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CANADA IS IN ARMS OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE

CHIPMAN TALKS OF FINANCIAL CONTROL

Railways, Banks and Manufacturers More Powerful Than Ships and Soldiers

PROFITS SECURED TO LARGE CORPORATIONS

Interlocking Directorates in Railways and Banks Feeding in on the Public

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 14.—The grain growers' convention to-day was marked by the most scathing denunciations of the allied manufacturing interests by G. F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, yesterday, who said that banks, railways and manufacturers in Canada were classed as a triple alliance more powerful than battleships and soldiers. "I will describe a combination," he said, "under which the farmers are suffering in Western Canada more than in any other country, a combination controlling more wealth than any other."

He referred to the Canadian Pacific Railway as having received from the public treasury all the railroad ever cost. "When the land has been sold they will have received more than the line ever cost," he said. "The Canadian Northern Railway was built on bond guarantees by governments, and received aid from all governments. The Grand Trunk Pacific cost nothing to the people who built it, and millions were cleared by the railway company on flaws in the contract."

"A banking system is prevailing in Canada," he continued "by which the banks loan money at rates from 6 to 10 per cent. The banks are under the Bankers' Association, which is a dandy. Then there was the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, composed of 28,000 members. The annual revenue amounted to \$23,000, but when they started to raise an emergency fund there was no limit. This organization was for the purpose of getting tariff privileges for themselves."

There was a triple alliance sitting around mahogany tables in Montreal, consisting of the railways, the Bankers' Association and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, a triple alliance greater than dreadnoughts and soldiers, he declared. The board of directors of the C. P. R. controlled the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Trust Company, the Ogilvie and Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and the Dominion Express Company. In the same way the directors of the C. N. R. controlled the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and were also the biggest men in the largest industries established in Canada.

"It is impossible," he said, "to expect the Canadian Northern Railway to be in serious competition when the directors sit side by side on the directorate of other business institutions in Canada. Two-thirds of our bank directorates are interlocking with other directorates, and are feeding upon the public."

LOCAL OPTION LAW AMENDMENTS URGED

ASKS LEGISLATION ABOLISHING BARS

Roblin Refers to Act and Sends Deputation Away Till Next Session

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—Between three and four hundred members of the Moral and Reform Society of Manitoba waited on the government to-day, and urged amendments to the present local option law. Their spokesman contended that favorable votes under the act were often defeated under a technicality, and they also asked that non-resident voters be barred, as the system tended to corruption and personation. The deputation further pressed for legislation abolishing the bar, or if that were not practicable referendum on the issues. Premier Roblin in reply said that the present local option law appeared satisfactory, and its machinery could be used to attain in time a total abolition of the bar. In view of the probable prorogation of legislature to-morrow he indicated that the amendments requested must wait another session.

SEVEN NATIONALISTS BOLT AND VOICE WITH OPPOSITION ON THE BORDEN NAVY BILL RESOLUTION

Government Obtains Majority of Forty-Seven on Amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sub-Amendment of Alphonse Verville but on Bill Passing to Second Stage Majority Drops to Thirty-Two

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—From 10 o'clock last night until after midnight the House of Commons gave attention to the Borden naval bill, there being another amendment added to those of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Alphonse Verville, by the Nationalist member for Yamaska, Mr. Mondou, who moved that nothing be done until the Dominion had been given a voice in the affairs of the Empire. This amendment was ruled out of order after an objection by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that it was not an amendment, but a motion to negative the proposed resolution. It was later followed by an amendment by Mr. Gubbins, of Collette, asking that the navy resolution be referred back to the committee of the whole with instructions to amend by the inclusion of provisions annulling and abrogating the law sanctioned by the governor-general in May, 1910, respecting the naval service of Canada, and that the stipulations of the present resolution shall not become effective until after a majority of the people have given it approval by plebiscite.

The amendment was ruled out of order by the Speaker, after the Verville and Laurier amendments had been defeated by a majority of 47. The main resolution was then put and adopted on a vote of 115 to 53, a government majority of 32. Seven Nationalists voted with the opposition. On the amendments Col. H. H. McLean, Queen's-Sunbury, who made a speech against the Laurier amendment last week, voted with the government, but otherwise the votes were on party lines.

The Nationalists who voted with the opposition were: Gubbins, Joliette; Barrette, Berthier; Lamarche, Nicolet; Achim, LaBelle; Mondou, Yamaska; Beauséjour, Rimouski; and Kinross, Colonel Maclean did not vote.

Premier Borden then moved the second reading of the bill, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected, and after a short interchange of views, the premier decided to fix it for Tuesday next.

There was excitement in the House and the crowded galleries were evidenced by the interest taken. When the division bells rang a member led in singing of "Rule Britannia," and when it was concluded, Dr. Beland led in the singing of "O Canada."

A breeze of expectancy went over the House when Paul Lamarche, Nicolet, rose in his place and said: "It is my intention to wait until the second reading of the bill to give my views and those of the people I represent on the question of naval defence. The sub-amendment, however, introduced by my honorable friend from Maisonneuve, Mr. Verville, deals with such an important side of the problem that I felt that it is not out of place to give in addition a few words of explanation of the vote I intend to cast in the next amendment is placed before the House."

"I became an opponent of the present government's naval policy when the policy was only in a state of embryo. It being disclosed in a speech uttered in this House by my right honorable friend, the premier, then leader of the opposition.

"At that time the contents of this bill were to be foreseen, but the amount of our contribution was fixed approximately at twenty million. The increase to \$35,000,000 has affected the measure materially. It has not modified the principle and has not changed my attitude nor my views on the subject.

"As far as the policy of my right honorable friend the leader of the opposition is concerned, I have opposed it in the past also, and it is not because the suggestion has been made in the form of an amendment to build two squadrons around the Rainbow and Niobe that I will become a partisan of the opposition proposals.

"I agree, however, with my honorable friend from Maisonneuve when he says that this legislation should be submitted to the people, but I do not agree with him when he practically implies by his speech and the sub-amendment that the policy of his party, which he praises, should be exempt from such a consideration.

"If my honorable friend's sub-amendment was not linked to a policy which I do not approve I would have my hearty support. I shall see that my vote goes against the amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but before the debate goes very far, people who believe sincerely in an appeal to the people shall vote on another amendment."

Dr. Warnock, of Macleod, said that it was absurd to say that a policy of a Canadian navy is a separatist policy in view of the fact that the British born people of Australia had decided in favor of a navy of their own and against contribution. He was quite certain that the member from Brantford (Mr. Cockshutt) would never have declared the Laurier policy a separatist policy if his manufacturing friends were able to produce even the semblance of a warship.

Dr. Warnock expressed the view that the vote of Premier Borden to Eng-

land last summer had resulted in a good deal of harm. Hitherto Canada had been regarded as the good child of the Empire, but now, as a result of the developments in connection with the free food tax proposals, Canadians are being told by certain British journals that they are too precocious.

Canadians are now being lectured instead of praised, and it probably serves us right for interfering in Imperial politics by the Conservative party. It has been left to the western farmers, who have been stigmatized as disloyal, to assure Premier Asquith that they do not seek a food tax on grain. The farmers of the west had proved themselves to be the real loyalists of the Dominion. Will the "big interests" and the manufacturers follow the example of the farmers and tell the people of Britain that they want no tax on British goods? They would not do so.

The naval emergency, Dr. Warnock said, was a myth. Mr. Foster, in his speech, admitted that the Admiralty memorandum does not establish one, and fell back on alleged confidential information received by the premier. As a British subject he opposed the contribution of three Dreadnoughts because it would add to the burden of the British taxpayers.

Dr. Warnock said the people of the west were not as keenly interested in the government's naval policy as in the question of wider markets. He closed with a demand that the government should pass a redistribution bill and submit the naval question to the country.

After the conclusion of Dr. Warnock's speech Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to speak to the Verville amendment, and was received with cheers by his followers. He said that an agreement had been arrived at to divide on the government's proposal to-night, and it would not be departed from.

He would not have risen again but for the amendment which had been moved by the member from Maisonneuve, and he did not propose to discuss anything apart from that. Sir Wilfrid said he had listened to the speech made by Mr. Lamarche, the member for Nicolet, in the afternoon and understood him to take the view that the Verville amendment would apply to his own amendment calling for a Canadian navy, and not to the proposals of the government. Obviously that was not the case.

The Verville amendment applied to both proposals. In his opinion it was a proposal which the government could not, in view of pledges made by the premier before the election, well reject on the present occasion.

The question of the Canadian navy, he went on to say, was as old as confederation. It was first mentioned in the militia act introduced by Cartier in 1868. Then it was taken up in concrete form at the Imperial conference of 1902. On that occasion the Canadian ministers had submitted a memorandum, in which they undertook the task of undertaking the problem of the naval defence of the Dominion, and expressed the hope that they would be able to build up in Canada an efficient naval reserve.

The proposal had been before the people for ten years, and he was not aware that the principle it involved had ever been challenged by anyone. It was put into concrete form by the adoption by parliament of the unanimous resolution of March, 1909. It had not occurred to anyone that an idea so long before the public would need to be submitted to the people.

After the adoption of that resolution, however, the Conservatives, as a matter of policy, decided to depart from it. They expressed a change of heart and decided that the proposal of the late government to build a navy be subsequently referred to the people. It would be remembered, however, that Mr. Borden had expressed more than one opinion on the subject. Before parliament was convened Mr. Borden had pledged himself to a proposal in regard to the naval defence should be submitted to the people.

When the proposal of the late government was being considered, Mr. Monk moved that the Canadian navy plan, as well as the general question, including that of contribution, should be submitted to the people. Mr. Borden moved a sub-amendment limiting the matter to the Canadian navy proposal, but when that was defeated the Conservatives, with a few exceptions, supported the proposal of Mr. Monk.

From this Sir Wilfrid proceeded to draw the conclusion that when the last general elections were held Mr. Borden was pledged to consult the Canadian people, not only in regard to the question of the navy, but in regard to the question of a contribution.

Before the Verville sub-amendment was voted on, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a short speech, called upon the government to accept it. He said that Premier Borden was pledged to submit his proposal to the country, and that

CONSERVATIVES OF VANCOUVER REBEL BREAK LOOSE AND FORM NEW PARTY

Disgusted and Dissatisfied With Treatment and Neglect by Leaders

NO OFFICIAL FRUIT SCARCITY OF PLUMS

Terminal City Ignored by Mem- bers in House While New Westminster Gets Favors

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Disgusted and dissatisfied with the treatment they have received at the hands of the Conservative party, and fully alive to the uselessness of the government's members representing Vancouver at Victoria, a representative body of East End Conservatives last night decided that the time had arrived to break loose from the local Tory party, and form an Independent Conservative Association.

In view of the expressions of opinion given at Gibson's Hall by prominent Conservatives of Vancouver, it is evident that there is considerable disaffection in the Conservative ranks, and a split is imminent. Men who have stood by the Tory flag for many years were numbered among those who joined the benches, and much dissatisfaction was expressed on all sides, condemning the party for neglect of faithful supporters.

F. A. Barr, a well-known East End Conservative, who presided over the meeting, maintained that they had not been getting such treatment from their party as they were entitled to, and as the Conservative party seemed to be taking little interest in Vancouver, particularly in the east section, they deemed it wise to organize an independent association so at the proper time they would be ready to assert their demands.

He was a free-minded Conservative, and contended that as faithful supporters of the government they were entitled to more consideration. A few public improvements, he contended that Vancouver had always been neglected by the provincial government, and to illustrate his point, stated that where Vancouver got a million, Victoria got two or three millions.

Figures were quoted showing that when there was a deficit of \$16,000 on the New Westminster exhibition, the Vancouver exhibition was \$2,000 behind no assistance was forthcoming. The city was to give away False creek, and the provincial government was going to back the bonds of the Canadian Northern. They could not learn anything about the False creek deal from the government, and the members they represented at Victoria did not know anything about it. Further, they in the East End had never had representatives on any board, and no public appointments had ever fallen their way at the hands of the government. I am satisfied, and many other Vancouver Conservatives are satisfied, that we are not getting what is coming to us," said Mr. Barr.

"I have always been a Conservative," said F. Colborn, "but never got anything from the Conservative party, and furthermore never looked for anything. We are not recognized by the government, and when appointments are made they never happen to be thrown this way. I think that we in the East End are entitled to a few of the plums."

Alderman Kirkpatrick said that if they were not satisfied with the party, they were necessary to form another party. Put in men who would represent them. According to H. N. Trueman it was not only the East End that had been neglected by the party, Grandview, Hastings and Fairview and other districts were equally dissatisfied with the treatment that had been accorded by the Conservatives.

W. F. Boddy thought it would be the best policy to form a Progressive Association, as providing they sent an Independent to Victoria he would not get sidetracked. Vancouver was not strong enough to send five Independent members to the capital, and as far as he could see it was no use sending one Independent member.

Chairman Barr informed those present that a constitution was being prepared, and would be presented at the next meeting, which would be called in about two weeks. Last night over thirty signatures of members were secured.

there would be a serious breach of faith if he did not do so.

The prime minister declined, saying he did not believe the people of Canada wished to have the question submitted to them.

After the vote on the resolution was taken, Premier Borden moved the second reading of the bill, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected, and after a short interchange of views, the premier decided to fix it for Tuesday next.

MEXICANS READY TO WELCOME INTERVENTION FROM OUTSIDE TO SETTLE PRESENT CIVIL WAR

Food Supply Scarce and Prices Soaring—Robberies in Darkness and Menacing Contagion From Disordered Civic Conditions—Diaz Maintains Defence and Asks United States Government for Recognition as Belligerent

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Five days of fighting in the streets of the capital has, in the opinion of close observers, done more to change the sentiment of Mexicans in regard to intervention than has the whole two-year period of revolution. Months ago a quiet feeling began to develop among a few of the better class of Mexicans in favor of outside assistance, but it found no public expression at that time. This feeling has steadily grown, however, and the events of the last two days has strengthened it tremendously.

The subject is now frankly discussed by Mexicans and foreigners, and frequently it is a Mexican citizen who expresses the opinion publicly that the United States or some other power or powers jointly should intervene.

In Colonia Juarez last night a gathering of Mexican women of the better class made no secret of their desire for intervention. Their formal statement of their feelings was as follows: "We are praying for the end of our country's troubles, even through intervention."

Conditions in the capital are steadily growing worse. All business, both public and private, except that connected with the war, has ceased. Even the general post office has closed its doors, and many of its employees are carrying rifles in the ranks of the federal army.

The city was in almost darkness throughout the night owing to the cutting of the electric cables by shells. To-day provisions of all kinds were scarce than ever, and prices soared upward during the night. Robberies, burglaries and petty crimes of all kinds are on the increase owing to the lack of police protection and illumination. The disposition of sewage has become a serious problem, and the changing breezes bring home to the people that the hundreds of horses killed during the street fighting of the week still lie in the gutters. Foreigners of military experience who have carefully followed the operation in connection with the Diaz revolt, declared to-day that in their opinion Diaz would be able to hold out indefinitely.

"The government has an impossible task in subjugating Diaz either with heavy guns or by direct assault," declared one military expert connected with the British legation.

The rebels have ammunition enough for days. They also have many more machine guns than they have yet brought into use. Their losses hitherto have been comparatively light. The food supply is sufficient. The men are being paid regularly two dollars per day, and a large amount of money appears to be available for their cause.

President Madero sent an ultimatum to Felix Diaz this morning, demanding his surrender, and the reply came in the shape of a number of cannon balls from the insurgents' biggest guns. The first fire from the rebel lines was followed quickly by a series of others in rapid succession. Then the machine guns and rifles began their whirl and patter, the fire being concentrated where government troops were gathering. The federal guns did not delay in making vigorous replies.

By 7 o'clock the firing had rolled into a steady fusillade. All around the arsenal the streets were filled with the quick-firers were incessant. Federal officers declared that their men were preparing to make a forward movement on the rebel lines.

A constant stream of refugees, most of them Mexican citizens, was observed carrying bundles and scurrying towards the suburbs from the densely populated district between the arsenal and the national palace as the firing became intense.

Federal engineers this morning began placing a series of mine charges with dynamite beneath certain houses between the national palace and arsenal. The explosion of these is to clear a passage four blocks long through which the artillerymen will direct their fire against Diaz and his army in their positions about the arsenal. The buildings in this doomed section are constructed wall-to-wall and the district is densely populated. Residents were warned during the night to evacuate their homes. All escaped, taking nothing but their personal belongings.

General Huerta, the federal commander, declared that with a flat trajectory the projectiles from the mortars would soon demolish the arsenal. For this purpose it was necessary to destroy the houses before attempting to dislodge the rebels.

About noon some struggling bands of federal soldiers passed the United States embassy. It was believed they were deserters, and the impression grew that the government troops were refusing to continue fighting. Just before noon the White Cross Society endeavored to arrange a truce for two hours in order to collect the dead and wounded. The federal fire became less intense and the rebel artillery also slackened slightly.

Diaz late in the morning issued a notice that he was about to increase the bombardment of the national pal-

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE IS PRESENT

British Nation Mourns Lost Explorers in Service Held at Noon To-day

CATHEDRAL CROWDED THOUSANDS EXCLUDED

Similar Services at Ports- mouth, Devonport, Chatham and Other Naval Centres

London, Feb. 14.—The British nation paid its last respects to-day to the memory of Captain Robert F. Scott and his heroic companions who died in the wilds of the Antarctic after reaching the South Pole. A memorial service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, attended by people of every walk in life, from King George, in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, down to those of the laboring class.

Only a few seats had been reserved for the royal party, which comprised representatives of Queen Mother Alexandra and of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Premier Asquith, and all other members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps, including Irwin M. Laughtin, secretary of the United States embassy, and Commander Powers Symington, American naval attaché.

Hours before noon, the time set for the singing of the first hymn, "Rock of Ages," the police began regretfully to turn away thousands who could not get within view of the doors of the cathedral. The service was simple. It included the playing of "The Dead March From Saul." The service concluded with the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." In the closing collects the names of the five dead explorers were included.

The whole service was most impressive. Vast crowds stood uncovered outside the cathedral. A great number of British jackknives were presented, both inside and outside. Similar memorial services were held at Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham and other naval centres and in many churches throughout the kingdom. The Union Jack flew at half-mast everywhere to-day.

New York, Feb. 14.—The president of the American Geographical Society, Arthur M. Huntington, sent the following telegram to-day to the Royal Geographical Society at London: "On behalf of the council and members of the American Geographical Society, I am requested to send you the expression of our profound sympathy for the loss of Captain Robert F. Scott, for whose courageous achievement and devotion to duty the cause of science this society desires to bear earnest tribute, together with profound sympathy to those whom his untimely death has brought such great sorrow."

GAMBLER SHOTS AT WIFE; KILLS CHILD

FURTHER EVENT IN PURCELL'S DISGRACE

Man Who Paid Police Bribes Surrenders in Hysterical Condition

New York, Feb. 14.—James Purcell, the veteran gambler who testified before the aldermanic committee last week that he had paid police graft over a period of seventeen years, quarrelled early to-day with his wife in their apartments, and began shooting. Mrs. Purcell fainted and bullets struck their thirteen-year-old daughter Agnes, who lay cowering in bed, and killed her almost instantly. Thinking that he had murdered both women, Purcell surrendered himself to the police.

The gambler was so hysterical when he staggered into a police station that he was unable to give a coherent account of the affair. He and his wife had quarrelled nearly all night, he said, until at last he lost control of himself and rushed at her with a revolver.

The tragedy may have an important bearing on the graft investigation now being pushed by District Attorney Whitman. Purcell's testimony, given last Friday, resulted in the suspension of two police captains and his story was being counted on as the basis of indictments. With him in a cell, charged with homicide, his testimony may be invalidated.

WELSH BILL REJECTED.

London, Feb. 14.—The House of Lords rejected last night the Welsh Disestablishment Bill by 22 to 61. This is the first time in which the House has rejected a Bill. It must be passed at two succeeding sessions of House of Commons before it can become law.



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SOCIALIST GIVEN ANOTHER HEARING

Man Refused Citizenship Will Have Case Tried Again in Seattle

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—A new trial for Leonard Olson, of Seattle, deprived of citizenship by former Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, was ordered here yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in conformity with a stipulation previously signed by counsel for Olson and the government. The case was remanded to the United States District Court and will be tried in Seattle. Olson's citizenship papers were cancelled by Judge Hanford on the ground that he had obtained them through fraud in swearing that he was attached to the constitution of the United States, whereas in point of fact, as a Socialist he held opposite views.

The Socialist party took up the case at Washington and a congressional inquiry into Judge Hanford's conduct of his office was ordered, resulting in his resignation while the inquiry was still in progress.

APPOINTED TO COMMISSION.

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 14.—J. P. Jones, manager of the Empire Elevator Company here, has been appointed to succeed F. E. Gibbs, resigned, on the Dominion Grain Commission, according to official information received from Ottawa yesterday.

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COMMANDER EVANS GIVES OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF CAPT. SCOTT'S DEATH

POLE WAS REACHED JANUARY SEVENTEEN

Half Mile Difference in Location by Capt. Scott and Raouid Amundsen

Temperature at Earth's Axis Recorded About Twenty Below Zero

Lyttelton, N. Z., Feb. 13.—The following is the official account of the doings of the British Antarctic expedition of 1910, compiled by Commander Evans from Capt. Scott's personal diary and the official records of the expedition.

On January 4, 1912, Commander Evans left Capt. Scott and his four companions to continue the journey to the pole, and they reached the pole on January 17, about 156 statute miles from the spot where Commander Evans turned, in 57 degrees 55 minutes.

The first day at the pole was cloudy, with a weak sun. On the second day, January 18, was clearer and the sun visible. Sights were taken, for which purpose Scott used a four-inch theodolite. Capt. Amundsen used a sextant with an artificial horizon. The fixing of the pole by the two explorers differed by only half a mile, practically locating the same spot. Scott's observations gave latitude as 89 degrees 59 1/2 minutes. The party marked the extra half mile, taking with them their motor sledge, and there planted the Union Jack. In latitude 88 they had previously picked up Norwegian dog tracks, and they followed these to the Norwegian camp, which was situated within three miles of the pole. The track of the Norwegian dogs was obliterated by drifts at intervals. The party found all the records and the gear left by Amundsen. Drifts from two directions marked at the pole gave evidence of a slight blizzard since Amundsen had occupied his tent. The temperature at the pole was about 20 degrees below zero. The surface, like that of the barrier, was soft with no crust. It was found that snow collected from any depth, on melting was also unlike the barrier snow, and gave very little matter. Ten photographs of Capt. Scott and his party were taken at the pole. The films were recovered and developed by Capt. Evans, together with two photographs of the Norwegian tent as Capt. Scott's party found it.

The return journey over the plateau was marked by a series of good marches in moderate weather. The temperature averaged between 20 and 30 degrees below zero, and the marches varied up to 18 miles daily to the top of the Beardmore Glacier. Both the descent at the plateau, one 39 degrees south and the other under Mount Darwin, 85 degrees 7 minutes south, were secured.

Before descending the Beardmore Glacier, Dr. Wilson and Lieut. Bowers visited Buckley Island and climbed to a large nunatak at the top of the glacier. Here they spent some time making a large collection of fossil-bearing sandstone and coal in quantities. The fossils should finally settle the age of the latest sedimentary deposits yet found in Victoria Land, and certainly are the best ever obtained in this quadrant.

Leaving Buckley Island and going down the glacier they passed Mount Kinsey, a magnificent volcanic peak, having an altitude of 11,000 feet, forming an admirable steering point. When they reached a small depot under Cloudmaker Mountain, they made an other halt for geological investigation. From the side of Cloudmaker Mountain fossils of much greater age were found in the light stone, and a total of 35 pounds of geological specimens were packed. These specimens were taken by the search party from the last camp and are now in possession of the expedition. From Cloudmaker Mountain to the foot of Beardmore Glacier the surface encountered by the party consisted of the same deep snow as on the way up, and this fact, together with bad weather, severely hampered their march. The weather was abnormally thick with snow crystals falling, the surroundings only occasionally visible.

Captain Scott dates the beginning of the falling of Petty Officer Edgar Evans from the time of reaching the pole. He was a great anxiety to them on the plateau, and in the descent of the Beardmore Glacier. When the party got amongst rough ice Evans fell, injuring his head and sustaining a serious concussion. During the whole of the descent his condition delayed the party. The surplus provisions gradually diminished. On February 17, while on the march, Evans' foot worked out of his ski, and he was compelled to fall out to adjust it. The party moved along, and, seeing he was not following, they camped and cooked a meal and concluded that Evans would soon reach the tent. When the meal was ready and he had not arrived, the party went back and found him in a state of collapse. He bravely tried to get forward, but had to be placed on a sled, and died within two hours of reaching the tent.

This delay, as the captain stated in his diary, greatly weakened the party, and made an inroad into their surplus provisions, which was serious in view of the fact that the season was unduly advanced.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the consequent falling temperature, the surface became like sand, as is well known in cold climates. Ice crystals which melted under the friction caused by a sledge running over them at higher temperature, cease to do so when the thermometer falls to 30 below, and become cutting edges. The low temperature complicated of by

RECORD LEFT TO THEIR MEMORY BY COMRADES

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Scott accounts for the slowness of the party's progress over the barrier. The average distance between depots was 65 miles, which now, allowing for the bad weather, meant that the party must average over nine miles a day. The fuel and food stored at each depot gave a full ration at this speed for a week. The best day's march of the southern party on the barrier was approximately nine miles, falling at later stages of the march to as low as eight miles. The failure to maintain a higher speed was undoubtedly due to the falling condition of Captain Oates, this being a constant tax on the energies of the party, and rapidly weakening them at a time when they had to face persistent winds and frequent blizzards. But, despite the hopeless nature of the outlook, they never relinquished their gallant struggle, but fought on heroically until the bitter end.

As recorded in a previous dispatch, the search party found their tent on the evening of January 4, 1912. It was half covered with snow, and the sledge with their gear was completely covered. The tent was well spread with an inner tent placed on poles. The bodies having been identified, the inner tent was placed over them, and a large cairn of snow was erected and a cross placed on top, bearing the record to their memory.

This record was signed by all members of the searching party. Surgeon Atkinson stated that no symptoms of scurvy existed. All the records of the Southern party having been collected, the whole search party proceeded 23 miles south to search for the body of Capt. Oates, but no trace of it was found. Near the spot of his departure from his comrades a cross and cairn were erected, and the record left on the cairn: "Hereabouts died the very gallant gentleman, Capt. R. E. G. Oates, Inniskilling Dragoons, who on the return from the pole in March, 1912, willingly walked to his death in a blizzard to try and save his comrades, beset by hardships."

Seven mules supplied by the Indian government were used by the search party. The rations consisted of eleven pounds of oilcake and oats in the proportion of one of oil cake to two of oats. The speed of the march averaged better than that of the ponies of the previous year. From the start the daily marches averaged fourteen miles. The surfaces on the outward journey were exceptionally good, and the mules made good progress without sinking deeply. Deep snow was encountered on the return, and the going was much heavier.

The weights hauled by the mules were much heavier than by the ponies, the highest weight at one time amounting to 700 pounds. The gear supplied by the Indian government showed great forethought, and only had to be altered in very slight ways. The snow goggles were especially useful and a great comfort to the animals. Two mules were shot on the barrier and five returned after 350 miles of hard pulling in temperatures falling to 25 below zero.

Eighteen of the twenty-two dogs which were brought down in the first year and all the stores were brought back safely to the depot at Hut Point. The care of the mules devolved on Lashley. His constant attention kept the mules in good health, and a record was kept by him showing the performance of each mule during the winter, and also during the travelling season. This record will be sent to the supply transport department of the Indian government, who trained the mules for the expedition. The health of the search party throughout was excellent.

(Signed) E. R. G. Evans, commandr. Royal Navy, commanding expedition.

FORT GARRY RAILWAY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—In committee of the legislature yesterday the bill proposed by the new municipality of Fort Garry, which the city of Winnipeg claimed granted extraordinary powers, was amended to the satisfaction of the city and council of Winnipeg must now be obtained before the municipality can build a street railway into the city. The appointment of a municipal commissioner with wide powers was taken out of the hands of the government and invested in a vote of ratifiers or the provincial public utilities commissioner.

RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 14.—President-elect Wilson announced yesterday that he would resign the governorship of New Jersey to take effect on March 1. The governor asked Attorney-General Edmund Wilson to-day how to file his resignation. The governor will be succeeded automatically by James F. Fielder, president of the state senate.

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PREMIER EXPLAINS TO THE HOUSE SONGHEES RESERVE TRANSACTION

In Moving Second Reading of "Terminals" Bill, Turns Aside to Speak on Part Played by J. S. H. Matson—Thinks Half a Million Would Not Have Been Too Much

Parker Williams Takes Government to Task for Rushing P. G. E. Bill Through Last Session Whereby New Legislation is Now Needed—Member for Newcastle Will Have Floor on Railway Bills To-day

A truly remarkable attempt at vindication of the transaction in connection with the Songhees reserve where-by J. S. H. Matson, proprietor of the Colonist newspaper, received the lump sum of \$75,000 from the treasury, was the feature of Sir Richard McBride's speech in the House yesterday. Ostensibly the premier rose to move the second reading of the Canadian Northern railway bills for the extension of the lines and in regard to terminals, but strayed away from his subject to speak of the settlement of the reserve. Whether the exhortation to critics of that transaction was properly relevant to the subject is of course open to question; but the people of Victoria have waited so long for a verbal explanation from the mouth of the premier on this matter that the opposition thought it advisable to allow the first minister to continue his truly interesting statement.

Half a Million!

"Even if it had cost this government half a million dollars," he remarked at one point, "it would have been not at all extraordinary, when one considers the full significance of the settlement." And so often did the premier repeat his "half million" statement and with such apparent sincerity, that it was borne upon his auditors that if he had absolute control of the treasury funds on October 10, 1911, the fortunate recipient would have had bills to that amount emptied into his wallet. According to the premier's obvious feeling on the matter a mere \$75,000 was totally inadequate, nay, almost an insult in the offering. "It may be thought," he said a little later on, "that to say half a million is a little reckless, but when you consider what it means to Victoria, when you have measured full the significance, you will see why I want to illustrate clearly that in paying seventy-five thousand dollars the government got a good bargain—one, moreover, that it ought to be proud of, and not afraid to face."

Full Details.

Full sixteen months have elapsed since the cheque was paid over to the proprietor of the Colonist newspaper, and so the premier concluded that an explanation was just about due. "Mr. Matson's name," he said, in parentheses, "has appeared pretty frequently of late in the evening paper"—therefore he imposed the task upon himself, as leader of the government, to correct any false impressions that may have got about, by an exhaustive account of the events and incidents that led up to the transaction from the treasury of the amount mentioned. For years and years previous to the ultimate settlement of the reserve, avowed the premier, Victoria citizens had helplessly lost themselves in the maze which bounded the solution of the tremendous problem, which had troubled the brains of dwellers in this fair city for nearly half a century. Truly the Gordian knot had been easier to untie! He, the premier, had been approached by many people moved by the common impulse to get rid of the Indians, and many and various were the plans unfolded to bring about a peaceful settlement whereby the reserve could be removed. However, without substantial results.

Finally after many years had flashed and faded, the premier invited the owner of the Colonist to look into the question. He, (the premier) had felt that the time had come when the settlement must be arranged. It could not wait. Aesthetic people in the city were objecting to the vista revealed from the south of the city when the Indians' "rude" huts, shacks and wigwams (if any) hunched themselves up against the graceful contours of the Parliament buildings. They had been "a blot on the environment." On investigating the matter, Mr. Matson, solving the problem that had puzzled western brains for a long half century, apprised the premier one fine morning that in his opinion the matter could be arranged, and the project of finding a new home for the Indians could be carried out. It would, however, (Mr. Matson informed him) take a lot of time and a lot of work.

So Many Things to Do.

A new reserve had to be found. Obviously, indemnities had to be arranged for every Indian forfeiting his rights on the old site and hundreds of other matters would have to be thoroughly gone into. There were, for instance, the questions of water and sewerage; matters had to be taken up with the Indian agent. In fact, many weeks of valuable time would need to be spent in this great task. "Mr. Matson undertook the work himself, and on his own initiative," said the premier, thumping the desk before him with all his might, "and had it not been for his indefatigable energy it is more than probable that a settlement would not to this day have been reached, and there would have been little prospect of the accomplishment of those valuable schemes which now are in the making."

After Mr. Matson had been working for months, the premier gently intimated, they had met together and the remuneration for the work had been discussed. As representative of the government the premier had informed him that the government would generously reward the successful accom-

plishment of the task he had set out to do. By an estimate then made he valued the reserve at one and a half millions of dollars. The premier had told him that ten per cent would not be an excessive figure. (He had, he said, always found it good business to give auctioneers and agents generous treatment and in this instance not only the sale was to be considered but the treaty with the Indians as well.) He would venture to say that apart from the fact that the opening of the Songhees reserve assisted in the commercial business of the Island, when one came to weigh the direct advantages accruing, even half a million would not have been an exorbitant figure—merely fair and reasonable! On the other hand it would be rather an involved problem to work out the wealth the reserve would in the end bring to the city.

Facts and Figures.

There had often been questions asked as to just how much British Columbia had spent on clearing the Indians from the reserve, finding them new abodes and generally looking after their welfare. He was happy to say that he had figures at hand and would give the house the amounts:

Total sum spent	\$759,850
Mr. Matson	75,000
Mr. Helmcken	30,000
Spent on the new reserve	212,500
Paid to Indians as indemnities	434,000

"What will it mean?" asked the Premier, and answered the question himself—"A net profit of at least five millions."

He went on to expatiate on the value of the waterfront of which the government owned seven thousand feet on the reserve, and which was at the present value of real estate worth anywhere from \$400 to \$1,000 per foot. The government did not propose to sell that waterfront. The idea they had in mind was that it would provide warehouse sites which could be leased

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rainy day or for that time when age crept on apace and the autumn of life was at hand. They were all perfectly satisfied, serenely content, appreciative to the full of the kind ordinances of this paternal government.

The Premier had paid several visits to them, and had found them well housed. The chief of the tribe had always been patient to hear and anxious to learn.

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THE PREMIER'S DEFENCE.

We have carefully read the premier's defence of the Songhees reserve transaction delivered in the legislature yesterday afternoon. We have no doubt that his speech was the result of deep thought and diligent preparation, but no one knows better than Sir Richard that it was neither logical nor convincing even from his own point of view. Under happier auspices he is a very plausible parliamentarian, but placing the most favorable construction upon his remarks, we question if the intelligent members of his following will assert that he justified the deal under criticism. On the contrary, his very defence conclusively proved that a large sum of money was paid to a private individual for which no service was rendered, and this we will show. Assuredly it emphasized the necessity of a searching investigation of the transaction by the public accounts committee, which we desire to point out, was appointed practically by the premier for duties of this kind. The explanations made in the local government newspaper and in the house have disclosed certain discrepancies that can only be cleared up by the committee, and any restrictions placed upon its inquiry are bound to create an unfavorable suspicion in the public mind.

We quite appreciate the vigor and truth of the premier's description of the benefits that will be derived from the settlement of a long-standing Songhees reserve problem. We must confess, however, that we did not expect that Sir Richard in justifying the deal would by implication reflect upon the capacity of his own service. He expressed the extraordinary opinion that if half a million dollars had been paid (we presume he meant to the private gentlemen interested) it would not have been extravagant. We are ready to attribute that observation to "spontaneous eloquence." If that amount of the public money were paid under the conditions which prevailed with regard to the \$75,000 given to Mr. Matson, the scandal would have staggered a continent instead of shocking a province.

But are we to assume that none of the ministers or officials of the government was capable of conducting these negotiations? Are we paying large salaries for a government service so utterly devoid of capacity? We state positively that either Sir Richard himself or any of his ministers could have successfully carried out this work with the co-operation of Mr. Helmcken. This co-operation, we freely admit, was necessary. We go further and state that Mr. Helmcken's services had more to do with the settlement of the question than any other factor, and yet he received \$30,000 while Mr. Matson (controlling several Conservative papers) was given \$75,000. We also draw attention to the strange omission from the speech of reference to the valued services of Mr. Helmcken, his name being mentioned but once and in the most incidental way possible. The purpose of this is obvious. As Mr. Matson received the lion's share, it was necessary to justify the proportion by bestowing upon him the lion's share of glory.

We are informed by the Premier that "from the outset" of the plans for railway development on the Island it was quite plain that terminals should be established on the Songhees reserve if possible. We quote his words reported in the morning paper:

"From the outset the government realized, as did also the interested railway companies, that here in Victoria exceptional difficulty would be experienced in securing lands suitable in all respects for terminal requirements. There was, indeed, absolutely no room for terminals here when the railway undertaking should be carried out unless the Songhees reserve could be secured for such purposes."

Now the first agreement with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company was ratified by the legislature early in 1910. It was quite clear at that early date, therefore, that it

the Indian question could be settled, the railway terminals would be established there. Then from whom emanated the suggestion that the reserve be subdivided and put up at private sale? If the reserve as a site for terminals was in the government's mind from the outset, how came it that the amount given to Mr. Matson was a remuneration for his services in connection with the Indians and also "in recognition of the abandoned commission he would have earned had the property been subdivided and sold?"

Bear in mind that from the outset, according to Sir Richard's speech yesterday, the government was convinced of the necessity of obtaining the railway reserve for railway terminal purposes, and then read the following report of the evidence given by the Premier to the public accounts committee through the chairman the other day:

"At the introduction of the subject the chairman of the committee, Mr. Lucas, of Yale, expressed the Prime Minister's belief, that an arrangement had been made between the government, as represented by the Prime Minister, and Mr. Matson, under which the latter was to undertake negotiations which it was hoped would bring about a satisfactory settlement for surrender of their lands by the Indians. For his services in this connection Mr. Matson was to receive a suitable fee and also was to act as agent for the government in arranging for the subdivision and sale of the lands acquired, which at that time it was proposed to cut up into city lots and dispose of by auction. By this process of utilization it was thought that the property would bring to the treasury a very considerable sum of money, and Mr. Matson was to have received a proportionate fee. Subsequently through an amendment of government policy it was decided to reserve the major portion of the acquired lands for railway terminal purposes, and the subdivision programme having been abandoned, Mr. Matson received the \$75,000 as a lump sum in compensation, not only for his services toward effecting the settlement with the Indians, but also in recognition of the abandoned commission which he would have earned had the property been subdivided and sold as originally proposed."

The premier's explanation to the public accounts committee and his speech in the House are in conflict with the order-in-council authorizing the payment of the \$75,000 to Mr. Matson. The premier said the money represented remuneration for special services in connection with the removal of the Indians and a compromise on the amount of the commission Mr. Matson would have received had the sale taken place, the government having altered its plans and decided to reserve the property for railway terminals. But the order-in-council distinctly stated that Mr. Matson was to be paid for acting as the government's agent in the disposition of the reserve as well as for his other services. Now which was it? Was Mr. Matson paid as a compromise on a sale that was not intended to take place, or was he paid as agent for the government in the sale that was to take place as implied by the order-in-council? If the premier is right the order-in-council is wrong, and it was by the order-in-council that the payment was authorized.

The whole story remains to be told. We know that Mr. Matson had a plan of the reserve subdivision showing the lots carefully laid out. He was naturally deeply desirous that the sale should take place. Had this been done the terminals would have been established across the harbor in the region of West Bay. This the government found impossible. The railways demanded the reserve, but Mr. Matson had to be paid. So the order-in-council was passed giving him \$75,000, ingeniously worded so as to justify the difference in the amounts paid to the two gentlemen. Of this we may be sure: Although the order-in-council stated that Mr. Matson was to act as agent in the disposition of the reserve, it must have been known that instead the area was to be used for railway purposes. And out of the public chest a large sum was paid to one man for services he did not render. Sir Richard said that half a million paid to Mr. Matson would have been cheap for the services rendered. Perhaps to-day he realizes that he said a very foolish thing.

WHAT ABOUT VICTORIA?

Yesterday we expressed the hope we know is shared by all those interested in the welfare of Victoria that the terminals to be established on the reserve should be of the most generous proportions. We pointed out that the Canadian Northern Pacific Company proposed an expenditure of more than \$6,000,000 on their terminals in Vancouver, and we urged the government to see that our terminals do not suffer by comparison. In the legislature yesterday the Premier referred to the extensive operations of the company on this island and outlined further lines, particularly from Cowichan Lake to Duncan and then to Nanaimo. No doubt the province will be asked to guarantee these extensions on the same liberal terms it has guaranteed the company's undertakings generally throughout the province. Victoria is to be the terminus of a large system. There is every reason, therefore, why our terminals should be as imposing and ample as those to

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"While we are asking the House to pledge the credit of the country for these works which are to be established at different points, it ought to be recognized that the results which will follow will inure to the benefit of the entire province to the east as well. The major portion of the money is to be spent in Vancouver, and I wish to say that Vancouver, in my opinion, is destined to become the great distributing centre of Western Canada. If the history of Vancouver during the past twenty-five years is to be repeated during the next thirty years, it will become the largest and most important commercial centre in Canada."

"As I have said, the greater part of the money will be expended in Vancouver, where it is absolutely necessary in the interests of the company to assemble the most up-to-date terminals. A considerable portion of the money will also be expended in Victoria, at New Westminster, at Port Mann and at Union Bay in connection with the ferry system of the company."

The Borden government lost seven of its Nationalist supporters in the first division on the navy bill. Its majority was reduced to thirty-two. The bill has still a long and difficult road to travel before it reaches the Senate. In view of the fact that the Premier announced that he had secret information that the "emergency" was grave and that haste was essential, and as he emphatically declared that if action were not speedily taken by parliament he would resign and appeal to the country, the time has surely come for him to redeem his pledge.

"If we had paid Mr. Matson \$500,000 it would not have been extravagant," said the Premier yesterday. Wonder what Mr. Matson will say when he hears this. And won't "the boys" be sore when they learn what they missed!

Sydney, 19,120 miles from London as the crow flies, is the most distant large town from England.

That's good Coffee!

SEAL BRAND

CHASE & SANBORN MONTREAL

A Few Skirts Left Over From To-day's Special Sale

These Will be Cleared on Saturday at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00

As we anticipated there has been great excitement in the Skirt department to-day. Four hundred lovely Skirts for women, valued up to \$20.00, were offered at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$7.00. At time of going to press there are just a few of these Skirts left in serges, tweeds and Bedford cords at prices from \$3.00 to \$7.00. While we cannot promise that these prices will hold good, whatever stock is left over will be offered for clearance on Saturday.

Which to Buy First, the Corset or the Gown?

See the New Models Just to Hand

THE fact that the corset is the foundation on which the gown must lie, makes it imperative that great care be exercised in the choice of your corset. It is obvious that the gown can never look its best if the corset fails to fit like a glove and give perfect ease to the wearer.

These are facts that have made women more and more particular about the style, fit, comfort and wearing qualities of the corset, and the result is that only the most reliable lines have been chosen for this season's selling.

Here are a few of the lines that we are confident will give you the greatest possible satisfaction, and as there is a full assortment of models in this department, you are sure of finding something here that will give you all the comfort and pleasure that modern skill can impart.

ADJUSTO

Remnants, Clearing Out Odd Length Embroideries, Insertions and Edgings

A LARGE accumulation of odd lengths in embroideries, insertions and edgings are to be cleared out Saturday. There are many beautiful designs in patterns of 2 to 3 inches wide and are convenient lengths for many useful purposes. Clearing-out Price, a yard, 15c.

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS, 27 to 43 inches wide, in lovely patterns. Clearing out, per yard, 11c, 10c, 8c, 6c and 35c.

INSERTIONS AND EMBROIDERIES, a fine assortment of lovely patterns, mostly hand-made. Clearing-out Price, at per yard, 16c and 25c.

CASHES COLORED EMBROIDERY, trimmings for wash-dresses, in good assortment of warranted fast colors. Good laundering materials. To clear at prices, per yard, 25c, 20c and 12 1/2c.

Some Inducement to Buy Shoes Here On Saturday

LARGE BUYING MAKES PRICES LOW

WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS in tan calf, gunmetal and patent leather. These are made on the new lasts and represent the latest styles in shodden this spring. Cuban or school heels. Specially marked for Saturday's selling at... \$3.45

MEN'S BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS in tan calf, gunmetal and patent leathers, all new goods, and latest spring styles. Saturday's special price... \$3.45

GIRLS' BOOTS in box calf or glazed kid, solid throughout—a boot you can depend on for wear; all sizes. Special Saturday at... \$1.45

CLEANING OUT, all our Girls' and Children's Rubber Boots, all sizes up to 2, which sell regularly at \$2.50. Saturday... \$1.75

Here's Some More Good News From the Drapery Section

JUST three lines, but they are sufficient to keep up the record of the present sale as a breaker of records for values in drapery materials and other decorative items.

Odd Lines of Handsome Portiere Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long. A very choice range in these fine curtains go on sale Friday morning; they are worth double what we ask for them. February Sale Price... \$5.90

4 Dozen Only Good Quality Tapestry Table Covers, size 2 yards square, all reversible, mostly all red fringe all round. February Sale Price... \$5c

Nottingham Nets

We place on sale Friday morning a large shipment of these fine nets, beautiful new patterns; they come in white, ivory and ecru colors, all finished with lockstitch edges. February Sale... 25c

FEBRUARY HOUSE FURNISHING SALE NEWS

Hall Racks and Library Tables

That Show Quality in Addition to an Attractive Price

SPACE will not permit for more than four of our lines being mentioned here. However, there are many more to be seen in the department on the second floor, and we shall be pleased to show them to you, whether you make a purchase or not.

Hall Racks and Seats

HALL RACKS, made from the best of quarter cut oak, finished in golden, fumed and Early English; large beveled plate glass mirrors. February Sale Price... \$29.75

Hall Racks

HALL RACKS, a very handsome design, all solid oak, and all the wanted finishes; trimmed with brass and oxidized trimmings. February Sale... \$22.50

Hall Racks

A VERY GOOD RANGE of different patterns, very artistic in style, making a handsome and useful piece of furniture for the hall. February Sale Price... \$10.50

Library Tables

50 ONLY LIBRARY TABLES bought at a great sacrifice for our February Sale. A very strong table, finished with book shelves under each side of the table. They come in Early English finish only. February Sale... \$4.25

Bargains in the Hardware Department

ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE MARKED AT 25c

HERE is an interesting list, but space will not permit us to mention all the novelties and household necessities that are for sale at this popular price. We invite you to see the goods. They will be displayed on convenient tables and all thrifty shoppers will find much that is interesting:

Soup and Fruit Strainers, Bread Knives, Butcher Knives, Pocket Knives, Hammers, Knife Board, Wash Boards, Ice Cream Servers, Egg Beaters (hotel size), 8-Arm Cloth Driers, Bread Boards, Chopping Boards, Folding Lunch Boxes, Tin Dinner Pails, Salt Boxes, Large Tin Funnels, Brass Metal Polish, Household Pliers, Meat Rests, Sets Skewers, Aluminum Jelly Moulds, Graters, Wire Toasters, Cloth Brushes, Stove Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Tin Le Page's Glue, Crockery Mender, 25 Yards Heavy Picture Wire, Dust Pans, Meat Cleavers, Japanned Cuspidors, Wooden Rolling Pins, Cotton Cloth Lines, 7 Cakes Spencer's Laundry Soap.

For Comfort and Good Value These Chairs Are Hard to Beat

HERE is a fine assortment of reasonably priced but substantial and comfortable easy chairs from which you can choose. Here are a few examples of the great values that the February Sale is offering.

The prices range according to quality from \$5.90 up to \$45.00, and in every case more than the full value for your money is represented. Of course, it is impossible to give you much idea of what the chairs look like, and totally out of the question to do justice to the luxurious comfort that they afford.

Solid Leather Chairs

SOLID LEATHER EASY CHAIRS, made from the best quality Spanish leather, filled with pure hair stuffing; made on a wire frame and oak base. A chair that will last for years and give every comfort. February Sale... \$45.00

Solid Leather Chairs

Made on a wire frame, well sprung and filled with pure hair, covered with No. 1 leather; a very comfortable and serviceable chair. February Sale... \$30.00

Handsome Easy Chairs

This chair is made on a solid oak frame with spring seat and separate down cushion, covered in grey cloth; a comfortable chair for any room. February Sale... \$33.75

Table Cutlery Attractively Priced

OUR Cutlery is all Standard brands and can be thoroughly relied upon for quality and finish. We carry full lines of such famous makers as McGlashan, Clark & Co., 1847 Rogers, Robinson & Oates, Sheffield, etc.

TEASPOONS, per dozen, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$1.00, 75c and... 50c

DESSERT SPOONS, per dozen, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50 and... \$1.75

TABLE SPOONS, per dozen, \$7.50 to... \$2.50

DESSERT FORKS, per dozen, \$6.75, \$6.00, \$5.50, \$4.00, \$2.00 and... \$1.50

TABLE FORKS, per dozen, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$4.75, \$2.50 and... \$2.00

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.
Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.
S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.
Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 3381. Shop at 1155, North Park street. Estimates free.
The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, are located in their new premises, 724 Broughton Street.
Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339, 2613 Bridge Street.
Phone 864 for good millwood. \$3.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.
For good cars Phone 807. Auto and Taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas.
Fry Pans, 10c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.
Locks Repaired and Keys.—Waltes & Knapp, 619 Pandora street. Phone 2439.
To Employers.—We have 100 men of all trades, can supply you without charge. Phone 1910, The V. I. Employment Bureau.
Full-Dress Suits Rented, 609 Yates Street.
\$5.50 Winger for \$4.25 at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas Street.
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Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 807.
Autos for Hire.—Balmoral Hotel. Day phone 4473. Night phone 105.
Valentine Social.—Knox church, Friday 14 inst., at 8 p. m. Admission, 15c.
Business Men find that lunch at the Westholme Grill means faster service, better food and cheaper prices than most downtown eating places.
In the Way of Candles we have some lines that are original, and can't be imitated. We sell nothing that is not delicious. Rochon's, corner View and Blanchard.
Coat Hangers, 2 for 5c; 10c Tin Pans, 5c; Sheet Iron Roast Pans, 25c to 10c; at Brown's Fire Sale, 1302 Douglas St.
Have You Tried Rochon's Fine Chocolates? yet? Everybody comes back for them. \$1.00 a lb. Rochon's, corner View and Blanchard.
Clearance Sale.—Nursery Stock, Shade Trees, Evergreen, Holly, Privet Box Plants, etc. Corner Cook and Pembroke. W. J. Savory.
Florence Nightingale Chapter.—The annual meeting of the "Florence Nightingale Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire" will be held next Monday afternoon, February 17, at the Alexandra Club, at 3 o'clock. There will be an election of officers and other important business. Fees for 1913 are also due.
Political Equality League.—The Political Equality League, Victoria branch, will hold a mass meeting at the Alexandra Club ballroom on Monday, February 17, at 8 p. m., to hear why the women of British Columbia want the vote.
Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.
Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3398.
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Daffodils, Daffodils—25c per dozen. Saturday only. Phone 1259. Brown Bros., 618 View.
For First Class Accommodation try the Kaiserhof. You will always rest well at the Kaiserhof. Everything up-to-date, and the price within the reach of all.
Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis.—The executive committee of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will meet at 11 a. m. of Wednesday, February 19. Members are requested to be present.
Paving Work.—It is expected the unemployment in the city will be relieved shortly by the opening up of the paving contracts. The city has a large quantity of underground work already completed.
Sets Standard for Hens.—A new book received by the Department of Agriculture shows how many eggs a hen should lay in the winter months, and farmers who keep hens not living up to this standard are advised what course to pursue. The book is "Winter Egg Production," by W. A. Brown, B. S. A.
Shoot Off Big Guns.—Big gun practice was indulged in by the Fifth Regiment yesterday at Macaulay Point. Fog concealed the floating targets at the 4,000 and 5,000 yard ranges, but some excellent practice was obtained, nevertheless. Shooting will continue to-day and to-morrow.
Lumbermen's Delegation.—Neale Murray, president of the Arrow Lakes Lumber Company, is the first of the leading lumbermen to arrive in the city. The main body, composed of the most prominent lumbermen in British Columbia will arrive here on Monday morning.
Cornish Association.—The regular meeting of the Cornish Association will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. After the ordinary business session an entertainment will be given. Arrangements are in the hands of the social committee. A large attendance is anticipated.
Nicola Colonization.—A. W. McVittie, of this city, stated to the Times that by this time in 1914 all the valley land of the Tamerton Ranch, in Nicola valley, will be colonized by small property holders. The 2,500 acre ranch has been subdivided into small holdings all under irrigation. It is understood that the settlers are coming from the Old Country.
T. of T. Social.—This evening, at the Metropolitan church schoolroom, there will be a Valentine social, those who are to take part being Mrs. McClaren and R. MacKenzie, who will sing a duet; D. C. Hughes, Miss Margaret Tilly, Miss C. Davis, Mr. Davis and Mr. Hendra. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the T. and T. circle of the Ladies' Guild, and during the evening miniature postmen will deliver valentines, while Cupid's bow and arrow will take a prominent part in the evening's proceedings. The drill by a number of small girls promises to be another of the interesting features.
Tenders for Supplies.—The finance committee sat yesterday afternoon and considered tenders for materials, in order that the subject might come before the council in the regular way to-day.
Palestine Exhibition.—To-morrow afternoon and evening will be the last hours of the Palestine exhibition which has been drawing such large crowds of Victorians to the drill hall for the past two weeks. To-morrow morning the model of the temple, which has been on view at the cathedral schoolroom owing to the insufficiency of the accommodation at the drill hall, will be dismantled, so that those wishing to see it should make a point of visiting there this evening.
St. Valentine's Day.—This is St. Valentine's Day. The traditional observance, however, has died out so completely during the past few years, that it is very rarely that any of the tenderly-voiced missives find their way through the post. Valentine socials, and entertainments specially devised for the purpose of celebrating the day, are the rare occurrences through which the occasion is commemorated and kept alive. St. Valentine was a bishop, it is supposed, who lived under Claudius II. at Rome, and who suffered martyrdom for his faith.
Grading Commenced.—The Insular Construction Company, which has the contract for the grading of twenty-four miles of track for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to Tod Inlet, has put about sixty men to work so far. The company expects to rush the work to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. Whitehead, of this city, is one of the owners of the construction company.
Ivy Leaf Social Club.—The weekly whist drive in connection with the Ivy Leaf Social Club was held last evening in the Alexandra Club, and although weather conditions were not of the best the attendance was above the average, seventeen tables being arranged. During the interval Mrs. H. Davey and Mr. Ferridy were elected to the committee. Mrs. Shepherd presented the prizes to the winning ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Collingwood, first lady; Mr. Buckley, first gentleman; Miss Daisy Salmon, second lady; Mr. Warren, second gentleman; Mrs. H. Davey and Mr. Hovey, consolation. Mr. McEwan acted as master of ceremonies.
Fifth Regiment Band.—At Sunday's concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment Band, at the Empress Theatre, the following will assist on the programme: Miss Lillian Palmer, J. O. Dunford, and the Musical Watsons. The list of band numbers promises to be very interesting, and an unusually good programme is assured.
A Good Place to Meet Your Friends.—The Kaiserhof Cafe. Business men's lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock, 25c, including stein of beer.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 14, 1888.
Mr. Underdonk, who was contractor for the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, now the subject of arbitration, is now in Ottawa. Hon. Joseph Trutch, Dominion government agent in British Columbia, is expected to reach the capital on Wednesday.
Rumors are afloat in well informed financial circles that in the coming session the Dominion government will introduce legislation amending the banking system.
The passengers on the Newborn from San Francisco to Victoria, after one of the roughest trips on record, presented the captain, C. F. Hall, with a testimonial in gratitude for their relief from the dangers encountered. The decks were washed by heavy seas, and were frequently flooded.
Mr. Walter Langley, of Ashcroft, paid the city a flying visit to-day. He returned to the interior in the morning.

Lutheran Social.—This evening at 8 o'clock, the Lutheran League of Grace English Lutheran Church will have a Valentine social in the church parlors.
Social This Evening.—The ladies of St. Columba Church, Hulton street, intend holding a Valentine social in the church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a special programme has been arranged.
Building Permit.—The building permits for the month are small to date, owing to the slackening off of construction. A permit was issued to-day for a garage on Dallas road for P. de W. Walker, to be built by J. W. Bolden.
Valentine Social.—The Ladies' Aid of Fairfield Methodist Church will hold a Valentine social this evening in the church, corner of Moss street and Fairfield road. An excellent programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served.
Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—On Monday, February 17, at 2:30 p. m., in the King's Daughters' rest room, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will hold its monthly meeting. The executive committee will hold a meeting at 11 a. m. the same day, at the Alexandra Club.
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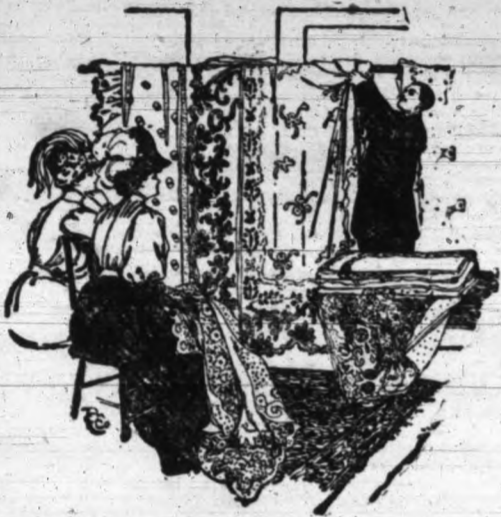
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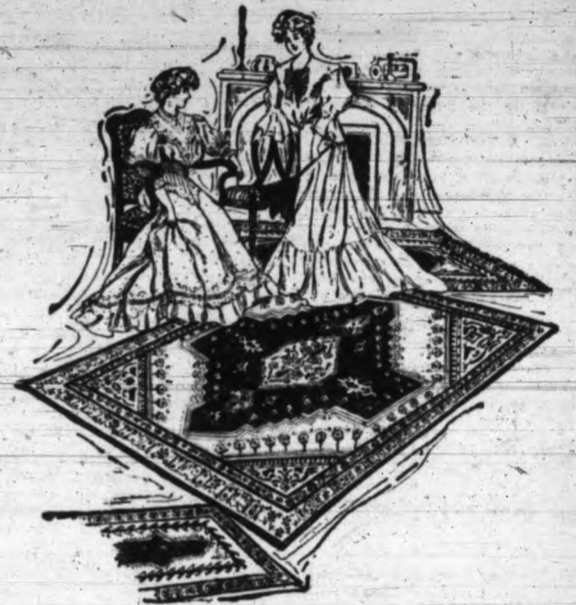
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They are made in Madras Muslin in light, delicate and dark effects. We strongly recommend this line for permanent draperies, have the appearance of silk but are more durable.

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Scotch Nets in
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SPORTING NEWS

COAST LEAGUE WILL FIGHT CASE ACTION FILED AGAINST JOHNSON

Wanderers Take Steps to Recover \$2,094.43 From Royals' Defence-Star—Test Case

League's reputation as the fastest hockey circuit in the world. "We will still maintain our position to pick and choose, regardless of the formation of

"Ernie Johnson will not suffer because of the action that has been taken against him by the Wanderers," stated Manager Lester Patrick, of the Senators to the Times this morning. "At to-morrow night's meeting of the Coast League, steps will be taken to protect the New Westminster star against the court procedures of the Eastern moguls, and Johnson will be backed by any amount of capital to fight the judgment which was handed down on January 31 by the Supreme court of Quebec."

A Test Case

Messrs. Deacon, Deacon & Wilson, a Vancouver law firm, have the case in hand for the Wanderers, and they filed an action yesterday at the Vancouver registry to recover \$2,094.43, which was awarded Sammy Lichtenheln by the Quebec courts. The case is more of a test as to the legality of hockey contracts, but the coast magnates do not look for any serious trouble. The test lacrosse contracts fell through, and there is little hope for the hockey moguls. However, the league will protect Johnson in every manner possible.

That Hockey Commission

Manager Patrick was not enthusiastic over the formation of a hockey commission stating that while the coast officials felt that the present day stars were drawing down too much money, they were not going to enter into any compact with the N. H. A. officials which would endanger the Coast



ERNE JOHNSON

a commission," concluded the Senators' leader. Judgments for \$1,000, which have been given against Oatman and Progers, will be dropped, should the action against Johnson fail.

"JINX" FOLLOWS SENATORS

Lester Patrick and Bob. Genge Collide at Practice—Manager Unable to Continue—Seats on Sale Monday

Within a week Victoria's hockey fans will know for a certainty the final result of the P.C.H.A. honors for this season. Should the Royals win from Vancouver to-morrow night, the championship will come to the Capital, while the Senators have a chance to clinch the title on either Tuesday or Friday nights, when they perform against New Westminster. They have still a couple of games at home, and as they have yet to meet their first defeat at home, the chances are that they will finish in front by a good margin. Vancouver and New Westminster will fight it out on Saturday night, and it should be an interesting argument. Skinner, Poulin, will handle to-morrow night's game, while Bobby Rowe or Gordie Progers will go over to assist him.

More Players Injured. Lester Patrick is convinced that some "jinx" has camped on the trail of the locals. Tuesday night Lester and Walter Small collided with such force that the latter is still under the care of a physician, while yesterday afternoon Patrick and Genge bumped, both taking the count. Lester also received a terrific blow on the ankle when Genge shot the rubber at the goal, the Victoria manager being unable to continue. The practice, which was against the Victoria city seven, was a strenuous one, Dunderdale and Progers also getting used up. The Senators will ease up in future workouts lest they beat themselves out of the championship by injuring themselves in practice.

Royals' Last Game Here

Tickets for next Friday night's game at the Willows ice palace will go on sale at the Fitz-Rite Parlors on Monday morning. But two more games remain to be played in Victoria, Westminster making its final appearance of the season next Friday night. With the Senators anxious to clinch the championship on home ice, another full house is assured.

GO-F BALLS DANGEROUS.

Liquid Contents of Sphere Have Blinded Several Persons.

New York, Feb. 14.—Don't open golf balls to see what's inside. So many golfers have given vent to their wrath over a poor stroke, or satisfied their curiosity by smashing golf balls open, with disastrous results, that the United States Golf Association is preparing an official warning to club members throughout the country against the practice.

Several instances have been recorded in the last year where cutting open a ball or squeezing it in a vise has caused it to burst open and the liquid contents have blinded several persons. Acids and other sight-destroying compounds are used in the manufacture of some golf balls.

AGREES ON REFEREE.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—That there will be no hitch over the referee question in the Wolgast-Murphy fight seems certain from remarks let drop by the ex-champion, after working out at the Police Athletic Association Gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon. "It makes no difference to me," said Wolgast, "if they want to have Jim Griffin as third man in the ring; it is all right with me."

TO MEET BOMB. WELLS.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Luther McCarty's next fight will be with Bombardier Wells. The place will be Madison Square Garden, New York, and the date will be March 14 or a day close to that. This much was agreed to yesterday between McCarty's manager and the proprietors of the club, it was announced here. Harry Gilmore, of Chicago, who has developed many fighters, will take hold of McCarty and try to polish on the big fellow's hitting, blocking and footwork.

—WAS NO FAKE.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Frank Gotch says that he agrees with Mayor Harrison that the sport of wrestling must be kept clean. "So far as I am concerned, my match with Hackenschmidt was no flaccid, as the mayor calls it," said Gotch.

"I trained regularly for the match, but I must admit that my victory over the Russian was easier than I had expected."

CONFER WITH LYNCH.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—L. A. Wattleit and T. P. McConnell, of the Victoria Baseball Club, arrived in town last night and will hold a conference here to-day with Mike Lynch, the team's manager.

CONSIDER SOCCER AMATEUR CARDS

Local Branch of A. A. U. Will Hold Meeting at J. B. A. A. To-night

To consider a number of propositions for re-organization a meeting of the Victoria branch of the A.A.U. will be held to-night at the J.B.A.A., starting at 8 o'clock. The Victoria Pro. Soccer Club has disbanded and a number of its members wish to come back into the amateur fold. The cards were refused at the last meeting, but it is said that the chances are more favorable for to-night.

The British Columbia Athletic Union's request to the A.A.U. of C. that the national boxing championships be held on the Coast this spring has been turned down.

The Vancouver Athletic Club will not be represented in the East this year, as a result of the A.A.U.'s action in picking all the plums to suit themselves. Vancouver boxers, however, will go to the amateur championships of the American A.A.U. at Boston.

SOCCER SQUADS

The Sons of England soccer team for to-morrow is: Munday; Vincent and Jones; Martin, Kelsall and Maxwell; Kerley (captain), Marsh, King, Kerley and Douglas.

The Y. M. C. A. soccer team for to-morrow is: McArthur, Warlicker and J. Main; Peachy, Lynn and W. Main; Harris, Stott, Ferris, Erickson and Miller reserves, Bulmer and McKay.

The Thistles soccer team for Saturday is: Gillespie; Sherriff and McEwan; Stronach, Dickie and Niven; Caskie, Prall, Doig, Young and Sinclair.

The Fifth Regiment soccer team for Saturday is as follows: Dutoit; Goodwin and Bird; Conger, Winsky and Williamson; Speechley; Kelly, Knox, Llewellyn and Alcock; reserves; Kroeger and Sargison. The game will be played at Macaulay Point grounds, and players are asked to take the 2 p. m. Esquimaux car and get off at Rithet avenue.

The Empire team will be as follows against the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday: T. Martin; D. Burt and T. Donald (captain); D. Laity; P. Hawkins; E. Smith; Ryan, H. Nash, P. Turner, W. Fraser and A. Davis; reserves, Jarvis and Norris; manager, A. Laity.

The following team will represent the Empress at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon: C. Fletcher, E. W. Falconer and D. Fletcher (captain); F. Jodie, H. Lomas and J. Idiens; J. A. Oddy, A. Fairclough, R. Leeder, H. Scarff and R. Kennedy.

Victoria West Seniors—Robertson; Whyte and Frevost; Stewart, Pettigrew and MacFarland; Sherratt, Youson, MacDonald, Okell and Baker. Victoria West Seconds—Hewitt; Ross and Stewart; Young, McKenzie and Baker; Muir, Ward, McDougall, Brown and Carmichael. To play at Macaulay Point.

N. H. A. RESULTS.

At Montreal—Canadiens, 6; Wanderers, 4.
At Ottawa—Ottawa, 11; Tecumsehs, 0.
At Toronto—Quebec, 11; Toronto, 2.

League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	F.	A.	Goals
Quebec	10	4	73	65	
Canadiens	8	6	64	65	
Wanderers	7	7	59	67	
Tecumsehs	7	7	47	61	
Ottawas	7	7	61	53	
Torontos	5	9	51	75	

HEINEKEY TO REFEREE.

For to-morrow's practice match of the representative squad at Oak Bay, Capt. Heinekey will referee. George Milligan will move over to the "A" team, McCallum gaining a position with the "B" squad. The practice will start at 2.45 sharp.

BRADEN WINS.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—The grand aggregate of the Winnipeg bonspiel was won yesterday by Braden, of the Winnipeg Granites. The Braden rink defeated the Blackburn rink of Winnipeg, and thereby won the Governor-General's cup and the curling championship for another year. The Braden rink has won eighteen games and lost but one.

TO SWIM CHANNEL.

New York, Feb. 14.—Miss Hazel Beal Laugenour, the nineteen-year-old girl of Berkeley, Cal., who was the first woman to successfully swim the Gold's on Gate, arrived from San Francisco to-day. Miss Laugenour is to sail the latter part of the week for England, where she will make an attempt to swim the English Channel.

TO ALLOW RACING.

Bellefleur, Ida., Feb. 14.—A bill to prohibit race-track gambling in Idaho was killed in the senate to-day.

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Fine English worsteds with pin stripes, in various shades of blue, grey and brown, while the English and Scotch tweeds are in plain colors and fancy mixtures. Some beautiful effects are included in this lot, and the man with a more conservative taste will find many models here that will please him.

The excellent quality of the materials, skillful tailoring and perfect fit are features that will make this line popular. They show good taste in every detail.

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For this reason it pays to buy the best, and we are confident that you will receive perfect satisfaction from any Suit in this line.

There's a size here to fit you. They come in models for the man of regular build, men who are tall and slim, and the stout man is well provided for.

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WITH the milder weather fast approaching, men will be looking for lighter weight coats that will be useful right through to the Fall.

Here is a line that we strongly recommend. They are finished with low turn-down collars, are 46 to 50 in. in length, have the Raglan shoulders and slash pockets.

Remember that this is a guaranteed coat in every respect, and although it is a ready-to-wear garment, the tailoring will bear comparison with many of the high-priced custom tailored coats.

It is stylish in appearance, and as we have a full range of sizes, there is not the slightest reason why you should fail to get a perfect fit and great satisfaction from a moderate investment.

Exceptional Bargains in Men's Ties for Saturday

50 DOZEN TIES, WORTH UP TO \$1.50, WILL BE SOLD AT 50c Each

HERE is a line that we had the good fortune to buy at from half to one-third of the price we usually have to pay for this grade of tie.

They are made from ends of expensive silks, and come in a tremendous assortment of patterns and colors, so you are sure of finding one here that will appeal to you.

Some are made to be worn with the close-fitting collar, while others are appropriate for wing collars.

We guarantee that every tie sold from this lot is perfect in every respect, and will give the wearer the same satisfaction that our regular \$1 or \$1.50 can give him.

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They have an ordinary collar band, a detachable collar in a new shape to match, and turn-back soft cuffs. Having plenty of room in the body, they are full of comfort and are well adapted for Spring and Summer wear.

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TELEPHONE SQUAD HAS A BIG LEAD

Won Three Games From Puget Sound Bowlers in City League Match

Taking three games from the Puget Sound Lumber Company, the Telephone bowlers went further ahead in the City League race. The "hello" team now have a good lead and it will take a lot of good rolling to displace them from their position at the top.

Team	W.	L.	F.	A.
Puget Sound Team	120	111	111	342
Talley	143	129	123	405
Bukow	131	153	145	425
Farr	71	98	143	312
Sonquist	159	137	172	468
Frieseman	126	137	163	426
	614	620	739	1973

"TWO JACKS" WINNERS.

Strong Finish Witnessed Defeat of Arcade Ten-Pin Artists.

"Two Jacks" scored a clean-cut victory over the Arcade bowlers last night, defeating the Fort Street trundlers by 54 pins by a grand finish. The Arcades started out well, but finished very poorly. Dallas and Butts were high, the latter having the high single.

Team	W.	L.	F.	A.
Ireland	201	172	169	542
Fortin	154	192	171	517
Dallas	196	172	190	558
Peters	161	127	169	457
	712	673	699	2064

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	F.	A.
Telephone	12	10	2	
Mitchell James	12	9	4	
Hockey Club	15	9	6	
Syndicated Properties	12	7	5	
Puget Sound	21	10	11	
Hinton Electric	18	5	17	

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The merits and weaknesses of shotshells are soon shown in trap shooting. Both amateur and professional season's averages were won in 1911 with Winchester Loaded Shells—"Leader" and "Repeater." Their exceptionally strong and even shooting qualities make them unsurpassed for bird shooting. They are all well made and carefully loaded, and will always give satisfactory results. The Red W on the box guarantees their reliability. Look for it when buying and you'll have Smokeless Loads that get the Game.

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\$40 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$30.00
\$35 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$26.25
\$30 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$22.50
\$25 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$18.75
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SPORTING NEWS

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Toss-up at the Six-Man Style of Play.
Though Vancouver, on past performances, should simply clean up that New Westminster team at Vancouver to-morrow night, the decision of the team to play six-man hockey may give the Royals a chance. The Royals will probably drop Harris to reduce their team. The defense work of Lehman, Johnson and Oatman will be cleaner than that of Parr, Patrick and Griffin, though it looks like an even break on the respective forward lines. Taylor, MacDonald and Kendall are better scorers, and have just as much speed as Mallen, Gardner and Tobin. Ran. MacDonald may also be in shape by to-morrow night. Either of these teams would defeat Victoria at the six-man style.

Eastern Clubs Hogging All the "Gates."
In connection with the refusal of the A. A. U. to allow Vancouver to hold the Canadian boxing championships this year, it is interesting to note that these tournaments have seldom, if ever, been held outside of Toronto. Certainly not in recent years. It would be well for the A. A. U. to investigate the conditions which hold the A. A. U. title bouts in the east. Surely Chet McIntyre and his V. A. C. boys earned recognition for their splendid showing last year, but apparently the A. A. U. does not want to see things in that light. A statement of the receipts of the A. A. U. ring championships might also help, for it is whispered that there are many fingers in the Toronto "pie." Of course the eastern officials will follow their heads off when the coast boxers go east and ignore the Toronto tourney, but they will simply be getting some of their own medicine.

Quebec Continues to Lead the N. H. A.
As a road team that Quebec outfit takes all honors. They have just completed a series of games in the N. H. A. on foreign ice and have captured every contest. Quebec is practically winning the National Hockey Association championship at the expense of the Ottawa and Toronto clubs, Joe Malone and his Stanley cupholders having some kind of a mystic spell over these teams. Canadiens' win over Wanderers assures Geo. Kennedy's team of second place, while Ottawa's victory over the Indians means that the Capital City sextette has come to life once more. Torontos and Tecumseh have done well to stick so long, while Wanderers as a team have been a big disappointment. Lichtenheim's club should be far in the lead, if reputations count for anything.

Geers Wonder of Harness World.
Edward Franklin Geers, one of the most noted drivers who ever climbed into a sulky, was born in Lebanon, Penn., January 25, 1851. Yearly since 1875 "Pop" Geers, the "Silent Man From Tennessee," as he is familiarly known on the Grand Circuit, has journeyed up from the Southland with a stable of harness horses that almost invariably have earned their full share of the rich purses of the season. The trotting and pacing champions he has developed are almost too numerous to be mentioned. Among the most celebrated of the list have been The Abbot (2:03 1/4), Direct Hal (2:04 1/4), The Harvester (2:01) and Dudie Archdale (2:04 1/4).

SMALL VERY WEAK.

Though still very weak, Walter Small, the injured Victoria hockey player, showed signs of improvement to-day. He will not be back in the game for some time.

was not so very long ago that the Cincinnati press dubbed him the "houn dawg" of the national sport. That is, they started in at this soubriquet and worked up on geometric ratio.

LaSavate, the French game which is a general mixture of boxing, kicking and foul wrestling holds, is said to be in no way related to the game of basketball as played by some of the leading religious schools of the United States. Unlike the indoor division, it is singularly enticing and colorful.

SPORT NOTES

Amateur Hockey is certainly drawing well in Ottawa this year. A recent game between the Edinburghs and Stewarts brought out 3,556 paid admissions.

The rumor that Jack Lavolette would be traded to the Tecumsehs is all bosh. Manager George Kennedy, of the Canadiens, is in Chicago and Lavolette is in charge of the Canadian outfit.

The New York Hockey League has reinstated M. E. Macdonell, who was said to have been declared by the Alberta branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to be not entitled to an amateur card. If the Alberta Union made that decision Canadian teams visiting New York will not play against any team in which Macdonell is included.

They are roasting the N. H. A. in Quebec for suspending Joe Hall for striking at Referee Melville. Odie Cleghorn, of the Wanderers, punched Melville in the nose and escaped without a penalty.

SWAT SPECIAL.

The Ottawa pro. hockey club takes itself seriously. To read the dispatches about their team which come up every day, one would think that the hockey sun rose and set on the brink of the Chaudiere. Every time an Ottawa hockey player changes the color of his undershirt the fact is chronicled.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The "swat special" is what they are to-day thinking of naming the train that will convey a number of boxing champions and near champions about the country in the near future to give all comers a chance to box the top notchers aboard. Milly McCarty, manager of Luther McCarty, and Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, have the trip in charge. It is planned to make the special a "de luxe" affair, with each scrapper having his own compartment, "bawls," etc. Some of those to take the trip will be Wolgast, McCarty, Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion; Featherweight champion Johnny Kilbane, Jim Flynn and Eddy McGoorty.

Wanderers are hot-foot after Davidson, Cameron, Wilson and McLean, of the Torontos.

From a semi-official source it is announced that with the professional lacrosse tangle rapidly nearing a settlement a new six club league is being floated. The new league, it is stated, will comprise M. A. A. Nationals, Irish Canadians, Toronto, Tecumseh and Cornwall, Capitals and Shamrocks thus drop out of professional lacrosse.

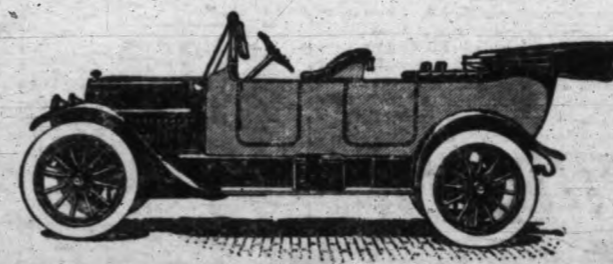
Arcade Bowling Alleys

Frank Nighbor, of the Torontos, improves with every appearance. His playing in the last 100 games has been nothing short of sensational.

The manager of the alleys has arranged for two afternoons a week for ladies desiring to bowl, Tuesday and Thursday. Phone 4873.

Several Eastern exchanges refer to Clark Griffith as the "old fox of baseball." If memory serves us right, it

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ANOTHER CAMPAIGN NEXT SEPTEMBER

Y. M. C. A. TO ASK CITIZENS FOR NINETY THOUSANDS

Building is Over Seventy Thousand Dollars in Debt Which Must Be Paid

"Next September, or perhaps earlier," said Frederick W. Witham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to the Times this morning, "we shall have to undertake another campaign in the city to raise the sum of \$90,000 to meet our liabilities. If the work of the association is to continue to expand we must be in a position to act without having our hands tied by debt. There is a mortgage on the property now of \$50,000, and a loan payable on demand of \$20,000, and the interest on these to date amounts to more than \$2,000. Then to the city of Victoria we owe \$1,215, and our other debts aggregate about \$1,000. Without any more money coming in we are severely hampered in our work. So another campaign, the public will at once recognize, in their usual generous manner, is imperative."

"I don't see why," Mr. Witham continued, "the city cannot exempt our property from taxation. It is not as though it were a church, the control of which is out of the hands of the people to a certain extent, and whose property and functions have not the same economic value to the community as the Y. M. C. A. But this association is run by and for the whole community. Our task is to so improve the condition of the young men and boys that they will be better able, morally and physically, to cope with the exigencies of modern life. All we have here is the direct result of the generosity of the public; and our future is absolutely in the hands of the people of Victoria. If we should fail to give them value for what they have done for us the people will very quickly realize it and cease to support the institution—and without that support we cannot exist."

"We had a meeting of the directors the other evening," he proceeded, "and we have decided upon a strong campaign for new members. Every director will take a very active part in all the work of the association, and the following committees have been formed, at the head of which will be a director. He will choose members of the association to work with him, and every committee will be intimately acquainted with the details of the separate departments."

Following are the committee, with

CITY OF VICTORIA MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Bye-Elections 1913

Pursuant to order made by the Court of Appeal of the Province of British Columbia, dated 11th day of February, A. D. 1913;

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on

Friday, the 21st day of February, 1913

from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be open on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "H" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1, all voters from "H" to "O" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; and all voters from "P" to "Z" both inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3, all being in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a male British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1913.

W. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA

Experienced young woman or widow required for Laundry at Home for Aged and Infirm Men. Apply in person, by Saturday, 15th inst.

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the names of the directors who are in charge of the work of each one:

Educational, F. Burridge; physical department, W. D. Christianson; boys' work, H. T. Knott; social work and employment, G. H. Robertson; membership, S. J. Drake; finance, W. N. Mitchell; religion, J. E. Andrews, and auditing, W. E. Whittington.

Reverting to the discussion of the financial situation of the association, Mr. Witham said that he believes—and he has many years of experience in the reorganization of weak associations—that the association should not fall to ask the public for at least ten per cent. more than the annual budget. At present the revenue from the rooms and classes in the association is not enough to cover the cost of operation, and the committee on membership is to conduct an active campaign for new members, by the dues from whom it is hoped to relieve the situation to some extent.

LOCAL NEWS

Do You Eat at the Kaiserhof Cafe? The nutritive qualities of the meals are surpassingly great, the flavor is remarkably delicious.

Sunday Band Concert—At the concert to be given by Rowland's band at the Victoria theatre Sunday evening, Dr. Harwood will be one of the soloists. This will be his farewell solo as he will leave for Edmonton next week.

PALESTINE EXHIBITION

Attendance in the City Passes Mark Set at Vancouver Recently.

Yesterday the Palestine Exhibition was visited by an even larger number than on the previous day, and Victoria has sustained its reputation for giving a record attendance as compared with the Terminal City, where the exhibition was held before coming here. The St. Barnabas' Woman's Auxiliary had charge of the refreshments on Wednesday. Mrs. Kingston, president, being convener, and the ladies assisting being Mrs. McKeen, Mrs. E. G. Miller, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mackin, Mrs. Bevan and a number of the members of the girls' branch. In the evening the ladies of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, had charge of the tea-rooms, Mrs. Baugh-Allen, the president, being convener, and the following ladies assisting: Mrs. Musgrave, Miss Gatenby, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Bray, Miss Baugh-Allen, Mrs. Macdonald and the Misses Mosher, Appleby, Elworthy and Watson. Miss Litter, Mrs. Anthony and Miss Frampton acted as cashiers.

Yesterday the Women's Auxiliary and Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's Church, Boleskin road, were in charge. Among those assisting were: Mrs.



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Exceptional Reductions To-day and Saturday

As a final clearing offer we have still further reduced many splendid lines which were lost sight of during the January Sale. The following details will convey some idea of the very drastic price-cutting to which we have resorted.

A Bargain in Children's Reefers Ladies' \$40.00 Coats for \$20.00

These are suitable for girls of from 10 years up, and are in serviceable navy serge. To make room for new stock, we offer \$11.25 Coats for \$8.00. A few Girls' Ulsters in several shades. Regular \$16.50. To-day and Saturday for \$12.50.

All that are left of them. Ladies' \$25.00 Coats for \$20.00. Ladies' \$40.00 Coats for \$20.00. Some of the new Cream Blanket "Johnny" Coats which are so popular and stylish. Trimmed military braid. Regular \$35.00 now \$25.00.

Great Offers of Morning or Afternoon Silk Dresses **Exquisite Hand-Embroidered Dresses at Half-Price**

Some nice plain tailored Satin House Gowns. Navy, brown and black \$25.00 Dresses for \$15.00. And \$20.00 Dresses for \$15.00. Several styles in little Fancy Foulard and Crepe de Chine Dresses. Almost any shade. Regular \$45.00 value—now \$40.00. Regular \$35.00 value—now \$22.50.

Princess Satin Slips In black, grey, tan, sky and brown. There are just a few left, marked \$8.90 each. We offer them at \$4.90.

Useful Skirts at Almost Half-price **Your Choice of These Blouses at 75c**

A very special bargain in Black Voile and Panama Skirts. Some thirty different styles, trimmed machine embroidery, satin, velvet or braid. All sizes to suit all figures; \$16.50 values for \$11.50; \$13.00 values for \$9.50; \$11.00 values for \$7.50.

Panama House Skirts, in black, navy, green and brown—just a few to be cleared; \$13.50 Skirts for \$7.50; \$9.50 Skirts for \$5.00, and \$6.00 Skirts for \$4.50.

We offer a number of Shirt Waists and Sailor Blouses at this remarkable price. Plain white and in colored stripes; some with soft double collars and ties, but all 75¢.

More Whitewear Wonders

Some very dainty white Combinations, trimmed finest lace and insertion, Val lace, Irish crochet and Torchon. \$9.50 values for \$7.00; \$8.50 for \$6.00; \$7.50 for \$5.00, and \$5.75 values for \$3.75. Several styles in slip-over Cambric Night Gowns at 95¢ and \$1.00. White Cambric Drawers at, per pair, 35¢ and 25¢.

For Saturday Only—150 Carpet Ends

At these remarkable prices this is a splendid opportunity to secure a piece of Carpet for bathroom, kitchen or a large piece to save the diningroom carpet. Judging by the last rush, these won't last longer than noon on Saturday. Come early.

Small Carpet Samples for Door Mats, Size 10x27, 18x27—Saturday, Each 10¢

We have only a few dozen of these small pieces that will make a fine door mat. If you get a piece of fringe to go all around, you will have as good a mat as you could buy at from 50¢ to \$1.00 each. Brussels, Axminster and Wilton pieces only. Saturday, each 10¢.

5x72 Carpet Ends, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Each

Just about one dozen of these pieces to sell Saturday; some almost two yards square, most of them 5x72. Come early on Saturday and choose one, each, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

CARPET ENDS, 27 x 54 INCHES, EACH 65¢ Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 Values.

We have about fifty of these to sell. Some are the best, English Brussels, and some tapestry. All have a border on one end, but you won't mind that when you see the quality. These are travellers' samples of 65¢, 75¢, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Carpets, and for Saturday only you can choose your own at this small price. Size 27 x 54. Saturday, each 65¢. Better grades in Wilton and Axminster selling at, each, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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A Great Shipment of Dainty **KID GLOVES** Just Unpacked

Henry Thom, president of the Ladies' Guild; Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Lampor, Mrs. Lieter, Mrs. McElfrish, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Cunningham, Weller, Northumberland, and been 28 years in Canada. Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Rea celebrated their jubilee wedding. In addition to the widow, two sons and a daughter survive Mr. Rea.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL LOSES A MEMBER

Councillor C. Arthur Rea Dies From Pneumonia—Head of Realty Firm in City

The first break by death in the personnel of the Esquimalt municipal council has occurred in the passing away, after only a day's illness, of Councillor Charles Arthur Rea, whose death from pneumonia at the age of 59 will arouse much sympathy with his family.

Mr. Rea entered the council at its formation last September, and was re-elected unopposed last month. He rendered useful and efficient service to the council.

Coming here five years ago from Brandon, Manitoba, Mr. Rea had been associated since with the realty firm of Rea, Brown and Copeman. He was very popular and well known in business circles here, being a member of both the Union and Pacific clubs.

Mr. Rea came originally from Dodington, Weller, Northumberland, and been 28 years in Canada. Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Rea celebrated their jubilee wedding. In addition to the widow, two sons and a daughter survive Mr. Rea.

Before coming to Victoria Mr. Rea farmed for a number of years near Brandon. The family have resided at Arcadia road, Esquimalt, for some time. Arrangements have been made for the funeral, which will take place from the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company's chapel on Monday morning to Ross Bay cemetery.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last night at the family residence, 1702 Denman street, of William Baxter. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, was a native of Cork, Ireland, and had lived in this city for the last twenty years. He was retired, and is survived by his wife and grown-up family. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the British Columbia funeral parlour.

The funeral arrangements for the late Jack Whitney are pending the arrival of Mrs. Whitney, the deceased's mother, from California, and will be announced later.

VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—August 4 to 9, 1913.

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Great, Southern Comedy Drama.

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Curtain Evening, 8.15; Matinee, 2.45. Reserved seats on sale at Dean & Hiscock's, cor. Broad and Yates.

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Lyric Soprano

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Every Evening—6.30 to 8.30. 10.30

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15

"A Romance of the Rails"

A thrilling Edison Photoplay.

"The Nurse at Mulberry Bend"

A story of the East Side of New York.

"From the Submerged"

A superb dramatic masterpiece.

"Metamorphoses"

Trick film in colors.

"A Rival of Caruso"

Very amusing.

"London Animated News"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. J. Barker, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

M. D. Hare, of Seattle, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

T. P. Felder, of Calgary, is at the Kaiserhof hotel.

James E. Vick, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Connorton, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. Rowell, of Kelowna, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Kinneple, of Calgary, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

William Conley, of Dublin, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, is in the city for a short visit.

S. Richardson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Kaiserhof hotel.

Arthur Oates, of San Francisco, is registered at the Kaiserhof hotel.

Milton B. Monaghan, of San Francisco, is in the city for a few days.

Harry Hoylan, of London, Eng., is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

James McDonald, of Phoenix, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

E. McGuire and brother are guests at the Ritz hotel from San Francisco.

H. R. Stenton and Mrs. Stenton, of Vancouver, are at the Kaiserhof hotel.

J. M. Farthings and his sister, of Yimier, Ont., are staying at the Ritz hotel.

James Knox, of Seattle, is in town on business, registered at the Dominion hotel.

M. R. Andrews, a Baltimore, Maryland, business man, is at the Empress hotel.

A. G. R. Blackwood, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel for a short time.

E. D. Elliott, of Port Angeles, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a day or two.

W. D. Rorison, a prominent Vancouver business man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. F. Chapman, a business man of Dupont, Wash., is registered at the Empress hotel.

D. A. Downey is a visitor in the city from Sidney. He is staying at the Kaiserhof hotel.

A. A. Oldershaw, a Montreal business man, is staying at the Empress hotel for a short time.

W. E. Morgan, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion hotel during this visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Graham Chambers and Miss Pickard, both of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

L. S. Appleby and Mrs. Appleby, of Mission City, are staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

L. S. Tucker, of New Westminster, is in town on business and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. R. H. Verschoyle, of Surrey, England, is a visitor to the city. She is staying at the Empress hotel.

John R. Greenfield, post office inspector for this province, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

James F. Rankin and F. F. and G. G. Gibbons, of Vancouver are over here on business and are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. M. McGovern and Mrs. McGovern, of Port Arthur, Ontario, are in the city on a holiday trip and are staying at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Lang and Hamilton Lang, the former of Peachland and the latter of Vernon, are staying in the city for a few days on business.

A. W. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell, of Saskatoon, arrived in the city from the East yesterday and are spending a few days at the Dominion hotel.

W. P. McIntire, of Palmer, Oregon, is in the city on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel. William Winter, of the same place, is with him.

W. H. Cowen, a prominent business

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Mr. Haffner, engineer in charge of the transcontinental highway, is in the city to attend the Road Superintendents' convention.

J. A. Lange, of London, England, arrived in the city yesterday. He is staying at the Empress hotel, and is much impressed with the potentialities of British Columbia.

J. E. Macmillan, solicitor for the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days. He states that he is here on private business.

Otto Freund, of Vancouver, who has been staying at the Empress hotel for the past two days, left last evening for Vancouver. He is an enthusiastic mountaineer and was one of the first members of the Canadian Alpine Club.

Mary Hamilton, the distinguished Canadian artist, is at present on a visit to Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Ritter, and will be a guest at the Glen-shiel Inn for the next few weeks.

Rev. W. Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan will celebrate their golden wedding at 1524 Jubilee avenue on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, February 18, when they will be at home to their friends from 2 to 6, and 7.30 to 10.

Mrs. Henshaw, of Vancouver, one of the most prominent members of the Alpine Club, is in the city. She is an authority on the flowers of the province, having named several. For a long time she contributed "A Woman's Letter" to the News-Advertiser.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. (ex-Alderman) and Mrs. W. McK. Ross, Style street, Victoria West, a pretty home wedding took place, when their eldest daughter, Miss Lillian May, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Frederic Hewlett, the bride being attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Ross, and the groom supported by Mr. Ormond Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett will make their home on Springfield avenue after a honeymoon trip to Portland, Ore., and Sound cities. The Rev. Dr. D. MacRae conducted the marriage service.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., with simple home-mixed medicine. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and cost and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poison in the system. A tonic, laxative cough syrup rids the system of congestion, while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence carolin and three ounces syrup white pine. Combine. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less, according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

Victoria, Feb. 14—5 a.m.—The pressure remains high on the North Pacific States, but low areas extend from Vancouver Island eastward to the region of the Great Lakes. Rain has fallen in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington, and another Prairie Province—advising that the weather continues cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled with rain. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature 42, minimum 40; wind, E. 5 miles; rain, .24; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature 43, minimum 38; wind, E. 4 miles; rain, .45; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature 34, minimum 22; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.

Tatsoob—Barometer, 30.28; temperature 41, minimum 42; wind, S. 14 miles; rain, .25; rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.42; temperature 45, minimum 38; wind, S. E. 12 miles; rain, .42; cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 38, minimum 26; wind, W. 10 miles; rain, .01; clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.25; temperature 41, minimum 32; wind, N. E. 30 miles; snow, .02; cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Thursday.

Temperatures.

Highest..... 45

Lowest..... 33

Average..... 38

Rain, .58 inch; general state of weather, cloudy and showery.

HAIR HEALTH

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From our youth up it has been drilled into us that punctuality is a virtue, and I don't deny that. I merely wish to call your attention to the fact that punctuality does not mean being early one bit more than it means being late. Listen to Mr. Webster's definition of punctual—"adhering exactly to a regular or appointed time."

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FINED CHINAMAN \$15

New By-law Ambiguous but Magistrate Decided Chinese Needed Warning.

To impress Chinamen that the city by-laws must be observed, Magistrate Jay this morning fined Lee Gun, an electrician, \$15 and \$2.50 costs for failing to comply with the new by-law which came into effect January 15 requiring permits for electric wiring to be taken out. The by-law also prohibited putting wires in wooden conduits and prescribed a certain kind of wire for the purpose.

Wire Inspector J. A. Daly said that he had told Lee Gun that a job he was doing was wrong as the law was changed and he would have to use a pipe and had better get a permit. Lee Gun got the pipes but did not get the permit, asking his employer to do that. The latter neglected. Written notice has been sent out by the city to all the white electricians in the city but one had not been sent to Lee Gun although he has been working in the city for 15 years as an electrician, longer than Inspector Daly has been in his present position. Lee Gun said he had known Mr. Daly for over 5 years.

Magistrate Jay found that the by-law was ambiguous as to who should get the permit, whether the electrician or the owner of the property, but decided that Lee Gun was guilty of a

technical offence and that the Chinese people should be warned against doing a cheap class of work.

FIREMEN TO TEST IT

New Fire Escape Device Will Be Observed in Action Here.

Next week the Victoria fire department will test a new fire escape, which is said to be particularly adapted to household use. The new escape is the property of Thomas Watson, ex-chief of the department here.

Heretofore, in private houses, ropes to be let down from windows to the ground have been the only protection for those cut off by flames. The difficulty has been that those going down the rope, particularly women and children, have been unable to regulate the speed of their descent. Mr. Watson has a new attachment, the invention of a Vancouver man, by which a child can control the speed of descent. It consists of a hand grip and a loop passing under the arms and forms a sort of endless chain. Folded up it occupies a smaller space than the coils of rope now in use in hotels and apartment houses.

The tests of the local department under the supervision of Chief Davis, will be most exhaustive, with a view to determining the efficiency of the apparatus.



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BALLOTS FOR MAYOR WILL BE ALTERED

Returning Officer Says No Loopholes Will Be Left in Time

Returning Officer Northcott stated this morning that the ballot paper in the coming mayoralty campaign would be slightly different from that in use at the recent election, which came in for some criticism at the time.

The word "Mayor," which was so conspicuous as to lead some voters to mark their cross against it, will be relegated to another place, and be put in smaller type. He does not propose to divide the names of candidates by a white space, as has been suggested, stating that the form in which the ballot paper has to be drawn up under the by-law regulates the design and arrangement of names.

The returning officer has no intention of allowing uninitiated ballots to get into the boxes on this occasion. He will go over them personally, to check the work of the deputies and to see that no mistakes occur. The initialing of ballots is not likely to be neglected on this occasion, after the warning given to voters in the recent court proceedings. As every vote will be of value it is the intention to watch the scrutiny carefully, and to see that the impersonation which undoubtedly existed at the last election will be prevented in future.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Swede Touched Wire with Wet Spanting at Tod Inlet.

O. Ross, a Swedish carpenter, about 35 years of age, was instantly killed at Tod Inlet yesterday afternoon, where he was working for the Vancouver Portland Cement Company. In endeavoring to remove his coat from a wire on which it had fallen from the roof, where he was working, Ross seized a wet spanting and when it touched the wire the moisture formed a circuit with Ross' body, which killed him instantly. The body was brought into the city this morning and an inquest will be held to-day. Ross had no relatives in Canada as far as is known.

DEATH OF FAMOUS

ARCTIC EXPLORER

Was Nansen's Companion on His Perilous Journey—Attacked by Bear

Captain Hjalmar Johansen, who had taken part in many Arctic expeditions and was with Captain Amundsen in the Antarctic last year, has died under tragic circumstances at Christiania. His dead body was found in the street.

Johansen acquired fame as Nansen's only companion for 14 months on the perilous sledge expedition northwards from the Fram in 1896—an expedition undertaken when it was found that the Fram was not being carried towards the Pole, but past it.

The chance of again finding the Fram was so small, and the journey appeared to be fraught with such risks that, as Nansen said, he could not take the responsibility of sending anyone else, and therefore he decided to go himself. He chose as his companion Johansen, "who gladly accepted the offer of going."

A thrilling account of the adventures on the journey was given by Nansen in the special narrative he wrote for The Daily Chronicle on his return. To save weight they had left their warm fur clothing on board the Fram, "a proceeding we were subsequently to repent bitterly," Nansen proceeded:

"For about three weeks the temperature remained at about 40 degrees below zero. With such a temperature we often felt bitterly cold in our good, but too light woollen clothing, which, owing to the perspiration of the body, was gradually transformed into an icy coat of mail. It was worst with our outer woollen jackets, which became covered with a thick layer of ice which it took us fully an hour to thaw every

night in our sleeping bag, and not until we had lain with chattering teeth for about an hour and a half did we begin to feel at all comfortable. A few minutes after we got out of our sleeping bag in the morning, our clothes were again transformed into ice, and I scarcely think that either Johansen or I will ever wish for a repetition of those days."

Adventure With a Bear.

Once they both had a narrow escape from a bear. They were about to cross a channel in their kayaks, and Nansen was busy with one of these on the edge of a floe when:

"Suddenly I heard a noise behind me, and, turning, saw Johansen on his back, with a bear over him, and holding the bear by the throat."

I caught at my gun, which lay on the foredeck of my kayak, but at the same time the boat slid into the water, and the gun with it. By exerting all my strength, I heaved the heavily built kayak up again, but while doing so I heard Johansen quietly remark, "You may hurry up if you don't want to be too late."

"At last I got the gun out of its case, and as I turned round I found the bear was just in front of me. In the hurry of the moment I had cocked the right barrel, which was loaded with shot, but the charge took effect behind the ear and the bear fell dead between us. The only wound Johansen had received was a slight scratch on the back of one hand, and we went on our way well laden with fresh bear's flesh."

Another time the kayaks, with all the provisions, guns, ammunition, and everything broke adrift, and Nansen had to swim through the icy waters after them. It was a struggle for life, but fortunately Nansen prevailed.

The explorers had to camp during the winter, and eventually found others on the south coast of Franz Josef's Land.

Later Johansen accompanied the Prince of Monaco, Bruce and Isachsen Arctic expeditions, and went with Captain Amundsen to the Antarctic, where he was a partner with Lieut. Prestrud in the expedition to King Edward VII Land. He was 45 years of age.

TWO MILLION WOMEN VOTERS.

Progress and Policy in the United States.

"At the next general election in the United States two million American women will march to the polls as full-fledged citizens—a voting force sufficient, if acting in unison, to decide national issues."

Such is the description of the great new political force in the States given in an article by Wallace Irwin and Inez Millholland in McClure's Magazine.

At the last national election a group of states—Oregon, Kansas, Arizona and probably Michigan—declared for women's suffrage. Six other states have already enfranchised women, and the total number of women now entitled to the franchise is three millions. Of these, it is estimated that 65 per

cent—or two millions—will go to the poll.

The article describes the suffragist convention at Philadelphia in November last. Looking round the gathering, the writers say, one could not fail to see that the female of the species, for the first time in American history, was talking directly to the government, with an assurance of being heard. Woman suffrage is here. In the West it has passed its argumentative stage, and has assumed the dignity of fact. Shirt-waisted orators in the convention hall, during speeches, pointed frequently to the suffrage map of the United States which hung from a balcony. Approximately one-third of the map had been tinted a dark color, indicating the states now granting equal franchise to both sexes.

One of the writers goes on to say:

"In what manner will this new-born force give its influence to the nation and the world? The voting women of this country can only unite as a party under one issue—the moral issue. They have no other—they care

for no other. In questions of dull procedure they are petty—in matters of humanity they are enormously big."

"The convention never failed to rise to the moral issue. . . . Woman's allegiance to party will depend largely on that party's fidelity to moral and humane causes. And when one such cause rises predominant in a political campaign, under that issue will the woman's party form again, and set its standards for victory or defeat."

"And what can be more useful citizenship than this: To compel decency in party management; to grant the poor the right of beauty in removing unsightly buildings to give to little children the real justice of light, food, and play; to make war unnecessary; to make our cities fit to live in and our streets safe for the young; to dignify motherhood by protection from the slavery of the mill; to increase the standard of living and reduce its cost; and to supplant by enlightened industry the dull torpor of our submerged masses?"

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When eyes grow dim, you help them. Do the same with your liver, and bowels when age makes them less active. There is nothing more important. Costive, clogged-up bowels mean that decaying, fermenting food is clogged there and the pores or ducts in these thirty feet of bowels suck this

decaying waste and poisons into the blood. You will never get feeling right until this is corrected—but do it gently. Don't have a bowel wash-day; don't use a bowel irritant. For your sake, please use only gentle, effective Syrup of Figs. Then you are not drugging yourself, for Syrup of Figs is composed of only luscious figs, senna and aromatics which cannot injure.

A teaspoonful to-night will gently, but thoroughly, move on and out of your system by morning all the sour bile, poisonous fermenting food and clogged-up waste matter without griping, nausea or weakness. But get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse, with contempt, any other Fig Syrup unless it bears the name—prepared by the California Fig Syrup Company. Read the label.

ASKS SLEIGH WIDTHS BE MADE UNIFORM

Road Superintendents Hear Paper Regarding Gauges—Convention Ends

The road superintendents' convention will conclude its session for the present year this afternoon. At this morning's session the chairman, W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, introduced J. A. Fraser, M. P. for Caribou.

Referring to R. Rutherford's paper on "Winter Roads," Mr. Fraser pointed to the fact that the Pacific Great Eastern railway had just recently changed its course so as to run almost parallel with the main Caribou road, which would mean that this road would have an amount of traffic passing over it which it had never experienced hitherto in its history. In consequence of this, the standardizing of track-widths and wagon-tyres was of great importance, as suggested by Mr. Rutherford, and, although he knew that there would be some opposition from some road-users on the point of expense curtailed in equipping themselves with new sleighs, these should also be widened to standard measurements. Once legislation was introduced, he knew that it would be enforced. As far as the Caribou road was concerned, he was convinced that both freight and passenger traffic would be incalculably increased, and some such precautionary measure for the safety and comfort of the road would have to be adopted.

The paper in question, read by R. Rutherford, who is superintendent in the Caribou district, and entitled "Winter Roads in Caribou," referred to the uses of a snow roller. Sleighting on the part rolled remained good until late in the season, and went off evenly when it melted. The paper concluded by a request that legislation should be passed covering the width between sleigh runners, and making them the same as the wagon width. In addition to which runners should, like tyres, be made according to the load carried.

During the morning E. Spraggett, road superintendent for the Grand Forks district, read a paper on "Noxious Weeds," pointing out therein how, under the present system every roadside became a nursery for weeds, and pointing out the practical and more ornamental use to which the sides of the highways in Germany, England, and even in the United States, were put by the planting of fruit trees, grass, etc. By the present wasteful system it would be within the facts to say that ten or even twenty millions of acres were lost as productive land in Canada and the United States by the non-utilization of the side-widths of roads.

A. Roberts, road superintendent for Greenwood district, followed with a paper on "Width of Roads," in which the speaker called attention to the necessity for modification of the present road width of 46 feet, saying that not only did this result in material loss of land, but that the unused portion of the road harbored noxious weeds. What was a suitable width for a main road was absolutely unnecessary for a local accommodation road, and a width of 18 feet would allow two vehicles to pass comfortably.

H. A. Turner, road superintendent for the Similkameen district, read a paper embodying suggestions for a general circular to road foremen.

Yesterday afternoon John H. Sprott, superintendent for Delta district, gave a history of the early days of road superintendency in the province.

FRANCHISE EXTENSION DEPUTATION TO-DAY

Petition for Premier This Afternoon by Large Delegation of Women

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the premier will receive a valentine in the shape of a huge petition, with ten thousand signatories attached, from the sympathizers with woman's suffrage throughout the province.

The presenting of the petition will be attended by about sixty women from all parts of the province who have foregathered in the city by rail and by steamer during the past few days. At 5 o'clock promptly they will assemble in the parliament buildings immediately under the great dome, and led by Miss Dorothy Davis, of this city, will put forward a plea for a government measure providing for the extension of the franchise to women.

The ladies are very optimistic as to the result of their conference with the first minister and his colleagues, and it is confidently stated that several of the ministers are at heart in sympathy with the movement.

DOUBLED GUARD NOW SURROUNDS WILSON

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 14.—The guard of secret service men with President-elect Wilson was doubled to-day. Two operatives have been with the governor constantly since election day.

The reason for the sudden increase was not divulged. But the guard of four now permits a watch over the president-elect throughout the twenty-four hours of the day. Hitherto there had been no one on duty at the Wilson home after midnight.

To-night "Humbler," Bavaria's most famous beer will be on tap for the first time at the Kaiserhof, 10c a Stein.

IT IS WORTH YOUR WHILE TO SEE OUR SPRING LINES

The longer we are in business in Victoria the more we realize the great demand for the better sort of Men's Wear. We have gone one notch higher this season than any previous one. Our new lines are arriving daily, and it will pay you to watch our windows.

New "Arrow Shirts"

We have just received fifty dozen of Cluett Shirts in the new spring designs, made in negligee, with stiff cuffs, also with French cuffs with collars to match. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Wool Taffeta Shirts

New Wool Taffeta Shirts in fine hair stripe, plain colors and fancy designs, made with French cuffs, double stitched with silk, and collars to match.

Special Price \$4.50



New York Neckwear

Thirty dozen of new Neckwear in all the very latest stripes and floral designs, with bordered ends. Reg. values up to \$1.00. Your choice

SATURDAY 50c

Clothing at Big Reductions

We still have about 150 Suits, made in the new styles and of the very finest tweeds and worsteds. You can buy values to \$30 for \$15.00, and values to \$35 for \$20.00.

RICHARDSON & STEPHENS

1413 Government Street.

Westholme Building

We Claim That Lots in INDUSTRIAL CITY HEIGHTS

Are not only the cheapest offered in B. C., but that the subdivision is SO SITUATED as to offer a SURER AND QUICKER ADVANCE IN VALUES than any other subdivision of its class at present on the market.

INDUSTRIAL CITY HEIGHTS is high, dry, level land, with a commanding view.

INDUSTRIAL CITY HEIGHTS is adjacent to the Vancouver Nanaimo Coal Co.'s mine shaft, the Nanaimo Pressed Brick Co.'s plant, and the Ladysmith Lumber Co.'s mill, besides which a number of large industrial concerns have been organized to operate in the immediate vicinity. In fact, the developments under way at the present moment would warrant our asking DOUBLE THE PRICES we have placed on the lots.

\$125 Per Lot

And up, as we know, BELOW VALUE, but that is OUR FUNERAL.

TERMS OF \$25 CASH AND \$10 PER MONTH GIVE EVERY MAN A CHANCE TO BUY

REMEMBER that in addition to all other advantages INDUSTRIAL CITY HEIGHTS IS ON THE ROUTE OF ONE OF THE PROPOSED CAR LINES and has already HUNDREDS OF MEN employed in the immediate vicinity, with a promise of SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE in the very near future.

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730 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 3149.

11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo. Phone 564.

The Evening Luxury "SALADA"

CEYLON TEA

Anticipated with delight by all who use it

LEAD-PACKETS ONLY. BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN. AT ALL GROCERS.

HIGHEST AWARD—ST. LOUIS, 1904.

PREMIER EXPLAINS TO THE HOUSE SONGHEES RESERVE TRANSACTION

(Continued from Page 3.)

Before concluding his remarks on the terminals, the Premier launched, with unusual bitterness, anathema on the criticisms, which he was sure would follow.

"How many times," he said, "have I in my place here heard indictments from the left of the Speaker's chair, but each time that the great jury of the country has been consulted, we have come back here with more potent strength and with less opposition than before, strong in the firm support of the people."

"I feel sure," said Sir Richard in closing the subject, "that the people of British Columbia must join with me in the belief that this settlement is one of the best ever brought about in the interest of the general public. The consummation will do more for Vancouver Island than anything in its entire history."

The Canadian Northern.

The Premier had a good innings yesterday. In addition to the long vindication just outlined he spoke at some length on the Canadian Northern Extension, and the bill for incorporation of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. In these two subjects he appeared to find much matter for rejoicing in the fact that the province was possessed of such a wise and far-seeing government. Much more animated than the House has seen him this session, the Premier threw off his habitual studied languor of manner while speaking. He used frequent gestures and addressed the House in raised voice, punctuating his remarks with sledge-hammer thumps on the desk top. Frequent applause from the Conservative members interrupted the flow of his harangue, during which time Sir Richard glared at the two hardy members of the opposition in a most combative manner.

Indeed, so fired with his warlike mood did the Premier become that

when Parker Williams chanced to remark in reply to the speech on the Pacific Great Eastern Bill, that the credit of British Columbia had been impaired, the Premier rose to his feet and flung back at the member for Newcastle:

"I would like to inform the honorable member, Mr. Speaker, that the credit of British Columbia is higher at the present time than it has ever been in the history of the province. It has not been impaired." (Ministerial applause.)

In reply Mr. Williams thanked the Premier for his information. For his part he was not very sure of himself when discussing high finance of this kind. His concerns had usually been where to turn for the next dollar or "six bits" that he might perchance require. But all the same he ventured to suggest that if the government were to attempt to "touch" the money market for a few millions they would find just what the Pacific Great Eastern Railway had found before them. He maintained that the credit of the province had been impaired by the wholesale guaranteeing of securities, and he could not accept the Premier's statement to the contrary.

Railway Building.

To come back to the Canadian Northern Railway, the Premier occupied the greater part of an hour in pointing out to the House in what manner the Canadian Northern Railway had gone ahead with the rapid building at a speed that was almost unparalleled in the history of Canada. It had all been done without undue publicity, without boasting, and in that quiet, efficient unobtrusive way which was characteristic of those two marvellous Canadians Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. From the summit of the Rockies to the Pacific seaboard the track was of the best, the grades easy, and in view of these important factors he ventured to remark that the profits that would accrue to the company would be large. There were many who had said that the project to build the Canadian Northern Railway through the Thompson and Fraser valleys was almost prohibitive; that the plans of the Canadian Northern Railway engineers were too ambitious. In answer to that he could say that the greater part of the line from Westminster to Kam-

loops had been laid, and in addition to this upwards of one hundred miles up the North Thompson river had been completed.

On the island contact with Alberni was assured for next year, and the company proposed also to carry out surveys and the Canadian Northern Railway directors had looked into the feasibility of an extension from Cowichan lake to Duncan, and thence to Nanaimo; this latter piece having been pointed out by frequent applications from the Nanaimo Board of Trade and other public bodies in that district. Cumberland residents were protesting that the main line ought to be diverted to pass within the limits of the town, and the Premier explained that he had brought their demands to the notice of the railway company, who in turn were pleased to say they would look into the feasibility of that project as well.

Major Portion in Vancouver.

Terminal City members beamed as the Premier went on to say that the major portion of the money would be spent in Vancouver, and proceeded to enlarge on the importance of that city as a present factor in the development of the West, and as one of the greatest commercial centres in Canada in the future. In thirty years he was of the opinion that Vancouver would be the greatest in the whole of the Dominion.

It was proposed, and had in fact been found necessary by the company, to assemble up to date terminals also at Victoria, New Westminster, Port Mann and Ferry slips at Union Bay. The terminals and road would involve altogether an expenditure of about \$2,500,000, and as he had already pointed out, most of this money would be spent in Vancouver. He was of the opinion also that no time should be lost in getting both the road and terminals ready for the opening of the Panama Canal.

Reason For Advanced Interest.

In pointing out that the rate of interest on the securities had been raised from four per cent to four and a half, Sir Richard stated that this had been occasioned by the state of the London market brought about by the trouble in the Balkans, and likely to be kept so by the unrest which prevailed.

Following this explanation, Parker Williams made an attack upon the government for the manner in which it had rushed the Pacific Great Northern Bill through the House last year. The quality of that bill was betrayed now when it was found necessary to change the route then stated by an appreciable amount. There was no feasibility in the scheme that had been put forward last year, and in his opinion such methods did not reflect much credit on the business capacity of British Columbia.

Last year the interest had been at the rate of four per cent, this year it was four and a half. Foley, Welch & Stewart last year were offered \$9 for their bonds. They refused. Today it was questionable if they could sell them for \$9. Finding a break in the market they endeavored to cause the government to increase the rate of



Making Heavy Reductions For Final Clean-Up of Men's Hats and Caps Saturday

In addition to making sweeping reductions on a variety of men's hats and caps, we are offering new lines of American percale and Madras shirts and 50 dozen Soisette half hose at specially low prices. This should be great news for men who want the best that their money can buy. The quality and style of the goods is all that an exacting man can wish for and all lines will give you entire satisfaction.

Final Clean-Up Sale of Men's Hats

About 8 Dozen Worth up to \$4.00 Marked Down to \$1.50

All desirable hats in the Alpine and telescope blocks. You can choose from colors grey, green, black, grey mixtures, tans and a variety of mixed effects. The sizes range from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

We expect them to sell out rapidly, and early shoppers will enjoy a distinct advantage.

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 CAPS TO CLEAR AT 75c

You have your choice from English and American shapes, and the peak caps. They come in tweeds, cloth effects and fancy mixtures. Some are in plain colors, have leather sweat bands, and are lined with silk or finished with wetted seams.

All are specially good values at \$1.25 and \$1.50, but on Saturday you get them for 75c

Cozy Sweaters for Men and Women Some Very Fine Values at From \$4.00 to \$6.00



A Very Fine Line of Men's Shirts at \$1.75

WE REPLACE ANY SHIRT THAT FADES

Here is a new and exceptionally fine line of American percale and Madras shirts, with or without collars to match. We guarantee that the colors will not fade, in fact we are ready to replace any shirt that fails to give satisfaction in this respect. They are to be had in a beautiful assortment of colors and patterns, and as we have a full range of sizes, you should benefit by this generous value.

A BIG SPECIAL IN HOSE THE "SOISETTE" HOSE GIVES SATISFACTION

That is the strong feature that has made this line so popular. The "soisette" half hose is a line we strongly recommend. It has an extremely soft, silky finish, is full of comfort, and will wear to your entire satisfaction.

SPECIAL PRICE FOR SATURDAY ONLY \$1.50 FOR BOX CONTAINING 6 PAIRS

SPENCE, DOHERTY & COMPANY

Hatters and Furnishers "to Men Who Care."

1216 Douglas Street

interest so that they could settle at the original 9%, at which point they had previously forfeited sale obviously through their own lack of financial acumen. They did not close with a good offer, and so came back to the humble taxpayers of British Columbia to make up.

On the Terminals Bill as also on the Canadian Northern Extension Bill Parker Williams moved the adjournment of the debate, which he will continue to-day.

Commission of Three.

Early in the afternoon the premier announced that some days ago he had received from the clerk at Ottawa word to the effect that the investigation into better terms will take place by means of a commission of three—one to be selected by the provincial

government, one by the federal government, and the third by the other two. If these failed to agree on the third person of the commission the choice would rest in the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

He also had the pleasure to announce the formation which was soon to take place of another commission—namely that for investigation into Indian reserves, which was a work of a far reaching and important character. This commission, he hoped, would bring to a satisfactory conclusion those long standing and vexatious questions in connection with reserves, which have stood in the way of the development of some of the most promising districts in the province.

The premier thought it not at all extravagant to say that he thought

po items more important to the House and to the country than those pertaining to better terms and Indian reserves.

Eight Hour Day Bill.

John T. W. Place, member for Nanaimo, asked leave to introduce a bill entitled an 8-hour Day Bill. To-day he will introduce an Act to Extend the Franchise to Women.

Dr. Young's Bill for the Regulation of the Burning of Human Remains and the Establishment of Crematoria passed its third reading, and was finally passed in its entirety, awaiting only the approval of the lieutenant-governor.

Nails, 2c a pound; Coat Hangers, 2 for 5c; Cross-Cut Saws, \$1.25; R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Revision of Assessment Roll 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Lamson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment roll.

Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Esquimalt this 29th day of January, 1913. THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk.

MONEY TALKS!

This applies more than ever this month when everything in the store has gone through the pruning process so that former prices cannot be recognized. A walk through our showrooms will convince you that these are facts worth knowing.

 <p>KITCHEN CABINETS</p> <p>With pastry board, flour and sugar bins, knife drawers, etc. February Sale price</p> <p>\$4.65</p>	 <p>Quartered Oak Dining Chairs</p> <p>Polished, finished with best quality leather seats. February Sale price, each</p> <p>\$3.00</p>	 <p>Children's Cribs</p> <p>In white enamel, with extra strong spring mattress. February Sale price</p> <p>\$6.65</p>	 <p>Special Complete Bed Offer</p> <p>Consisting of Iron Bedstead in any size, supported spring mattress and top mattress, with cotton felt top. Special price this week</p> <p>\$7.35</p>	 <p>Solid Oak Extension Tables</p> <p>Round tops, with pedestal legs, in fumed, Early English or golden.</p> <p>\$19.75</p>	 <p>DAVENPORT BEDS</p> <p>Which sell in the regular way at \$45, we have marked at a very special price this week. They are covered in best tapestry, velour or pantesote. Open up to an extra large bed and have a box underneath 10 in. deep, 30 in. wide and 6 ft. long. Specially priced at</p> <p>\$29.00</p>	 <p>Bedlounes</p> <p>We have just put on sale another line of Bedlounes in rep and tapestry covering at a February Sale price of</p> <p>\$10.35</p> <p>The regular price is \$16.50.</p>
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\$6.50 and \$7.50
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Gold Bond and "Dr. Special" Boots, the real WATERPROOF Boots, tan and black; heavy viscolized soles; Goodyear welts. All sizes and twenty different styles. None worth less than \$6.50

SALE PRICE

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Spats and Leggings
100 Pairs at

35c

Men's
Boots



250 pairs of Men's Boots, tan and black; heavy soles. Values to \$5.00.

SALE PRICE

\$1.95

Boys' Shoes at Less Than
Cost of New Soles

We keep nothing but solid leather footwear and can guarantee EVERY pair we sell. Money back if not satisfied

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WHITE'S

WE HAVE prepared another big bargain feast for tomorrow, come in and get your share. Only one week more and your chance will be gone. The whole stock on sale. Gold Bond, Dr. Special, Utz & Dunn's and other famous American and Canadian lines are here for your choice at CUT SLASH PRICES

BIG SHOE S-A-L-E

Sale Starts at 9 a.m. Saturday
Look for the Yellow Signs

Special

Your choice of any \$5.00 or \$5.50 Boots in the store, now

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Ladies' \$5.50 and \$6 for \$3.85

All our regular lines of Smardon's, Utz & Dunn's, Bells, etc. Our choicest styles; all leathers. None worth less than \$5.50.

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Ladies' Boots

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300 pairs of Ladies' Fine Dress Boots and Shoes. All Goodyear welt; tan and black; all sizes. DON'T MISS THIS

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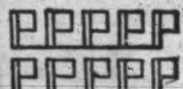
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A tribute to kings

This ancient Aztec hieroglyphic was discovered by modern scientists. It records a tribute of 200 loads of cocoa beans paid to a Mexican emperor.

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A treat for you

When you drink Lowney's you taste the finest cocoa that can be produced.

Lowney's is an exquisite blend of the fullest flavored cocoa beans of the tropics. It is digested easily. Its food value helps make abounding energy.

Made in our spic-and-span Montreal factory, Lowney's Cocoa comes to you freshly tinned.

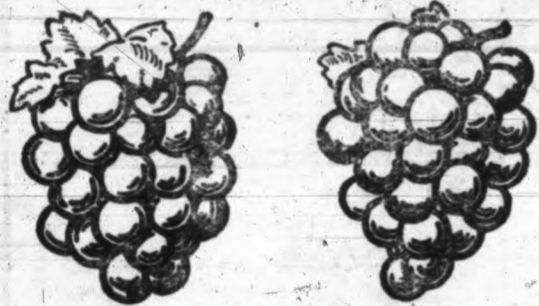
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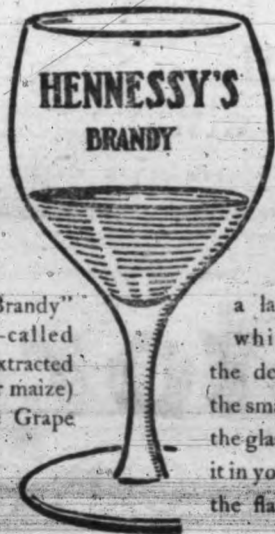
Lowney's shows you how Cocoa ought to taste

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must be crushed to yield a single Liqueur of Hennessy's Brandy. That is why it is so rich in flavour, so exquisite in bouquet, and so speedy to revive an invalid.



Never order "Brandy" (for some so-called Brandy is extracted from beet root or maize) but get genuine Grape Brandy by insisting on having

For liqueur Hennessy, use a large convex glass, which concentrates the delicate bouquet in the small opening. Shake the glass gently and warm it in your hand to develop the flavor and perfume.

Hennessy's Brandy

TOLD OF NATURAL BEAUTY

Sir Richard McBride and A. O. Wheeler Spoke to Road Superintendents.

Speaking last night at the second public meeting held at the Alexandra Club under the auspices of the road superintendents' convention, Sir Richard McBride said there was no place in the world naturally endowed with more beautiful scenery than British Columbia, and in this the province had an asset which in itself might place the province in the very front rank. There was a tremendous and vital importance in doing all that possibly could be done to encourage the building of good roads which would open up every area of the province both to the agriculturist and to the tourist. The men who were supervising the roads were largely responsible for the success of such an enterprise. The government might supply the money and pass bills, but the road superintendents themselves had the greater part to play.

A. O. Wheeler, director of the Alpine Club of Canada, gave a talk on "The Alpine Areas of Strathcona Park," which was illustrated by some magnificent slides, the lantern being operated by Mr. Chapman. In his description of the big territory which has been set aside by the government as a national park, Mr. Wheeler pointed out that we had learned from Switzerland, Italy, Austria and France that our mountain regions might be a veritable mine of wealth. He urged that the government should take some measures to preserve the fauna of the district. A vote of thanks to the speakers, moved by W. E. Scott, deputy minister of lands, was endorsed by the audience, the chairman announcing that at 5 o'clock this afternoon a moving picture exhibition would be given in the Alexandra hall before the road superintendents' convention, to which the public would be welcome.

GENEE'S NEW BALLETS

Finished Company Will Assist Great Danseuse in Brilliant Scenes.

Genee, the famous danseuse, comes, posing like a fairy on a sunbeam. There have been in fact, no really remarkable dancers on either the dramatic or operatic stage in this country for nearly three-quarters of a generation. Suddenly comes Adeline Genee, the Danish sprite into the vacant field, winging about the stage like a humming-bird above a honey-suckle blossom, bringing with her the bubble's buoyant freedom and the lark's exultant joy of living. The present day notion of dancing changes in a flash. Perfection such as hers reverts all attempts at comparison. She is the real thing that stirs in memories of the past, and lifts her high and apart into a class by herself. Genee is a combination of beauty, grace, delicacy, refinement and charm, as flawless as it is rare.

This matchless danseuse, accompanied by a grand corps de ballet, her own orchestra, and magnificent scenery, designed after models of Louis XIV's time, as only Parisians know how to model such things—will present some of her newest and most brilliant ballets Tuesday, February 18, at the Victoria theatre.

CYMRODORION MEETING

"Aberystwyth" Made Speaker Forget His Material—Love-Letter Read.

Despite the bad weather last evening there was a good attendance at the meeting of the Cymrodorion Society which was held at the Foresters' hall, Broad street. The president, Mrs. Jenkins, occupied the chair, and the principal feature of the evening's proceedings was the address given by Parker Williams, M. P. P., who explained that all his ideas had been put to flight by the singing of "Aberystwyth," which had carried him back to the Old Land once more. He urged, however, during his address, that the members of the Welsh Society should take a part in the building up of the province of British Columbia. During the evening a delightful programme of songs and recitations was given, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams giving a duet; Mr. Hendra, a recitation; the male voice choir under the leadership of James Williams, gave a number of selections, and others. D. C. Hughes, the winner of the love-letter competition, had to read his own lengthy composition, which created much amusement. During the evening refreshments were served by the young men. The proceedings closed with the singing of the Welsh National Anthem and "God Save the King."

LAY PLANS FOR CONTEST

Rival Factions Commence Organization for Coming Mayordom Campaign.

An active start was made with the municipal campaign last evening when Mr. Beckwith's supporters met at their headquarters, Moose hall, and selected committees for the prosecution of the campaign. Dr. Lewis Hall was selected as chairman of the committee, having taken a leading part in the organization of the late contest, and Percy Bannerman, as secretary. Among those supporting the re-election of Mr. Beckwith are R. L. Drury, J. A. Turner, A. E. Todd, Alderman Porter and ex-Alderman Stewart. All these addressed the meeting last evening.

The supporters of Mr. Morley met this evening and will formulate plans for the share they will take in the election. An energetic canvass will be conducted on his behalf.

IMMIGRANT INCREASE.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—During the ten months, April 1 to February 1, of the current fiscal year, 34,092 immigrants arrived in Canada, made up of 13,229 British, 10,822 from the United States, and 10,041 from all the countries combined. The figures for the corresponding months of last fiscal year are: British, 11,661; United States, 11,796; and those from all other countries, making a total for the ten months, April 1 to February 1, of 24,357.

Your money goes twice as far if you buy clothing at MACKINNON'S Great February Double-Reason Sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings

In February of last year McCandless Bros. retired from business. This firm was one of the oldest in Victoria, having been established in 1858, and during the long period of their career here they built up a reputation for integrity and fair dealing that has never been surpassed. We bought out the McCandless business and established ourselves on the foundation of goodwill they had created. It was our object to continue the business in the same straightforward, fair manner characteristic of our predecessors, adding, of course, such modern changes as we deemed necessary. We believe—and many of our customers tell us it's true—that we have lived up to the standard we set. We have tried faithfully to give honest values, a little better than the other fellow, and to afford up-to-date and courteous service to all who dealt with us. Totalling up for the year we find that each month has shown a substantial increase over the previous month and that we have grown materially in every way. At the same time we find that we are overstocked considering the advanced state of the season. Spring goods are coming in and demanding space. We must make way for them.



Stylish suits for men

The prices are cut exactly in half

Every one of these suits is a suitable weight for the present season; in fact many of them are just the style men like to wear during the Summer months. They are tailored in the best possible manner, will keep their shape, and are, without a doubt, the best value you have ever seen at the price.

Greys, browns, fawns, and greens are the colors, some are in striped effects, others are in plain colors, broken checks, and mixtures.

REGULAR \$20.00 SUITS CUT DOWN TO	\$10.00
REGULAR \$22.50 SUITS CUT DOWN TO	\$11.25
REGULAR \$25.00 SUITS CUT DOWN TO	\$12.50
REGULAR \$30.00 SUITS CUT DOWN TO	\$15.00

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats marked to clear at \$1.90

All are new shapes and are to be had in the latest colors. They come in swell blocks and you can have your choice from velours, felts, roughs and scratch effects. They are the product of the leading makers and we have no hesitation in saying that they will please the most exacting men.

Your Choice \$1.90

ALL OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS ARE MARKED AT JUST HALF THE REGULAR PRICES

Boy's Suits that will find ready purchasers. Values up to \$9 reduced to \$4.75

Not only is there a tremendous reduction in the price, but the suits themselves are a sufficient recommendation to parents who want the strongest and most classy suits that their money will buy.

They are made of stout worsteds and tweeds, in colors grey, brown and fawn, and we have all sizes for boys between the ages of 4 and 17 years.

All double-breasted coats and bloomer pants. BOYS' KNICKERS. An extra strong value and just what a boy wants to make his suit last out well. All sizes and the prices are only 50c, 75c and \$1.00

More good lines for the boys

BOYS' SCHOOL CAPS, suitable for any school in the town. They are finished with the initials, etc., of the school, and are a sterling quality. Price, 25¢

SWEATER COATS, come in colors brown, navy, green, and a variety of combined colors. They are our regular 1.50 and \$2.00 values and will be cleared at 90¢

TELESCOPE HATS, come in all the newest colors and in all sizes. Regular value \$1.50, for 90¢

JERSEY SUITS. These are two-piece suits and are to be had in colors navy, brown and myrtle. Regular \$2.50 values for only \$1.75

BOYS' HOSE. Here is the famous "Tug-of-War" brand that has stood the test of time. For quick selling we have marked them at, per pair, 25¢

JERSEYS, elastic ribbed and values that we sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50, will go for \$1 and 75¢



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A RED HOT SHOE SALE

Of Reliable, Dependable Boots, Shoes and Slippers

\$40,000 STOCK OF HIGH-GRADE SHOES

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls, Children and Infants to be thrown on the market, ruthlessly sacrificed and sold at ridiculously low prices. The store has been closed since Wednesday, during which time we have been turning Boots and Shoes out into bins and baskets and cutting and slashing at the prices in a reckless manner, making ready for VICTORIA'S GREATEST SHOE SENSATION ON RECORD. WE ARE COMPLETELY OVERSTOCKED and carloads of shoes still on their way, and we have no room to put them. SATURDAY WILL MAKE A BIG HOLE IN OUR STOCK. Come with the crowds and get your share of these GIGANTIC SHOE BARGAINS.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY 9 O'CLOCK

And will last for thirteen days. We are noted for our guaranteed footwear and our prices are always the lowest, but SATURDAY'S SHOE PRICES will cause a SENSATION IN THE SHOE WORLD and will be remembered with delight by thousands. Let nothing keep you away. Come early and get your choice.



**Values to \$5.00 for
\$2.45**

Ladies' Tan Calf Button Boots, all sewn soles, best willow calf; all sizes; in black or tan. To clear

\$2.45

BIG VALUES IN WOMEN'S SHOES
Not all sizes, but all high class Shoes:

\$4.00 and \$5.00 values for 75c Bells, Marshes and American lines of Women's Shoes in kid, patent colt and gummetal calf; small sizes.	\$3 \$4 and \$5 values for 50c Women's Oxfords, small sizes, best makes, on excellent lasts. Sizes 2 to 3 1/2.
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Women's High-Grade Shoes
In vici kid and gummetal calf, made by Empress Shoe Co., Bell, etc. Values to \$5.00. To clear

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PROBLEM OF POLES ON CITY STREETS

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City Electrician Urges Securing of Lanes in Downtown Blocks

In the annual report of City Electrician-Hutchison, which was presented to the city council recently, the electrician pointed to the situation with regard to poles on the city streets, not only those of the city street lighting service, but those of the British Columbia Telephone Company and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company private lighting connections.

The subject has yet to be taken up, but in adopting a report from the lighting committee this week, the council passed an item of some importance. This was a clause which suggested that the electrician should safeguard the city in connection with cross wires on Government street. Mr. Hutchison explained yesterday that the British Columbia Telephone Company has proposed to remove the poles on the west side of Government street, southwards from Yates street. In order to save the re-erection of poles on that side of the street, it will be necessary to secure permission for the attachment of cross wires to buildings on the street. The city has no objection in maintaining poles on Government street, since the conduit has been extended south to Michigan street for the arc lighting service, but the public service companies have not the same incentive to assist. The city now agreement pays half the cost of conduit systems, and by that means the wires of the Telephone Company have been largely removed from the downtown district, but the British Columbia Electric Company maintains a policy of continuing poles, and the city officials have no further power than to give locations. If the company desires to go on any street, it cannot be refused permission. The engineer's power is limited to giving the pole location. On several occasions the council has been fooled in attempts to modify the privileges conferred by franchise. Thus while the city at great expense is extending a conduit system, the franchisees of the public service companies enable them to take what course they like about carrying their wires about the city.

The whole difficulty about this question goes back to the absence of lanes in the downtown streets, to which Mr. Hutchison makes reference in his annual statement. He advocates the extension of the principle which has been commenced already of constructing lanes through city blocks. The cost of this improvement should in his opinion be dealt with as a work of local improvement, and assessed against the owners interested as soon as the undertaking is carried out.

Unfortunately when the city was laid out, these services were not thought of, and no provision was made for poles. With the enormous jump in values the cost of acquiring the necessary land has greatly advanced, and the expense would be to secure outlets to the street line for any lanes now proposed to be constructed. When protest is made to the companies above mentioned they point out that Victoria is so designed that a remedy is extremely difficult, and the cost of re-erecting the poles on the principal streets is a case in point occurs in connection with the lighting of Craigdarroch subdivision. Here is a high class residential property on which expensive homes are being constructed. It is pointed out, and yet there seems every prospect of the old unsightly poles being erected in the boulevards there because conduits have not been laid for the underground wires.

No progress has been made with painting any of the poles belonging to the city or any of the companies mentioned, although when City Engineer Rust arrived from Toronto he strongly recommended that action should be taken. An estimate was made, but the initial cost, and the cost of repainting, which is a constant necessity, appeared too much, and the poles are now allowed to remain in the position in which they always have been since they were first erected.

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AT IT AGAIN.

To the Editor:—In a letter which I wrote to your paper a short while ago, I made a remark which caused a great deal of chaff. I said: "Still the same old finish; Morley comes out on top." At that time Mr. Beckwith had been declared elected by Judge Lampman. Strange to say, he is still in the running for the mayoralty, and from what I have heard instead of fighting Mr. Beckwith alone, his motto will be, "The people, before a political machine." I don't know what you think, Mr. Editor. It looks on the outside as if Mr. Morley will meet his Waterloo, but looks are not always the best test of an election. I have been informed that personalities as far as Mr. Morley is concerned are to be eliminated. This does not mean a man from defending himself if he is attacked. It is also said that his strongest blows are to be delivered against corrupt practices. Now then, let it be a good straightforward fight; no foul strokes. At the first foul stroke in a boxing match, the prize is given to the other combatant. To my mind it is a pity that a rule like this cannot be applied to our municipal fights. What we want as citizens is a mayor who will look after the affairs of the city with as careful consideration as he would after his own business. Anyone who has investigated the financial state of the city will know that whoever gets the position will have all his work cut out to restore order out of chaos. We certainly need a strong man, because the aldermen are practically divided into two camps, and this will throw the majority of the responsibility upon the mayor. Before you cast your ballot, weigh both men up intellectually. Do not vote for one because some one else advised you. You have an opinion of your own; use it. I am expecting to see Mr. Morley on top again.

February 13, 1913. R. J. FERRIS.

FUGITIVE POEM BY SIR WALTER SCOTT.

To the Editor: It may interest your readers of literary tastes to learn that what is probably the only existing unpublished poetical effusion of Sir Walter Scott is in Victoria. This poem is one evidently not intended for publication—indeed, in the letter of which it forms part, Sir Walter humorously forbids publication. It is pretty much in the nature of a piece of doggerel between friend and friend, the friend in question being the renowned General Stewart, who, with Scott, acted as cicerone to George IV, on his visit to Edinburgh, and who, in the bloody Peninsular war, commanded the famous fighting Connaught Rangers, of whom the poet sang:

"My father cared little for shot or shell, He laughed at death and dangers, And he'd storm the very gates of Hell, 'Tid a company as the Rangers." The letter referred to is held as an heirloom by A. J. Robertson, surveyor, Victoria, a maternal grand-nephew of General Stewart, and who has himself looked the enemy in the face in the South African war as a Canadian volunteer under Kitchener.

S. G. F. Victoria, Feb. 12, 1913.

THE PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre. In "A Romance of the Rails" there is a thrilling rescue of a man with a broken leg from in front of a moving train. "From the Submerged." The man, a poor vagrant, is about to cast himself into the river when he is stopped and started upon the right road by the poor girl. He discovers his father is advertising to learn his whereabouts returns home, is forgiven and finds a fortune at his command. "The Nurse at Mulberry Bend"—a picture of the better kind "Metamorphoses." A trick film. "A Rival of Caruso"—comedy. "Warwick Chronicle" bill for to-day. "A Tale of Old Tahiti"—a two-reel reproduction, will be shown next Monday and Tuesday.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Lord Selkirk's first band of Red River Colonists did not reach York Factory, on Hudson Bay, till late in September, 1811. Accordingly Miles Macdonell, the young United Empire Loyalist leader of the expedition, whose position was a troublesome one, encamped for the winter a few miles from the Hudson's Bay post. Quickly a group of comfortable log huts was erected which was known as the "Nelson Encampment," but some of the colonists were dissatisfied and, on February 14th, 1812, Macdonell wrote to Cook (governor of York Factory) of a serious mutiny. Fourteen of the company "to a man" had set their officers at defiance, after having burnt one of the huts "in a most audacious manner." Happily, the mutineers were not strong enough to carry out their threats, and the next day Macdonell sent three of them "under the denomination of prisoners" with a party "to drag provisions for themselves from the Factory." During the long winter the colonists suffered to some extent, despite all precautions, from scurvy. The ice in the Nelson river did not break up much before June, and "it was well on towards autumn" when the company, numbering about seventy, reached the Red River.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO
Ashton, Rev. Robert (Brantford, Ont.); born 1849; principal of Mohawk Indian Industrial Institute and soldier.
Brook, William (Toronto); born, Erasmus, Ont.; 1839; first a lawyer, then a dry-goods merchant; director in many companies; Conservative M. P. for Centre Toronto, 1900-1904.
Bullock, Thomas Harrison (St. John, N. B.); born, Wentworth, Ont., 1862; manager of the Imperial Oil Company of St. John, soldier and company director.
Burton, Eli Franklin (Toronto); born, Green River, Ont., 1870; demonstrator of physics in Toronto University.
Cayley, Rev. Edward Cartwright, M. A. (Toronto); born, Whitby, Ont., 1861; professor of divinity at Trinity University and chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles for many years.
Dawson, George Walker Wesley (Ottawa); born, Sligo, Ireland, 1858; Liberal M. P. for Addington, 1891-1896; Inspector of penitentiaries since 1900.
Ellis, Hon. John Valentine (St. John, N. B.); born, Halifax, N. S., 1838; editor of St. John Globe since 1881; Liberal M. P. P., 1881-1886; Liberal M. P. for St. John city, 1887-1891, and again, 1896-1900; senator since 1900.
Flavelle, Joseph Wesley, LL.D. (Toronto); born, Peterborough, 1858; bank and company director; chairman of the Toronto General Hospital, and a governor of Toronto University.
Leger, Clement M., M. P. P. (Memramcook, N. B.); born, Memramcook, 1866; manufacturer and merchant; Liberal M. P. P. for Westmorland since 1903.
McIsaac, Colin Francis, K. C. (Ottawa); born, Antigonish, N. S., 1864; Liberal M. P. P. for Antigonish, 1896-1898; Liberal M. P. for Antigonish, 1898-1906; one of the National Transcontinental railway commissioners, 1906-1912.
Merrill, Rev. Bert Ward, B. Th. (Toronto); born, Hartford, Ont., 1871; Baptist pastor and active in Sabbath school work.

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Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street

RETALIATION FROM MINERS IS EXPECTED

Additional Troops Ready to Join Six Companies in Paint Creek Country

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Anxiously awaiting confirmation of reports that striking miners were preparing to retaliate for the arrest last night of "Mother" Jones and others of their leaders, the military authorities were prepared to send additional troops in to the Paint Creek country to-day. Six companies have been on duty there since Tuesday morning and four more were ordered out last night. The boundaries of the martial law zone may be extended to cover the region north of the Kanawha river, where yesterday proclamations were said to have been posted demanding the lives of Governor Glasscock and other state leaders.

Reports of secret miners' meetings have come to the capital this morning from many camps in the district. The executive mansion and the residences of a number of leading state officers were under guard of police and detectives during the night. The militia from Sutton and Morgantown were expected to reach the strike section to-day and it was thought that with the addition of the machine guns, which have been sent to the troops, General Elliott will have enough force to meet any emergency. "Mother" Jones and the other strike leaders were taken to Paint Creek Junction during the night and are being held there for trial.

TWO SUFFRAGETTES GIVEN IMPRISONMENT

Zelie Emerson, an American, and Sylvia Pankhurst Sentenced to Terms

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 14.—Mill-fant suffragettes dropped a bottle containing an explosive into the letter box of the Inland Revenue office here to-day. An explosion and a fire resulted. The box contained \$25,000 in paper money. Most of this was rescued.

Among a number of suffragettes in the police court to-day charged with smashing shop windows last evening was Miss Zelie Emerson, an American woman. She was sentenced to jail for six weeks in default of paying a fine. Miss Emerson led the raiders in a company with Sylvia Pankhurst, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

A police inspector declared that Miss Emerson played football with his cap, kicked him in the shins and punched his face. In reply the young woman declared that the policeman pinched her and that she acted in self-defence.

DEADLOCK REACHED; STRIKE IS PROBABLE

Conference of Railroad Firemen and Managers Ended Without Either Yielding

New York, Feb. 14.—Notwithstanding assurances that further conferences looking to a settlement were to be held, it became known to-day that the deadlock between the railroads of the East and their 34,000 firemen is more acute than at any time since the negotiations were opened. At noon federal mediators, trying to bring both sides to her, admitted that they had no further appointments for parleys, and it was thought they would return to Washington to-night unless there were developments during the afternoon.

The conference committee of railroad managers went into secret session early this morning, the firemen's representatives remained at their hotel. Neither side would yield an inch. While the mediators would make no statement, it is known that they regard the situation as grave.

While the firemen were in conference this afternoon it was stated authoritatively that unless the railroads made concessions during the next few hours, the strike order would be sent out to-night.

GEORGE E. FOSTER AT PACIFIC COAST PORT

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, arrived in Vancouver to-day. Of his trip to Australia and New Zealand Mr. Foster said: "The Dominion commission's object is to inquire into the national resources of the Empire. Its conditions of trade and the possibility of increasing the transportation facilities. Generally we are to present as nearly as possible a complete photograph of the resources, capabilities and possible commerce of the Empire in all of its parts."

MRS. JOSEPH MARTIN DEAD.

New York, Feb. 14.—The death is reported from London of Mrs. Joseph Martin, wife of Joseph Martin, M. P., yesterday. Mr. Martin is sailing on Sunday on the Frederick Wilhelm, bringing his wife's body to Canada for burial.

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- 100 PIECES VEILING
- 10 CASES OF FLANNELETTE
- 300 DOZEN BATH TOWELS
- 1,000 BOLTS RIBBON
- 800 CHILDREN'S DRESSES
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Five Cases of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' All-Perfect Goods at Less Than the Price of Seconds. These Prices Cannot Be Duplicated Outside the Store

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We are also showing some splendid values in German Silver Mesh Bags in several pretty designs at \$6.25
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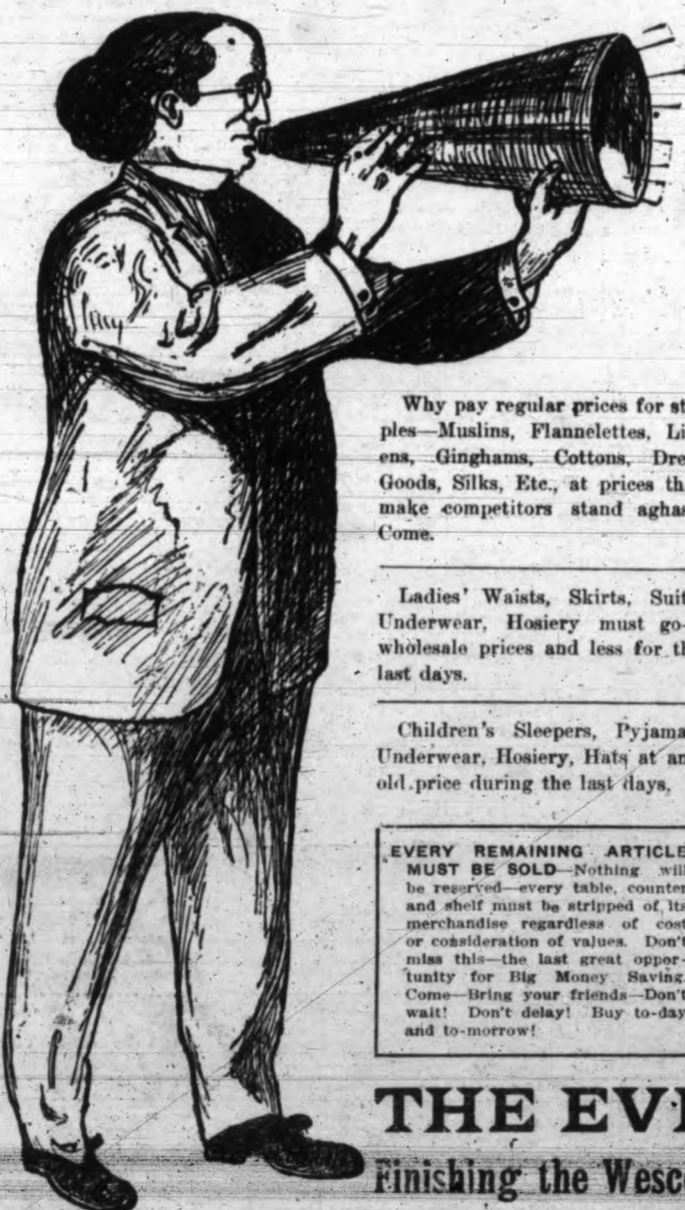
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- BED SHEETS AT \$1.50 A PAIR—Sheets, size 2 x 2 1/2. A special quality, well made of good cottons. Sale \$1.50
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- 12-4 White Flannelette Blanket, \$1.55

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200 dozen pairs of pure Cashmere hose, 1-1 ribbed soft quality, in black, tan and cardinal, the right sort for your children. Size 4 to 6, at 25c
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- \$5,000 STOCK OF ALL WHITE WEAR
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- 500 CURTAIN SAMPLES
- 100 DOZEN SILK LISLE AND FABRIC GLOVES
- 50 DOZEN FRENCH AND KID GLOVES
- 500 WHITE COUNTERPANES
- 100 PIECES SHEETING AND PILLOW COTTONS
- 200 DOZEN PILLOW CASES
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(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Feb. 14.—Some buying by London and the continent contributed greatly towards the rally which was in evidence to-day, and the absence of aggressive selling tended to impart to the market the better appearance.

Victoria, Feb. 14.—Price changes denoted firmness on the stock exchange this morning but in most instances remained little changed from yesterday.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Market closed for both May and July a half better than yesterday. The break yesterday seemed to be the result of a combination of bearish news over the holiday market.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, High, Low. Lists various commodities like Amalgamated Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can, etc.

Amalgamated Development... Bid. Ask. 91 Can. North-West Oil... 12 Alberta Coal... 12

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FINANCIAL NOTES. Omaha cash wheat unchanged to lower, corn a lower to a higher, oats a lower.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ISSUE. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces that the amount of twenty-one million, four hundred thousand dollars has been received as the first installment of the subscription to the new issue of its capital stock.

RAILWAY WORKERS IN MOTION OF PROTEST London, Feb. 14.—At a conference of 150,000 railway workers of England yesterday a vigorous protest against the Commons for their refusal to insert the minimum wage clause in the railway bill was passed.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Feb. 14. Open High Low Close. January 11.64 11.64 11.62 11.58-60

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.00-6.15; Texas steers, \$5.00-5.25; Western steers, \$5.75-6.00

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