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## LUMBERMEN MEET CABINET MINISTERS

### MAKE REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING TARIFF

#### Want Recently Enforce Regulation Regarding Partly-Dressed Lumber Retained

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A large deputation representing the Canadian Lumbermen's Association saw the government on Saturday afternoon in the cabinet chamber and discussed lumber tariff. They were introduced by Hon. Martin Burrell, H. H. Stevens, M.P., J. D. Taylor, M.P., and A. S. Goodeve, M.P. Members of the deputation were most concerned in regard to recently enforced tariff provisions preventing free importation of partly dressed lumber from the western states.

The lumbermen gave the government statistics to illustrate the importance of their industry, showing the amount of capital invested and the number of men employed. They pointed out that all things necessary to operate the industry in Canada were subject to the duty. The present provisions of the law, as recently enforced, were declared to be working well, but the deputation urged the government to take such steps as would prevent a return to conditions which prevailed under the non-enforcement of the law by the old government. The present ruling requires collection of duty on lumber on which there are the marks of a planer. It was pointed out that lumber might easily be prepared without such marks being visible and the duty would be again evaded.

As to the argument that collection of duty means an increase in price to the consumer, the deputation presented figures showing that any change in price would be a negligible one.

Premier Borden promised to take the representations of the deputation into consideration.

## WILL CONTINUE FIGHT FOR "FREE SPEECH"

### Secretary of I. W. W. Sends Message to Mayor Findlay of Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Mayor Findlay received the following telegram to-day from Vincent T. St. John, secretary at headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World at Chicago:

"The entire organization supports Vancouver workers in their efforts to maintain free speech. The rights of the members of this organization will be enforced in spite of all the corporations holding political jobs in the Dominion of Canada. Free speech will be established and maintained in Vancouver, if it takes twenty years. Hold you personally responsible for any injury inflicted upon members of this organization by Cossacks under your control."

### MUST PAY LEGACY DUTY.

London, Feb. 12.—Legacy duty amounting to \$300,000 will be paid on the estate of the late Consuelo, Duchess of Devonshire, according to a judgment delivered by the chancery division of the court of justice. The division was in connection with the estate inherited from her brother, Fernando, by the late duchess, who was a daughter of Antonio Yznaga de Vallejo, of Louisiana and Cuba. Fernando left \$2,000,000 to the duchess, and although the money was never brought to England, the British revenue authorities claimed legacy duty which demand was resisted by the executors of the duchess's will.

### KILLED BY TRAIN.

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—The body of Harry Manson, aged 30, a well known resident of this city was found badly mangled on the tracks of the Western Fuel Company this morning, having been killed during the night. Deceased was a well-known local footballer. He is survived by a widow and three children.

### MOROCCAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—The Franco-Spanish negotiations over the Moroccan differences will be resumed to-morrow. The British ambassador had a long conversation to-day with the Spanish minister of foreign affairs on the subject.

### SEVEN PERISH IN MINE.

Antonietto, Prussia, Silesia, Feb. 12.—Fire which broke out in one of the pits in this coal mining centre last evening caused a number of fatalities. Seven bodies have been brought to the surface. Twenty other men in the mine escaped by another shaft.

## HAVOC WROUGHT BY BREAKING OF DAM

### FORTY-FIVE BUILDINGS WRECKED AT UNION BAY

#### Railway Track Washed Away—Japanese Loses His Life in Flood

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—"A miniature Galveston" is the description given by eye witnesses of the destruction wrought by a flood at Union Bay on Saturday evening, caused by the breaking away of a dam constructed for the purpose of furnishing water power for the Canadian Collieries Company's washer at the loading docks at Union Bay. In the general destruction wrought by raging waters only one life was lost, a Japanese, and that the loss of life was not greater was entirely due to the fact that the accident occurred during daylight. The residents of the district were warned of impending danger and rushed to higher ground.

The Chinese and Japanese section of the town was completely destroyed. Forty-five buildings were washed into the bay, the shores of which are strewn with wreckage, including residences, launches, coal cars, trackage, etc. The government telegraph office was the only public building destroyed, although the co-operative store was seriously damaged. The freight car carrying the trackage from the coal bunkers to the mines at Cumberland was washed out for a considerable distance, which will cause a cessation of work at the mines for several days until the damage is repaired.

The effect of the sudden release of a body of water a mile and a half in length and half a mile in width is shown in the destruction wrought four miles from the collapsed dam in wrecked homes. Thirty-ton coal cars and steel rails are twisted every conceivable shape.

The estimated property loss is \$50,000, not including the cost of rebuilding the dam or the loss of work at Cumberland mines.

## ATTEMPT TO DIG TUNNEL UNDER BANK

### Fifty Feet Excavated Before Discovery—Police Wait in Vain for Workers

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 12.—Discovery of a tunnel headed toward the vaults of the Oakland Bank of Commerce, became known here last night. The tunnel was fifty feet long and had seventy feet to go before reaching the bank vaults. The excavation was done with a short-handled shovel, and a soap box being used to haul away the loose earth, which was dumped under a building occupied by an Adventist mission.

The police said the men who did the work are familiar with mining. The floors of the vaults are made of railroad iron and concrete and bank officials say to-day that it would withstand an enormous charge of high explosive.

Two policemen with sawed-off shotguns lay in the tunnel for two nights awaiting the return of the excavators and last night gave up the attempt to catch them.

### RUEF VISITS MOTHER.

Former Political Boss Greeted by Number of His Old Friends.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—The visit of Abraham Ruef at the home of his aged mother yesterday was turned into a public reception at which the former political boss received over 150 of his old friends.

Ruef is in custody of deputy sheriff Ruef spent eight hours at his home. The large number of former friends filling the reception hall recalled vividly the days of his power, when he was daily besieged by people seeking favors.

Ruef said he had not had a full conversation with the district attorney regarding his part in the trial of former Mayor Schmitz.

### GIRL SHOT BY BROTHER.

Chanute, Kan., Feb. 12.—While playing rabbit, Emma Baert, four years old, was shot and killed by her brother Edmund, six years old. The children were alone except for a five-year-old companion. When he saw Edmund take the revolver he said: "I wouldn't do that, because the man shot a hog with it and it died right away."

### CRUISE OF WARSHIPS.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—June has been set for the visit of the German squadron to the United States to return the visit to Kiel of the second division of the United States North Atlantic squadron last year. It is now certain that Prince Adalbert, the emperor's third son, will accompany the squadron.

## YUKON APPEAL COURT TO BE ABOLISHED

### Step Will Involve the Superannuation of Two Judges

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It is understood that in course of a short time the Yukon court of appeal will be abolished. This step will involve superannuation of Judge Craig and Judge Dugas. Legislation passed by the late government establishing this court provided that if conditions should arise in the Yukon to warrant it, one or both of the judges who constitute the court of appeal could be superannuated.

The existing conditions in the Yukon are said to be such as to warrant the retirement of both judges. The retirement can be effected by an order-in-council, but once the court is abolished it cannot be re-established except by an act of parliament.

### FOUND DROWNED.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—John Dick, a Scotchman, with a sister in Vancouver, was found, drowned Saturday. Water was drawn out of the hydraulic raceway at Marrilton and workmen made a trip under the mill where they found the body. Dick had been missing ten days. No request will be held as Dick wandered out into the mill-pond and fell into the water. Friends in Marrilton have claimed the body.

## NAVAL LAW IS LIKELY TO STAND

### SIR WILFRID'S POLICY APPROVED BY ADMIRALTY

#### Was Well-Considered Part of a General Imperial Plan

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The insistent demands of Premier Borden's Nationalist supporters in the Commons for the fulfillment of their pre-election pledges that the late government's naval law would be promptly repealed if the Liberals were turned out of office are not likely to be granted this year. The new government has found, after informal consultation with the Admiralty, that the "hasty and ill-conceived legislation" of the Laurier government is a well-considered part of a general Imperial plan, and that for Canada now to summarily back out of the agreement to which Australia, New Zealand and the Imperial government are all parties would be short-sighted so far as Canada is concerned and embarrassing to the Admiralty.

It is understood that some weeks ago a communication was sent to the Admiralty asking for suggestions as to the best way in which Canada could co-operate in Imperial naval defence. Coast defence works and also a direct money contribution were tentatively suggested for the consideration of the Admiralty. It is stated on good authority that the proposal for a direct contribution is not viewed favorably by the men at the head of the naval services in Britain. They feel that if Canada should make Britain a gift of ten million dollars to be used for the purchase of a Dreadnought the British government would cut down its naval appropriation by just that amount, and the Admiralty would have gained no addition to the fighting strength at its disposal.

When asked for an alternative suggestion the British naval authorities have pointed out that the question of Colonial aid for Imperial defence was thoroughly discussed between the authorities of the mother country, Canada and Australia, and a plan of action was agreed upon which appeared to be the best at that time and which still appears to the Admiralty as the best. This is in effect the plan which the Laurier government gave effect to. It contemplates the creation of fleet units by Canada and Australia. Australia has gone ahead and will have its fleet unit in commission by the end of 1912. If it had not been for the change in government the contract for the construction of the beginning of the Canadian fleet unit would have been already awarded and necessary shipbuilding yards would be well under way at St. John.

The suggestions as to coast defence also do not, in the opinion of the Admiralty, fulfil all the requirements of the situation, and, moreover, are as yet too vaguely outlined to warrant any very definite opinion thereon.

Thus the situation is that if the naval law were to be repealed this session the government would find itself without any substitute to offer. Under the circumstances it has been decided to leave the whole matter over for consideration next summer. Meanwhile the present naval law will be left as it is.

### WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

#### Former Governor of Missouri Will Not Be Candidate for Democratic Nomination.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk has withdrawn as an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. Mr. Folk withdrew after he had received a telegram from Speaker Clark, which agreed to divide the Missouri delegation to the national Democratic convention, as recently suggested by William J. Bryan. Mr. Folk not only agreed to divide the delegation, but asked his friends to make no further effort in his behalf. He released all claims that he may have in the delegation and promised to support Mr. Clark.

### POWDER MAGAZINE BLOWN UP.

New York, Feb. 12.—A powder magazine on the government proving ground at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, exploded early to-day with a report that was heard for ten miles. The magazine was set off by flying sparks from the embers of a small fire which had started two hours before in a house nearby. Five hundred soldiers from the garrison who had been called out to fight the flames were within a few rods of the structure when its roof shot skyward and for a time it was believed that scores of lives had been lost. Officers declared later, however, that so far as could be ascertained, no one was harmed by the terrific blast.

## TO IMPROVE ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS

### MUCH DEPENDS ON LORD HALDANE'S TRIP

#### Limitation of Armaments Likely to Be Discussed With German Ministers

London, Feb. 12.—The visit of Viscount Haldane to Berlin has served to emphasize the intention of Great Britain to adhere consistently to the new policy of Gladstone and the abandonment of the old one of being a mentor to helpless nations like China and Persia, whose territories political independence is threatened by the cupidity of other powers. This new policy, which was announced by Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, in a speech on January 20, has a significance which is understood and appreciated generally. While the details of Lord Haldane's visit are not known, the official statement issued by the Foreign Office on Thursday that he would probably hold converse with the leading Germans on the relations of the two countries, shows the truth of the surmises that the British government is determined to make friends with all the world, irrespective, so far as geography is concerned, of the imminence of hostilities last summer and so far as the other powers are involved, of its previous attitude in taking an aggressive part in what the Germans call Weltolitik. There is no longer any doubt that Great Britain is anxious to cement the recent friendly overtures between a hard and fast agreement rather than an understanding and will not permit a situation to develop which is likely to involve detonations of war.

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### DAY OF TURMOIL AT VANCOUVER

#### ONLY ONE MAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY POLICE

#### Orator, Who Attempted to Address Crowd From Launch is Arrested

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Vancouver's weekly day of riot was again transformed into a day of turmoil and disturbance by the efforts yesterday of the "free speech" advocates to speak in spite of the police, and the efforts of the police to prevent them.

In spite of all sorts of promises and threats, there was but little speaking done, and Frank W. Hudson, a man who endeavored to emulate a cherished precedent by speaking from a boat to the crowds on the shore, is in the cells at the city jail. The charge against Hudson is that he is a vagrant.

Some three weeks ago, at the time the police first clashed with the street crowds, Hudson was arrested on a charge of obstructing the police, but his case, after consuming the time of the police court for some days, was finally dismissed.

Hudson's arrest provided almost the only dramatic incident of the day. Attracted by announcements made in the daily papers that speeches would be made from boats anchored in the Narrows to people on the shore in Stanley Park, a large crowd gathered there early yesterday afternoon. It was at first thought that the speeches would be made to the people on the shore proper, but the crowds took advantage of the excellent standing accommodation provided by the new pier just a short distance west of Brockton Point, and at 2 o'clock the pier was a black mass of people.

Several launches carrying sightseers, speakers, Socialists and others. The police launch was also in attendance. As far as can be learned Hudson, who was making himself prominent in the bow of an ancient brown gasoline launch, was the only man who ventured to speak. He attempted to address the crowds on the pier and did manage to say a few words, but the tide carried him beyond earshot, and the police patrol boat, which had pulled up alongside of him, discharged several constables onto the deck of his boat. Hudson was placed under arrest, and he and his boat were towed into the Gore avenue slip. There the police patrol wagon was waiting, and it immediately transferred Hudson to the cells.

While the police boat was overhauling the craft from which Hudson had attempted to deliver his oration, many in the crowd on the shore set up a loud cheering and boing. After both boats had disappeared around the point, however, the people came to the conclusion that there was nothing else about to transpire in that quarter, and they quietly left, many of them going up to the Powell street grounds, where more trouble was scheduled.

After landing Hudson the police boat again made a trip to the Narrows; and this time they rescued from the briny deep a huge metal megaphone through which the speakers were to have addressed their remarks. It had been fastened to a buoy and sunk, evidently to save it from falling into the hands of the police, but the men on board the police boat found the buoy and the megaphone is now an ornament in the police station.

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## MOB ATTACK LORD PIRRIE

### Head of Big Shipbuilding Firm, Pelted With Eggs and Herring

London, Feb. 12.—Lord Pirrie, head of the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, who presided at the Home Rule meeting in Belfast on Thursday last, was attacked by a mob of about 1,000 persons at Larne last evening. They threw rotten eggs, herring and flour at him, and but for the intervention of the police he would have received rough treatment.

Lord Pirrie, who is a native of Quebec, was formerly a strong Unionist, but of late has joined the ranks of the Home Rulers.

### MAY COME TO COAST.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—It is reported from the east that Hon. L. J. Tweedie, at the conclusion of his term of office as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick will remove to Vancouver where he has lately acquired business interests.

### NEW YORK PUBLISHER DEAD.

New York, Feb. 12.—Joseph W. Gibson, publisher of the *Herald*, a trade journal, is dead of pneumonia at his home here. He was 58 years old.

## MANCHU DYNASTY NO LONGER RULES CHINA

### Edict Announcing Abdication Issued—Republic Recognized and Conditions Arranged By Yuan Shi Kai and Republicans Accepted.

Peking, Feb. 12.—China joined to-day the sisterhood of the world's republic. In three imperial edicts the Manchu dynasty changed 400,000,000 people from subjects of an absolute ruler to citizens of the largest self-governed nation on earth.

The first edict announced the abdication of the dynasty after 300 years of absolute rule; the second declared that the throne accepted the republic; the third approved all the conditions agreed on between Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the republicans.

The third edict created great astonishment. It had been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges, but according to the proclamation the surrender is unconditional. The edict informed the viceroys and provincial governors of the retirement of the throne from political power and instructed them to continue at their duty and preserve order throughout the land. It declared that the step taken by the throne was in order to meet the wishes of the people.

With the abdication of the Chinese throne by Pu Yi, the child emperor, the power of the Manchu dynasty which had reigned in China since 1644 is at an end. The boy ruler had been on the throne since November 14, 1908, when the emperor, Kwang-Su, his uncle, died. His father, Prince Chun, was appointed regent and was the chief figure in China for three years.

Surrounded by a large number of princes of the imperial clan and Manchu officials with reactionary ideas, the regent was brought face to face with a revolutionary movement in favor of modern reforms. He endeavored to placate both parties, but ended by causing great dissatisfaction which led to his resignation on December 1, 1911. The promise of a constitutional

### Republican Victory.

London, Feb. 12.—The imperialist army, under General Chang Hsun, which has been in contact with republican troops for some days, was routed to-day with serious losses near Su Chow, Anhuei province, according to a special dispatch here to-day from Shanghai.

The republican troops mined the grounds in front of their entrenchments. Then they feigned a retreat, and inveigled the imperialists to follow them and then exploded the mines. The imperialist army sustained heavy casualties and lost many of their field guns.

General Chang Hsun took refuge in a railroad car and escaped toward Tu Chow-Fu.

## NO ANXIETY FOR OVERDUE LAUNCH

### Party Bound for Otard Bay Believed to Have Reached Destination

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—A report from Prince Rupert that a party of seven men, including three representatives of the British Columbia Oilfields Co., of Vancouver, had been lost on the west coast of Graham Island, is discredited at the office of the company in this city. The men composing the party were Messrs. McLaren, Stark and Slater of Vancouver; Hender Eder-shaw, an Indian storekeeper of Massett, and three other Indians. They left Massett about ten days ago in a gasoline launch which was towing a schooner loaded with supplies. The destination of the party was Otard Bay. The boats were seen when passing Trahira Point and nothing has been heard of them since.

In speaking of the matter to-day A. A. McPhail, one of the directors of the company, said: "The party was sighted off Trahira Point and as the boats were heading into Otard Bay, which is located close by and is very well protected, the men probably reached their destination. Even should they have been in any trouble there are still two other boats, Otard and Port Lewis, which are within 15 minutes of the point where the party were sighted. The reason we have received no word is because the nearest telegraph station is at Dead Tree Point, which is a considerable distance away. It is very improbable that the men met with misfortune and we do not feel the least worried over the matter."

### ROSSLAND HOTEL CASE.

Fight for License Will Be Continued Before Supreme Court at Nelson.

Nelson, Feb. 12.—Mr. Justice Clement, E. P. Davis, K. C., S. S. Taylor, K. C., J. E. McMullin, K. C., and M. A. Macdonald reached the city last night in readiness for the opening of the Supreme court sittings to-morrow morning. Of the five cases set for hearing the most important is the action for damages to timber from fire which is being brought by the King Lumber Company against the C. P. R. The sum claimed being \$140,000, and a host of witnesses are in the city for the trial.

It has been definitely decided that the Colling Hotel case, an application for a mandamus to compel the Rossland license commissioners to grant a license to the hotel, will be heard at this sitting.

## BARON LISTER, FAMOUS SURGEON, PASSES AWAY

### Discoverer of Antiseptic System of Treatment in Surgery

London, Feb. 12.—Joseph Lister, first Baron Lister, who has made famous by his discovery of an antiseptic system of treatment in surgery, died yesterday.

Joseph Lister, created first Baron Lister in 1897, was born in Upton, Essex, on April 5, 1827; the son of Joseph Jackson Lister, of the Society of Friends. He married Agnes, the daughter of Prof. J. Syme, who died in 1893.

He was educated at the London University, where he was graduated with the degrees of B. A. and M. B. in 1852. He was a surgeon at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, 1856; surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria, 1878; professor of surgery at Glasgow University from 1860 to 1869; professor of clinical surgery at King's College of London from 1877 to 1893.

He was surgeon in ordinary to his Majesty King Edward, president of the Royal Society from 1895 to 1900, and president of the British Association for Advancement of Science in 1896. He had no heirs.

### YAQUI UPRISING.

Section, Gang Reported to Have Been Tortured and Killed by Indians.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 12.—Reliable dispatches received by the Union from the state of Sonora confirm news of the uprising of 3,000 Yaqui Indians near Guaymas. The Indians infuriated because President Madero had failed, as they say, to keep his promises, have obtained modern rifles, plenty of ammunition and good horses and have gone on a rampage through outlying districts.

A gang employed on the Southern Pacific of Mexico was surprised and captured by the Indians. With the exception of the foreman, all were tortured and put to death. The foreman escaped.

### AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Antibes, France, Feb. 12.—The American aviator, Hugh Robinson, while making a flight Saturday in an American hydroplane in a series of trials before French officials, fell into the sea. He was descending and his machine was caught between the heavy wind and the swell of the sea and capsized. Robinson was unhurt and swam ashore.







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**ELECTION PROSPECTS.**

It is understood among those who have ears close to the ground that the provincial elections are to be precipitated during the month of March, and the whispered word has gone forth to the faithful to prepare for the event in every constituency. Thus, the alarm is sounded and the advice is given "not to underestimate the strength of the opposition." The interpretation of these words means really that the faithful are not to overrate the strength of the government or underestimate its weakness. For it is in the weakness of the government and the growing discontent among the more self-respecting members of Mr. McBride's following that the opposition has much strength. The breaking down of its machine by the disintegration of its recalcitrant parts is the surest premonition of the downfall of Bowserism and Two-Mar government in the province.

There is no excuse for an early dissolution of the legislature. Never in its history has the government of Mr. McBride had laid before it so many progressive suggestions—many of a really statesmanlike character—as during the present session. The opportunities for reconstruction have not only been unusually numerous, but many valuable measures have been actually urged upon the Premier and his colleagues. Instead of heeding these the Premier and the Attorney-General have been passing legislation calculated to bring all the legislative activities within their own control. Delegations are encouraged to bring their requests to the government and the government is being given power by the legislature to do anything and everything that ordinarily constitutes the functions of the assembly. Privileges and franchises are placed with dangerous prodigality in the hands of these two governmental heads, and so far as the functions of legislature are concerned the whole of the business of the government might as well be done by order in council. That is how it will be done if Mr. McBride secures another term of office.

We are somewhat surprised that the men who sit at the right of the Speaker do not see what these things must lead to. Not one of them but must be cognizant of many things already done by order in council, or even without it, which must shock their moral sensibilities. Yet they continue to relegate their responsibilities to members of the government without regard to the ultimate effect of their actions upon the country as a whole. Their docility is amazing and capable of a variety of explanations.

Rumor has it that the same tactics are to be followed at this election that characterized and discredited the elections of 1909. It is that year the voters' lists were not available to opposition candidates until a day or two before the nominations. There had been no revision of these lists and their condition, when they finally came into the hands of the committees, was found to be disgraceful. Even the friends of the government were shamed by the mangled and padded condition of the lists. There is no doubt that the same condition will be found to exist when the lists are forthcoming for the next election. Nothing will be allowed to interfere with Mr. McBride obtaining a solid verdict if machine made voters' lists can accomplish that end. Some of the Premier's friends have expostulated with him respecting these things, but to no purpose. He must be returned to power once more, and with the legislative functions deliberately placed in his hands by his servile following, he will not fail to work his own will.

**MANITOBA'S BOUNDARIES.**

The reading public of Victoria was timely informed yesterday that "there seems to be some difficulty in the settlement of the Manitoba boundary question," but we regard the information as unauthentic, for Hon. Robert Rogers settled the Manitoba boundaries three months ago to the satisfaction of everybody and the government organ started in the fact. Mr. Borden told Manitoba audiences at every point where he spoke last summer that he would settle the Manitoba boundary question immediately he was elected to power. He also promised repeatedly to give the Prairie provinces complete administration and control of lands, minerals and other resources. He told the people of Manitoba that they had been treated grievously by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that they should elect Borden in order to receive "immediate justice." Now, after nearly five months in power, we are to understand "there is some difficulty in the way of a settlement." What difficulty can there be since Laurier is relieved of power? The announcement is incredible; it is absurd. There can be no difficulty with absolutely just, honest and upright Tory governments in Manitoba, Ontario and Ottawa. Such people never have difficulties.

Perhaps we have no right to advise Premier Roblin of Manitoba, but if we had we should say, "Premier, do with your troubles at Ottawa—just as Honorable Richard McBride did with his political buffoonery on the question of Better Terms for British Columbia; forget it. Take what Tory Ontario says is your share of the spoils and be content. What is the use of raising difficulties now that your own party is in power? Stick together and forget your differences." McBride knows when to drop a campaign issue. Learn from him.

So much for the boundary question. But it is unfair for ministerial organs to pretend that the Manitoba difficulty is over the boundaries between two provinces. If that were all it would be true, as a local organ asserts, that "the rest of the Dominion is indifferent about it." To ignore the Separate School question which, through Mr. Borden's weakness and Premier Roblin's duplicity, has again been projected into the political arena, is to soothe the public with a false sense of security. Anyone who reads Les Cloches, The Northwestern, or Le Devoir, three Ultra-montane and hierarchical organs, knows that all Canada is interested in the Manitoba problem. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had to be called in once to settle that issue, and he may have to be called in again.

It is unfair, unjust, irresponsible and deceptive to assert that the Dominion outside the two provinces most directly concerned is "indifferent" to the existence of the dynamite stored in Manitoba. Hon. R. L. Borden and his ministers are fully aware of the gravity of this problem. We think the time has arrived when party politics and silly indifference to the grave situation respecting Manitoban issues should cease, and the Journals of Canada frankly face the problem which again threatens to rend Canada into two hostile camps among her citizenship.

**INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE.**

Canada is at present in the enviable position that not only are her resources the cynosure of the eyes of all nations but in that the methods by which this newly fledged nation is essaying to solve its economic and industrial problems are being studied. A valued exchange, the Paper Trade Journal of New York, points out that Canada should profit by the experimentations of the neighboring republic and the results which have, or have not, been obtained. Summarizing the industrial problems of Canada, it directs attention to the subject of industrial insurance. The paragraph referred to reads as follows:

"Canada has been singularly blessed, and her seven and a half millions of people have every reason to be equally proud of their own achievements and of their wealth of natural resources. They have had a practical lesson taught them on this side, and if they don't profit by it, they are greater fools than anyone who knows them. Will allow. Among the industrial problems that have lately been given to the Canadian people to solve is that of industrial insurance, or more properly speaking, the establishment of a law for compensation to workmen injured while in discharge of their duties. As explained by a Canadian investigator, there are three methods of arising a solution of a problem. The first is industrial compensation by the employer, the second, compensation by groups of employers, and the third is compensation by the State. In all three cases a fund must be established to which the employers must be the main contributors. Opinion in Canada just now leans toward the belief that the administration and distribution of that fund can be accomplished by adhering to the second method."

We are not sure the Canadian correspondent of the Journal is correct in stating that "opinion leans to the second method." Public opinion in Canada on the subject of industrial insurance is yet in the formative period and experience has been insufficient to commit the general opinion of the people to any singular method. If we are to benefit by the experience of the republic,

we should say that the method of compensation for injury to employees, defined as "compensation by groups of employers," will not develop popular favor. This method, we believe, reached its highest development in the state of Washington and, though the scheme of the co-operating employers was liberal in its provision for the compensation of injured employees, it proved unsatisfactory. An exhaustive investigation of its workings resulted in legislation much more secure in its guarantees and equally liberal in its terms. The law which was passed by the legislature and senate of the state last year was more drastic not only in that it made more thorough provision for the compensation of injured but that it left fewer loopholes for evading compensation. The cost to the employers—which is admittedly borne chiefly by them—was not more than under the co-operative scheme.

In Canada, we believe, the provinces have powers similar to those of individual states in the Union, and there is ample opening in British Columbia for the evolving of a provincial scheme looking to the protection of injured industrial employees which will secure to these adequate compensation without injustice to employers. It is high time that someone not open to the imputation of being a labor agitator take the matter up, gaining the fullest obtainable information, with a view to the elucidation of a scheme of legislation which will adequately conserve the conflicting rights of all parties.

Hon. G. H. Perley, minister without portfolio in Mr. Borden's cabinet, who is in England and was reported to have gone there for the purpose of consulting with the Admiralty on the navy question said recently in London that there would be plenty of time to get into personal touch between Canada and the Admiralty after the prorogation of the present session of parliament. Obviously it is not the intention of the Borden government to deal with the navy question this year. It is patent now that Mr. Borden's alliance with the Nationalists began in 1910 and explains his remarkable somersault from the attitude he took when voting with the Laurier government in 1906 on the Laurier Naval Bill. If it could be made known what pledges he gave Bourassa in 1910 we should probably have some clue to the otherwise mysterious hold the Nationalist party has over the Prime Minister now.

The abdication of the Manchu dynasty in China to-day marks the most definite step in the progress of the revolution in the Celestial empire. By that act China ceases to be an empire and becomes a republic. The real work of the revolutionists or reformers is now to begin. They have manifested great diplomacy in providing that the hereditary imperial family shall not be degraded and have softened the fall materially by providing what appears to be an enormous financial solution for the loss of the throne. What is equally commendable and full of promise for the future of China is the neutral attitude that has been maintained by the Great Powers in the present revolution. China, if she amounts to anything, must solve her own international problems.

Two cars of lumber have been held up at the boundary en route from the United States to Western Canada. In one car were found eight pieces of lumber bearing the marks of the planer-knife on the "rough" side, and in the other car four pieces bearing the same scars. The Edmonton Bulletin is very wroth over the incidents. It says: "Of all tyrannies that of the lumber combine is probably the meanest and narrowest-minded that a democratic people has ever been made to submit to."

The death of Baron Lister, the discoverer of antiseptic formula and initiator of antiseptic methods in surgery, proves only that against the scythe cut of the Great Reaper there is no antiseptic.

Color blindness is very rarely found in persons with blue eyes.

**Two Carloads of Furniture Just Arrived**  
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COFFEE PERCOLATORS—These are perforated with very fine holes round the sides and the bottom. Not even the finest coffee grains can go through. Special, each, ..... **35c**  
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DOUBL. BOILERS, very strong and a useful size. Price, each ..... **\$1.95**  
FUNNELS, a good useful size, at ..... **50c**  
KETTLES, with the body made all in one piece. No joints to leak except the spout and that has an extra collar and is well riveted. Price, each ..... **\$2.25**  
TEA POTS in a variety of sizes. The handles are wrapped to keep them cool. Prices range, according to size, from \$1.35 to ..... **\$2.25**  
COFFEE POTS in various sizes, from \$1.50 to ..... **\$2.35**  
STEW PANS, with double handles and in various sizes. Prices \$1.50, \$2 and ..... **\$2.50**  
SAUCEPANS, with two handles. Prices start at ..... **\$1.25**  
MIXING BOWLS at prices ranging from 50c to ..... **\$1.00**  
EXTRA DEEP SAUCEPANS at 65c, 75c, \$1 and ..... **\$1.25**  
MEASURING CUPS, each ..... **25c**

**Some Excellent Values in Sideboards and Buffets Just Unpacked**

**GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD**, has one long drawer, 7 in. deep, large cupboard with two doors overlaid with carving and two drawers 6 in. deep, one lined for cutlery, over the cupboard. The back has two shaped brackets, and shelf with carved edges supported by turned and fluted pillars, handsome shaped and carved top and a bevelled plate mirror 30x18 in. February sale price, each ..... **\$28.75**

**MASSIVE FUMED OAK BUFFET**—This has three cupboards, one long drawer, two linen drawers and one lined cutlery drawer. The back is low, has one shelf and a bevelled mirror, 45x12 in. It is constructed throughout from well season lumber and finished with good hardware. Regular value \$69.75. February sale price, ..... **\$43.75**

**OAK BUFFET**, in Early English finish. This buffet is constructed from handsome quarter cut oak, well seasoned, and put together in the soundest possible manner. It contains one long drawer, one cutlery and two linen drawers, two cupboards with fancy glass doors and a low back with a bevelled mirror 40x12 in. The top measures 50x21 in. Regular \$75.00 value on sale at, ..... **\$47.50**

**GOLDEN OAK BUFFET**—This is a very handsome piece of furniture. It is mounted on neat claw feet, has fancy leaded glass doors, three cupboards, one long drawer and three small drawers, one of which is lined for cutlery. The back is very attractive in design, neatly finished with carving, turned pillars supporting shaped brackets and a shaped mirror. Regular \$45 value on sale at, ..... **\$33.75**

**SOLID OAK BUFFET**, in Early English finish. Has bow front, three cupboards, one with a bow-shaped door with a neat leaded glass panel, one large drawer and two small drawers, with shaped fronts. The top measures 48x19 in., and is our regular \$49. Marked for the February sale at ..... **\$33.75**

**FUMED OAK BUFFET**, with one long drawer, two linen drawers and one cutlery drawer. This buffet has two cupboards with fancy glass doors and is neatly finished with quaint handles. The back is low, has one large shelf and a bevelled mirror. The top measures 50x22 in. Regular \$59 value. On sale at, ..... **\$39.00**

**Round or Square Dining Tables**

**ROUND TABLE**, 48 in. diameter and extends to 8 ft. Has a handsomely carved and massive pedestal, with claw feet. Made of choice quarter cut oak golden finish. Reliable and easy to operate. Price ..... **\$38.90**

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**ROUND DINING TABLE**, made of choice oak, Early English finish. The top is 44 in. in diameter and extends to 6 ft. Has four square legs and mounted on strong stud castors. Sale price ..... **\$12.00**

**ROUND DINING TABLE**, with strong pedestal and four neatly shaped feet. The top is 44 in. in diameter and extends to 6 ft. Strong and reliable. Sale price ..... **\$18.75**

**SQUARE OAK DINING TABLES**, with five square legs, fumed finish. Top measures 40x40 in., when closed, and extends to 6 ft. It is a well made and reliable table, very neat in appearance and a specially good value at ..... **\$11.90**

**SQUARE DINING TABLE**, with massive pedestal and shaped feet, neatly shaped frame and highly finished top. It is made throughout from choice, well seasoned quarter cut oak, finished golden color. Top is 42 in. square and extends to 8 ft. Good value at ..... **\$39.75**

**Dressers and Stands at Popular Prices**

**SURFACE OAK DRESSER**—The top measures 36x18 in., has three large drawers, panel ends and a plate glass mirror 24x20 in., in a neatly carved frame. Regular \$9.75 value. On sale at ..... **\$6.90**

**COMBINATION DRESSER AND STAND**—This is a specially useful piece for small rooms. The top measures 2 ft. 8 in. by 1 ft. 6 in., has one long drawer, two small drawers and a cupboard and a bevelled mirror 22x13 in., in a neatly shaped frame. Special sale price ..... **\$7.90**

**COMBINATION DRESSER AND STAND**, with top measuring 3 ft. by 17 in. Has handsomely shaped arms and a large oval mirror. It contains one cupboard, two small and one large drawers. Special sale price ..... **\$12.90**

**DRESSER**, made of selected hardwood. Has three large drawers, panel ends and bevelled mirror, size 20x24 in., in a carved and shaped frame. Regular \$13.75. Sale price is ..... **\$9.75**

**STAND**, to match the above dresser. Sale price ..... **\$3.00**

**DRESSER**, with two large drawers and panel ends. The top measures 34x18 in., and the plate glass mirror is oval in shape and measures 24x14 inches.

**STAND TO MATCH**—This is well made and contains two drawers and one cupboard. Has a mirror size 18x11 and a towel rail. Sale price ..... **\$6.90**

NEW GOODS THAT HAVE JUST ARRIVED

**Some Remarkable Values in Women's Waists for Tuesday's Shoppers**

**LAWN WAISTS**—These come with Dutch and round necks and are handsomely embroidered and finished with lace insertion. They have kimono sleeves with tucks and trimmings of lace insertion and lace edging. All sizes at, per garment, ..... **\$1.25**

**PLAIN TAILORED WAISTS**, made of a good linenette. These are to be had in all sizes, have embroidered fronts, separate laundered collar and laundered link cuffs. Per garment, on Tuesday, ..... **\$1.25**

**EMBROIDERED LAWN WAISTS**—The fronts of these Waists are made of allover embroidery, have high necks, tucked kimono sleeves finished with lace edging and come in various patterns and all sizes. Price, per garment on Tuesday, ..... **\$1.25**

**VESTING WAISTS** in a plain tailored style. The sleeves are long, have a soft link cuff, separate laundered collar and a patch pocket. These are an extra specially good value, in fact it is rare that we have sold a quality like this at less than \$1.75, even at a clearance sale. Special for Tuesday's selling, ..... **\$1.25**

**Misses' and Children's Boots Suitable for Spring Wear**

**SOME SPECIAL VALUES FOR TUESDAY**

**MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS**—A large shipment of new goods has just arrived and they are beauties. They are all made of reliable stock, are the Good Sense brand and cannot be equalled at these prices. In point of style these are the best line we have ever seen and no matter how expectant you may be you will be pleased with them. Button or lace styles to choose from. Sizes 11 to 2, at, per pair \$2; sizes 2 to 10½, per pair, \$1.75; sizes 5 to 7½, per pair ..... **\$1.50**

**BLUCHER AND BUTTON BOOTS**, made of fine glazed kid or box calf skin. Sizes 11 to 2, per pair, \$2; sizes 8 to 10½, \$1.75, and 5 to 7½, per pair ..... **\$1.50**

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LOCAL NEWS

High School Cadets.—The High School Cadet battalion has arranged an invitation dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening. Friends of the school are being invited.

The B. C. E. Ry. are making special arrangements to handle the big crowds that always attend the Eagles annual Masquerade Ball. The last cars will leave the Willows at 2.30 a. m.

Poultry Meeting.—A meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Labor hall, Pandora St. All members are requested to be present, as business in connection with the last annual show will be dealt with.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections—Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

R. T. Elliott's Lecture.—The commercial law course which Mr. Elliott is giving in connection with the Business Science Club at the Y. M. C. A. will be resumed to-morrow, when the subject will be "Commercial paper, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, legal tender, etc."

The Tucson Electric Co. have begun work and will be busy all of next week placing the illuminated decorations for the Eagles Big Ball.

Natural History Society.—At the usual monthly lecture of the Natural History Society this evening, Fleet Surgeon Home, who recently came to Victoria to engage in private practice, will lecture on "The modern secret of beauty, the banishment of smallpox." The gathering is held in the Friends' hall.

Delhi Cafe—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

Island Arts and Crafts Club.—The Island Arts and Crafts Club is now entering upon its third year of activity. At the annual meeting recently held at the Alexandra Club a very satisfactory report was received and the members are looking forward with enthusiasm to still greater things in the coming year. Dr. Hassell was again elected as president and is supported this year by Miss Croase and J. J. Shallos as vice-presidents; T. Bamford, Miss Kitto, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Collett, Mr. Semyon, Miss Mills, Mrs. Bamfylde Daniell, and Miss Wyde as members of the committee. C. Bamfylde Daniell was re-elected hon. treasurer and J. R. Blaikie, hon. secretary. At a general meeting to be held at the Alexandra Club on Thursday, 15th February, at 8.30, Mrs. Bamfylde Daniell will read a paper on "Form and Color."

The handsome prizes now on view in J. N. Harvey's window on Yates St. are the best and most numerous ever presented by the Eagles and are attracting larger crowds from day to day.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson's Lecture.—This evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Wm. Stevenson will deliver an address at the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Emmanuel Baptist church, on the subject of "Eccentric Preachers and Their Ways." A general invitation is extended to all young people, especially to the strangers in the city. All will be given a welcome to join with them.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Oak Bay Council.—At the meeting of the Oak Bay council this evening the agreement with the city over the northeastern trunk sewer will be presented for approval. This will call for the construction of the first 3000 feet by September, and the balance to the outfall at Strath Bay by November 30 by the district municipality, and for this purpose, in order that work may be begun immediately, the city will loan its contribution to the scheme, namely, \$65,000, at once, in order to prevent the work being held up for lack of money.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express of truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have secured, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, phone 249. 50 Fort St.

Dickens Relics.—It is understood an attempt will be made to bring the Bursall collection of Dickens relics, formed by J. Francis Bursall, and now on view at the Carnegie Library, Vancouver, to this city for exhibition purposes. Mr. Bursall, who is best known on the lower mainland and as the donor of the Collingwood Library, has given special attention to the subject, and has a splendid collection of the prints, pamphlets, and sketches associated with Charles Dickens and his works. This collection is the result of many years' labor as a collector, and after its exhibition at Vancouver, is to be removed to the library at Collingwood.

Lady Huntworth's Experiment.—"Lady Huntworth's Experiment," which was given on Friday and Saturday night at the Victoria theatre by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club, will be repeated again to-morrow night by request. The play has been a marked success, and, without any exaggeration, has a better cast and greater finish than the majority of the plays that come to the city with touring companies. Major Taylor has thoroughly rehearsed the various parts, and there is a beautiful unity in the production. The actors all speak clearly and well, and the "business," a matter in which so often even professionals are at fault, is in itself worthy of highest commendation. The one mistake which calls for general mention is the tendency to drag, but this, no doubt, will be eliminated now that the company feel quite certain of their parts. Victorians should not miss the opportunity of seeing this finely staged comedy on Tuesday evening.

Owls Meeting.—The members of the Order of Owls, Nest 1383, are requested to bear in mind the meeting for this evening at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock, when considerable business is to be transacted.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

Charged Proved.—In the appeal of Rex v. Collins before Judge Lampman, the accused Collins was found guilty this morning and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. He was charged with theft, convicted, and then appealed.

Mr. Stanford Dead.—The list of commissioners appointed for taking affidavits which appeared in last Friday's Gazette must have been lifted from last year's appointments with additions. It includes the name of Arthur Edward Stanford, of Pender Island, who died on March 16, 1911.

School Board Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the school board will be held on Wednesday, but beyond a number of routine matters there is not expected to be much business before the trustees. The delay in making a start on the new High school will probably come up for discussion, the month after the passage of the by-law having now elapsed.

Pupils Entertain.—The High School pupils on Saturday evening, in the schoolroom of St. John's church, gave a most delightful entertainment, this being in the nature of several "Scenes from Dickens," to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the great writer's birth. Among those taking part were Agnes Robertson, Phyllis Reid, Jean Burrell, Grace Burrell, Dorothea Hay, Marion Kinnaird, Sibyl Hardwick, Helen Clay, Edna Mitchell, Winnie Winterburn, and T. Pollock; F. Beckwith, W. Cameron, C. Floyd, J. Cameron, L. Warnicker, F. Kerr, G. Campbell, J. Pottinger, and H. Gosse. Congratulations are due, not only to the pupils who displayed such ability in the portrayal of the various parts, but also to the teachers who undertook the coaching, these being the senior teachers of English in the high school, the Misses Cann and Bursall and F. G. C. Wood, who also directed the staging and designed the many costumes which were carried out with such a knowledge of the periods.

"Ye Good Sight Specialist"—Frank Clugston, optician and optometrist, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas, room 1. Glasses of highest quality at modest prices.

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All who know the genial secretary of the league would not hesitate to believe him quite equal to a matrimonial agency, but it is something not provided for in the rules and regulations to undertake this branch of work, particularly when the writer goes on to ask for a photograph to be sent him. Let Victorian girls should be abashed, the youthful correspondent assures the secretary that he does not smoke or drink, and never intends to do so.

A legal practitioner in Johannesburg, who has been in correspondence with the secretary with regard to the chances of setting up in his profession here, again writes, and indicates that he will get in touch with the secretary of the B. C. Law Society, Mr. Bass, about local conditions.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to N. H. Canfield for a frame dwelling house on Fernwood road, costing \$2,000, and to William Dunford & Sons, for a house on Trutch street, costing \$4,000.

Ward Two Liberals.—The members of Ward Two Liberal Association will hold a meeting to-night at the Liberal rooms, Cormorant street. Important business is down for consideration and all members are requested to attend. The big meeting of all the associations will be held on Wednesday.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Will Be Held in Victoria in May—Visit of Dr. Carman During Proceedings.

The provisional programme for the British Columbia Methodist conference in May, to be held in this city, is now published. This will be the twenty-sixth conference, the first having been held in this city in 1887, when the late Dr. Ebeneser Robson was the first president.

The formal assembly of the conference will take place on May 16, in the Metropolitan church. A noted visitor will be Rev. Albert Carman, general superintendent, who preaches the ordination sermon on conference Sunday. The veteran Methodist leader, whose



REV. A. E. ROBERTS OF CHILLIWACK, WHO WILL PRESIDE OVER THE METHODIST CONFERENCE IN THIS CITY NEXT MAY.

associations with Albert College and Alma College (ladies) at St. Thomas, Ont., raised him to a foremost place in Methodism before the union of the Methodist bodies in Canada—in 1888, when he became general superintendent, is always sure of a welcome in any religious gathering in Canada. His reputation as a writer stands high; he is also an effective preacher, and he shows marked ability as presiding officer of large ecclesiastical bodies. Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Chilliwack, formerly pastor of the Centennial church, will preside over the conference on this occasion.

MATRIMONIAL BUREAU WANTED.

Naive Letter From Youthful South African to Secretary of Development League.

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ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Fifth Regiment Band and Assistants Entertain Large Crowd.

The concert given by the Fifth Regiment band and assisting artists in the Victoria theatre last night was a thorough success in all particulars. The house was crowded, and the audience more generous than usual in showing tangible recognition of the efforts to entertain them. Alderman Okell, who was present, made a few remarks in which he commented on the good work done by the band, and expressed the hope that the audience would show their appreciation in a substantial sense.

Features of the programme were the "Grand International Fantasia," embracing a collection of patriotic melodies rendered with special decorative setting which won a triple recall; D. C. Hughes' tenor solo, "The City of Rest"; Roy Loughhead's baritone solo, "The Goodbye"; and the selections by the Crystal theatre trio, Miss Germain, pianist; Prof. Philo, violinist, and Mr. Bennett, cellist, were particularly enjoyable.

League of Empire Conference.

The Victoria school board has been invited to send a representative to the Imperial Conference of Teachers' Associations to be held in London in July. This is a representative gathering which is to be held under the auspices of the League of Empire, of which the Victoria General for British Columbia is

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BALL. Financial Statement of Recent Successful Function for Charity. The committee of the Knights of Columbus, who had charge of the United Charity ball given on January 24, desire to publish for the information of the public the following statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with that function:

Table with Receipts and Expenditures columns. Receipts: Sale of tickets \$77.00, Donation Mr. Mallin 50.00, Petty cash 1.00, Total \$128.00. Expenditures: Rent, Alexandra Club \$150.00, Janitor and cloak room 8.00, Catering 262.50, Printing 47.00, Orchestra 66.00, Hinton electric 3.50, Total \$537.00. Distribution of Surplus: Cheque, Ladies' Auxiliary Jubilee Hospital \$97.00, Cheque, Ladies' Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society 97.00, St. Joseph's Hospital 97.00, Total \$291.00.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## WESTS COP LEAD IN SOCCER LEAGUE

### DEFEATED SONS OF ENGLAND SATURDAY

Y. M. C. A. Spring Big Surprise—Foresters Slipped One Over on City Champions

Soccer League Standing.

W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria West	3	0	6
James Bay	2	1	4
Garrison	2	1	4
Foresters	1	1	2
Sons of England	0	2	0
Y. M. C. A.	0	3	0

In a game that was closely contested despite the uneven score, 5-1, the Victoria Wests defeated the Sons of England at the North Ward park on Saturday afternoon and copied the lead in the Morley Cup soccer league.

The match was interesting, particularly in the first half, and a hot pace was maintained by both teams throughout. In the second half the superior combination of the West forwards worked havoc with the Sons' defence and enabled the green-shirts to quadruple the one goal lead gained in the opening session. Sedger, Peden (2) Youson (2) scored for the Wests and Curley was responsible for the losers' one goal. League President Lockley refereed satisfactorily.

**Y. M. C. A. Springs Surprise.**  
The biggest surprise of the soccer season was sprung at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon when the Y. M. C. A. team forced the James Bays to extend themselves to the utmost extent of their ability to win in a Morley Cup League fixture. The final score was 2 to 1.

The Bays were rather lucky in being awarded a penalty in the first half, through which they offset the goal scored by Erickson, of the Y. M. C. A. Sharp scored the second goal for the winners in the second half.

**Slipped One Over.**  
The Foresters slipped one over on the city champions, the Garrison, at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon in a Morley Cup match, when they won, 2-1, after a struggle fiercely fought in spots, but rather tame most of the time.

The defence of the soldiers was superior to that put up by the Foresters, but the latter's forwards attacked far more spiritedly than did the corresponding division of the losers. They were always aggressive and kept so closely on the ball that their opponents were not afforded many chances to break away.

Two former Ward men were prominent on the teams, Everett Taylor being the outstanding man on the Garrison back division and Cyril Baker performing exceptionally well on the Forester forward line. It was Cyril who opened the scoring.

### ENGLISH LEAGUE GAMES.

London, Feb. 12.—League football games played Saturday resulted as follows:

**First Division.**  
Blackburn-Rovers 1, Liverpool 0.  
Bradford City 0, Preston North End 1.  
Bury 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1.  
Everton 3, Sheffield United 1.  
Manchester City 1, Oldham Athletic 1.  
Middlesbrough 4, Notts County 0.  
Sunderland 2, Aston Villa 2.  
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Manchester United 0.  
West Bromwich Albion 3, Newcastle United 1.  
Woolwich Arsenal 3, Bolton Wanderers 0.

**Second Division.**  
Burnley 1, Bradford 0.  
Birmingham 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.  
Blackpool 0, Stockport County 1.  
Bristol City 0, Leicester Fosse 1.  
Chelsea 4, Grimsby Town 1.  
Clapton Orient 3, Grainsboro Trinity 0.  
Glasgow 3, Derby County 1.  
Huddersfield Town 1, Leeds City 2.  
Hull City 2, Fulham 3.  
Nottingham Forest 0, Burnley 1.

**Southern League.**  
Southampton 1, Brighton and Hove Albions 3.  
Crystal Palace 1, Stoke 2.  
Norwich City 1, Coventry City 1.  
Leyton 1, Luton 1.  
Plymouth Argyle 2, Northampton 0.  
Reading 2, Swindon Town 0.  
Watford 2, Bristol Rovers 1.  
New Brompton 0, Westham United 3.  
Exeter City 3, Mithell Athletic 1.  
Brentford 1, Queens Park Rangers 2.

### RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 12.—Rugby games played Saturday resulted as follows:  
Guy's Hospital 20, London Welsh 3.  
United Service 19, Blackheath 18.  
Moseley 60, Wolverhampton 0.  
Northampton 16, Coventry 0.

### CAMBRIDGE WINS.

London, Feb. 12.—Cambridge University beat Oxford University in an Association football game Saturday by 3 goals to 1 at Cambridge.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollowed. Water 644 Fort street.

### INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

Boxers and Wrestlers Whom Seattle Will Send Against Local Boys.

Boxing.	Seattle.
W. O'Keefe, 115 lbs.	S. Pfunckel
N. Alexander, 125 lbs.	F. Shand
Scotty McKay, 135 lbs.	D. O'Donnell
C. Shultz, 145 lbs.	B. Duggan
F. T. Gallaher, 155 lbs.	C. Charistrop
Wrestling.	Seattle.
J. Tait, 135 lbs.	S. Sasorvas
W. Robertson, 170 lbs.	F. Lowe

The above is the programme of bouts for the international boxing and wrestling tournament to be held in the drill hall on February 22. One other fight is billed, a 105-lb. affair between W. Davies, a J. B. A. A. boy, and another, whom, owing to the difficulty of getting anyone of sufficient class to send up against the local youngster, the promoters have not been able to secure as yet.

### STUDENTS SUFFERED THEIR FIRST DEFEAT

Surveyors Took Them Into Camp by Effective Use of Their Weight

The Law Students suffered their first defeat of the season at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, the Surveyors taking them into camp to the tune of eleven points to five. It was a fast and well-played game, considering the muddy condition of the ground, and the result is to be welcomed in that it should create more interest in the city Rugby series.

The first half was very closely contested. The Students, with clever three-quarter work, did most of the pressing for the first ten or fifteen minutes, but later the weighty and experienced forward line of the Surveyors began to make itself felt, and the Students were fighting desperately on their goal line several times. The intermission came with no score registered.

Not long after the re-opening of hostilities Halback Rich, one of the Surveyors' most useful men, kicked nicely into touch, gaining a lot of ground, and from the scrum after the line-out the outmen, using their weight with great effect, walked through their opponents for the first try. Continuing the attack after the kick-off, Rich again came into the line, but by placing a splendid cross kick, and Buss went over for the second. Neither were converted.

The Students now got busy and Carey Martin, making one of his sensational runs, went around the left wing and grounded the ball behind the posts. The try was easily converted, and the embryo lawyers went within one point of their opponents on the score sheet.

After that it was the Surveyors' game almost entirely; the Students worked hard but were rarely dangerous, being compelled to put forth all their strength to prevent the aggressive Surveyors from piling up a bigger score than they did. As it was, Ronald Gilchrist, of the latter team, got over once in the last fifteen minutes and converted the try himself, thus bringing the winners' total to eleven.

### UP-ISLAND BASKETBALL.

Chemainus Won From Shawngin and Duncan From James Bays.

The Chemainus basketball team defeated the Shawngin Lake quintette in a match at Shawngin on Saturday evening by a score of 18 points to 13. The teams: Chemainus—guards, Gowen, Armstrong; centre, Dawson; forwards, Cathcart and Mosley. Shawngin—guards, Peterson and Stone; centre, Koenig; forwards, Smith and McGary.

The Duncan basketballers took the J. B. A. A. five over the bumps at Duncan on Saturday evening and won by the overwhelming score of 50 points to 22. The teams: Duncan—guards, Powell and Christmas; centre, Knox; forwards, Gidley and Douglas. J. B. A. A.—guards, B. Flett and P. O'Rourke; centre, F. Sweeney; forwards, S. Newitt and C. Thomas.

### WEST AND SOUTH PARK FOR IT.

James Bay School Soccer Team Won From North Ward Saturday.

In the "under 14" school soccer league the South Park team won from North Ward by a score of 2 goals to 0 on Saturday, and by so doing put it on a level with the Victoria West itself on the team standing. Thus it is up to the South Parks and Victoria Wests to fight it out for the championship.

### LADIES DEFEATED.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The Vancouver ladies' field hockey team defeated the Victoria ladies at Brockton point Saturday afternoon by a score of 2 goals to 1. In the Mainland championship match between Vancouver and the Highlanders, the former won by a score of 1 goal to nil.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION PERFORMS AT RINK

### NORVAL BAPTIE IN DARE DEVIL FEATS

How He Gained the Title—Three Distinct Attractions at Arena To-night

Norval Baptie, world's champion speed skater, gave a wonderful exhibition at the Arena rink on Saturday evening, leaping at the risk of terrible injury over six barrels backwards, turning round as he jumped, and clearing eight easily coming at them head on. He tried nine, but did not get over them perfectly. This was no doubt due to the fact that he still felt the effects of a terrific shaking up which he received in Vancouver when he landed on a straw after leaping the barrels. A straw is a small thing, but it was effectual in bringing him to almost a sudden stop and the result was a sickening jar to his system.

Besides his jumping Baptie cut some fancy evolutions on the ice; skated on either knee a thrilling and amusing display of tricky dodging, when he entered the clutches of four or five boys bent on catching him; showed a marvellous turn of speed in his race with "Frenchy" Minard, a local speedster of real ability, and lastly sent the spectators into ecstasies by giving a wonderful display of true determination of the beginner. Baptie will be seen at the rink for the last time this evening. Immediately on the conclusion of his performance he leaves for Cleveland, where, if nothing goes wrong, he is to take on Morris Wood and Edmund Lamy in a race for the world's championship.

To-night is surely a bargain night at the rink. Three features, each and everyone of which is an attraction in itself, for the price of one. Sounds like a spiel handed out by a "con" man, but it isn't. Norval Baptie will be there and will go through his entire wardrobe, which is as extensive as that of an operatic star if he changes for every stunt; the James Bays and Prairie Club hockey teams will be there and, as 'tis said that the latter septette has strengthened up some, their act should be worth watching; and besides the ice will be there, upon which the ordinary run of skaters may cavort to their hearts' content after the experts go off.

### Was Gifted to Him.

The art of ice skating was natural to and not developed by Norval Baptie but, of course, in order that Norval might reach the high degree of perfection in skating which he has it was necessary for him to help nature along to his utmost ability. Baptie has few superiors, if any, in every department of ice skating. He is a wonder at racing, both on straightaway and circle courses and to-day he holds the record for many records for the time. He was born and raised upon a farm near Bathgate, N. D., thirty-three years ago, and put on skates when he donned short trousers at the age of five.

Cutting large gashes in the ice near his home in his youthful days was his greatest enjoyment and laughingly he tells many tales of how he played "hooky" from school in order to meet a rival on the ice and display his prowess in speed before the admiring eyes of his playmates. From this young Norval would often be forced to retire to the woods with Baptie, senior, to engage in a friendly set-to.

But Baptie did not mind the whipping as long as he defeated the boys in his neighborhood, and to him a victory on the ice was well worth the price of a sound thrashing. After winning all the honors from his mates Norval entered a race for the championship of North Dakota when he was fifteen years of age. In this event he met many renowned speeders, many years his senior, but finished first. That was his first appearance of any importance in the skating world.

With the title of champion of North Dakota gained Baptie took the racing game seriously, and was determined to become champion of the world. He travelled throughout the country and in 1888 met John S. Johnson, at that time world's champion, and caused a big sensation by defeating him. A year later he won from Johnny Nilsson, another crack.

The skaters refused to acknowledge Baptie, although he had displayed great speed on skates, and to settle the much vexed question of the legitimate world's championship race was held at Montreal, February 4, 1895, with Baptie, Nilsson, Johnson, Harley, Davidson and Peter Sinnrud, Europe's champion, the entries. Baptie was the winner of this event and settled all doubts as to his being the champion. During his reign as champion Baptie has hung up many records, which have never been surpassed and probably will stand for years to come.

### Most Dangerous Feat.

One of Baptie's most dangerous feats is hurdling six barrels with several barrels on top. In this he is forced to make a perfect leap and must alight on both feet at the same time and take chances of breaking an ankle or leg by a mere slip. He was one of the first skaters to perform feats and tricks on stilts and many others copied him when he proved that they were possible.

make a determined effort to take up the lead in the coast series to-morrow, when they meet Vancouver on the mainland. As they all have a slight advantage in condition they have a good chance of doing it despite the fact that the fans will be against them.

Tommy Dunderdale has now passed Donald Smith and with Nichols, of Vancouver, is leading the list of scorers in P. C. H. A. with 14 goals. Tommy scored five last Friday and Nichols three.

## HOLMES HEELED FOR MANAGER WATTELET

Says He Has Contract to Manage Bees and Will Go to the Courts

Seattle, Feb. 12.—"Ducky" Holmes is once more in trouble. This time he has declared war on the Victoria baseball club. He says that he is the real manager of General Manager Wattelet's bunch for 1912, despite the announcement that Lou Nordyke will lead the crew, and that he is going into the courts to make trouble and prove his rights.

The thunderbolt struck town last evening in the form of a letter to President Dugdale from the redoubtable "Ducky," who is now in Lincoln, Neb., where he was recently appointed receiver of the Lincoln club, according to reports, having tried to make good on his option to purchase.

"Wattelet has sure pulled off the wrong thing on me," writes "Ducky." "I have a contract to manage his club for the season of 1912, and I am going to push my claims. He went to San Antonio and told every one I had signed with him. After this, this fellow 'Ducky' butted in and he secured Nordyke."

"Ducky" alleges that he has contended all the legal talent in the country, and that the unanimous report is that he has a good case. He also alleges that he has one of Seattle's brightest legal lights to push his case in court. The weak spot in "Ducky's" armor is that in the letter he tells how he has tried to get a position any old place, and that the Victoria contract has always bobbed up, putting him down and out.

## GREENWOOD DEFEATS CRANBROOK IN FINAL

Championship Hockey Game at Rossland Carnival Was Hotly Contested

Nelson, Feb. 12.—The final of the British Columbia championship series ended in a victory for Greenwood over Cranbrook by a score of two to one in the concluding game of the Rossland carnival on Saturday. The game was hotly contested from beginning to end. In the first period neither team scored. In the second Greenwood got one goal, and in the last each team scored once. In the intermediate series Nelson won an easy victory over Grand Forks by a score of seven to two.

## STEVENSON NO LONGER BILLIARD CHAMPION

Become Incensed at Criticism and Retired—Elimination Contest to Be Held

According to information just received from the Old Country by R. H. Gibson, the Vancouver billiard authority, there is no recognized English billiard champion at the present time.

It appears that when H. W. Stevenson became incensed at the criticism which was being hurled at him through the press for his showing in the Gray match he sent in his resignation as champion to the Billiard Association. The association accepted the resignation and when Mr. Stevenson reconsidered his decision the day after and said that he would defend his title against legitimate challengers the governing body refused to accept the withdrawal of his resignation.

This leaves the championship title open and only those who have entered in the elimination contest are eligible to compete for the title. The entry list is now closed and only three players who are conceded any chance at all with the ex-champion are entered: Tamm, Diegle and Innes, will probably play off and the winner will be considered the champion of the world. Stevenson cannot possibly hold the championship again until 1913, as he is not eligible to compete this season.

### HELD THEM TO DRAW.

Score 2 All in Victoria's Grass Hockey Match Against British Isles.

The Victoria grass hockey team held the heavy British Isles team, of Vancouver, to a draw on Saturday at the Albion Cricket grounds the score being 2 all. Despite the rain and the heavy ground the match was well played, Ford and Long scored for Victoria and Harris for the British Isles. Next Saturday the local team meets the 72nd Highlanders in Vancouver.

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**LOCAL "PRO" SOCCER TEAM WINS AGAIN**

In Hard, Fast Game Defeated Miners at Nanaimo—Picking the Star

The Victoria professional football club was again victorious at Nanaimo yesterday, winning from the miners by a 2-2 score in a B. C. League fixture. It was a hard, fast game and the result was in doubt until the final whistle blew.

The teams lined up before about 4,000 spectators and immediately after the kick-off it could be seen that it was going to be a hard-fought game. The ball travelled up and down the field with great rapidity, both goalkeepers being called on to save on many occasions. The goal which Nanaimo scored in the first half resulted from a shot it was impossible to block.

After crossing over Victoria took the game in hand and in ten minutes evened up, Murray, the Nanaimo goalkeeper, kicking the ball through his own goal on attempting to clear a fast, difficult shot. The Nanaimo eleven started off strong from the kick-off and in a few minutes bulged the net a second time to the surprise of every one of the spectators.

That was the last chance the home team had. From then on they were outplayed by the Victorians. Picking, of the local eleven, equalized with a beautiful shot and shortly afterwards repeated, sending Victoria into a lead which was maintained to the finish.

Picking was the star of the game, while other outstanding Victoria men were Tommy Miller, Hume, Whittaker and Scot Harley.

The professional soccer team has played 18 matches this season and has won 17 of them. In view of this splendid record the management considers that they have a team which is strong enough to go east and win the People's Shield. This they rightly consider would be a fine advertisement for Victoria city.

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That the Beacon Hill Bowling Club is in a flourishing condition was shown by the reports read at the annual meeting, held in the Dominion hotel on Friday evening. Nine new members were elected at the meeting. The most important resolution passed was one which prohibits the winning of more than one prize by any one member.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, W. Oliphant; vice-president, J. A. Turner; auditor, A. R. Langley; managing committee, W. Walker, J. McLean, A. R. Langley, W. Fraser, A. E. Bannister, Jr., A. R. Fraser, A. Stewart, D. Stewart, Dr. Moody, W. Bryce, H. H. Maloney, R. L. Shaw, A. E. Allen, A. Fairful, G. Mowatt, W. D. McGregor, J. M. Lay and P. Turner; finance committee, A. R. Langley, Geo. Mowatt and W. Bryce; green committee, W. Walker, A. E. Bannister, A. Stewart and D. Stewart; prize committee, W. Oliphant, J. A. Turner, J. Lemon and W. Walker.

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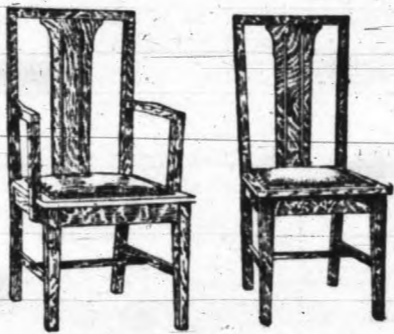
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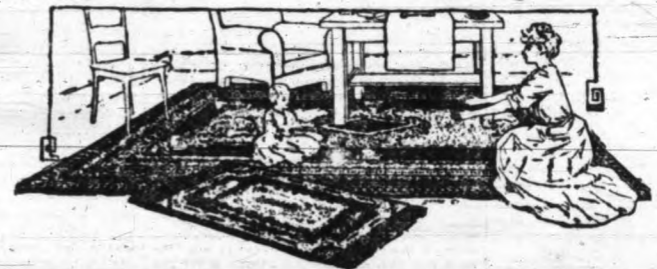
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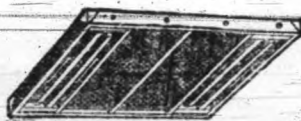
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### MOTHER AND SON DROWN IN NORTH

### GOING FROM LAWYER ISLAND TO RUPERT

Lighthouse Keeper Elstermann Saw Accident—Could Render No Assistance

Telling of the tragic death yesterday of Mrs. Elstermann, wife of the lighthouse-keeper at Lawyer Island, and her son, wireless messages were received in this city from Prince Rupert this morning. The steamer Bertha, which set off for Prince Rupert in a boat but was wrecked within the night of the Prince Rupert station and forwarded to this city.

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### THREE LINERS DUE THIS WEEK SPOKEN

### VESSELS ARRIVING ONE DAY AFTER EACH OTHER

Sanuki Maru in on Thursday, Empress of India Friday and Proteus Saturday

Operators at the west coast wireless stations were successful last night in picking up word from the three-trans-Pacific steamships which are due to arrive in port this week from the Orient. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Sanuki Maru, which is on her maiden trip across the Pacific, will dock here on Thursday morning; the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, will be in port on Friday morning; and the Proteus, Capt. Campbell, of the Holt fleet, will arrive on Saturday morning.

The Sanuki Maru was heard working at 1 a. m. and she gave her position as being 360 miles from Estevan. Owing to the great demand for cargo space on the Nippon liners the company decided to add another vessel to its fleet operating from the Orient to Puget Sound. The big four-master, according to advices received by the local agents, is bringing a large cargo of general merchandise and will discharge several hundred tons at this port. A number of passengers are aboard the liner, including several missionaries from China and Japan.

At 2:15 o'clock this morning the operator at Triangle picked up a message from the Empress of India, in which she gave her position as latitude 51.10 north and longitude 162.48 west, 1400 miles from Vancouver. The white liner has on board a shipment of silk valued at a million dollars and her cargo amounts to several thousand tons. Her saloon passenger list is not large but she is bringing quite a number of Chinese from the Flowery Kingdom, who left here some time ago to celebrate the New Year.

When giving her position the Empress also reported that the Proteus was 20 miles ahead of her at 11 o'clock. On her last trip across the Pacific Capt. Campbell succeeded in breaking the record for Holt steamships from Yokohama to Victoria. She took little over twelve days to make the run. Shipping men here would not be surprised if the master brought his ship into Victoria with a new record, as the Proteus is capable of performing almost any feat. On her last outward trip she left the outer docks a day after the Montague but succeeded in reaching Yokohama eight hours ahead of the C. P. steamship. The Proteus is bringing to the Sound a full cargo of general freight and will discharge about 2,000 tons here.

Although the steamship Minnesota, of the Great Northern Steamship Company, will not sail from Seattle until March 18, the big vessel's cargo has practically been completed. Over 20,000 tons of flour, cotton, machinery and general merchandise will be aboard the liner when she steams for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Manila. There will be over 13,000 tons of flour, 10,000 bales of cotton and heavy shipments of canned salmon.

On her last voyage to the Orient the Minnesota carried approximately 17,000 tons, but when she sails from Seattle in March she will have shipments exceeding her record-breaking cargo of a few months ago by 3,000 tons. The gross tonnage capacity of the vessel is 20,718 tons.

The Minnesota left Hongkong on her homeward voyage last Tuesday. She will make her itinerary of Oriental ports, reaching Seattle about March 5. While in the Far East the Minnesota was dry docked and overhauled.

The schooner Salem has arrived in port after a smart passage up the coast from San Pedro. She will load a return cargo of lumber.

The British steamer Skerries, with cotton and general freight from Tacoma, is reported arriving at Hongkong yesterday.

With approximately 1,000,000 feet of lumber, the schooner W. H. Talbot yesterday left Eagle Harbor for San Pedro.



### TO TAKE COMMAND OF NEW COMPANY'S SHIP

Capt. S. Hiortdahl, Formerly of Sado Maru, Enters Service of Norwegian Firm

Shipping men of Victoria and Sound ports will be interested in the announcement that Capt. Samuel Hiortdahl, formerly master of the steamship Sado Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been appointed master of the first of a fleet of liners being built in England for the Norwegian-American Steamship Company, which was only recently organized. Capt. Hiortdahl was one of the best known masters of the Nippon line and he has a wide

### SETS NEW RECORD FROM VALPARAISO

### COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW MADE TRIP IN 35 DAYS

Strong Wind Nearly Drives Her Ashore on Leonard Island—Race With Max

Without the slightest doubt the Chilean ship County of Linlithgow, Capt. G. H. Mueller, which arrived in the Royal Roads last night, has set a new record for the run from Valparaiso to Cape Flattery. The big four-master was off the entrance to the Straits thirty-five days after she had passed out from the Chilean port but owing to a heavy southeasterly gale and a strong current the sailer was carried as far north as Leonard Island and it was seven days before she could beat back to Flattery. Yesterday afternoon the tug Wanderer took the vessel in tow off Tatoosh and turned the Linlithgow over to the Lorne later in the day about half way up the Straits.

Capt. Mueller has a very interesting story to tell of his record-break-

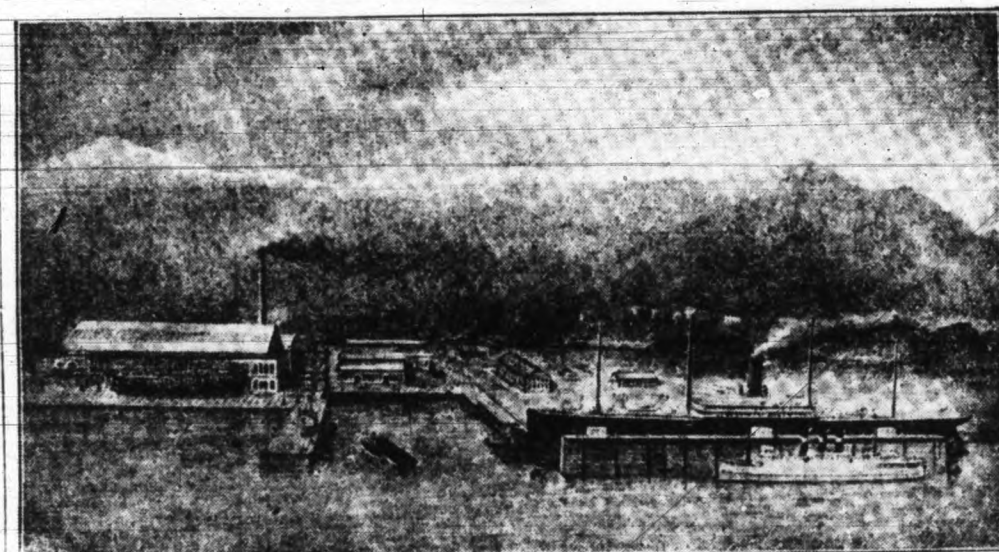
### DIRTY WEATHER MET DURING TRIP SOUTH

Prince Rupert Arrives in Port From North—Big Boom Expected This Spring

Dirty weather was encountered throughout the southbound trip of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, which arrived in port yesterday morning from the north. The skipper of the vessel says that rain and strong southeasterly gales prevailed from the time the uper left the G. T. P. terminal until she arrived at Vancouver. Going north the steamer passed through a thick fog bank but was not delayed and reached Prince Rupert on time.

Officers of the Rupert report that the citizens of Prince Rupert are preparing for the busiest spring they have yet experienced. On her last trip to the north the Rupert took over 100 saloon passengers and a large number of laborers as stowage. The prospects are that the rush of speculators and business men to Rupert will commence earlier this year than previously.

A. E. McMaster, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert, accompanied by his wife and sister, arrived on the Rupert. He stated that everything in the northern town has been kept moving during the winter months and that everyone



PROPOSED G. T. P. DOCK AT PRINCE RUPERT. On the big floating dock is the Great Northern steamship Minnesota and alongside is the steamer Prince Rupert. The ship repair and shipbuilding plant is also shown.

circle of friends among shipping men on the Sound.

The new company is to operate between Bergen, Norway, and New York. Capt. Hiortdahl left the Nippon Yusen Kaisha about nine months ago. During the Russian-Japanese war he was in command of Japanese transports, seeing much active service. He was decorated as a member of the Order of the Rising Sun and the Order of the Sacred Treasure, besides receiving a war medal for distinguished service.

The vessel of which Capt. Hiortdahl will be in command will be completed in about eight months. He comes from a distinguished Norwegian family, his father being a professor of chemistry at Christiania university. A cousin was formerly ambassador to Great Britain from Norway and is now minister of foreign affairs in the Norwegian cabinet. Capt. Hiortdahl was with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for nineteen years.

ing trip. Although blowing at a terrific clip sometimes the winds throughout the passage were favorable and the ship never once suffered a calm. Capt. Mueller kept every inch of canvas spread on the yards that the vessel could stand and she travelled up the Pacific with the speed of a steamship. While trying to beat into the Straits the Linlithgow was caught in a howling southeast gale and she lost about six storm sails. The big ship drifted dangerously close to Leonard Island and it was only skilful manoeuvring on the part of the skipper that prevented her from striking.

The strong breeze and the current carried the County to within a mile of the shores of the island. When the gale abated Capt. Mueller commenced to work his way back to the Straits reached Cape Flattery she was entering the Straits. The Linlithgow is the four-masted full-rigged ship which was reported off the entrance to the Straits last Thursday morning by Capt. Davison, of the R. M. S. Montague. Capt. Mueller was vexed when the Montague failed to answer his signals and had reported by wireless that she had passed a four-master off the entrance to the Straits.

Capt. Mueller tells a very interesting story of his race from Puget Sound to Valparaiso with the French barque Max. The two sailers passed out of the Cape within a few days of one another but the County of Linlithgow arrived at the Chilean ports about forty days ahead of the Max. When the Frenchman poked his nose into the harbor Capt. Mueller had finished discharging his cargo. As a result the master of the County separated the master of the Max from \$100 in gold, and the price of the best dinner that could be obtained in Valparaiso. While the vessels were at Tacoma teams met and upon learning that the destinations were the same they immediately wagered \$100 and the price of a dinner. Both vessels were considered fast sailers but the Max got into heavy weather and made an exceptionally long passage to Valparaiso. The Linlithgow went south in sixty days which is considered a fair passage.

This evening the County of Linlithgow will be towed from the roads to Vancouver, where she will load a cargo of lumber for Valparaiso. She came north in ballast and Capt. Mueller decided that he would discharge the rock and sand at Vancouver and not in the Royal Roads.

With her cargo of lumber, the schooner Halboa will leave to-day for San Pedro.

was preparing for the spring rush, which was expected to be the largest in the history of the town.

Among the passengers who left on the Rupert this morning for the north were the following: Thomas Hall, Miss Smith, R. C. Hyde and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gilmore, H. E. Newton, Mrs. J. T. Walker, H. J. Bindro, Thos. Stewart, James Bechan, Louis Bechan, Miss A. H. Brown and G. A. Danford.

Sailing direct for Salina Cruz with a light cargo, the American-Hawaiian liner Virginian left Seattle this morning and will pick up her regular schedule at the Mexican port, missing one north from there on February 28, as her schedule provides. She will be in Seattle again about March 15, en route to Honolulu on the triangular course followed by the American-Hawaiian fleet.

(Additional shipping on page 11.)

### GULF STREAM AT 90 GUINEAS.

Missing Barque at High Rate of Re-insurance—En Route to Victoria.

The re-insurance rate on the missing British barque Gulf Stream has gone up to 90 guineas per cent, according to the latest advices from London. The vessel sailed from Glasgow for Victoria and Vancouver on April 29 with cargo for Evans, Coleman & Evans, and is now out 286 days. Hope has been abandoned for her safety as she has not been sighted since May 27 last.

Seven guineas has been paid on the French four-masted barque Champligny, which left San Francisco on August 21 for the English channel. She is a vessel of 3,112 tons register, built in 1902, and owned in Havre.

Five guineas have been paid on the new steamer Rothly, which left Carleton Place, Ontario, Sept. 11 for Amplitrite, Montevideo, Sept. 11 for Newcastle, N. S. W., 30 guineas; Orla, Newcastle, N. S. W., for Coquimbó, Oct. 16, 85 guineas; St. Joseph, Iquique, Aug. 30 for Certe, 10 guineas.

With a large number of passengers and considerable freight the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, arrived in port yesterday. She is scheduled to sail again to-morrow morning.

On Wednesday morning the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla will sail from the outer docks for San Francisco. She is carrying a large number of passengers and considerable cargo of passengers and considerable cargo.

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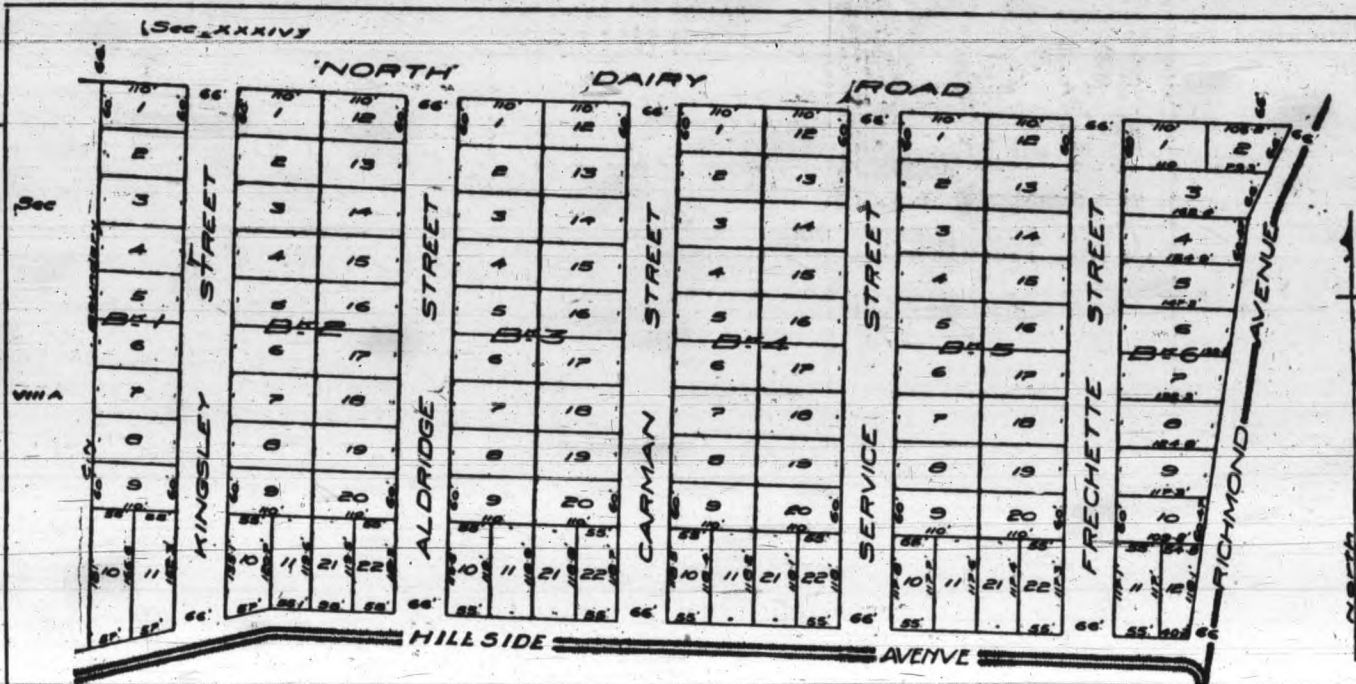
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## LAUNDRY DESTROYED BY A SUNDAY BLAZE

ROOF FALLS WITH MEN IN BUILDING

Fire Supposed to Start in Boiler Room—Investigation Being Held This Afternoon

A considerable amount of damage by loss through fire and water was occasioned yesterday afternoon to the Victoria Steam Laundry plant and building on Yates street when flames took hold of the two-story wood building occupied by the company on Yates street, destroying the roof and upper floor and damaging to considerable extent the walls. The loss on the plant is through water. No information is to be gained at present as to the origin of the fire but it is supposed by the fire chief to have commenced in the vicinity of the boiler room, and is known to have spread from there to the ceiling and thence into the roof. The fire chief is holding an investigation this afternoon at the premises. The investigation commenced at 3 o'clock and is for the purpose of ascertaining if possible the cause of the conflagration.

Nine streams of water played on the flames, the firemen with three engines, three salt water and three hydrant streams. The general alarm reached headquarters at 3.45 over the zero zone, and at 3.46 the salt water call was sent in. At 3.48 a general alarm was turned in for all the apparatus from outside stations.

The flames appeared to have complete control of the premises, bursting through the roof and sides of the upper storey. Danger was feared to the wooden stores on either side of the building. One of these is a candy store and that on the east side is occupied as a furniture store. Both being on storey in height they were saved from catching fire by the flames being confined to the upper part of the laundry.

The fire gaining ground between the roof and the ceiling proved dangerous to the firemen directing the hose from the inside. While Chief Davis and Firemen Munroe, Ready and Cartwright, were in the building the roof fell in and the men were saved from injury only by the laundry machinery on which the heavier portions of the roof fell. Had the men been unprotected the heavy beams of the roof and ceiling might have caused them serious injury. The fall of the ceiling brought with it clouds of dust laden smoke that temporarily choked the men inside. They, however, made their escape without delay and the flames then being confined to the interior, streams were directed into the burning mass

from nine sources and a threatening blaze was soon extinguished.

The company estimates the loss to the plant to be a total one. The fire was soon under control and an hour from the time of the outbreak the fire apparatus was again at the station. A considerable amount of laundry was in the building at the time, and that which had already been laundered and was piled in the distribution room in the front of the building was unharmed by fire but was drenched with water. The soiled laundry awaiting the opening of the business this morning, located in the rear of the building, is practically all destroyed. The front of the building remains intact and the office phone is constantly busy to-day taking names and addresses of those whose laundry was undelivered on Saturday night.

The fire at its inception was a spectacular one and the danger occurring to the surrounding buildings combined with the fact that at the hour and the day many persons were on the street, made it a great attraction and people congregated from all parts, crowding the road and sidewalk for three blocks.

The Victoria Steam Laundry company officers are Joshua Kingham, president; Louis Hall, secretary; A. McCrimmon, H. Bickerdite and J. P. Elford directors. The company recently commenced the erection of a new laundry building on North Park street but the building is not yet above the ground, and the operations of the company may be hampered until the new building is completed. The property on which the burned building stood, was recently sold for over \$40,000. The location being inside the fire limits a fire proof building will be required in place of the old wooden structure.

The plant is valued at \$25,000, upon which the following insurance was held: Nova Scotia Insurance Company, \$15,000; Norwich Union Insurance Company, \$2,000; St. Paul Insurance Company, \$1,500; British American Insurance Company, \$1,000; Anglo-American Insurance Company, \$2,000; Ontario Insurance Company, \$1,000; Colonial Insurance Company, \$1,000.

About fifty employees will be thrown out of work. The company will rush work on the new building which will be ready for occupancy in two months. It will be one of the most up-to-date laundries on the Pacific coast. The company has engaged one of the most expert laundrymen in the business to take charge.

## UNDER THE CLOCK TOWER



Some important resolutions are on the board for the consideration of the city council this evening, particularly motions standing in the name of Alderman Cuthbert. As a direct result of the defeat of his motion on Friday to utilize the salt water hydrants for street cleaning purposes, the alderman has given notice that he will move for a return of the annual expenditures upon the fire department for equipment, salaries, and general maintenance, for the past six years, and for the clerk to prepare a return of the total annual losses by fire within the city for the same period. Another motion standing in his name deals with the question of salaries for aldermen, which he proposes to see abolished except in the case of bona fide labor representatives, and to obtain the necessary powers to increase the mayor's salary to \$3,000. At the present time the mayor receives \$2,000 a year, and the aldermen \$400.

A third motion requires the city engineer, in employing men in the works department, to give the preference to those persons of British origin, and that contractors doing city work should be respectfully asked to do likewise. Alderman Cuthbert has a fourth motion suggesting that conferences with deputations should be received in public, instead of in private as has been the case so far this year, such deputations to be received on Friday evenings in streets committee.

There is a great deal of business of various kinds to come before the council in the way of tenders, among those which have been called for to-day being for garbage carts, garbage motor trucks, and auto machinery for the fire department. An important matter in its possible consequences is the furniture factory on Garbally road, in that it raises the principle of what power of interference has the council after a building permit has been taken out. The special committee will report to-night on the reasons which justified them in preventing the work progressing, and a statement from the gentlemen who are financing the undertaking will be made. He attended the streets committee on Friday, but owing to much other business occurring first on the agenda paper, the question was not reached till he had left.

This week will see a change which, though quietly introduced, means much for the future of this city, as February 15 is the date set for the rearrangement of current charges both for street and private lighting current supplied from the Vancouver Island Power Company's plant at Jordan River.

The city wanted as the date of this plan February 1, and the committee was struck by what was accepted

ing is concerned, that the citizens will be charged the figures prevailing in Vancouver at the time of the agreement of September 1909 for current, and so far as the city is concerned, that the Herald street lighting station will take its current exclusively from Jordan river, and the civic plant will be held merely as a reserve in case of a breakdown, just as the company will retain its own steam plant in the city for similar precautionary purposes.

Applications are coming in slowly for the position of city solicitor, although the date for receiving them does not close until Wednesday week, and too much care cannot be given when the selection is made. In view of the fact that the legal department of the city has assumed exceptional importance with the large amount of local improvement work, and expropriations which call for exact attention.

The appointment of a city analyst last Monday, although a formality has prevented him taking up his work so far, marks a step forward in the city's advance of modern ideas. The large amount of analysis required certainly warrant the appointment of a whole time officer to look after this phase of the city work. Not the least important feature of last week's civic undertakings was the engagement of R. H. Thomson as consulting engineer to look into the Smith's Hill Reservoir repairs, and his report will be anxiously awaited in the city, in view of the long delays, and vexatious interruptions in the conduct of this enterprise.

## CENTURIES MADE BY ENGLAND SATURDAY

Mythical Ashes Almost Certain to Go Back With M. C. C. Cricket Team

London, Feb. 12.—According to an exchange cable received here to-day, the first innings of the fourth test match in Australia closed Saturday after England had piled up a score of 589 runs. Two centuries were made: Hobbs making 178 and Rhodes 175. Cunnis also batted well for 75. Woolley made 56 and Foster 50. The Australians started their second innings, but had only made eight runs for no wicket before stumps were drawn. To escape an innings defeat the Australians therefore have to get 398 in their second innings, their eleven being dismissed for 191 in the first.

## LANGFORD OUTPOINTED BARRY.

Feb. 12.—Sam Langford, eight American pugilist champion of England, was defeated to-day on points in

## EASTERN HOCKEY TEAMS LINED UP, TOO

Ottawa and Quebec Trimmed Canadiens and Wanderers Saturday

Montreal, Feb. 12.—As a result of a couple of surprises in the National Hockey League Saturday, when the Stanley cup holders trimmed the Wanderers at the local arena 13 goals to 10, while the Frenchmen were getting bumped at the Ancient Capital five goals to two, interest in the race, the championship of which brings with it the Stanley cup, is at fever heat. The defeat of the Wanderers at the hands of their old rivals, the Ottawa, came like a thunderclap to Montreal. The Canadiens looked to have a good chance to take the points from Quebec, but they were outclassed all through.

Saturday night's results place all four teams on an even footing and it now looks as though the Stanley cup holders have an excellent chance of repeating. The Wanderers journey to Ottawa on Wednesday night, while the Quebec septette meets the Frenchmen in Montreal. Here is the standing of the teams:

Team	Games				Goals			
	W.	L.	F.	A.	For	Agst.	For	Agst.
Ottawa	6	6	6	6	64	65	64	65
Wanderers	6	6	6	6	62	70	62	70
Canadiens	6	6	6	6	46	42	46	42
Quebec	6	6	6	6	62	62	62	62

Saturday night scores: Ottawa 13, Wanderers 10, Quebec 5, Canadiens 2.  
Next matches, Wednesday, February 14, Wanderers at Ottawa; Quebec at Canadiens.

hockey match some day in the near future.

Although the weather was anything but agreeable the Hunt Club held an enjoyable run on Saturday afternoon, starting from Royal Oak and finishing at Rowland's Road House. The following were among those present: Messrs. Crawford, Terry, Marshall, Bromley, Clark, Oldfield, Bovril, Henderson, Macklin and Miss Terry.

It is reported that the Phoenix hockey team, which made such a remarkable record last winter, are making arrangements to come to Vancouver to play a series of games with the coast league teams.

Walter McCredie thinks that Bobby Coltrin, the chunky little shortstop who joined the Portland Northwestern League team after the 1911 season started, will probably be the regular shortstop of the Portland club in the Coast League next year. Walter says Coltrin is a better shortstop than Peckinbaugh was at the start of last season, yet "Peck" was regarded as the class of the Coast League when the season closed, and he is to try out with Cleveland next spring. If Coltrin could only hit like he can field he would have no trouble in any league, and with the experience he got last year his hitting may improve. But even if he cannot hit a lick he looks pretty good because of his fielding ability and his fighting spirit. Nick Williams made a pick-up when he got that kid right out of the brush.

Tommy Burns can pick up some easy money if he cares to go back to New York and tangle in the ten-round game with fellows like Carl Morris and Al Kasper. Saturday he got a wip from a promoter named McMahon, of the Empire Athletic Club of New York City, asking for his terms for a match with Carl Morris. Tommy is not very keen for that stuff. What he really hankers for is a match with Sam Langford over in Australia about next April.

The story comes out of Pittsburg that Jack Johnson, the sooty champion, is married again. January 18, 1911, he took out a licence in Pittsburg to marry Mrs. Etta H. Duryea, a white woman, who gave her residence as Chicago. No return slip has been made to the marriage licence office at Pittsburg. Johnson admitted in Chicago that he had married Mrs. Duryea shortly after the licence was issued. She was divorced from her husband, Clarence E. Duryea, about eighteen months ago. Etta Terry was the maiden name of the woman. She was the daughter of David Terry, a member of an old-time family at Hempstead, N. Y., who died about three weeks ago. She married Duryea about nine years ago. Duryea is the son of a wealthy retired commission merchant in New York City. He sang in a cathedral choir and he and his wife were on the stage in light opera not long after their marriage. They separated and were ultimately divorced, the wife starting the proceedings. Duryea is now with his father. Johnson had a white woman with him at Reno who passed as his wife.

It is possible that Law Students and in an ice

## MANAGER WATTELET OF BEES HAS HIS SAY

Is Not Worrying About 'Ducky' Holmes' Threats of Going to Law

Regarding the report that "Ducky" Holmes will sue the Victoria baseball club for breaking its contract with him, General Manager Wattelet stated this morning that, in his opinion, it was all a bluff on the part of "Ducky."

"Even if he is not," said Wattelet, "I'm not worrying at all. Some time ago I wrote to Secretary Farrell, of the National Baseball Association, enclosing a copy of my contract with Holmes and asked Farrell what he thought about it. The secretary replied that it was not valid because at the time it was signed Holmes was under suspension and was not eligible to sign with any club.

"Holmes knows," continued the local manager, "that the National Association won't uphold him and that is why he is threatening to go to law. That won't get him anything, though, for rather expecting this I saw a lawyer a few days ago and he stated that the courts could not do anything as it was simply a case of releasing Holmes from his contract in the same way that players are released all through the season. It was not an ironclad contract.

"Ducky" needn't feel sore at the treatment he received as he did not keep faith with the club and, if he could have hooked on to a better job, would have broken the contract himself. He was dickering with other clubs all the time he was with Victoria."

## CALGARY WILL CHALLENGE.

So Will Edmonton—Play-off Will Be Necessary to Determine Which Goes After Allan Cup.

Calgary, Feb. 12.—The Calgary A. C. hockey team will challenge for the Allan cup this year. The matches for the trophy, which is held by the Winnipeg Victorias, will probably be played during the first week in March. The Edmonton Eskimos also intend challenging but have refused to meet the local team in a series of matches to determine which team is entitled to represent the province in the amateur championship matches. The cup trustees may, however, order Calgary and Edmonton teams to play off, the winner being eligible to play at Winnipeg for the trophy.

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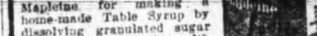
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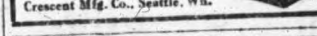
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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. W. Law is spending a few days in Vancouver.

J. P. Devitt, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

G. A. Dickie, of Seattle, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

W. W. Woods, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Arthur E. Levy, of Seattle, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

T. J. Shepton, of Nahaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. H. Cliburn and G. K. McLean are in the city from Vancouver.

Howard D. Baird, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Peterson, of Pine City, Minn., is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Mall is staying at the Empress hotel from Prince Rupert.

George E. Speers, of Brandon, Man., is staying at the Prince George hotel.

W. J. West registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Ashcroft.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Proctor, of Vancouver, were in the city on Saturday.

Thomas Meredith is staying at the Empress hotel from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnes, of Vancouver, spent the weekend in this city.

J. Stewart Moore, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, of Nahaimo, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Charles A. Gleason, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Outlook, Sask., have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Charles E. Cameron, of Hamilton, Ontario, arrived at the Prince George hotel on Saturday.

Mrs. Langley, of this city, is the guest of Hon. Mrs. Grosvenor, Robson street, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Turner, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel on Saturday.

Miss Nelson and Miss Blanche Nelson, Vancouver, have been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan, of Seattle, registered at the Prince George hotel on Saturday.

H. W. Melins, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Saturday and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Rebbeck and her son Walter have returned to Vancouver after a fortnight's visit in this city.

Miss Vera Mason has returned to the city after spending a few days with Miss Baker in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brenchley and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gallinger, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss Lois Steers, the impressario, arrived in the city on Saturday in connection with the McCormack concert to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of New Westminster, arrived at the Dominion hotel for the week-end on Saturday.

Dr. Robert McKechnie, of Vancouver, president of the Provincial Medical Council, was in the city over the week-end.

A. Wheeler, of Wade, Wheeler & McQuarrie, the well-known legal firm, was in the city over the week-end from Vancouver.

Dr. T. J. McPhee and his mother, Mrs. McPhee, of Courtney, have been visiting in the city, and are registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and Miss Mary Broughton, of Vancouver, have returned from their wedding trip and are now residing in this city.

Dr. Walker, of New Westminster, came over from the Mainland on Saturday to attend the annual court of

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Mr. G. H. Collins and Mr. H. B. Jayne, who are making an extended tour abroad, recently registered their names at the office of the Canadian Commissioner in Paris.

Mrs. Rebbeck, author of that too little known and delightful book, "The Strangers," returned to Vancouver on Saturday night's boat, accompanied by her son, Master Francis Rebbeck.

Mrs. Robert Kelly, of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hazel Kelly, left last week for a trip to San Francisco and other Southern points. They will be away for several weeks.

Mrs. Beresford Hoag, who came to the city the latter part of last week especially to see the Amateur Dramatic Club's latest production, "Lady Fortworth's Experiment," is starting at the Alexandra Club.

Mrs. W. Swinerton announces the marriage of her daughter, Sophie Ellen Weldon, to Mr. Fred Grant Brown, eldest son of F. Brown, Union Bay, to take place Wednesday evening, March 6, at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart and her daughter, Miss Margaret, of Vancouver, have arrived in Pasadena, Cal., from Paris to join Mr. Stewart, who is recovering from a severe illness. They are guests at the Maryland hotel. Later on in the year they will visit Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick, whose marriage took place in the East a few weeks ago, have returned from their wedding trip to New York, and are now making a visit at the bride's home in Smith's Falls, Ont., before coming West. They expect to return home by way of California.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. E. Betts, Vancouver, on Wednesday last, when Miss Ida Thompson, daughter of Mrs. M. Thompson, of Brantford, Ont., became the bride of Mr. William Hardie, of the Terminal City. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hardie left the same day for Victoria and the Sound cities for a honeymoon trip.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Spears, lately of Westminster College, Toronto, to Mr. Stanley McLeod, of Vancouver, B. C., took place quietly at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Speaks, Eskridge, Ont., on Monday morning, February 5, in the presence of near relatives.

Rev. James R. Fraser, of Chalmers Presbyterian church, performing the duty of officiating, the bride wore a travelling suit of grey, with fur hat, and carried red roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left later for New York en route to Bermuda, where the honeymoon will be spent.

A number of prominent British Columbians are at present enjoying a visit to the British Isles and other parts of Europe. Among those who have recently registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London have been Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Griffin, Mr. E. G. Baynes, Mr. G. M. Stewart, Mr. Reginald E. Brown and Mr. G. H. Collins. Other British Columbia visitors have been Mr. Thomas Ellis, Victoria; Dr. G. Edward Duncan, Vernon; Mr. W. Burrows, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burrows, Kamloops; Mr. J. Motie, Notch Hill, B. C., and Mr. M. C. Kendall, Penticton.

Mr. W. H. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., who, accompanied by Mrs. Brodie, spent over a month on a trip to Honolulu, is again back at his duties at the C.P.R. depot and making strenuous efforts to catch up with the amount of business which has accumulated during his absence, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. While a voyage to Honolulu is not as great a novelty at the present time

owing to the platial steamship service operated between Vancouver and the Pacific Islands, yet the mid-ocean stopping place is the occasion of a never-ending charm. "There is a great deal of work going on in the Hawaiian Islands," said Mr. Brodie yesterday. "The United States government is now completing a very large drydock at Pearl Harbor in the island of Oahu, and for the defence of the coast have been under construction at different places. The United States proposes to make the Hawaiian Islands one of the chief strongholds of the nation, and when the fortifications are completed there will be garrisons totalling at least 15,000 men. The strategic value of the Hawaiian group in the event of hostilities with any nation is apparent at a glance, and it will also be an important feature in the protection of both the United States coast and the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal.

Honolulu itself is a delightful city and each new day you spend in it reveals some additional beauty."

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



She signs her letter "A general houseworker." She was moved to write to me by my little talk about the woman who solved the maid problem by trying to share some of her interests with her maid and take a friendly interest in the latter's affairs. She does not have any use for this solution and she is evidently decidedly bitter about the whole question. And yet I am delighted

with the opportunity to give over my space to-day to quoting fragments from her letter, because she is evidently a person of intelligence who has thought much on the subject and because she is, as she herself says, "a member of that much discussed class," whose point of view on the problem which they constitute seldom gets public expression.

I spoke of the girl who looked her would-be mistress over very carefully before deciding she would not have her.

She retorts: "When you take into consideration the fact that the employer sometimes pays nothing to an employment office manager but the girl pays a very large percentage, you can see that she has a right to see what she is getting."

I wrote of a mistress who paid good wages, did some of the cooking herself and still could not keep a maid. She explains: "From my own experience with the lady who cooks, I can truthfully state that the havoc made by a Kansas cyclone is as nothing compared with the kitchen after the 'lady' has done some cooking. She usually comes in at the last moment, all dressed up and having probably forgotten to order something she intended having for dinner, tries to make something out of a tin of sardines and two eggs and dirties every dish, pot and pan in the kitchen."

I spoke of a woman with four children who had difficulty in getting a helper and she gave some little hints as to why a maid prefers a place where there are no children. "The children are mostly very unmanly, take out all the kitchen spoons and lose them; never cut anything that is prepared, always want something different, have no table manners to speak of, spill food on the floor and make a disgusting dirty table cloth."

"The woman who solved the servant problem by taking an interest in her maid's affairs, she says, "makes me weary. The people who pretend to do that, really talk always about themselves, their people and their money. She concludes her letter with three general hints: "Try to be polite. I know this is hard for some people practically it is politeness. Hang up your clothes. It is not a houseworker's place to wait on you personally. Supply nice dish towels, not old flour bags; cheese cloth for dusters, not old seamy white rags; brushes for cleaning silver; these are all right for rubbing off the stove but not for other things. Do not expect a girl to wear black. It is dirty. Do not expect her to answer the doorbell when she is frying potatoes, unless your house is heavily insured. Learn to sit properly at the table and do not stick your heels out so that the girl will stumble when she is playing the double role of butter and cook."

I never can speak of butter and cook. I am sorry I have no more time to mention a lot of other things, but will let this do for the present."

Yes, I know some of this is bitter and prejudiced and is all very strongly put. But is it any more so than much of what is said in my lady's living room on the other side of the case?

I never can speak of what was said to me by a woman who had been for many years the head of an employment bureau. I asked her—with which party she thought the most of the trouble between mistress and maid lay. She said, "as far as my observation goes it's about six of one to half a dozen of the other. And yet," she added, "I blame the mistresses more, because if they are so much better bred and better educated as they claim to be, they ought to know better."

My correspondent's remarks are bitter and prejudiced, but are not half so much ashamed of her as I am of the mistresses who by reason of the breeding and education they claim, should be more gentle and tolerant and are not.

And bitter or not bitter, there certainly is much in what she says to make housewives think. Maybe the faults she mentions are not yours, but

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### WEATHER BULLETIN:

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 12—5 a. m.—The pressure is giving way on the Coast and a low area covers British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Light rainfall and mild weather prevail west of the Rockies. In Manitoba temperatures are below zero, snow is falling at Minnedosa and a pronounced high pressure area is central over the Great Lakes.

Forecasts:  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with rain to-night or Tuesday.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with rain to-night or Tuesday.

Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 42; minimum, 37; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 36; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 11; minimum, 11; wind, calm; snow, .01; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 32; minimum, 27; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 3 below; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:  
Temperature..... 50  
Highest..... 43  
Average..... 46  
Rain, .05 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 6 minutes.  
General state of weather, cloudy, with rain.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:  
Temperature..... 49  
Highest..... 47  
Lowest..... 43  
Average..... 45  
Rain, .28 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 18 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

top plate has two circular holes that fit over the necks of the boxes after the tops have been removed. The tops are then screwed down again. To make the connection even firmer, the side plate has slots in it and the thumb levers pass through these slots and clamp the plate fast. There are also movable caps at the top of the shakers so that one can be closed if the user wants either the salt or the pepper without the other.

The city will be somewhat deserted on Wednesday night next, when all the world and their wives will wind their way towards the Willows to the Eagles Big Ball.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

Victoria College.—A private High school, 724 Fort street. Students wishing individual instruction in High school subjects should send in their names at once. Only a limited number accepted. Students prepared for matriculation, civil service, R. M. C. and Navy. Phone 2255.

### LONG TERM FOR CHEQUE FRAUDS

### POOL ROOM GAMBLING SUGGESTED BY MEN

### Week-End Rows, Hotel Charge Chicken Stealing and Fire Brigade Charge Heard

For the next four years Francis Berry will be prevented from following a chronic habit of issuing bad cheques, and during that time he will remain a prisoner of the Crown, having been sentenced to two years on two charges of issuing bad cheques this morning. On a third charge of a similar nature he was sentenced to two years, but the term will run concurrently with the other four.

Berry had twice served sentences for the same breach of the criminal code. His first fall obtained for him one year, and having served that he soon afterwards went back for eighteen months on another charge of the same kind. On his release last November he went to work and did well while the work lasted, keeping away from pen and cheque form and from drink.

When the work gave out Berry got to drinking and took up his old habit again. He issued several cheques last week, and three of them came into the hands of the police. They were all cashed in saloons and were one for \$27 and two for \$21.25 each. He obtained the full amount on each, signing them with his own name. He complained of lack of steady employment as the reason of his third fall. Berry is a well educated man.

An accusation was made against pool rooms by men charged this morning with gambling in a Chinese gaming house. Their names are James Howden, J. T. Pellow and L. Lothman. They said they gambled in the Chinese house because if they gambled in the pool rooms about them they were asked to pay a sum to the operator of the pool rooms for the privilege. The name of the pool room was not mentioned. The remarks were drawn from them on Magistrate Jay expressing surprise that when men held Chinese in contempt they should go to the points to gamble. They were each fined \$25 or a month in jail.

George E. Ferguson, A. Masset and A. G. Graham, who admitted being very drunk on Saturday afternoon, were fined \$10 with \$3 damages each for breaking up the telephone in the Prince Rupert house and attempting to start what the proprietor, Capt. Brownrigg, called a rough house.

Arthur Clegg, who assaulted Con-

### McGILL UNIVERSITY Examination in Music

Local Examinations in Theoretical music for all grades will be held on April 13th, 1912.

Local Examinations in Practical Subjects will be held about a month later.

Application forms, filed in and accompanied by fees, must reach the Central Office in Montreal on or before April 1st, 1912. Forms and free copies of the Official Syllabus containing full information are obtainable from the Local Secretary, Benedict Bantly, Esq., 112 Park street, Victoria, or from the General Secretary, No. 523 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.

Information about the Yearly Examinations for Diploma of Licentiate and Degree of Music can be obtained from the General Secretary, Montreal.

The Examining Board, on application being made, will be pleased to consider any additions to the present list of Local Centres.

stable Robinson when arrested for begging, and had to be thrown to the ground, was given one month without the option of a fine. He is an old offender.

A teamster named George Wilson was charged with obstructing the fire brigade at Oswego street. Wilson proved that he endeavored to the best of his ability to prevent the obstruction and that it was due to the terribly bad state of the road. He was found not guilty. Frank Higgins represented him.

### RAZOR USED IN AN ITALIAN QUARREL

### Self Defence From Robbery Urged by Man Charged in Police Court

As a result of a row on Yates street Saturday night two Italians, Parrell and Melusi, are in jail and a third Italian, Veto, is in the Jubilee hospital suffering from weakness caused by loss of blood as the result of a wound given him on Saturday night by the Italian Parrell.

With a gash in his face extending from the top of the left ear to the point of the chin, Veto ran along Yates street from the vicinity of the Ship Inn to Douglas street, without being stopped. Blood was streaming freely down his clothing, and no one attempted to stop him, although a crowd of curious people followed him. Constable Ireland met him at Yates and Douglas streets and conducted him to the office of Dr. Fraser, and thence, after first aid had been administered, to the hospital.

Parrell had made his way along Wharf street and up View street but was arrested by Constable Littlefield whose attention was attracted to him by the blood on his clothing. He was taken to the police station and charged. The sum of \$87 was found in his possession and he said, after an hour of questioning by the police, that Veto, the injured man, and the third Italian, Melusi, had tried to rob him, and in protecting himself Veto had been wounded with the razor.

Parrell admits the razor is his. It was found on the sidewalk of Yates street covered with blood just outside the Ship Inn saloon. It was found there by Emil Dore, son of the saloon keeper who ran out on hearing the disturbance. The police arrested several of the men in the saloon and took them to head quarters where they extracted the story of the fight word by word from the excited Italians.

Parrell was charged this morning with assault thereby doing grievous bodily harm and was remanded until Thursday on bail of \$2,000. The remand was occasioned by the state of the injured man who is in the hospital still. Frank Higgins, representing accused, said that his client was being robbed by the two men and used the razor in self protection. He asked the court to take notice of wounds on the accused's face. The third man was not presented this morning.

**COAL FAMINE RELIEVED.**  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The coal famine in Nome, Alaska, has been relieved by the army post there, which supplied inhabitants with 82 tons of coal, according to reports to the revenue cutter service to-day.

**SARAH BERNHARDT'S TOUR.**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Sarah Bernhardt will appear at the Orpheum here this season, this being the first visit of the great tragedienne to Winnipeg.

# TERRIFIC CROWDS

Saturday marked the Opening Day at the Selling Out Sale of the Cut Price Jewellery Company. Hundreds of People have saved on their purchases here of Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Etc. Nothing ever equalled it before in the past history of Victoria. Remember this is a genuine Selling Out Sale. Nothing Reserved. Everything must go. Below are a few Bergains offered.

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### METROPOLITAN ANNIVERSARY. Methodists Celebrate Fifty-Third Birthday of Church Yesterday.

The congregation that attended the anniversary celebrations of the Metropolitan church yesterday was exceptionally large both in the morning and the evening, a large number of people being turned away from the doors. At the morning services, Rev. Dr. Leonard of Seattle preached a masterly sermon on the "Preparation of the World for the Coming of Christ." In the evening he discoursed very ably on the subject of the death of Christ, and told what it meant for all time to the human race. The choir sang very effectively at both services, in the morning the anthem, "O Lord Our Governor," and in the evening, "Awake, Put on Thy Strength," being given; the soloists were Miss Sherritt, who in the morning gave "The Song the Angels Sing," and Mrs. Tickner, who sang "Abide With Me," in the evening. A thank-offering was taken, the receipts for

### LAUNCH SAFE AFTER SAVING PRINCE OLAV

Long Overdue Viking Reaches Ketchikan With Wrecked Fishing Vessel in Tow

With the arrival of the steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, from Prince Rupert yesterday, it was learned that the launch Viking, which was reported to be missing and believed to have foundered, had been located. With the story of the discovery of the craft comes too a tale of shipwreck and hardship suffered by the crew of the gasoline fishing boat

### RECTOR'S SENSATIONAL ACT. Starting Innovation at New Service by Rector at Stockton.

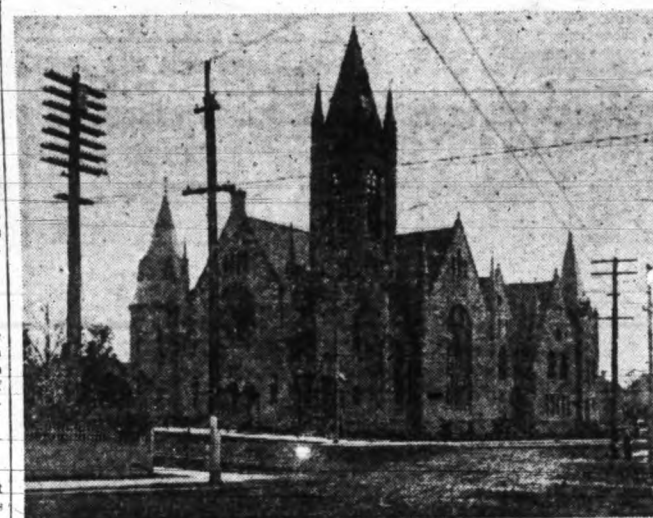
Never in the history of the Church of England, or indeed, of Christianity, has a more astounding ceremony been witnessed than that presented on Sunday last for the "edification" of the congregation assembled in the Church of St. Michael's and All Angels, Stockton, Warwickshire.

At the close of the evening service the rector, the Reverend Archdeacon Colley, took his place in a coffin which had previously been prepared, and carried by four of his parishioners, was exhibited to the gaze of the worshippers. He was clad in the canonicals he had worn during the service, and his features were plainly visible through the glass covering of the wooden cabinet, in which he was enclosed as if for burial. Some of the congregation were obviously seized with consternation at the weird spectacle. Others, knowing their rector's amiable idiosyncrasies, giggled hysterically. And a few, shocked at the mockery of death, hastily left the church. The service had been of the ordinary character, the sermon being from the text in Genesis, "How old are you?" and from Revelation, "Set thy house in order, for thou shalt die and not live." It had been followed by the rector's own adaptation of "The Angelic Ascension, Praiser" (Revelation vii, 12), set to Mozart's beautiful Twelfth Mass. Returning to the music desk, which is a special feature of the church, and facing the large congregation, the rector made the following extraordinary statement: "Not feeling to be getting younger every day, I have had my coffin—which many of you for some eight years have known has been made for me—brought over from the rectory music room, and now is before you in the chancel. In the year 1894 (on the 17th May) I left my body to be given up to the University of Birmingham for medical students' use, and to be cut up in the interests of anatomical and surgical science when I have been with it." Having got so far in his strange address, the Archdeacon called for his "bearers" to come forward.

Dressed in full canonicals, consisting of cassock, surplice, stole, and hood, with the Conterbury biretta, he stepped into the square box-shaped coffin, which had been reared on end, and the glass cover was fixed in front of him. Upon a sign from the coffin rector the four stalwart parishioners took their places at the sides of the coffin, which was lowered into a horizontal position. Each bearer took in one hand an end of the iron bars that were threaded through rings in the side, and the coffin was gravely borne from the chancel down the church to the west door, and then back to the chancel. The ecclesiastic was about waist high of the bearers, and in full view of every member of the congregation. As it passed

### OFFICERS FOR ALGERINE. Admiralty Makes Appointments for Re-commissioning of Sloop on This Station.

The following officers, warrant officers, etc., have been appointed to the sloop Algerine on re-commissioning at Esquimaux for further service on the Pacific station: Commander J. G. St. G. Brooker in command; Lieutenant H. Barret, first officer; Lieutenant J. S. P. Colquhoun, navigating officer; Lieutenant H. E. Raymond, staff surgeon; P. B. Bolton, assistant paymaster; T. Mackie, in financial charge; Gunner G. W. Jones and Artificer Engineer H. J. Chaffe. Lieutenant Colquhoun thus retains his appointment as navigator which he has held since last May. All the other officers are being changed on the termination of their two years on the station.



METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH, SCENE OF ANNIVERSARY SERVICES YESTERDAY

the day being upwards of \$1,000 in cash.

An anniversary meeting will be held in the church this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. Addresses of welcome will be given by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Rev. A. N. Miller. In addition to the principal address of the evening by Rev. Dr. Leonard on the subject of "The Call of the Church to the Manhood of To-day." The choir will sing an anthem and solo will be rendered by Mrs. Downard, Miss Beck, and Fred Waddington. An offering will be taken at the meeting this evening.

The programme will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and friends are urged to be on time.

Prince Olav, of Ketchikan, which became almost a total wreck on January 27 off Middle Dundas Island, but has been saved by the Viking after extraordinary efforts. The lost vessel was sighted by the shrimp Amy, which returned to Prince Rupert last week, and her skipper, Capt. Burgess, who has been in conversation with the master of the Viking, reported that the crew on the vessel which was thought to have been lost were all well.

Capt. Burgess tells how the Prince Olav was wrecked. She struck a log while going at full speed off Dundas Island. Badly holed forward, she began immediately to sink. Her crew of three men vainly endeavored by jettisoning some 2,000 gallons of gasoline

### SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient.	
Sanuki Maru	Feb. 15
Empress of India	Feb. 16
Tacoma Maru	Feb. 22
Lucretia	Feb. 25
From Australia.	
Makura	March 5
From Liverpool.	
Protestant	Feb. 24
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Feb. 28
From Antwerp.	
Commodore	March 1
For the Orient.	
Tamba Maru	Feb. 13
Panama Maru	Feb. 17
Empress of India	March 4
For Mexico.	
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Titan	Feb. 21
Marama	Feb. 21
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Feb. 15
Queen	Feb. 22
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 14
Vadso	Feb. 14
Prince Rupert	Feb. 18
Venture	Feb. 21
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Feb. 20
For San Francisco.	
Queen	Feb. 14
Umatilla	Feb. 21
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or Northern B. C. Ports.	
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Princess Beatrice	Feb. 16
Prince Rupert	Feb. 19
Venture	Feb. 22
For the West Coast.	
Tees	Feb. 20
For Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	Feb. 13
For East Coast.	
Queen City	Feb. 13

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, February, 1912.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
[h. m. ft.]	[h. m. ft.]	[h. m. ft.]
1	11 10.1	20 08.2
2	12 13.9	20 50.3
3	1 18.2	21 31.8
4	2 23.1	22 11.6
5	3 28.5	22 50.2
6	4 34.4	23 27.6
7	5 40.8	24 03.2
8	6 47.7	24 38.1
9	7 55.1	25 11.3
10	9 03.0	25 42.8
11	10 11.4	26 12.7
12	11 20.3	26 41.1
13	12 29.7	27 08.0
14	1 39.6	27 33.4
15	2 50.0	27 57.4
16	4 00.9	28 19.9
17	5 12.3	28 41.0
18	6 24.2	29 00.7
19	7 36.6	29 19.0
20	8 49.5	29 34.9
21	10 02.9	29 49.4
22	11 16.8	30 02.6
23	12 31.2	30 14.5
24	1 46.1	30 25.1
25	3 01.5	30 34.4
26	4 17.4	30 42.4
27	5 33.8	30 49.1
28	6 50.7	30 54.5
29	8 08.1	30 58.6
30	9 26.0	31 01.4


The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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seat after seat the started worshippers gazed spell-bound at the spectacle. Having returned to the chancel, the glass cover was again removed from the casket, which had been reared on end, and the "body" quickly proving it still maintained normal condition, was heard to ejaculate, "For this relief much thanks." Still standing in the casket, the Archdeacon wished his parishioners a happy New Year upon that first Sunday in the New Year, and in thankfulness for the mercies of the year passed away, gave out, and vigorously joined in the singing. "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." The extraordinary proceedings closed with the benediction in the customary form, and the congregation filed out, relieved from a strain that was well-nigh unbearable. — Daily Chronicle.



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OF

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#### PROBLEMS WHICH CAUSE ANXIETY AT OTTAWA

Separate Schools and the Ne Temere Decree Question Which Will Not Down

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star.)

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Your first impression is that the government has a long face. Stick around a day or two and your first impression. If the government has a long face it has reason. At least one chicken comes home to roost every twenty-four hours.

The chicken-roost got rather crowded with old troubles this week. There were two caucuses in two days. In fact caucuses are becoming so frequent that Conservative members hate to pronounce the word at length. Caucuses is the shorter plural and sooner got over with. Also it sounds like a disease, or a new outfit of germs, and is altogether more in accord with the government's frame of mind. Members of the Cabinet run grave risk of getting cock-eyed looking over their shoulder for caucuses.

The inside of the Caucus. Nothing but gloom is discussed at these caucuses. When is George Perley going to get home from talking to the Pope in Ottawa Valley Latin, help-ed out with the sign language? What does Billy Maclean mean by threatening to bring on Ne Temere again? What will moderate protectionists say to the renewal of the steel—be careful with that word, Mr. Printer—bounties? For heaven's sake cut the session short and keep any more of the chickens from perching. You can't shoot them all off with Royal Commissions—we must have a little responsible government left. Even J. Hampden Burnham, who has been throwing out his chest as the boss vaticinator ever since he guessed right twice on Ne Temere—even Ham—Burnham—we repeat, sees not much good in chickens that come home to roost. Of what use are chickens to a prophet unless you can look inside them and see what the crop is going to be next year?

A Dinner at the Club. On Wednesday night Premier Borden picked one of these tough old chickens at the Rideau Club with Premier Roblin and Attorney-General Campbell of Manitoba. The name of the chicken was Manitoba boundary. Metaphor aside, there was a little dinner at the Rideau at which the Prime Minister of Canada discussed this subject with the visiting politicians. A ten-course dinner, with trimmings, seems to be the sacrament of every sorrow on Parliament Hill.

The little scheme framed up at dinner was to give Manitoba, in addition to her northern extension, a considerable slice of New Ontario, including Kenora. Premier Roblin is going to the country soon and he needs the Manitoba boundary in his business. Public-owned telephones have gone to the bad, government elevators have turned out ashes of Sodom, and Bob Rogers is no longer there to take his share of the blame. Bob is off and the Premier Roblin takes the bump. Yes, Roblin needs anything Premier Borden can give him.

If it ended there it wouldn't be such a troublesome chicken, but there are a few nasty little pin-feathers to pull out before the thing is ready to cook. One of them is the old question of provincial rights, which the Ontario Grits are liable to raise again. Another is separate schools. The Conservative members who bolted on Ne Temere say they will bolt again if there are any, and the Quebec members say they will bolt if there are not. What doth it profit a man if he gain Manitoba and lose Ontario and Quebec?

The Old Bird Disguised. Another refractory chicken that may have been mentioned at Premier Borden's little dinner is reciprocity. Bob Rogers has had his eye on this difficult bird for some time. He would like to have it, at least in cold storage, where the Grits can't get at it. The story runs that Dr. Jones, U. S. Consul at Winnipeg, has carried Bob Rogers' yearnings to Washington. Bob's idea is to get exactly what the Grits were after last September by routine mutual changes in the tariffs of the two countries, and not by special pact. He has the happy thought that reciprocity would be good chicken for the Conservative party if he could take that American eagle look off it.

Foul Play Here. As it happened, Wednesday was tough-chicken day all through for Premier Borden. Another drangle-tailed bird that wandered into the green

## CHICKENS COME

chamber during the afternoon was the South Renfrew election. This chicken looked so altogether shameless and irreparable that the opposition had a chance to exclaim "foul play" for upwards of an hour and a half. Clarke, of Essex, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others made it taste so much like crow in the government's mouth that Premier Borden was stung out of his usual good nature, and almost called one of his tormentors an ass. And indeed there is no reason when a government makes a specialty of chickens why it shouldn't involve itself with the rest of the fowling animals. At all events the South Renfrew election is not a game chicken. It doesn't fight fair. It insists on breaking the rules—rules equally binding on gentlemen and cockfighters. If you believe what you see in print, Frank Cochrane and Dr. Reid are both honorable, and should therefore be magnanimous. But having 46 points in their favor they want their chicken to have forty-seven. The Arnprior Journal, Conservative, has, in effect, called them a pair of tin-horn sports—but the language is not parliamentary.

On the same night that Premier Borden was tough-chickening at the Rideau Club, Messrs. Doherty and Ames were doing likewise at the House of Commons restaurant. Their particular chicken was the Montreal harbor board, and their guests were the twenty-three Quebec Conservative members who struck work until Messrs. Stevens, Geoffrion, and Ballantyne should be let out. It took two dinners to get down to the bare bones of this subject. One there was last Sunday—the better the day the better the deed—at Speaker Landry's quarters in the senate, when Ghostmaster General Pelletier broke a wishbone with the strike leaders. And one there was Wednesday night to which all the strikers were invited, and at which Doherty, Nantel, Pelletier, Ames and other fowling birds were present. The dinner began at seven and lasted till two in the morning. It took seven hours to knock the stuffing out of that chicken, and at the end of that time the bolters had bolted so much food and drink that they were too heavy for argument. They yielded at last. The Montreal harbor board will remain intact for another year. That will give the government time, and save its face.

Ames the Charmer. Ames is said to have been the chief charmer. Ames is tall, severe, and straight up and down like six o'clock, with a pair of gold spectacles. He has the air of a man who knows his figures. He loves all the numerals alike. From 1 to 9 he adores them with passion. He can do anything with them. He can make "9" look like the boundless rim of man's hopes, and as for "1" which is an interesting symbol by itself, and may be said to have no figure whatever, he can give it all the curves of a Turkish beauty.

What Ames had to explain away was one seven-thousand and two five-thousand-dollar-a-year job. He kept putting the guilty figures through the March of the Amazons and other fancy evolutions until the twenty-three finally lost sight of them in these addy, but beautiful, turbidations. Ah, me! How that man makes decimals dance! One afternoon we heard him argue for preference with Australia—Canadian shoes and Canadian canned salmon for Australia and Australian leather for Canada. That Mr. Ames is interested in a shoe factory and a salmon cannery was just a coincidence—it did not detract from the excellence of a surpassingly statistical performance.

A Short Essay on Bolters. Just here is a temptation to pass from the subject of tough chickens to the larger topic of bolters. But that is another story. Suffice it to say that according to Hon. Bob Rogers' classification—and Hon. Bob is the great fowling-bird expert—there are two kinds of bolters. Those who want to speak like Lancaster and Billy Maclean and those who just want to sulk like the Quebec twenty-three.

The way to handle a bolter who wants to speak is to give him his head. Let him speak—let him blow it off that way. Let him have his brief glorious hour before the footlights. Let him enjoy the inebriation of public applause. And then, while the shouts of the multitude are still ringing in ears, send that rising young Machiavelli Captain Tom Wallace to plead with him by the Orange memory of his fa-

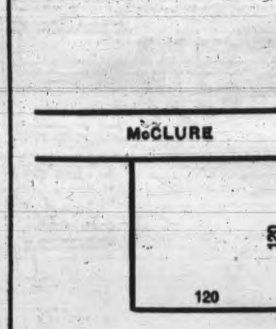
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While the heavy writers in the monthly periodicals have been drawing gloomy prognostications of retrenchment in the navy estimates and dismal predictions of the consequences of any reduction in the expenditures on the navy the new first lord of the admiralty has been quietly at work providing the rather inorganic department with an organized brain.

It is a new departure of the greatest importance, this creation of what is called a war staff. Mr. Churchill himself expects great results from it as may be gathered from the memorandum which explains the creation and the purpose it is intended to serve.

The question uppermost in the minds of naval reformers and critics is, "How will it work," and as to this an attitude of reserve is maintained, although most authorities are agreed that it is entitled to a trial.

"The war staff," says the first lord, "is to be a brain far more comprehensive than that of any single man, however gifted, and tireless and unceasing in its action, applied continuously to the scientific and speculative study of naval strategy and preparation. It is to be an instrument capable of formulating any decision which has been taken by the executive, in terms of precise and exhaustive detail."

"It should not be supposed that these functions find no place in admiralty organization at the present time. On the contrary, during the course of years, all or nearly all the elements of a war staff at the admiralty have been successively evolved in the practical working of everyday affairs, and have been developing since the organization of the foreign intelligence branch in 1912.

"The time has now come to combine these elements into an harmonious and effective organization, to invest that new body with a significance and influence which it has not hitherto possessed, and to place it in its proper relation to existing powers."

"The war staff will, like all other persons in the admiralty or the navy, be under the general authority of the board of admiralty. It will not interpose any barrier between the board and the navy. All the orders which emanate from the board will continue to be transmitted in the regular manner by the secretary to those whom they concern.

"Each of the sea lords on the board of admiralty has a special sphere of superintendence assigned to him by the first lord in pursuance of the order in council.

"All these heads of large departments will have occasion, in the discharge of their respective duties, to recur to the war staff or its various branches for general information or for working out special inquiries."

"The first sea lord is an executive officer in active control of daily fleet movements, who requires, like a general in the field, to have at his disposal a chief of the staff, but who is not the chief of the staff himself.

"The war staff at the admiralty will, in pursuance of this principle, be organized from the existing elements, in three divisions:

"The intelligence division.

"The operations division.

"The mobilization division.

"These may be shortly described, as dealing with war information, war plans and war arrangements respectively. The divisions will be equally in status, and each will be under a director who will usually be a captain of standing. The three divisions will be combined together under a chief of the staff.

"The chief of the staff will be a flag officer. He will be primarily responsible to the first sea lord, and will work under him as his principal assistant and agent.

"The chief of the war staff will guide and co-ordinate the work of the staff in all its branches. He will, when desired, accompany the first lord and the first sea lord to the committee of imperial defence.

"In times of profound peace, action has often to be taken immediately on the receipt of some telegraphic report, or a request from one of the other departments of state; one of the three directors will therefore always remain within prompt call by messenger, night and day.

"The functions of the war staff will be advisory. The chief of the staff, when decision has been taken upon any proposal, will be jointly responsible with the secretary for the precise form in which the necessary orders to the fleet are issued, but the staff will possess no executive authority.

"It will discharge no administrative duties. Its responsibilities will end with the tendering of advice and with the accuracy of the facts on which that advice is based.

"It is necessary that there should be a close and whole-hearted co-operation between the war staff of the admiralty and the general staff of the army. A proper connection will also be maintained between the war staff and the various departments of state which are involved in the different aspects of its work.

"The personnel of the war staff must be considerable in numbers and will consist of naval officers, representing must grades, and every specialist branch, fresh from the sea and returning to the sea fairly frequently.

"The selection and training of the officers to compose a staff of the nature described is important. Hitherto no special qualifications have been regarded as essential for the officers employed in the intelligence and mobilizing departments, because the ordinary sea training of naval officers was supposed to supply all that was required.

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Contests May Take Place Before Duke and Duchess of Connaught

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—In view of the probable visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to British Columbia next autumn, it was proposed at the annual meeting of the B. C. Council of the Victoria Ambulance Association, held at their Royal Highnesses' patronage, that the ambulance centres will be held in the capital as probably more convenient to H. R. H., but a discussion on the subject was postponed to the next meeting of the association. It is hoped to have a good turnout of nurses and police well.

It was also resolved to communicate the suggestion of the association to H. R. H. to learn his wishes regarding the place of holding the demonstration. The Duke is Grand Prior of the order.

The financial statement, which was submitted to the meeting of the provincial council in November last, was accepted as the treasurer's annual report and shows receipts \$25,222 and disbursements \$24,125, leaving a cash balance of \$8,877.

The secretary reported the establishment of centres in Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Cumberland, Powell River and Cranbrook. He commented very favorably on the amount of work already done, being done and in contemplation in that most enthusiastic centre, Victoria, which it would be well if all the centres would emulate.

Dr. Trydine Jack, the president, informed that Mr. Miller had seven or eight classes were being held in connection with the Normal school here. All public school teachers must get certificates from the St. John's Ambulance Association before graduating. First-class teachers being usually graduates of Eastern universities already possess them.

As the result of approaching the provincial government for a grant for the association, the secretary read from Victoria a letter from the secretary that \$500 would be placed in the estimates for their use.

A letter was also read from the general secretary at Ottawa, in reply to a request from the provincial association for assistance, stating that the general secretary will visit the West next autumn and help in organizing new local centres.

The following elections took place: President, Dr. Trydine Jack, Vancouver; Vice-president, Rev. G. Miller, Victoria; Hon. secretary, Major F. C. Morrison, Vancouver; Hon. treasurer, C. G. Penning, executive committee in addition to above, Dr. Donald Stewart, Dr. G. H. Wilson, New Westminster; and Mr. W. H. Burns, Vancouver.

The executive will arrange to appoint an honorary auditor.

Dr. McParish, who is the president will attend the annual meeting of the Dominion council to be held in Ottawa in March.

**PROPOSED EXHIBIT AT FALL FAIRS**

Chilliwack Board of Trade Favors Move and Committee Will Report

Chilliwack, Feb. 12.—At the monthly meeting of the board of trade, McKenzie spoke with regard to the desirability of an exhibit at the Coast fairs at Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. The meeting, on the motion of Alderman Eckert, seconded by G. H. W. Ashwell, cordially endorsed the proposal and referred the matter to the publicity committee.

On the motion of Mayor Waddington, seconded by Alderman Goodland, it was agreed that the question of exhibiting the constitution be referred to the council of the board to report to the next general meeting. It was agreed that the president nominate a committee of three, to be known as the programme committee, whose duty it would be to arrange for addresses, etc., at meetings of the board. The president appointed Messrs. Masken, Goodland and Lytle.

Committees for the year were appointed.

**REVELSTOKE BOARD OF TRADE**

Revelstoke, Feb. 12.—A small balance on hand was shown by the secretary's report read at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade. The income of the board amounted to \$1,272.97 and the expenses to \$1,270, the latter amount including an expenditure of \$1,071 for publicity purposes.

The retiring president and vice-president refused to stand for re-election, and Mr. C. B. Hume was nominated and unanimously elected as president for 1912. Mr. Hume then took the chair and after a few appropriate remarks from the new president, and a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the board proceeded with the election of officers. Mr. A. B. McLennan was unanimously chosen as vice-president; F. W. Lang was unanimously re-elected as secretary. Members of the executive followed: J. Q. McKinnon, F. M. Gibson, A. B. McLennan, F. H. Bourne, A. Grant, A. McRae, H. J. McSorley, S. Sutherland and T. Kilpatrick.

**WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE.**

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—"Suicide while temporarily insane" was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of E. J. Okada, proprietor of the Sun Ban store on Granville street and a director in a number of local Japanese companies, whose dead body was found on the mud flats at the foot of Jackson avenue. Deceased sent his wife and child home to Japan some time ago, and since then has been showing signs of aberration. When he went out on Sunday he left in his room a note stating that he was going to another world. Okada evidently fired one shot into his breast, and finding himself alive and conscious after that he fired another, the second one finding the heart.

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

South Vancouver, Feb. 12.—No less than \$1,400,000 will be spent on municipal works this year unless the city council reduces the estimate passed at the meeting of the finance committee. The money will be divided as follows: Street improvements, \$750,000; school appropriations, \$225,000; waterworks, \$260,000; sidewalks, \$75,000. The amounts for road improvements and sidewalks will be divided equally among the wards as usual.

The meeting of the finance committee was held to consider the money by-laws to be submitted to the people. At the end of a long session the above proposals were finally decided on and recommendations will be forwarded to the council asking it to have the by-laws drawn up as soon as possible.

The expenditures for sidewalk purposes last year were nearly \$15,000 over the amounts voted, and as this sum must be paid back out of this year's appropriations the amount is larger than last year.

**SENTENCE COMMUTED.**

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Judge McInnes commuted the sentence of one month's imprisonment imposed by Magistrate Shaw upon a defendant named McRae on a charge of obstructing the police to a fine of \$5 and costs. The evidence was that McRae simply interceded for another man, who was put under arrest, and sent the officers a little trouble in getting him away. The crown prosecutor, Mr. Kennedy, said he was not fully seized of the facts of the case when it came up in the magistrate's court.

**C.P.R. LAKE SERVICE.**

Nelson, Feb. 12.—In an interview Capt. J. C. Gore announced that the whole of the appropriation requisitioned for the C.P.R. lake and river service had been allowed. This will mean, said the captain, that a new steamer will be in commission shortly and new deck barges will be built. The entire equipment will be overhauled, which will mean a busy time at the shipyards right through the summer. Operations will be commenced at once and material will be rushed to the yards as quickly as possible.

**PRISONER FOUND DEAD.**

Kamloops, Feb. 12.—Daniel Basko, a prisoner at the provincial jail, was found dead as the result of self-inflicted injuries several months ago at Merritt, when he attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. The windpipe was severed and a tube had been inserted, through which he was able to breathe, and it is thought that the tube became clogged or that he purposely drew it out.

**TRANSFERRED TO COAST.**

Vernon, Feb. 12.—D. Burnveat, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to Vancouver and left for the coast. His place in the local branch of the bank has been taken by J. D. Daniels, of Ottawa.

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**ALASKA-CANADIAN BOUNDARY.**

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—The Alaska-Canadian boundary survey will be completed this year, according to the plans of the in charge of the work. A party of 25 men will leave Seattle for the North coast and will cover the last stretch to the Arctic ocean. A similar party will complete the work south of Scott's Pass in the White River district.

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The Empress Theatre.

A distinct novelty is to be seen at the Empress theatre this week. For the first time the vaudeville-gazers of Victoria will have an opportunity to see the "Texas Tommy" dances which have created a furore across the border. Mme. Melisa and Mons. Ferdinand Dorys, the Parisian dancers, who dance the celebrated Apache dances, a novelty drawn from life in the underworld of the French capital, include the Texas Tommy dances in their repertoire. Mme. Melisa was a premiere dancer in the opera ballet of Paris and led the ballets at Munich and St. Petersburg.

Law Welch & Co. present a laughable comedy-drama entitled "Levin's Old Shoes," a clever playlet written especially for the noted comedian who heads the little company now appearing at the Empress. The scene is laid in the ghetto of New York and the dialect made famous by Montagu Glass and Bruno Lessing is most of the characters who take part. Some excellent situations and witty lines are included, and the production has been capably dressed and staged.

Adler and Arline appear in a novelty act, which they call "The New Idea." Miss Arline is a winsome comedienne with a good soprano voice and Adler is a capital mimic. He comes from the audience under the "typicalism" of Miss Arline to do some laughable stunts.

Leo Bovee, the Society Pianologist, has a bright line of patter and does some excellent satires on piano players of many kinds, from the young miss who has just learned to finger the ivory keys to the infant prodigy. He has a clever turn, and has been winning much applause over the circuit.

Law Palmore, a young juggler, who works mostly with hats, uses everything from the stylish derby to the old plug of the hackman. Palmore is a clever juggler and his offering is an amusing contribution to a good programme.

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# THE CITY MARKET

Very few changes have been made in the retail and wholesale market prices during the past few days. Flour still stands at the increased prices, and is rumored to be threatened with further increase. Cheese has gone up half a cent, creamery butter stands at 36c. Oranges are now \$1.75 and \$1.25 per box. Eggs alone have come down, and now stand at 42c.

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Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Feren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks, of Victoria, B. C.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of February, 1912.  
A. E. BROOKS.

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the company, 1222 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, February 16th, at 2.30 p. m.  
A. B. ELLIS, Secretary.

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that unless the holder of Ticket No. 88, in a drawing recently held by me for a bay mare calls at my premises and takes same away I shall, after the expiration of fifteen days sell the said mare for expenses.  
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# FIXING OF TOLLS FOR PANAMA CANAL

## DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Some Members of U. S. Senate Favor Rebates for American Ships

The matter of Panama canal tolls came up in the House of Commons recently, the discussion arising from a question put by Mr. Sinclair, member for Guysborough, N. S. The standard reports the discussion as follows:

Mr. Sinclair—I would ask permission to draw the attention of the Prime Minister to a report in the newspapers of the United States regarding the fixing of tolls on the Panama canal. Though it would seem a little early to deal with this question, it is being discussed at Washington at the present time. As Canadian ship-owners are largely interested in the question, I would call attention to it.

Mr. Speaker—The hon. member is scarcely in order in discussing that question at this stage.

Mr. Sinclair—I regard it as a question of special importance, Mr. Speaker, so much so that I hope I shall be permitted at the present time to ask the Prime Minister a question in regard to it.

Mr. Speaker—Under the rules of the House the hon. gentleman should not introduce anything of a controversial nature.

Mr. Sinclair—This is not controversial, Mr. Speaker—Except it be just to ask a question. If he desires to bring up something of a special and urgent nature, he might do so by getting permission to move the adjournment of the House.

Right Hon. L. Borden (Prime Minister)—The hon. gentleman might be permitted to read the dispatch for the purpose of asking a question, though I am afraid I cannot give him any answer in regard to it to-day. But I would like to know what it is, if the House has no objection.

Mr. Sinclair—The dispatch which I find in the American papers is as follows: "Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1912.—Senator Brandegee, chairman of the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, said that he was emphatically in favor of the tolls which I have read in the 'American shipping interests' he said, 'should be enough to use the canal to develop a foreign trade.'"

Senator Penrose said: "The canal is not alone a measure, but is an industrial project which is expected to advance the commercial interests of the United States. As liberal concessions are possible under the treaty which I have read in the 'American shipping interests' he said, 'should be enough to use the canal to develop a foreign trade.'"

The proposal is made in some of the papers of the United States that the ships of that country be admitted at a less rate than the ships of other nations. It has been proposed that if a ton should be charged to a ship belonging to a foreign country, and 50 cents a ton to a ship belonging to the United States. I would regard that as a violation of the Clayton act, which I think will be found to provide that no discrimination should be given to vessels of the United States passing through the canal. The proposal is that the tolls which I have read in the 'American shipping interests' he said, 'should be enough to use the canal to develop a foreign trade.' I submit that that is also a violation of the Clayton act. The attention of the United States authorities might be drawn to the manner in which Canada has treated the United States in regard to the St. Lawrence route, on which we have a special discussion on some proposal which has been made in Congress to provide a channel for ships from the ocean to the Great Lakes, through which we allow the ships of the United States to pass free.

Mr. Speaker—The hon. member is certainly going beyond the point of asking a question.

Mr. Sinclair—My suggestion to the Prime Minister is that he look into the matter and endeavor to get for Canadian vessels passing through the Panama canal as good terms as possible.

Mr. Borden—The hon. gentleman was good enough to give me an intimation that he proposed to ask me that question; but I prefer to reserve my answer until to-day, when the dispatch to which he alludes had not been brought to my attention. As far as I understand it, the dispatch is based on nothing more than newspaper discussion on some proposal which has been made in Congress. There has been no definite action taken by the government of the United States up to the present time. However, I shall be glad to look at the dispatch, and later perhaps it may be convenient to allude to the subject again. The government will give it consideration at the earliest possible moment.

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# WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Wheat—May (old), 102 1/2; May (new), 102 1/2; July, 103 1/2; Oct. 102 1/2.

Oats—May, 44 1/2; July, close, 44 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, May, close, 39 1/2.

Flax—May, 18 1/2.

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 57 1/2; No. 2 Nor., 54 1/2; No. 3 Nor., 54 1/2; No. 4, 53 1/2; No. 5, 52 1/2; No. 6, 52 1/2; No. 7, 52 1/2; No. 8, 52 1/2; No. 9, 52 1/2; No. 10, 52 1/2; No. 11, 52 1/2; No. 12, 52 1/2; No. 13, 52 1/2; No. 14, 52 1/2; No. 15, 52 1/2; No. 16, 52 1/2; No. 17, 52 1/2; No. 18, 52 1/2; No. 19, 52 1/2; No. 20, 52 1/2.

# CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market slow, generally low; lower; beefs, \$12.50; steers, \$10.00; cows, \$8.00; calves, \$10.00; hogs, \$10.00; pigs, \$10.00.

# LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 12.—Bar silver steady. 27 1/2-16d. per ounce; money, 3 1/2d. per cent. In the open market for short bills, 2 1/2d. three months' bills, 3 1/2d. per cent.

# STEEPLE INVESTIGATION

Washington, Feb. 12.—J. J. Hill appeared before the steel investigation committee when it resumed its hearings to-day, but was excused until to-morrow to permit the clearing up of testimony relating to labor conditions in the steel plants.

# MINING INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

## IT WILL BE HELD IN VANCOUVER THURSDAY

Representatives From Washington Will Meet With Canadian Mining Men

The twelfth general meeting of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened in the Board of Trade room, Molson's Bank building, Vancouver, on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock. There will also be afternoon and evening sessions at the same place. As there are between forty and fifty members of the institute resident in Vancouver, and others in Victoria, Nanaimo and other places within easy reach of Vancouver, it is expected there will be a numerous attendance, especially as the sessions will be open to all interested who care to attend them.

The chairman of the branch for this year is Robert R. Hedley, mining engineer, manager of the Canadian Mining Operators, Limited, of Vancouver. E. Jacobs of Victoria, who has been secretary of the branch ever since it was organized in January, 1908, will go over to Vancouver to-morrow afternoon to complete arrangements for holding the meeting. Among the visitors expected to attend are Edward W. Parker of Washington, D. C., designated by the director of the United States Geological Survey to represent that department; H. M. Wolfing, who has had charge of mine-rescue training work in the northwestern states for the U. S. Bureau of Mines, as designate of the director of the bureau; Prof. Milnor Roberts, dean of the college of mining of the University of Washington, Seattle, and Prof. Joseph Daniels, also of the university faculty. It is not yet known whether the Canadian Department of Mines will be officially represented, but some of the members of the Geological Survey staff are among the contributors of papers for reading and discussion at the meeting. It is hoped that the Provincial Department of Mines will be represented by both W. P. Robertson, chief inspector of mines, and Thomas Graham, chief inspector of mines, Washington, and the provincial inspector of mines, Alberta, have also been invited to attend.

The list of papers is not yet complete, but it includes the following: "Notes on Coal Mining in the United States," by H. M. Wolfing; address on "Mine-rescue Stations and Training," by H. M. Wolfing; "Notes on the 'Groundhog Coal Basin,' by G. S. Malloch; "Additional Notes on Earth Strata and Stresses and Their Relation to Coal Mine Disasters," by F. Napier Denton; and several other contributions dealing respectively with the coal resources of Western Canada, mine-rescue apparatus and training in British Columbia, coal mine fatality percentages, geology of Vancouver Island, and notes on two or three coal subjects, the titles of which have not yet been received by the secretary. At the evening session a number of lantern slides will be shown, these to be illustrative of some of the papers read. There are two or three short papers on metalliferous mining subjects also to be read.

This will be the fourth meeting of the branch to be held in one of the coast cities of the province, and it is expected it will be equally successful with those of other years, which were held in Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo. In that order. Some of the papers to be presented at next Thursday's meeting will also be submitted to the annual meeting of the institute, to be held in Toronto, Ontario, on March 6, 7 and 8, which meeting Messrs. Hedley and Jacobs will both attend, in their respective of the Western Branch of the Institute.

# THIRD DAY OF BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The third day of the bonspiel closed Saturday night with scenes of wild enthusiasm. Although the primaries are scarcely over, the play has been of such a high calibre that public interest has been aroused at an earlier stage than ever before. The feature of this bonspiel was produced Saturday afternoon when Dalton, of Toronto, showed unexpected strength and defeated the one-time invincible Cassidy, of Winnipeg. The game was in the Dingwall grand challenge event in which Cassidy had previously defeated Dunbar, the noted St. Paul skip. Dalton played the superior game and won 11 to 7.

The Scottish rinks met with varied luck, Talford, skipping Murray's Scotch rink, beat McMillan of Butte, Mont., 16 to 3 and received a great ovation at the conclusion of the game. Scott of Toronto, met his first defeat yesterday. Brock McAuley of Southampton, won 22 to 4 from Len of Esterhazy. In the Dingwall match Lucas, of Montreal, was trimmed 11 to 8 by Cameron, of Winnipeg.

The American rinks met with indifferent success, getting hardly an even break in the games played. Eastern Canada will be strongly represented in the Blue Ribbon event, Winnipeg vs. the World, which will be played Monday afternoon. Much interest is centred in the Scotland vs. Manitoba on Tuesday to determine possession of the \$5,000 Strathcona cup. Six rinks a side will be played. The international event will be played on Tuesday.

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By the purchase last week of the William Hickey Cannery Company's plant at Smith's Inlet, owned by William Hickey and Robert Kelley, the Wallace Fisheries, Limited, with a paid-up capital of \$1,500,000 becomes the third largest salmon packing corporation in British Columbia. It now owns six canneries and three cold storage plants and next season's production is estimated to reach 175,000 cases of salmon. At least fifteen hundred hands will be employed and the year's payroll will approximate \$1,000,000.

The deal just closed represented a large figure. It was successfully negotiated by John M. Macmillan of this city, director and treasurer of the Wallace Fisheries, Limited. His principle associates in this enterprise are Col. A. Davidson, and A. D. McLean, business associates of Sir William Macgillivray and Sir Donald Mann, E. J. Palmer of Chemalun and Peter Wallace of Vancouver.

The first purchases of the company were the Claxton Cannery at the mouth of the Skeena river and the Wallace Cannery on Alberni Canal, west coast of Vancouver Island. A cannery and cold storage plant were erected at Quatsino Sound further up the west coast of the island at a cost of \$75,000. Then followed the acquisition of the Strathcona Cannery at Rivers Inlet from N. H. Bain and associates of this city. A new cannery is now being erected by the company at Naden Harbor at the north end of Graham Island. A cargo of lumber to be used in construction work will be shipped from here next week on the Cetina.

The Claxton Cannery in addition to packing salmon ships vast quantities of frozen steelhead salmon to London, Eng. where it has become a great favorite and where it is also distributed to several European capitals, including Paris. So favorably is this British Columbia delicacy regarded in the French capital that the demand is greater than the supply furnished from London. It forms a feature on the menus of the principal hotels and restaurants of both cities. At last year's pure food exhibition in Paris frozen salmon exhibited by the Wallace company won a gold medal and diploma. Large quantities of mild cure salmon are also treated at the Claxton cannery and are in special favor in New York, London and Bremen, Germany.

The company is building a new cannery on Alberni Canal to replace the old plant. A new cold storage plant with a storage capacity of 3,000,000 pounds will be completed next month. It will have facilities for freezing one hundred and fifty tons of fish daily. An ice-making plant is capable of making seventy-five tons of ice daily. The entire plant at Alberni when completed will represent an investment of 300,000. It will be lighted and operated by electricity generated at a powerplant developed by the company.

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 50 by 100, within 100 yards end of glass street car line; price \$600. Nice Victoria West, \$500; terms, 150 cash and 450 a month. Five-acre lot, Mt. St. Anne's Hill, 66 ft. waterfront, 50 ft. on terms to suit purchaser. Lot, 100 ft. hill road, near Hillside, \$1,000. 51 by 121, on terms to suit purchaser. Two fine large lots, Cedar Hill, 1/2 mile above Hillside, \$2,000. 50 by 100, on terms to suit purchaser. 1/2 mile above Hillside, \$2,000. 50 by 100, on terms to suit purchaser. 1/2 mile above Hillside, \$2,000.

**WANTED**—From owners, Parkdale lots, Crubb & Letts. \$12  
**NEW 3 ROOMED HOME** on Regina avenue, full lot, \$200, Grubb & Letts. \$12  
**ELLING**—50 by 100, a good lot, 60 ft. frontage, Grubb & Letts. \$12  
**FAIRFIELD ESTATE**—Two lots on Wellington avenue at \$1.25 each, on terms. Get busy. May & Tiseman, 1233 Government street. \$12  
**FORT STREET**—Lot 60x120 (double frontage), with splendid six room house, near Cook street, \$15,000, on easy terms. This is a snap. May & Tiseman, 1233 Government street. \$12  
**DUNLEVY STREET**—Seven lots, 50x150, at \$1,100 each, on low value. May & Tiseman, 1233 Government street. \$12  
**CORNER**—On Hampshire road at \$50. See office on office. May & Tiseman, 1233 Government street. \$12  
**SNAP**—30x127 on Oak Bay avenue, opposite Bank street, \$1,500; \$400 cash, balance \$1,100. See office on office. May & Tiseman, 1233 Government street. \$12  
**CHEAPEST BUY IN VICTORIA WEST**—Big lot, 60x120, all cleared, ready to build, close to E. & N. R. R.; a bargain at \$800, on terms. T. P. McConnell, 317 Pemberton Block. \$12  
**APARTMENT HOUSE SITE**—15x20 ft. on corner, one block from Parliament Buildings, the cheapest buy in James Bay, only \$17,000; or will sell \$20,120 for \$1,000, on terms. See office on office. T. P. McConnell, 317 Pemberton Block. \$12  
**NEW COTTAGE FOR SALE**—5 rooms, modern, convenient to car, owner leaving city, will accept \$1,000; \$500 cash, balance \$500 monthly, including interest. The Tomlinson Co., 1106 Douglas street, opposite Balmoral. \$12  
**MICHIGAN STREET**—Snap, 60x120, near Montreal, \$2,000, terms. The Tomlinson Co., 1106 Douglas street. \$12  
**WANTED**—The most conservative investor in town to call here. Bring your cheque book, you'll want to use it. The Tomlinson Co., 1106 Douglas street. \$12

**COUNCIL BUSINESS SET FOR TO-NIGHT**

**HARMONY WITHIN ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT**  
**Important Street Widening Schemes Before City Council This Evening**  
 At the meeting of the city council this evening, in addition to Alderman Cuthbert's motions referred to in another column, there will be received a number of reports from various committees, and another notice of motion to be considered will be that rescinding one passed on Friday in connection with the tender for the extension of the garbage wharf. In this case the tender of James Roberts was lower than that of his competitor, but owing to difficulties which occurred after the tender was in, he had to raise the sum, though even with the \$100 increase the tender was less than that of the other contractor, and the contract should have been let. However, the council refused to do this, and ordered new tenders to be called for.  
 Alderman Beard now asks for the tender to be accepted, by rescinding the motion.  
**Harmony is restored once again in the engineering department.** No appointment has been made, or indeed may be made to the position of chief clerk, although Mr. Smith has in view an official of long and honorable service, should he fill the position. It is doubtful whether A. E. Foreman will be willing to take a position as assistant engineer when the Dallas road seawall is completed, as he has other attractive offers. The sewer department is going on as before, other men being transferred to fill up the vacancies created by the dismissal two weeks ago. The engineer believes he has still plenty of men to handle all the work required from that section of the field staff. No changes are probable until the investigation committee into the departmental office has made its findings. So long as the by-law remains in force the engineer is independent of all interference from the city council in his staff appointments, hence it has not been necessary to report officially the incidents which occurred two weeks ago.  
 At the city council to-night among the local improvement works for which notices have been posted is one changing over the class of paving, bitumen, selected for Vancouver street, between Bay and Queen's, to asphalt, and to close up the old by-law accordingly. The wider scheme of the improvement of Vancouver street, by carrying it through from Esplanade to Mason street, is likely to arise shortly, thus taking the street right through the blocks on Caledonia avenue, North Park and Flanagan streets, and shaving off the western portion of the Royal Athletic park. As a new board fence is contemplated at the city's chief ball park, an early decision on this matter would be welcome.  
 Denman street, which is a little more fortunate than Vancouver, in that it has a narrow body, and two ends, whereas the latter has two ends and one middle, is also scheduled for attention, while the continuation of Chambers street through the one block between Johnson and Yates streets would give an extra street running right north through from Yates to Bay streets.

**REAL ESTATE.**  
 I HAVE twenty-five hundred dollars to lend on first mortgage, seven per cent interest, on good house property. Address particulars to J. P., Post Office, Box 158, Victoria. \$12  
**ACRES** choice farming land in Happy Valley, close to station, well watered, good for sub-dividing, only \$100 per acre, terms. Apply 408 Alpha street, Phone R3085. \$12  
**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS BARGAIN?**—Lot, 60x120, no rock, Ontario street, close to St. Lawrence, Montreal, for \$5,000; right in the heart of the present movement and few feet only from lots held at \$30,000. We are instructed to deliver to the first immediate purchaser at \$1,800 cash, balance \$12,000 in monthly payments of \$1,000. Agents, Mahon Block. \$12  
**DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY** in buying furniture, bedsteads, etc.? If so, call at "The Home" store, 734 and 736 Pandora street, and get prices. \$12  
**WHY PAY RENT** when you can buy a cosy, new, 4 room, modern house at 12 1/2 weeks? Call at Mahon Block, 734 and 736 Pandora street, and get prices. \$12  
**LOOK HERE**—The following are a few good buys we have in the Work Estate: Market street, facing south, a 1/2 acre building site, \$8,200 for \$5,000; double corner of Summit and Graham for \$2,500; Reservoir Hill, lots for \$1,000 up. See terms, etc., apply to Heisterman, Foreman & Co., 1212 Broad street, Phone 50. \$12

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**VANCOUVER ST.**, corner lot in paved district, beautiful building site, \$2,500. See office on office. E. J. Dobbie, 518 Government street. \$12  
**TELL** Douglas street car conductor "Stop at the Australian," 264 Douglas street, west, board \$2.50 and \$3 without, \$1 and \$1.50 weekly. Sober workmen only. \$12  
**SMART WOMAN** to work mornings, 8 to 12, 12 1/2 Douglas street. \$12  
**FUR RENT**—Nice house, \$25 month; furniture for sale cheap. 655 Caledonia avenue. \$12  
**NEW COTS**, \$1 week, at the Australian, 264 Douglas street. \$12  
**WATTS WANTED**. Apply 2002 Douglas street. \$12  
**LAD WANTED** to drive delivery wagon. Oak Bay Grocery. \$12  
**TO LET**—Furnished 6 room house, on Esplanade, also unfurnished house at Shoal Bay. Oak Bay Realty Office, 2506 Oak Bay avenue, Phone P166. \$12  
**TO LET**—Well furnished front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen. Phone L2075. \$12  
**TO LET**—Furnished housekeeping rooms, cooking gas and all modern conveniences supplied. 429 Superior street. \$12  
**LOST**—Purse containing ten dollars, on Esplanade, near E. & N. Railway. Return to Times Office. \$12  
**NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS**—Single or double, modern conveniences, close in. 4 Alma Place, near 229 Michigan street. \$12  
**MANGLE GIRLS WANTED** at once. Standard Steam Laundry. \$12  
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**3 ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE** to rent, modern, immediate possession. Phone R2965 or call at 505 Niagara. \$12  
**MASKS, MASKS, MASKS**—A large assortment of E. & N. Store. No. 12, thing over 15c. \$12

**DIED**  
**ROLLS**—At Jubilee Hospital, February 7, C. Rollo, of 539 Johnson street. The remains have been removed to H. & A. Thomson Funeral Parlors pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.  
**MELEDITH**—On the 10th inst., at the residence, 1903 Chambers street, Hilda Meledith, aged 79 years 10 months; born Queen's County, Ireland. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1018 Government street, until Tuesday at 9 a. m., when they will be conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Harrison, Saanich, the funeral leaving there at 1:45 p. m. for Holy Trinity church, where interment will take place at 2:30.  
**KEITHLEY**—On the 11th February, 1912, at 307 Hillside avenue, George Keithley, a native of Sacramento, aged 54 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.  
**SIMPSON**—On 10th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Sarah Elizabeth Agnes Simpson, wife of Mr. George Simpson, of 1625 Fell street, aged 43 years; born in North Saanich, B. C. The remains will be conveyed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1018 Government street, until Tuesday at 9 a. m., when they will be conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Harrison, Saanich, the funeral leaving there at 1:45 p. m. for Holy Trinity church, where interment will take place at 2:30.  
**ROTHWELL**—On the 12th inst., at her residence, Esplanade, Mrs. Ann Garner Rothwell, widow of William Rothwell, a native of Lancashire, England. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1:45 p. m. and 2 o'clock at St. Paul's church, on Thursday next, Feb. 15th. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers.

**SENT TO ASYLUM.**  
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—After hurling a large piece of concrete through one of the front windows of the British embassy here to-day, a man giving his name as Frank Fitzpatrick and his home as New York, calmly waited on a street corner opposite the embassy building for the arrival of two policemen who arrested him. His act created much excitement. The call for the police was sent by an embassy attaché.  
 Asked why he had hurled the missile, Fitzpatrick replied: "That's my own business." A bystander said Fitzpatrick, before hurling the concrete, mumbled that he was cold and hungry and wanted to be arrested. The man was sent to the Washington Asylum for mental insane. He is said to have been at one time in an asylum in Albany, N. Y.

**HARBOR RAILWAY GETS EXTENSION**

**South-East Kootenay, Back for Another Extension, Must Wait Two Years**  
 Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 12.—The railway committee set an example to the other committees by holding a Monday morning meeting, H. G. Parson (Columbia) in the chair, and disposing of several bills in expeditious fashion.  
 H. B. Robertson appeared in support of the application of the Victoria Harbor Railway Company, which desired an extension of time in which to commence operations and expend ten per cent of its paid-up capital on the work. He pointed out that the company was necessarily held up in a measure until the plans for the port were finally decided upon, when they would be ready to at once commence work. The committee gave the two years asked for.  
 The Southeast Kootenay was back again to ask for yet another extension of time for the commencement of work on its line. Three years ago it got a three-year extension which is now up, and another three years from the passing of the present act was requested by the company. In this case the committee thought that the company had had plenty of time to begin work which was first authorized six years ago, but granted another extension for two years, which was declared to be ample.  
 The City of Nanaimo Railway Bill, giving that city power to build an operate street railway lines, was considered and reported favorably. H. B. Robertson appeared for the company. The application of the P. C. & Alaska Railway Company for additional powers as to building of lines was set down for hearing on Wednesday morning.  
 In the House this afternoon the Forestry Bill comes up again in connection with the minister of lands has given notice of a third batch of amendments which he has to make to the "finest bill ever," and other proposed amendments stand in the name of Parker Williams.

**MCCORMACK IN SEATTLE.**  
**Great Irish Tenor Scored Decided Triumph.**  
 John McCormack pleased Seattle immensely. Here is what the P. I. said of his performance:  
 Seattle last night heard a great tenor.  
 A fashionable audience which filled the theatre gave enthusiastic endorsement to one John McCormack, and to the Ladies Musical Club for their wisdom in bringing him to this city.  
 Probably more than any other type of singer, the tenor is most apt to fall short of idealism; tenors come and pass along, occasionally give promise, thin out and pass from memory. It is a voice eminently capable of expressing the very thoughts of creation, and the result too often is a narrow interpretation which is all too small for the task.  
 John McCormack has a voice like the summer message of the breeze, so soothing, rich with the richness of rare, deep with the depth of understanding, colorful like the tinting of nature's hedges and the fields, and, if ever voice was a breath of pure and unadorned melody.  
 Audience Warm to Singer.  
 It is no wonder that the audience warmed to the demonstration point; the house was his from the conclusion of the opening number until he bowed away from his final encore. And encores were plenty, generally threefold. The programme concluded, but the house would have none of it. It held its seats in a solid mass and bided not until just one more should be given. The applause was a demonstration.

**OBITUARY RECORD**  
 The death took place at his residence, 1903 Chambers, on Saturday night, of Mrs. Meredith, at the age of 79. She was native of Queen's county, Ireland, and was a retired farmer, having resided in Victoria for six years. For the past 46 years he has lived in Canada, his wife dying about five years ago. A family surgeon here. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street, from which the funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock, services being held at 2:30 at St. Barnabas church. The remains will be interred at Ross Bay cemetery.

**FOUND DROWNED.**  
 San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—A longshoreman recovered to-day the body of a man believed to be A. Brockman, of 429 East Twelfth Ave., Seattle. The remains apparently had been in the water several days.  
 A passenger of the steamer Watson identified the body as that of Brockman as he was a passenger on that steamer from Seattle last week.

**Spontaneous Combustion.**—Fire Chief Davis investigated the fire at the Victoria Steam Laundry Company premises this afternoon and came to the conclusion that the fire started inside the building and was probably having originated in the corner where the clothes for this week's wash were thrown in large bundles Saturday night. The chief thought it possible that matches or some similarly dangerous article might have been wrapped in one of the bundles. The fire did not start in the boiler space, as the fire had been drawn and there had been no steam on for thirty-six hours. The building and lot are owned by J. S. Bickeridge, one of the directors of the company.

**QUESTIONS OF CHURCH UNION.**  
 Calgary, Feb. 12.—"I believe that the onus of adopting or rejecting the basis of church union rests with the Presbyterian church, and on the members of that church rests the double responsibility as to whether or not it shall become an accomplished fact."  
 Such was one of the statements made last night by Rev. W. D. Reid, B.D., superintendent of the Presbyterian missions in Alberta, in an address on Church Union in the Hillhurst Presbyterian church.  
 The question of church union will be discussed from opposite points of view in Knox and St. Paul's Presbyterian churches next Sunday. Rev. J. A. Clark, an advocate of church union, will exchange pulpits with Rev. S. Bacon Hilllocks, who is opposed to church union on the proposed basis and will state the arguments from his standpoint to Knox church congregation.

**ROSS RIFLE NOT BARRED.**  
 London, Feb. 12.—At the meeting of the National Rifle Association to-day the president, Lord Chylesmore, declared that the report published in Canada to the effect that the Ross rifle will be prohibited at the Bixley meeting this year was without the slightest foundation. The council of the R. N. A. was, however, giving the Dominion authorities opportunity of altering the Sutherland sight and had accordingly extended the time for submitting sights until the end of April.  
 This announcement provoked no comments, although one member remarked that rifle shooting was dying out in the Mother Country, while in the Overseas Dominions it was promoted in every possible way.

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**CHINESE SEEK TO HAVE ACT AMENDED**

**Want Refund of Head Tax to Those Who Attend School for Two Years**  
 Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A delegation representing the Chinese Benevolent Society of British Columbia has been in the capital for a few days to urge upon the government the widening of the immigration regulations which govern the admission of Chinese students into Canada. Under the existing regulations no head tax is collected from Chinese students who come to Canada to attend the higher educational institutions.  
 An amendment to the Immigration Act is asked, providing for a refund of the head tax to all Chinese who, after arrival in Canada, attend a public school for a period of two years. The effect of this would be to extend the application of the exemption which now applies to students only, to school children.  
 Seto More, a prominent coast Chinaman, who heads the delegation, has had interviews with Premier Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior.

**HALDANE'S VISIT TO GERMANY.**  
 Cologne, Germany, Feb. 12.—Viscount Haldane, the British secretary of war, had plenty of opportunity during his visit to Berlin to confer with authoritative personages and thus gain an understanding of the existing feeling in Germany, according to an inspired dispatch from Berlin which appears in to-day's Cologne Gazette. "This dispatch says: 'When the British minister for war, goes home, after a trip of observation, the information acquired by him undoubtedly will have weight with his government. This information probably will tend, among other things, to change Winston Spencer Churchill's surprising conception that a fleet is a luxury for Germany.'  
 "Whether the secretary for war's trip will have further consequences must be awaited."

**THE DEATH OF THE LATE JAMES BEATON.**  
 The funeral of the late James Beaton, who died on Friday at the Jubilee hospital, took place this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. McKee officiating.

**THE DEATH OF THE LATE ERIC HENRY ANDERSON.**  
 The funeral of the late Eric Henry Anderson, who died on February 7, took place yesterday at 3 p. m. from the Hanna & Thomson parlors, the Rev. Mr. Collins officiating. A large number of friends of the deceased man were present, and the A. O. E., to which he belonged, attended in a body. There were many beautiful flowers, and the following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Cullen, W. J. Cave and R. Britten, and three members of the lodge, M. P. Lee, W. E. Fullerton and G. Poynter.

**George Keithley, a much-respected citizen, passed away at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his residence, 910 Hillside avenue, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was born in Sacramento in 1858 was brought to Victoria by his parents as an infant of one month, and resided in the city until his death. He was a valued member of the Association of Engineers, and had been employed as engineer for a number of years. He leaves a devoted wife and a host of warm friends to mourn his loss. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.**

**COLD WAVE.**  
 Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 12.—For the first time in 27 years, Seneca Lake is frozen over. People along the lake are feeding the wild ducks which are numerous and hungry.  
 Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Cayuga Lake is frozen over for the first time since 1855. A temperature of thirteen degrees below zero closed up this open space.

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**SEEKING RECOGNITION.**  
 San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—An appeal for immediate recognition of the Chinese republican government was sent to President Taft and Secretary of State Knox by Wong Sam Ark on behalf of the Chinese Republican Association. The petition urges that such recognition would be of great benefit to the United States as well as to China. While it is probable that the new government will be recognized by the other powers, it is desired that the United States government be the first to do so. Wong Sam Ark, representing the Chinese Free Masons, an organization which numbers among its members 90 per cent of the American Chinese.

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**RIOTS IN PARIS.**

Paris, Feb. 12.—Thousands of socialists, revolutionists and anarchists attended the cremation yesterday of the syndicalist Aeronaut. While returning from the cemetery they attacked the police with paving stones. Serious rioting continued for more than an hour. Finally a heavy rain proved more effective than the police and the members dispersed. A large number of persons on both sides were injured and twenty-five of the others were arrested. Aeronaut, who was prominent in labor troubles here several years ago, died while serving in a disciplinary battalion in Africa.

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Annual Court of Governors

Held Here—Public Should Assist in Measures

The formal meeting of the court of governors of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held on Saturday evening in the council chamber, city hall.

The chairman, in his introductory remarks, regretted that the attendance was not as large as he had hoped.

Dr. Proctor, in his report, stated that the sanatorium had been opened on the 1st of January, 1911, and that the work had been carried on since that date.

The secretary, Dr. C. J. Fagan, read the minutes of the previous annual meeting, which were adopted.

The chairman said that the public should assist in the measures being taken to improve the sanatorium.

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Directors, A. S. Barton, A. J. Daltin, D. R. Ker, T. Kilpatrick, J. A. Mares, N. W. McGaw, A. H. Pianta, A. H. Skeg, J. T. Robinson, W. F. Salsbury, G. A. Kirk, J. T. McNaught, W. C. Moresby, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. A. P. Proctor and Dr. R. E. Walker.

Directors appointed by the provincial government, Dr. Archibald and Mr. W. C. Moresby.

A formal motion dealing with the new buildings of the institution was next adopted, and votes of thanks were passed.

Dr. Proctor.

Dr. Proctor expressed the hope that the next meeting would be held in Vancouver, where he could bring a better gathering, particularly of medical men.

The report actually showed what was being done, and yet how valuable work had been achieved, it was only touching the question, as he showed by statistics drawn from his own experience as a medical practitioner in Vancouver, where the number of cases was surprising.

He did think the government should do more, but the danger unfortunately was that if the society asked the government to give them a larger contribution for the work, there was always a risk that it would deter private philanthropic effort.

So had had become the case to-day in his city that very often they had to find transportation for the patients to Kamloops.

The government ought to assist in providing for the advanced cases in a separate building.

While the authorities permitted free infected with fruit pests to be destroyed, they could not kill tubercule infective cattle without consent, in spite of the fact that the milk was spreading death and disease around.

The society ought also to take up the question of expectation on the public sidewalks, the law in regard to which was not observed as it should be under the provincial health regulations.

It was suggested that the legislature be approached to strengthen the laws of cleanliness, to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay moved a resolution that the board of directors approach the provincial government on these matters, which was carried.

Responsibility of Public.

Dr. Fagan said the government had done its duty to educate the public, but the municipalities would take no action by putting police on to prosecute cases of expectation. So far as the milk inspection was concerned, he himself was on the dairy commission which would look into the whole question.

Victoria was the best place for the meeting of the governors, but he was quite prepared for a public meeting in Vancouver at any time.

Dr. Proctor still believed the governors should meet in Vancouver in the afternoon, and have a demonstration in the evening.

Dr. Walker advocated an educational campaign, and the promotion of the anti-tuberculosis exhibition as a means of showing the public what is being done.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay moved a resolution approving of the appointment of the dairy commission, and expressing the regret that municipalities had not enforced the expectation by laws.

Copies of the latter part of the resolution will be circulated among mayors and reeves in the province.

Dr. Fagan said a chapter of matter dealing with the prevention of consumption was being prepared by himself for insertion in the text books used in the public schools.

The annual meeting will be held in Vancouver. Subsequently the board met and struck committees.

Directors' Report.

The report of directors contained the following items: "During the year 170 patients were treated in the King Edward sanatorium, Tranquille. Ninety were discharged, and on December 31, 1911, there were 80 patients in the sanatorium."

"Of the cases treated, 23.1 per cent were inpatient, 21.7 per cent were moderately advanced, and 55.3 per cent were far advanced. Requiring, we find that, of the inpatient and moderately advanced cases discharged, 84 per cent were apparent cures, 81.3 per cent had the disease arrested, 34.4 per cent were unimproved. This is satisfactory and clearly shows what can be done for consumptives when treated in the early stage. In dealing with advanced cases, a large percentage of

satisfactory results must not be looked for. Some seventeen cases died in the institution and seven shortly after leaving. A small percentage of those remaining were improved.

"From the above it may be seen that a large number of our cases are advanced consumptives. The board recognized the unfortunate condition, and approached and laid before the government the active need of separating the inpatient from the advanced cases. The government saw the necessity for this action, promised assistance, and later acted generously.

"At present all advanced cases are in the old building and cottages, which accommodate forty-two patients. The inpatient cases are in the new building, which at present accommodates forty-five patients, together with nurses and help. When all rooms are furnished and the administration building and sleeping pavilion built, there will be ample room for seventy-four patients in these buildings.

"The total cost of handling our patients for the past year was \$39,476.75, which equals \$1.95 per day per patient. The best efforts have been made to reduce expenses, yet the board feel that full latitude must be given to our medical superintendent for the supply of patients. Our receipts for maintenance amount to \$35,237.54, which shows a deficit of \$4,239.21.

Improvements.

"In accordance with arrangements with the government, the old buildings and cottages are now used for advanced consumptives, and were improved and added to so as to give accommodation to forty-two cases and their attendants. The money expended from the beginning on these buildings has been \$18,965.85, and it is hoped little further expense will be needed.

"The new building, situated on a beautiful site, faces south on to Kamloops lake, and has accommodation for forty-nine patients, four nurses and twelve attendants.

"The administration building is now being constructed. The cost, with furniture, will be close on \$30,000. The first floor consists of business office, doctor's office, matron's office, examination room, laboratory, dispensary and three rooms for visitors."

Resident Doctor's Report.

Medical Superintendent, Dr. C. H. Vrooman stated that a large number of patients had been treated than at any previous time, this being possible owing to the increased accommodation afforded by the new building. As the wards have been full since January 1, only applicants could be received as vacancies occurred. Since November 1 there were forty-five applications, and only nineteen could be received. This showed the necessity of still further enlarging the institution.

Speaking of the needs of the future, the report stated that a cold storage plant is almost a necessity, as it is very difficult to obtain a sufficient supply of ice. Considerable money will have to be spent in further levelling and fixing up the grounds. An institution as large as this should have a central laundry. The administration building and nurses' quarters will have to be furnished. To keep an institution of this size in good running order means the spending of a considerable sum of money every year on capital account, and it is only to the good will and generosity of the public that we can appeal.

"The scientific work has been sadly hampered by the lack of a proper laboratory and the want of an assistant to take charge of it. The laboratory work has not been as thoroughly done as it might have been owing to a lack of proper facilities. The new laboratory in the administration building should be completely equipped, and with proper assistance we may then hope to contribute our quota of scientific information in the study of this protean disease."

Victoria Cases.

The table of addresses showed that Victoria contributed seven male and seven female cases of the 137 enumerated in the report. The first patient, nearly one-third of the patients come from Vancouver, the Terminal City being represented by 23 male and 13 female cases. Every part of the province is represented at the sanatorium.

Those present at the meeting included in addition to the chairman and secretary: Rev. W. Leslie Clay, A. S. Barton, Dr. D. E. Walker, New Westminster; C. Wellesley Whitaker, Mission City; Mesdames Fagan, Wilkinson, Munn and Howell, and Miss Gibson, Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Proctor, Grand Anderson and Miss Baker, Vancouver, and E. P. Johnston, with the medical superintendent, Dr. C. H. Vrooman, and farm manager, W. W. Shaw.

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SUIT OVER COAL LANDS.

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An action involving 22,000 acres of coal lands at Graham Island in connection with the sale of which the vendor, the Canadian Development Company, Ltd., claim from the Graham Island Collieries \$113,000, part of the second payment and the whole of the third, is filed for hearing in the Supreme court.

The defendant has entered a cross action that will come for trial with the plaintiff's suit, and claims it has been overcharged for the lands. The claim entered is that the Canadian Development Company is the promoter of the Graham Island Collieries, and that 22,000 acres were purchased at \$4.50 and are now being turned over to the subsidiary company at \$10 per acre. The Collieries Company ask that the court give judgment whereby the purchase price is set at the figure originally paid by the Development Company.

The property contains thirty-six coal licenses, which the defendants to the initial action say the plaintiffs are trying to sell to them for \$220,000, and that the land originally cost \$4.50 per acre. As the Collieries Company is an offshoot of the Development Company, the former says the difference in price, \$121,000, should not be charged against it.

"The Rosary."

Rowland and Clifford's play "The Rosary" is repeating this season with remarkable success. This play, as everybody remembers, was the hit of last season, when it broke many house records for big audiences. The play was written by Edward E. Rose, author of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and many other successes, and has become as much of a favorite with theatre-goers throughout the country as any of Mr. Rose's former dramas. The play from the start tells how Bruce Wilton has amassed a fortune which he lavishes upon his wife, Vera. Their home is a happy one until there creeps into it a note of menace. No one hears of it at first except Fr. Kelly, a priest, the former tutor of Bruce. Quietly he goes to work to find the person who is causing the adverse influence in the household. Almost on the verge of discovering the cause, calmly descending upon Wilton home, Bruce's fortune is swept away, and in such a way that he believes his wife the cause of his ruin. Husband and wife are separated, the home is destroyed, and yet the cause of all this disaster is unknown. Fr. Kelly, however, with resolute zeal, perseveres in his work, to fathom the mystery and finally succeeds in his undertaking. He finds the one who has caused all the misery, and eventually restores the home. The scenic environments of the play are extremely attractive, and place much credit on Rowland and Clifford's efforts. The play will be seen at the Victoria Theatre next Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

The Hypnotist.

That it is necessary to deviate from the hackneyed programme used by most hypnotists in order to hold the crowds no one knows better than Barnum the great hypnotic operator who appears at the Victoria Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15, 16 and 17. He has, therefore, devised a form of entertainment that is entirely different from anything presented by his predecessors. Of course he is compelled to use practically the same developing tests but just as soon as he finds the capabilities of the subjects he departs from the worn-out trail. The principal part of Barnum's performance is constructed of good, clean original comedy with nothing offensive. Each night he also presents scientific tests that are highly interesting and convincing. Barnum realizes that most people attend the theatre to be amused and for this reason the heart of the programme is composed of ludicrous scenes put on in rapid succession.

John McCormack.

At last the day has arrived when the great tenor, John McCormack, is to sing before a Victoria audience for the first time, and to-night a crowded theatre will testify to the interest which is being taken in this renowned singer. So great a singer and many years ago change his name for a foreign sounding one in order to assure his success, but McCormack has adhered to his Celtic name, and, one might almost add, his Celtic brogue. "The name," says an enthusiastic contemporary, "reads delightfully original in its polyglot setting. It is like meeting an old friend in a foreign country, or hearing one's native tongue amid a foreign jargon, or like—so far as the surprise is concerned—finding an honest, homely Irish spud in the midst of an alla podria of spaghetti, pate de foie gras and vodka. There is the name, sure enough, "John McCormack," plain as a pikestaff, and flanked on either side with awe-inspiring, multi-syllable and operationally grandiose names such as—but there no need to specify. John McCormack thought his family name looked good enough to him, when, at the outset of his career, he was approached by his manager, with a view to changing it to something more spectacular; and his Irish nationality seemed good enough to him when the late King Edward congratulated him as "the greatest British tenor." "Irish tenor, your Majesty," retorted the quick-witted and patriotic young Celt.

McCormack is assisted at his concert by Miss Marie Narelle, an Australian singer of no minor accomplishments, whose Irish songs will give a fitting touch to the programme which is to be given by the tenor. Miss Narelle is a pure soprano, and has a voice possessed of both range and power, in addition to that sweetness without which the greatest voice would be nothing.

McCormack received a brilliant reception in Seattle, an enormous and wildly enthusiastic audience turning out to hear the great singer on the occasion of his first appearance in that city.

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