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# TELEGRAM TO MACKENZIE KING BOARD OF TRADE URGE RESUMPTION

**"Continue Work Until Finding of Conciliatory Body," They Say.**  
In special session this morning, the board of trade formally decided to send a telegram to Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, requesting him to convey the following resolution to the operators and operatives of the Crow's Nest Pass mines at present in conference at Fernie.

# ALLEGED TO HAVE SEVENTEEN WIVES Dr. John Carver Arrested on Charge of Fraud—Wanted in Many Cities.

Chicago, April 23.—A despatch from Marshall, Mich., says: "Dr. John Carver, alleged bigamist, who is said to have at least seventeen wives, was captured yesterday at Fort Smith, Ark. Carver is charged with defrauding his wives out of \$150,000. The special charge on which he was arrested was that of defrauding Mrs. Loto Davis, of Battle Creek, of \$25,000. Carver married her on October 18th, 1906, at Battle Creek. He went with her to New York and had her buy a boarding house. He told his wife to go home and raise all the money she could on her property and forward him a draft and he would have her come on in two weeks after all the details had been settled. He got the money, it is said, and disappeared. Carver is wanted in Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Grand Rapids, Norfolk, Saginaw and other cities. He is a graduate of the Pittsburg dental college. He is forty years old and procured his wives through a matrimonial bureau."

# TO MAKE BROAD STRAIGHT Mayor Calls Meeting of Property Owners to Consider Matter.

An important meeting is to be held in the city hall this afternoon at 4:30 p. m. for the purpose of considering the question of straightening Broad street. A special letter is being sent to all the property owners of the street inviting their cooperation in carrying out the scheme to successful issue. They are specially requested to be present at the meeting this afternoon to express their views. The proposed alteration of the Pacific Club quarters and their extension to Broad street is responsible for the present move on the Mayor's part. It is felt that so opportune a time will not occur again. As the building is practically to be rebuilt the Mayor feels that there should be no insuperable obstacle to the extending of Broad in a direct line to Humboldt street. This can be done, if the members of the club agree, by making arrangements with the Victoria Transfer Co. and by the removal of a portion of the old Province building. This would clear street from a second class street to a first class thoroughfare.

# WILL RETAIN SEAT. Case of A. G. Gleason Thrown Out of Court Monday.

Ald. Gleason will retain his seat at the council board. Such was the decision handed down by Chief Justice Hunter Monday. It will be remembered that Ald. Gleason was joined with a writ commanding him to appear in the Supreme court and served because why an information should not be filed against him. A. L. Belyea appeared for the issuer of the writ, and R. T. Elliot for the defendant, Mr. Gleason. The latter took objection to the summons on the ground that proceedings had not been taken as required by section 28 of the Municipal Elections Act, within 30 days from issuing of the certificate of the returning officer. Mr. Belyea argued that as the alderman's qualifications were questioned on election day, the case did not come under the section cited, but that the election was null and void according to the provisions of the act. The Chief Justice, however, ruled in favor of Ald. Gleason, and the action was dismissed.

# A DEADLOCK. Negotiations Looking to Peace in Central America Appear to Be Doomed to Failure.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Advices received here to-day from Central America are to the effect that the peace negotiations which have been in progress for the past few days at Amoyago have come to a deadlock, and it is feared that a renewal of hostilities is inevitable. The difficulty appears to be in the Nicaraguan demand that Salvador shall be held responsible for the hostilities. The condition is not acceptable.

# Preparations for the concert to be given in the city by the Mangherita Mandolin Club are being carried on energetically. The club feels confident that the concert will be much better than that given last year. They have now been under the direction of Prof. Claudio for three years, and have attained a proficiency rarely reached by players on their particular instruments. The club will be assisted at the concert by some of the best vocalists and instrumentalists in the city.

# THE CASE OF THE SINKING OF THE STEAMER LARCHMONT. PILOT BLAMED.

London, Conn., April 22.—United States steamboard inspectors, Withy and Steward, to-day made public their findings in the steamer Larchmont marine disaster on the night of February 11th, when more than a hundred lives were lost in the sinking of the steamer after collision with the schooner Harry K. Knott. On the occasion of the inquiry, it was laid upon pilot John Lamson, of the Larchmont, who was drowned, and "Capt. Geo. M. McVey, is practically exonerated, though not commended for his effort to save lives. The schooner is declared to have been sailed in full compliance with the navigation rules."

# CUREW RINGS TO-NIGHT. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

The health and morals committee of the city council, in view of the prevailing carelessness of parents in allowing their children to play in the streets at unreasonable hours, recommended the resurrection of the ancient curfew. The police commissioners are accordingly to be instructed to this effect, and the citizens will soon hear the ancient bell booming forth.

# FOUR ITALIANS PERISHED IN FIRE. REMAINS FOUND IN RUINS OF STABLES.

Twelve firemen injured—Two hundred and fifty horses burned to death. (Associated Press.) New York, April 23.—Four men buried to death, two hundred and fifty horses killed, twelve firemen injured, two of them badly, as the result of an overturned and wrecked by collisions with street cars, several thrilling rescues from burning buildings, and property losses of \$200,000, was the story of the fire department's work for the seven hours following last midnight.

# THE PETITION. Explanation Offered Why Objection Was Raised By Residents of Rockland Avenue.

A resident of Rockland avenue, speaking of the petition which was presented at the meeting of the city council on Monday against the treatment of the street to a coat of tar, says that there appears to be some misunderstanding at the end of the meeting. He says that when the scheme was first put forward of improving the street by the use of asphalt, the property owners on the avenue and the matter was discussed in a general way. The understanding then reached was that when the project was ripe, the Mayor would put it before the residents for their approval.

# THE PEACE CONFERENCE. British Delegates Selected—Japanese Representatives Will Submit Independent Resolutions.

London, April 22.—The British delegates to the peace conference at the Hague are as follows: Sir Edward Fry, ex-lord justice of appeal and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague; Sir Ernest Satow, ex-British minister at Tokio and Pekin and a member of the Permanent court of arbitration at the Hague; Lord Reay, president of the Royal Asiatic Society and University College, London, and a member of the Privy Council, and Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at the Hague. Naval and military experts will be added to the delegation later.

# JAPAN'S ACTION. Tokio, April 22.—According to the Japan Mail, the Japanese delegates at the Hague peace conference will present a series of independent proposals, among them being the conclusion of conventions as to the conduct of battles on land and at sea, the use of mines in commercial routes, the use of wireless telegraph between besieged fortresses and points in neutral territory, the use of neutral ports for beligerent purposes, methods for declaring the opening of hostilities and the limitation of armaments.

# WILL RENEW LOAN. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 23.—In the House to-day Hon. W. S. Fielding said that the government in renewing a \$10,000,000 loan, which would soon fall due.

# WILL OPPOSE THE AMENDMENT COUNCIL CONTINUES ITS OPPOSITION. Proposal Again Made to Curtail the Franchise to Be Fought.

The first matter occupying the attention of the council last night was Mr. Hanson's proposed amendment to the municipal franchise. This, it was explained, was an ill-considered endeavor to get an amendment passed to which the council in the earlier portion of the year, in company with a large number of representative citizens, had declared itself opposed.

# LIBERAL LEADER TO SPEAK. J. A. Macdonald Will Address Local Association.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held this evening in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, will be addressed by the Liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald. In consequence of another engagement Mr. Macdonald will commence his address promptly at 8 o'clock, and the balloting for election of officers will take place at 9 o'clock after Mr. Macdonald has concluded his address. The members of the Young Men's Liberal Club are cordially invited to attend and hear Mr. Macdonald's address, as well as all other Liberals.

# BOXING IN CHICAGO. (Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Boxing is to be resumed again in Chicago under certain restrictions, after having been under the ban for two years. It was announced yesterday by the Chicago Athletic Association that the wrestling bouts scheduled for April 27th has been supplemented by boxing bouts. The Chicago Athletic Club was ready to open on Saturday night will be without decisions as will all future contests in Chicago.

# FORM UNION AND ELECT OFFICERS. Retail Clerks Will Demand Saturday Afternoon and Evening Free.

The retail clerks of the city, both male and female, crowded Pioneer hall on Monday. It is estimated that there were present nearly 150 persons. The occasion was the formation of the proposed union of the employees of the retail stores of Victoria. It was formally decided to demand from the employers the closing of stores from 1 p. m. Saturday until Monday morning all the year round.

# THE MINING DISPUTE. Manager Charges Union Officials With Double Dealing.

Calgary, Alta., April 22.—A statement was made yesterday by prominent coal mine manager charging the present trouble to the trickery and double dealing of the leading officials of the miners' union. Sherman is charged with cruelly deceiving the miners, the majority of whom do not understand the situation. He is charged also with bringing about the present strike by telling the miners on one side of the Crow's Nest Pass that the men on the other side were already out, which was untrue, and next day going to the opposite side of the pass and repeating the same story.

# OPERATORS MEET. Fernie, April 22.—The Western Coal Operators' Association met to-day and took up several matters which have been dealt with by the press and which have left misleading impressions upon the public mind.

The first was the so-called notice of reduction in wages, alleged to have been published in defiance of the Industrial Disputes Act, was nothing more than a notice made necessary by the act and without the posting of which, the assistance of the act could be applied for. The 10th of May mentioned was the expiring date of the thirty days required by the statute. The notice itself did not call for a 20 per cent reduction in wages, as mentioned in an effort to arrive at a uniform scale of contract mining rules and day's wages which would put all the mines in this competitive district upon an equal footing. The notice sent to the minister of labor was a copy of the posted notice. It is true that four men were striking from \$5 to \$11 per day, that some decreases in contract mining rates were asked, but in the greater majority of cases no variations at all from the existing scales were even suggested.

# ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. Plans Completed for Extension of the Building.

The plans for the long talked of extension to the St. Joseph's hospital have been completed and the contractors are now being called for the contract. The addition will be on the south side of the present building, facing Humboldt street and will be a large chapel room. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th stories will be devoted entirely to the living apartments of the Sisters and nurses and will contain as well a large chapel room. The extension is fireproof throughout and the completed building will have about twice its present capacity.

# BIG BLAZE AT PORT BLAKELEY LUMBER FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Damage Estimated at Nearly Half a Million Dollars—Will Be Rebuilt Immediately. (Special to the Times.) Port Blakeley, April 23.—Damas estimated at between \$500,000 and \$600,000 was caused by a fire which broke out shortly before midnight in the Port Blakeley lumber factory. The fire was started by a hot box on the set planer, and made rapid headway among the inflammable material in all directions.

# RUSSIAN STRIKE. Many Factories May Be Forced to Close, Throwing Hundreds of Thousands of Men Idle.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Russian industrial is being placed in a critical situation owing to the continuance of the strike of sailors belonging to the navalia flotilla on the Caspian sea. The efforts of Baron Taube, chief of the gendarmie corps, who has been detailed to deal independently with the strike, have not been successful. Only ten of seven hundred steamers are in operation, and both sides are determined to continue the strike.

# STEAMER PROBABLY LOST. Believed to Have Foundered During Storm on Lake Michigan—Fourteen Persons Perished.

Ministee, Mich., April 23.—The Arcadia, which left this port on April 12th for Two Rivers, with a cargo of hard wood, has undoubtedly been lost in Lake Michigan with her owner, Harry May, and about 12 other persons. She has been given up here as lost.

# CATHEDRAL WEDDING. Mr. W. F. Salsbery and Miss Isabel Turner Married.

Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Tuesday, when Mr. W. F. Salsbery treasurer of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, and Miss Isabel, daughter of Dr. Turner, a retired eastern practitioner, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was conducted by Bishop Perrin and Canon Beauland, and the principals were unattended. The guests were limited strictly to the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Among those present were Mr. W. F. Salsbery's son, and S. A. Earl, son-in-law of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Heston, daughter-in-law and daughter of the groom.

Immediately after the wedding the party proceeded to the wharf, from which the happy couple departed for Seattle on their way to England via Mission Junction and C. P. R.

A VILLAGER ON THE WARPATH.

All that Alexander Henry Boswell Macgowan, M. P., has to say about the government he has supported steadily notwithstanding occasional spasms of "independence" is true. He might have said much more and still have remained well within the bounds of truth. Nevertheless we do not believe Mr. Macgowan was quite frank with the public when he related the reasons why he went to Vancouver, nor caring whether he ever came back. It has been apparent during the course of the session that none of the members from Vancouver and neighborhood was particularly well satisfied with the government. No one seems to know with certainty wherein the cause for complaint lies. But the patient outburst of Mr. Macgowan seems to indicate that the contingent from the village on the Inlet resents the presence in the cabinet of the Minister of Education. It has been suggested that the political storm centre might be found in an ineffectual member not far from the seat occupied by the President of the Council, who is said to feel that he was slighted when the cabinet was reconstructed recently, and who has indicated plainly through his organ that the idea of creating another portfolio is ridiculous, inasmuch as a head can be easily found who could administer with efficiency the affairs of that department as it is now constituted. At the time the change in the personnel of the government was made we understood that if the President of the Council, who had for a considerable time filled a purely honorary position in the cabinet, was passed over some one would have to give the reason why. We said this knowing the disposition of the member for Richmond to stand up for what he considered his rights. However, speculation in regard to the temper of the President of the Council may be very far astray, because there is our close friend and the enemy of Orientals (in the abstract) Mr. Bowser to be considered. It is well known that that great political general considers he played a very important part indeed in the political campaign, in fact, that he regards his leader merely in the light of Blucher and of a subordinate. He too has been sulking in his tent all season. So that the ebullience of Alexander Henry Boswell Macgowan may be merely an individual expression of a condition that is general with respect to the Vancouver contingent. However, to one expects that it will result in anything serious. Mr. Macgowan will neither resign nor oppose the government. Vancouver is after something, and it is going to try the bluff game on the government in the hope of getting it.

THE BEHNSEN IDEA.

Henry Frederick William Behnson, M. P., E., notwithstanding the decision of the Municipal Committee of the Legislature, is firmly determined that the ladies of Victoria shall not have votes if he can prevent them from exercising such a right. Which is all very well from the point of view of Mr. Behnson, as he was nominated and elected for the very purpose of purging the city lists of their objectionable electors. But we look to such a chivalrous and gallant gentleman as H. B. Thompson, M. P., E., to endeavor with all his might to counter the attack of Mr. Behnson. And as for Frederick Davy, M. P., we feel sure the ladies can confidently count on his championship. After all, cases have reasonably contended that the influence of the women voters has been pernicious upon our municipal life? Are they not so deeply interested in all that affects the welfare of the people as the other half of the community? Granted that upon certain subjects the ladies are somewhat narrow in their views, are there not many more male creatures such as cribbed and cabined, not to say craved in their viewpoint? And if social sentiment is to be made the standard of qualification for the franchise, why should the women be specifically discriminated against? For our part, we cannot understand why the Legislature should be asked to accept Mr. H. F. W. Behnson, M. P., E., as the exponent of the views of the people of Victoria in preference to the majority of the aldermen elected by the same people. In the case of Mr. Behnson when he appeared before the electorate there were issues involved which had no direct bearing upon the municipal situation and which may possibly have had more to do with his election than mere matters of civic administration. For that reason we believe the members of the Legislature would be well advised if they were to place Mr. Behnson's counsel aside and listen to the voice of the people as expressed in the elections for Mayor and Aldermen. The Times feels that it can speak disinterestedly upon this subject, inasmuch as the ladies of Victoria declined to listen to its advice during the campaign in January last. We do not believe they were well advised then in casting their ballots, nevertheless we admired their independence, knowing they acted in accordance with the dictates of their consciences, and feeling assured that in the main they could be depended upon to support the candidates who stood for most of the things that are desirable and progressive in municipal administration. Such we submit, is the aim of all good citizens. We think it has been demonstrated that the majority of the citizens of Victoria are opposed

to retrogression in this matter of the franchise, and we cannot understand why the Legislature should be asked to step in and attempt to strangle popular opinion, now in the prime of its unimpaired municipal sentiment. It is only a matter of a very short time until the women, who it will scarcely be denied compose the half of human society and perform not the least important half of the world's work, shall have an equal voice with the men in determining who shall perform not only municipal but provincial and national services. Therefore why, having taken a step forward, should he at this stage haltingly turn backward?

A PREDATORY CONCERN.

A few months ago the people of British Columbia were earnestly asked to consider the tremendous service the provincial government had done the country in making a bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company which reserved a quarter interest in the townsite of Kalem Island to the community. It was estimated that that transaction would in course of time represent a value of millions of dollars to the public. All that was required was that the government should "stand pat" until the railway company had established a great city in the north and then step in and reap the "unearned increment." That was the feature of the Kalem Island deal that justified the disposition of ten thousand acres of land for ten thousand dollars. At the time we pointed out that the McBride government had no part whatever in creating the statutory provision which reserved a quarter interest in all townsites for the people of the province. The law was enacted by a previous government, a Liberal government, by the way, although that is not a matter of special importance. It was never supposed that the government, having extolled the virtues of that feature of the law, would undertake to set it aside when its own purposes and the interests of its friends seemed to demand a change or variation. We have taken occasion to comment upon some of the peculiarities of the land sales held at or in the neighborhood of Point Grey just previous to the provincial general election. About three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of public property was disposed of there, and out of the proceeds of this great sale the surplus which was and is not created— a transaction which accrued greatly to the advantage of the government and the presumption is to the manifest benefit of the man who was the principal supporter also. It assisted the administration morally and materially in winning the fight which has given them possession of power for another four years. The particulars of that sale have been carefully concealed from the Legislature until just on the eve of prorogation. And the effort to conceal the facts and to avoid discussion is not to be marvelled at when all things are considered. It seems that in the case of the Point Grey lands the ministers undertook to ignore the provision of the act which reserves that one-quarter interest in all townsites shall be reserved for the Crown. Now they ask the Legislature to endorse their proceedings by specifically declaring that the provisions of the statute shall not apply to the lands already disposed of by auction at Point Grey. That is to say, the people are not going to be reserved for profit by the natural increase of value that is sure to follow the growth of population at Point Grey, notwithstanding the fact that appropriations amounting to some hundred thousand dollars have been voted for the purpose of providing facilities that will promote in a very short time the creation of a town of no mean proportions. A block reserved by law for all of the people of British Columbia is to be diverted by the act of the administration to a few of the favored friends of the government. That is a sample of the manner in which the McBride government is administering the law. Is it any wonder that some of the most prominent of the supporters of the administration are disgusted with its acts and have declared their intention of either absenting themselves from the Legislature altogether or voting against it? It has expended the surplus derived from the sale of the Point Grey lands without going through the formality of asking the consent of the Legislature which is expected to jealously guard its right of control of all expenditures, and it has deliberately ignored one of the most important acts on the statute book specially enacted to secure to the public benefit of some of the most valuable of the provincial assets. And the Premier, that valiant champion of the people's rights, is on his way to Great Britain for the ostensible purpose of opposing the will of the federal government which is denying the province justice.

INTO THE HANDS OF GRAFTERS.

It may be that Alexander Henry Boswell Macgowan, M. P., really meant what he said in his severe arraignment of the government of the province. He may have felt that his conscience would not permit him to support that extraordinary Point Grey land deal, and so preferred, from

ning away and remaining away to opposing the administration he was expected to support on that reprehensible transaction. Because there can be no doubt that that affair is quite the most iniquitous deal any legislature in British Columbia was ever asked to endorse. We question whether the public has given the question that complete attention which it deserves, and we can easily understand why the ministers are absolutely unable to give any explanation of the matter that can be considered satisfactory. But doubtless the fact must have been noted that the sale of Point Grey lands was initiated by the late member for Kaslo when Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The fact is also notable that the legislation by which the Point Grey sale is to be legalized and the statutes of the province overridden was introduced by the present member for Kaslo, who, as the public will remember, was the nominee of the late member for Kaslo, late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. These two honorable gentlemen, it will also be recalled, were mixed up in another transaction in which the disposition of other lands, the property of the province, was involved.

There is one point in connection with the sale of Point Grey lands which is beyond dispute. One-quarter of the property was reserved to the Crown by statute. No auctioneer, even armed with the authority of the government, could dispose of that one-quarter interest of the people to any person or persons whatsoever. It is claimed that when the property was put up for sale prospective purchasers were informed that legislation would be put through the House authorizing the government to grant titles to all the lands irrespective of statutory reservations. Is it reasonable to suppose that any sane business man looking for a safe investment of capital would accept such a statement in the light of the political situation at that time? An election was pending. What satisfactory assurance could the members of the McBride government give that they would be returned to power? If the opposition had been successful it was morally certain that there would have been no annulment of statutory enactments in order to implement pledges of such a character. Consequently three-quarters of the lands at Point Grey were sold for a sum approximating three-quarters of a million dollars. Is the one-quarter interest in such lands, the property of the people, estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand dollars, to be thrown in with the bulk of the legislation as a "potlatch"? The public must draw its own conclusions upon that point. There is no question whatever as to the facts. The significant thing in connection with the deal is that to which we have already drawn attention. An intimation was given to the House by one of the ministers of the Crown that the sale was arranged by the late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. That statement has since been qualified, probably because it was considered too significant, by an acknowledgment that the arrangement was sealed with the approval of the government as a whole. The legislation proposed has been pushed through the House on the initiative of the successor in Kaslo of the late Chief Commissioner, and it is the only work practically that that most honorable gentleman has performed for the province during the session. The net result is that the province has lost its quarter interest in the Point Grey lands, and if it has received any equivalent in cash, why are the "biggers" on the fence looking so thoroughly satisfied?

STRAIGHTENING BROAD STREET TAKE NO ACTION

PROPERTY OWNERS TAKE NO ACTION

Strong Opposition to the Scheme on the Part of Several People

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
No definite action was taken at the meeting of property owners on Broad Street, called by His Worship the Mayor to consider the straightening of that thoroughfare from Fort street, south. There was a conflict of opinion as to the wisdom of the plan, whose strongest advocate was the Mayor himself. The bitterest opponent was J. S. H. Matson, who pointed out to the Mayor that the cost of the improvement, which that gentleman placed at \$147,000, Mr. Matson after a long and bitter fight later increased his estimate to \$200,000. He did not think that the benefit to be derived by the properties he represented, the Colonial building, the MacGregor block, the Drind building and the Vicars transfer, would justify the expenditure of \$100,000 a year. He pointed out to the Mayor that the improvement would be sufficient to reoup him for the loss of business, etc., incurred by the properties at the work at the View street through to Government and on down to Wharf. J. L. Parker, the operators' arbitrator, stated that at the suggestion of Mackenzie King he saw Messrs. Sherman and Lewis and they promised to call a meeting of the men to consider going back at the old grade scale until after the board sits. The arbitrator, Mr. Eckstein, intervened to-night, admitting that while Mackenzie King himself, believing that the minister was the only man who had a right to act in the way of intervention. The following reply has been received by the coal operators in reply to the telegram forwarded by the minister to the operators: "The minister of labor directs me to acknowledge your telegram of April 22nd referring to his alleged statements in the House of Commons concerning the coal situation in the West, and to state that many inaccuracies have appeared in the newspapers, both as to events in the vicinity of the mines and as to incidents in the House of Commons, and until he is in possession of the particular reports of his speech to which reference is made in your telegram, he is unable to state whether or not they are accurate. The minister is grateful for the information contained in your telegram, and is glad to know that the operators have obeyed the law in every respect, and that they will welcome and facilitate in every way possible the proceedings of the board of conciliation and investigation." (Signed) F. A. Acland, secretary department of labor.

NATURAL TRADE TENDENCIES.

We suppose we cannot overcome if we would the influence of our physical connection with the United States. Our neighbors are alongside of us in numbers, and they are increasing their numbers at a tremendous rate every year. They will within a few years be a nation of a hundred millions. There is probably not a Canadian who in the abstract does not feel in his heart that he would infinitely prefer to buy all he requires that cannot be procured at home in Great Britain. That is the sentiment that is behind the preferential trade idea. But in practice the principle does not work out in a completely satisfactory manner, as advances from Ottawa indicate that, notwithstanding the preferential treatment accorded British goods, trade with the United States is increasing at more than double the rate our trade with the Mother Country is growing. Thus it will be understood that the influences of physical contiguity are hard to overcome. The industries of Canada and of the United States are also so closely related to each other that intimate commercial intercourse is a perfectly natural condition, and when to this natural inclination is added the psychological influence of a nation of nearly a hundred millions pushing the goods they have to dispose of with a dynamic force beyond all comprehension, it is no wonder the comparatively easy-

PACIFIC CLUB CONTRACT.

The contract for the alteration and extension of the Pacific Club premises at the corner of Broad and Fort streets has been awarded to the firm of J. J. Mackenzie King & Co., who will reach a sum of about \$20,000.

OPERATORS AND MINERS CONFER

THE OUTLOOK HAS GREATLY IMPROVED

Indications That Men Will Return to Work Pending Inquiry Into Trouble

Fernie, April 23.—The joint convention of miners and operators was held in Miners' hall to-day at 2 p.m. All the operators and all the board members of district 18, U. M. W. of America attended, also Vice-President Lewis, of the Miners' International. At the outset President Sherman, of the miners, brought up the question of opening the convention to the public and personally was in favor of this. In a rather sharp reply, President Lindsay said the operators were present as guests of the miners and declared it was immaterial to them and to the miners. Vice-President Lewis spoke against opening for the public, and a motion was passed excluding all but operators and members of the district board of miners. The room was then cleared. The press was also excluded. A. R. Galvin, vice-president of the Miners' Union, was chairman of to-day's conference.

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Calgary, April 23.—Calgary wholesalers and manufacturers, who interviewed regarding the coal situation, report it as most serious. One prominent firm stated that if the railway coal supply gave out and a tie-up resulted there would be a famine from Edmonton to Macleod and Lethbridge. They were sure the grocery supply on the Calgary & Edmonton branch could not last more than five days. The wholesale houses here have large stocks, but much of it is perishable. F. E. Burns & Co. are shipping cattle to Vancouver as fast as possible, anticipating a tie-up. This is done at great expense and results in great loss to the shippers. A two-week tie-up on the railroad would put many firms out of business it was reported. Most manufacturing plants have not more than a week's supply of coal on hand, and then must close, throwing hundreds out of employment. The city will be supplied for its water-works and lighting plants.

MAY RESUME WORK WITHIN FEW DAYS

Prospect That the Miners and Operators Will Reach a Settlement To-day.

Fernie, April 24.—The joint conference commenced at 9 o'clock this morning, but broke up about noon. Great excitement prevailed all afternoon. Another conference called for 1:30 was postponed until 3 at the request of the operators. The conference met again at 3 and adjourned until 4:30. Everything was hopeful. The conference was called again at 7:30 and again postponed at the request of the operators until 9 a. m. Thursday. There are now prospects for a settlement by to-morrow night. Deputy Minister of Labor King says the trouble is practically over. Vice-President Lewis, of the miners, and several operators corroborated this view. The operators are now considering a proposal of the miners, and will make a counter proposal on Thursday morning. A mass meeting of the men is to take place on Thursday evening, and they will probably be back at work two days later. General relief is felt here and the railroad is expected to again take freight in a few days.

Don't Overlook the Fact THAT THE MOST DELICIOUS TEA IN THE WORLD

COMMITTEE MET LAST EVENING

CELEBRATION CERTAIN TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Best Regatta Ever Seen Here in Years Is Assured—The Races.

The Victoria Day celebration committee held another meeting last evening in the tourist association rooms. Considerable progress was made with the arrangements of the programme and from present appearances this year's celebration promises to equal if not surpass those of the last few years. Among those present at the meeting were Mayor Morley, C. E. Redfern, Chief Watson, L. Tait, Alex. Pedersen, J. W. Linnier and Secretary Smart. Several of the committees presented reports, all of which bespoke good progress. The musical committee reported that arrangements are in progress to secure the services of the 2nd Regiment and Nanaimo bands and that in all likelihood both of these will be engaged. The regatta committee was the next to report. They stated that the arrangements were almost completed, the programme of races being practically decided upon. Second, that they were now only waiting to hear from the Vancouver and Seattle rowing clubs regarding their participating in the events. One event of the regatta will be a double scull race for school boys. The Indian races will as usual be in vogue across the line so that it is promised. The first Indian canoe race will be for war canoes between 40 and 50 feet; the second for canoes under 40 feet, and the third for a 100-foot canoe race. The horse parade committee did not have any report to present, but stated that arrangements were in progress along this line. From last year's experience several events will be struck out and several new ones added, leaving the total number about 45. The printing and advertising committee was instructed to start at once distributing matter among all the important clubs and nearby British Columbia cities.

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**THE RAINY SEASON.**  
Hitherto to April 25th, the rainy season has been unusually long, with the exception of an interval of a few days, when the weather was unusually clear and bright. The total amount of rain in this season is 57.5 inches, which is only 0.5 inch in excess of the normal amount for the season. The heaviest fall of rain was on the 17th, when there fell 3.6 inches in a single day. The average amount of rain for the rainy season is 0.74 inch per day. The weather has been generally clear and bright since the 17th, with a few showers on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th.

**HIGH-HANDED ACTION**  
**THE GOVERNMENT**  
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The lots sold were not all small ones. In Hastings townsite lots were sold containing from 17 to 20 acres. In South Vancouver about 75 lots of about 10 acres each were sold, while in North Vancouver the lots ran from 74 acres to 188 acres each. These were good sized town lots.

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Victoria, V. I.	1.49	1.49
New Westminster	0.40	2.38
Nanaimo	2.57	2.57
Kamloops	2.46	0.24
Nelson	0.50	0.53
Abbotsford	0.25	4.12
Alberni	5.50	4.34
Barnfield	1.34	1.34
Stevenson	1.35	1.35
Chilliwack	3.54	3.54
Quesnel	0.50	0.53
Chilcotin	0.32	0.32
Barkerville	0.30	0.30
Kittimat	0.30	0.88
Rivers Inlet	0.25	4.12
Hartley Bay	4.50	0.50
Naas	14.00	0.56
Vernon	2.50	2.50
Goldstream	2.50	2.50
Beaver Lake	0.50	1.76
Lucasett	0.50	1.76
Salmon Arm	1.15	1.15
Alin	1.00	1.00
Ladner	0.90	0.90
Trouhman, V. I.	1.31	1.31
Denman Island	3.30	3.30
Coupland	0.50	0.50

**THE REMAINS OF THE LATE MRS. A. M. A.**  
Farrington were laid to rest at the cemetery yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties united in matrimony Mr. Joseph B. Adams and Miss Hazel Florence Herriman, both of this city. The bride and groom will take a run down to Calixto before returning to their homes.

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**THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE GODFREY W. RHODES.**  
The funeral of the late Godfrey W. Rhodes, the young son of C. W. Rhodes, who died in Vancouver last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. G. K. B. Adams officiated. The pallbearers were: D. R. Kerr, Dr. Herman Robertson, G. H. Bernard and J. W. Adams.

**COLUMBIA LODGE MEMBERS OF THE**  
joint committee on the Odd Fellows' Anniversary reported at last night's meeting of their lodge. A social and dance will be held in the hall, Douglas street, to-morrow night, to which all members of the lodge and their families, the Daughters of Rebekah and all visiting members of the order are cordially invited. The members will attend services at St. Barnabas church on Sunday morning, assembling at the hall at 10:15 o'clock.

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**CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.**  
BILEANS A CERTAIN CURE.  
"I had chronic constipation for five years," says Mrs. M. O'Byrne, of Agnes street, Toronto. "It brought me to bed, and dizziness, and robbed me of health and vitality. I spent a lot of money in trying various useless remedies. At last, I tried the right one—Bileans—and they cured me!"

**FRANK RICHARDS, J.P. FOR YALE**  
and Vancouver, is lying dangerously ill. The doctor's report is of a serious nature. He is being nursed by his daughter, who will be unable for some time to return to her duties in Victoria. Mr. Richards was on his way to work on an old-age pension scheme, the funds to be raised partly out of public lands and partly by a five-cent government stamp.

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DISCUSSION REGARDING POINT GREY LANDS

Routine Business Was Transacted Yesterday-- No Disposition to Hurry

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
The legislature sat until 12:30 last night in an effort to get the business through the House and reach prorogation on Wednesday. The same progress was not made as on Saturday, several bills requiring considerable attention in committee.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Hon. F. J. Fulton introduced a bill to amend the Water Courses Consolidated Act, 1897.

Mr. Eastman introduced a bill to amend the Game Act.

F. Behnson introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Election Act, 1898.

Hon. Mr. Fulton introduced the South Vancouver Division Act, 1907.

J. A. Macdonald moved the following resolution:

That an order of this House be granted for a return of all correspondence relating to the arrest of one McBain, charged with the murder of one Zimmerman at Fenticton.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said that he had no objection to bringing this down. But there might be confidential matters in it which it might not be wise to bring down.

The resolution carried. On motion of J. F. Garden, the following resolution carried: That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence in the matter of the cases of Pearson vs. Hodgson and King vs. Williams.

Mr. Macdonald moved the following resolution: That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence relating to the arrest of J. H. Christie, on or about May last, on a charge of train robbery.

The resolution carried. J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved the following resolution: Whereas certain workmen have been induced to come to British Columbia from Scotland by false representations and gross misstatements made by the Emigration Agency of the Salvation Army; and Whereas the government of British Columbia has indorsed the Emigration policy of the Salvation Army; and Whereas the said workmen are in a destitute condition;

Be it therefore resolved, that the government take immediate steps to provide for these men and prevent the influx of other immigrants under like conditions.

The Speaker ruled the resolution out of order, inasmuch as there was a proposal to take public money for the relief suggested.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought that if the acting premier had no objection this might be taken up.

Hon. Mr. Taitow said he had no objections to this being put forward.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite hoped the government would accede to the request. He said that he had interviewed the men who endorsed every statement made by him at a previous sitting and who had made a further statement on the matter. In this statement the men stated that Brigadier Smeaton's statement was incorrect, that they did not come out under the Salvation Army; that Mr. Bullen had refused to turn over the checks because he had paid the men's way out and they would have to work it out.

Government Sanction.  
Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that these men had been attracted here because of the fact that the government had lent its sanction to the Salvation Army scheme. The members of the government had admitted that there were arrangements entered into with the Salvation Army, but this had been broken off. Why was that? Was it simply to give the government the chance to be able during the sitting of the House to say that there was no agreement?

As a Socialist he did not believe in the efficacy of the trades unions to fight capital and therefore his party did not usually endorse strikes. They had in fact, endorsed no strikes in the country.

The government should return these men to their homes.

Hon. Mr. Taitow explained the matter of the negotiations between the government and the Salvation Army looking to the getting of farm laborers and domestic servants. The negotiations were broken off because of the failure to make the necessary transportation arrangements.

The government made no arrangements with the Salvation Army on its general immigration scheme.

He believed there was a shortage of farm labor and domestic help in the West. It was with respect to these branches that negotiations had been entered into with the Salvation Army.

On this subject a message had been received from the Salvation Army officials at Toronto, which was as follows:

Toronto, April 21st, 1907.  
R. M. Palm, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Last January the Employers' Association of Victoria requested the Salvation Army to emigrate thirty shipbuilders for shipbuilding yards. After men had sailed, reports of strike reached us. We then changed the men's destination to Toronto and secured employment for the whole party with Canadian Shipbuilding Company and Poison Company. Ten men, after working several weeks in Toronto, returned on going to Victoria. We advised them that they would have to deal direct with the Employers' Association, and that we would make arrangements for the members of the association's contention between the different sides. The possibility of sending them until reported trouble was settled; we also advised them of the association's contention and the possibility of their being used as strike breakers.

On the 12th day of December, 1903, we were notified that the shipwrights in Great Britain nor was there any reference made to the government in correspondence or negotiations with these men. In fact the government with my knowledge knew nothing of the transaction. We did all possible to discourage them from going to Victoria, explaining the situation fully. The men made their own arrangements independent of us. We acted in good faith with all parties.

BRIGADIER HOWELL.  
Circumstances Alter Cases.  
J. A. Macdonald could not see how the House could support the resolution. There seemed to have arisen a dispute between the different sides. The member for Nanaimo presented one side. The minister of finance presented the other side's case. These were entirely different. In view of this he did not see how the House could be asked to endorse the resolution. The right course would be for the member for Nanaimo to have invited for a select committee to have investigated all the facts. He did not pretend that the men's statements were true or false, but he did not propose to condemn the government on an ex parte statement without hearing the government side of the question.

Parker Williams wanted to know why the government communicated with the Salvation Army in Toronto if there was no arrangement between them. The message read by the minister indicated that the Employers' Association of Victoria first unveiled the Salvation Army. He went into the history of the coming of these men. The conservatives had condemned the Dominion government for an alleged connection between the government and the mechanics to the country. This had a direct application now. The Salvation Army had been able to bring out in consequence of the connection which the Army had with the government.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he felt that these men were selling the truth and the officials of the Salvation Army were lying. He expected to see his resolution defeated, but every laborer would be acquainted with the situation.

The resolution was defeated, only the three Socialists voting for it.

Questions Answered.  
Mr. Munro asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Are the C. P. R. lands lying within Matsqui Dyking District assessed for dyking purposes?  
2. If not, why not?  
The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:  
1. No.  
2. Because the railway having been constructed before the dykes was available as a protection against flood, the company was compelled to build a heavy embankment which would not have been necessary if the dykes had been completed at that time.

Fred Davey moved, upon the motion for this third reading of the bill to amend the "British Columbia Railway Act," that the order for the third reading be discharged, and the bill referred back to committee on the following proposed amendment:  
To add a new section as follows:  
"4. Nothing in this act contained shall affect lands the subject of existing litigation, or any existing litigation between any railway companies and the proprietors of lands."  
The bill was recommitted and in support of the proposed amendment. Mr. Davey said that he understood that a suit was pending and would be injuriously affected if the bill passed in its present shape without this new section.  
The amendment carried and the bill was reported.  
The order for the third reading of the bill to incorporate the anti-Tuberculosis Society was discharged and the bill recommitted for the purpose of introducing amendments proposed by the Attorney-General.  
Some slight amendments were introduced and the bill was reported and passed its third reading.  
The bill to amend the Timber Measurement Act, 1906, passed its third reading.  
The House went into adjournment on the bill to amend the Coal Mines Act.  
Hon. Mr. Fulton objected to the removal of section 6 as proposed by J. A. Macdonald at the last sitting. The section read as follows:  
All the provisions of said chapter 37 of the statutes of 1903-04, being the Coal Mines Act Amendment Act, 1905, shall apply to all applications for licenses to prospect for coal or petroleum made, but not granted, before the said 12th day of December, 1903, and to the licenses issued, or to be issued, pursuant to said applications, or to all applications for such licenses made, or to be made, after said 12th day of December, founded upon locations made before or after said date, and to the licenses issued pursuant to such last-mentioned applications.

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Musical score for 'pride of his old man-my' including piano accompaniment and vocal lines with lyrics.

Sleep, sleep, in-la by You's your dad dy's on ly

Musical score for 'Sleep, sleep, in-la by' including piano accompaniment and vocal lines with lyrics.

The Home Circle

New Ideas in Coloring

The room of which a sketch is shown here with a few novel ideas in coloring. A wall will prove of use to one about to furnish a summer house.

How to Buy and Hang Pictures

Good pictures are a joy to live with, and walls barren of any ornament are never lovely, but are infinitely to be preferred to those crowded with a jodge-podge of inferior oil paintings, cheap etchings, or ill-chosen prints.

Novelties in Spring Blouses

There are several distinct novelties predicted this spring in white blouses, but most of the more attractive of these new models show dainty touches of hand work, which serve to give the blouse its distinction.

Dishes Made from Macaroni

MACARONI WITH TOMATOES—Cook half a pound of macaroni in rapidly boiling water until tender. Soak one pint of cream over hot water, add half a pound of cheese, cut into thin shavings, and stir until the cheese is melted; add a dash of salt and paprika. Have ready in a serving-dish five or six baked tomatoes (skin and core removed before baking); dispose the macaroni in a wreath around the tomatoes, pour the cheese mixture over the whole, and serve very hot.



ings, one's books, bound in red, white or gray, the lamp having a scarlet shade and a black and white Indian basket. Or, for a bedroom, where the furniture is cherry or mahogany, the woodwork is stained to match, and the doors and windows surrounded with a mosaic gray velvet, with much red in it. A linen taffeta, with rose red in it with a gray-ground, is used for night be chosen, the woodwork being painted white and the door covered with gray and white rag rug, with long fringes of scarlet. The bedstead would be of white enamel, as should the bureau, china trays and boxes of red and gold, and a pair of iron dragon candlesticks with red handles. The same material was used for dressing the bed, the cover of the armchair, and the valance of the short, close-fitting curtains, and it was cut down, with a pattern of scarlet and white, to make a pair of slippers. The table and another chair should be painted black, and one collect, in this room, one's scarlet leather belongings and covers, and mezzotints, or

Luncheon Dishes

STUFFED BAKED POTATOES—Select potatoes of the same size and shape. After carefully washing them bake them until tender, then cut them in two lengthwise and remove the pulp of the potato, leaving the skin unimpaired. Season the potato with butter, salt, cheese and a little milk. Beat it well and replace it in the potato skins. Smooth the top with a knife, brush them with yolk of egg and set in the oven to brown.

Tomato and Cheese Pudding

Mix one pint of canned tomatoes, one cupful of grated bread-crumbs, one-third of a cupful of grated cheese (American factory cheese), half a teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste, and pour into a buttered dish. Mix one-third a cupful of cream or tomato sauce; add from one-fourth to half a cupful of grated cheese; turn into an au gratin dish; cover with buttered cracker crumbs, and set in a hot oven to brown the crumbs.

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Singularly unlike her parents is the little Grand Duchess Olga, the eldest of the four daughters of the Czar and Czarina of Russia, who has just celebrated her eleventh birthday. The strength of her will, and her steady, sturdy persistence is certainly no inheritance from her father. And beautiful as her mother undoubtedly is to see that she never hurts herself—an onerous task, but one of which the old man is proud.





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