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DEADLOCK IN LONDON OVER ARMY HOLDS

Cabinet Hopes for Solution Before House of Commons Meets on Monday

CANNOT KEEP SEELY AND OFFICERS ALSO

Lord Roberts Had List of Nine Hundred Ready to Resign

PRINCIPLE OF OBEDIENCE IS RECOGNIZED BY LAW

London, March 28.—No solution had been found up to a late-hour to-day of the situation caused by the resignations of Field-Marshal Sir John French and Adjutant-General Sir John Ewart from their positions at the head of the British army. The cabinet, however, was still hopeful that its difficulties would be overcome before it again meets the house of commons on Monday.

Should the chief of the general staff and the adjutant-general to the forces persist in their attitude, it is generally thought that Colonel John Seely, secretary of state for war, will leave the cabinet.

In case the government should be able to placate the field-marshal and the adjutant-general, the transfer of Col. Seely to some other field of activity probably will satisfy the Liberal and Labor malcontents.

In the meantime the opposition of the army to employment in the corridor of Ulster is vouchsafed for by no less an authority than Sir Edward Richard Russell, a staunch supporter of the government, who in a signed article in the Liverpool Post says to-day: "It is a positive fact that when he visited the war office early this week, Field-Marshal Lord Roberts had in his pocket a list of nearly 200 officers of the army who were ready to send in their papers."

After a most exciting week of crisis after crisis, the position of the government appears to be well secured. It is generally believed that Sir John French eventually will withdraw his resignation. As regards the other officers, Hon. Percy Hingworth, the chief Liberal whip, declared last night that if every officer in the army resigned the government would not flinch a hair's breadth from their task.

The feature of Bonar Law's short speech in the house of commons, after Mr. Asquith had read the new orders of the army council, was his recognition of the principle of unequivocal obedience by the military.

The tone of the speech of the chief whip indicates that the government does not intend to either resign or dissolve now at any rate. The Unionist journals grudgingly admit that the government has ingeniously withdrawn from a serious situation, though they urge that should powerful influences persuade Generals French and Ewart to retain their posts, the troubles of the government will be only postponed.

MENTAL TREATMENT MAY REPLACE IMPRISONMENT

Chicago to Have Psychopathic Laboratory and Will Treat Delinquent Households

Chicago, March 28.—On the theory that they may have diseased brains and require mental treatment as a substitute for punishment, Chicago husbands who don't support their wives hereafter may be sent to a laboratory instead of to a jail. Those arrested on other charges may receive similar treatment.

Chicago's psychopathic laboratory, the first of its kind in the United States, will be established as an auxiliary to the municipal court, it was announced to-day.

By making a scientific examination of delinquents the judges hope to be able to deal with them in a manner to produce best results.

WESTLAKE GIVEN TWO HAGEL THREE YEARS

Winnipeg, March 28.—Three years and two years in the penitentiary were the respective sentences given by Mr. Justice Curran this morning to Percy Hagel and John Westlake, found guilty by a jury of assisting in the escape from custody of John Krachenko, now on trial at Morden on a murder charge. The application of defence counsel for a reserve case was refused but an appeal will be taken despite this.

ORIENTAL PERIL IN CANADA IS MATTER FOR RIGID RESTRICTIONS

Japanese Fishing Monopoly on Fraser River Protested by New Westminster Board of Trade and Dominion and Provincial Governments Held Responsible

London, March 28.—The "Round Table," a quarterly review of Imperial matters which always asserts its reputation of party or local bias, has an article in the forthcoming number demanding rigid restriction of Oriental immigration into Canada. This it says would be possible by a gentlemanly understanding such as Canada has with Japan and with a heavy fine on steamship companies introducing such immigration.

New Westminster, March 28.—The board of trade last night instructed the fisheries committee to continue its efforts to eliminate Japanese fishing on the Fraser river. After reporting the steps the committee had taken since the annual meeting, Martin Mouk, the chairman, urged that the same system be inaugurated in the Fraser river as was proving successful in the north. Here the number of licenses were limited, each canner having a certain number and the white man being given the preference. It was not till the

CONFESSED MURDERER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Morehead Found Strangled in Padded Cell; Body of Victim Not Recovered.

Seattle, March 28.—Roy Morehead, the young man who yesterday confessed to the police that on Saturday night last he murdered Everett C. West at Ballard committed suicide last night in a cell of the city jail by strangling himself with the sleeves of an undershirt. The body of the victim has not been recovered. Morehead had tried to kill himself on Thursday night, and when discovered was placed in a padded cell.

Early last Sunday morning a rowboat drifted ashore near the Stimson mill at Ballard. It was splashed with blood and fragments of hair were found on the oarlock. At first the police believed that a man and woman, seen at 9 o'clock Saturday night in a rowboat by Captain Charles Worth, of the tug Tilkum, were the principals in the mystery.

When Peter Desmer, proprietor of the Alaska hotel, Western avenue and Seneca street, reported the disappearance of his lodger, Everett C. West, a laborer, he said a man who called himself "McDonald" and who advertised in local newspapers for a man with a little money to join him in an adventure enterprise in Alaska, had made an appointment with West Saturday evening to visit a schooner at Ballard. Through the want ad, "McDonald" was traced and found to be Morehead.

TWO ARE DROWNED IN SCHENECTADY FLOOD

Hudson River Rising, Columbus Fears Repetition of 1913 Disaster.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 28.—Two unidentified men were drowned to-day when Freeman's bridge over the Mohawk river, two miles west of here, was swept away. The damage done here by the high water thus far amounts to \$200,000. The river was falling this afternoon.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—The Hudson river is rising rapidly here, and dwellers along the riverfront are rushing to safety.

Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—With the Great Miami and Whitewater rivers raging, the Scioto climbing a foot an hour and the Muskingum and Licking rivers out of their banks along the lowlands, anxiety was felt during last night of a recurrence of the disastrous floods of last March. Damage so far reported has been confined to the southwestern section of the state.

New York, March 28.—Spring floods have set in through the valley of the state, and already much property damage is reported. The warm weather of the last few days melted much heavy snow which fell earlier in the month. This, with a steady fall of rain throughout the night, has swollen all streams, many of which are out of their banks, flooding towns.

WHISTLER PORTRAITS SOLD.

New York, March 28.—Two important portraits of Whistler from the Richard Canfield collection, which was sold this week, were purchased by Henry C. Frick. For the portrait of "Rosa Cordier" Mr. Frick paid \$135,000 and for the portrait of "Lesomte Robert" \$75,000.

TORONTO WOMEN TAKE THE CIGARETTE CURE

Toronto, March 28.—A dozen or more Toronto ladies are taking the cigarette cure, which is being administered by doctors who are associated with the boys' Dominion club. All the lady patients are reported as good self-respecting women, although they smoke and they sincerely desire to get rid of the habit. Only a very small degree of the patients are girls, most of the number being wives and mothers.

HENCOOPS IN BEDROOM WAS INDEED TOO MUCH

Seattle Man Seeks Divorce Because of His Wife's Fancy Fowl Fads.

Seattle, March 28.—Hatching chickens in his bedroom and keeping live poultry in all parts of his home, even though a cherished whim of his wife, made no hit with Alexander V. H. Pemberton. Neither were his feelings smoothed when upon remonstrating he was told that he could go, as "he was only a boarder anyhow."

In a complaint for divorce filed yesterday Pemberton declared to the superior court that he was so humiliated by these acts of his wife that life with her is no longer endurable. Since 1891 he has put up with and humored the whims of his wife without protest until she was suddenly seized with the idea of raising chickens in the house. "She had neglected her home," the complainant told the court, "and devotes her whole time to a fanciful taste for poultry raising, and has used the bedroom as an incubator for the hatching of chickens, and has kept poultry in all parts of the family home to the discomfort and inconvenience of the defendant and over his protests."

TAFT TELLS FAT MEN HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT

Former President Loses 70 Pounds Since Leaving the White House.

Cambridge, Mass., March 28.—William H. Taft has lost seventy pounds since he left the presidential chair a year ago. In reply to a letter from J. Edward Barry, 235-pound mayor of this city, asking for advice on how to get thin, the ex-president gave these direct rules:

"Don't drink more than one glass of water at meals: Give up toast and butter and all kinds of food that contain fats, including pork and veal. Eat mutton, beef or fowl. Eat no sweets of any sort. Use all vegetables but potatoes. Eat only fruits that contain little sugar. Take good, moderate exercise, like playing golf or walking five miles a day." As a postscript, Mr. Taft adds: "I do not smoke tobacco or drink intoxicating liquors."

GERMANY'S CHAMPION IS FATHER OF THIRTY-FIVE

Tailor Married Twice Now Fifty-Three Was Entertained by Kaiser.

Berlin, March 28.—Ferdinand Engelski, 53 years old, a tailor of Ahlbeck, is Germany's champion father, it developed to-day. Of his marriages he has two sisters 25 children were born, 24 of whom are still living.

The tailor married at the age of 20. His first wife, who died in 1907, bore him 24 children. In 1908 he married his deceased wife's sister, and she brought him 11 children in the last six years. Triplets came on one occasion and twins were born twice.

When his sixth son entered the army in 1913, Engelski received a private audience with the kaiser, who ordered him entertained at Berlin at his majesty's expense for a week.

NEWEST FREAK IS GOLD HOSE AND MANDARIN CAPE

Grace Large Out-Mandarin Anything New York Has Yet Suffered.

New York, March 28.—Grace Large, wife of Byron Chandler, once the "million-dollar kid," wore a mandarin hat and cape that outmandarined anything seen in New York when she arrived yesterday. She also brought a supply of solid gold stockings, which are guaranteed not to run, rip, wear out or succumb to the laundry.

The mandarin cape is purple silk and voluminous. It is gathered at the neck and heels tightly, but elsewhere it expands in fold on fold. The hat is made of one piece of straw.

The stockings are silk treated with gold solution that makes them impervious to ordinary ills with which hosiery is beset.

SPERLING IS OFFERED LONDON APPOINTMENT

Vancouver, March 28.—R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric company, has been offered a post in London, assistant to Chairman Horne-Payne. It is likely he will accept promotion, and will shortly make a trip to the old country to take up details with directors.

BALL WILL NOT GO ACROSS BORDER LINE

Man Arrested at Calgary Probably Will Fight Against Extradition

POLICE SEARCH FOR MATTHEWS CONTINUES

Is Believed to Be in New York State Where Inquiries Are Being Made

MAN UNDER ARREST WAS ONCE POLICE EMPLOYEE

Vancouver, March 28.—George Ball, who was arrested in Calgary several days ago on the allegation that he was implicated in the holding up of a G. N. R. train at Samish, Wash., on February 20, when three passengers were murdered by the bandits, and who arrived in this city last night, will fight extradition to the United States. Assistant Special Agent James J. Davis of the G. N. R. and Sheriff Wells of Skagit county, Wash., are endeavoring, however, to persuade Ball to voluntarily cross the boundary and stand trial. It may be established by reason of the fact that Ball was at one time arrested for surreptitiously entering Canada, and that he is an American citizen, and not as he claims, a Canadian. If this is proved, it is likely that the immigration officials will deport him.

Ball, it is understood, has so far refused absolutely to consent to his being taken to Mount Vernon without a legal fight against extradition.

Assistant Special Agent Davis arrived in the city this morning after spending yesterday in tracing a clue which led to the hospital for the insane at Stielacoom, Wash., where several weeks ago a man named Harry Matthews was committed. "While in some respects this man Matthews answers the description and bears the name, he is not the man that we are looking for," declared Mr. Davis this morning at the police headquarters, where he had a conference with Sheriff Wells and Chief MacLennan. "The man that is held at Stielacoom, while a man who has a bad reputation is known as 'Curly' Matthews and is no relation of the Harry Matthews that we are looking for. There are no scars or marks on the man I saw yesterday corresponding to those on Harry Matthews."

"The Matthews for whom the warrant is issued," continued Mr. Davis, "according to information just received, is somewhere in the state of New York and it is our intention to prosecute a search for him there."

Asked regarding the probability of George Ball fighting extradition, Mr. Davis admitted that the prisoner was contemplating doing so. "Ball absolutely protests his innocence, and has been advised that if he is innocent that there is no need for him to object to being taken across the line."

Sheriff Wells was non-committal, saying that he did not know whether Ball would go willingly with him; but he intimated that he expected that there might be some considerable delay before he left Vancouver, and that a prima facie case might have to be prepared and submitted to the court here before Ball would cross the line. Sheriff Wells is also of the opinion that Matthews has escaped to the east.

Ball was early this morning removed from the police headquarters to the sub-station in Stanley, and will be brought this afternoon to the identification bureau, where he will again be photographed and will submit to having his finger prints and measurements taken by Inspector Anderson, who wishes to verify his description and measurements with those taken on a former occasion. Ball, it is understood, was formerly connected with the provincial police in this city in the capacity of "stool pigeon."

HAR DYAL CLAIMS HE CANNOT BE DEPORTED

Will Continue to Carry on Propaganda Against British Government of India.

San Francisco, March 28.—Har Dyal, the Hindu aviant and propagandist, whom the government is investigating relative to deportation proceedings, said to-day he had been in this country more than three years, and therefore was not liable to exclusion. He said he arrived in New York from France on February 10, 1911.

"I did not enter the country under false pretences," he continued, "I do not live here to make money, and I value my sojourn chiefly because I can educate and organize my countrymen."

"We shall continue to assert our right to carry on oral and written propaganda from this country against the British government of India."

SPECTATORS INJURED.

London, March 28.—Fourteen spectators of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race to-day were badly injured when the stage at Hammersmith bridge collapsed.

TORREON HARD PRESSED BY VILLA'S REBEL ARMY FROM THREE POSITIONS

GENERAL VILLA



AMMUNITION AND GUNS FOR HUERTA GOVERNMENT

Liverpool, March 28.—John Wesley Dekay, of New York, formerly president of the Mexican National Banking Company, sailed for New York to-day after negotiating in Europe on behalf of Provisional President Huerta for 240 Cressut guns and 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

"Both guns and powder are to be dispatched to Mexico within a week from France," said Mr. Dekay.

RAILWAY DISMISSALS DUE TO POOR BUSINESS

Twenty-Five Thousand Men Laid Off on New York Central Railroad.

New York, March 28.—"Dismissal of 25,000 men by the New York Central railroad since December 1," said A. T. Hardin, vice-president of that road, "is only a barometer of the company's business. The reduction of forces was not arbitrary. It came about gradually as traffic, mainly freight, declined. I cannot see any immediate prospect that business will pick up and these men come back to work."

Mr. Hardin said this condition affected most of the eastern roads. Of the 25,000 men dismissed about 15,000 were laid off east of Buffalo and 10,000 west of Buffalo. The reduction affected all branches of the service.

REPEAL BILL WILL PASS EARLY IN COMING WEEK

Knowland Asks if Canal is Price of Huerta's Elimination.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Debate on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption continued to-day in the house and senate. The house proceeded on the Sims bill under twenty hours' debate, as provided in the hard-fought battle of yesterday. The senate debated the subject generally.

In the house, Representative Knowland, controlling the time for the Republican, assailed the repeal in unmeasured terms as surrendering to Great Britain without a struggle. "Is the Panama canal now the price of elimination of Huerta?" he demanded.

In the senate, resolutions by Senator Lewis and Senator Gallinger were laid aside until Monday. Mr. Lewis' resolution was supplementary to one now pending, declaring for equal tolls and would empower the president to suspend tolls at his discretion. Administration supporters are confident the repeal bill will pass the house by Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BURNED.

Alton, Ill., March 28.—Twenty men narrowly escaped early to-day when fire destroyed the Young Men's Christian Association building. The loss is \$75,000. No one was injured.

General Villa is New Hero of Troops Around Mexican Federal City

FIGHTING CONTINUES UNDER INTENSE HEAT

Engagement Most Terrible of Any Fought in Revolutions

CASUALTY LIST WILL BE TREMENDOUS ONE

Juarez, Mexico, March 28.—Heavy fighting continued in Torreon to-day, according to a telegram just received from General Villa. Villa added that he expected to have the city by to-night. He gave no details.

General Monobio Herrera yesterday had cut his way from the eastern side of the city through the business section to the bullring on the north. General Villa set out with more troops from Gomez Palacio to join him and take supreme command, and the federals were making a final stand in their defenses on the west side.

An unconfirmed rumor at midnight was that the rebels had taken the hill known as Cerro de la Cruz, an important defensive work, but verification was still lacking early to-day.

Advices from both Villa and newspaper correspondents indicated that the rebels had carried their assault into the very heart of Torreon and that the federals were hard pressed. At that time it was General Herrera's force of 4,000 men who were reported to have entered the town from the east and the countermarch of General Villa into Torreon from the north was expected to throw the federals under General Velasco into utter rout.

No military official in Juarez to-day doubts that the battle which General Villa has waged against Gomez Palacio, has been the most terrible of any engagement of this or any other revolutionary movement in Mexico. General Villa went to the front with 12,000 seasoned men well equipped for a vigorous assault against any resistance the federals might offer. News dispatches indicate that the federals fought fiercely, and that the loss in dead and injured to both sides was enormous. Lack of hospital facilities, the heat of the desert wind and the four days of strenuous, practically constant fighting under the virile and tenacious leadership of Pancho Villa were believed to have amassed a horrible casualty list.

Villa has become a hero. Everywhere in Juarez his praises were being sung to-day. By Maderistas and constitutionalists he is looked upon as the greatest military genius in the southern republic, and great confidence is expressed that he will push his triumphant way with his rebel army to the doors of the national palace in Mexico City.

With "Vivas" for Villa and "Vivas" for Carranza, the supreme chief of the revolution, rebel sympathizers gathered about the streets of Juarez to-day to welcome Carranza when he ended his long overland march from Nogales to this city, en route to Chihuahua. And none could tell whether "Viva Villa" or "Viva Carranza" was shouted with more fervor.

Nogales, Sonora, March 28.—The steamer Carmen, belonging to La Compania Naviera del Pacifico, has been captured and sunk by constitutionalists, according to a dispatch sent here to-day by General Obregon, the rebel commander on the west coast of Mexico. The vessel was scuttled in Yucos bay and all of the crew made prisoners. Obregon said he had issued an order that all vessels of the Naviera del Pacifico be captured and destroyed on account of the company's assistance to Huerta.

MILITANTS CLAIM RIGHT TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS

Permission Given to Ulster Sympathizers Used as Exemplar by Women's Union.

London, March 28.—The militant suffragettes of London claimed to-day the right to hold demonstrations in Hyde park, basing their claim on the official permission given Ulster sympathizers to hold meetings there on April 4.

The women's social and political union notified the commissioner of public works: "There can be no objection to the suffragettes holding a meeting in Hyde park, since the advocate of a policy of violence and bloodshed in Ulster have been granted permission to do so. The militant society has, therefore, announced its purpose to make a demonstration simultaneously with that of the supporters of the Ulster Orangemen."

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WIRELESS APPEAL TO ASSIST BLIND PEOPLE

Message From King George Will Go Out From Poldhu and Cape Cod

London, March 28.—The king's appeal on behalf of the National Institute for the Blind will be sent by wireless telegraph to-morrow night to every vessel in the world equipped with the Marconi wireless. The undertaking, which is of a magnitude never before attempted, is made possible through the Marconi company.

C. Arthur Pearson, honorary-treasurer of the institute, will first forward the appeal over the land lines to the Marconi station at Poldhu, which transmits news and private messages to ships. The ships, where an ocean newspaper is published, have a receiving range from Poldhu of 1,500 miles. At the same time the appeal will be forwarded by the Marconi to Cape Cod, which carries on a service similar to that at Poldhu. Thus Poldhu and Cape Cod between them will cover the North Atlantic with the message.

From those stations the appeal will be received by all ships adapted for receiving long distance messages. It will be addressed to the captain of every ship, who will be asked to help organize a collection aboard, and give publication to the appeal in the ocean newspaper. The wireless operator will re-transmit the appeal to every other ship he meets, and these will be asked to transmit the appeal to others, who will in turn convey it to the various parts of the world.

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BOWELS OF EARTH ARE NOT ONE FIERY MASS

Chicago Scientists Disagree With Anaximander, Descartes and Other Investigators

Chicago, March 28.—An ancient and popular belief that the core of the earth is a molten mass has been investigated by scientists of the University of Chicago, who announced to-day that the planet is more rigid than steel, that it could not explode or be destroyed by fire within itself.

The experiments were designed by Professor Albert A. Michelson, head of the department of physics, at the instigation of Professor T. C. Chamberlain, of the department of geology, and Professor F. R. Moulton, of the department of astronomy.

"The experiments," said Prof. Michelson, "show that the inner part of the earth is not a fiery mass, but resists the tidal forces of the moon about as it would if the earth were made of solid steel. Nevertheless the earth, in spite of its rigidity, behaved as an elastic body: not liquid, of course, but still subject to the same influences as are the oceans which form a part of it."

Anaximander, a Greek philosopher, some 500 years before the Christian era, advanced the theory that the interior of the earth was a molten, viscous mass. The theory was accepted by philosophers, scientists and theologians who followed him.


Aristotle, in his "Meteorics," held earthquakes were due to the generation of wind within the earth and internal heat. Rene Descartes conceived the earth as originally a glowing mass, cooled on the outside and still retaining an incandescent, self-luminous nucleus. Leibnitz, Buffon, Guettard, Kant, Laplace and other nebular hypothesis theorists held the same view.

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AMERICAN STATES OWE AND DEFAULT PAYMENT

Seventy-Five Millions Borrowed From British Investors is Long Overdue

London, March 28.—Eight states of the United States now owe British bondholders a total of more than \$75,000,000, not including interest, on account of debts which have been in default from 40 to 70 years, according to a report of the council of the corporation of foreign bondholders.

This association, organized 40 years ago to protect the interests of holders of foreign securities, has for many years had eleven foreign states on its black list, but this year the republic of Guatemala, under pressure from the foreign office, has resumed payments after a default extending over 14 years.

"The elimination of Guatemala," says the report, "leaves the unenviable distinction of defaulters to the republic of Honduras, and eight states of the United States of America, namely, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia."

It has not been possible to obtain reliable information with regard to most of these debts, but it is understood that the loans were contracted for public improvements, and do not include confederate bonds or war debts. The amounts owing British bondholders are estimated as follows:

Arkansas	.....	\$ 8,500,000
Florida	.....	7,000,000
Georgia	.....	12,700,000
Louisiana	.....	6,000,000
Mississippi	.....	7,000,000
North Carolina	.....	12,600,000
South Carolina	.....	6,000,000
West Virginia	.....	15,239,370
		\$75,239,370

Of these debts the report, which is signed by Viscount Goschen, the new chairman, says:

"It is indeed deplorable that these prosperous and progressive states of the great American union take no steps to settle their defaulted debts, and it seems, to say the least of it, an anomaly that the United States should insist on compliance with its obligations by a country like Santo Domingo, when so many of the states within its own borders are not observing their own engagements."

MANITOBA LIBERALS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Convention Adopts Resolution for Drafting "Banish the Bar" Act.

Winnipeg, March 28.—With a great deal of discussion, including objections by the ultra-temperance element, which wanted more than the resolution committee of the Liberal convention could agree to give, the most drastic temperance resolution ever passed by a Liberal convention was adopted this afternoon. By it the Liberal party is pledged to allow the recognized leaders of the temperance forces to draft a "banish the bar" act, which will provide power for municipalities to control any class of license, limit the hours of sale and pass local option by-laws, with the added protection that no liquor license may be granted in districts where local option has passed and been quashed on technical grounds.

The following is the resolution on woman suffrage adopted by the convention:

"The Liberal party, believing that there are no just grounds for debarring women from the right to vote, will enact a measure providing for equal suffrage, upon it being established by a petition that this is desired by adult women to a number equivalent to 15 per cent. of the vote cast at the preceding general election in this province."

ESTIMATES FOR INDIA SHOW LARGE SURPLUS

Budget Provides Sixty Million Dollars for Railways and Shows Prosperity.

Delhi, March 28.—The budget presented in the viceroy's legislative council by Sir W. S. Meyer, member in charge of the finance department, affords remarkable evidence of the healthy state of Indian finance. In a year marked by the partial failure of the winter rains, and by business disturbances brought about by bank failures, it is estimated that an imperial surplus of \$6,250,000 will be realized.

The cautious estimates for the forthcoming year provide for liberal military expenditure, yet leave a surplus of \$6,250,000. The provincial governments hold balances of \$50,000,000, which, with the additional recurring grant of \$500,000 now provided, permits of active progress in the work of education and sanitation.

A feature in the budget is the increased use of loans in financing reproductive works. The railway allotment of \$60,000,000 is maintained; sterling borrowings amount to forty millions, and the rupee loan to \$18,665,000. Changes which are proposed permitting of larger deposits in the post office savings banks mark an important improvement in the organization of Indian credit.

GRAND TRUNK OPENS TELEGRAPH OFFICES

Winnipeg, March 28.—It is announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph company has opened an office at Calgary, Alberta, thus affording the residents of Calgary for the first time a competitive telegraph service.

An office has also been opened at Prince George, B. C. By the inauguration of a commercial telegraph service to and from Prince George the cost of telegraph transmission with that part of the country will be greatly reduced.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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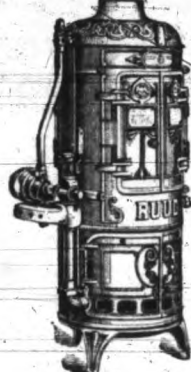
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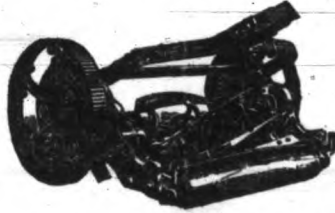
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BUDGET SPEECH NOW FIXED FOR APRIL 6

Commons Continues Debate on N. T. R. Report; C. N. R. Bill Goes Back

Ottawa, March 28.—Hon. W. T. White announced at the opening of the house yesterday that the budget will be brought down on April 6.

The debate on the N. T. R. continued in the commons throughout the Friday sitting, but little was added to the subject which had been so thoroughly dealt with from opposite sides by Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Hon. Arthur Meighen.

J. E. Armstrong, of East Lambton, who led off for the Conservatives, was replied to by Mr. Kite, of Richmond, N. S. A. L. Davidson "was the last Conservative speaker of the day, being followed by Messrs. Plus Michaud and O. Turgeon, two New Brunswick Liberals. It is expected that the debate will be continued until about next Wednesday. The first speaker on Monday may be Hon. Robert Rogers, who moved the adjournment of the debate.

During the hours for private bills, the C. N. R. bill, giving the company an extension of time for the completion of western lines, was referred back to the committee on standing orders. When this bill was before the railway committee an amendment was introduced by R. B. Bennett, Calgary, providing that the capital stock of the company cannot be increased beyond the \$70,000,000 mark, where it now stands, without the consent of parliament.

Since the bill was reported to the house it has been called repeatedly, but has always been allowed to stand. The reason given for sending the bill to the standing committee is that there is a technical difficulty in the way of an amendment limiting the capital stock of the company, and that this would be passed upon by the committee on standing orders. It is possible that the amendment may be disallowed by the committee.

It is pointed out, however, that if this happens the revised general railway act provides for parliamentary control of the capitalization of all railway companies.

Amendments to the "controverted Elections act are proposed as a result of the work of the special committee of the house which has been inquiring into the matter. The general idea is to facilitate the trials of election protests by abolishing the means of inordinate delays in getting down to the trial of the issue. It was officially intimated last night that a bill will be presented to the committee, providing:

1. For the abolition of all preliminary objections.

2. Providing that the production of a voters' list with the name of the petitioner shall be conclusive evidence of his qualification.

3. Prescribing that a respondent to the petition shall have fifteen days in which to submit his answer. If it is not done then, either party may move to put the case down for trial. If at the end of thirty days neither side has moved, the judge shall fix the time for the trial.

4. Removing the prohibition whereby an election trial cannot proceed during a session of parliament.

It is the experience that the greatest cause of delays in protests is due to preliminary objections and appeals thereon. The proposed amendments for the abolition of such objections, together with the provision that protests may be heard during the session of parliament, along with the third recommendation that every election protest should be set down for trial within thirty days after the petition is filed, are consequently of the greatest importance in the way of obviating the great cause of delay in the past.

The first meeting of the new Georgian Bay canal commission will be held in the capital to-day. There will be but two of the three members of the commission present, W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, the chairman, and Col. F. S. Meighen, of Montreal. Mr. Gohier, the third member, is at present in Paris, but a cable has been received from him that he will be here on April 3. The chairman of the commission says that the hearings of the commission will be open to the public.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, Frontenac, is raising in the commons the question as to allowing any part of the Canadian militia or permanent force to take part in religious processions in Canada. He has given notice of a question to the government based on an editorial in the current number of The Canadian Baptist. Dr. Edwards wants to know if the allegation implied in that article, namely, that Canadian troops are allowed to take part in religious processions, is well founded.

Mr. Proulx, member for Prescott, has also given notice of a question asking whether the minister of militia approves of the action of Captain Tom Wallace, an officer of the Canadian militia, in sending his cablegram to Sir Edward Carson, promising Canadian assistance against the coercion of Ulster. "Will the minister take action to discipline Captain Wallace?" asks Mr. Proulx.

HOPE ARREST MEANS MISSING WILL CLUE

Rome, March 28.—The late Cardinal Rampolla's valet, who had spent 35 years in his service, has been arrested during a search in the cardinal's apartment for the missing will. The valet had been suspected of stealing small but valuable articles, including a red skull-cap and chasuble, the latter being found in his room. Subsequently the valet confessed the theft.

The judicial authorities have confirmed the arrest, and the police now hope to discover the clue to the missing will.

ALBANIAN THRONE IS FINANCED ON CREDIT

Prince of Wied Unable to Pay for Furniture Moving to New Home

Berlin, March 28.—Europe has found amusement in the financial embarrassment of Prince William of Wied, who was forced to arrange all the preliminaries of his ascent to the throne of Albania on credit.

Not until the last moment before his departure from Berlin did the young monarch-elect succeed in getting any of the \$1,000,000 loan which had been arranged by the powers. The result was that he was unable to meet the bill of \$750 for moving his personal effects and furniture to the palace at Durazzo. The shipment was entrusted to the German agent of the Austrian state railways, who finally obtained orders from Vienna to send the bills for transportation to the Austrian foreign office.

Austria also paid the railway fares and hotel bills of the new monarch on his round of state visits to the capitals of Europe, and furnished the steamer to take him to Durazzo. The gorgeous uniform which the prince designed for his state entry was turned out by the Austrian court tailor, and the Albanian notables, who came to the prince's German home at Neuwed to offer to him the crown, borrowed in Vienna the money for the first payment of that necessary piece of royal equipment.

The crown consists of a circlet of gold set with turquoise, above which are six intersecting arches of gold, supporting at the apex the "white star of Skanderbeg." Skanderbeg was the Albanian national hero and last defender of Christian and national interests in the Balkans against the invading Moslems. He spent his boyhood as a Turkish captive and embraced Mohammedanism, but finally escaped to Albania, organized an insurrection and established an Albanian principality which he successfully defended against both Turks and Venetians for 25 years during the fifteenth century. Prince William's son and heir, Prince Carol Victor, born May 19, 1913, will, it is announced, be named Skanderbeg II. of Albania, should the kingdom continue its precarious existence until that time.

Good Judges of Balkan conditions here assign an existence of not more than ten years to the new kingdom, and the German foreign office is convinced that William may even lose his life within that period.

BALL REACHES COAST PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Man Arrested for G. N. R. Hold-up to Be Taken to Mount Vernon for Trial.

Vancouver, March 28.—George Ball, who was arrested in Calgary on Wednesday last on suspicion of being implicated in the G. N. R. holdup and murder on the night of February 20, arrived in the city last night in charge of Special Agents Lee Tigor and Charles McShane, and accompanied by Deputy Chief McRae of the local police department, and was locked up in the city jail. Ball denies he had anything to do with the holdup and murder, and says he can prove where he was on the night of the holdup.

He will be taken to Mount Vernon, the county seat of Skagit, for trial. It is not known yet whether he intends to fight extradition. If he decides to waive these proceedings he will probably leave for Washington to-day.

Seattle, March 28.—Harry Matthews, the companion of George Ball, who are alleged to have robbed Great Northern train No. 88 and murdered three passengers at Samish station February 20, was located in the Western Washington hospital for the insane at Stella-coom yesterday, and following an interview with the road detectives was deprived of trusty privileges and placed incommunicado pending further investigation.

Matthews was committed to the asylum upon the complaint of his father O. L. Matthews, of 734 Fourteenth avenue, Northwest, ten days ago, by Judge A. W. Prater.

SPEAKS ON CONSERVATION.

Ottawa, March 28.—Sir Richard McBride yesterday addressed the members of the forest and waterways commission on the resources of Canada and urged the need for conserving the natural resources of the Dominion. He pointed out that Canada is behind the United States in this respect. He told what British Columbia was doing in the way of conservation.

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SEYMOUR NARROWS.

A prominent speaker at the luncheon of the Real Estate Exchange yesterday said that the question of all-rail communication between Vancouver Island and the mainland should not be lost sight of. This reminds us that as far as we can learn nothing has been done yet at Ottawa in regard to the appointment of an engineer to make the survey and report on this project which was promised the Victoria deputation two years ago. The last word received from the capital on this subject was that the department of public works was preparing for the survey. This was three months ago, leaving time enough for preparations for a dozen surveys. It took only a few days for the Minister of Public Works to select a commission to report upon the commercial feasibility of the proposed Georgian Bay Canal, a work which would cost five times as much as railroad connection between Vancouver Island and the mainland. What is the matter? Are we being jolted along a la McBride until the next federal election?

VILLA'S CAMPAIGN AND AFTERWARDS.

With the capture of Torreon, which is expected to-day, Villa will have taken another long stride towards the Mexican capital. Torreon is an important junction point on the main line of the national railway, which runs north and south from El Paso to Mexico City. It is two hundred miles south of Chihuahua, the provisional capital of the constitutionalists, so it is apparent that the rebel campaign is making marked headway, although it must be admitted that in this stretch Villa met with relatively little resistance until he reached Torreon. Besides, being in command of the railway, it was an easy matter to move his forces over the distance intervening between Chihuahua and the stronghold now assailed. At the same time he is exhibiting a capacity for organization, deliberate preparation and a knowledge of the game surprising in one whose chief claim to notoriety hitherto has rested upon his achievements as a picturesque bandit and guerrilla. He did not learn his tactics from text-books.

According to his own announcement, the rebel leader will start two movements from Torreon. One will be a continuation of his main advance along the national railway south to Zacatecas, about a hundred and fifty miles south of Torreon, and thence to Aguas Calientes, a hundred miles farther along. This will put him within two hundred and fifty miles of the capital. The other movement will be to Monterey, a point on a branch railway some two hundred miles due east of Torreon. With the capture of this position he will have succeeded in clearing the enemy out of the entire northern portion of Mexico, embracing the provinces of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Durango and Sinaloa, and comprising some four hundred thousand square miles, considerably more than half the country. His southward advance probably will be more stubbornly resisted as he nears the capital, but against this is the possibility that the Huerta soldiers, poorly paid and of doubtful loyalty, will join him, in which event the final stage of the campaign will be swiftly decisive.

Before that time Huerta himself will either take the field in person or abandon the dictatorship and flee. His course in this respect will be influenced by the attitude of the soldiers in the capital and vicinity. If they remain faithful he will fight, and fight well, because Huerta undoubtedly is one of the ablest soldiers Mexico has produced.

duced. But just as he himself turned traitor to Madero, so his officers and men, realizing the hopelessness of his position and appreciating the unpleasant consequences of falling into the hands of Villa, may desert him, in which event his life would be in imminent peril. In fact, it would not be surprising at all if a few more constitutionalist victories inspired one of his own men to mete out to him the fate ordered for Madero and Suarez.

Although Huerta's greater menace is from the north, it should not be forgotten that the two Zapatas, the leaders of the old revolution against Porfirio Diaz, are active against him on the south. They hold the provinces of Guerrero, Morelos and Puebla, and they probably will complete the ring Villa will form around the capital when his advance has progressed far enough. In that case Huerta and his army will be bottled up and their escape absolutely impossible. It then will be high time for the powers to send forces to the capital to protect their legations and subjects, just as they sent them to Pekin at the time of the Boxer troubles. Villa and his constitutionalists and the Zapatas and their guerrillas are not esteemed for their squeamishness.

After Mexico City, what? Would Villa, to whose martial ability the success of the revolutionary movement is due, content himself with a subordinate position to Carranza, the constitutional leader who undoubtedly would become president? Once a day he makes announcements protesting his devotion to Carranza, but with the army he had so often led to victory behind him, the temptation to supplant the nominal head of the revolution would be oppressively strong, and Villa's record is not reassuring in this respect. It is almost too much to expect that he would prove the disinterested patriot. He would more likely be disposed to repeat the incident which won for Huerta the opprobrium of the world—get rid of Carranza one way or another and snatch the reins of power for himself. The only thing that would deter him from doing this would be the fear that it would strain the patience of the American people to the breaking point with the result that armed intervention would follow.

H. C. O. L.

A few days ago we were speculating as to what had become of one of the many commissions appointed by the Dominion government, to-wit: the commission appointed to find out if it could be caused the high cost of living. We have found out. The commission did start on a tour of investigation in the west, but it has not lost itself in the woods or on the boundless plains. It has been recalled. It is in Ottawa again attending to departmental business. The commission is composed of permanent officials in some of the many departments at the capital. It probably has been ordered to prepare Hon. W. T. White's budget speech, which will be delivered by the minister next week. In the meantime the high cost of living is not an urgent matter to the ministers. It can wait. Later the commission will make its pilgrimage throughout the west, and it probably will slip into Victoria and out again before the public whose interest is chiefly concerned will know anything about its visit until it is gone.

It is evident that the government does not want any report from the commission to be presented to parliament this session. It is also quite evident that no tariff changes for the benefit of the general consumer are to be expected. The attitude of the government against the Liberal proposals for free food stuffs, free wheat, and free agricultural implements already has been made abundantly clear. But there are increasing evidences that the clamorous "infant industry" of the iron and steel men is to be fed again. There are authoritative whispers now going the rounds of the stock markets and of the circles interested in securing increased protection for the big interests that when the budget is brought down in the Commons shortly there will be as big an increase in the protection on iron and steel as the country can be induced to stand for without causing too much of a revolt.

Meanwhile, however, the latest figures published by the labor department show that while the cost of living in Canada is higher now than it was at this time last year, there has been a marked decrease both in Great Britain and the United States. Tariff revision a downwards in the United States is having the logical and expected effect in lowering the cost of living to the common people. Bradstreet's index number for the United States, indicating the average cost of commodities of general use, was 8.4592 in February of last year. For February of this year it dropped to 8.3951. In Canada the index number for February was 136.1. For February of last year it was 135.5.

The moral to be drawn will doubtless be conveniently overlooked by the government and by the commission at the behest of the government.

FOR CLEANER ELECTIONS.

Should the proposals before the special committee appointed by parliament to deliberate on amendments to the controverted elections law be crystallized into legislation and effectively enforced, a much-needed reform will have been accomplished. These proposals provide for the abolition of all preliminary objections, that the production of a voters' list with the name of the petitioner shall be conclusive evidence of his qualification; that the date of the trial of the case shall be fixed within thirty days of the entering of the petition; removing the prohibition whereby an election trial cannot proceed during a session of parliament.

These provisions would facilitate contested election trials, putting an end to the interminable jockeying which in some instances prolongs a case over years. The protest in Macdonald is an illustration of this. Quibbles and side-stepping kept the case suspended until parliament met, and then nothing could be done because under the law no election trial can be held during a session. Finally some time after prorogation the matter came before the court when the protected member's counsel admitted corruption and the seat became vacant. Nevertheless the member had sat through an entire parliamentary session, participated in its proceedings and drawn his indemnity, although he had no right to the seat.

Another evil that should be ended is the saw-off conspiracy. The Liberals have protested Chateaugay and the Conservatives came back with a protest in South Bruce, hoping that a saw-off might be arranged. Both these protests should have been brought to trial months ago. Nothing can be done now while parliament is in session, and no doubt the protests will be strung along for months after the house rises, if they come to trial at all. There will be less of this nonsense and less electoral corruption if the proposed provisions are inserted in the law. Too little attention has been devoted to reforms of this character in Canada. A long reign of material prosperity has made the public indifferent to the necessity of those measures which affect the national character, the most important element in a nation's life. The fact that public attention now is being directed to matters of this kind is a compensating feature in the slackening up of progress in the last few months.

The status of the groundhog as a weather prophet overshadows all other issues under discussion in eastern newspapers just now. In the United States it is causing more heat than the canal tolla question. Some writers hold that the reputation of the marmot has been permanently established. He came forth from his winter retreat on Candlemas Day, surveyed the situation, and retired again for a season, his instincts telling him that the winter of his discontent was not at an end. His judgment was amply confirmed by subsequent events. Almost the coldest weather of the season followed. Temperatures are still below zero in many parts of the country, and even in the sunny south the major league baseball teams find difficulty in training because of the alleged unseasonable coldness of the weather. Unfortunately we have no groundhogs in the province of British Columbia except those affiliated with the McBride government, and they could not tell us that the August weather of a week ago was going to be followed by what we consider a cold snap in this part of the world.

Hon. W. R. Ross says a big block of provincial lands will be thrown open for pre-emption in June. On seeing this announcement the reader may rush to the conclusion that at last something is going to be done by the government that will stimulate production within the province, and possibly reduce the cost of living—but do not be too hasty. The block of land to be thrown open for pre-emption is a long way off. It is on the Grand Trunk Pacific, away up near the source of the Fraser river. If it were not, be sure the speculative friends of the government would have had their agents squatting upon it and holding it firmly and illegally, according to recent decisions of the courts, for an advance in prices. How the tribe happened to overlook this block is past comprehension. There must be a reason for it. We have a suspicion that the land cannot be worth much or it would not have escaped. The stakes of the hired locators would have encompassed it long ago.

A curious circumstance in connection with the consideration of the tolla question in congress is the fact that Congressman Underwood is opposing the policy advocated by President Wilson. Mr. Underwood up to the present has been more than a staunch supporter of the president's policies. It was he who, with consummate skill, piloted the tariff measure through the House of Representatives and who gave the whole weight of his support to the currency bill. He is a man of outstanding ability and integrity, and his action in opposing the repeal of the

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exemption legislation is surprising in view of the explicit terms of the treaty. Little else was expected of Senator O'Gorman, who leads the opposition to the repeal bill in the Senate. The Chicago Tribune describes him as merely a Tammany politician who lends the dignity of a frockcoat and top hat to the cult of the wigwag.

If Madame Caillaux had left that affair of honor entirely in the hands of the men folk how much happier the outcome might have been. M. Caillaux would have challenged the editor, a duel would have followed, one of the combatants would have been pricked in the forehead, honor would have been vindicated, the duellists would have kissed each other passionately, and everybody would have gone his way intensely well pleased and satisfied. But, no, the woman had to do it again. A man is dead, a lady is on trial for her life, a home is ruined, careers blighted, and a government may be upset.

The Unionist newspapers in London, which a little more than two years ago insinuated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and their colleagues were guilty of treason in advocating reciprocity in natural products between Canada and the United States, are to-day championing the red flag of revolt against the throne in Ulster. It may not be long before they will be suggesting that the National Anthem be replaced by the "Marseillaise" as the hymn of true patriotism. O, patriotism, how many definitions are perpetrated in thy name!

Mr. Bower says as far as the law is concerned British Columbia is fairly bristling with constitutional problems. The Attorney-General would have been nearer the truth if he had put it another way. He might have said he had created many bristling constitutional problems and impaled himself on every one of them.

Sir Richard has made a speech in the east. His subject was the conservation of natural resources. When we think of what Sir Richard has done to the natural resources of British Columbia, if we did not know the man and remember his undertakings we should be constrained to wonder at his effrontery.

"Bottle May Link Up Hearts in Romance" was the heading of an interesting story on our shipping page yesterday. The bottle has linked many hearts in its day, but romance has not been always present. The bottle has broken numerous hearts, too, incidentally ending many a romance.

We sincerely hope British Suffragettes will not be encouraged by the example of a certain French madame, who has demonstrated that "the female of the species is more dangerous than the male," to adopt new methods of warfare.

THE GIMLI LAND GRAB.
(In which the Minister of the Interior appears.)
On the government plans and maps of the town of Gimli, on Lake Winnipeg, been shown for 27 years as public domain. Some years ago the town council of Gimli sought titles to the land, but a patent of interior held this was unnecessary. The streets and public park were on the same status.

Eight or nine years ago two persons applied to the Laurier government for the land, but were refused. During October, 1913, Peter Tergeson, mayor of Gimli, by saying \$25 was given a patent for the land by the interior department, of which Hon. Dr. Roche is minister. Tergeson had been a Liberal, but became an active Conservative worker in 1911.

The land obtained by Tergeson, through the minister of the interior should belong to his town. It is valued at \$25,000. The transfer deprives the town of Gimli of the best bathing beach on Lake Winnipeg and it gives Mr. Tergeson a return of nearly 2,000 per cent. on his money.

LEAVES PORTUGAL FOR ULSTER.
From the Springfield Republican.
Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, daughter of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, of Boston, who is acting as a traveling correspondent for the United Press in Europe, writes as follows in a personal note from Lisbon, Portugal, under date of February 17: "I came here to write of the Portuguese revolution, and falling to find it an off for Ulster. It is my birthright to know a real fight when I see one. Portuguese royalists belong in comic opera."

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AT \$4.75 is another Pretty Waist in Silk Crepe de Chine, in colors Copenhagen, tan, black, white, navy, taupe, and rose. This style has hemstitched seams, Raglan sleeve and v-shaped neck, outlined with scalloped frill of self extending down the front and finished with ball pearl buttons and bands of black velvet around neck and waist.

AT \$5.75 there are two styles to be had, one in Satin and the other in Silk Crepe de Chine. The Brocaded Satin Waist is in white only. This is a very pretty style and is made with the long shoulder line, giving yoke effect; v-shaped neck outlined with acordon pleated lace and smartly trimmed with rhinestone buttons; a style that must be seen to be appreciated.

The Silk Crepe de Chine Waist is made from an extra good quality. This style shows the new shirred back effect, outlining yoke with pipings; neatly trimmed on collar and drop shoulders with crystal buttons. The yoke is also interlined. This style in colors Copenhagen, champagne, white, and other wanted shades.

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PRINCESS SLIPS, made of fine cotton, square yoke of four-inch lace insertion, neck and arm-holes finished with fine lace; skirt has tucked muslin flounce trimmed with lace insertion and edging. Special value at \$1.25

CORSET COVERS, made with yoke of embroidery and lace insertion; neck and arm-holes finished with narrow lace edging; another style made of good, strong cotton, neatly finished and trimmed with linen lace; also many other pretty styles; all good value at 25c

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The Duty of Christ; or Our Divine Substitute will be the subject of Mr. W. J. McClure, of Belfast, Ireland, in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street, Sunday at 7 p. m. This is the special truth to unite the people of God in the closing days of the dispensation, when it is being denied by almost all the new cults. Come and hear this address. Mr. McClure will speak also on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Hope.—Late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London and The Murray Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor at David Spencer, Ltd., and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

White and Gold Cups and Saucers, \$1.20 dozen; plates, 25c, 40c, 50c and 90c; covered vegetables, 75c; R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas St.

Variety Theatre.—For Saturday no better programme could have been selected. In vaudeville "The Boston Duo" and Milton and Moore are both winning hearty applause. In pictures the Circle's End is one of the most gripping dramas that has appeared here in months. Art for a Heart is a comedy by the Vitagraph company featuring Lillian Walker, the prettiest girl in pictures. Suppressed News is also an intensely exciting drama; The Mystery of the Ladder of Light is a western drama. Opening Monday in vaudeville there will appear two high priced and high class acts. Nichols and Nichols are comedy acrobats with an enviable reputation back of them. Hesse and Laurent are sensational comedy jugglers. This act is known as the globe trotting act as it has played in every city throughout the world. An exceptionally good programme has also been arranged in pictures. Hours—vaudeville from 3 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 11 at night with the exception of Wednesdays and Saturdays when it starts at 6.30. Ten cents to any seat in the house. Boxes, 25 cents.

Lighting-up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles at 7.23.

Pupils Entertained.—The art of entertaining has been the object of a series of receptions given during the week by the little girls of the George Jay, North Ward and Victoria West centres. These culminated yesterday afternoon in a reception to mothers, held by the senior girls of Lamson street school, in the Victoria West Domestic Science centre. The centre with its shining utensils and snow-topped tables made a cosy and domestic setting, and the seventeen little housekeepers conducted their guests through the premises with great pride, while Miss Juniper, who presides over the centre, was also present to do the honors of her establishment. The catering and preparations for afternoon tea were in the hands of the girls themselves, and a very faintly meal was provided. Each had been asked to earn ten cents, and this fund, with an allowance for their work, covered all expenses. After tea was over a little informal examination on food values and the mixing and baking of the cakes used, gave some slight testimony of the value of the domestic science classes, while the pleasant and thoughtful manners of the little hostesses gave ample witness of the social and ethical value of the series. During next week a similar course of receptions will be held by the classes of the Girls' Central school.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 28, 1889.

Clarence W. Moberly, late chief engineer of the Northern railway of Canada, is in the city. Mr. Moberly is engaged in opening up mines in the Kootenays with his partner. He leaves for San Francisco on the next steamer.

It is the intention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to have a procession of draught horses on May 24 and to present the driver of the best team with a handsome prize.

The contract for building a new theatre at Nahaimo was let on Tuesday. Work will be commenced at once, and the building will be completed on July 1, on which date a company will be present to open the house.

At the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Royal hospital, Joshua Davies was chosen president, J. S. Yates, honorary secretary, and W. M. Chudley, honorary treasurer. The other directors chosen were Alex. Wilson and E. A. McQuade.

Incorporation of Pitt Meadows.—An order of the executive council was yesterday confirmed by the lieutenant-governor granting incorporation to the district of Pitt Meadows.

Missing Brother Sought.—The present whereabouts of J. E. Schoolbrad are being sought by the police at the request of his sister who resides in France. Schoolbrad was employed in a minor position at the Queen's hotel here some three or four years ago.

Special Meeting.—The new provincial regulations with respect to the filing of subdivision plans were considered at a special meeting of the members of the real estate exchange which was held yesterday. After a very lengthy debate it was resolved that the legislative committee take the earliest possible opportunity of interviewing the attorney-general on the matter. Another motion, requesting all local real estate dealers to close their offices on Easter Monday was passed unanimously.

Bible Class Banquet.—The Berean Bible class of Belmont Sunday school celebrated its fifth anniversary last evening by a banquet in the church. The following was the toast list, the president, H. M. Sampson, being chairman and toast-master: "The King," Rev. E. H. Balderston; "Belmont Sunday School," responded to by E. E. Hardwick; "Our Class," president and secretary; "Our Teacher," responded to by Mr. Stewart; "The Ladies," responded to by the Rev. Mr. Brown; "The Adult Bible Class Movement," responded to by the Rev. M. Green, who took as his theme "The Church and Bible Class in the Modern World" and showed that the industrial and political unrest would be done away with if the kingdom of God were established on earth. The following members of the class supplied the programme: Misses Dicks, Baylis, Hardwick, T. Varker, Sampson and G. Upward and Mrs. Townsend. The election of officers resulted as follows: The election of officers resulted as follows: Teacher, Mrs. E. E. Hardwick, assistant teacher, a president, Mr. Stewart; vice-president, W. F. Emery; secretary, H. M. Sampson; treasurer, Miss R. Sargent.

City Doesn't Need It.—The city solicitor is preparing a document by which the city relinquishes its lease of the railway spur from Fitzgerald station for the benefit of the Sooke waterworks construction. The spur is no longer needed.

Sunday Concert.—One of the assisting artists at the Fusiliers' band concert to-morrow evening will be Boyce Combe, baritone. The concert will take place as usual at the Victoria theatre at 8.45. Several requests will be granted in the band instrumentalists.

For the Volunteers.—Information has been received by William Blake-more, president of the Naval Volunteer Organization in Victoria, from G. H. Barnard, M. P. to the effect that Hon. J. D. Hazen has made a recommendation to the Dominion cabinet that the Naval Volunteer force should be established upon an official basis.

Have Some Easements.—Easements have been procured by the municipality of Esquimalt across four lots in the course of the sewer for which the contract will be let in a week or ten days, but it seems as if arbitration will be necessary in the case of the other four owners whose property must be crossed. Expropriation has been decided upon wherever easements cannot be procured in any other way.

Want Street Name Changed.—Application came before yesterday's meeting of the streets committee for a change of the name of Hulton street north of Fort street to Lee avenue as it is claimed that portion of the street is really an extension of Lee avenue. The special sub-committee on street names was asked to deal with the matter.

Cannot Sell by Tender.—Alderman Dilworth has posted notice of motion to reconsider the recent decision to sell by tender certain houses owned by the city on account of its acquisition of land for street widening and extension purposes. It has been found that the only legal way to dispose of these buildings is by auction and that is what Alderman Dilworth will suggest Monday night when his motion comes before the city council.

Timber Activity.—The Empire Lumber company, whose plant is assembled at Cowichan lake is proceeding with the exploitation of its island limits in a remarkably effective manner. Application has been made by the company for between fifteen and twenty cars a day from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company, and these are to be loaded with logs and taken to Crofton where they will be placed in the sea by a modern unloading trestle which has just been installed.

Want Foreshore Rights.—A request by certain property owners along the Gorge waters will be considered at a conference of the sewer and park committees of the city council some day next week. The sewer committee asked for easements for the north-west sewer across these properties and the owners agreed, on condition that the city would not oppose their application for foreshore rights. In view of the fact that a boulevard may eventually be decided upon along the waters of the arm the city is loth to grant this and Mrs. Eberts' request for foreshore rights is even now under consideration by the parks committee. Mr. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor association is opposed to granting any such rights, according to a letter sent to the council by him.

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Oscar Wilde's noted comedy, at the Princess theatre. It is rather a curious coincidence that on exactly the same date Margaret Anglin revives the same at the Hudson theatre, New York. The plot for "Lady Windermere's Fan" is set in the most aristocratic London society, which gives to the members of the stock company a chance to wear some beautiful costumes, and also allows of the scene painters' best efforts. Into the ball-room scene will be introduced the latest society tango. This will be given by Miss Marie Blair, and Mr. Charles Stokes. The acting role of the piece, Mrs. Evelyn, will be taken by Miss Page. We append the synopsis, also the cast: Act I.—Morning room in Windermere's home. Act II.—Ballroom in same. Act III.—Lord Darlington's bachelor apartments. Act IV.—Same as act one.

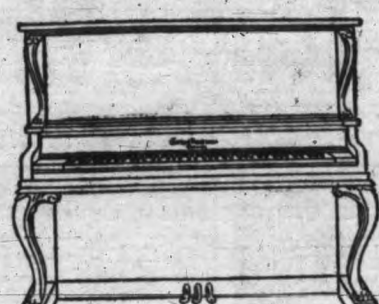
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WIRELESS PICKS UP PANAMA OFF COAST

Inbound Osaka Liner Due in Port on Thursday; Tacoma Calls at Seattle

Five days' steaming from Victoria the inbound Japanese liner Panama Maru, Capt. Kanae, was spoken, by wireless last night and, favored by good weather, the vessel should take up her berth at the outer docks early on Thursday morning next. The Osaka steamship is on her way in from Hongkong and Shanghai and for the first time during the trans-Pacific passage worked inside the radius of the coast wireless stations last night. At 8 o'clock her position was about 1,500 miles from Victoria.

The Panama Maru is bringing in a large list of passengers and about 80 will disembark at this port, ten of whom are Chinese. The remainder are believed to be Japanese, returning from sight-seeing and bride-seeking tours in their native land. The cargo which the ship is bringing amounts to several thousand tons and she is to discharge about 300 tons at the Ocean docks.

To Leave in Afternoons. A telegram was received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka line, stating that the sailings of vessels of that fleet from Victoria would be on Tuesday afternoons instead of the mornings, as previously. The vessels on their outward trips from Tacoma will call in at Seattle to take on passengers and mails and will clear from that port at 9 a. m. on Tuesdays, arriving at Victoria at 3 p. m. About two hours later the big ships will back out from the outer docks and start on their long runs to Oriental waters.

The Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, will inaugurate the new schedule, she is now completing her cargo at Tacoma and will sail from the Sound port on Tuesday of next week.

SENATOR IN HAIL STORM; BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS

A heavy hail storm was encountered off Cape Flattery yesterday morning by the Pacific Coast steamship Senator, Capt. Hannah, which arrived in port last evening at 7:45 o'clock. The hail stones were very large and were swept about by the heavy gale which was blowing. The Senator had a rough trip north from San Francisco and was nearly 12 hours late in docking here. She bucked strong northerly gales and seas all the way north from the Golden Gate.

The Senator brought north a big list of passengers, including a large number of cannery hands. Among the saloon passengers who disembarked at this port were the following: H. A. Bowers and wife, P. E. Williams, John B. Moore, R. A. Allen, Clement Dix, W. H. Palmer, H. Butler, J. Lamons, W. Sutherland, Florence Congor, Edmund Keogh, P. J. Keogh, Susie H. Wood, John Hemer and wife, Miller Fitzgerald, Harry Fitzgerald.

The Senator discharged 215 tons of cargo at this port.

TIVERTON IN PORT.

The steam schooner Tiverton was in port to-day from Portland.

EMPEROR AND MARU CLEAR JAPAN COAST

Russia Leaves Yokohama Two Days After Sado but is Due Four Days Sooner

Bound for Victoria and other coast ports two big steamships cleared from Yokohama during the week, the big C. P. R. flyer Empress of Russia, Capt. W. Davison, leaving yesterday and the Nippon fleet, departing on Wednesday. Local agents of both companies have been advised of the sailing of ships from the Japanese ports, and if they run on schedule time the white liner will dock one week from to-morrow, and the Nipponese will slip in on Thursday, April 5.

The advices received by W. R. Dale, of the Nippon line, state that the vessel has 61 passengers for Victoria. Two of the number are Chinese, and the others comprise a party of little brown men, the majority of whom are returning to the land of their adoption after a trip to their native towns. The Sado Maru is bringing between two and three hundred tons of general merchandise to Victoria for discharge.

Russia Six Days Faster. Although the Empress of Russia left Yokohama two days after the Sado Maru she will have overhauled the Japanese before mid-Pacific is reached, and will make William Head a good four days before the Sado shows up. The great speed of the latest C. P. R. flyers makes the average steamship engaged in the trans-Pacific trade look slow and somewhat awkward. In but a little over nine days these great liners slip across the Pacific from Yokohama. The Empress of Russia holds the blue ribbon for speed, and with good weather the flyer is capable of knocking a few hours off her record. The Empress of Asia has been hovering close to the mark for the last two trips, and her engineers are just waiting for an opportunity of showing just what their flyer can do. The men on the Russia will not let any chance slip by of smashing their own record.

GLENROY COMING NORTH CRICKET GOING SOUTH

Portland, March 28.—United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller issued a permit this morning for the steamer Cricket, which was badly damaged in the big waterfront fire of March 12, to be taken to San Francisco for repairs. It is announced that she will leave to-morrow and under her own steam. Her boiler will be repaired at the yards of the United Engineering company at Alameda, where she was built in 1913. At the Vulcan iron works the steamer is being put in habitable condition to-day for the crew. She has been lying at that plant since her damaged cargo was discharged. Her fishings in her cabin and sleeping apartments were entirely destroyed, as well as the rigging. Her engines and boiler were not affected by the flames.

The Royal Mail liner Glenroy, damaged in the same fire, will leave under her own power Sunday morning for Seattle, where she will be put in seaworthy condition by the Seattle Drydock & Construction company. It is probable that both fire victims will proceed down the river in close company.

VICTORIA PLACED ON SERVICE VIA PANAMA

Nippon Liners Will Call Here In New Route Which is Being Heavily Subsidized

Liners to be operated in the Panama service by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will call at Victoria and Seattle on both their outward and inward voyages between Yokohama and New York, according to information received by the Times. The officials of the company have just announced the ports of call for the new route for which they have been granted a handsome subsidy by the Japanese government. Clearing from Yokohama the ships will call at Victoria and then head for Seattle. Continuing they will make the long run down the Pacific coast without stopping until Panama is reached. A short stop will be made at Colon on passing out of the canal and from there the ships will proceed to New York. Homebound bound the vessels will include New Orleans in their calls.

Nothing has been announced as yet as to whether the service will be fortnightly or monthly. It is understood that the largest vessels in the service of the Nippon line will be used to maintain this schedule. Several new ships are now being constructed in Japanese yards and they will be sent through the Panama canal. The present trans-Pacific service of the Nippon line will give way to the Hongkong-Yokohama-Puget Sound-New York service, but it means a very little change through the fact that the boats will be coming and going almost on a similar schedule.

After New York Trade. Several steamship companies operate fleets of vessels between Oriental ports and New York via the Suez canal, but the Japanese never had a service of their own. That country is very anxious to be linked up with the eastern metropolises and the Mikado's government is liberally subsidizing the Nippon line to compete for the trade against foreign lines.

The officials of the line have made no announcement as to when the first ship will be dispatched from the Far East.

GERMAN SHIP VICTOR IN LONG OCEAN RACE

Frieda Mahn Reaches English Channel; Three Other Sailers to Report

Winning the big sailing race from Puget Sound to the English channel, which began last November, the German barque Frieda Mahn, Capt. Niemann, is reported passing The Lizard Thursday en route to Hamburg. The other contestants were the British ship British Isles, French ship Hoche, and British barque Holt Hill.

Cable advices received yesterday report the Frieda Mahn entering the English channel 129 days out from Cape Flattery with her cargo of lumber. She was the first ship to leave the Sound in the race which has attracted more attention than any sailing contest of recent years.

With two days the start of the British ship British Isles, the Mahn sailed from Tacoma November 17. No report was received of her passing out to sea at Tatoosh Island, but she was evidently not detained. The British Isles, Capt. Shaw, sailed November 19, but it was December 21 before she passed out at Tatoosh, being delayed awaiting favorable weather at Chatham Bay. She is out 129 days to-day.

The next vessel to enter the race was the French ship Hoche, Capt. Le Bras, sailing from Tacoma December 5. The Hoche is a fast ship and Capt. Le Bras considered his chances extremely good for winning the race.

The last of the fleet to leave was the British barque Holt Hill, Capt. Bray. The Holt Hill has a number of smart records to her credit and Capt. Bray said before leaving that he was not at all discouraged by the lead of the other ships. He sailed December 12 and is out 106 days to-day. The Hoche is out 113 days to-day.

Usually a sailing race, unless the vessels leave at exactly the same time, is decided in the number of days required for the voyage. This race, however, was to go to the ship that first arrived. The other three vessels may be expected to reach their destinations at any time, and some of them may even make better time than the Frieda Mahn, though her passage of 129 days is not slow by any means.

The Frieda Mahn carried 1,000,000 feet of lumber, consisting of huge timbers.

GENERAL COAST NOTES

Seattle, March 28.—The Great Northern Steamship company's liner Minnesota, which was scheduled to steam from this port yesterday noon for ports in the Orient, has been delayed by a slight defect in her machinery. Repairs were being made last night and the vessel is expected to get away to-day. The Minnesota has a cargo of about 6,000 deadweight tons of salt fish, lumber, flour, wheat, agricultural implements and machinery, and miscellaneous freight. Among the vessel's passengers will be a party of 25 tourists, who will make a tour of the Far East, returning on the vessel to this port.

Astoria, March 28.—Eight Lascar sailors from the British steamship Strathgarry are, at the request of British Vice-Consul Cherry, confined in the city jail. Capt. Brown allowed the men \$5 from their pay as spending money while in port, but some of them were not contented with that amount and demanded more. Upon the refusal they stopped work and began muttering threats to depart. As the jail accommodations on the vessel are limited, the captain had the men locked up here until the vessel sails.

San Francisco, March 28.—Nine Strath steamers are now under charter to firms on this coast. Davies & Fehon announce that they have fixed the British steamer Strathgarry for a period of 18 months. This firm now has under time charter the Strathgarry, Strathairly, Strathedrick and Strathardle. Hind, Rolph & Co. have under time charter the Strathairly, Strathedrick, Strathairly, Strathairly and Strathairly. J. J. Moore Co. have the Strathairly. All these 19 steamers have been taken for the coal trade up to this coast and lumber back to Australia.

Seattle, March 28.—An aftermath of the collision between the steamers Iroquois and Multnomah, in which the latter was sunk in Seattle harbor October 27, 1911, comes from the state supreme court which yesterday handed down a decision fixing the responsibility on the Iroquois. The ruling yesterday was in the finding that C. O. Vernon is entitled to recover \$50 from the owners of the Iroquois for the loss of some stock on board the Multnomah. The two vessels collided in a fog, at a time when the Multnomah, which had been stopped to try to locate the approaching craft, was working its engines full speed astern to avoid the Iroquois.

No history of England can afford to ignore the presence of the spirit and the power of Burns.—Rev. David Graham.

SERVICE TO 'FRISCO WILL CONTINUE SAME

Pacific Coast Issues Schedule; Arrival and Departure Dates Changed

Despite reports and expectations of a better steamship service between Victoria and San Francisco this summer, this port will have to do with the same connections which have been furnished in past years. The new schedule of the Pacific Coast Steamship company has just been received by the local agents and shows that the ships City of Puebla and Umattila will maintain the San Francisco-Victoria-Seattle service, while the Governor, President and Congress will operate on a semi-weekly run from the Sound to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

It was expected that the company would see fit to place the President in the Victoria trade this year, but it seems to be after the Seattle business, where there is competition. Both the City of Puebla and Umattila are getting to be old ships.

Withdrawing Senator. The company will withdraw the Senator from the 'Frisko service upon her arrival from the Golden Gate on April 24, and she will commence to overhaul and outfit at Seattle for her regular annual trips to Nome, Alaska. The steamship City of Puebla, which has been laid up at San Francisco for several months having oil-burners installed and other alterations made, will replace the Senator and will sail north from the Golden Gate on her first trip on May 5.

The sailing and arrival dates of the Victoria steamships have been changed. Instead of leaving this port for San Francisco at 8 a. m. Wednesdays, they will depart the following morning at the same hour. In the past the steamships have arrived early on Friday mornings, but they will take up their berths hereafter on Sunday mornings about daylight.

The sailings out of Seattle will be made by the steamships Governor, President and Congress every Tuesday and Friday night.

CANADA CAPE CALLS

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the steamship Canada Cape, of the Canadian-Australian line, called off this port to pick up a Vancouver pilot to take her up the gulf. This is the second voyage of the Cape to British Columbia, and she is operating to relieve the regular passenger steamships of the great bulk of cargo which is offering for shipment to and from the Antipodes. So far none of the freighters have called at Victoria.

MAKURA FAILS TO REPORT

It was expected that the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, would have reported by wireless last night, but she remained silent. The big red-stacker cleared from Honolulu at 5 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, and is expected at William Head at daylight on Wednesday morning. The Makura is bringing a large list of passengers, and a full cargo of freight from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

SANTA CRUZ COMING

According to a report from Portland the steamship Santa Cruz, of the W. R. Grace fleet, will sail from that port to-night for Victoria, Vancouver and Sound ports. She is coming from New York and made the run from the eastern port to San Pedro without a stop in the record time of 47 days, an average speed of 11½ knots.

MAY GETS AWAY

After a lengthy absence from the Skagway trade the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, in command of Capt. McLeod, left port last night with a fair list of passengers.

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Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Canada	Cape	2,302	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 28
Makura	Phillips	5,800	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 28
Panama Maru	Kunoo	3,900	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 1
Empress of Russia	Davison	3,900	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 5
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,900	G. P. R.	Hongkong	April 9
Jeerick	White	2,114	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 10
Harlesden	Boures	2,752	C. P. R.	Port	April 10
Lord Londale	Postley	2,752	East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	April 10
Cyclops	Arthur	5,817	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 11
Hadnorshire	Nelson	2,752	C. P. R.	Port	April 11
Seattle Maru	Rithet	3,900	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 17
Colusa	Balfour	2,823	Guthrie	Valparaiso	April 23
Empress of India	Halley	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 23
Sudmark	Moody	2,907	(Sugar)	Sydney	April 24
Hurt	Nelson	2,415	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	April 25
Architect	Postley	2,752	C. P. R.	Port	April 25
Niagara	Morraby	2,823	R. C. Sugar Refinery	Port	May 1
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,892	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 2
Awa Maru	Tomihaga	3,842	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Antioch	Stewart	3,729	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 9
Den of Ruthven	Hull	3,116	P. D. & B.	Hull	May 10
Monteale	Davison	2,963	C. P. R.	Liverpool	May 26
Bemfactor	Smith	3,489	C. P. R.	Liverpool	May 26
Marama	Rolls	3,893	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 26
Ixton	Hippenhausen	6,524	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	June 6
San Francisco	New	2,963	East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	June 10
Carranshire	New	2,963	P. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Glenloch	Moody	2,907	F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Transvaal	(Motorship)	2,161	East Asiatic Co.	Hamburg	June 18
Strathairly	Dunn	2,967	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 1
Musicalian	Dunn	2,967	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 1
Comedian	Simmons	3,149	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1

COASTING VESSELS.				
From Northern Ports.	From West Coast.	From San Francisco.	From Seattle.	From Comox.
Prince John, G.T.P. Prince Rupert, April 2	Tees, C. P. R., Holberg, April 1	Tees, C. P. R., Holberg, April 25	Umattila, Pacific Coast, April 3	Umattila, Pacific Coast, April 10
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SPORTING NEWS

BEES MAY GET BACKSTOP IN TRADE

OF CHARLIE BROOKS TO 'FRISCO CLUB

Delmas After Lead-Off Man; Beyeler, Swain and Roesch Released; Spokane Has Grand Line-up

Three more recruits were dropped yesterday by the Bees—Beyeler, Swain and Roesch being relieved of their uniforms. Manager Delmas is cutting down his squad as small as possible because of the approaching season. He is still after a veteran backstop, but should be unable to land one of the Coast league catchers he will go along with Brottem and Cunningham for a time. A couple more of the twirlers will go before the team leaves for Spokane, but the club will endeavor to keep strikes on them. It is a certainty that Cunningham will not be released outright, this young fellow having shown great ability for a player who is just breaking in.

Delmas is after a hard-hitting outfielder who swings the willow from the port side of the plate. The Bees number only one left-handed hitter amongst the regulars—Zimmerman—and Delmas wants to get another to head the batting order. Should he be unable to land a suitable outfielder he will probably use Babe Driscoll in left field until Dushback is able to break in. The latter is also a right-handed hitter, but will undoubtedly be kept for utility work. Another right-handed twirler would be acceptable, but the pitching staff, with Fitchner, Steele,

Mohr, Driscoll, Pope, Harrah and probably Reinhardt, looks as good if not better than any in the league. It is just possible that Charlie Brooks will be traded to the 'Frisco club. The Bees are in need of a first baseman, and President Wattleit is endeavoring to put through a deal. Lee Ryan is making himself solid with his clever work around the initial station, and Brooks will not be missed. The Victoria club would like to secure a catcher in place of Brooks.

For a man who has been out of baseball for a couple of years Tom Scanlon is surely proving a grand come-back. Scanlon's work yesterday could not have been improved upon. His batting will earn him the cleanup position if he keeps up this clip.

The six pitchers who will keep Spokane in the pennant race this season will be Coveleskie, Smith, McCorry, Sharon, Baker and Spaulding. Jess Baker and Spaulding are left-handers, the latter a new man whom Mike Lynch expects to be a sensation. Sharon is also a newcomer, untried against league clubs, so Mike will have only the four experienced men on his staff.

The club will carry 16 men, the six pitchers named, Catchers Shea and Altman, who can also play the infield; Holke and Kelly, first base; Wuffli, second; Butler, shortstop; Wagner, third; Lewis, left field; Lynch, manager, centre field; and Powell, right field.

AGAIN MOVES



CHARLIE ALBERTS.

Dubuque announces the trade of Catcher Boucher to Terre Haute for Picher Cy Alberts. In turn it is expected to transfer Alberts to Danville in exchange for Outfielder Graham. Alberts seems to have a hard time holding a job. He was with Sacramento for a while last season, but was sold to Victoria. Victoria trades him to Terre Haute.

ROVERS NOW HAVE WONDERFUL ATTACK

Island League Champions to Meet Coquitlam Eleven for McBride Shield

The Blackburn Rovers' management has settled, it hopes, the centre-forward problem of the famous team by signing on Dawson, of the "Hearts." In every department the Rovers' players are supposed to be the last word in perfection, with the exception of the centre-forward role. For some time the team has been trying to bring this position up to standard, it courted Elliott, of Middleborough, without success. However, it went across the border, and secured Dawson, of the Heart of Midlothian, at a price which exceeds \$2,000, or much more than it paid Falkirk for Jack Simpson.

Dawson has been with the Scottish club for three seasons, and has scored over fifty goals for the team. The Rovers' directors have been after him for some considerable time, and the fact that he has been released is because the Hearts are now out of the Scottish cup, and have lost their chance of the league championship.

The Rovers' forward line will now have cost something approaching \$7,000. Dawson is an Englishman, and it is understood that it is because he has some ambition to play for England that he has left Scotland. The league flag, which was pictured flying at Tynecastle by the optimists, is gradually slipping away. It will soon be at half-mast.

Hearts have more "ever-presents" than any other club in the league. Allan Crossan, Taylor, Abrams and Dawson making up the list. Dame Rumer has it that Percy Dawson likely to be transferred to Blackburn Rovers. If he does there will be "some fun" at Tynecastle.

Some people think that Andrew Wilson will have the "honor" of playing in the second division next season.

When the new Clydebank club starts signing on players, look out for a few surprises. It is expected Queen's Park will play the English Wanderers in London in the spring in a return fixture.

Matches will be arranged for the Island league champions with the Coquitlam eleven, of the mainland, the winners of the championship there. These matches will be for the McBride Shield emblematic of the provincial amateur soccer championship. The shield is at present held in abeyance by the trustees owing to a dispute which arose last season over the venue of the play-off between the Victoria Wests, of the island, and the B. C. Electrics, of the mainland.

PATRICK AFTER MONARCH CENTRE

Toronto, March 28.—The tie of one game each for the Pellatt cup will remain, with the Toronto R. A. & A. A. holding the cup for the first six months, and the Monarchs for the latter half. Lester Patrick, coast professional manager, is after Dick Irvin, the Monarch centre, who netted the nine goals against the Toronto on Wednesday, and intimated that a gold-lined contract would be waiting for him next fall. Irvin is said to have been non-committal as to the offer.

Canadians announce that Didier Pire will be a member of their team next year. In this event Neway Lalonde must go to the coast or stay out of hockey.

Albert Kerr, of the Victoria team, will visit Ottawa before returning to his home in Edmonton. Kerr would like to play in the east again, but there is not much chance of the Patrieks trading him. Kerr and Taylor are their strongest drawing cards.

EXHIBITION GAMES

Jackson, Miss., March 28.—The Detroit Americans defeated the New Orleans Southern leaguers here 3 to 0. The Mississippi legislature recessed and attended the game.

The Venice Coast league team defeated the Chicago Americans by a score of 5 to 1. The Washington Americans defeated the Philadelphia Nationals by a score of 5 to 2. The Buffalo International league team defeated the New York Americans, 6 to 4. The San Francisco Coast leaguers defeated the Chicago Americans, second team, 3 to 2.

CAMBRIDGE WINNER IN SPLENDID RACE

Oxford, After Six Straight Wins, Beaten by Four and a Half Lengths

London, March 28.—Cambridge won the annual Varsity boat race from Putney to Mortlake to-day by four and a half lengths, the official time for the race being 20 minutes 23 seconds. The weather was ideal, which caused an immense number of spectators to gather on either banks of the Thames and also on the bridges. The toss was won by Cambridge, who naturally chose the starboard side, and the starting signal for the historical race between the eight-oared shells representing Oxford and Cambridge universities was given at Putney bridge at 2.20 o'clock. Cambridge at the start rowed 36 to the minute to Oxford's 38. Cambridge had a slight lead at the Duke's head, which was increased to a length at Beverly brook. Oxford rowed gamely, but the rivals had added another quarter length more to their lead when Walden's was reached, and they had gained two lengths at Harrod's.

This distance between the two crews was maintained to Hammersmith bridge, where Cambridge was rowing 33 to the minute and Oxford 40. At Chiswick two and a half lengths was the distance between the boats, but between Chiswick and Thornycroft's, Oxford wiped out half a length. Cambridge, however, was rowing superbly and pulled out again, recovered the half length and gradually stretched the distance ahead of the magnificent rival.

The great event finished at Mortlake, where four and a half lengths separated the boats. The race was one of the best of living memory. Oxford until this year had won the race for five consecutive years.

Since the initial race long ago, the eight-oared crews of Oxford and Cambridge have met seventy-one times, to

NEW RULES TO EXTEND BILLIARD CHAMPION

Fitchner and Steele in Mid-Season Form; Bees' Fielding Was Faultless

Chicago, March 28.—A new billiard game must be devised to put Willie Hoppe on an even footing with his nearest competitor, according to Tom Foley, the "father of billiards," who has arranged most of the championship matches of the west for some years. Foley to-day advocated a game in which the table would be divided into four equal oblongs by lines drawn from the centre of each side and end parallel to the sides and ends.

The rules would provide that one of the object balls must be driven across the dividing lines after each shot. Fine cushion play, he said, would be brought out by the scheme, and skillful placing of the balls would be a development of the play. "Hoppe would be placed on an even basis with Harry Cline, of Philadelphia, Slosson, Demarest and others," Foley said. "The new game would destroy all the good nursing of the balls, and would make accurate driving a necessity. It would be a great game to watch."

Foley said that, after practice, the good players would be able to make runs of 75 to 100 points.

Delmas confident he can make good. There is one pilot who is going to make every effort to land the Northwestern gonfalon this summer, and that man is Bert Delmas, the Bees' leader. The former Oakland short-fielder was always anxious to handle a minor league aggregation, and now that he is at the head of the Bees he is going to make the most of his opportunity to rise as a manager. Delmas is tickled with the showing of the locals yesterday, but he knows full well that Victoria must be strengthened in the outfield and behind the bat to have a show for the title. Delmas has lines out for a veteran catcher to handle his young slab artists and feels that with a left-handed hitting outfielder he will be well fixed. Delmas refuses to take the men who have been turned down by the other clubs and says the Bees will get Coast league cast-offs or go without. In this he will have the support of the management, who are after a pennant-winner despite the windy boasts which are emanating from Seattle and other cities in the Northwest circuit.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

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After the defeat of the Victoria team in the world hockey series, Victoria sportsmen are on the outlook for a number of changes in the coast champions. While the team gave the N. H. A. title-holders a hard battle in every one of the league fixtures, they greatly disappointed their followers on the coast when they failed to win at least one game from the Toronto club. The local fans had been primed up to the belief that the team was practically unbeatable and the stunning loss of three consecutive games has hurt not a little. Changes in the Coast league are talked of and there is little chance of the Westminster club being intact for next season. Of course, if the Portland arena management does not want to take up hockey, the Royals will be retained.

POULIN FOR CANADIENS.

A rumor has Skinner Poulin looked for the Canadian team next season, the French Canadian club buying the release of the Victoria rover. Poulin has expressed a willingness to play in the east again, and if Geo. Kennedy can secure this grand little player he will be lining up an invaluable man for next season. Bert Lindsay stated before he left that he would like to be traded to the Wanderers, while a couple of the others would not mind a season or two in the National hockey association.

HEAVY SLUGGING FEATURES OPENER

Fitchner and Steele in Mid-Season Form; Bees' Fielding Was Faultless

Demonstrating an attack that combined hitting power with speed on the base paths, the Victoria's Northwestern league hopefuls captured yesterday's game against the Shaner and Wolf team of Seattle in easy style. The Bees played superior ball all through the engagement, and could have shrut the visitors out, 9 to 1, being the final return of the day. Fitchner and Steele worked havoc with the opposing batters, while the locals clouted the cork return of the day. Fitchner and Steele prevented the Shaner and Wolf aggression from reaching the plate until the eighth inning. Delmas and Scanlon pulling off a couple of plays on hot drives, while Crum featured with a scorching clutch of a line-drive in left centre. Ryan handled eleven chances faultlessly, but booted a slow roller in the eighth that paved the way for a Seattle rally in the ninth. Dutton secured a hit in the ninth that was of the fluky order, the ball taking a bad hop and hitting Delmas in the chest.

Bert Fitchner showed the same wonder I speed that made him such a wild man last season, and the former Yakima twirler has still to learn to control the horseshoe. Fitchner breezed the batsmen in five innings, passing but one batter. He had the Seattle batsmen pulling away from his fast-breaking smoke delivery, allowing but a single hit while he was on the rubber. Bobby Steele made a splendid impression during the time he was working. True, the Seattle club tore into his delivery for four angles, but he fanned half a dozen of the opposition, his cross-fire and curve ball working beautifully. Steele has the confidence, and looks like a high-class boxman for this season.

Several surprises were uncovered in the clotting line, Tom Scanlon and Babe Driscoll hammering the leather for a brace of singles apiece, while they also drew a double. Both pilfered a base along with Walter Crum, the former pair showing up in grand style. Fitchner and Driscoll had little to do Scanlon and but from their showing in the field, they will prove decided acquisitions to the club this summer. Leo Ryan and Bert Lamb also furnished a couple of hits, Zimmerman, Crum, Fitchner and Cunningham also breaking into the hit column. The team appears to have the punch this season, and under Delmas the players are working the sacrifice game for all that is worth. There was no hammering the cover off the ball, every batter taking his instructions from Delmas. In addition everybody appeared capable of laying down a sacrifice, which was something that last year's squad was unable to boast of.

Dutton and Hayes contributed four of the visitors' hits, Rose also doing nice work on the mound. Umpire Dushback guessed at a couple, but gave general satisfaction.

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There was everything mixed up in that game, including what looked like a free fight, precipitated by Genge of the Vics and Davidson of Toronto, who, not content with mauling each other wrestler fashion down in the corner behind Vics' nets, dropped their sticks and went at it with gloved fists. It was over the Davidson-Genge battle that the police interfered. Police Inspector Geddes went to the dressing rooms and personally warned the players that any more public exhibition would be treated just as if they had occurred in the streets, and that arrests would follow.

The game itself was the most interesting of the series. There was more excitement and hockey crammed into those three periods of twenty minutes than into Saturday night's entire game, plus the 78 minutes of the Pacific coast checkerboard style on Tuesday night. The Victoria team played grand hockey under strange rules. It must be remembered that while the 1914 Pacific coast rules are radically different, all the players on the Vic team learned their hockey under N. H. A. rules, and so found it easier to adapt themselves to the easterners' game than the Blue Stripes did to accept the "no off-side in the centre" and "seven-man" game they had to play Tuesday.

Victoria's Put Up Good Argument. Taking all that into consideration, the Victorias are to be congratulated upon playing real hockey and with giving the Toronto a real battle in the last game. All the fans went down expecting to see a Blue Shirt walk-away. They were agreeably disappointed. Vics battled the Toronto to the last ditch any way they wanted to go and died hard. When Toronto played hockey they played hockey and when the Blues received for everything they got and came right back for more of the same dose. Not an inch did they back up anywhere along the line, and when the final gong rang they looked just as good as Toronto.

Genge, the big defence man, played grand hockey until he was laid out by a heavy body check by Cameron. Genge got a rough passage every time he started and was mixed up in many of the little skirmishes, but he looked as good as any man on the ice until Cameron laid him low. Lester Patrick, his defence mate, looked good, too, until he hurt his wrist. His rushes were as dangerous as Genge's, if they were not so spectacular. Kerr looked like the best of the Vic. forwards, but he was full of scrap and caused many a mix. Skinner Poulin was the bad boy of the piece. Poulin has a cocky little way about him, which irritates whether he does anything or

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Well, we got away nicely. That old hitting—appears to stay with the Bees. It will be hard to drive Scanlon off the team. For a youngster Steele certainly works like a big-leaguer. Crum has started his base-stealing early. Cunningham is making good behind the bat. Driscoll will sure be some pinch-hitter. The "pep" shown was what tickled the fans. Real inside baseball also helped things along. Ryan at first looks a find of the first water. Fitchner will have to develop control instead of a spitter. Dutton looks a nifty infielder. Gradually the Bees are cutting down their squad. Three were let go yesterday. Zimmerman connected for a nice hit and looks for a big season. The all-round improvement in the team is attributed to the harmony which Delmas insists upon. The manager failed to get a hit and was peeved over his showing at the plate. Seattle's chief worry was to keep the ball out of the groove, for the Bees sure hammered the good ones. Tony Brottem has cut out that mighty swing of his and Delmas fig-

ures him as a .300 hitter this year as a result. Scanlon showed some nice running on that two-base blow. Victoria will sure have a couple of strike-out sends in Fitchner and Steele this season. Frank Moran is going into burlesque before his fight with Jack Johnson. And we thought the scrap would be enough burlesque. They've added \$10,000 to the purse for the Kentucky Derby. Ah, then the Feds haven't all the money in the world! Zhyzsko is willing to bet \$10,000 that he can throw Frank Gotch. But is he willing to bet if in real Fed. league money? A fire put an end to wrestling bout in Woodstock, Ill. Must have been some match.

BEAVERS TO REPORT. Vancouver, March 28.—Al Hlester, third baseman of last year's champions, who has been holding out, telegraphed President Brown that he would report next week. Catcher Cheek, who had an offer from the Federals, also informed the local management that he would report immediately.

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Alfred C. Bach, of San Francisco, is a visitor in the city.

J. Skene, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

C. W. Gage, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. P. Roden is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

A. C. Lockhard is here from Vancouver and is at the Empress hotel.

Walter A. Jelliff, of Portland, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. E. Rowland is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

K. Lindhurst, of Berlin, Germany, has arrived in the city on a commercial en-

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George Bartlett, of Cowichan Bay, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Olds registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. Florence Conger, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. Griffith is here from Duncan for a visit, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mme. C. Nadburn is in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

D. U. Wright, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit in the capital.

S. J. Williams is in the city from Berlin, Ont., and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Thompson has arrived from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

S. E. McLellan is in the city from Medicine Hat and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

George S. Palmer is a Seattle visitor in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. W. Thompson has arrived in the city from Portland and is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. S. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, of Langley Prairie, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

T. B. Miller came to the city yesterday from Seattle, and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Alliman is here from Vancouver for a short time, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

E. Willbourne and Mrs. Willbourne, of Sardin, arrived in the capital yesterday and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Stelly, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for several weeks, has gone to Tacoma on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. H. Harter.

Among the Vancouver people staying at the Dominion hotel are George Ryan, H. H. Howard, H. Cross and Mrs. Cross, J. W. Crawford and Robert Hamilton.

John Hastie, manager of the B. C. Construction & Engineering company, is back in the city after spending a few days in Seattle on business.

R. W. I. Harris has gone to New York, and is staying at the Hotel Wolcott, where he went to meet Miss Clayton and Miss Rawson on their arrival from Europe. Miss Clayton and Miss Rawson are on their way to Victoria.

J. H. Cunningham is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Ladysmith.

Miss M. A. Black has arrived from Edmonton and is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. E. Austin, of Toronto, is among the most recent arrivals at the Empress hotel.

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Meetings Next Week.
Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.
Subordinate Lodges.
With the exception of a communication from a special committee of the Grand lodge, there has been nothing of importance dealt with by the various lodges during the past week. In regard to the Grand lodge communication Victoria lodge and Dominion lodge have rendered their decisions, but Columbia lodge will take the matter up again next Wednesday evening, when it is expected it will be finally disposed of.

Victoria lodge and Columbia lodge degree teams are doing practice work frequently in order to give a good account of themselves in the competitions which take place in June. In only one way will the teams be successful, and that is for every individual member of the team to be present at the practices, unless detained unavoidably. The two teams are complete at present, and although there may be a few minor changes, it is practically settled that the teams now practicing will represent their respective lodges during the competitions. Victoria lodge has entered a team in the Initiatory degree, and Columbia lodge has a team in the first degree.

Dominion lodge initiated three candidates into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship on Thursday evening last. Alterations to Building.
The much-needed alterations, by which more committee-rooms, banquet hall and other accommodation will be at the disposal of the members, will soon be completed.

No Meetings.
On account of there being five Tuesdays in this month, neither Vancouver Encampment nor Colfax Rebekah lodge will meet next week.

Anniversary Committees.
Committees have been appointed by the various lodges to arrange for the suitable observance of the ninety-fifth anniversary of the order which occurs on April 26. The arrangements have not yet been made, and will be announced later.

Jubilee Anniversary Committee.
This committee met last evening at the hall and transacted much business. A circular has been mailed to all members, and it is hoped that all



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A. O. U. W. Entertainment.
Victoria lodge, No. 1, will hold an open meeting and give an entertainment on Wednesday evening next in the lodge room, Colbert block, Fort street. Musical talent of high quality has been arranged for. Mr. Robinson, the bee expert, will give an interesting talk on the nature and habits of the industrious insects and with slides will show the manner in which they go about their business. The public will be welcomed to the entertainment.

During the past week all thirty lodges of the A. O. U. W. have met and received the reports of their respective representatives to the Grand lodge, which met in Nanaimo on March 19 and 20. The satisfactory reports of the Grand lodge officers and the progressive legislation enacted elicited much favorable comment. The representatives reported a very warm discussion on the proposed admission of women into the order, which was finally snowed under. Probably the most important business transacted was the permanent employment of Myles M. Dawson, one of the leading actuaries of America, in an advisory capacity. Next year the Grand lodge will meet in Victoria.

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French Makers Bring Gowns Across; Tailored Coats With Directoire Collars

New York, March 21.—The French fashion invasion of America began a year ago, when Worth made a visit, apparently with the object of finding out the actual requirements of the American woman so as to be more in touch with her practical needs. His visit was marked by a conservative attitude and lack of display typical of the great house of Worth.

The second great couturier to follow M. Worth's example was Paul Poiret, who came last fall, making a more sensational appeal to the public with moving pictures showing his house in Paris and his mannequins wearing his creations. To these conferences invitations were given and there was no attempt at a theatrical display; rather, it was

basic material over white chiffon. The waist is short without any fiddle or sash, but finished with a narrow ruffle of the chiffon, as though the upper part of the skirt was gathered to form it. The kimono waist is most charmingly and girlishly trimmed with bands of gathered white chiffon edged with frills of net on the shoulder, while the front of the waist is of chiffon shirred several times and held in place by a narrow black velvet ribbon and a frill of net at each shirring. The charming little hat so suited to the young girl is of soft blue horsehair braid, trimmed with pink roses.

A straight piece of charmeuse was well arranged on one of the models. The straight of the thread was placed at the front over the bust. It was slit up the ends tied behind in a rather decorative sash, while the pointed edges of the slit at the waist were finished to simulate the points of a waistcoat.

The materials used for three stunning tailored suits were surprisingly simple. One was developed in black and white shepherd's plaid, the second in sage-green serge, and the third in dark-blue mohair, with a wide stripe composed of small stripes of alternating red and yellow and green.

The skirts of these suits were plain with inserted pleats at each side below the knee, the plaid of the skirt was cut on the bias, and the inserted pleats had a rippling uneven effect at the skirt's bottom. The striped mohair had the side pleats treated differently; between each wide stripe the centre of the dark stripe was slashed for an inserted pleat and bound narrowly with red. These pleats were of uneven length; that is, the centre pleat extended higher than the pleat, front and back, by at least four or five inches.

The coats showed the influence of the empire and directoire collars modified by Japanese tendencies. The sleeves were usually set in loose, so they gave the impression of kimono sleeves. The fronts were short, coming to a point over the bust, where they were fastened by three closely-spaced bone buttons. The backs, cut in one piece, had two fairly deep pleats extending from the shoulder to the waist, where the collar would have joined the shoulder seam, if there had been one. At the waist either several buttons or the band extended from the front held these pleats firmly in place, while below this band, which did not extend across the back at all, the double box-pleats fell freely to the knees in an extremely graceful manner.

On these coats the collars were large



A Charming Young Girl's Frock of Figured Chiffon in Cubist Colors on a White Ground.



Roman and Awning-Striped Skirts With Tunics in Solid Colors in Great Vogue.

a voyage of discovery in search of the American woman upon her native heath. The interest aroused by M. Poiret was further accentuated and focused on Madame Poiret, who wore gowns with grace and charm, typical of M. Poiret's creative genius. In almost every instance, his gowns showed a loose-waisted effect that gave ample play to every muscle of the body. The wonderful fabrics and combinations of colors proved the originality of which Poiret alone is master. His gowns are often impractical, but full of inspiration, and have done much towards the awakening of originality and creative quality in the great French houses.

Following the example of these two leaders of fashions, the House of Paquin has now brought to this country an exhibit of gowns on mannequins for which one must pay admission!

As each couturier has a strong tendency toward some individual style, so in the Paquin gowns certain tendencies are strongly marked, noticeably the lack of the bustle effect and the long straight lines of the back.

The collars of the coats and blouses fall well away from the neck and stand out with a continuation of the rolled effect of the Japanese collar often carried out in more than one collar; such as a striped silk collar over a large plain-colored collar, with an inside flaring collar of sheer, white organdy. The line of the bottom of the skirt is rarely straight among these Paquin models. Often it is scalloped, at times uneven, and usually with the fullness inserted on either side from the knee down or with rounded slits, from under which an underfounce of another material is visible.

The majority of the thin gowns show a white foundation stamped at intervals with a Cubist design and the edges bound with a bias fold, not more than half an inch deep, matching in color the tones of the design.

The waists of these sheer gowns show the same tendency to be high in front and low in the back as shown in the majority of Paquin models. Usually they are treated behind in some fancy manner, either a bow with tasseled ends and wide loops, or some soft draping that gives a not too pronounced sash effect. The front often has two or three materials placed one on top of the other and each partly showing. A sheer lace, or net, gives the effect of an inner yoke touching the skin, and another lace or layer of chiffon separates the material of the gown from this inner fabric.

The bewitching little gown used for the first illustration is a charming example of what Paquin shows for the young girl. Chiffon figured with a widely spread Cubist rose design in the



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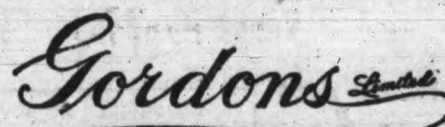
A very pretty wedding was quietly celebrated at "Leithbur," Burleigh park, Victoria, on Wednesday evening, when Miss Verna Everil Humber, daughter of the late Frederick Humber, was united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Scott with Ethebert Wilfrid Sweetland, eldest son of the late Herbert S. Sweetland, of Devonshire, England.

The bride looked charming in a graceful gown of silver tissue and lace over white satin, and wore a period and pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. She was given away by her stepfather, Mr. Francis F. Heddes, Mendelsohn's Wedding March was well rendered by Miss Wills, a great friend of the bride, and "God Make Thee Mine" and "O Promise Me" were sung with much charm by Miss Cora Sherritt.

A large number of very beautiful wedding presents were received by the young couple from their numerous friends. After a dainty wedding supper had been served Mr. and Mrs. Sweetland left by the night boat for Vancouver, and will spend their honeymoon visiting the Sound cities. On their return they will make their new home on Quamichan avenue, Victoria.

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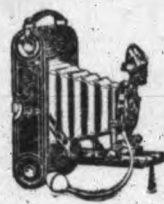
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BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE

No nation can claim rights without acknowledging the duties that go with the rights. It is a contemptible thing for a great nation to render itself impotent in international action, whether because of cowardice or sloth, or sheer inability or unwillingness to look into the future. It is a very wicked thing for a nation to do wrong to others. But the most contemptible and most wicked course of conduct is for a nation to use offensive language or to be guilty of offensive actions toward other people and yet fail to hold its own if the other nation retaliates; and it is almost as bad to undertake responsibilities and then not fulfill them. During the seven and a half years that I was president, this nation behaved in international matters toward all other nations precisely as an honorable man behaves to his fellow-men. We made no promise which we could not and did not keep. We made no threat which we did not carry out. We never failed to assert our rights in the face of the strong, and we never failed to treat both strong and weak with courtesy and justice; and against the weak when they misbehaved we were slower to assert our rights than we were against the strong.

What We Did in the Philippines:
As a legacy of the Spanish war we were left with peculiar relations to the Philippines, Cuba, and Porto Rico, and with an immensely added interest in Central America and the Caribbean sea. As regards the Philippines my belief was that we should train them for self-government as rapidly as possible, and then leave them free to decide their own fate. I did not believe in setting the time-limit within which we would give them independence, because I did not believe it wise to try to forecast how soon they would be fit for self-government; and once having made the promise I would have felt that it was imperative to keep it.

Within a few months of my assuming office we had stamped out the last armed resistance in the Philippines that was not of merely sporadic character; and as soon as peace was secured we turned our energies to developing the islands in the interests of the natives. We established schools everywhere; we built roads; we administered an even-handed justice; we did everything possible to encourage agriculture and industry; and in constantly increasing measure we employed natives to do their own governing, and finally provided a legislative chamber. No higher grade of public officials ever handled the affairs of any colony than the public officials who in succession governed the Philippines. With the possible exception of the Sudan, and not even excepting Algeria, I know of no country ruled and administered by men of the white race where the rule and that administration have been exercised so emphatically with an eye single to the welfare of the natives themselves. The English and Dutch administrators of Malaysia have done admirable work; but the profit to the Europeans in those states has always been one of the chief elements considered; whereas in the Philippines our whole attention was concentrated upon the welfare of the Philippines themselves, if anything to the neglect of our own interests.

No Half-and-Half Course.
I do not believe that America has any special beneficial interest in retaining the Philippines. Our work there has benefited us only as any efficiently done work performed for the

benefit of others does incidentally help the character of those who do it. The people of the islands have never developed so rapidly, from every standpoint, as during the years of the American occupation. The time will come when it will be wise to take their own judgment as to whether they wish to continue their association with America or not. There is, however, one consideration upon which we should insist. Either we should retain complete control of the islands, or absolve ourselves from all responsibility for them. Any half-and-half course would be foolish and disastrous. We are governing the islands in the interests of the Filipinos themselves. If after due time the Filipinos themselves decide that they do not wish to be thus governed, then I trust that we will leave; but when we do leave, it must be distinctly understood that we retain no protectorate—and above all that we take part in no joint protectorate—over the islands, and give them no guarantee, of neutrality or otherwise; that, in short, we are absolutely quit of responsibility for them, of every kind and description.

Our Promise to Cuba.
The Filipinos were quite incapable of standing by themselves when we took possession of the islands, and we had made no promise concerning them. But we had explicitly promised to leave the island of Cuba, had explicitly promised that Cuba should be independent. Early in my administration that promise was renewed. When the promise was made I doubt if there was a single ruler or diplomat in Europe who believed that it would be kept. As far as I know, the United States was the first power which, having made such a promise, kept it in letter and spirit. England was unwise enough to make such a promise when she took Egypt. It would have been a capital misfortune to have kept the promise, and England has remained in Egypt for over thirty years, and will unquestionably remain indefinitely; but though it is necessary for her to do so, the fact of her doing so has meant the breaking of a positive promise and has been a real evil. Japan made the same guarantee about Korea, but as far as can be seen there was never even any thought of keeping the promise in this case; and Korea, which had shown herself utterly impotent either for self-government or self-defence, was in actual fact almost immediately annexed to Japan.

How We Kept Our Word.
We made the promise to give Cuba independence; and we kept the promise. Leonard Wood was left in as governor for two or three years, and evolved order out of chaos, raising the administration of the island to a level, moral and material, which it had never before achieved. We also by treaty gave the Cubans substantial advantages in our markets. Then we left the island, turning the government over to its own people. After four or five years a revolution broke out, during my administration, and we again had to intervene to restore order. We promptly sent thither a small army of pacification. Under General Barry, order was restored and kept, and absolute justice done. The American troops were then withdrawn and the Cubans re-established in complete possession of their own beautiful island, and they are in possession of it now. There are plenty of occasions in our history when we have shown weakness or inefficiency, and some occasions when we have not been as scrupulous as we should have been as regards the rights of others. But I know of no action by any other government in relation to a weaker power which shows such disinterested efficiency in rendering service as was true in connection with our intervention in Cuba.

In Cuba, as in the Philippines and in Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, and later in Panama, no small part of our success was due to the fact that we put in the highest grade of men as public officials. This practice was inaugurated under President McKinley. I found admirable men in office, and I continued them and appointed men like them as their successors. The way that the custom houses in Santo Domingo were administered by Colton definitely established the success of our experiment in securing peace for that island republic; and in Porto Rico, under the administration of affairs under such officials as Hunt, Winthrop, Post, Ward and Grahame, more substantial progress was achieved in a decade than in any previous century.

The Monroe Doctrine: Rights and Duties.
The Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico came within our own sphere of governmental action. In addition to this we asserted certain rights in the Western hemisphere under the Monroe doctrine. My endeavor was not only to assert these rights, but frankly and fully to acknowledge the duties that went with the rights.

The Monroe doctrine lays down the rule that the Western hemisphere is not hereafter to be treated as subject to settlement and occupation by Old World powers. It is not international law; but it is a cardinal principle of our foreign policy. There is no difficulty at the present day in maintaining this doctrine, save where the American power whose interest is threatened has shown itself in international matters both weak and delinquent. The great and prosperous civilized commonwealths, such as the Argentine, Brazil and Chile, in the southern half of South America, have advanced so far that they no longer stand in any position of tutelage toward the United States. They occupy toward us precisely the position that

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—By Chas. Grave in The Tatler.
SANDWICHMAN (to Suffragette)—"There y'are, yer takes our job away from us and then you expects us to marry yer."

Canada occupies. Their friendship is the friendship of equals for equals. My view was that as regards these nations there was no more necessity for asserting the Monroe doctrine than there was to assert it in regard to Canada. They were competent to assert it for themselves, or if Canada, should be overcome by some Old World power, which then proceeded to occupy its territory, we would undoubtedly, if the American nation needed our help, give it in order to prevent such occupation from taking place. But the initiative would come from the nation itself, and the United States would merely act as a friend whose help was invoked.

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"All One Class"
BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, March 14.—Democracy is fast forging ahead and class distinctions (despite the wicked chancellor's attempts to accentuate them) are rapidly on the wane. The latest realm to be invaded is that of the ocean. "All one class" is to be the principle of the big German liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in future, and who shall say that it is not a sound one. Fifteen years have passed since the White Star line in a tentative and apprehensive spirit started its "all one class" service to Australia via the Cape. But success attended the innovation from the start and the public has gradually grown accustomed to a change which (like all changes) prophets of evil confidently predicted was destined to bring about the ruin of the British empire. Travel, however, is your best educator. Cheap travel is better still and the movement soon counted its votaries by the hundred thousands, as the records of the shipping companies adopting it amply testify. What the average man wants when he travels is not luxury; he is not used to it on shore and has no desire for it by sea. What he does want is a reasonable degree of comfort, good food, security as far as possible, at a moderate cost. Cheap travel with a minimum of trouble attracts of pollard the shipper of the world. Thomas Cook, the founder of the now worldwide firm that bears his name, with the presence of genius foresaw this, just as Samuel Lang, the first chairman of the London, Brighton & South Coast railway, foresaw that the third class passenger (not the first) was the man to be catered for. Cook fought and overcame the most tremendous obstacles put in his way of course by the very corporations that have since benefited most by his efforts. He left a private fortune of over \$5,000,000 and probably did more good to humanity than all the missionary societies combined. Never shall I forget the hullabaloo which greeted the decision of the Embargo railway to adopt the "all one class." "Travel by it would be rendered impossible," "sit next a dirty laborer! cheek by jowl with a chimney sweep; never." But we did it all the same and the good old British empire though shaken to the core, managed to survive the shock. The "all one class" is coming and when it has come it will be here to stay. It does away with these snobbish class distinctions, brings those together who would not otherwise meet, always a good thing and distinctly tells in the direction of the federation of the world. Status and Salaries of Bank Clerks.

THACKERAY'S HOUSES

Americans have secured a rich collection of Thackeray's manuscripts and letters, but they cannot rob England of the houses where his characters lived. Amelia Sedley's house in Russell square still exists, although this square has undergone more alteration than any other in Bloomsbury. A little further west may be seen the house in Fitzroy square occupied by Colonel Newcome, its black door "cheerfully ornamented in the style of the end of the last century, with a funeral urn in the centre above the entry, with garlands and the skulls of rams at each corner." Then, although the Charterhouse pensioners still remain in their old home, and visitors are freely admitted to view the fine old hall which sheltered the colonel in his last years.



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but less than ten. Some have accumulated reserves almost equal in amount to their paid up capital and point with pride to their unassailable financial position. Yet all the time they are sweating their employees (sweating is the only word) and banking up their integrity. Prices have risen enormously of late years, as we all know to our cost, but the decrease in the purchasing power of the sovereign has been marked by no corresponding addition to the meagre pay of the bank clerk. To pay a man inadequately is to presume upon his honesty, and as time goes on and the pinch of the problem of making both ends meet becomes more and more felt the standard of character will necessarily be lowered and prosecutions for dishonesty, instead of being the exception as they are now, will become the rule.

MIXED ON HIS GEORGES.
Directors if they are wise—in their generation will take time by the forelock and insure against any such undesirable contingency by establishing a scale of wage which if not generous shall at least be fair. At any rate, they can take the sense of their shareholders in the matter. Even shareholders, especially in view of thumping dividend, are not entirely wanting in the bowels of compassion.

Mr. Clark, of Red Deer, the eloquent free trader, was met in the corridor the other day by a French-Canadian member, who took the opportunity to mention that in his belief the eloquence of the member from Sunny Alberta was taking stow but sure effect upon the House.
"Your ideas—they are shimmering, they are shimmering," said the French-Canadian conferee. "Free trade—it's in the air, it's in the air."
Dr. Clark, much gratified, asked the member if he had read some of the new works on political economy.
"Ah, no," confessed his admirer, "I read too little—far too little."
"You should read Henry George," advised the doctor.
"A great man," agreed the genial member from the lower province, "a great man. One says he is the heart and soul of the Asquith cabinet. Keep up the good work, my dear doctor. Your ideas—they are beginning to tell. They are in the air."
"He was a little mixed on his Georges," remarked Dr. Clark in relating the incident, "but he is travelling in the right direction, headed for the great light."
Canadian Courier.

GENTLENESS THAT FAILED.
The trouble in which the British government finds itself at the moment, but which is no new thing, is altogether due to the fact that instead of giving criminals criminal treatment, regardless of their sex, it treated the anarchistic sisters gently and considerately, as if their violence was a thing that would speedily wear itself out. On the contrary it has persisted, and it has not gained vastly in strength, at least has not grown weaker. Its strength appears greater in the presence of the pitiable exhibition of weakness manifested in the closing of art galleries and museums against the people. It looks like a triumph of crime over order and all because the persons responsible for good order and the maintenance of the rights of the people against criminal outbreaks lacked the nerve to

great crime as crime in the first instance. They have a sort of petticoated Frankenstein's monster on their hands.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

HUMBLE HEROES.
It is not pleasant to have backs bruised and heads cut by the heels of women jumping from the third floor of a burning building, but the men and boys who bent their backs and bunched themselves together, thus forming a human cushion to break the fall of seven women who had to jump from the windows of the old building on Park Row that was burned out on Monday night, strolled quietly off after the events, most of them refusing to give their names. They appeared to regard what they had done as all in the day's work or lileness. Those who saved the women from possible death and certain serious injury are described as "a crowd of Park Row humanitarians and jetsam." Human nature is not so bad after all.—New York Sun.

Mr. George R. Sims' account of forgetting his own address and having to look it up in the telephone directory was capped by a friend of mine, says a writer in the Sphere, who told a story of a man out to tell him what he had been suffering. "I have been very ill," he said, "with—with—with—" and could get no further. And then suddenly it came to him, "with loss of memory. But," he added, "I'm all right now."

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Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 21, 1914.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA
ASSESSMENT NOTICES
CITY OF VICTORIA
Assessment notices have this day been posted and delivered to agents, to assessors, owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED.
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 30, for uniforms for the Police Department of the City of Victoria, B. C. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., until 4 p. m., March 30, 1914, for the fabrication and laying of about 10 1/2 miles of 36-in. riveted steel pipe and appurtenances on the line of the Sooke, W. & P. supply pressure conduit, and in accordance with the requirements of the Specifications prepared by Wynne Meredith, Consulting Engineer, for such construction, pursuant to the provisions of By-Law No. 814.

CIVIC LABOR BUREAU.
Applications, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned for the position of Manager of this Bureau, until Monday, the 23rd inst., at 2 p. m. Salary at the rate of \$85 per month.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 29, 1914, for 2 gross of Magnetic Arc Globes. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.
TENDERS FOR SEWERS
Tenders will be received, addressed to A. B. Ellis, C. M. C., up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April 3, 1914, for the construction of pipe sewers, being a portion of Section "D" of the proposed Sewer System.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.
ASSESSMENT ROLL
COURT OF REVISION.
The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.
ASSESSMENT ROLL
COURT OF REVISION.
The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Saanich, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

POUND SALE.
I shall sell by Public Auction at the Pound at Cedar Hill road on Monday, March 30, at 11 o'clock forenoon, one dark bay horse with one white heel, one black pony, one lay horse, if not redeemed before.

GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF PANAMA ZONE

English Lady Writes Colorful Description of Man's Greatest Miracle

SEES FRAM WAITING TO LEAD SHIPPING

Recounts Humorous Experiences in Hotel; the Scented Sabanas

An Englishwoman's experiences in the canal zone at Panama are recounted in a recent issue of the London Daily Chronicle. The lady in question is Miss Winifred James, a writer of some repute, and it is thus she describes the wonderful district where man's greatest miracle is reaching its triumphant denouement.

Not long ago, leaving banana plantations and commissaries and lumber ships and lagoons behind, we went 160 miles up the coast and 42 across the isthmus to celebrate a wedding feast in Panama City. Such a journey is not done quite so expeditiously in that part of the world as it is in this, for railways do not trouble the jungle much. But there is no lack of comfort in the journeying.

Dinner on one's own veranda, a few steps to the wharf where the big white ships lie loading, a more or less oblivious night in a state room that might belong to a suite of a Piccadilly hotel, and we are in Colon harbor waiting for the health officer to pass us. In all the days of a long rebellious youth, I never put out my tongue as often as I have since Panama became the temporary home of my maturity. It is true that the actual ceremony is not insisted upon unless your exterior condition obviously denounces you, but still you have to hold yourself in readiness.

Till the doctor wanted us I stood talking to a Norwegian who had left the sea and was busy with coconuts and bananas along the coast. We leaned over the side of the ship and looked across the bay towards the town that lies so low and flat upon the water's edge; a long line of ramshackle buildings flanked at one end by the clustered meatease houses of Christobal, and at the other by the magnificent new Washington Hotel. Suddenly the Norwegian lifted his hand and pointed. "See," he said, "there is the Fram; she is waiting to go through the canal."

A Ship of Conquerors.
At the end of the little rocky breakwater that runs out from Christobal she lay; her sails unfurled, her masts outlined against the blue sky and the distant coconut palms; the water lapping softly against her sides. Such a little thing she looked, that it seemed as if the schooner unloading lumber by the balcony over the lagoon might have slung her on board and used her as a life-boat. Without a name, dwarfed by the steel and steam that lined the wharves. With a name, making pigmies of them all.

THE WEAK AND THE FORTNIGHT



—By Geo. Belcher in The Tailor.
"How long were you in your last situation?"
"A fortnight, mum; you see there was a great deal of work and the lady wasn't very strong."

which, as I saw after, were hastily dug out from a locker; and beside us the little negro bell-boy holding our bags gave gentle assurance. Evidently, by the speed with which the candles appeared and the presence of mind of the little bell-boy, it was not an unexpected happening. "It will be on verree soon again," he coaxed. I rescued the candles from him that he had lighted and was carrying horizontally, dexterously dripping the wax on to the suit cases.

"In time for me to do my hair?" I asked.
"Oh! yes, lady," said the little liar, and we marched on through the gloom of the galleries and corridors to our room at the other end of the world.
Crowding into the spot of light on the dressing table, peering into a glass sufficiently illumined to suggest the direction of one's features, and hooking and buttoning by faith, we got ready for dinner and felt our way down to the dining-room. Candles stuck into flower-pots had not extinguished the gaiety of the diners, and when, in the middle of our fish, the light came on again there was a joyous burst of cheering. For a moment the dazzle lasted, then came darkness and a gasp of disappointment; a blink, a darkness, and at last a steady blaze. The dance was safe.

We were too late next morning, which was Sunday, to see the lottery drawn. I lost, so it didn't matter. I put down my loss this time to not being able to get my ticket from the big Spanish woman who sits on the pavement in Front St. Colon. Three times she has sold the first prize, and the only time I bought from her I won ten dollars. After breakfast we drove through the town and dawdled away the time till lunch at the New University club, looking out over the sea wall to the beach where some youngsters were buccaneering in the waves with a scooped-out tree-trunk.

THE AUTOMOBILE.
The United Kingdom, with about 425,000 motor vehicles, including 150,000 motorcycles, says the American Macmillan, is well ahead of the total of the other three leading European nations. France, which might almost be described as the cradle of the automobile industry, only taking third place in the world with about 31,000 self-moving road vehicles. Germany has 77,000, London alone possesses more than Germany, and in fact as many as the whole of France. Italy has about 20,000 motor vehicles.

SAVED WIFE FROM DRINK
Winnipeg Man Saves His Wife Through Samaria Prescription.
How terrible the effects of the curse of drink when a woman is afflicted. Wives and daughters often save their husbands or fathers from the drink habit through giving tasteless Samaria to them in their tea, coffee or food. But this is the story of a young husband in Winnipeg who overcame all difficulties and saved his wife.

CARRIED 500 MILES ON ROUGH STRETCHER

Story of a British Officer's Heroism and Natives' Devotion

Details reached London recently (says the Daily Chronicle) of an incident on the Anglo-Abyssinian frontier that will rank high in the annals of heroism and pluck displayed in the discharge of duty at an isolated outpost of empire.

During the past few months brief telegrams from Nairobi have mentioned conflicts with natives in remote parts of British East Africa, and the killing or wounding of British officers, but no details have been given. It is not certain that complete accounts have come to the knowledge of the government.

Last summer news came through that Capt. Aylmer had been shot dead by Abyssinian raiders. Months later a brief telegram announced that Lieut. Lloyd Jones had been wounded in an encounter with elephant hunters, and still more recently there was news of Lieut. Bentinck having been injured in a fight in the northeastern corner of the protectorate.

In the case of Capt. Aylmer, he was shot dead while with only ten men he was attacking a band of Tigre Ivory hunters, who were in position behind rocks. With great heroism his Sogall corporal, who has been awarded a medal for gallant conduct, then took charge of the operations until the Abyssinians retired, and finally removed his commander's body, carrying it for three days until burial was compulsory.

Lieutenant Lloyd Jones' experiences were such as fall to the lot of but few. With 50 King's African Rifles and a machine gun he was in charge of a remote station to the southeast of Lake Rudolf, six weeks' march from Nairobi. There were continued rumors of Abyssinian raids, and in view of shortness of food caused by the non-arrival of the supply caravans the commander and his small escort made a ten days' journey north to get food from a friendly tribe.

Search For Robbers.
This proved unsuccessful, and it was decided to go in search of a raiding party. The force consisted of the two white officers, 25 King's African Rifles, a score or so of camels, and a dozen Somali constabulary. As a measure of protection, 10 of the soldiers were posted in the vicinity of Mount Kulol, one day's march from the fort.

For several days the party, carrying their own water supply, searched the country before finding tracks of transport arrivals, and eventually a valley was reached which seemed to be a likely hiding place of the robbers, and the scouts reported a strong stockade held by riflemen. Owing to the elusive character of the raiders it was necessary to rush them, and Lieutenant Lloyd Jones advanced quickly with 15 rifles. He came upon a circular thorn zereba, 10 feet high, and taking advantage of a dry river-bed he worked his way round so as to rush the only entrance to the place.

At 25 yards' distance he placed his men in V-shape formation, so as to prevent all egress from the stockade. Before firing the inmates were challenged and told that if they came out their lives would be spared. No answer being given, the bugler sounded the charge.

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litical officer, who was with the main party, and to order up the convoy.

A start was made next morning for Marsabit, a post six days distant. The political officer fashioned splints out of his drawing-box for the wounded, and three days later the little party returned to their post on Lake Rudolf. Ten days after the fight an Indian medical assistant arrived after a forced march with short rations over a waterless country, but Lieut. Lloyd Jones had been steadily growing worse. One leg had become septic, the pain was maddening, and the scanty supply of chloroform began to give out.

Owing to the non-arrival of relief it became urgently necessary to move, and accordingly Lieut. Lloyd Jones, accompanied by the Indian assistant and a small escort, commenced another ten days' trek across waterless country. Two days later lockjaw supervened, and with what few drugs were available efforts were made to relieve the terrible sufferings of the wounded man. Three weeks after the fight, Marsabit was reached, but the doctor was on tour, and messengers were sent or ahead to endeavor to find a surgeon and to obtain chloroform and morphia.

—Still No Doctor.
There Lieut. Lloyd Jones was taken charge of by Capt. Dickinson. Two days out of Marsabit at dawn a couple of rhinos carrying the wounded officer's stretcher, but both animals were turned at 30 yards by the two Abyssinian orderlies, who remained with their leader to the end. By this time

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March 28 is the anniversary of the birth of Jacob Harold Gallinger, United States senator from New Hampshire, at Cornwall, Ont., 1837; and of Major-General Baron Aylmer, long stationed in Canada, 1842. The steel arch bridge across the Niagara river was completed on this date in 1897.

FIRST THINGS

The first architect to specialize in prison construction, and the first to make use of the radiating form in planning such grim buildings, was John Haviland, who died in Philadelphia sixty-two years ago to-day. Haviland was born in England and learned his profession there, but came to America in 1816 and took up the work of designing prisons. Most famous of his architectural works, perhaps, was the old city prison in Center street, New York, appropriately called "The Tombs." To provide better accommodations for society's outcasts, and to give them as much light and air and sunshine as possible, became a passion with Haviland. The penitentiary at Pittsburg was the first dawn after the plan of radiation which was suggested by Jeremy Bentham and put into effect by Haviland. Other prisons planned by Haviland included the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, and the state prisons of Missouri, New Jersey and Rhode Island. Haviland was also the architect of the United States mint at Philadelphia and other public and private edifices which won widespread commendation. His hobby was Egyptian architecture, but his life work the planning of prisons.

"John, did you read about this Denver millionaire giving his wife a diamond tiara?" "No." "It's in all the papers. Why don't you keep posted on current events?"

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HUMAN PROCESSION

Aristide Briand, former premier of France will celebrate his fifty-second birthday to-day, having been born at Nantes on March 28, 1862. M. Briand, consigned to the shelf by the party of which he was formerly the leader, has launched a political movement, popularly called "Briandist," which is playing a prominent part in the campaign now being waged in France. The parliamentary elections to be held next month will demonstrate the strength or weakness of the Briandists, but at present the ex-premier is the man of the hour in his native land. No less than 105 Republican senators and deputies joined with Briand as charter members of his party, and since then a number of others have hitched their political wagons to the Briand star. Five former cabinet ministers are among those who have chosen Briand as their leader.

M. Briand has had much to say about political machines, patronage and graft, and his announced object is to free that glorious France from its slavery and subjection to political bosses, who thrive and flourish by doling out patronage to local "statesmen." In his political party propaganda M. Briand is opposing Clemenceau's championship of the present system and the methods of the "Callaunist," as the Radicals, under the leadership of Joseph Callaux, have come to be known. In his political warfare M. Briand has made his most powerful appeal to the shopkeepers, farmers, small capitalists, and the well-to-do middle class generally, and is opposed by the Socialists and Radicals on the

one hand and the Clericals and Royalists on the other.

In his campaign speeches M. Briand has urged the necessity of putting the good of France as a whole before the considerations of local politics, and he declares that the Radicals kept in power only by splitting the country into warring factions and building up local political machines held together by patronage. Instead of trying to unite the country in a concerted endeavor to realize republican ideals, he charged that M. Callaux sacrificed France's foreign policy to his personal political ends, and lays at his door all the woes and misfortunes of Europe and northern Africa.

Briand began his political pilgrimage as a Socialist. "Climbing to power on the backs of the workmen," as his former "comrades" now describe it, he forgot his socialistic principles as soon as he had tasted power. Born and reared in humble circumstances, he became a lawyer and was sent to the chamber of deputies as a Socialist. An orator of great ability, he talked his way to the forefront of affairs, and acquired a high reputation for statesmanship by his conduct of the separation of church and state in France. From that bitter political warfare he emerged triumphant, and in 1898 he became premier. During his first ministry he adopted such methods in suppressing the great railway strike as to alienate his few remaining admirers among the socialists. After nineteen months his ministry fell, and Briand went into temporary eclipse, but early last year he again headed the cabinet. His leadership was brief, and he retired from office to begin the organization of his new conservative, progressive-radical-and-a-trifle-socialist party. Personally M. Briand

bears a striking resemblance to Lloyd George, and his political principles are somewhat akin to those of the eminent Welshman.

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Anthony Collins Gives Novel Reason for Swedish Alias; Sentenced to 15 Months

Anthony Collins was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment this morning by Judge Lampman for stealing \$20 and a suit of clothes from the person of Owen Thomas, of this city, by violence on the night of March 11. He pleaded not guilty.

Some strange evidence was given during the hearing at the speedy trial. When asked by Judge Lampman why he took the name of Johan Johansen when accosted by Detective Macdonald, who made the arrest, Collins said:

"I wanted to get a job. In British Columbia if a man wants a job he has to speak like a foreigner. Aliens have far more chance than a Canadian or a Britisher."

Collins repeated the story he had given in the police court to the effect that the clothes found on him, and identified as those of the victim of the robbery, were sold to him at dead of night by a man who came to his shack and offered them for \$5.

"But if it was dark in the shack how could you see the clothes?" asked prosecuting counsel.

"The man struck several matches while I looked over them," answered Collins.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him, Collins answered:

"I am as innocent as a child of any harm to Mr. Thomas, your honor."

Judge Lampman found Collins' story to be most improbable and sentenced as above.

DISCUSS PANDORA AVENUE

Car Tracks Will Run Up Side of Park Area; Ratepayers Demand Extension

With a view to seeing what could be done to appease the Pandora avenue property owners over the delay in extending that street from Fernwood road to Oak Bay Junction the streets committee of the city council yesterday asked the city engineer to report on the cost of going ahead with the extension of the street.

The city engineer's report on the city's legal liability to the ratepayers under the by-law to make the extension, and the finance committee to report on where the money could be found.

In the discussion of the latest report from the property owners yesterday afternoon the committee members feared that the many sales of the property which had had to be cancelled and on account of the high assessments based on frontage on a street not actually opened up.

Another Pandora avenue matter considered was the laying out of the car tracks on the wide portion of this street. After some discussion it was decided to adopt Plan A of the two schemes suggested by the city engineer, and if this is adopted by the council Monday night the tracks will run up the sides of the street, leaving a park area in the middle. The proposal to have the tracks bisect the park area was deemed dangerous for the children playing about.

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JOS. BOSCOWITZ SUES ESQUIMALT TOWNSHIP

Claims Broad Street is Highway Extending to Sea; Yarrow's Want Property

A writ has been issued by Joseph Boscowitz against the municipality of Esquimalt regarding the dispute which has existed for some time among the two parties named and the Yarrow's, Limited, regarding the closing of Broad street, Esquimalt. Mr. Boscowitz is the owner of two and one-half acres of vacant land to which he asks the court to declare that he has a perpetual right of ingress and egress along the whole of his frontage on the property purported to be sold by Yarrow's, Limited, in reality a public highway.

Yarrow's have built a fence right up to the highway, and Mr. Boscowitz has always been considered to be the end of Broad street, and he is left without any frontage on a highway.

The writ he has issued asks for a declaration that the property in a public highway, and that the municipality is compelling the municipality to remove all obstructions from such highway, for a declaration of right of ingress and egress over the said highway, and for damages for the blockade at present in existence.

The municipal council recently asked for a report from its solicitor, J. C. Rockland, who informed it that Broad street extended to the sea as a public highway. The council, however, felt that in giving Yarrow's the use of the property it was serving the best interests of the community, passed a resolution declining to take any action in the dispute between Boscowitz and Yarrow's, Limited. In this dispute Boscowitz asked the company to remove the fence blocking his property and the company refused, claiming the end of the alleged street as its own property, having been assured by Yarrow's that it belonged to that firm and had been used by it before the sale.

The property owned by Boscowitz would have no street frontage if Yarrow's, Limited, had their claim upheld, and Mr. Boscowitz is determined to press the action against the municipality to a speedy issue in order that his rights may be determined. The dispute between him and the Yarrow's, however, is likely to be settled, according to Mr. Boscowitz's solicitor. It is understood that a sale is being negotiated for \$7,000 an acre, which figure was appealed against unsuccessfully.

If Yarrow's were to purchase this acreage application would probably be made to the government to close the highway. The lieutenant-governor-in-council has the power to do this under the circumstances.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Fire in James Bay—The fire department was called out at 3 o'clock this afternoon to a rather severe fire at Menzies and Michigan streets.

Library Meeting—A meeting of the library commissioners will be held at the public library on Monday morning next, when the question of the extension of the library service to the neighboring municipalities will be the subject of discussion, and plans for meeting the demands of each district will be considered.

Many Cases to Be Tried—Fifty new cases have been set down on the county court list for April, and there are a large number of cases stood over with a date to be fixed by agreement. Seven stood-over cases are on the list already and 19 judgment summonses are also down. This is one of the biggest lists which has faced Judge Lampman in any month for a long time past.

Mails Late—In view of the stormy weather now being experienced in eastern Canada it is not surprising to hear that the English parcel post, magazine and newspaper mail via Halifax is several days late. It is expected, however, to arrive at the Victoria office to-night or to-morrow. The New York mails are, however, arriving up to time.

Objects to Tax Papers—William Oulphant, an owner of property on Vancouver street, has written to the city council protesting against the issue of tax papers for the improvement work on Vancouver street from Humboldt street to the park. He points out that when Mr. Morley was mayor it was agreed that no more tax papers should be issued until the work was really done, and that \$3,500 was supposed to have been set aside for this work, but had never been heard of since.

To Pave Oak Bay Avenue—Following the signing of the agreement by all but two of the property owners on Cook street between Mearns street and end of avenue, by which the street will be paved with asphalt, the same special commission which arranged this deal will meet the owners of property on each side of Oak Bay avenue from Fowl Bay road to Oak Bay Junction Friday morning in the council chambers at the city hall to arrange a similar agreement.

Orchestral Concert—The second concert of the Victoria symphony orchestra, under the leadership of Georges d'Arnould, will take place on Wednesday evening next in the Alexandra ballroom. Russel Maccauley, the fine baritone singer, has promised his support and will contribute some excellent solos by Wagner, Gounod and Balfe as well as by modern composers, and Mrs. A. J. Gibson will act as accompanist. An item of special local interest will be the Monnet Polonaise, composed by M. d'Arnould, and dedicated to Mrs. Dennis Harris. It is anticipated that the public will give practical proof of its interest in matters musical by a cordial support of the entertainment.

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FOUND STRANGE MAN ASLEEP IN THE ROOM

Yates Street Resident Had Unusual Experience Last Night; Called Police

It is not a pleasant thing by any manner of means to wake up in the middle of the night and hear a man moving about in the house. So when James William Crockett, of Yates street, was aroused in this manner he immediately telephoned for the police without first going to see what kind of man his midnight intruder was.

The police arrived with dispatch on the patrol, and a constable went to the room, and went with him to the dining room, where they found a strange hat coat and vest lying on the floor, and on the sofa a strange man lying asleep. They awoke him, but he seemed dazed and could give no satisfactory account of himself. A letter was, however, found in his pocket which identified him as Frank Podo, of North Park street.

Charged in the police court this morning with drunkenness Podo pleaded not guilty. His story was to the effect that after having a few drinks at the Wilson bar, he walked up Yates street through drinking the liquor, and he gladly welcomed the suggestion of his friend that he should go into what he thought was the friend's house on Yates street and sleep on the couch. The door, he alleges, was unfastened, so they went in. His friend put him on the lounge, and there he went to sleep, not regaining consciousness again until he was awakened by a hand on his shoulder, and found Crockett and the constable bending over his prostrate body.

Magistrate Jay sentenced Podo to a fine of \$5 or ten days.

MAY EXPLAIN MYSTERY

Dripping Man Seen on Johnson Street on Night of Supposed Drowning

The waterfront mystery surrounding the supposed drowning on Tuesday night of a man from Porter's wharf in the inner harbor still occupies the attention of the police, and while there may have been a tragedy on that occasion, a story is current in the city which rather goes to turn the incident into comedy.

Several people who were in the vicinity of Johnson street at the time aver that on the night in question, and but a little after the time that the splash and cry were heard by the watchman on the scow, a man was seen to come up Johnson street from the waterfront with his clothes and hair dripping wet. According to observers the unknown walked slowly up the street entirely disregarding the attention he evoked through his unusual appearance.

Passing along the right side of the street, he went into a bar, ordered two hot whiskeys and passed out without vouchsafing any explanation of his plight. His name is not known. It seems more than likely on the face of it that if the story is true, the mystery of the splash and cry is explained by the incident.

SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

Highland Regiment Out in Full Force Last Night at Connaught Hall; Recruits Enrolled

One of the most successful smoking concerts ever arranged by the 60th Highlanders of this city took place last night when the "men of the kiln" and their friends attended in large numbers and set the rafters of the Connaught hall a-ringing with their applause of the various excellent musical items provided for their delectation.

The genial presence of Lieut.-Col. Currie presided over the function, and supporting him were Lieut.-Col. Puck and Major Matthews, of the B. C. Horse; Capt. Foulkes, Capt. Shearman, of the permanent force; Capt. H. R. Cullen and Lieut. Bromley, of the 88th; Major Pottinger, Capt. Gollop, Major Ridgway Wilson, E. B. Paul, G. Smith and many members of the 5th and 8th Regiments.

From a recruiting point of view the smoker proved most efficacious, and a break business in enrolling was done when at the close twenty-five came forward and signed up. This brings the total strength of the regiment at the present time up to between 260 and 270.

The musical programme met with the approval of all, and as usual the string music of the pipes aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Scottish reels were danced by Pipe Major Cameron, Corporal Park, Pipers Wishart and Macdonald.

Vocal selections were rendered by Petty Officer Overy from the Rainbow, Lieut. Richardson and Sergt. Elliot. Other items were contributed by Sergt. D. MacPherson, Lieut. Mulholland, Sergt.-Bugler Meads, Sergt. Pritchard, Privates Fyvie and Fyvie, and Messrs. Traiford, Parker and McKenzie.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Lily Tillyer, the little twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tillyer, of 1355 Vining street. The little girl was born in London, England. She leaves to mourn her loss both parents, two sisters and four brothers. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from Sands' Funeral parlors, and

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winship, commanding, Headquarters, Victoria, B. C. Headquarters, March 27, 1914.
 The following extract from G. O. No. D, March 2, is published for general information:
 "Fifth British Columbia regiment: To be adjutant, Captain R. P. Clark, vice Major W. Ridgway-Wilson transferred to the corps reserve, January 2, 1914."
 "Provisional Lieutenant E. H. Mansfield is permitted to retire February 17, 1914."

With reference to the above G. O. Lieut. E. H. Mansfield is struck off the strength from February 17, 1914. The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength from this date: No. 215, Gnr. G. Ogilvie; No. 229, Gnr. H. Woodridge; No. 262, Gnr. W. H. Bowden; No. 285, Gnr. A. Dyer; No. 221, Gnr. E. Brown; No. 237, Gnr. J. Gilmour; No. 269, Gnr. A. W. Chandler; No. 297, Gnr. W. A. Mathews.

The following change of regimental numbers will take effect from this date: No. 257, Gnr. F. R. Bardon will assume No. 294; No. 356, Gnr. H. Rivers will assume No. 295.

The inspection of companies by the commanding officer will be held as follows: No. 1 Co., on Monday, 30th instant; No. 2 Co., on Tuesday, 31st instant; No. 2 Co., on Wednesday, 1st April.

O. C. companies will forward to office tax certificates for the commanding officers' signature by Friday next, April 2.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held on Thursday next at 8.30 p. m., in the drill hall. Dress, undress uniform.

No. 70, Gnr. A. S. Grace proceeded to Nanaimo, B. C., for duty with the Civil Aid force on the 26th instant. (Sgd.) R. P. CLARK, Captain, Adjutant.



VICTORIA FUSILIERS.

Headquarters, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1914.
 Regimental orders by Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Hall, commanding.

Orderly officer for week ending April 4, 1914: Lieut. Collinson, Tel. 3944R. Next duty: Lieut. Bromley. Officer for range duty for April 4, 1914: Captain Byng-Hall, D. S. O.

The following men having been duly enlisted are brought on the strength of the regiment: A. Co., No. 10, Pte. C. Nettle, C. Co., No. 158, Pte. Philpotts; No. 159, Pte. W. A. R. Hadley; No. 160, Pte. W. H. Lambert; No. 161, Pte. L. W. Proctor. P. Co., No. 397, Pte. G. E. Road; G. Co., Pte. 389, Pte. F. Durlock; No. 370, Pte. A. Guthrie.

All quarterly returns are called for in standing orders, will be rendered to the orderly room on orders, No. 2 and

3, on or before April 10, 1914, by officers commanding companies.

The right half battalion will parade on Thursday next, April 2, at 8 p. m. The left half battalion will parade on Friday next, April 3, at 8 p. m. O. C. companies will take advantage, from time to time, of the fine evenings to give instruction in outpost work and night operations.

(Sgd.) P. F. Villiers, Capt. and Adj. 88th Victoria Fusiliers.

50TH REGIMENT HIGHLANDERS

By Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding, Regimental Headquarters, 1175 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. March 19, 1914.

The following officers are detailed for duties: Orderly officer for week ending April 4: Lieut. T. Muirhead. Next for duty, Lieut. R. Wallis. Officer for range duty: Saturday, March 28: Capt. C. M. Roberts. Next for duty, Lieut. A. J. Gray.

The following men have been taken on to the strength of the battalion and are posted to companies as follows: E. Co., Pte. T. Paton, Pte. C. Oates, J. H. Marsell; G. Co., Pte. T. C. Campbell, Pte. A. S. Caldwell.

Acting Sergt. D. Hollywood is granted his discharge and is struck off the strength of the battalion.

The battalion will parade on Monday, March 30, at 8 p. m., at the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf. All ranks will attend. Companies will parade as follows: Tuesday, March 31, A, B and C companies, right half battalion; Wednesday, April 1, E, F and G companies, left half battalion.

Reflex for shooting purposes will be issued on application to the quartermaster every Thursday evening at headquarters.

Lieut. F. Richardson, musketry instructor, will give an instructional lecture on rifle shooting for all ranks on Thursday, April 2, at 8 p. m., in the men's club room, corner Cook and Port streets.

The monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held on Thursday, April 2, at 8.45 p. m.
 R. T. TOWNSEND, Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Un-sightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.
 Just Listen a Moment. Bring yourself and family for a Sunday Dinner to The Kaiserhof.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON PAVING CONTRACTS

Only One Clause Re Purchase of Cement Altered by City Council

By the terms of the agreement between the city and the liquidator of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company passed by the city council yesterday and forwarded to the National Trust company of Toronto, the liquidator, it is agreed that the city shall give the company 85,000 square yards of surfacing at 90 cents for light surfacing and \$1.05 for heavy surfacing, the difference being that the former is two inches thick and the latter two inches of wearing surface with a one-inch binding course underneath. The company may also be called upon to lay 10,000 yards additional if necessary. The city will buy the sand and gravel belonging to the company at the former price, and the work will begin on May 1 and continue at the rate of 20,000 square yards a month, the city agreeing to have that area ready.

The work is to be done under the supervision of an inspector appointed by the liquidator, but paid by the city, and in case of disputes the city engineer and the inspector with a third party appointed by them will be arbitrators.

The maintenance guarantee will be assured by the city retaining 10 per cent. of the total contract price, 50 per cent. of which amount will be set aside on the completion of half the contract, and the remainder at the finish. This sum will be kept in a separate account until the expiration of the five-year guarantee period.

By the agreement each party releases the other from any previous claims except that the city holds the company liable for previous maintenance guarantees not yet expired. Claims for damages for the city's failure to find funds are abandoned under the release of claims.

While the agreement was before the city council yesterday the point was raised as to whether the city was bound to buy the cement supply from Evans, Coleman & Evans, as the Mineral Rubber company had contracted to do. The aldermen held that as the work was to be done by the city the cement should be bought from Winch & Company, with whom the city has contracted to buy all its cement for this year's work. The clause in favor of Evans, Coleman & Evans was struck out after some debate, but this was the only alteration made in the draft submitted by the Trust company.

REMARKABLE RUSSELL RECORD.

Power of Knight Motor Averages 130 Per Cent. for Normal Rating.

Very seldom does the average engine come up to the rating claimed for it by the makers.

But it seems to be a habit with the makers of the Knight Engine to under-rate rather than over-rate the horse-power of their motors. For instance, in the recent test of the Russell Knight Engine, the horse-power averaged for all speeds from 500 revolutions per minute, was 36.6, or 130 per cent. of its rating, of 28 h.p. This is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that it was a stock motor, picked at random, and represents the average output of the Russell Company.

As yet no poppet valve manufacturer has seen fit to take up the \$20,000 challenge of the Russell Company to duplicate the performance of the Russell Knight.

A full line of cars made by this company is being delivered with engines identical to that which made the phenomenal record.

ORATOR FROM OTTAWA IS TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Dr. Herridge Comes Under Auspices of First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

One of the most striking orators known to this country will visit Victoria on Monday next in the person of Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa. Dr. Herridge, who has been lecturing for the past fortnight in Vancouver, has been induced by the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church to pay a visit to Victoria in order that the people of this city may have the advantage of his spiritual experience and eloquence. Dr. Herridge is one of the most brilliant personalities of the day. He is



REV. DR. W. T. HERRIDGE

an artist in words, and can paint his thoughts in tones of such vivid glowing color that they warm the spirit like flames.

He has lectured in all the large Canadian and American cities, this being his fourth visit to Vancouver. In Vancouver he has for the last two weeks preached nightly to audiences of

700 people, and the Rev. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's church, states that not for ten years has Dr. Herridge's equal spoken from his pulpit.
 The lecture to be given by Dr. Herridge on Monday night will be on "The Conduct of Life," and the Very Rev. Dean Doull will take the chair. The seats in the First Presbyterian church are limited to 600, and tickets should therefore be procured without delay. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock, and seats can be reserved until 7.45 only, so a prompt attendance is urged on all who would take this opportunity of hearing so uniquely eloquent a man.

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A story is told of General Smuts that, during his last visit to England, he was present at an official reception, and in the course of the evening he found himself, next to a rather high and mighty young officer. "Let me see," remarked the latter, staring at General Smuts rather superciliously, "haven't we ah—met somewhere?" "Yes," replied the general. "Thought so," remarked the officer, adding with a bored air: "One meets so many people; let me see, where did we meet?" "In South Africa!" retorted the general, curtly. "You surrendered to me during the war!"

I cannot help noticing that Mr. Asquith's doubts of the value of military drill arise just at the point where the most serious political difficulties would arise, in the present uninformed state of public opinion.—Lord Roberts.

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dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.
 Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.
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