

Twice-a-Week Times
Published every Tuesday and Friday by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED.

IT WILL NOT DO MUCH.
Congress is meeting to-day in special session for the express purpose of amending the tariff in the interests of consumers.

There is just a question whether tariff reform as expressed by Congress in revised fiscal laws will meet with the approval of the people who pay the duties.

One of the advantages of the plan is absolute security—security even against the carelessness or misfortune of the person who takes out an annuity.

UNIQUE REPRESENTATIVES.
In some respects we are a peculiar people in Victoria, and we sometimes send peculiar people to represent us in the parliaments of the province and of the Dominion.

PROVISION AGAINST OLD AGE.
The opinion of the ruling powers in Canada and in the United States also is that the time has not yet come for the adoption of old age pension systems.

proaching in a measurable degree to old age pensions—a measure which ought to meet for the time being whatever inclination there may be in the minds of the people to take advantage of a state provision for old age.

Dr. Samson is the Dominion official in charge of Sir Richard Cartwright's annuity scheme. The Toronto Star is deeply impressed by the Doctor's qualifications for the important trust committed to his keeping.

"Yet the basis of his argument is solid. He does not pretend that the government is dispensing charity, handing out opportunities of making a fortune, or giving something for nothing.

"The old age annuity is not intended to take the place of other provisions for the future, such as life insurance.

"One of the first applications, if not the first, was from a lady who wanted to invest \$20,000 in an annuity.

There was a push as the conqueror of Tommy Burnham fought the Sullivan. His eye was keen, his step jaunty.

Our new representative at Ottawa, while more active than his brethren of a like political persuasion in the local sphere, permits his activities to assume a somewhat peculiar form.

been no federal expenditures in the constituency of Victoria which could not be fully justified by the circumstances of the case.

Unionville, Conn., March 15.—Assisted by his daughter Grace, Station Agent S. A. Burnham made a thrilling capture of two men who were attempting to rob the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad stations here early to-day.

Wanted, as he had been twice before within the past few years by an automatic alarm connecting his home and the station, that some one was in the latter place, he snatched his rifle, and taking with him his daughter, who armed herself with a revolver, made his way to the depot where he discovered two men at work on the safe.

conveyed the impression that he had been instrumental in procuring the said appropriation. He confounded the name of Victoria, B. C., with that of Victoria Harbor upon Georgian Bay.

"Just a word with regard to the complaint which my hon. friend from Victoria has set up on behalf of that city. If my hon. friend had looked into what we are doing for British Columbia, I do not think that he would feel that he had ground for making that complaint.

There was a push as the conqueror of Tommy Burnham fought the Sullivan. His eye was keen, his step jaunty.

Mr. Roosevelt will leave shortly for Africa to wield his Big Guns against the big game of the Dark Continent.

HEAVY QUAKES AT YOKOHAMA

CANADIANS SAFE IN TREMBLING ZONE

Details of Occurrences Lacking in Cablegram From Japan.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 15.—W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian trade commissioner in Yokohama, has cabled Mr. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, yesterday as follows from Yokohama:

The seismograph at the Dominion observatory registered two shocks yesterday, presumably the earthquakes referred to by Mr. Preston.

BRAVE GIRL ASSISTS IN CAPTURING ROBBERS

Men, Frightened by Fusillade, Surrender, Thinking Posse Has Them.

Unionville, Conn., March 15.—Assisted by his daughter Grace, Station Agent S. A. Burnham made a thrilling capture of two men who were attempting to rob the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad stations here early to-day.

"CULLERED" CHICAGOANS WELCOME JOHNSON

Chicago, Ills., March 15.—The Ideas of March hereafter will have a significance to the Chicago colored population other than that given it by Roman history for to-day Jack Johnson, the first colored champion of the world, appeared in Chicago.

There was a push as the conqueror of Tommy Burnham fought the Sullivan. His eye was keen, his step jaunty.

Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl of Morley with estates at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl of Morley with estates at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl of Morley with estates at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl of Morley with estates at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl of Morley with estates at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl of Morley with estates at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Costume, Special Value \$19.75

This is one of the best Costume values that we have ever offered; they are new Costumes, absolutely correct in style and cut, made of good material, perfectly tailored and finished, and yet are offered at this remarkably low price.

TAILORED COSTUME, made of all-wool Venetian, in navy, green, brown and black. Coat is thirty-six inches long, semi-fitted back, roll collar and cuffs, three pockets, coat lined throughout with silk; skirt is plain gored, with rows of covered buttons on each side of front panel.

Dainty New Dresses

Princess and Empire Dresses, new arrivals, suitable for evening and dressy wear. These lines are very handsome and moderate in price.

- PRINCESS DRESS, made of white Brussels Net. Waist part made with rows of tucks going across front and rows of pretty Persian trimming and fine insertion. Panel of fine tucks four inches wide, edged with Persian trimming, goes down front to bottom of skirt. Long sleeves, with rows of tucks and insertion going round. Skirt part has three deep tucks around bottom, and fine tucks over hips. Waist lined with silk and silk drop skirt. Price \$19.75

PRINCESS DRESS, made of taupe, brown and black taffeta silk. Waist part trimmed with straps of self and tucks and covered buttons. Long, tight sleeves. Skirt part plain with panel down front, trimmed with silk covered buttons. Price \$21.00

Dame Fashion Says Wear Nets

Nets for Waists and Dresses are the correct thing. Not for years has the demand for plain and fancy nets been so great.

- SILK NETS for waists and dresses, in green ground with heavy green and black spots, white with black and white spots, purple with purple and white spots, and blue with blue and black spots, 42 in. wide. \$1.75

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

STANDARD OIL FINED A PALTRY \$20,000

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—Judge Hazeln, in the United States court to-day denied the motion of the Standard Oil Company for a new trial and imposed a fine of \$20,000.

Octopus Wanted New Trial in Buffalo Case, But is Refused.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—Judge Hazeln, in the United States court to-day denied the motion of the Standard Oil Company for a new trial and imposed a fine of \$20,000.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL. Skating Rink Will Be Scene of Grand Event on St. Patrick's Night.

The masquerade carnival to be given on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, at the skating rink, promises to eclipse all previous events of a similar character.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT. (From Monday's Daily.)

A shooting accident took place at the Oaklands suburb yesterday afternoon, which, fortunately, will not likely prove fatal.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl of Morley with estates at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl of Morley with estates at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

HEPBURN RATE LAW. Washington, D. C., March 15.—Contrary to expectations, the Supreme court to-day did not render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the Hepburn rate law of 1896.

VICTORIA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

The first of the Victoria Golf and Country Club members for the month of March was the Hon. C. F. Newton.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.

The scores were: C. F. Newton, 100; B. J. Jones, 105; W. H. Lang, 110; W. D. Twigg, 115; G. S. Johnson, 120; G. R. Talbot, 125; J. W. Amber, 130.