

KETTLE VALLEY BILL INVOLVES VIRTUAL ACT OF REPUDIATION

Premier Makes Light of English Company's Depending on Contract

THROWS OUT OFFICIAL MAPS AS USELESS

Casts Doubt on Suitability for Cultivation of Land at 3,000 Feet Elevation

MR. WILLIAMS ASKS ABOUT IMMIGRATION

There have been three railway bills brought before the legislature this session by the premier. Two of them involved the pledging of the provincial credit to the extent of millions, and before he got to the second the premier was in anything but a comfortable mood.

The third does not involve any guarantee, but does mean something in the way of a cash bonus, though small in amount when compared with the gigantic operations for the Canadian Northern Pacific. What it does involve is the principle of breaking a contract solemnly ratified by parliament and, what is perhaps even more serious in its effect on the provincial credit, what is virtually an act of repudiation practiced towards a great English corporation which has taken up land in this province on the strength of the fact that the province had entered into a contract for railway construction between certain fixed points. This syndicate has not taken up some choice sections in river bottom, nor has it got in, like some of the government favorites, on the "good things" that were to be had. It took up its lands, purchased them rather than the Aspen Grove district of the Okanagan, not in the river bottoms and five hundred feet up on the hillsides, and there it has experts making serious experiments looking to the development of that portion of the province. That it is not any small concern is shown by the fact that the Duke of Portland and Sir Gilbert Parker are among its members.

Spoke in Excuse
While the other railway propositions called for a more careful treatment from the provincial standpoint than they got it was reserved for the latter proposal to be explained to the house by the premier in a speech which was a piece of special pleading, not in defence of the government's action, but in excuse of its having by implication repudiated a contract upon which a great British syndicate had set to work, heading off repeated invitations of the McBride government to develop parts of the province which probably needed to be handled in some large way.

The premier cast considerable doubt upon the feasibility of successful cultivation at the altitude at which the syndicate has bought its land; he said it was unusual in this province to have profitable farming lands at such an elevation; he made light of the business acumen of a company which would purchase land on the strength of a railway's location line—quite ignoring that what this syndicate bought on the strength of was a solemn contract between a British parliament and a Canadian railway—scolded them for supposed lack of business intelligence, and even scoffed at the idea of anyone buying land on the information obtained from a British Columbia government map.

No Justification
According to the premier this syndicate from London town, as he would delight to phrase it, had no right to invest its money in this province on the strength that the Kettle Valley had a contract with the government to build a line of railway which would serve the district which the syndicate selected as the site of its enterprise, a railway line which was shown on the official maps of the government as being under construction in 1912.

That he felt that the charge of repudiation will be certainly laid against his government by the British investors, who are not acquainted with the McBride fashion of dealing with railways and being led in leading strings by them, was quite evident from the labored manner in which the premier endeavored to convince the house—and himself—that the government had a good case to back up in the abandonment of its former contract and its making a new one with the Canadian Pacific-Kettle Valley interests.

The Proposals
Now as to the proposals of the bill. The Kettle Valley, by an agreement which was entered into by the premier and James J. Warren on a coincidence, February 28, four years ago, and ratified by the house then in session, was to build a line from Grand Forks up the north fork of the Kettle river for a distance of not less than 30

OFFICIAL MAPS MAKE TASK HARD

Sir Richard McBride "knocked" British Columbia official maps last night in his speech on the Kettle Valley railway bill in a manner that corroborates all that has been said in criticism of them. The premier was trying to justify the government in view of a charge of repudiation certain to be laid at its door by an English syndicate which purchased land within reach of the line ratified by the legislature, now to be side-tracked by a diversion of the line which parliament is asked to endorse. Sir Richard said:

"Can it be said with any common sense that a person or corporation purchasing land in British Columbia on the strength of a government map which has marked on it here and there railway lines projected and under construction is entering upon a business that can be justified on sound business lines? In the first place, the uncertainty of the location of the lines themselves; so far as one could locate them from the marks on a government map, is evident. From the scale you will see that it would be a very difficult, if not an almost impossible task to place any acreage on that surface, unless it went into the thousands or tens of thousands—and hardly then."

miles; a line from Midway to Penticton, and a line from the same town to a junction with the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen railway, near Nicola. It was to build from Midway to Penticton without aid, and in recognition of this the government agreed to give a cash subsidy for the line from Penticton to the junction with the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen, not to exceed 150 miles, at \$2,000 a mile. These lines were to be complete within four years from March 10, 1910, so that the time is now but one week away.

SUFFRAGETTES WILL GO TO THE PALACE ANYWAY

Mrs. Dacre-Fox Hurls Request for Interview With King George to Gate Policeman.

London, March 3.—Mrs. Dacre-Fox informed a meeting of suffragettes here yesterday that she had delivered Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's letter at Buckingham palace under escort of the gate policeman, who refused to allow her to enter alone.

Mrs. Pankhurst's letter asked the king to receive a deputation which desired to complain of the "barbarous methods of torture used by your majesty's ministers."
Mrs. Fox handed the letter to the king's private secretary. If no reply is received, another letter will be sent.
"If his majesty is unwise enough to refuse to see the deputation," said Mrs. Fox, "we will go to Buckingham palace anyway."

SUBMARINES LEAVE FOR THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY

London, March 3.—The two first submarines built in Great Britain for the Australian navy left England yesterday for Sydney, N.S.W. They are due there in the middle of May and will make the journey to the island continent under their own power.

KING RAISES WAGES OF NORFOLK FARMERS

London, March 3.—The recent act of King George in raising the wages of the laborers on the royal farms in Norfolk and granting them a Saturday half-holiday has caused a strike of the farm laborers on the royal estate at Sandringham, because the tenant farmers declined to follow his example, although they had been advised to do so by the royal landlady. The laborers on the king's own farms are in sympathy with the strikers.

AUSTRALIAN AERIAL MACHINES ARE USED

Sydney, N. S. W., March 3.—The Australian aerial fleet, composed of three machines, underwent its first trial trips at Melbourne yesterday and today. The tests were made in response to public expressions of indignation that the machines should be lying idle nearly a year and become obsolete. They are now said to be fit only for training purposes, and are useless anywhere else than at sea level. The country over which they fly must be carefully selected.

BLAME SUFFRAGETTE FOR MAIL-BOX BLAZE

Vancouver People Guessing Cause of Fire at Cordova and Abbot Streets

Vancouver, March 3.—Some persons unknown dropped a chemical compound into the mail box at the corner of Cordova and Abbot streets yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock that started a fire in the box. In a few seconds there was a crowd of several hundred around the box, and it was as to what had happened were numerous.

One man said that he had seen a woman rush up to the box and rush away again shortly before the smoke began to pour out of the letter slot. Whether she was mailing a letter or placing a combustible in the box he did not know.

Months ago the postmaster of Vancouver received several letters signed "Suffragette," threatening damage if the women of British Columbia did not get the vote. The letters were looked upon as a joke at the time, but in view of the fact that the extension of the franchise was recently turned down by the legislature, the epistles may have been a real warning.

A few white crystals were found in the box, and the residue left of the chemical was scraped up and taken to the post office. The postmaster is having an analysis made of it with a view to determining if possible what substances were used.

The box had been emptied a short time before, and the bulk of the destructive substance had fallen on the metal floor instead of on letters.

DUNCAN NOW RESTIVE UNDER BROKEN PLEDGE

City Council Passes Resolution Requiring Construction of Branch Line Into City

Duncan, B. C., March 3.—That the representative for the constituency, W. H. Hayward, shall be called on to support the McBride bill providing additional financial aid to the Canadian Northern Pacific railway company until the government gives an assurance that the branch line to Duncan originally promised will be undertaken within one year, was the content of a resolution that was given unanimous passage by the city council here last night.

Mr. Hayward will accordingly be notified that his constituents expect him to withhold his support of the McBride measure pending the inclusion in the legislation of the clause required.

Believing the time opportune for action to be when the matter of further railway assistance was before the legislature Mayor Smith brought it forward, remembering the promise of a branch line to Duncan when the railroad scheme first was projected. While the board of trade has not lost sight of the matter, the mayor said Sir Richard McBride's assurances had been indefinite.

Councillors asserted the city of Duncan had not been dealt with according to promises and that the present appeared to be the time to bring the matter to a head. It was commended that the credit of the city would be joined with that of the district in a guarantee of the company's bonds.

TIME FOR ADJUSTMENT IS NEEDED IN CANADA

Bank of British North America Manager Speaks on Conditions in the Dominion.

London, March 3.—Manager H. R. MacKenzie, who had journeyed from Montreal to attend today's meeting of the Bank of British North America gave the shareholders a wide review of the present financial conditions in the Dominion. The previous year, he said, was one of considerable anxiety, but was profitable for the bank, practically all showing increased earnings. Reference has been made recently to the likelihood of a financial crisis, he said. "No doubt the country has been developing very fast, and it was desirable to show some slackness. Until a year or two ago it was easy to float Canadian securities in London, and perhaps it was only natural that advantage should have been taken to extend such operations. Of all who came to the market a few were turned away, so it was a matter for regret that there were some applicants who did not offer in return a commensurate value. The disappointment experienced by purchasers of such securities doubtless was responsible for the present curtailment of credit."

HON. F. D. MONK



MEMBER FOR JACQUES CARTIER RESIGNS SEAT

Ottawa, March 3.—At the opening of the commons this afternoon the speaker announced the resignation of Hon. F. D. Monk as member for Jacques Cartier. No reasons for his resignation were assigned in an official document, but continued ill-health is understood to be the cause.

Mr. Monk resigned his portfolio some time ago because he differed with the prime minister on the Borden Naval bill.

TERRITORIALS SHORT OF NINETY THOUSAND

Emigration Considered Source of Weakness to Recruiting for Army

London, March 3.—Emigration as a source of weakness to the recruiting of the British army is a feature of the war office report on the results of the year's recruiting. While the report does not claim that all, or even a small proportion of the 178,468 emigrants who left the shores of Great Britain and Ireland last year would have joined the ranks of the British army, it does urge that immigration caused industrial vacancies which attracted men who might otherwise have joined the army.

While noting "the hopeful signs of Canada's awakening appetite for unskilled emigrant laborers," the report deprecates the Australian offer of special facilities for the emigration of youths between the ages of 15 and 20 which is the age at which the home forces show their greatest shortage.

It is claimed there is a shortage of 91,094 in the territorials and it is asserted that these figures demonstrate the urgent need for such aids to recruiting as were recently used in the full page advertisement in the newspapers. Though it is not officially stated, it is not denied this campaign has not had the result expected, largely owing to the general unrest of the labor classes, who have been soaked with syndicalist and Socialist ideas that the service for the country for a term of years does not appeal to them as it did to a former generation, more attractive though conditions be to-day.

PRESENTED WITH MEDAL FOR SAVING HEAVY MAN

Halifax, March 3.—In the legislative council to-day Lieut.-Governor McGregor presented A. F. Burns, chief steward of steamer Lady Sybil with the Royal Canadian Humane association medal for saving the life of Frederick Arsenau at Magdalen Island, October 2, 1909. Mr. Arsenau was seized with faintness as he was walking down the wharf and fell overboard. Mr. Burns ran down and leaped into the sea, and kept Mr. Arsenau, who weighed 225 pounds above water until, when nearly exhausted assistance arrived from the wharf.

SIR LIONEL GARDEN TO SAIL FOR LONDON

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Sir Lionel Garden, Great Britain's minister to Mexico will confer with President Wilson to-night and later will leave for New York to sail for England to-morrow on the Olympic.

With Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, Sir Lionel conferred briefly to-day with Secretary Bryan and arranged the hour of his meeting with the president. Secretary Bryan will dine at the British embassy before Sir Lionel leaves for New York.

DUPEROW PROMOTED TO G. T. P. WINNIPEG OFFICE

Winnipeg, March 3.—It was officially announced this morning that W. E. Duperow, deputy passenger agent of the Grand Trunk system at Vancouver, has been appointed assistant-general passenger agent of the G. T. P. at Winnipeg. The position was created as the result of the change necessary through the recent promotion of W. P. Hinton.

BENTON'S DEATH LEFT TO UNITED STATES BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT BUT REPARATION MAY COME LATER

ENQUIRY FRUITLESS IN CASE OF BENTON

Commissioners Stopped by Carranza Wait at El Paso for Orders

Villa Becomes Philanthropic and Will Educate Forty Children

El Paso, Tex., March 3.—A member of the Benton commission expressed to-day the opinion that the investigators never would go to Chihuahua to view the body.

"It is my personal opinion," he said, "it is not based on official information. Benton was killed on February 17, and this is the third of March. The body must be in such a condition by this time that any wound or wound on the flesh would be obliterated."

Members of the Benton investigation commission did not know to-day whether they were to proceed to Chihuahua or not. They waited instructions from Washington pending the outcome of the administration's negotiations with General Carranza.

Should it be decided to proceed with the investigation, the commission will make the trip to Chihuahua on a special train which brought Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, to this city.

"The commissioners entertained but slight hope that the proposed investigation would reveal the manner of General Villa's death at the hands of General Carranza."

Chihuahua, March 3.—General Villa cleared up to-day the mystery as to where the order came from which halted the Benton commission as it was about to leave Juarez last Sunday. It has been credited both to him and to General Carranza, but Villa said the request came from Carranza to him and he transmitted it in orders to Justice Garrison.

"The Benton case and all foreign relations are now in the hands of the supreme chief and will remain there," said General Villa.

The general said that he intended to educate forty poor children in the United States at public expense, owing to the demoralized condition of Mexican schools.

The bomb dropping aeroplane and 3,000 shells have arrived, he said.

FIRST NAVAL BATTLE OF MEXICO EXPECTED

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 3.—The first naval battle in the history of the Mexican revolution was expected to-day at Topolobampo, Sinaloa. Reports received by General Carranza were that the federal gunboats Morelos and Guerrero had arrived off the harbor where lay the gunboat Tampico, which recently went over to the constitutionalists.

It was asserted that the crew of the Tampico had plenty of ammunition, and that from the interior of the land-locked harbor it would be easy to fight off the federal vessels which must enter through a narrow channel.

ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION IN CANADA RECOMMENDED

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—Prohibition of the manufacture, importation, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada was the movement which the members of the Toronto Presbytery recommended to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at a meeting of the former this morning. The suggestion is to follow the line of attack that has been adopted by the church in the United States and wipe out the liquor traffic in every form.

BRYAN'S GRANDCHILD DELAYS CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., March 3.—A new baby girl at Secretary Bryan's home delayed to-day a conference with the British ambassador and also the cabinet meeting.

Mr. Bryan telephoned his office and the White House that he would be late, and announced the birth of a girl to his daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Hargreaves, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Bryan now has six grandchildren.

SIR GEO. ROSS SINKING

Toronto, March 3.—The medical adviser of Sir George Ross reports to-day that he is a little weaker. He is unconscious most of the time and his death is said to be now a matter of hours.

Foreign Secretary Tells House of Commons No Immediate Action Can Be Taken in Connection With Killing of British Subject in Mexico by General Villa

London, March 3.—The British government's view that no immediate action could be taken by it in connection with the deadlock over the investigation into the death of William S. Benton was made quite plain to-day in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

Sir Edward was, however, equally explicit in pointing out that if Great Britain failed to obtain satisfaction through the United States the British government reserved to itself the right to procure reparation whenever it was able to do so.

The promised pronouncement on the Mexican situation from the foreign secretary had been awaited anxiously. It was delivered before a keenly interested gathering of the members of the House of Commons.

Delay in Enquiry Caused Resentment

Intense resentment has been displayed throughout the British Isles over what is regarded as the attempt on the part of Venustiano Carranza, the constitutionalist leader, to sow discord between England and the United States and also over the repeated delays in the investigation of the death of Benton.

Efforts to Obtain Investigation Fail Will Not Send Armed Force to Mexico

Sir Edward Grey's statement was as follows: "I must admit that the house to make a somewhat more explicit statement that can properly be compressed within the limits of an answer to a question."

"All efforts have failed to procure an investigation into the facts respecting the death of William S. Benton. The persistent difficulties put in the way create the strongest presumption of a desire on the part of those in Mexico who are responsible for what has happened to conceal the truth."

"Communications with the government of the United States are still proceeding, but I would repeat what I said last week—that these communications do not imply that the government of the United States has any responsibility for what has taken place—by which I mean, of course, the death of Benton."

"While therefore the United States is prepared to take to obtain justice we have no title to demand as a right that the United States should itself resort to the use of force."

"One can demand that another government should go to all lengths to get reparation for a crime only when one holds that government in some way responsible for the commission of the crime. So far, the United States has shown at least as much interest in the death of a British subject in Mexico as it has in the case of outrages on American citizens—for I understand that several Americans have been killed in Mexico. And the United States has shown every desire to use its influence to obtain protection for British subjects in Mexican territory controlled by those described as constitutionalists."

"It would therefore seem up the situation by saying that if the United States thinks it proper to take further steps either on behalf of its own citizens or a British subject, we will gladly wait the result. But, if for reason of its own, the United States does not think it desirable to take such steps, we must, of course, reserve to ourselves the right to bring about reparation whenever there is an opportunity to do so."

"Our general policy towards Mexico and the Central and South American republics is confined to commercial interests, which we keep within non-political limits. As a rule, therefore, all questions that arise between those republics and ourselves are settled by diplomatic means or can be referred to arbitration."

"By the violent death of a British subject and the refusal by those responsible in Mexico to allow the circumstances to be investigated, make it incumbent on us to do what we can on our own behalf."

"Assuming that the United States does not itself desire to take any action, I must repeat what I said last week—that there is nothing we can effectively do under present conditions."

"The government in Mexico City has no control over the territory where the death of Benton took place, nor over those responsible for his death. We cannot, therefore, under present circumstances, procure reparation through that government."

"We have no intention of engaging in what our part would be such a fantastic attempt as the sending of a force—which to be effective would have to be a very large force—into any part of Mexico."

"Under ordinary circumstances we might have taken action at a port or by way of blockade. Under present

conditions, if we took such action and it had any effect, it could only result in giving assistance to the contending party in North Mexico.

"To take action that would positively help those from whom we demand reparation simply for the sake of appearing to do something would be worse than futile."

"But we do not intend to let the affair rest and as soon as by any change in circumstances it is in our power to take further action, we shall take whatever steps may be practicable."

Replying to another question, Sir Edward said that Great Britain had not recognized Villa as a belligerent. A further question brought the statement from Sir Edward that no assurances had been obtained from Provisional President Huerta in regard to the protection of British subjects in Mexico.

TENSION IS RELIEVED BY BRITISH STATEMENT

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Sir Edward Grey's statement to the House of Commons, as received here in news dispatches, was read by President Wilson to his cabinet and was generally regarded as lessening the tension which had been felt over the possibility of extreme pressure being exerted on the United States by England for a drastic course.

The killing of Gustav Bauch, an American citizen, reported from Chihuahua, did not remove, however, the gravity of the situation as viewed by the United States.

No definite word had been received from General Carranza up to the time of the cabinet meeting, as to what the constitutionalist chief intended to do about the killing of Bauch, the investigation of Benton's death and the denial of the right of the United States to solicit protection for foreigners generally.

Friends of Carranza here had telegrams saying the constitutionalist cabinet was in session considering all phases of the situation and they hope for a satisfactory outcome.

When the cabinet meeting ended there were no announcements. Sir Edward Grey's statement was spoken of by some cabinet members as high-minded and it was apparent that the declaration was generally pleasing.

LAST STAND AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE MADE

Vancouver, March 3.—A dispatch was received in Vancouver this morning by Elmer Jones, counsel for Clark, one of the convicted murderers of Police Constable Archibald, that the governor-general-in-council declined to interfere with the sentences imposed against Clark and Davis, who are now to be hanged at New Westminster on Friday of this week.

Mr. Jones went to New Westminster this morning to apply to Mr. Justice Morrison for a reprieve for the men to allow time to carry an appeal to the supreme court of Canada for a new trial, which has been refused by the appeal court of British Columbia.

On the success or failure of this application depends very largely the fate of the two men on Friday.

FRENCH ELECTIONS APRIL 26

Paris, March 3.—The French cabinet council decided to-day upon Sunday, April 26, as the date for the general parliamentary elections in France.

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Many From European Countries Will Go to San Francisco Next Year

San Francisco, March 2.—Dr. Helen Parker Criswell, president of the International Association of Nurses, has announced that nurses from all parts of the world will hold a world's congress on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, in San Francisco in June, to which there will be 6,000 accredited delegates. The congress will include four great congresses. The International Association of Nurses, representing fifteen foreign nations, including England, Ireland, Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Australia, China, Cuba and others, The American Nurses' association with 22,000 members, The National League of Nurses education with 12,000 members, chiefly teachers and superintendents of training institutions, and the Organization of Public Health Nurses. The California State Nurses' association will act as hostess to the visitors.

"The attendance from European countries will be enormous," said Dr. Criswell, recently. "These organizations are uniting in preparation of a comprehensive exhibit of all modern hospital appliances, besides an historical exhibit, and demonstration wards. The exhibits, including a demonstration hospital, will continue the ten months of the exposition. The American Red Cross will hold a congress at about the same time."

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New York City People Commence to Clear Away Drifts Piled in Streets

New York, March 2.—New York began to-day to dig itself out of the snow. The weather is fair and the temperature rising. With a foot of ice and snow packed hard on the heavy coating of snow left by two previous storms the city is assuming something like normal conditions after thirty-six hours of blizzard weather. The removal of snow from streets and sidewalks is the chief occupation of practically every person not otherwise employed.

It was estimated that in New York and vicinity, including the employees of the railroads, an army of 50,000 men was engaged in raising the snow embargo. The storm caused much trouble to shipping, the harbor being filled with ice, while the almost constant winds menaced all vessels. Inbound liners which had been waiting in the outer harbor ventured into port.

In the city and its suburbs twelve persons are dead as a direct result of the storm. Three of the lives lost were those of laborers employed in removing snow on the Long Island railroad. They were run down by a motor train. Two other men, one a snow shoveler, were killed by Long Island railroad trains. Two other victims of the storm were killed by fallen electric wires in Newark.

The loss to business interests and railroads and the cost to the city and private corporations and companies for snow removal will run into millions. Wire communication with points south and west, while far from normal, were improved. New York state points beyond Albany were still cut off from direct communication.

The Lakewood-Atlantic City express train with 100 passengers aboard stalled in a cut near Red Bank, N. J. It ran into a snow drift on Sunday night.

Geneva, N. Y., March 2.—Snow in the business section here is six feet deep. The mercury stands at 10 above.

CANADIAN NORTHERN MAY APPEAL AGAINST AWARD

Vancouver, March 3.—Leave for the Canadian Northern railway to appeal against the False Creek arbitration award, made by F. Buncombe, was allowed by Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday after lengthy argument between E. P. Davis, K.C., for the railway company, and Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, K.C., for the property owners. City Solicitor Hay was present and defined his position when requested by counsel, as being "prepared to oppose the motion to enforce the award, and not instructed to move in the application by the railway company to set aside the award."

"It seems to me a matter of common justice that the party who has to pay the award should be allowed to come in as a party to appeal against it," decided Mr. Justice Gregory at the close of the argument.

COMMENCE NEW BLOCK ON NANAIMO CRESCENT

Nanaimo, March 3.—Work is to start at once on the Young block on the Crescent. For the present two stories only will be built, but they will be so constructed that the original plan for an eight-story building can be carried out at anytime desired. Architect E. J. Breese is now working on the plans and in the meantime the preliminary work will be commenced in a day or two.

MAJOR STEPHENS OUT TO BE MAYOR OF MONTREAL

Montreal, March 3.—"My hat is in the ring," announced Major Stephens, ex-chairman of the harbor commission, on his arrival back in Montreal yesterday to fight Mordac Martin for the mayoralty.

Mr. Stephens conferred with his committee of 150, headed by Sir Thomas Duggan and Senator Dandurand, and made his preliminary arrangements for the campaign, which promises to be the warmest contest in years in Montreal's civic history.

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PRISON DOORS OPEN FOR CONSERVATIVES

Serious Charges in the Curry and Landry Cases Made in Commons

Ottawa, March 2.—The sequel of the Nova Scotia case, in which a witness against a Liberal office-holder in a government investigation was subsequently convicted of perjury and sentenced to the penitentiary, was given in the House by E. M. Macdonald, the Liberal member for Pictou, when he stated that the man in question had been liberated by the minister of justice recently on a ticket of leave.

The discussion grew out of an earlier debate in which Mr. Macdonald had severely criticized the methods followed by H. P. Duchemin, the government commissioner in charge of the investigation at which the perjured evidence was given. Mr. Macdonald's earlier remarks were reported in a Nova Scotia paper and Mr. Duchemin was prompted to write to that paper complaining that the facts had been misrepresented. His letter was read to the house by Hon. Mr. Hazen, who scored Mr. Macdonald for alleged unfairness.

In his reply to the minister, the Pictou member quoted from official records and made further statements of his own to show that his earlier remarks had been correct in all the most essential particulars. He held, too, that the Conservative organization in Nova Scotia had put forth every effort to save from the penitentiary the man charged with perjury.

In closing, Mr. Macdonald made this comment: "What is the secret of the whole thing? I do not believe that the minister of marine and fisheries knew this afternoon that Mr. Curry (the man convicted of perjury), who had been adjudged by the supreme court of Nova Scotia as having committed perjury in this charge against (J. J.) McDonald, the customs official, after the conviction was confirmed by the supreme court of Nova Scotia, after it was confirmed by the supreme court of Canada, was allowed out by the minister of justice on ticket of leave on suspension of sentence."

"I do not know whether the minister of marine and fisheries, who took advantage of the absence of us who were interested in the matter to read the document of Mr. Duchemin, knew that this man Curry, who had been adjudged to be a perjurer, had been let out after three weeks ago on suspended sentence by the minister of justice after every legal procedure that a Conservative organization in the province of Nova Scotia could resort to had been resorted to. So far as the Curry case is concerned, I leave that as an answer to the minister of marine and the letter which he has read."

Some further comments on the case were made by George W. Kyte, the Liberal member for Richmond, N. S. Mr. Kyte not only spoke of Curry's release, but he put it side by side with another case in which freedom had been given to a Nova Scotia Conservative after that man's conviction on a charge of forgery. It may not be amiss to quote a portion of Mr. Kyte's speech.

"We had a case in my county two years ago," he said, "where a man was convicted of forgery and sentenced to twelve months in jail, and before one month of the sentence had expired he was released upon the order of the minister of justice in order that he might enjoy the emoluments of a public office under the minister of marine and fisheries. I say this is a thing that public opinion will cry out against, and this is the thing that we on this side of the house must protest against. If the whole machinery of the law is to be so exercised that, because they happen to be Conservatives, the doors of the penitentiary are opened to persons who have been proved guilty of serious crimes, I say that a serious condition of affairs is arising in the history of this country. The minister of justice made no defence for the improper discharge of Landry (the Richmond man in question) from jail two years ago; neither is there any defence forthcoming for the discharge of Curry from the penitentiary a few weeks ago. The charge was established and, as the member for Pictou says, the case was taken to the higher court at the expense of the Conservative association of the province of Nova Scotia. Then, every defence and every subterfuge failing, after the highest court in the Dominion of Canada had affirmed Curry's conviction, because the gentleman interested had the ear of the minister of justice the doors of the penitentiary were opened and Curry was discharged."

GERMANY PROTESTS.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Germany has protested against the provision of the Burnett bill to require immigrant ships to carry a United States health inspector. The question of sovereignty over foreign ships is involved in protests by Italy and Germany.

PERUVIAN CONGRESS TO MEET.

Lima, Peru, March 2.—The Peruvian government board called to-day another extraordinary session of congress for March 11. There was no quorum at yesterday's session.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Carroll, Ill., March 2.—Sons of Mrs. John L. Williams, Virgil, aged 14, and Dillard, aged 12, were burned to death last night when the Williams home at Enfield, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

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LEMIEUX AND OLIVER BRING UP ASIATIC EXCLUSION MATTER IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Court Order in Thaw Case Overruled but Hindu Judgment Allowed to Stand; Criticism for Excepting Orientals in Order-in-Council

Ottawa, March 3.—The Asiatic problem as it affects Canada, and more particularly British Columbia, was the subject of an extended debate yesterday in the commons. Hon. Frank Oliver moved for all particulars relative to the order-in-council passed in December last prohibiting the entry into British Columbia between that date and March 31 next of laborers and artisans. He criticized the government for the exception from this order of Chinese and for a portion of the time of the Japanese. Another point of criticism was what the ex-minister described as a departure from the practice of the department of immigration in allowing its regulations to be overruled by an order of court. This, he said, was in marked contrast to what happened in connection with the Harry Thaw case, when the American fugitive from justice was deported despite the courts of the province of Quebec.

Mr. Oliver prefaced his remarks by observing that while the subject of European immigration is important in Canada that of Asiatic immigration is vital to the welfare of the country. It was a curious thing, he thought, that the order-in-council passed December 8 last while excluding the artisan and laboring classes of practically all countries from British Columbia, yet permitted the coming in of Chinese in just the same manner in which they have always been allowed to enter the Dominion.

Mr. Oliver said that he was anxious to know by what form of reasoning the government had arrived at the conclusion that it was not desirable to admit Hindus and other races while Chinese were still allowed to come in. Steps should be taken to amend the regulations. That having been done, he could see no necessity for the issue of order-in-council excluding all Asians.

Mr. Lemieux, who followed, said that this question of Oriental immigration was a most important one from an imperial standpoint. He pointed out the importance of the problem to Australia and New Zealand, and reviewed briefly the present serious situation which has arisen in South Africa. The whole question was one which was causing great concern to both the Dominion and the mother country. Canada was particularly interested, as the settlement of the question affected vitally our future and especially the future of British Columbia.

Mr. Lemieux quoted figures to show the Japanese immigration into Canada. It constituted a serious question to the laboring men, as the Japanese were satisfied with low wages and a low standard of living.

Passing on to the Hindu problem, Mr. Lemieux said that it had reached an acute stage. There seems no doubt that they were not suited to this country. Yet it was apparently rather hard to bar them out entirely when they were British subjects.

Mr. Stevens, Vancouver, spoke at length in favor of a policy of exclusion, in so far as possible, of Asiatics. He said he would welcome an agreement with China similar to that in effect with Japan.

Mr. Knowles, Moose Jaw, said that the Conservatives in power had completely reversed their policy. They had criticized the Liberal government for the restrictive agreement made with the Japanese, but they had extended that agreement. As for the Hindus, five times as many of them came in last year as during the final year of the last administration. Mr. Knowles declared himself in favor of restricting Asiatic immigration.

Mr. Barnard, Victoria, said that a campaign had been carried against him on this question during the last election. He could not be excited by a "political pogrom" like Mr. Knowles. It was only necessary to look at Natal or the Southern States to see what came when there was a large alien population that could not be assimilated.

British Columbia, declared Mr. Barnard, would not stand for Hindu immigration, and would go to extreme lengths to prevent it.

Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, said that the question of Japanese immigration stands in very much the same position as it did when

the late government went out of office. It was one thing, he said, to make an agreement and another thing to break it. As the Japanese government had lived up to this agreement pretty well, it had not been considered advisable to cancel it. Mr. Roche made the announcement that the government had been asked to renew the order-in-council of December 8 for a period of six months. The matter was being considered, and before the end of the month there would be a definite announcement of policy on the part of the government.

Hon. C. H. Doherty reviewed the legal aspect. The judgment of Chief Justice Hunter had been that the Hindus concerned were not being deported under the immigration act, inasmuch as the order-in-council under which the deportations were being carried out, were not consonant with the immigration act, and it did not therefore challenge the validity of the act itself. Magna Charta had nothing to do with this case. Parliament could under certain circumstances suspend habeas corpus. The minister of justice took issue with Chief Justice Hunter as to the application of habeas corpus proceedings to the power of the Dominion government to deport undesirable immigrants, under the immigration act.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked what was the present status of the fisheries regulations on boundary waters. He understood that a bill was now before the American senate to ratify the agreement entered into between Canada and the United States, a few years ago.

Hon. J. D. Hazen replied that under the treaty of 1908, Professor Prince was appointed by Canada, and Professor Starr Jordan by the United States, as a commission to draw up regulations governing the fisheries in the boundary waters. The treaty provided that when the regulations were drawn up the parliaments of the two countries should take steps to make them effective. The Canadian parliament passed these regulations in 1910, and about the same time President Taft sent a message to congress with regard to the matter. But when the matter came to the senate, interests in the states of Michigan and Washington made protests against the regulations unless they were modified, and in this way the matter was held up. Later Professor Starr Jordan withdrew from the commission. Before the last session of congress, Canada notified Washington that unless the regulations were passed by the United States, this country would have to withdraw from the agreement. It was pointed out to the government of Canada, however, that as that session of congress was called to meet with the tariff, it would be impossible to take action. Accordingly an order-in-council was passed that unless the United States approved the regulations by March 1, this year, Canada would feel free to withdraw. Hon. Hazen said that President Taft and President Wilson had both manifested their desire to see the legislation pass, and the information he had received was that the necessary legislation had passed the senate and was before the house of representatives, where it would be approved in a few days. The treaty would then come into effect.

In answer to a question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Hazen said there had been some slight modifications in the regulations, but not of any great importance. The Canadian government had taken the ground that its first duty was to pass the treaty. After that the commission could make further investigations and necessary changes in the regulations could be brought about.

A third reading was given to the bill to incorporate the Peace River Tramway & Navigation company, and also the bill incorporating the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada.

Mr. Carvell, of Carleton, asked regarding Col. J. L. Biggar's trip to England in connection with military matters. Colonel Hughes replied that Col. Biggar had been granted leave at his own request to study the remount question. He is paying his own expenses.

ISSUE AN APPEAL TO THEIR COUNTRYMEN

Sign Document to Prevent Home Rule Going into Force if it Becomes Law.

London, March 3.—Lord Roberts, Viscount Milner, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, Rudyard Kipling, Professor Albert Venn Dicey, Sir William Ramsay and a score of less prominent persons yesterday issued an appeal to their countrymen to follow their example in signing a declaration which is milder in form than the Ulster covenant, and by which they hold themselves, in case the Irish Home Rule bill becomes law without first being submitted to the judgment of the nation, "justified in taking or supporting any action that may be effective to prevent it being put in operation." The signatories of the appeal are careful to point out that by signing the declaration "no man will pledge himself to take any particular action of which his conscience or judgment does not approve."

ALFONSO SIGNS TREATY.

Madrid, March 2.—King Alfonso signed today a renewal of the Spanish arbitration treaty with the United States.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BOX CARS ARE SEIZED

School Secretary at Borden Takes Railway Property for School Taxes.

Borden, Sask., March 3.—A mild sensation was caused yesterday when it was learned that G. E. Wainwright, J. P., the school secretary, had seized five box cars belonging to the Canadian Northern railway for school taxes. It appears that Davidson and McEae, general agents for the company, had persistently refused to recognize the assessment made on the company's townsite property holding that it was most excessive, although it was exactly the same amount as assessed the previous year. The outcome of this dispute is awaited with a considerable amount of speculation.

REV. JAS. HARRIS AGED EIGHTY-SEVEN IS DEAD

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STEELE FOUND GUILTY.

New Westminster, B. C., March 2.—Guilt of rioting and unlawful assembly was the finding of the jury this afternoon in the case of George Steele, whose trial occupied all day. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

LOUIS HILL PRESIDENT.

St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, will become president of the road to succeed Carl R. Gray, resigned, it was announced here to-day.

DEPORTATION APPROVED.

Cape Town, March 3.—The House of Assembly, by a vote of 78 to 16, adopted the clause in the Indemnity bill confirming the deportation recently of nine labor leaders because of their connection with the general strike.



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THE POWER OF HUMBUG.

The resolution adopted in the legislature respecting additional representation in the senate for British Columbia was a very poor kind of gallery play. It was the intention of the late government and is the declared policy of the Borden government to increase the representation in the senate of the four western provinces to twenty-four—six senators to each of the four provinces—thus giving them representation equal to the three maritime provinces, and the same as Ontario and Quebec have had since confederation. The increase in the number of senators, it always has been recognized, should be made at the time of a redistribution of the representation in the House of Commons. A redistribution bill is now before parliament and Mr. Borden has announced that the number of senators for each of the four western provinces will be increased to six. He thus has pledged himself to place British Columbia's senatorial membership on a par with that of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Yet Premier McBride goes through the tomfoolery of moving a long resolution recommending an increase of senators after an increase has been promised and when there is no possibility of any other result. Either Sir Richard McBride has no faith in Mr. Borden's promise or he is trying to put himself in a position to say, "I did it with my resolution; I secured for the province three additional senators." No person knows better than Sir Richard how great is the power of humbug. It is now in order for him to move a resolution in favor of additional representation in the House of Commons.

REPUDIATION.

Some time ago a British syndicate, numbering among its members the Duke of Portland and Sir Gilbert Parker, acquired land at Aspen Grove under the impression that it was to be served by the Kettle Valley railway by virtue of the contract agreed to by the promoters of the line and the provincial government. Railway maps of the province showed the route of the proposed connection with Aspen Grove, and this fact, together with the agreement embodied in the statutes of 1910, influenced the syndicate to invest a considerable sum in the enterprise, an investment that was extolled by the government organs as an illustration of the beneficent results of the far-sighted statesmanship of Sir Richard McBride.

Now comes a modification of the contract, another sidestep in the long list of evasions, modifications and qualifications which have chequered the railway policy of British Columbia in the last four years. A bill has been introduced in the legislature relieving the company of the necessity of building to Aspen Grove, which by implication is nothing short of repudiation. The premier's excuse for the change is fearfully unique. It consists of reflections on the business acumen of parties who would purchase land at such an altitude as the holdings of the syndicate at Aspen Grove and charges that they were foolish to take any stock in the maps issued by his own officials!

Sir Richard McBride has known all along that the syndicate acquired this land as the direct result of the contract entered into four years ago between the province and the Kettle Valley company. When did he become aware that this connection was not going to be provided? Why did he not apprise the syndicate of the fact? It was his duty to do so in view of the general acceptance of the terms of the contract and the outline of the route on the maps issued under the authority of his own government. It is late in the day now to reflect upon the sagacity of the syndicate or the common sense of the experts employed by the syndicate to select the lands or even to discount the maps of his own

railway department. These flimsy subtleties deceive nobody. Certainly they will not justify to British investors a clear case of repudiation.

So our maps are not to be regarded as reliable guides for those seeking accurate information on the province as far as railways are concerned. Are they equally inaccurate and untrustworthy in regard to land and timber areas? What about those maps of the land department showing the famed "103,000,000 acres" still available for settlement? Do they also belong to the world of make-believe?

There is not the slightest doubt that under the Kettle Valley railroad contract of 1910 Aspen Grove district was to be served with railway communication, and there also is no doubt that there are other considerations than those given for the abandonment of that contract. This blundering manipulation is bound to injure the credit of the province in the money market, especially when an attempt is made to justify it by reflections upon the ability and enterprise of the investors. The Premier's attitude in these transactions is that of one who does not expect to remain in office very long, and who, therefore, can afford to contemplate with indifference the possibly detrimental effect of his political acts.

DEAD OR SLEEPING.

What is the matter with the Better Terms Commission? Is it dead or only sleeping? The Dominion and Provincial representatives were appointed a long time ago, but the third member of the commission has not yet been named by the Colonial Secretary. The matter of selecting the chairman of the commission should not require very much time and the Colonial Secretary undoubtedly would have named the man months ago if he had not been requested to defer the appointment. Why the delay? Who is blocking the inquiry?

Better Terms has been a McBride football for many years, and it would seem as though it would be kept in the same for another year or two until a general election. Evidently the Premier of British Columbia rather would retain than settle a grievance, real or imaginary, and is in no hurry to start the investigation about which he boasted loudly and often a few years ago.

A POPGUN AND A 132.

Our esteemed representative in the House of Commons at Ottawa has alluded to a fellow-member as a "popgun politician." This stinging sarcasm was flung across the floor during a debate on the Oriental question, with which George Henry probably is more familiar than any statesman in Canada. Why shouldn't he be? He has been brought in contact with the Oriental from his youth up in many capacities. He knows all about the qualities of the Asiatic as a domestic. He has had opportunities to "study him at first hand," as it were. And if he occasionally has condemned him during times of political unrest as an economic menace, shall he therefore be denounced as lacking in frankness and candor? "The thing is to get in, and after you are in to stay in." Fine principles are all very well, but they "butter no parsnips." In a political sense. Our outspoken representative is opposed to the Oriental on principle, but in practice he takes him into his household and encourages him, no doubt privately entertaining the belief that in all respects he fits perfectly into the social order with which he is identified. So that whatever may be the private sentiments of our most esteemed representative, when it comes to placing things on record in Hansard, he knows what will tell with effect when the time for another general election draws near. In that respect George Henry is no popgun. He is a 132, or something of bigger calibre still, and a quick firer at that. The idea of any member from the Prairies presuming to have views on the Oriental question as it affects British Columbia, not to speak of daring to express those opinions with Mr. Barnard sitting in front of him!

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

While not questioning the excellent intentions of reverend gentlemen here and elsewhere who make the criminality in this province the subject of pulp deliverances, we would point out that the best of intentions do not derive injustice of its sting. Their purpose, of course, is to point a moral, to associate the admittedly increasing lawlessness with the existence of a large proportion of non-church going people. Little consideration is given to the exceptional circumstances in which the western provinces are placed; to their unsettled condition; to the physical obstacles confronting the enforcement of law and order; to the large percentage of foreign immigrants and the accessibility of some districts to the criminal class south of the international boundary. If these factors received proper attention and analysis there would be less hair-trigger extravagance in discourses on a very important and interesting subject.

We have at hand the report of the criminal statistics of Canada for the

year ending September 30, 1912, a very belated publication, but full of instructive data. It shows that in that year the number of convictions for indictable offences for the various provinces was: Prince Edward Island, 11; Nova Scotia, 729; New Brunswick, 135; Quebec, 2,515; Ontario, 6,448; Manitoba, 1,302; Saskatchewan, 1,229; Alberta, 1,521; British Columbia, 1,453; Yukon, 26; Northwest Territories, 7. From this it is apparent that the three western provinces have the largest proportion of crime to their population, but comparing the statistics and conditions with those of Ontario, for instance, the result is not at all appalling. On the contrary, when we reflect on the vastly different circumstances existing in British Columbia, which must be patent to any dispassionate investigator, we are surprised that the disproportion is not greater. We cite Ontario for purposes of comparison because many of the exhortations to mend our ways emanate from Toronto. We might well retort with a comparison of the abundant wickedness of Ontario alongside the record of Quebec, whose statistics show less than half the number of serious crimes committed in her sister province, although the difference in population between the two is comparative, by small.

Let us compare the ratios of criminality with the ratios of population:

Province	Percentage of Criminality	Percentage of Population
Prince Edward Island	0.97	1.25
Nova Scotia	4.98	6.63
New Brunswick	0.97	4.73
Quebec	16.16	27.25
Ontario	41.42	34.19
Manitoba	8.36	6.54
Saskatchewan	7.59	7.34
Alberta	9.77	8.32
British Columbia	10.62	5.67
Yukon	0.17	0.11
Northwest Territories	0.04	0.22

From this table it will be seen that the proportion of crime is higher than that of the population in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon, while the proportion of population is higher than that of crime in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and the territories. Obviously, while it cannot be urged as an excuse for our record, there still remains virgin soil for avangelical enterprise in the province of Ontario, which so often has been held up as a pattern for wicked British Columbia.

We have been dealing with indictable offences, the more serious violations of the law. Let us now examine the statistics on summary convictions—drunkenness, assault and breaches of the peace, vagrancy, offences against the liquor laws, breaches of the municipal acts and by-laws. The returns of these are: Prince Edward Island, 437; Nova Scotia, 5,929; New Brunswick, 3,022; Quebec, 24,335; Ontario, 42,104; Manitoba, 13,985; Saskatchewan, 9,184; Alberta, 15,254; British Columbia, 16,472; Yukon, 153. How are these convictions made up? The largest single contributor is drunkenness, which in Ontario accounted for 12,785; Quebec, 9,863; British Columbia, 8,275; Manitoba, 6,255; Alberta, 6,657; Nova Scotia, 3,693; Saskatchewan, 2,462; New Brunswick, 2,116. Municipal by-law infractions, vagrancy, assaults and breaches of the peace make up the remainder.

Can it reasonably be expected that the proportion of crime in these new western provinces, now the melting pot of the continent, should be on a level with that prevailing in the older sections of the Dominion? In British Columbia there are thousands of men employed in railroad construction, a considerable percentage of whom are foreigners, which undoubtedly is responsible for the swelling of our summary conviction statistics in recent years.

The enforcement of law and order in Ontario and Quebec is child's play in comparison with the task confronting the officers of the western provinces. The thousands of foreign immigrants, many of them from countries where the knife or gun is a popular weapon for the settlement of personal grievances, have to be taught to respect the ordinances of the land. They have not the inherent appreciation of their duties in that respect which comes with the British immigrant to Ontario. It is nonsense to attribute the increase in the criminal statistics directly to the fact that there is so large a proportion of non-church going people in these provinces unless we include in that class our foreign and floating population. This is not to minimize the benign influence of the church upon the community, but we must look elsewhere for the origin of the trouble. The more serious crimes are committed by thugs principally from the other side, who would continue to perpetrate them if there was a church in every square mile in the province. As far as Victoria is concerned, her criminal statistics will compare favorably with those of any city of her size on the continent, and we do not except Toronto from the comparison. More than that, for a seaport, it is unique in its relative freedom from lawlessness.

The tango thing seems to be a perilous pastime. Two European persons practising it dropped dead in their tracks. The society editor of this paper—a most accomplished young lady, of course, and learned in

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all the arts of what is known as the polite world—once volunteered to teach the editor the dance anathemas, at the same time giving an assurance that it was not as "kickup" as it was generally assumed to be but almost as stately as the minuet. Now we are thankful that that temptation was successfully resisted. The thunders of the church are had enough, but the risk of sudden death is the limit.

Tom Mann, the British labor leader, is going straight off to South Africa to head the lion tamer in his den. We have an idea that Tom may not find his job of lion-tamer such an easy one. In fact we should not be surprised at all if he were sent out of the country just as precipitately as those who preceded him. Those Boers are stern, determined men, who have their own ideas of constitutional rights and but a trifling regard for the rules of the political game. In this case they seem to have the support in South Africa of all the elements which believe in the maintenance of law and order regardless of fine points of constitutional procedure.

It is now Lieutenant-Colonel Winsby. The change in title denotes a well-deserved promotion for an officer whose career has been marked by unremitting zeal and efficient service in the interests of his regiment. His predecessor leaves to his care a corps whose record has gained national renown, a record, by the way, due in no inconsiderable measure to the spirit of co-operation and good-will which prevails among officers and men. Lieutenant-Colonel Winsby has had not a little to do with the promotion of this satisfactory condition and we may look for its continuance and added laurels for the gallant Fifth.

The Times acknowledges the receipt of the historical number of the British Columbia Orphans' Friend, published under the direction of Bishop Macdonald. Both in matter and illustration it is an excellent publication and contains much useful information concerning the missionary labors of the Roman Catholic church on Vancouver Island, together with interesting biographies of the pioneer bishops and others who labored in the province when it was little more than a wilderness.

The ice king has had a splendid reign this winter. Continuous zero weather in Ontario for four hundred hours implies something more than fine skating for young people—it involved much suffering for many people. But the sun is rising in the heavens and increasing in strength every day, and the rule of the wintry monarch soon must end.

NEVER THERE.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. An attorney was cross-examining a witness. "You say you left Boston on the sixteenth?" "Yes, sir," replied the witness. "And returned on the 23rd?" "Yes, sir." "What were you doing in the interim?" "I never was in such a place," he replied indignantly, with heightened color.

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NOTICE.

TO MARINE ENGINEERS.

On and after April 1, 1914, the entrance fee of Council No. 6, N. A. M. E., will be raised to \$10. Hadn't you better join before the fee is raised?
PETER GORDON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich: (a) The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system may be established, and on drainage and sewer rentals, and to make charges against all leasees or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said sewers and drains, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt, or any other Municipality, to carry, or have carried, drainage and sewerage of the said Saanich Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by by-law exercise in said area or areas under Section 82 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers; (b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said area a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction

and maintenance of any said water system;

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands; and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for above in connection with water.

(e) For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.
BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTER-MAN & TAIT,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Saw-mills Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Provinces of British Columbia, a description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia aforesaid, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1914.
THE CANADIAN PUGET SOUND SAW-MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.
For H. A. DIBBLE, Petitioner.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

PASSENGER TRAVEL TO NORTH PICKS UP

Steamers Carrying Large Lists of Travelers; Consider Spring Schedules

Passenger travel to Prince Rupert, Granby Bay and Skagway is showing a remarkable increase with the advent of spring and it is predicted by steamship officials that business this year will be far ahead of any previous twelve-month returns. The fact that the G. T. P. rail will be completed very shortly augurs well for a large amount of travel both northbound and southbound and the decision of the C. P. R. to place the palatial steamer Princess Alice in the Alaskan tourist trade spells a high increase in this business, which in the summer is always very heavy.

Within the past week or two an unprecedented recovery has been noted in the passenger travel to the north. The G. T. P. steamer Prince George left Victoria and Vancouver a week ago Monday with 166 passengers for Prince Rupert and Granby Bay and when she departed from these ports yesterday she had well over 200 travelers. The C. P. R. steamer Princess Magellana, in the Skagway service when she cleared from the mainland port last Saturday night had all her passenger accommodation taken and her holds were fitted with cargo.

Preparing Spring Schedules. The officials of the different steamship companies operating in the coasting trade have been busy for a short time past in arranging the spring and summer schedules for their ships. Announcements regarding the resumption of the regular runs and some additional services are expected very shortly. It is believed that the G. T. P. will have both its three-stackers running to northern British Columbia ports by the beginning of April. The C. P. R. will have a number of alterations and improvements to make in its sailings to the north. A sure sign of the spring activities in the north is the volume of freight which is being shipped north. All the steamers at present engaged in the trade are carrying big cargoes of general merchandise and structural material.

All the steamship officials are optimistic over the spring and summer travel outlook for 1914.

CANNERY TENDER LAUNCHED

Seattle, March 2.—While 200 persons stood in a drizzling rain and smiled encouragement at the little maid, a four-year-old Mary McMillan, of Bellingham, Saturday afternoon swung her slender right arm, smashed a bottle of champagne against the bows of the new cannery tender Warrior and in clear, childish voice cried, "I christen you Warrior."

At the same moment, the vessel hegan to glide down the ways of the Nilson & Kelen yard on the East Waterway. A few seconds later she plunged into the briny, smashing her cradle and the first Diesel-powered commercial vessel built on the Pacific coast had been launched successfully.

MUCH HALIBUT ARRIVES

Seattle, March 3.—Halibut vessels arriving Sunday and yesterday brought 283,000 pounds of fish from the Alaska banks, practically half of the total representing the catch of the steamer Rush, which arrived Sunday with 140,000 pounds. The schooner Republic brought 80,000 pounds; the schooner San Jose, 35,000, and the schooner Eagle, 28,000.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From
Alexander	Thompson	478	Hongkong
Alexander	Jenkins	478	Hongkong
Aki Maru	Noma	3,959	Hongkong
Antioch	Flynn	5,729	Hongkong
Bellerophon	Booby	5,714	Hongkong
Benefactor	Smith	3,469	Hongkong
Crown of Toledo	Grindley	3,574	Hongkong
Canada	Arthur	5,871	Hongkong
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	5,870	Hongkong
Cardianah	(New)	3,824	Hongkong
Cyclone	Robinson	3,824	Hongkong
Empress of Asia	Hopcroft	3,824	Hongkong
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	3,824	Hongkong
Harlequin	White	3,114	Hongkong
Iselle	Rolls	3,114	Hongkong
Makura	Phillips	5,850	Hongkong
Niagara	Forriest	5,850	Hongkong
Panama Maru	Kunoo	5,850	Hongkong
Radnorshire	Neumann	5,850	Hongkong
Rado Maru	Asakawa	5,850	Hongkong
Sirath	Neumann	5,850	Hongkong
San Francisco	Neumann	5,850	Hongkong
Tricolor	Neilson	2,570	Hongkong
Tamba Maru	Hanaka	2,570	Hongkong
Tacoma Maru	Tanaka	2,570	Hongkong

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.			
Chicago Maru	R. P. Ribbet	H'k'g	Mar. 5
Empress of India	C. P. R.	H'k'g	Mar. 5
Shidzuka Maru	G. N. Hongkong	H'k'g	Mar. 5
Canada Maru	R. P. Ribbet	H'k'g	Mar. 17
Makura	C. P. R.	H'k'g	Mar. 17
Talithybius	Dodwell	H'k'g	Mar. 17
Empress of Japan	C. P. R.	H'k'g	Mar. 17
Tamba Maru	G. N. Hongkong	H'k'g	Mar. 17
Bellerophon	Dodwell	H'k'g	Mar. 17
Makura	C. P. R.	H'k'g	Mar. 17

COASTING VESSELS.			
From Northern Ports.	From Southern Ports.	For Northern Ports.	For Southern Ports.
Chelohah, U.S.S. Co.	Bella Coola	Mar. 4	Mar. 4
Prince John, G.T.P.	Prince Rupert	Mar. 4	Mar. 4
Prince George, G.T.P.	Granby Bay	Mar. 4	Mar. 4
Princess Maguinna	Skagway	Mar. 4	Mar. 4
Chelohah, U.S.S. Co.	Bella Coola	Mar. 4	Mar. 4
Prince John, G.T.P.	Prince Rupert	Mar. 4	Mar. 4
Prince George, G.T.P.	Granby Bay	Mar. 4	Mar. 4
Princess Maguinna	Skagway	Mar. 4	Mar. 4

NEW YORK ARRIVALS			
(Daily reports furnished by Claude A. Golly.)	March 2.		
La Provence, French line, Havre.	Expected To-day.		
Gotland, Red Star line, Antwerp.			
Kronland, Red Star line, Antwerp.			
Philadelphia, American line, Southampton.			
Caledonia, Anchor line, Glasgow.			
Celtic, White Star line, Liverpool.			
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Hamburg.			
American line, Antwerp.			
Ryndam, Holland-America line, Rotterdam.			

DROPS ANOTHER DAY ON INWARD PASSAGE

Marama Not Docking From Australia Until Thursday; India is Delayed

Capt. Rolls, master of the inbound Canadian-Australian liner Marama, sent a wireless message to the local agents last night stating that it will be Thursday morning before William Head is reached. The red-stacker did not leave Honolulu until 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, but it was expected that she would make this port tomorrow just in time to pass quarantine before official sundown was announced. But the heavy gales which set in with the arrival of March undoubtedly have struck the Marama and are keeping her from picking up the time she lost at Auckland, New Zealand.

The Australian liner has a large list of passengers on board and quite a number will disembark here, some going south to San Francisco. The cargo on the vessel is very heavy and she will discharge 170 tons of mutton, butter and general merchandise at this port before continuing her voyage to Vancouver.

India Delayed in Sailing. The C. P. R. Oriental liner Empress of India, Capt. R. L. Davidson, scheduled to sail for Yokohama and Hongkong on Thursday, will not clear until late on Friday night or early the following morning. The overseas mails have been delayed in their journey across the continent, and the white liner must await their arrival at the Terminal City. The Empress is fully loaded with freight and will have a good list of passengers.

About noon on Thursday the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, will arrive in port from the far east. Her master reported the time of arrival here in a wireless message to the local agents yesterday. No word has been received of the steamship Tricolor, which is due to arrive here from Chilean ports and Salina Cruz. She was expected in today.

SCHOONER GOLDEN SHORE IS AGROUND AT HOQUAIM

Hoquaim, March 3.—The schooner Golden Shore, from Australia, which sailed in over the bar Wednesday evening, had her anchors during the high tide that night and grounded on Sand Island, where she may have to remain for at least two weeks to await the next high tides, March 15 and 16.

The tug Printer endeavored to render first-aid but was unable to move her from the high tide Friday. The tug Traveller, joined forces with the Printer Sunday but the schooner refused to move. The tug Darling and her crew had a rough experience while coming in over the bar Friday with the schooner H. C. Bendixen in tow. A big breaker broke over the stern of the tug and lifted the oil tank out of place, the bolts bringing out with them several of the deck planks and permitting a large quantity of water to enter the hold. The pumps had difficulty in handling the inflow until smooth water was reached. The Darling is laid up for repairs. The Bendixen will load lumber at the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle Company's mill.

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THUNDERBOLT BURST ROCKING MALASPINA

Fishery Cruiser Had Unpleasant Experience in Millbank Sound; Crew Tumbled Out

Rocked and shaken from stem to stern by the explosion of what is believed to have been a large thunderbolt, the trim fishery cruiser Malaspina, Capt. Newcombe, which returned to port yesterday from a northern cruise, had an unusual and unpleasant experience while crossing Millbank Sound last Wednesday morning at 11:40 o'clock. The vessel was steaming through heavy weather at the time and the vibrating of the ship and the deafening report caused all hands to come tumbling out on deck, as they feared something of a terrible nature had occurred.

In telling of the experience yesterday afternoon the officers of the cruiser were inclined to think that it was a meteorite which caused the disturbance, but it is believed they were astray in the conclusions they drew. The Malaspina has just been placed on a course from Ivory Island to Iddle Point, and at the time a heavy southeasterly gale was blowing, accompanied by hail squalls and a heavy sea. The cruiser was rolling considerably.

How It All Happened. Chief Officer Ford was standing on the starboard side of the bridge and quick as a flash he saw something fly past in close proximity to the ship. "Right under my nose," as he put it, "it is, however, believed that the bolt about two feet in diameter, shot between the foremast and the bridge. At the same moment Capt. Newcombe happened to look out of the port door of the wheelhouse, and he saw the explosion, which occurred 200 feet to leeward of the ship. The report was deafening and the concussion rocked and shook the ship like a leaf in a heavy wind. A big cloud of heavy yellow smoke was seen arising from the vicinity of the explosion, resembling very much sulphur smoke. The cooks from the galley, firemen and engineers from below, sailors off duty in the forecastle all came on deck to learn the cause of the terrible sensation which they had felt. It was no difficult matter for those who saw the bolt to explain things for they had hardly recovered from the shock themselves. If the bolt had struck the ship serious damage and probable loss of life would have resulted.

Those in the wheelhouse witnessed a very peculiar caper on the part of the compass. For a few seconds a blue light burned while the steering instrument was being magnetized. When the trouble had departed the compass was found to be 15 degrees out. It is singular that the standard compass on top of the wheelhouse and the one aft were not affected in the slightest degree by the bolt. For twelve hours the wheelhouse compass remained 15 degrees out, and then it gradually started to work back, and it was not until the Malaspina had passed through Seymour Narrows that the compass was back to its normal position.

Not a Meteorite. There are several things which tend to show that the strange body was a thunderbolt and not a meteorite. The latter would come almost straight down, and would not be shooting along almost parallel with the water. What further points to the body being a thunderbolt is that in the air was struck a pocket of gas in the explosion and the heavy yellow smoke which followed is always characteristic of the bursting of a thunderbolt. A meteorite is not electrified, and would not magnetize a compass, whereas a thunderbolt would do so.

TALTHYBIUS IS TO TAKE OUT \$600,000 OF COPPER

Seattle, March 3.—Five hundred tons of copper valued at approximately \$600,000, the largest amount of valuable shipment of the ore ever taken from the mine, will be loaded by the Blue Funnel liner Talithybius at Pier 8 for Hongkong. It will be discharged at European centres. The copper, which was freighted here from the Tacoma smelter, runs 99 per cent. pure.

The Talithybius has arrived from Vancouver on her final round of the Sound, and is lying in the stream loading 1,750,000 feet of lumber from lighters, the shipment being assembled from various mills. She will shift to Pier 8 the middle of the week to take on the big copper shipment. The vessel's Seattle cargo will aggregate 8,000 measurement tons.

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Willis)

FEEDING A SHARK WITH RED-HOT BRICKS, WHICH COOKED HIM

"About twenty years ago when I was trading out of old country ports to Brazil and Argentine in a square-rigger I ran into the biggest lot of sharks I've ever seen in my forty odd years at sea. I never saw a good man at estimating crowds, but I believe there were a thousand or more of these sea tigers. Our ship simply had to plough her way through them, and sometimes they rocked the ship as they came banging up alongside. Our ship was a wooden one, and I thought they'd be biting holes in her and giving us a chance to have a ride, as Jonah had."

Capt. Jeremiah Sandover, who has commanded many fine British sailers in his day, was chief spokesman at the ship chandler's this morning. Jerry is of small stature, but like most little men he is capable of making quite a noise, for he is the possessor of a heavy voice, which begins to work like a bucksaw when he becomes overwhelmed in the spinning of a yarn. Jerry is one of the good-hearted sort, and gives liberally to charities, although to see him on the street one would really think he was a charitable organization himself.

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"Just wait a minute, mistah," he said, and disappeared into the galley. "The cook put the bricks in the fire, and he had a roaring one going at that. Then he proceeded to get some red-hot bricks, and he heaved them overboard. He had the bricks red-hot, and when he heaved them overboard he pulled them out of the fire and wrapped them separately in the rags. When he saw the big shark coming up alongside he rushed to the rail with one of the hot ones and threw it overboard. The shark came after it and grabbed it just as it was going beneath the water. The cook repeated the dodge with the remainder of his bricks and the shark repeated his end of the trick."

"About two minutes after the last brick had found its way into the shark's interior there was a terrible confusion. This big fellow started cutting all sorts of capers. He leaped out of the water and wiggled and twisted. Old Cooke clapped his hands. You see those bricks were taking effect. The heat had to come out some time, and the poor brute was just burning-up inside. Soon we saw the shark starting to steam and Cooke piped:

"He's a-bollin' ah right, mistah! He won't want a-take any mor' a ma brudder's legs."

"Soon the water round him started to boil and he kicked less and less. About two hours afterwards the sun set and then the shark did his last funny stuff, for you know a shark never dies until the sun goes down. Well, when the poor fellow was gone the other crew made for him and pretty soon he was torn asunder. That was the first boiled meal those sharks ever had, I'll warrant you. The fellow had been boiled in salt water and consequently was well savored. I think that's the strangest experience I ever had with a shark, and when I reached port I discharged the cook, for I was afraid that he'd be trying some of those tricks on the men aboard."

"So Mr. Cook made for the galley and then went below and brought up four bricks."

"Heck, what are you going to do with those? You're not going to put them in the soup I hope, 'cooke, I'm sunning out."

LORNE GOES TO TOW IN DISABLED SAILER

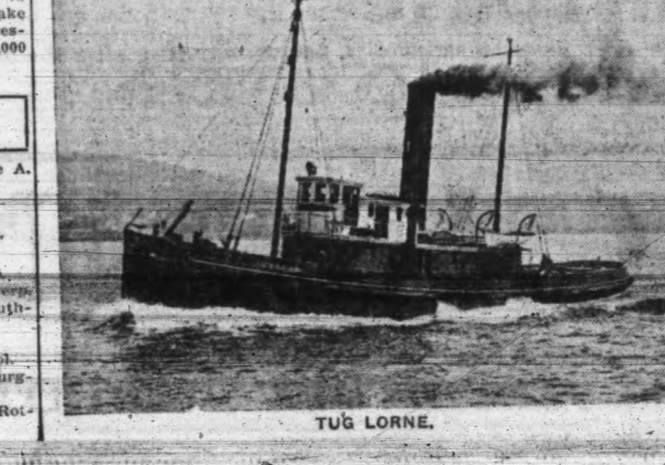
Local Tug to Take Andy Mahoney From Banfield to Port Townsend

To tow the disabled United States schooner Andy Mahoney to Port Townsend the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, left Victoria this morning for Banfield Creek, where the helpless sailer dropped her anchors yesterday afternoon. The Mahoney has been practically stripped of every inch of canvas and consequently could not sail up to the quarantine station on the other side of the line. The Lorne will reach the creek during the night and place a line aboard her and start at once for Port Townsend.

The four-master had a narrow escape from being driven ashore on the treacherous rocks of Cape Beale yesterday afternoon. The vessel was caught in the roaring southeast gale which swept the coast on Sunday and every sail was split and blown to ribbons. Utterly helpless the Mahoney was caught in the westerly drift and carried shoreward. Her perilous predicament was seen by those who watch the waters off the graveyard of the Pacific and at once a telephone message was sent to the Banfield Creek life-saving station, which lost no time in getting under way.

Towed Schooner to Safety. To Capt. Murray and his crew of gallant fighters belong the credit for saving the Andy Mahoney from meeting the same fate as many other vessels of her type have met on the west coast of Vancouver Island. As soon as the life-boat got alongside the schooner a small line was made fast and with the staunch little craft's 40-horse power engine chugging away at full speed she was able to keep the sailer from being swept ashore and finally succeeded in towing the helpless vessel to safe anchorage in Banfield Creek. The Andy Mahoney was coming north from Callao, Peru, in ballast, and it is understood that she had a charter to load a cargo offshore at one of the Sound ports. The Mahoney is commanded by Capt. Jorgenson. She will be repaired at Seattle.

TO TOW DISABLED SCHOONER TO PORT TOWNSEND



TUG LORNE.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

March 4, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Raining; S. E. fresh; 30.10; 40; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo.—Raining; S. E. strong; 30.00; 39; sea rough. Spoke, S. S. Camosun, left Powell River 10.20 p. m. southbound; S. S. Admiral Evans, 8 p. m., 10 miles south of Cape Mudge, southbound.
Tatoosh.—Raining; S. E., 40 miles; 30.08; 45; sea rough.
Estevan.—Raining; N.; 30.00; 40; sea moderate. Spoke, 2.10 a. m. S. S. Canada Maru, 8 p. m. position 530 miles from Estevan.
Triangle.—Overcast; N. E. strong; 29.88; 42; sea rough. Spoke, 11 p. m. S. S. Prince John, Pine Island, southbound; S. S. Alki, off Pt. Jorkin, 8.50 a. m. northbound.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.48; 40; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert.—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.46; 40; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point.—Raining; S. E. light; 29.65; 36; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Raining; S. E.; 29.94; 40; sea rough. Spoke, 12.24 a. m. S. S. Princess Beatrice, southbound. Noon.
Point Grey.—Misty; overcast; calm; 30.05; 44.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; S. E.; 30.00; 50; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Princess Beatrice off Cape Lazo, 9.30 a. m. southbound.
Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; S. W. 14 miles; 30.17; 47; sea smooth.
Pachena.—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.84; 40; sea rough. Spoke, S. S. Tees, 10 a. m. northbound; schooner Andy Mahoney, in Banfield Creek, sails having blown away.
Estevan.—Raining; calm; 29.90; 44; sea rough.
Triangle.—Overcast; W.; strong; 29.96; 40; sea smooth.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; 43; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E. light; 29.60; 41; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; W.; 29.68; 41; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Raining; S. E.; 29.83; 47; sea smooth.

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FAST PASSAGE TO U. K.

Portland, March 1.—With a cargo of grain the German barque Thielbek, Capt. Bargmann, arrived at Queenstown from Portland February 23, completing the passage in 125 days, according to cable received by the Merchants' Exchange this morning. While it is better than the average passage, it does not approach the showing made by the Thielbek last season, when she covered the same course in 111 days. The barque left the river October 21. In September, about a month before crossing out to sea, the Thielbek was disabled in a collision with the Norwegian steamship Thode Fageland.

RATES TO ALASKA

Portland, March 2.—Passenger rates from Portland to Alaska points via the newly-organized Pacific Steamship company's vessels will be the same as the rates now applying from Puget Sound points, it was announced today. These will include \$25 first-class to Juneau; second-class \$16, and \$22 and \$14 to Ketchikan.

SENATOR'S SAILING DELAYED.

The Pacific coast steamship Senator, Capt. Hannah, will be late in departing for San Francisco to-morrow. She is scheduled to sail at 8 o'clock, but it will be 4 o'clock in the afternoon before she clears.
TEES GETS AWAY.
Late last night the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, departed for Hobart and way ports with a full cargo and many passengers.

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Special Extraordinary!

Each one of the first fifty men entering the store Thursday morning at 9 o'clock will get a 75c pure silk Necktie for... **10c**

Men's Felt Hats, hundreds of Soft and Stiff Hats, assorted shapes. Up to \$2.50 values are included. Choice... **95c**

Men's High-Grade Shirts, latest styles, fast colors guaranteed. Hundreds of the \$1.25 to \$2.00 values... **95c**

Men's Heavy Wool Underwear in Penman's and Eureka makes. Mackinnon's regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values. Sale price, per garment... **85c**

Special Lot Men's Wool Underwear, also heavy Cotton Shirts and Drawers. Up to \$1.25 values. Per garment... **45c**

Men's Fine Soft Shirts, without collars, stiff cuffs, neat patterns; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Cut to... **60c**

Men's Fine Wool Black Cashmere Socks, the kind many stores sell at 35c. Mackinnon's regular 25c. Now, 3 pairs for... **50c**

Sweater Coats---All to Go

Men's Heavy Knitted Yarn Coat Sweaters, in assorted colors. up to \$2.00 values. Bargain table price... **95c**

Choice Assortment of Men's Sweater Coats up to \$3.00 values. Now... **\$1.65**

Extra Special Values in Men's Serviceable Sweater Coats. All good styles. To \$4 values... **\$2.35**

Up to \$5.50 Men's Heavy Wool Sweater Coats; all reduced to... **\$3.25**

Best Coat Sweaters for Men, in large and medium sizes. Assorted styles. Mostly \$7.50 and \$10. for... **\$5.45**

Men's High-Grade Wool Sweater Coats. This lot includes \$6.50 and \$7 values for... **\$4.65**

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, assorted colors. Well-made of good flannel; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, for... **\$1.20**

Men's Kahki Shirts, extra large, heavy weight. Worth fully \$1.25. Sale price... **75c**

Men's Kahki Pants, a large lot of assorted sizes. Values up to \$2.50. Reduced to... **\$1.80**

Over 1000 Men's Suits

To be sacrificed. Such well-known makes as Hirsh-Wickwire American clothes, "Stylenfit" Canadian made and Barker Moody English clothes will make this sale worthy of the serious and quick attention of all men.

SPECIAL LOT—Several Dozen Men's Suits, valued to \$18. On sale Thursday... \$7.90

Over 100 Men's Up-to-Date Suits in all sizes, the \$15, \$20 and \$25 values. Your choice of this special group... \$9.90

Several Hundred Men's Fashionable Suits in fine worsteds, tweeds, diagonals and novelty weaves. The season's latest \$20 values. Price... \$13.90

Several Hundred Men's High-Grade Suits—This includes all our best garments. None reserved or excepted. Every one to go. All our \$25 and \$30 Suits. Now... \$16.90

Grey Mixed Tweed Pants to \$2.50 values, at... \$1.65

Up to \$3.50 Men's Pants... \$2.35

Men's Corduroy Pants, extra quality; up to \$3.50 values... \$2.55

Up to \$4 Men's Wool Pants... \$2.95

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Thursday, March 5

at 9 a.m.

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You know the kind—"Lion Brand"—with double seats and double knees. **BIG SNAP—Boys' Wool Suits, all good styles, in sizes 25 to 32. Regularly sold up to \$7.50. Your choice... \$3.45**

Large Lot Boys' Suits, a splendid selection of tweeds, worsteds and serges, up to \$9 values to go for... \$4.95

Very Best Suits for Boys and Youths. Great values at the regular prices, \$12.50 to \$15 suits included. Special... \$7.90

Boys' Caps, large lot to close out at... 20c

Boys' Buster Suits, sizes age 2 to 6. Reg. prices \$4.50 to \$6.50. Choice... \$3.65

Boys' Fine Shirts, the 65c to 75c kinds included... 45c

Boys' Sweater Coats, sizes up to 12; the regular up to \$1.75 values. Your choice for... 85c

Boys' Wearables

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Boys' All Wool Underwear, Stanfield and Tiger brand wool ribbed shirts and drawers. Reg. 85c to \$1. Per garment... 45c

Boys' Wool Jerseys in assorted colors, with button shoulder; sizes up to age 8. Values to \$1.00 at only... 65c

Boys' Wool Jerseys in sizes age 10 to 14; values up to \$1.75 for... 95c

Boys' Knee Pants, values up to \$1.00 at... 65c

Children's Tams in assorted styles; to \$1.00 values... 45c

Boys' Wool Jersey Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6; the regular prices were up to \$1.75. On sale at... \$1.35

Boys' Wool Jersey Suits, in large sizes; values up to \$2.50 for only... \$1.70

Boys' Felt Hats, up to \$1.00 values. Special lot at... 45c

Boys' Fine Hats, newest shapes, assorted styles and sizes; up to \$1.50 values... 90c

Bargains for All Men Who Value Their Money

Heavy Grey Wool Sox, Mackinnon's 25c kind. 3 pairs for... 50c

Men's Elastic Braces, up to 50c values in this bargain lot... 20c

\$5.00 to \$10.00 Raincoats, assorted kinds. Sale price... \$6.45

Muleskin Gloves, will stand the wear. Pair... 20c

Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs. Sale price, 4 for... 25c

Men's Caps, a large lot of the \$1.00 and \$1.25 kinds... 65c

Fibre Suit Cases, extra strong construction. A special \$2.50 value at... \$1.95

English Slip-on Coats, regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 values... \$4.85

Excelsa Handkerchiefs, regular 2 for 25c kind, now 4 for... 25c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Hats, soft and stiff felts at... \$1.50

Night-shirts, a special \$1.25 quality reduced for... 75c

Men's Fine Underwear in two-piece and combinations; best makes; Stanfield's and imported English. All on sale at extremely low reduced prices at Mackinnon's.

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SPORTING NEWS

KERLEY WILL BE PUNISHED FOR ASSAULTING WEST SOCCER STAR

Island and City Football Leagues Will Meet To-morrow Night; Suspensions Probable

A Kerley, inside left, of the Sons of England football eleven, who is now under suspension for rough play by the Island league, is liable to be put out of soccer for life. Manager Jack Youson will ask that he be placed under the ban because of his assault upon W. Frevoat at the West-S. O. E. game on Saturday. Kerley, who was a spectator, because of his rough work in the Wards-S. O. E. game a week previous, rushed on the field and hit Frevoat during a mixup in Saturday's big game at Beacon hill. Kerley had no provocation for the deed and Manager Youson will be strongly backed up in his plea for cleaner football. It is likely that both Robertson and Pearson, who clashed in Saturday's game, will be suspended.

The Wests will use Bob Stewart, their former net guardian, in their next games, while the Sons will have to dig up a couple of new players, Pearson and Kerley being under the ban, while Martin had a rib broken on Saturday. A combined meeting of the Island and City leagues will be held to-morrow night to organize in such a manner that an extended schedule will be available for next season. The question of running a cup series will also be discussed.

It would be a rare thing for the Scottish league if the first half-dozen teams could enter each year for the English cup. It would prove a big attraction in England, and very few chances can be had nowadays to compare Scottish club form with English ditto.

Another unfortunate accident befell a Dumbarton player, at Boghead, in the Falkirk game. Kerr, the right back, had his collarbone broken in a collision with Robertson, the Falkirk centre. It will be remembered that in the last match at Falkirk, Miller, the Dumbarton custodian, had his leg fractured through colliding with Robertson, too.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Champions will play Vancouver at Winnipeg to-morrow night.

Bert Delmas is expected to arrive the first of next week.

Rough soccer will receive every attention at to-morrow night's meeting of the Island league.

Seattle expects to cop the North-western pennant this season.

Guess the Wards will go through the Island league schedule for another championship.

Harry Gatenby says that he can defeat Clapham in straight falls, let alone with a handicap.

Vancouver expects to have a couple of weeks' racing this summer.

Harry Pickering, Victoria's lacrosse manager, will arrive in the city to-morrow.

That west intermediate eleven is making a fine showing in the Island league.

Joe Wood, of the Boston Red Sox, who was operated on for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Nick Altrock has been coaxed off the stage and will help train the young pitchers for the Washington ball club.

Cleveland's pitching staff has been shot to pieces by the desertion of Falkenberg and Blando to the Federals.

There's one consolation, if Toronto win out in the N. H. A., it will put the game in "solid" at Toronto, where the O. H. A. and the O. J. C. held a monopoly on the newspaper patronage

BIG INTER-CITY BOXING TOURNEY

V. I. A. A. to Hold Novice Tourney To-morrow Night at Club Rooms

Application has been made by the management of the Vancouver Island Athletic association for an international meet to be held in the capital the end of this month. Billy Davies has written to the Seattle Athletic club asking them for a list of boxers, while he also has wired the Vancouver Athletic club, asking that they send over a list of men to compete at the local tourney. He expects to be able to stage one of the biggest amateur boxing carnivals ever billed in Victoria.

A meeting of the club executive was held last night at which R. V. Gray, a former prominent Toronto sportsman, was elected to the board of management. The fitting up of the club quarters continues and special arrangements have been completed for Wednesday night's novice tourney.

The tourney staged in the V.I.A.A. club rooms, Douglas street, promises to be the most interesting series of bouts ever staged in this city. To date five boxers have entered, and from their daily workouts in the club all appear to be very evenly matched. To the above bouts, three special events have been added to the card. Scotty Cropper and Charlie Motherall, rivals for the 125-pound championship, will mix, and Scotty McKay will oppose Harry Motherall in the 145-pound class. Scotty had the better of Motherall's work of late could hardly be improved upon, and while the bout will undoubtedly go the limit, it is a question who will receive the verdict.

Billy McDonald and Oscar Mossing, two young huskies, will battle for the supremacy in the 158-pound division, and an even bout is anticipated. This novice tourney will provide equally as much amusement as the blindfolded boxing staged in previous tourneys, while the three boxing bouts are easily rated to any bouts staged previously. Those who have entered the novice tourney to date are: F. Hill, Patsy Apps, Wm. Snedham, Alf. Baker and Wm. Nell.

A quartette of the club members, Bill Davies, Al. Davies, Mr. Gray and W. R. Radke, will render a few selections during the evening. Mr. Gray is a bass, Mr. Radke a baritone, and the Davies brothers are both tenors.

GRAND CIRCUIT TROTTING DATES

Chicago, March 3.—Opening dates for the 1914 campaign were awarded to Cleveland by the Great Western circuit for the week of July 26. Fourteen meetings will be held.

The races at Cleveland and those which follow at Detroit, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo will be conducted jointly by the Great Western and the Grand circuit.

The complete list of dates and the purses offered were announced as follows:

Date	City	Purse
July 26-25	Cleveland	\$40,000
July 27-Aug. 1	Detroit	40,000
Aug. 2-8	Grand Rapids	25,000
Aug. 10-12	Kalamazoo	40,000
Aug. 17-22	Decatur, Ill.	15,000
Aug. 24-29	Galesburg	15,000
Aug. 31-Sept. 5	Des Moines	15,000
Sept. 7-12	Hamling, Mo.	25,000
Sept. 14-19	Milwaukee	25,000
Sept. 21-26	Springfield, Ill.	25,000
Sept. 28-Oct. 3	St. Louis	25,000
Oct. 5-10	Muskogee, Okla.	12,000
Oct. 12-17	Dallas, Tex.	40,000
Nov. 9-14	Phoenix, Ariz.	20,000

POLO CLUB IMPROVES WILLOWS GROUNDS

Victoria poloists have received an invitation to play at Spokane, at the big tournament which is to be held in that city this fall. The local polo committee now has a squad of men improving the grounds at the Willows, it being the intention to stage a coast championship tourney in the capital during August.

NEW OUTFIELDER A HEAVY HITTER CRUM SIGNS WITH LOCAL CLUB

Federals Offer Mathewson \$65,000 for Three Years; Umpires to Have Charge of Baseballs

"I am not taking any chances on being left with a weakened outfield, so I purchased Dashaub from the Spokane club," was President Watterlet's statement this morning with regard to the Seattle meeting of the Northwestern league. "This fellow is but a youngster, but he hit 234 in the Union Association last summer and is very fast, besides being a splendid outfielder. This gives me Felts, Crum, Mahoney, Zimmerman and Dashaub from which to pick my gardeners, and while they may be youngsters, I am confident that they will be able to hold their own with the other outfielders in the Northwestern."

The squabbles that frequently came up during games through the would-be honorous actions of players in throwing out old balls to the umpire came up for action. After the usual desultory discussion and recital of ancient history, it was decided to present each umpire with a nice, new alligator leather bag in which will be placed before each game, twelve new baseballs. The umpire will be sole custodian of that precious bag and its contents.

Outfielder Crum's signed contract was received to-day, as well as those of a couple of young twirlers that the Bees will try out.

Ten weeks of baseball is the share that Victoria drew down in the Northwestern schedule that President Plo-

der Jones has drafted for the coming season. Victoria opens at Spokane on April 14 and finishes at Tacoma on September 27. The Bees commence their home fixtures at the Royal Athletic park on April 20, with Joe McGinnity and his Bengals here, while they close the season here on September 24, with Mike Lynch and his Spokane club.

The schedule shows that the bigger towns in the league have been catered to, Portland drawing 56 games, while Victoria has 62 battles billed for the capital. Seattle hogged the schedule, getting 115 games, while Vancouver gets 89. McGinnity held out for 33 games, Spokane drawing down 53. A number of the Sunday games in Victoria and Vancouver have been transferred to Seattle, while Victoria also transferred one week each to Seattle and Tacoma.

Chicago, March 3.—The Federal offer to Mathewson was made in a telegram which read: "Christy Mathewson, Marlin, Tex.—'Newspaper reports state you did not take Federal league offer seriously. Get acquainted with Federal league officials and you will soon be convinced that we are not four-flushers.' 'I will give you \$65,000 for three seasons as manager of a Federal league club, \$15,000 in advance. If satisfactory meet me in New York Thursday at my expense. Wire answer Chicago.' (Signed) JAMES J. GILMORE, 'President.'"

Gilmore would not say what club Mathewson would lead should he take the offer but it is supposed that Brooklyn would be chosen.

RUGBY PLAYERS STILL UNDER BAN

Chairman Spaulding Refuses to Consider Motion to Lift Suspension

Ruling that the motion was out of order, Chairman Spaulding, at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, refused to let the appeal of the James Bay and Welsh rugby players for reinstatement go before the meeting, the suspended players being still under the ban. The committee refused to concede the point raised by representative Harry Skuce, of the James Bay club, that the constitution had been violated, and when a motion was made to have the suspended players reinstated, Chairman Spaulding ruled this out of order. The Welsh club did not make an official notification of their resignation, and the game next Saturday at Oak Bay will be between the Bays and Welsh.

The union decided to finance the intermediate team for Vancouver, and appointed A. Hill to referee the Bays-Welsh game.

In connection with the refusal of the union to consider Harry Skuce's motion, it might be pointed out that the selection committee are overruling the opinion of one of the best legal authorities in the capital. They are adding to their rights and literally handing the championships to Wanderers. The latter club will be forced to accept this title in the final match against the greatly-weakened Bays fifteen.

Harry Boyd, of the Welsh club, seconded the Bay's motion to lift the suspension, while the Fifth Regiment representative also hinted that he

DOGS RACED AT NOME IN TERRIFIC STORM

Nome, Alaska, March 2.—Frey Ayer finished first in the Solomon Derby dog race that was run from Nome over the snow trail to Solomon and return yesterday. John Johnson, winner of last year's Derby, was a close second with his team Siberian wolves and finished two minutes after Ayer.

The five teams that entered the race started under clear skies from a wind in 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but a race and snowstorm that reached the proportions of a blizzard as the race progressed and heavy fog destroyed the chances of lowering time records of other years.

Ayer finished the course of sixty-four miles in six hours thirty minutes four seconds. Johnson's time last year which fixed the record for the course was five hours forty-seven minutes twenty-four seconds. Other entrants in the race were A. A. "Scotty" Allan, driving a team of mulemen owned by himself, and Mrs. C. E. Darling, of Berkeley, and Fay Dalzene, winner of last year's 42-mile all-Alaska sweepstakes, and driving dogs owned jointly by himself and Russell Bowen and Percy Balchford.

The Solomon Derby is the first of the season's classic dog races. The big race, the all-Alaska sweepstakes, will be run in April.

ALLAN CUP GAMES.

Kinross, March 3.—Manager Kennedy of the Queen's senior intercollegiate hockey team, champions of the intercollegiate for the season of 1913-14, stated that he would send in a challenge to the trustees of the Allan cup, Queen's being eligible on account of winning the honors of the intercollegiate.

"Why It's Hot"—Of course your lunch is always served that way at The Kaiserhof.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Wards Have Jump on Other Clubs.

With a two-point lead to work on, the North Wards should have little difficulty in holding the Victoria City soccer title. The local teams in the Island league are better balanced this season, but the blue and white aggression appear to have a decided edge on the other clubs. The Wests are slumped badly and it will take Manager Jack Youson some time to build up his championship team once more, while the Sons, Thistles and Bays are all possessors of dangerous teams. The Bays snatched a severe loss when Mossley broke his right ankle and this practically throws the Bays out of the running for the title. Thistles are the club that will cause a lot of trouble to the leaders this season, with the Sons right back of them. The Wests do not appear to have the scoring power of former years, though their defence is just as brilliant as of yore. Wards' cleverness on the attack is winning most of the games for the leaders.

Canadian Opinion on English Rugby.

Jeff Taylor, the former Varsity Argo football player, is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, and has been playing a little English "Rugger." The following is an extract on the game which appeared under Taylor's signature in a Toronto paper: "I speak, it will be remembered, from a limited knowledge of the game, but from the way I felt after it I don't know if I shall ever have any more knowledge, and you judge it at present. I think we could do well with a body of backs who could dodge and pass as well as the English, and who were trained to kick on the run. Also the dribble is a useful play. But these we are using now, and I would not in the slightest advocate a change to the English style. The great point in its favor is that it is easily learned. In Rugby, the American style is most scientific and requires most practice (vide Carlisle Indians), ours is a combination of the interest of strategy with a great deal of actual fast play. The English game, although repaying practice also, is one which is fast, uncertain, but not scientific."

CLAPHAM HAS FINE RECORD OF WINS

English Champion Travelled With Greatest Grapplers of Age

Sam Clapham, the light-heavyweight champion wrestler of England, is showing splendid form in his daily workouts. On Saturday he wrestled for a full hour, with V. I. A. A. club members and while his opponents were worn out, Sam was as fresh as a daisy.

Clapham is by no means a recruit in the wrestling game. He entered the game when but 16 years old in the north of England, and soon climbed to the top of the ladder, tossing the best mat men in Great Britain, and also several of America's best middle and light-heavyweight wrestlers.

Charles Cutler, the well-known Chicago heavyweight, agreed to throw Clapham twice in an hour and a half, but not only failed in this attempt, but was forced to hustle to prevent being thrown himself, and the bout ended without either obtaining a fall. Hackenschmidt and Clapham traveled the States together, the former meeting the best of the heavies, while Clapham acted as his trainer. He also traveled on the stage with Yussif Mahmoud, the Turk.

Emil Gomez, the Brazilian champion, was one of Clapham's victims, while Charles Olson also fell before the English champion. While in England Clapham met and defeated the Japanese champion Tami, in a straight catch-as-catch-can match. He is now but 24 years old. He now tips the scales at 185, and is steadily taking on weight.

Tickets for the Gatenby-Clapham encounter are going rapidly. They are on sale at the Vancouver Island club rooms.

HOCKEY REFEREE ASSAULTED IN EAST

Montreal, March 3.—George Kennedy, managing director of the Canadian Athletic club, is to be arrested on a warrant sworn out by Leo Dandurand, who was the referee in Saturday night's Canadian-Wanderers hockey match. The charge is assault. Dandurand says that after the game he kicked Kennedy and called him obscene names. Kennedy will not resist arrest. He says he will repeat in court what he said to Dandurand, and denies that there was any personal assault.

LACROSSE MOGULS LEAVE FOR COAST

Montreal, March 3.—Con Jones, the Vancouver lacrosse magnate, and Harry Cowan, president of C. L. A., arrived yesterday afternoon by way of St. John from their European tour. While Jones declined to discuss the result of their trip in detail, Mr. Jones finally admitted that a visit to two of the best old country football teams is virtually a foregone conclusion for the season of 1915, that is, as far as the English association is concerned.

The two leave for Vancouver to-day, and were busy all afternoon receiving lacrosse and association football people of importance.

CANADA CHALLENGES FOR DAVIS TROPHY

New York, March 3.—Two more challenges for the Davis cup tennis were received by the American Davis cup committee last night, the last day for making entries. Germany and Canada are the countries whose applications were received, and this brought the list of contenders for the honor of meeting the American defenders of the cup to six: France, Belgium, Australia and England are the other entrants.

The drawing for the elimination matches was to take place here at noon to-day. The hope was expressed to-night by tennis enthusiasts that all the preliminary matches may be played in the United States this year, as this country seemingly offers the best "middle ground" for the competitors to meet.

WORLD'S RECORDS AT GOTHAM TRACK MEET

New York, March 3.—Five new championship records, two of which established new world's indoor marks, were made at the indoor national championship of the Amateur Athletic union held at Madison Square Garden. Two other championship records were equalled.

Thos. J. Halpin, of the Boston Athletic association, and Alvah T. Meyers, of the Irish-American Athletic club, set the two new world records, Halpin won the 630-yard run in 1:13 2-5. Meyers in the 500-yard run established a record of 1:02 2-5.

The championship point banner was won by the Irish-American A. C., with the N. Y. A. C. second, and the Boston A. A. third.

OUTLAWS BEATEN.

The Canadian Puget Sound team defeated the Outlaws in two out of three games last evening, and the Shortt, Hill & Duncan team won by default from the Telephone team.

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	AT VICTORIA	AT PORTLAND	AT TACOMA	AT SEATTLE	AT SPOKANE	AT VANCOUVER
VICTORIA	Read the	May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.	April 28, May 24, Vic. vs. Spo. May 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	May 7, 8, 9, 10, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Victoria vs. Spokane.	April 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	April 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
PORTLAND	Victoria	July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.	July 4, 5, Aug. 2, Vic. vs. Spo. Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.	April 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Portland vs. Vancouver.	April 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
TACOMA	Times	May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.	July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2.	April 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
SEATTLE	For All	June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.	July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.	May 4, 5, 6, June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	April 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.	May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
SPOKANE	Baseball	May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.	Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, Aug. 1.	May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	Sept. 25, 26, 27.	July 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
VANCOUVER	Scores	June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	April 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	May 3, Vancouver vs. Victoria. Victoria vs. Vancouver vs. Spokane. July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

**CONFER IN PRIVATE
ON PAVING CONTRACTS**

Difficult Question of Threatened Litigation Is Before City Council

The council decided to sit in private after the regular session last evening, in connection with the situation arising from the Canadian Mineral-Rubber company contracts, following the news from Toronto, contained in the Times yesterday, as to the liquidators insisting on a claim for damages. There has been correspondence on the matter, and now has come an ultimatum that damages will be claimed from the city if it proceeds to do portion of the work itself, and let the surface by tender.

As a result of the private sitting the liquidators are to be informed that the city requires a definite reply as to whether the work will be executed at the old figure or not. In the second contingency the city will proceed with its plans.

Alderman McNeill desired to correct the impression which had gone abroad that the Mineral company had been kept from its work by reason of the city's situation. As a matter of fact the city had called on the company last year in connection with Gorge road and Douglas street, and the latter had not fulfilled the obligations imposed on the contractors. It was not any part of the city's duty to make a proposition to the liquidators.

In view of the situation, the streets committee's recommendation as to inviting tenders for surfacing was laid over. This schedule comprises: Fairfield road, from Moss street to Cook Bay road; Fort street, from Cowk street to Linden avenue; Gorge road, from Manchester road to Carroll street; Pandora avenue, from Douglas street to Vancouver street; Bay street, from Bridge street to Douglas street.

AFFIDAVITS LODGED

IN ALDERMANIC TILT

Ald. Cuthbert Fails to Obtain Apology From Ald. Porter for Remarks

In spite of a challenge from Ald. Cuthbert to retract, or repeat the statements outside the chamber, where qualified privilege does not protect him, Ald. Porter stood to his guns in the council chamber last evening and declined to make an apology. This incident, which was witnessed by a large gathering, arose from the observations made at a previous council meeting that affected Ald. Cuthbert's position on the council.

Ald. Cuthbert brought the matter up on a question of privilege and put in two affidavits, one from himself and one from President S. Cameron, of the Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd., in support of his statements.

He pointed out, in putting in the affidavits, that either retraction or proof should follow charges made by one member against another in a public body. Ald. Porter had made certain statements relative to his position as an alderman, and on request had declined to retract them.

"If anyone thinks," he continued, "that an alderman is open to abuse because he uses his position in the council to criticize the engineering department, or because he wishes to protect the laboring element of his own city, or because he is not consulted about a committee of which he is a member, then it is going to be extremely difficult for an alderman to carry out his public duties in a conscientious and independent manner. Now Ald. Porter has not taken the stand a gentleman usually does—when a statement is made and denied, it is usually retracted—I am compelled to show that these statements are untrue, so I put in affidavits on the subject."

These affidavits, the one by himself stating that his questions to the city waterworks engineers were not directed by the Westholme Lumber company, and the other from Mr. Cameron stating that he had no knowledge of Ald. Cuthbert congratulating him upon the winning of a lawsuit against the city, were then read.

Ald. Porter, in asking time for consideration of the situation, said he had qualified his remark by the words "in his opinion." His opinion had not been formed without careful watching and he was satisfied Ald. Cuthbert had been most indiscreet in dealing with the business of the Westholme Lumber company.

"I have nothing to apologize for," he said. He then asked for a week in which to consider the situation. This was granted.

Roller Skating.—The majority of the aldermen yesterday, when the streets by-law was up in council for amendment to control roller skating, preferred to allow the public to be accommodated by the substance of roller skating on the sidewalks rather than to bring children using them under a similar rule to that which prevents the public using the boulevards. Alderman McNeill strongly supported the restriction of skating on the sidewalks.

Shooting Gallery.—A proposed shooting gallery on Government street, on the site of the old Hiram's saloon, has stirred the business men in the block to protest and a petition was lodged with the city council last evening on the matter. The mayor said he had already notified the chief of police and building inspector to refuse a permit. Aldermen Porter and McCandless will report upon the matter.

**URGE REDUCTION
OF FIRE PREMIUMS**

Retail Merchants' Association Asks for Intervention of City Council

While the rates on residential property protected by fire insurance were reduced in the city last fall, no change in the premiums for business property have yet been effected, and the Retail Merchants' association writes to the city council last evening, drawing attention to this condition of affairs.

The letter stated that the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association had not moved in the matter, and the merchants felt that the maintenance of the water and fire protection services should be offset by reduced premiums. Alderman McNeill said he believed that the council would have to come to the point of doing some insurance itself, and force the underwriters themselves to time through competition.

The council decided to invite the merchants and underwriters to a conference on Friday afternoon. Many suggestions have been made for the clearing up of the burnt area fronting on Government street, and another came in last evening to the city council from Col. Wadmore, who offered to take up a subscription to have the land levelled and cleared.

It was decided on the suggestion of Alderman Fullerton, who referred to the ineffectual effort of last year, to have the solicitor communicate with the owners and learn the present condition of affairs.

The mayor had suggested the revival of the inter-municipal committee, which existed last year, and did much to smooth away difficulties between the various municipalities. The aldermen cordially approved the idea, and the mayor, Aldermen Porter and McNeill will be the city representatives, the other councils to be notified and to be entitled to appoint the reeve and two councilors for each district.

**PROPOSE TO LAY
ADDITIONAL PIPE**

Will Provide Extra Million Gallons Daily for the Supply of City

Owing to the impossibility of making a connection at Parsons' bridge with the Esquimalt Waterworks company's pipe line from Goldstream before the summer season is upon the city, the city council last evening adopted a report from the finance committee at the request of the water commissioner that a second pipe line be laid along Gorge road, twelve inches in diameter, to connect with the wood stave pipe at the Harriett road trestle, thus adding an extra million gallons per day to the city supply.

The reason, it appears, is that the supply last summer was inadequate, with the additional demands of irrigation. At any rate it is proposed to lay an eight-inch distributing main on Gorge road, and the work proposed to be done now by laying a larger main will be permanent in character.

The cost of the work will be \$4,000, of which \$4,000 will come out of the waterworks loan by-law, and the balance from general revenue.

This 12-inch pipe is already on the ground between the ravine bridge and Harriett road, it having been originally intended to lay a 12-inch pipe instead of the 18-inch pipe now laid temporarily across the Gorge, which has been in use since May last.

Ladies Go There—Their comforts are always of first consideration at The Kaiserhof.

"Please, Mrs. Smith, can I have my arrow? It's gone over into your garden," said little Johnny. "Certainly, my boy," answered the kind neighbor, "where is it?" "I—I sink it in your cat," was the timid reply.

Nearly a million and a quarter tons of coal are burned in the United Kingdom every week.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day. While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

CIVIC GOLF COURSE

To the Editor:—At last we notice in the pages of the Week, under the caption "Citizens' Golf Course," that somebody has brought the public attention to the lack of recreation for the average citizen and artisan who, coming from the east or British Isles, has been used to golf at a reasonable figure.

At what better time and place could Victoria wish for a public course than at Clover Point, starting from the end of the sea wall and extending that in to be. This piece of land, occupying as it does a central position on the sight-seeing highway, now lies a useless waste.

The cost of laying out a course would be small; it would be well patronized and self-supporting from the start.

Citizens, whether golfers or just ordinary people, should surely not miss this excellent opportunity of not only supporting a needful want but beautifying this now useless coast pasture.

W. M. HOTHAM.
Hotel Dallas, Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1914.

BRITISH-ISRAELITES.

To the Editor:—A proposed congress of Judeo-British Israelites, coming from learned Jews of Jerusalem and Tonia, has set the 75 British Israel associations throughout the Empire very much agog with expectancy. Its real origin may be traced to one Solomon Feingold, editor of Truth, Jerusalem; a very devout Son of Israel and lover of Moses, the prophets, and the Christians to whom he addresses himself. His quotations and comments on British Israel literature, addresses, and treatment of current events—especially European—in the light of prophecy, diplomacy and "Israel's

Destiny," in his very interesting journal and learned manner, has aroused more than curiosity in the mind of one Rabbi Gershom-Ben Zwi-ben-Hacohen of Tonia.

This second party to the initial enquiry has issued a most fervent appeal for the enquiry named, which has already resulted in a preliminary private consultation between two English scholars and four or more learned Jews in Jerusalem, and is expected to arouse considerable interest among Jewish home-seekers throughout the world.

Our local association, by special request, propose to enter upon a new series of "studies for beginners," and invite members of all communities and sincere enquirers after truth to publicly consider the evidence dispassionately for themselves, as the above named scholars are doing, and, with a view to learning "whether these things are so!"

Supposing that it can be proved that Israel's "redemption draweth nigh," surely the Christian community will not repeat an ancient mistake and stand aloof with folded arms unconcerned; or the multitude of avowed infidel students of passing events remain unconvinced—without enquiry—that there has been a mistake somewhere, and take steps to rectify the same while the time is at our own disposal.

E. MIDDLETON,
For the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel association.

ELECTRIC WIRING.

To the Editor:—I was rather amused to read the letter subscribed G. F. Chan in Saturday's issue of your paper, and I feel sure that its writer has rushed into print without studying his subject in all its phases. I have been engaged in the electrical trade for some nine years, and I can assure Mr. Chan that every city as large as ours and some not as large have had almost identical and in many cases more rigid laws governing the installation of electrical wiring.

To review the situation previous to this city's laws installed under a very primitive code of rules and for the most part the work could be done by boys, in fact, many a time I have seen youths of about 15 years of age "at-tempting" to wire a house. What

would one think if an infant were sent to install the plumbing?

Now time and time again I have been called upon to repair this type of wiring, and have often found it to be in a highly dangerous condition after perhaps only a few months' use; wires loose and lying on woodwork, wires heavily overfused, and in some cases not fused at all, etc., much of it having been installed without the inspector being notified. The present system insures the work being done by men who have had the necessary experience, and the householder getting what he pays for, namely, safe wiring.

The by-law that provokes Mr. Chan's wrath is an extract from the rules and regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and that is the reason that in many cases the insurance rates are lower inside the city limits than they are in some of the outlying districts, where the restrictions are not in force. The object of the fire underwriters is to reduce the fire hazard to a minimum.

Again I think your correspondent exaggerates a trifle when he says that it cost \$105 to wire a few lights. I am prepared to wire a three storey house and throw in a few refinements, such as heater circuit and special switches, at that price, and make a little money at it, too. I only wish it were true that such a sum could be obtained for "wiring a few lights." But why dilate? Ask any electrical contractor. Not many of them are to be seen enjoying the large sums of money that Mr. Chan would have us to believe are being "consumed from the towns-people."

Also regarding his remarks on conduit, I might draw attention to the fact that, with the exception of buildings in certain congested areas, this is only used from the street connection to the first fuse in the house and its object is to encase those wires that are directly connected to the outside system without any protection whatsoever.

As to the "very few fires" I am prepared to give through the medium of these columns a list of a dozen or so fires that have been traced directly to poor wiring, and which could not have occurred had adequate legislation on the subject been provided.

Don't be a "knocker," Mr. Chan. Victoria has awakened to her retarded condition long after her sister cities, and is now enjoying a period of pro-

gress. Help it on instead of endeavoring to retard it. And remember "the best is none too good," in electric wiring anyway. JNO. F. SHORTT.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of Thomas Lesley (or Leslie) Horn, Deceased and

and

In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy, dated Feb. 23, 1914, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of April, 1914, and all parties indebted to said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of March, 1914.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. G. W. Robinson, 324 Moss street, will receive to-morrow.

F. H. Marshall, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. S. Killam, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. S. W. Pugh, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

P. Donnelly, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. P. Owen, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Allman is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. L. G. Abbott, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

H. L. Tyler is here from Toronto and is registered at the Empress hotel.

E. P. Chandler is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

T. Allen and W. S. Couits, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. F. Christian, of London, Eng., is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. L. Griffiths and T. F. Everest are registered at the Dominion hotel from Metehosh.

F. Whiffen, of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit in the city.

R. B. Morgan is in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

George J. Hart is staying at the Strathcona while he is in the capital from Vancouver.

George H. Hamm is registered for himself and wife at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

G. H. Jamieson is here from Vancouver for a short time, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

H. D. Lewis is one of the Vancouver people at present staying at the Strathcona hotel.

C. G. Colten, of Courtenay, is a guest at the Dominion hotel, having registered this morning.

Mrs. T. Keene became a guest at the Strathcona hotel when she arrived from Mill Bay yesterday.

E. E. Buckmann and Mrs. Buckmann, of Winnipeg, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. Kavanagh, a C. P. R. employee at Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel while in this city.

W. G. Rommie and R. G. Newton, who are in the city from James Island, are staying at the Empress hotel.

C. H. Harbour, the well-known hotel proprietor of Sooke, is staying for a day or two at the Empress hotel.

E. B. Cadwell, of New York, and D. A. Phelps, of Grand Rapids, are staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Charles A. Brown is among the New Westminster people at present in the city. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Charles Haggart registered for himself and Mrs. Haggart at the Strathcona hotel yesterday upon arrival from Shawngigan Lake.

Among the Vancouver people staying at the Dominion hotel are James Mitchell, Robert M. Gore, T. Wilson and W. T. Jackson.

J. A. G. Hart, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, is in the city on business connected with the association.

George D. McKay, head of the forest fires protection service, passed through Victoria yesterday on his way to Vancouver after a long trip north.

Mrs. M. E. Ellis and Miss Margaret Ellis, both of Nairn, Scotland, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, and are staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, who has been in England to take up a number of financial matters connected with the railway, is expected to reach Victoria to-morrow morning on the midnight boat from Vancouver.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mark's church, Boleskine road, when the Rev. J. Flinton united in marriage Gerald Bland Young, of Cloverdale

Victoria, March 2-5 a. m.—A vast ocean storm area is causing southerly gales on the coast from Alaska to Oregon, and rainy, mild weather is general over the Pacific slope. The weather is now comparatively mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .16; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles S. E.; rain, 1.74; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, 20; minimum, 22; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Lowest temperature, 42
Average temperature, 46
Rain, 0.2 inch.
Bright sunshine, 12 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

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avenue, son of the late George Edgar and Mrs. Young, of Broad Chalk, Salisbury, Wilts, England, and Alice Perrett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perrett, Devonshire, England. The bride wore a graceful gown of ivory lace over white silk, with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. Mrs. Pearce as matron of honor was becomingly attired in white embroidered marquisette with cerise silk sash, and a grey tagal hat trimmed grey and cerise. Mr. T. Pearce was also in attendance, and John Nesbitt acted as best man. A reception and informal supper party at Cloverdale hall followed the ceremony. A handsome marble clock and case of silver teaspoons were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Young respectively, by Mr. Nesbitt, on behalf of the members of the Social club. The happy couple will take up their residence at "Shannon Cottage," Cloverdale avenue, Victoria.

GORDON HEAD CONCERT.

Women's Institute Holds Successful Gathering and Dance.

The Gordon Head Women's institute held its second social of the season on Thursday last. In spite of the handicap of a stormy night, the hall was well filled by a most loyal and appreciative audience. The programme was of a varied character, features of which were piano solos by Miss Fullerton and Miss Estlin, who rendered Dvorak's "Humoresque" in a finished manner. Songs were given by Mrs. Watson and Mr. Price, the latter's selections being of a comic nature. Mrs. Grist gave two selections on the violin which were very much enjoyed.

The recitations of Miss Berton and Mr. Murray were also of a nature much appreciated by those present. Mouth organ solos by Mr. Hill accompanied on the banjo by himself and Mrs. Aitkens, the club-swinging of Mr. Whiteoak and the cello playing of Harold Day were other features.

After refreshments dancing was indulged in until midnight, music being furnished by a four-piece orchestra.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 2-5 a. m.—A vast ocean storm area is causing southerly gales on the coast from Alaska to Oregon, and rainy, mild weather is general over the Pacific slope. The weather is now comparatively mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .16; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles S. E.; rain, 1.74; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, 20; minimum, 22; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Lowest temperature, 42
Average temperature, 46
Rain, 0.2 inch.
Bright sunshine, 12 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

SCRAP BOOK.
War on Algiers Began 99 Years Ago To-day.

Many centenaries of great importance will be celebrated within the next few years, but not the least interesting, although it will doubtless pass without any formal observance, is that which commemorates the declaration of war by the United States against Algiers. One year from to-day, March 3, 1915, will mark the hundredth anniversary of that historic proclamation of hostilities. Algeria is now a peaceful, prosperous and productive French colony, with a beautiful capital that boasts of being the Paris of Africa, and among the younger generation of Americans it is principally famous as the place where a soldier of the legion lay dying. A century ago Algiers was the abode of a piratical population, nominally tributary to Turkey, but really independent, who waged incessant warfare on the honest merchantmen of the Mediterranean, and particularly those who flew the flag of the United States. The ships were looted by the pirates and the crews taken captives, to be made the slaves of cruel masters if they were not ransomed by relatives or friends. The Algerians found piracy a profitable business, and the Spanish acquiescence of Europe enabled them to carry it on without any real opposition. In 1795 the United States made a humiliating treaty with the Bey of Algiers, agreeing to pay that chief of the Barbary pirates a tribute equal to \$22,000 a year for "protection" to American commerce. When the war of 1812 broke out the bey found it more profitable to ignore this treaty, and the capture of the American merchantmen and the enslavement of American sailors were renewed.

When the United States concluded a peace with Britain, the infant republic turned its attention to the North African shore. On March 3, 1815, war was declared, and in the following May Commodore Decatur sailed from New York for Algiers with a fleet composed of the frigates Guerriere, Macedonian and Constellation, one sloop-of-war, four brigs and two schooners. The Barbary pirates had a powerful fleet, and the bey was sorely confident that the American expedition would but provide more slaves for the marketplace. Decatur had had previous experience in dealing with the North-African pirates in the expedition against Tripoli some years before, when his brilliant achievement of boarding and burning the captured Philadelphia, escaping under the fire of 141 guns, won the praise of Nelson as "the most daring act of the age."

When the American fleet arrived before Algiers the pirate ships gave battle and a sanguinary conflict followed. The Mashouda, the flagship of the Algerines, was captured and the Americans were sweeping all before them when the bey, in terror, acceded to all American demands, agreed to forego tribute, and gave up the American slaves, who kissed the Stars and Stripes and wept for joy—one of the most affecting pictures in history. In the following year Britain bombarded Algiers and forced the bey to agree to put a stop to piracy—an agreement that was not kept, although the pirates were thereafter careful to avoid molesting vessels flying the British or American flags.

One of the most wonderful transformations of the nineteenth century, and one that has passed with little attention, was that of Algeria from a barbarian pirate stronghold to a civilized state, over which now floats the proud tricolor of France. The enterprise of Frenchmen has made Algeria blossom like the rose, and Algiers, the capital, has become one of the most beautiful of the world's cities. Every year the popularity of the city as a winter resort increases, and it is likely that before long Algeria will become a real rival of the Riviera.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Grand Council of British Columbia Royal Templars Met: Favorable Reports.

Several members of the Royal Templars of Temperance in Victoria were present at the Grand Council of British Columbia which met at Sardis February 23 and 24, several being elected to high office in the council. The men who were present from this city included J. B. McCallum, grand councillor; W. M. Ritchie, grand guard; Miss Bailey, grand deputy and Mrs. J. H. Yeo, delegate.

Very gratifying reports of the work were read by the grand councillor and secretary and among other actions taken, the provincial government was commended for the new liquor law now in force.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Past grand councillor, J. B. McCallum; Victoria—grand councillor, R. H. Cairns, Sardis; grand vice councillor, Miss F. Bailey, Victoria; secretary, W. M. Ritchie, Victoria; treasurer, J. Carter Smith, New Westminster; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Bowles, New Westminster; herald, W. H. Burr, New Westminster; deputy herald, Miss Pearson, New Westminster; guard, J. Brown, Nanaimo.

DID MUCH WORK.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., Hears Favorable Reports at Annual Meeting.

The members of the Florence Nightingale chapter, I. O. D. E., turned out in large numbers for their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra club, the report, Mrs. Hasell, occupying the chair. A gratifying report was presented by the treasurer, showing that expenditure for charitable work during the past year had amounted to \$50.77, while the receipts were \$28.45.

The annual report showed splendid and enthusiastic co-operation between the report and members. The chapter has affiliated with the local council of women. Some interesting reports on Florence Nightingale, Laura Secord and Madeleine de Vercherre have been read at various meetings. At the fall fair a room was set apart by the Agricultural society in the women's building for the chapter's fund-raising work, and many cases of sickness and convalescence received help. At Christmas a beautiful calendar, designed by Mrs. Hasell, with the red cross of St. John, a photograph of Florence Nightingale, the chapter's motto and seasonable greeting was sent to all campaigners and veterans residing in Victoria. An Indian nurse, supported by the chapter, has been trained at the Canadian hospital at Nask.

The "Rosebud" dance, for young people, will be held on Saturday, April 18, and a great social and financial success is anticipated.

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BOWSER'S GAME ACT MARK FOR CRITICISM

From All Sides Men Who Know Oppose Arm-Chair Regulation of Hunting

The attorney-general's consolidation of the Game act came in for very general criticism last night. This act is not one of those which comes into the house as a contentious measure...

Who Decided? Parker Williams wanted to know who decided when a district should be declared to be an organized game district...

Mr. Williams expressed a desire to know what an official in Vancouver knew of local conditions in Newcastle or the farmers in any other district.

Mr. Bowser expected no special wisdom in farmers or local people. The provincial game warden did not shoot his pheasants sitting on their eggs...

W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) on the section restricting the number of deer which may be killed to three of any one species or four in all, moved that the number be made five of any one species or six in all.

J. G. C. Wood (Alberni) and R. A. Pooley (Esquimalt) favored increasing the number on the island, there being more deer here than on the mainland.

Several members thought that the use of the word "headlight," as meaning a light carried on the head to attract game at night, should be more strictly defined.

W. W. Foster (The Islands) pointed out that indiscreet game wardens might interpret this to mean motor car headlights.

The attorney-general did not see it that way, and refused further definition.

Ridiculous Clause. Friends of dogs are Mr. Williams and Mr. Hayward and the conference...

A protest against the prohibition of hunting game birds from sail or power boats or yachts was voted by Messrs.

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WOOD, FOSTER, MACLEAN (NELSON), AND SCHOFIELD (YMLR), WHO SAW NO FORCE OR REASON IN IT.

Mr. Schofield warned him, and the section was allowed to stand.

Mr. Hayward moved to strike out the section calling for annual returns to the provincial game warden from the commercial breeders of game and dealers in pelts, but this was lost.

Feed the Birds. The member for Cowichan also protested against the restriction to shooting on his own land, which was carried by a license issued to a farmer...

Mr. Bowser remarked that the farmers wanted everything they could get, and wanted it when they were particularly about a farmer's entitlement to any exemption from the prohibitions applying to other people.

The courteous deputy speaker resented the slur on the class to which he belongs, and remarked that the attorney-general had not gone into the question of what the game birds lived on.

"Birds do not eat sawdust or lead-filings, but grain," he remarked. "The farmers feed most of them on the coast from their grain-farms."

Mr. Williams added that it was difficult enough to get men to become farmers in this province without refusing those who were farmers the right to go off their lands to shoot game which was eating up their crops.

Mr. Hayward's amendment was carried. In Motor Cars. Mr. Foster pointed out that the prohibition of carrying firearms in motor cars in the close season would prevent a man going to a target-shooting or gun competition by motor.

Mr. Bowser explained that in a motor car firearms would be hidden. The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Williams objected to the section making it necessary for boys under sixteen to be accompanied by an adult when out hunting, but the attorney-general held that it would make for safety.

Mr. Maclean pointed out that there was nothing in the act to prevent women and girls being allowed to carry firearms without regard to age.

Chairman Thomas D. Caven (Cranbrook), who throughout the sitting on the bill showed a callous indifference to members of the house, and refused to recognize that some honorable gentlemen were on their feet endeavoring to catch the eye of the chair, cocked one eye over towards the commanding figure of the attorney-general and conveniently did not see or hear any member whom he thought he should not hear or see.

Too Much Power. The bill as before the house gave the provincial game warden the power, where a hunter has been convicted of any offence under the act, to refuse him a license for ever after, the existing license being, of course, cancelled.

Deputy Speaker Hayward protested that this was giving too much power to the provincial game warden, and proposed an amendment to the end that there should be some review of the exercise of such a power.

It will be by no vote of mine that it will be enacted that the game warden shall have power to refuse a man a license for all time after a conviction," said Mr. Hayward, and he was applauded.

Mr. Foster agreed with the member for Cowichan that there was being too much power altogether given into the hands of the game warden without any form of appeal from him.

Mr. Pooley declared that there should be some sort of appeal, in view of the fact that all game wardens were not human and that they had been known in other parts of the province to be very poor judges of right and wrong.

For all that Mr. Hayward's amendment was defeated, so was one by Mr. Williams, which would have left it to the magistrates to say when no further license should be granted, and in the end the attorney-general capitulated by making the decision of the warden subject to the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Some Alterations. Going back to sections which had been left over, the attorney-general made some changes which had been suggested at an earlier sitting by Mr. Wood, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Williams and other members.

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MOST PERFECT ACT IS AGAIN REVISED

Water Legislation Twisted Out of All Likeness to Original of Five Years Ago

In the year 1909 a bill came before the legislature which it was understood had been very carefully prepared for the then commissioner of lands and works by Charles Wilson, K. C., Vancouver, and was the very epitome of good legislation on the subject of the provinces attitude toward the immense water powers within its borders.

After considerable amendment in committee this bill was passed into law, but a year following it was amended to some slight extent. In 1911 it was altered to some extent but in the two following years it was amended by wholesale, the amendments taking twenty-six pages of the statutes in the former year and twenty-four and one-half last session. Yet this measure, as passed last session, has been almost in the last word in legislation—the most in the universe—this important question.

All that was said about it is a few words by the minister of lands on Saturday night when nobody was taking much notice of what was going on, and when even the opposition noticed it only to protest on general principles against such important legislation, being left over to the last moment, it was not left long enough as it happens, for it did not come to the house complete. The minister found after the bill had been printed and presented that he did not mean what he had said in several sections and so the order paper had to be lumbered up with amendments of amendments to the consolidation of this most perfect of bills.

Taken in Batches. And the house treated it as something that was of no consequence, even though it is not only a consolidation of the Water act but embodies a new principle regarding irrigation, a species of local improvement system applied to the application of water to the land for the purpose of encouraging growth. No one listened to it. No one cared. What was the difference, who has to live under it will find out its defects and deficiencies before next session—and therefore twelve months hence the house will see a lengthy bill of amendments to the ne plus ultra of water legislation in the world. So little attention did members pay yesterday and today that the rules of the house were taken as read.

The chairman had got as far as section 109 when Mr. Williams asked the reason for taking so many sections as read.

The minister replied that these were just lifted out of the old act and had not been altered in any way.

Must Be Read. Mr. Williams pointed out that so far as the bill was concerned there was no old act. The rules stated that in consideration in committee a bill must be read throughout, and it made no difference whether it was in some former act or was a new section.

Mr. Ross repeated that the bill was largely a consolidation of existing law on the matter.

"We have been having a rigid attention to the rules of the house, and we are not going to be any less rigid in this session," said Mr. Williams. "It appears, however, that the rules are a matter of secondary consideration with members of the government. We do not care if the government moves that the whole bill be taken as read, for we have got ourselves into such a condition of confusion of business in the last days of the session that we cannot consider legislation as it ought to be considered by a supposedly deliberative body. I merely wish to emphasize this one point, that the rules of the house are of no importance when business of the government is under consideration, but are of the utmost importance when they touch anything that my friend from Nanaimo or myself may be connected with."

To Save Time. The minister said he was taking this step to save time, but if the member for Newcastle objected the chairman would have to stick to the rules.

"I don't make any complaint about my time," replied Mr. Williams, "though I could utilize any time saved in planting potatoes, and I do not care what procedure the government follows, so long as we know where we are at and realize that the rules of this house do not apply to the government or to any member of the Conservative party, but do apply to the opposition."

Mr. Ross directed the chairman to read all the sections through, but Mr. Fraser, to save time—and his throat-skipper, having read in each section, and rendered it meaningless, if any members had been listening to him, when Mr. Williams detected this he innocently asked if the chairman was reading from the same bill as was before other members.

How It Was Read. This brought Mr. Fraser back to what the member for Newcastle would call a rigid observance of the rules for a while, but he still again innocently into the slipshod method of reading the bill, pulling himself up now and then when he struck a short section or one which had less legal verbiage in it than most of them had and reading it in full.

Meanwhile the only man on the government side who paid any attention was the minister in charge of the bill. At times the hum of conversation rose high that Mr. Fraser's words could not be distinguished. As the afternoon

WORE ON AND THE MEMBER FOR CARIBOO GREW TIRED HE GOT TO SKIPPING MORE AND MORE.

Riparian Rights. The bill was further considered in committee in the evening.

Mr. Williams obtained from the minister of lands a statement that an attempt would be made to dispossess any owners of riparian rights under common law if they fail to record these.

J. P. Shaw (Kamloops) protested against a provision that a man should be liable for damage done when carrying out works he was ordered to do, and the section was held over.

KETTLE VALLEY BILL INVOLVES VIRTUAL ACT OF REPUDIATION

The Modification. It is claimed in the preamble to the new contract signed by the premier and Mr. Warren on Saturday night that it has become in the interests of both the province and the company to modify the terms of the original contract.

Same Subsidy. As it is in the interest of the province, the bill recites, "to encourage the building of branch lines so as to hasten the opening up and development of districts, the natural resources of which, while not fully proved, are promising, the province agrees to pay the same cash subsidy for the construction of two branch lines, one of not over 25 miles from the Otter Summit to Aspen Grove mineral district, and the other of not over 20 miles from Princeton to Copper Mountain mineral district.

These branch lines, however, are only to be constructed "whenever the actual and further development of the districts shall warrant a sufficient tonnage to justify such construction."

Reviewed History. Speaking last evening on the second reading of the bill Sir Richard McBride said it involved the completion of what promised to be very shortly one of the most important pieces of standard-gauge railway in the province.

The bargain with the Kettle Valley promised for a certainty to develop within the next fourteen months, under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Pacific system, railway connection between the coast and the boundary country. He reviewed the long history of the agitation for railway construction over the Hope mountains, the negotiations with the Great Northern railway and the apparent hesitation of James J. Hill to pierce the Hope mountains with the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, the troubles of the Midway & Vernon and the ambitions of the Kettle Valley company. (Only eighteen months ago.)

The premier told of the professed impracticability of crossing the Hope range on the part of the railways and of the insistence of optimistic British Columbians that it could be done. The Canadian Pacific railway or Kettle Valley railway and the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern kept engineers in the field, and he was advised that not until eighteen months ago had these surveys reached the point where the final location of the line across the summit could be fixed. The difficulties with the Midway & Vernon were out of the way, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern had been enabled to make arrangements agreeable to Ottawa to the government and to themselves with the Kettle Valley railway to give them access to the coast, and questions of a more local nature in Grand Forks, Similkameen, Princeton, and Nicola had been disposed of. The present proposal involved very slight departures from the previous agreement with the Kettle Valley railway. The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern built from Princeton to Coldwater, and the Kettle Valley railway from Midway to Pentonite, and some scores of miles towards the coast, approximately 700 Oprey lake. Work had been commenced on the Ruby bridge, and the contract let for the construction of the line from Hope to Coquihalla Summit. The Kettle Valley railway, like others with several projects in the west, found the work more expensive than had been at first thought, and instead of eleven or twelve million it would be nearly sixteen million. Accordingly the government had allowed the company to work with the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern in the arrangements they both had for reaching the coast.

The Objections. Sir Richard stated that every consideration had been given in what was being proposed to every part of the country. The objections to a deviation came from the Aspen Grove district, on the one hand from Sir Hibbert, representing an English syndicate which had made large purchases of land there for farming, and on the other hand from J. E. Bate, a pioneer of the camp-and-representing sixty-two claims. It had been represented by Sir Hibbert that this syndicate had purchased the area of lands it held on the strength of the location of this railway and of a government survey made in 1912 which showed, in red, the railway in its course. The premier entered on an elaborate defence of the government's action as affecting this syndicate. He questioned the bona fides of the syndicate purchasing on railway location

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plans, threw doubt on whether its lands would be possible of cultivation at 5,000 or 5,500 feet, declared it was not possible to find valuable or productive farming lands at that elevation in British Columbia, and asserted that it was a hazardous and unsound business action to purchase lands in the expectation of a railway following some certain route.

Even if the lands were valuable there would be no difficulty, he said, in getting a trunk road out to the railway, and the development of the district should be such that it would be able to see the railway in their as soon as tonnage warranted, and for this the government had provided in the bill. In the general public interest the government could justify the expediting of a railway line which left out lands which were known as farm and fruit lands because they grew at an elevation of three thousand feet.

Sir Richard expressed the opinion that the English syndicate would not carry to completion such a project as it had simply on the strength of a railway location plan. That would be a hazardous thing to do and ordinary average business intelligence ought to tell the members of the syndicate that that was so. They should not believe the government maps, especially as to railway construction, indicated thereon, and should remember that it was not a usual thing in British Columbia to find valuable and productive farming lands at the elevation named. His explanation, however, left out the fact that Aspen Grove and a splendid territory for twenty-five miles around will be deprived of transportation in the immediate future.

Great Development. The fact of the Kettle Valley joining the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern at Princeton meant great development for Similkameen and the Boundary country, which would enable the camps to take advantage of the Kettle Valley service into Greenwood and the smelter of the Similkameen—and it was lines in the Similkameen—and it was prepared to do so—as to draw the ores to the smelters at Greenwood and Grand Forks. A double purpose would be served; first, the business convenience of connecting the existing lines of the Similkameen with Greenwood, and second, the business convenience of giving the whole region competitive rates between the Greenwood and Grand Forks smelters. There was, too, all that was meant by local development and the providing of another transcontinental line by way of the Kettle Valley railway and the Crow's Nest Pass line.

To Distribute Subsidy. Reverting to the position of Aspen Grove the premier said that if the line had been gone on with the government would have had to pay out \$5,000 a mile for approximately 45 miles. It would be prepared, instead, to distribute the subsidy on the proposed branch when built. If any other road wanted to come in and build ahead of the Kettle Valley railway the government would give it a charter and subsidy. With a touch of self-pity the premier declared that if he had foreseen there would be one-half the trouble and complication in setting this problem he would have hesitated before entering on a course where two steps were taken backwards for one forward. Then, with an easy transition to self-laudation, he spoke of there being much about the scheme to hold and fascinate and encourage that he had pressed on.

The Service. Conjoined with some praise of the Canadian Pacific railway in its usual style of flattery of great corporations, the premier assured the house that this bill was going to make possible one of the finest railway services on the continent. It would not do for him, said to give any assurance of what the Kettle Valley railway would mean to the country in a few years, but even if by only one-tenth the statements made under authority by experts with regard to the potential wealth of the country should be carried out, then the Kettle Valley was going to serve one of the richest sections in the whole Dominion.

"It will be badly mistaken indeed," said Sir Richard, "if the traffic brought into the Terminal City by the Kettle Valley railway does not vie within two years with the traffic now brought into the Terminal City by the main line of that great road. I have it on the authority of the president of the Canadian Pacific corporation that in 14 or 15 months at the outside we shall see the completion of the Kettle Valley line from Vancouver to the Kootenay."

The second reading passed, the bill was considered in committee, and now stands for third reading.

The house went into committee on the Canadian Northern bill at 6 o'clock, with the attorney-general in

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charge of the bill, although the premier, in whose name it stands was in the seat beside him.

Parker Williams asked the premier if he had heard anything about the company carrying on any immigration propaganda in the old land. He read a telegram which he had received from Vancouver, as follows: "Have you seen a handbill advertising an illustrated lecture to be given at Cardiff, Wales, on February 13, by F. J. Moss, immigration agent of the Canadian Northern? The handbill states that the laborer has twenty chances to one in Canada."

The premier stated that he did not know anything about this particular instance, but in his propaganda work to get settlers in the old country the government had had the co-operation of the Canadian Northern. Sir Richard promised to look into the matter referred to in the telegram.

Mr. Williams asked further if the government would discourage any company like that under which the Salvation Army was bringing people into the cities of the province.

The premier replied to this that the only arrangement the government had with the Army was for the bringing in of domestics and farm labor, which had been in force for seven or eight years with no complaints of unfair competition.

Being Dumped. "There is gross misunderstanding somewhere then," said Mr. Williams, "because agricultural laborers are being dumped by the Salvation Army to a great extent into the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. As a matter of fact there is no place at the present time in the province of British Columbia, where an agricultural laborer is required. If the propaganda goes on, complaint or no complaint we cannot evade the fact that these men are being brought in here without work to go to. There is a certain amount of work to do for three months in the year, and for the other nine they are left to congest labor conditions in the towns and cities."

Sir Richard said he would make inquiries in the agriculture department and the bureau of information, and if he found that the member for Newcastle was right he would take steps to bring about a stoppage of the conditions. The bill was reported from committee, and in the evening was read a third time. The bill granting further aid to the Pacific Great Eastern railway was read a third time during the afternoon. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. gts.

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March 3 is the birthday of Alexander Graham Bell, who made his first experiments with the telephone in Canada, at Edinburgh, 1847. Nova Scotia elections on this date in 1901 returned the Murray Liberal government to power, with only two members of the opposition in the legislature.

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HUMAN PROCESSION

Alexander Graham Bell, the great inventor, was born in Edinburgh sixty-seven years ago to-day, and he has lived to see 12,500,000 monuments erected to perpetuate his name and fame, for it is estimated that there are that many telephones in the world. There is hardly a country on the globe, no matter how uncivilized, that has not at least a few of the "hello boxes" that have added so vastly to the facility of communication and convenience of humanity.

Alexander Graham Bell was a youth in Edinburgh when he began experimenting with the invention that is so inseparably connected with his name. In 1870 he came to America, with his father, Prof. Alexander Melville Bell, an educator and an authority in the field of elocution and the family settled in Brantford, Ont., and there Bell's first telephone line was built, connecting the Bell residence with the city of Brantford, a distance of three miles. In Scotland young Bell had been a student of deaf mutes, and it was this work on the telephone in Canada, where he had been a student, that led him to take up the study of sound transmission. After a few months in Canada the younger Bell became professor of vocal physiology at Boston university, but continued his work on the telephone. He exhibited a telephone at the 1876 exhibition in Philadelphia, but it was considered nothing more than an interesting toy, and capitalists would have nothing to do with it. It was in that year that Bell patented his invention in the United States. Within three hours after filing his patent on a telephone similar to Bell's, and lost fame and fortune "by a nose."

While Bell was seeking to interest capital in the United States, and offering Chauncey Depew and other wealthy men a sixth interest, now worth at least twenty-five millions, for only \$10,000, his father was looking after his interests in Canada, where after his interests had been attempted. It infringements had been attempted. It was in Ottawa that the first permanent telephone line was built, connecting Rideau Hall, then occupied by the Earl of Dufferin as governor-general, with the office of Alexander Mackenzie, then premier of the Dominion. Bell's first receipts from his invention were derived from the rental charged for these telephones. Premier Mackenzie was probably the first man in history to become enraged at a telephone and threaten to "tear it out by the roots," although millions have since made similar threats. The Ottawa line was crude, and communication was often cut off in the middle of a conversation, this being due to mechanical defects and not the interference of a telephone girl, and it was this that aroused the Canadian prime minister's ire. Long-distance music was first heard over the Ottawa line, as Lady Dufferin often sang and played the piano at Rideau Hall and the music was clearly heard at the other terminus of the line, two miles away.

Bell's persistence in spite of all obstacles, and his continual improvements, finally won the day, and made him a multi-millionaire, while his company has become a giant corporation to which "get-rich-quick" swindlers point as an example of what can be accomplished with a small investment on the ground floor.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Ann Stowell will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. from the residence, 241 Ontario street, and at 2:30 p.m. from the James Bay Methodist chapel.

The death occurred this morning of Josephine Dulcie Jackson, the seven-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Constance avenue, Esquimalt. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the parlors of Sands Funeral Furnishing Company. The Rev. B. A. Allen will officiate. The interment is at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning at her sister's residence, Strawberry Vale, of Mrs. Sarah Jane Manchester, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Dowding of Salisbury, England. She was 62 years old and had lived in Victoria for the past two years and six months. The deceased is survived by two sisters in Victoria and one sister in England. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company, where the Rev. Mr. Wilkerson will conduct a service. The interment is in Ross Bay cemetery.

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HANDLED MANY CASES DURING LAST MONTH

February Record of Police Department Shows 310 Were Brought Before Magistrate

That the local police force and magistrate were kept very busy during the month of February is clearly shown by the police returns yesterday compiled by Desk Sergeant Allen.

During the month a total of 310 cases were dealt with in court, the patrol responded to 219 calls, or an average of over seven per day, and 191 arrests were made. Of the prisoners tried, 188 were convicted, two were sent up for trial and 26 were discharged.

The largest number of cases was under the "safe keeping" head, of which there were 71; there were 67 for being drunk and disorderly; assault, 3; Motor act, 3; Steam Boiler act, 1; city by-laws, 10; wife desertion, 1; fighting, 7; gambling, 52; infraction of Insurance act, 1; obtaining money by false pretences, 3; malicious injury to property, 1; opium act, 26; in possession of stolen property, 4; Postal Regulation act, 1; refusing to support family, 1; stealing, 11; unsound mind, 3; vagrancy, 14. Summons cases numbered 25.

A feature of last month's record is the number of opium cases which were tried, and in practically every case a conviction was recorded. The police are obviously determined thoroughly to stamp out the opium habit in the city, and in addition to nearly a thousand dollars' worth of opium, large piles of apparatus have been confiscated. Much of the secret smoking and gambling in the Oriental quarter have thus been stamped out.

In the other branch of police work—that of attending to accidents—the police officers have done yeoman service during the month. The great success

of the ambulance team in the Wallace Neabitt competition has aroused a great deal of interest in first aid work, not only among the men themselves, but among friends and sympathizers, and the skill of the officers has been well tested by the list of accidents which they have had to attend.

These include in all fifty-six cases dealt with, or an average of exactly two per day. They can be classified as follows: Motor cars, 10; horse vehicles, 4; electric cars, 2; pedestrians, 30; factories, 6; bicycles, 4. First aid was given by the police in the following cases: Accidents in buildings, 6; vehicles, 4; insanity, 4; delirium tremens, 4; sudden illness, 20.

ASKS MERCY FOR MAN CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Widow Seeks Pardon for Farias Who Killed Her Husband in Train Hold-up.

Los Angeles, March 2.—Ralph Farias, the young Bakersfield train bandit condemned to hang next Friday, obtained an advocate of mercy in his behalf today in the person of Mrs. Edna Gerson Montague, widow of Horace E. Montague, the railroad official whom Farias murdered in a train holdup at El Monte, Cal., December 1 last. Mrs. Montague wired Governor Johnson begging executive clemency and saying she believed in the law of love, not in the law of retaliation.

"In the name of my two little girls and of myself and my beloved husband, I beg mercy for Farias," Mrs. Montague's message read. "I believe crime is a disease," she continued, "and society should treat it as such and not with vengeance."

COAL MINERS DROWNED

Brussels, Belgium, March 2.—Seven coal miners were drowned today in a mine at Braquegnies by the bursting of a subterranean stream into one of the galleries. The danger signal was sounded throughout the mine and hundreds of men hurried to the surface.

Financial News

STOCK MARKET WAITS FURTHER INCENTIVES AND AIMLESS TO-DAY

Action for Session Was Irregular, Professionals Dominating Market
Canada Consolidated Went Highest in History; Weakness in Portland Canal

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 3.—The list did not fractionally better at first, but later sold off and trading was again very limited. Lack of wire facilities was for the second time keenly felt and professional operations as yesterday dominated the course of prices largely. There was no news regarding Mexican affairs and Washington advices were colorless.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, Am. Can., etc.

WHEAT OPENS WEAK AND DOES NOT MAKE GROUND

Winnipeg, March 3.—Winnipeg wheat opened at 94½ cents 7/8. The market was weak and the price advanced towards the close. Realizing sales were heavy and some consider bearish effect an advance of 1 to 1½ on Liverpool at the close. Oats were selling off a cent and half.

DISPLAY OF WEAKNESS AND CLOSE AT BOTTOM

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, March 3.—Good action was recorded in wheat futures for the day, a display of weakness under very heavy selling being shown. At the close May was 1/8 lower. July did not get under 88½. Toledo was reporting country offerings of soft wheat more liberal than for some time.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Short Hubs. Lists prices for various commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec. Lists cotton prices.

LONDON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
London, March 3.—Disposition of prices was to hold, but Americans were irregular. Persistent selling in American issues on the part of Europeans, particularly the French and Dutch, has been noted recently.

NEW YORK CIBR PRICES

Table with columns: Am. Marconi, Balfour Patents, B. C. Life, etc. Lists various stock prices.

NINE-HOUR DAY FOR DOMESTIC SERVANTS

Bill of Parker Williams Introduced; Fifty-Four-Hour Week
Sollicitous Care to See They Do Not Suffer in Purse If It Can Be Avoided

As the session opened with an act to seat three members of the legislature whom it was believed had placed their seats in jeopardy by accepting public money for services on commissions, so it is closing with an act to give members grace in regard to the deductions which the clerk of the house has to make from their seasonal indemnity for every day that they have been absent.

The amendment proposed by a bill brought down by the premier at six o'clock is that the deduction shall only be made for every day after five on which a member has not been in attendance. The rules as to attendance are not too strict, as they allow for illness and consider a man as in attendance if he is within ten miles of the capital on the day of a sitting.

It was a strenuous day, the house meeting for a change, promptly at the hour set for it, except in the evening. From half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock it was in session in the early part of the day, and then spent from half-past two o'clock until a quarter past six in deadly dullness on the committee of a voluminous bill. It was after nine o'clock when the house reassembled but it made up for this delay by remaining in session until a few minutes after two o'clock this morning.

The supply bill was brought from committee in a formal way, and the committee of amendments upon it received. All that it now needs is the third reading. Half a dozen government bills got their final reading during the day. The private bills committee reported the arrangement which has been come to between the people of Point Grey and Shaughnessy Heights, in consequence of which the latter have dropped their application for incorporation as a separate municipality. During the year this area is to be re-arranged as a separate ward, returning at least one member to the council, and to remain so until December 31, 1925.

Mr. Williams evidently foresees that in such cases the employers would expect the servants to live elsewhere and come to work every morning, as he leaves it open to them to make a contract under which the employee would pay to the employers "a reasonable amount of money for board and lodging should they reside on the premises wherein employed." The bill sets out, shall be payable in Canadian lawful money, and any provision as to where, how or with whom the whole or any part of the wages shall be laid out is declared to be illegal.

"Contract" includes any agreement, understanding, device, contrivance, collusion, or arrangement whatsoever on the subject of wages, written or oral, direct or indirect, to which employer and domestic employee are assenting.

MANY AT RECITAL

Miss Eva Hart Heard to Great Advantage; Other Numbers Pleased.
The Empress hotel ballroom was filled with an enthusiastic and fashionable audience last night on the occasion of Miss Hart's song recital. The room with its soft rose-shaded lights and ivory walls makes a charming setting for any social function but its indifferent acoustic properties were not very favorable to the vocalists.

Madame Clare-Summer in Chopin's Scherzo in C sharp minor and the encore she gave, showed herself an executant of no mean order, and the accompaniments she played to Miss Maud Scruby's "cello solos" were distinguished by a rare delicacy and sympathy. Miss Scruby's interpretation of "Le Cygne" was perhaps her happiest performance, and that of the "Chanson Villageoise" were deservedly encored. Mr. Paul Edmonds gave the prologue to "Pagliacci" in his best manner, and his rendering of "Invictus" was particularly fine. He also gave Miss Hart most artistic support in the two duets "At Love's Beginning" and "La si Darena" from Don Giovanni, in which the two voices blended with exquisite effect.

THIRTY YEARS IN JAIL

Los Angeles, March 3.—Convicted of robbery for having stolen a kiss from a white girl, Charles H. Guyton, a young negro, was sentenced today to 30 years in Folsom penitentiary by Judge Willis of the criminal department of the superior court. The charge on which the negro was tried was that he had seduced Miss Lela Stage, a young girl, and had stolen from her the money she possessed. Then he compelled her under threat of death to kiss him, after which he gave her back the dime. Guyton was alleged to have treated six other white girls in a similar manner, and when he pleaded for protection today for the sake of his wife and children, Judge Willis cut him short with the declaration that such a man was too dangerous to be allowed at large.

SCORE A SUCCESS

Williams Players in "Great Divide" Please Large First-Night Audience

Few productions that the Williams Players have put on since they began entertaining Victorians measured up to the "Great Divide," presented last evening, either as regards smoothness of action or the success which met the efforts of the participants. The play made famous by Margaret Anglin was staged in a manner that called forth the approval of a large first-night audience and left little doubt that the lines and situations had been the matter of very careful study on the part of all members of the cast.

Miss Page has probably never been seen to better advantage in this city than as Ruth Jordan. The part calls for delicate handling to encompass the desired interpretation, and in Miss Page's hands the work was so well done that the warm approval of the audience was called forth. Not a little of the success of the production was due to her efforts, as also to the work of James Mitchell as Ghent. Mr. Mitchell lifted the part of the renegade from the brutality of the first act to the final healthy tone by an intelligent handling of the lines which left little to be desired. Arthur Belasco, as Phillip Jordan, was quite at home, while Byron Adams, as Watrop Newbury, offered what was probably the most clever piece of acting which he has given since joining the company. To Miss Graham fell the part of Polly, and she made it convincing to a degree.

The play was put on throughout with a conscientious attention to detail which added a pleasing tone not lost on the audience.

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Oak Bay Board Congratulated by Minister on Monterey Avenue Structure

Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, who was accompanied by Hon. D. M. Eberts, the speaker, as representative of the district, declared the handsome new brick school at Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, open for its purpose as the headquarters school of the municipality yesterday afternoon.

The children were ranged in the playground in front of the west entrance, having been moved with the staff under Principal Haley from the Oak Bay avenue school yesterday. Luney Brothers commenced construction in June.

Only the manual training building at the Oak Bay avenue school will be used in future, until the caudren have fully occupied the rooms in the present structure, a building which is a tribute to the progressive policy of the board in recent years.

Many attended. Among those present were: His Honor Judge Lampman, chairman of the Oak Bay board, who acted as chairman of the proceedings; his colleagues of the board, Thomas Ashe, H. S. Lott, R. T. Hewitt and W. Colman; Leonard Tait, chairman of the Esquimalt board; Percy James, chairman, and W. Campbell, secretary, of the Saanich board; George Jay, chairman, and E. B. Paul, inspector, representing the city board; Councilor Gordon, Oak Bay; J. S. Floyd, former secretary of the Oak Bay board; C. Elwood Watkins, the architect; Dr. Callanan, M. P. P.; and W. Luney, of the contracting firm.

Judge Lampman, in welcoming the minister, pointed out that when the board contemplated the construction of the building, the municipality was growing very rapidly. Then had come a lull in development, so there was more accommodation than had been anticipated, for the present at any rate.

DEBATE ARBITRATION.

Interesting Event Will Be Staged at Centennial Church Wednesday Evening.

A debate which is expected to prove of great interest to those who attend, is to take place at the monthly mass meeting of the Centennial Brotherhood Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p. m. in the schoolroom of the Centennial church, George road. The subject will be "Resolved: That International Arbitration Provides the Most Effective Security for World Peace," and the public, women as well as men, will be made thoroughly welcome at the gathering.

A short time ago the Navy league held a public meeting in Victoria and during the evening one of the speakers made the remark that a navy was the most effective security for world-peace. This remark suggested the present debate and the members of the Navy league were asked if they would appoint two of their recognized members to defend the statement made at the public meeting, the proposed debate to be on the subject stated above. The Navy league accepted and the debate has been set for Wednesday evening.

The speakers for the affirmative are to be W. Marchant and E. S. Woodward, ardent advocates of arbitration. The Navy league has appointed W. Blakemore, first vice-president of the league, and H. W. R. Moore, the well known barrister of this city. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

HUGE APPLE SHIPMENTS.

Nearly Half a Million Boxes Marketed From British Columbia Last Season: Striking Figures.

Nearly half a million boxes, equal to something like 25,500,000 pounds of British Columbia apples were marketed last season, according to figures compiled by R. G. L. Clarke, chief inspector in British Columbia for the Dominion fruit inspection department, and his assistant inspector, A. H. Flack.

The greater portion of the fruit was grown in the Okanagan with the Kamloops district next in point of production. Here are the returns from each district:

Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, 15,560 boxes; lower mainland, 2,900; Kamloops district, 35,750; Okanagan, 371,000; Kootenays, 7,600; Grand Forks, 32,900; Nelson, 19,500; Creston, 13,500; Arrow lakes, 1,500. Total, 493,310 boxes for entire production.

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CITY GRANTS \$15,000

Dominion Exhibition Will Have \$80,000 to Spend; May Have Excursions on C.P.R.

The managers of the Dominion exhibition have \$80,000 to spend on buildings, prize list and similar necessities of a great fair. The Dominion government contributes the usual \$50,000, the bulk of which goes to buildings, and the government of the province and the city will each contribute \$15,000.

The provincial government is also to make an exhibition of the resources of British Columbia, which will be a feature of the exhibition.

This situation was reported to the city council last evening, when the city passed the vote of \$15,000 on the recommendation of the finance committee.

Whether or not there will be an automobile building erected out of these splendid grants is still a mooted question with the exhibition executive, and a meeting will be held in a few days to discuss this and other matters.

Dr. Tolmie, president, and George Sanster, secretary, of the British Columbia Agricultural association, are in Vancouver to-day conferring with H. M. Brodie, of the C.P.R. passenger department, with a view to having special excursions run from all parts of Canada to the Dominion exhibition.

FINE PROGRAMME.

No organization in this city has done more to furnish the public with musical entertainments of real artistic merit than has the Ladies' Musical club, and on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon the club will present an entertainment which will effectually prove that the many great professional singers and dancers brought to the capital by its efforts have left an impression which has occasioned genuine effort on the part of Victoria amateurs to imitate their art. Probably no city on the continent of its population has so many talented amateur artists as has Victoria, and in the gay musical festival which will be held in the Royal Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday the people of Victoria will find an entertainment that will be altogether enjoyable.

One delightful novelty will be a condensed operatic tableau arranged by Col. Hobday and Mr. Hincks. Japanese melodies, Japanese costumes and Japanese scenery will be the ingredients of an lively little sketch as can be condensed into 15 minutes. The principals will include such talented artists as Col. Hobday, Miss Phyllis Davis, Mrs. Rochfort, Mr. H. Davis, Mr. Pilkington, Miss Bass and Mrs. McConnon. The musical director will be Mr. Jack Mason.

Much attention has been given by the producers in charge of the whole programme to have the numbers presented in a thoroughly spirited manner and following each other without interruption. A constantly changing picture will be ever before the eyes and tuneful melodies will fill the ears all the time. The tango dance will be featured in a flower garden ball, in which Mrs. Roy Young will be the soloist, while an amusing and clever little bogy dance will be performed by Misses Lillian Holden, Kattie Fraser, Lorna Dumbleton and Mr. Bate.

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