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VOTE IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY

RESOLUTION CARRIED IN NOVA SCOTIA ASSEMBLY

Dunrea Grain Growers Repudiate Action of Manitoba Legislature

(Special to the Times.)
Halifax, N. S., March 30.—At midnight a vote was taken in the house of assembly on a resolution favoring the reciprocity agreement negotiated by Hon. W. E. Fielding and Hon. W. Paterson at Washington and commending them for their efforts on behalf of that measure. The debate extended over three days.

An amendment was moved by the conservative opposition that there had been no mandate from the people for reciprocity, and expressing the opinion that the coal interests of Nova Scotia would suffer from the proposed reduction in the duty of that article.

At midnight the amendment was voted down. The resolution carried by a strict party vote in a full house. Grain Growers' Views.
Langvale, Man., March 30.—At a meeting of the Dunrea Grain Growers' Association, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Whereas the Manitoba Legislature has by resolution declared against the reciprocity agreement with the United States, it is hereby resolved that we express our conviction that in so doing the legislature entirely misrepresented the feelings of the vast majority of the electors of Manitoba and we think it could have employed its time in a far wiser manner."

PROBES METHODS OF NEW YORK BANK

GRAND JURY CONTINUES ITS INVESTIGATION

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, March 30.—Rotten banking conditions in New York, worse even than those shown when Chas. W. Morse fell, are expected to be developed here through the work of the grand jury which is investigating the Carnegie Trust Company.

The jury looks for evidence to show that certain banks maintain "slush funds" for the set purpose of bribing those persons able to bring law business to them. It has already been shown that the Carnegie institution maintained a fund of \$1,500,000 for some such purpose, and from this the grand jury has uncovered the fact that \$150,000 was paid to his ex-president, C. C. Dickinson, elected a trustee of Cornell university.

The facts so far revealed are believed to be only a hint of the conditions which prevail in the banking world of New York City, and the legislature is to be asked to conduct an investigation which it is expected will expose rotteness far outdoing that which Chas. H. Hughes exposed in the big insurance companies.

Six indictments charging felonies, it is said to-day, are being held up by the grand jury pending an investigation into the charge that the record of the Carnegie Trust Company were mutilated to conceal an illegal loan.

NARROW ESCAPES
Three Persons Rescued From Burning Lodging House at Portland
Portland, Ore., March 30.—Three persons were rescued just in time to save their lives from a large number of guests were compelled to flee from a lodging house at Sixth and Pine street, which was practically destroyed by fire early to-day. The fire started in a restaurant on the ground floor of the two-story structure.

A. L. Sequest, C. L. Sequest and their mother were carried out by the police. Flames were eating through the floor of the apartment when they were found.

AUSTRALIA WANTS SETTLERS.
High Commissioner Says Government Will Assist Immigrants.
(Special to the Times.)
Glasgow, March 30.—Sir George Reid, high commissioner for Australia, speaking here, announced that his government had decided on a scheme of assisted immigration. He urged British shipping owners to continue building, as Australian trade was going to stagger the world.

NO WITNESSES WERE PRESENT

INQUIRY OPENED ON SECHLT DISASTER

Captain C. Eddie to Preside Over Hearings—Will Visit Scene of Disaster

(From Thursday's Daily.)
At the instigation of the minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, a preliminary inquiry concerning the Sechelt disaster in Beecher Bay, on Friday, was opened in the post office building this morning, under the presidency of Captain C. Eddie, Vancouver, examiner of masters and mates, who reached this city yesterday afternoon on the Adelaide.

As there was no public intimation given of the inquiry until this morning, there were no witnesses present at the opening, with the exception of Captain Strongman.

As Captain Strongman, however, did not see the accident, his knowledge of the affair resolved itself into mere hearsay, and was therefore not accepted as evidence.

It is the intention of Captain Eddie to subpoena those people who, in his opinion, are likely to cast any light upon the tragedy. Of course, anyone unknown to the officials who is in a position to give evidence will be welcomed. The sessions will be held every forenoon (beginning at ten o'clock) and afternoon. Captain Eddie proposes to visit the scene of the disaster at an early date.

ZEPELIN'S NEW DIRIGIBLE

Friedrichshafen, March 30.—Count Zeppelin made a successful flight to-day with his new dirigible balloon. The new craft will probably be called the Deutschland.

HAPPY DAYS IN OPPOSITION KINDERGARTEN AT OTTAWA

How the juniors, led by guileless Georgy Foster, make things pleasant for the head boy.

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(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 30.—Local hotel men estimate that the Ontario government will receive about \$150,000 additional revenue annually from the hotels by reason of the tax on bar receipts provided for in the amendments to the Ontario liquor license act last session. Of that \$150,000, Toronto hotel men will contribute \$32,000. The price of drinks is to be raised and all soda and mineral waters now given away will be charged for. All hotels after May 1st may be run on the European plan.

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Funeral of Victims of New York Fire to Take Place on Monday
(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, March 30.—Thirty women are recovering slowly here to-day from hysteria which attacked them at a great memorial mass meeting for the victims of Washington Place fire which was held in the Grand Central palace. More than 3,000 persons attended the gathering, which was held by the shirtwaist and dressmakers union.

Only 15 bodies of the fire's victims to-day remain unidentified. It is proposed to take most of the corpses through the streets on Monday in a great funeral procession, headed by a chorus of 70 singers from the Jewish choirists' union, and followed by 800 surviving employees of the Triangle shirtwaist company. One hundred and fifty thousand sympathizers are expected to join in the demonstration.

Marshall Beers asserted to-day that the Triangle Waist Co. in order to search their employees before they entered the freight elevators after quitting work, built a partition to the elevators and had narrow doors constructed. This, he said, cost 55 lives.

Beers also asserted that the company had grossly violated city ordinances by building the partitions and that he had notified District Attorney Whitman.

When the fire started the girls rushed to the elevator, closing the narrow doorway, and stood up at the elevator entrance. Other girls, unable to pass, were forced to jump from the windows or die in the flames.

SNOWFALL HEAVY.
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Brandon, March 30.—Travelers arriving here from the north say that the country fifty miles from here and further north is covered with snow and that immense drifts still remain, with no sign whatever of spring in that direction.



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San Antonio, Texas, March 30.—Denying that he knew anything about a peace conference to be held between himself, Minister Jose Yves Limantour, and the Madero family, former Ambassador De la Barra arrived here to-day, and accompanied by Mexican Consul Ornelas, at once started southward. No members of the Madero family met De la Barra here.

Before leaving for the south, De la Barra made a statement lauding the friendship of the United States for Mexico, and denying at length that any arrangements had been made for a conference with the Maderos.

"I know nothing of any such peace meeting," he said, "but I trust the good sense of the people to end the struggle. I am going to Mexico City. I do not expect to meet Minister Limantour at Monterey, or to attend any peace conference in Chihuahua."

A hitch in the peace plans of the insurgents is suspected here, through reports that Dr. Gomez, the rebel agent in Washington, is opposed to the Madero's conduct of the negotiation, he declaring that the elder Maderos is but a lukewarm insurgent.

Duan Ascona, secretary of the Washington junta, is anxious to see Antonio to-day to confer with Gustavo Madros, and it is reported that the two, with Francisco Madros, Jr., the rebel provisional president, will be the envoys when a peace conference is held.

Alfonso Madros issued the following: "There is a mistaken notion regarding the part played by my father and by myself. We cannot make peace, that rests with my brother, Francisco and his soldiers. My father and Senor Limantour met in New York and decided to attempt to bring about peace. My father made his demands conditional upon Francisco's acceptance. What the demands were I am not in a position to state."

Limantour presented the demands to Diaz, who has accepted them. My father is now communicating with Francisco near Chihuahua regarding the proposals.

"Neither my father nor myself will enter Mexico on safe-conduct by the Diaz government. We expect Francisco's arrest within a week. We will present the peace proposals to his chiefs and soldiers. If accepted, he will appoint a peace commissioner to meet a commission named by Diaz."

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ALBANY FIRE LOSS REACHES \$8,000,000

Work of Clearing Away the Wreckage at Capital in Progress
(Times Leased Wire.)
Albany, N. Y., March 30.—With the total loss through the Capitol fire estimated at \$8,000,000, the work of clearing away the wreckage was begun to-day with fire engines still awaiting to make sure that the Times will not break out again.

All the departments of the state government which are located in the eastern wing of the building may resume business in their own offices, but the others will have to be located in adjoining buildings. No decision has yet been reached to proceed to any other than clearing away the debris of the conflagration.

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LONDON VIEW OF BORDEN'S LEADERSHIP

Daily News Says Conservative Party is in State of Utter Disorganization
(Special to the Times.)
London, March 30.—Discussing R. L. Borden and the leadership of the Conservative party, the Daily News says:

"At the present moment the Conservative party is in a merely pledged to impossible policies, but is in a state of dissonance and utter disorganization. The dominant province of Quebec, where Conservatism was once all-powerful, is lost to it; the west, which after the forthcoming census will have the strongest voice in the next parliament, is anti-Imperialist and free trade."

HEARING COAL LAND CASE AT SEATTLE

Defence Contends No Crime is Charged in the Indictment Against Defendants
(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 30.—No evidence has been submitted in the Alaska coal-land case so far, it being agreed by the government and the defence that the legal phases of the case be fully discussed first.

C. W. Dorr, one of the attorneys for the defence, presented a motion yesterday requesting the jury to be instructed to return a verdict of not guilty on the grounds that no crime is charged in the indictment, and that prosecution is barred by the statutes of limitation.

In defence of his contention Dorr argued that the Alaska coal-land law of 1904 permitted plural entries, and entitled filers to transfer their claims.

Attorneys B. D. Townsend and S. T. Rush, for the government, spoke in support of the indictment this morning.

During the argument the defendants, Murray Stieglitz and Shibley, sat in easy attitudes and seemed no more concerned than the casual observers that filled the court.

The jury was excused until 2 o'clock.

FIFTY-SEVEN MILES AN HOUR

Brannon, March 30.—Lieut. Erlerer, with a passenger, arrived here in their biplane from Hamburg one hour and fifteen minutes after the start. This was at the rate of more than 57 miles an hour.

TORIES IN PANIC LOOK FOR ASSISTANCE

Borden Consents to Retain Leadership, But Will Endeavor to Secure McBride or Rogers to Aid in Fight for Power.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 30.—A semblance of harmony has been restored in the opposition camp, through a compromise between the Borden wing and the insurgents. Mr. Borden's threat of resignation, leaving the party leaderless and rent by factions, showed the necessity for retreat of the insurgents and the stopping of washing of the party's dirty linen in public. Mr. Borden, who was prepared to retire unless the caballing against him ceased and an assurance was given that the party as a whole wanted him and badly needed him as leader, had the whip hand. All but half a dozen of his followers, exclusive of Monk and his fellow Nationalists, practically went on their knees to their leader and begged him not to leave. Yesterday he consented to remain.

Then in order to cover the retreat of the insurgents, and bring them back into the fold, it was agreed that an effort should be made to bring in "outside talent" to help the opposition in the Commons and strengthen the party generally by a show of re-organization and promises of a fresh start. Mr. Borden promised to again appeal to Premier McBride to come in and help him learn the game of politics as played on the basis of expediency rather than on the basis of honest statesmanship. Also it was agreed that assistance should be sought from Hon. Robert Rogers, who is a past master in the art of running a political machine and who believes everything is fair in politics.

Both elements of the party are not in cordial support of the proposed alliance with McBride and Rogers, but it was agreed that some intimation of new mood was necessary about the outlook under present conditions was practically hopeless. Consequently a story was sent out from the opposition camp this morning that McBride and Rogers would come in as soon as arrangements could be made, and that better things might be expected. Meanwhile everybody is urged to fall in line behind Borden and stop plotting. Rogers will for the present discreetly hold his safe provincial cabinet post and come to Ottawa as extra-mural teacher of political and electoral strategy.

As for McBride, the story runs that he will contest a federal constituency in the next federal elections, but does not want to enter the shades of opposition and forsake his present appointments just yet. But the suggestion that he will come is sent out as a sop to the insurgents.

These arrangements are now heralded as marking an end of the row of the past few days, but it is obvious that this will not pacify all the elements, and though party discipline is once more asserted there will be no trace of rest in the Tory camp yet a while.

FORT ST. PROPERTY IS GOING STRONG

Moore & Johnston Put Through \$40,000 Deal—Business Sections Booming
Fort street has recently come in for a good deal of attention among local real estate men. Its central position and amenable surroundings give it a peculiar advantage as a business location.

In accession of popularity was emphasized yesterday afternoon, when Moore & Johnston, that enterprising firm of agents on Yates street, put through a deal covering two lots on this street, lying between Quadra and Blanchard, for a sum in the vicinity of \$40,000. The lots, which are full sized, 60 x 120 feet, have been purchased as business sites, and it is possible that they may be used for a business building at once on the way towards occupancy by substantial business houses.

The same firm is handling one of the finest sites on Yates street, between Broad and Government, and anticipating being able to close a deal on the property this afternoon. The property in question is valued at \$30,000.

The demand for home lots throughout the city continues to be good, as also does the demand for houses. In fact, business is so keen at the present time that a number of firms have to keep their premises open in the evenings to accommodate their clients.

MINISTERS' STIPEND MAY BE INCREASED

Presbyterian Augmentation Committee Trying to Raise \$63,000 for Purpose
(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 30.—The minimum standard of stipend for ministers of the Presbyterian church, fixed by the general assembly, will be paid this coming year if the augmentation committee now in session here is able to raise \$63,000 for the work. Last year the supplemented stipends were: Ontario and Quebec, \$850 and manse; \$950 and manse in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; \$975 and manse in British Columbia. The new schedule aimed at by the committee for the coming year is: Ontario and Quebec, \$900; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$1000; British Columbia, \$1100.

ALBANIANS TAKE TOWN

Constantinople, March 30.—Reports were received here to-day through private sources that Albanian rebels have captured the town of Scutari in the vilayet of that name. A Turkish force is being sent from Dalmatia, 40 miles away, to dislodge them.

RUN-DOWN BY TRAIN

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—James Ryan was killed by a train near Monroe and his body literally cut to pieces. Fragments of flesh being found scattered along the right-of-way for a considerable distance. Ryan recently arrived in Monroe from Canada, and was a laborer, by occupation. He was about 20 years of age.

PEACE MAY SOON BE RESTORED

MEXICAN MINISTERS AND REBELS TO CONFER

Threat of U. S. Intervention Believed to Have Changed the Situation

(Times Leased Wire.) San Antonio, Texas, March 29.—Peace in Mexico, army officers here to-day believe, will, if it comes to the directly to an ultimatum carried from Washington to Mexico City by Minister Limantour. His message to President Diaz is believed to have been dictated by President Taft and the threat of American intervention is thought to have been the means of bringing the Mexican president at last to a realization of the necessity of a compromise.

To go into conference with the Madero family, former ambassador to the United States, De La Barra will arrive here to-morrow. He will be met by Francisco Madero, Sr., and his son Alfonso. The party will then, it is said, go toward Monterrey, where they are to meet Limantour. It is reported that then the whole party will go to Chihuahua, where Francisco Madero, Jr., the rebel leader, will participate in the negotiations under a flag of truce, and that both sides have already virtually accepted the terms of peace.

Senator Madero and his son arrived here yesterday. They are expected by their belief that peace is at hand in their war-ridden land.

"With only the resignation of the cabinet as evidence of good faith, would you care to trust yourself on Mexican soil to take up the question of the extension of warfare?" Don Gustavo was asked. "Well, scarcely," smiled this latter.

Borrowing a phrase from the Chinese, those being interviewed said President Diaz would be "left with his face." He will retire with all the honor due his distinguished service. Senator Limantour was firm upon this point as the basis of preliminary negotiations.

The basic concession which it is believed, will be ratified later, include the resignation of the Diaz cabinet and the appointment of younger men to their positions, which already has been accomplished. The next is the restoration of Diaz and the holding of an election in which the suffrage shall be unrestrained and free. This arrangement includes the elimination of Vice-President Corral, a sick man, that whom it is said, there is probably no more unpopular person in Mexico. Corral, already out of the cabinet, will resign the second highest office in the land. Limantour, minister of finance, will exercise the functions of the office. The insurgents do not consider De La Barra a strong man, and the inference was plain in the interviews that Limantour was the head of the party to carry out the government's guarantee. Diaz, according to the programme, will remain in office with the new and somewhat unsatisfactory cabinet about him until the country is at rest. When fact wheels are again turning and railroad trains are running without fear of wreck or destroyed bridges, the "Iron Man" will step down and out, it is believed. Limantour or De La Barra will then become acting president and within sixty days will call an election.

U. S. Mobilization.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—President Taft, anticipating awkward questions when congress meets, to-day is using every possible effort to stave off the La Follette resolution demanding an explanation of the army and navy mobilization on the Mexican border. He thinks that if a majority of the senators are confidentially acquainted with the real cause of the war move, he may escape embarrassment in being forced to formally define the attitude of the administration to other countries.

SMUGGLING CHINESE. OFFICERS ON THE TRAIL OF ANARCHISTS

San Diego, March 29.—Federal agents here to-day are investigating a front report that contraband Chinese are being brought into California by a mysterious smuggler operating in conjunction with men ashore.

The vessel is said to have come from Puget Sound; that it outrips in speed the torpedo boats and cruisers of Uncle Sam, and that upon receiving notice of its cargo of Chinese and Filipinos before the warships can start pursuit.

London, March 29.—Determined to have no anarchistic outbreak in London during the coronation, the home secretary, Winston Churchill, to-day has a score of detectives of Scotland Yard, aided by continental sleuths, scouring London for suspicious characters. Mr. Churchill believes that the most important members of the band which put up the battle of Sidney street are still at large, and dreams an attempt on the life of some of the foreign rulers who will come to King George's coronation. It is believed that all known anarchists will be arrested on the eve of coronation and held until the foreign royalties have left England.

NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL IN RUINS

LOSS WILL PROBABLY EXCEED \$6,000,000

Firemen Have Narrow Escapes While Fighting Conflagration at Albany

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Fire scorched and water stained, showing a net loss of \$6,000,000, not including thousands of precious and irreplaceable documents, the New York state capitol to-day stands partly in ruins, following a fire that raged for seven hours in its courts and corridors.

The state library, with its 400,000 volumes, was destroyed. The senate and assembly chambers are smoke-blackened and soaked with water.

The offices of the department of education, the court of claims chamber, the senate finance committee room, the office of the senate president pro tem, the assembly library and the document and clock rooms, all were gutted.

The great western stairway, with its great architectural beauty, is blackened and its marble chipped. The western wing is flooded and the roof of the north wing is sunken.

The \$27,000,000 that has been poured into the capitol by the state for many generations has been wasted. The great building, the pride—and also the shame—of the Empire state, was planned in 1852 to cost \$4,000,000. Construction proved too tempting a chance for graft, and so far \$27,000,000 has been spent upon it, and still the original plans were unfulfilled.

The capitol is in such a state of chaos to-day that no one can tell what may be its fate. It is a sad wreck at cursory glance, but later investigation may show that enough of its beauty may be salvaged to warrant rehabilitation.

The question arising here is whether the state may now become more economical and erect a fire-proof building to house its departments. It is estimated that millions of dollars worth of decorations were placed upon flimsy fire-tempting frame work.

The Democratic legislative caucus had adjourned only an hour before the fire started. Defective wiring had been reported yesterday in the assembly library.

Smoke was seen issuing from the northeast corner of the building shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. Documents, ornate hangings and rich furnishings were fuel upon which the flames gained headway. With no appreciable check, the fire spread to the assembly chamber and its corridors. The flames communicated to the western stairway and its million dollar ceiling, one of the finest mural paintings in the world, and the fire fighters. Firemen risked their lives in a bombardment of falling masonry to stop the advance of the fire. It swept along toward the senate chamber and attacked the state library.

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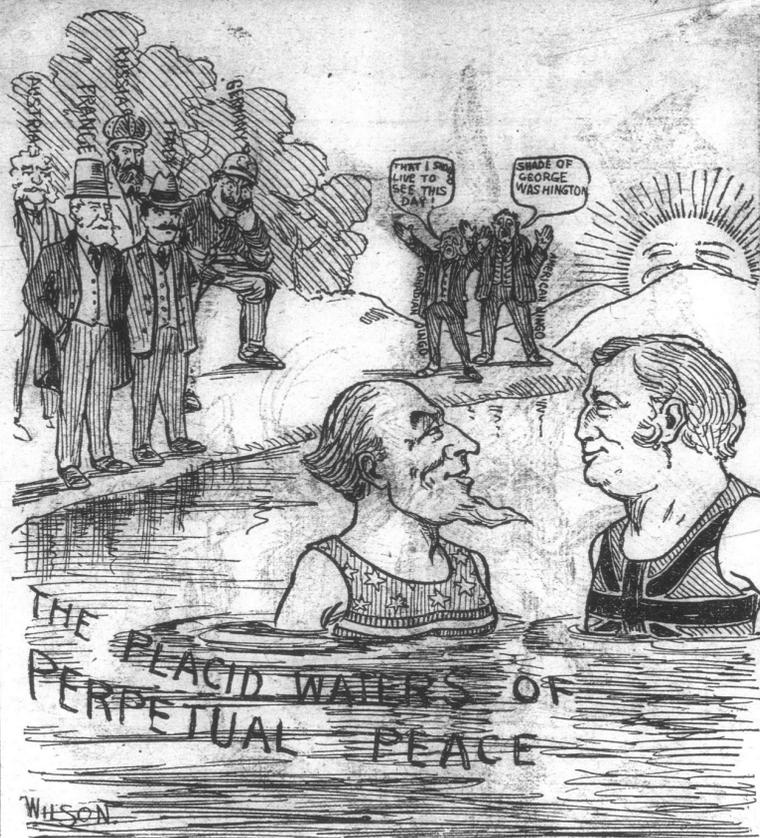
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DISTASTEFUL TO THE JINGOES. JOHN BULL AND UNCLE SAM (in unison)—Come on in, fellers; the water's fine!

SENATE TO DEAL WITH ARBITRATION

U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE IS DRAFTING A TREATY

Will Be Submitted at the Special Session of Congress Beginning April 4

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 29.—Secretary of State Knox is busy here to-day on the drafting of a new arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain which, it is hoped, will reach all possible disputes.

Work on the new convention is being hastened in order that it may be submitted to the senate for ratification during the special session beginning April 4.

In case the senate approves the agreement with Great Britain, it is broadly estimated that it will be only the first of a series of similar treaties in which the United States will make conditions framed to avoid war with all first rate powers.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Portland, Ore., March 29.—James W. M. Hassing, charged with murder in the first degree, was found guilty by a jury in the state circuit court.

Hassing shot and killed his wife during last November, attempting suicide before. He is believed that she brooded over a slight reprimand given by a school teacher, until she decided to end her life.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE

Illinois Central, Railway Refuses to Grant Operators' Demand For Increased Wages.

Chicago, March 29.—Indications that 1,500 telegraphers employed by the Illinois Central railroad, between Chicago and New Orleans, will quit work unless their demands are granted, are contained in the strike vote being received to-day at union headquarters.

MASKED BANDITS BUSY

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Chief of Police Sebastian and his entire force are to-day searching this city for masked bandits who last night held up two saloons in the downtown district and exchanged two shots with Patrolman Dowd. No one was hit. The robbers secured only \$5 in all.

INVESTIGATING NEW YORK FIRE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY EXAMINES SURVIVORS

Declare Doors Leading to the Stairways Were Locked When Fire Started

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, March 29.—District Attorney Whitman to-day examined 150 witnesses, most of them survivors of Saturday's fire, when 143 lives were lost in the destruction of the Triangle Shirtwaist factory. All agreed that the doors leading to the stairways and the passenger elevators were locked when the fire started and laid largely to this fact the enormous loss of life.

It was decided to-day to postpone the funerals of the twenty women in the head. It is believed that a great labor demonstration will be a feature of their burial.

GIRL SHOOT'S HERSELF

Ends Life While Brooding Over Slight Reprimand Given By School Teacher.

Portland, Ore., March 29.—With the positive identification of the revolver as one belonging to her cousin, detectives to-day declared that there was no doubt but that Susanne Quiring, 14, committed suicide by shooting herself before. He is believed that she brooded over a slight reprimand given by a school teacher, until she decided to end her life.

When the body of the child was found by Charles O'Neill, a contractor, half hidden by the brush on a tract near east 37th street, he telephoned to police headquarters that the child had been murdered.

This theory was exploded, however, when officials discovered the weapon under her body, two cartridges tied up in her handkerchief, and learned that she had seemingly been depressed for two days previous to her death.

The girl was living with relatives. Her father resides near Dallas, Ore.

ACCOUNTANT DISAPPEARS

Toronto, March 29.—Worthington G. Lindsey, for three years accountant in the department of agriculture, disappeared on February 25, and his books are being investigated. A shortage of \$2,000 has already been disclosed. Lindsey was 28 years old and unmarried.

LOST BRITISH AVIATOR

London, March 29.—The executors of the estate of Cecil Grace, the aviator who lost his life while attempting a cross-ocean flight, were granted leave by the probate court to presume his death. The body of the aviator has never been found.

EXPRESS ROBBERY REPORTED

El Paso, Texas, March 29.—Wells Fargo express company officials here refused to-day to confirm or deny the report that one of its messengers had been ambushed with \$50,000. It is said that special agents are trailing the man.

MANY PEOPLE COMING HERE

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FALSE REPRESENTATION

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Frank Guthrie, 46 years, a former Chicago policeman, was found guilty of false registration by a jury in the superior court yesterday. He will be sentenced within the next few days. Guthrie was arrested election day as he entered a polling place in the first ward.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Woodstock, Ont., March 29.—Engineer Robert W. Pirch, of the engine which caused the Drumbo wreck on February 4, when six people were killed, was released yesterday on suspended sentence.

BONAR LAW'S VICTORY

London, March 29.—Bonar Law obtained the victory at the Boote by-election by 9,976 votes to 7,782. There is no change in the political complexion of the seat.

N TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Charges That Corporations Which are Opposing Reciprocity Have Conspired to Oust Him From His Position.

(Times Leased Wire.) Ottawa, March 29.—R. L. Borden to-day resigned the leadership of the Conservative opposition.

Mr. Borden charged that corporations opposing American reciprocity had conspired to discredit him and to give either Premier Whitney or Premier McBride his place.

Federal Conservative leaders are endeavoring to induce Borden to remain, all but six having pledged themselves to support him.

Review of Situation.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 29.—To-day confusion, uncertainty and chaos reign in the Tory camp. Some of the scoffers who came on Monday to oust Mr. Borden from the leadership remain to pray. He has shown an entire willingness, and indeed a determination to resign the leadership, with its constant worries and bickerings and with disgruntled and self-seeking factions within the party. He wishes to retire to private life, again resume the practice of law, to look after his already large financial interests and have some leisure hours untroubled by the incessant strain of seeking to please everybody, reconcile divergent interests and to shape politi-

cal compromises to cover all wings of the party. This attitude he made very clear to the insurgents last night and this morning. As a result there has been a great scurry to cover. A great majority of Mr. Borden's followers realize that there is no one to fill his shoes, and that if he resigns the last state of the party will be worse than the first. Consequently a round robin was got up praying the leader to remain at the head of the party and assuring him of the cordial support, sympathy and allegiance of his followers. This was signed by all the Conservative members now in Ottawa with the exception of the Quebec Nationalist group, headed by Mr. Monk and Messrs. Price and Forget, M. P.'s for Quebec, West and Charlevoix respectively. These were backed by other Quebec Tory capitalists and party managers. They led the present insurrection, and with the exception of Messrs. Northrup, Owens, Schaffner, Barnard, Middleboro, and possibly a few other recalcitrants, still declare themselves in favor of a change. Yielding to the urgent request of a large majority of his followers, Mr. Borden has for the present consented to withhold his resignation pending some effort to again secure at least a semblance of harmony and united support. The insurrection is recognized as premature, since no provision was first made for a successor, and as a result Mr. Borden has now the whip hand. If he consents to continue as leader it will be only because of his party loyalty and on express stipulation that faction fights and caballing against him must cease.

To quote the words of Sir William Van Horne on the reciprocity issue, he is "sick and tired and ashamed of it all," and now, after sober reflection, that is also the attitude of most of his followers towards the insurgents. There is a big hitch in carrying through the Cabal begun in Montreal during the

past few days, following the resignation of the anti-reciprocity movement. Some of the Easterners, known as the "Cabal," will pin their faith on him. But Mr. McBride has already told Mr. Borden he doesn't want to lead any forlorn hope at Ottawa and prefers the present opportunities in British Columbia. Maybe he is only waiting to be pressed, but there is no sign here that a unanimous invitation will be tendered him to come and act as a political Moses for the opposition wandering in the wilderness here.

Many of the saner members of the party recognize that there are strong objections to Mr. McBride, and they prefer to keep Mr. Borden, a safer, more experienced and abler party head.

Messrs. Roblin and Rogers are also mentioned, but they are handicapped by a political past and are not persona grata to the best men of the party. Mr. Sifton has been suggested, but it is generally recognized that the Tory party cannot so soon take up with him. Though Mr. Borden has reconsidered for a day or so his decision to resign, the ultimate outcome of the present row in the opposition ranks is problematical. Meanwhile the Liberals sit back and laugh.

Conservative Opinion.

Ottawa, March 29.—Morning Citizen, Conservative, says: "That an under-



Leader of the Conservative opposition at Ottawa since Feb. 6, 1911, he has at length given up the task of trying to lead the discordant elements which make up the party, and placed his resignation in the hands of the caucus.

current of unrest pervaded the opposition camp last evening was evident from the paucity of the attendance at the House of Commons and the gathering of groups in the corridors and in the Conservative caucus room. A rumor was prevalent that weary of criticism of his policy Mr. Borden had decided to place in the hands of the party his resignation of the leadership. This report seemed to be somewhat generally accepted as well founded and many gave it more ready credence than the caucuses gathered in room 16.

(Continued on page 8.)

MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatchewan Synod Will Support Nomination of Dr. R. P. McKay

Regina, March 29.—It is understood that delegates from Saskatchewan Synod will support the nomination of Dr. R. P. McKay for the position of moderator of the Presbyterian church at the next general assembly in Ottawa in June. Dr. McKay has been nominated by several Presbyterians. It is understood here that a visitation of Calgary for the assembly of 1912 will be accepted.

RECORD HARVEST.

Melbourne, March 29.—The official estimate of the Victoria harvest places the wheat yield at 30,000,000 bushels, a figure which is the greatest on record.

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A FEW FACTS

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DR. MACDONALD VISITING CITY

A FEW FACTS ABOUT MEXICAN TROUBLES

Thorough Believer in Reciprocal Trade Policy—Annexation Shadow of Bogey

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A great imposing head set upon a framework of magnificent proportions is one of the natural and not the least valuable of Dr. J. A. Macdonald's personal assets. Macdonald of the Toronto Globe, or "Globe Macdonald," as he is sometimes facetiously called, is one of the biggest men, in a physical, as well as other senses, in the newspaper world of Canada to-day.

There is no need for him to confess his Celtic origin; it speaks for itself most volubly in his terse, incisive mode of speech, in his wealth of mannerisms, and most of all in his herculean cast of features. He is a master of rich, rugged expression, that aspires to eloquence and liquid fluency through the medium of emotion. He is himself a living and perpetual expression of Celtic moods, the affluent embodiment of an older type. He is the master of the bloodless, and the master of the bloodless, subjugating himself to the influence of his impulses and emotions, he achieves a soulfulness of expression which places him among the master beings.

This is the man who addressed the members of the Canadian club at luncheon this afternoon. Unfortunately for himself, and for his audience, he is in the very best of health, the effects of his recent illness not having entirely obliterated themselves. "In fact," as he himself says, "I am under doctor's orders to make no speech, and my talk to the Canadian club today is only by way of subterfuge."

A convenient subterfuge was ever a sufficient excuse, whether in love or in war, and it is in the latter respect that the members of the Canadian club will offer any objection to receiving so distinguished a visitor under so famous a mask. Macdonald fairly bristles with ideas, and he is happily possessed of a most efficient vehicle to render them most plain and tangible propositions. About Mexico, from which troublesome peace is returning in circuit, he could talk for ever without repetition. After having studied the situation his conclusions are worth consideration, for while they may not bring relief they will bring enlightenment.

This is the man in which he sums up Mexico, speaking to a Times reporter his morning paper. He is a man of the least important with verisimilitude. "The revolution in Mexico was inevitable. The press party that visited the country in September saw the signs of the coming storm quite distinctly, and we were all impressed by the ability and general integrity with which President Diaz had administered the affairs of the country for many years. Of course the government is an autocracy. Nothing other than an autocracy would have met the needs of the situation. We must remember that the population of Mexico is very largely Indian, uneducated, and wholly unskilled in government. Injustices have existed throughout all its history, especially in the land situation, and reforms must be brought about by force."

"One could wish that the veteran president had been allowed to retire, as I was advised he intended to do this year had the revolution not broken out. His greatest failure was not retaining a succession of men of like ability and public spirit to himself. In his Government he had about him strong men but unfortunately they are now quite beyond the age limit. Men like Limantour and Creel would be conspicuous in any government. I do not think the insurgents can possibly succeed, although many of the reforms for which Madero agitated will be effected and Mexico will come out of this confusion with a less lease of life."

"No," he said, jumping quickly to another aspect of the case, "I do not believe that the government of this country, or any dominant section of American opinion, would be in favor of annexation."

"The annexation bogey he dismissed with a shrug, supplemented by a few convincing arguments. "No intelligent opinion on the other side of the line is in favor of annexation. There is growing up in the United States a very pronounced opinion that with every day days to come it will be to the advantage both of America and of the democratic nations of this continent, breaking the English language and introducing British institutions, with the flag but with a unity of interests world affairs. President Taft, too, with the utmost reserve a year ago, when the Pacific coast was inclined to desert it. It was mailed in the North Side Italian district and read: 'You discharge John Alongo or we will kill you as we did two others—Black Hand.'"

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ENGLISH ACTOR DEAD. London, March 20.—Sydney today.

BILLION DOLLAR COMBINE IN STATES

POWERFUL FINANCIERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Trust Reported to Have Been Formed to Control Output of Anthracite Coal

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 20.—As the result of long investigation into what agents of the department of justice declare is the biggest trust in the world, an announcement was made here to-day that criminal prosecutions of half a dozen of the most powerful financiers in the United States are to be begun in the near future by the federal government.

Agents of the departments have reported their finding of evidence showing that a billion dollar combine exists, fostered by the Pennsylvania railroad and secret allies between, to control the output of anthracite coal throughout the whole of the United States.

The government, it is alleged, will try to show that this gigantic combination has for years secretly used its power to extort enormous profits from the coal trade, throttling all competition by withholding cars from the concerns not in the trust. Dummy directors and secret allies between, the railroads and the mining companies are reported as the basis of the combine. The subsidizing of small railroads and the buying up of enormous coal holdings are said to have been the steps by which the trust gained control of the coal situation.

Officials of the department of justice believe that the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western are reported to have used the same device to conceal their properties and affiliations. The government asserts that the Standard Oil and the Tobacco trusts, enormous as they are, are dwarfed by the combination just exposed. It alleges that the members of the coal combine bought up the coal lands wherever possible and formed secret alliances with the coal companies which refused to sell out. By this means, it will attempt to prove the whole anthracite industry of the country is controlled.

Government officials this afternoon admitted that their agents are seeking to connect big Wall street men with the evidence secured against the billion dollar trust. INJURED MAN'S SUFFERING. Rancher Lies Alone in Shack for Forty Hours Without Food or Water. (Special to the Times.) Nelson, B. C., March 20.—While building a gate half a mile from his shack, Daniel Robinson, a rancher at Guelph, broke a leg on Saturday afternoon and lay in his home, where he endured intense agony alone until found yesterday by a neighbor. His leg was black and he was nearly delirious from pain, and was on the point of being buried outside. He was taken to the hospital at Nelson last night. He had been forty hours without food or water.

WILL COMPETE WITH THE STEEL TRUST

Proposed Merger of Big Steel, Shipping and Iron Ore Companies

(Times Leased Wire.) Duluth, Minn., March 20.—It is persistently rumored in financial circles to-day that a company to compete with the United States Steel Corporation is being formed here by the merger of steel, shipping and iron ore companies. It is said that the company will be backed by millions and be prepared to fight the so-called steel trust on its own grounds.

Rumor says that a number of men, formerly affiliated with the United States Steel Corporation, including Thomas F. Cole, are in the project. It is reported that the merger will not be consummated until the Supreme court renders its decision in the American Tobacco case, which is expected soon, possibly April 8.

G. A. Tomlinson, who heads a line of ore freighters, and who, it is said, is one of the members of the proposed combination, declined to comment on the report.

CHICAGO JUDGE THREATENED. Chicago, March 20.—Judge K. Landis, of the United States district court, has received a letter signed the "Black Hand," and threatening his life unless he released a man appearing for trial in his court. The judge laughed at the letter and was inclined to discredit it. It was mailed in the North Side Italian district and read: 'You discharge John Alongo or we will kill you as we did two others—Black Hand.'

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THE PIPER LOUD AND LOUDER BLEW, THE DANCER FAST AND FASTER FLEW. How the Premier and "St. Andrew's Pipers' Band" entertained members of Conservative Association Monday night.

LOSS FEARED OF STEAMER AT SEA

THE YONGALA BELIEVED TO HAVE FOUNDERED

Had Nearly One Hundred and Forty Persons Aboard—Wreckage Ashore

(Times Leased Wire.) Brisbane, Australia, March 20.—Bits of cargo from the steamer Yongala, which washed ashore here to-day, have caused almost a certainty that the vessel with her crew of 70 sailors and 68 passengers is lost. It is believed the Yongala foundered at sea with all on board.

KILLED BY SOLDIERS

German Instructor Shot By Mutinous Troops at Constantinople

Constantinople, March 20.—Mutinous Albanian soldiers, drilling under Lieut. Von Schlichting, a German instructor, this afternoon shot the lieutenant dead. The entire company was placed in the military prison and various punishments will be meted out to the men.

BANKER MURDERED

New York, March 20.—Besides the open door of his safe, which had been tried of \$3,000 in cash, Julius Debrovsky was found with a bullet in his body yesterday. He died before an ambulance arrived. De Brovsky was a private banker and steamer agent. The police found a revolver in the room, one chamber of which had been discharged.

DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Hamilton, March 20.—The police are trying to identify a man, 70 years of age, who died in the hospital here, without giving information other than the name of John Henry. He was found on the mountain last week, almost starving and half frozen.

BLAZE AT BELLINGHAM

Bellingham, Wash., March 20.—Fire, which started at 1:15 o'clock this morning, partly destroyed a building situated at the corner of Bay and Holly streets, and for a time threatened the entire block. Patrolman James E. Lee was overcome by smoke. The damage is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Seattle, Wash., March 20.—Miss Mary T. Banks, 24 years old, who came to Seattle from Helena, Montana, eight weeks ago, committed suicide last night by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver. She was despondent over ill-health.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA MAY PRESENT DEMANDS

London Times Predicts Armed Clash With China Regarding Manchuria

(Times Leased Wire.) London, March 20.—Pekin dispatches to the Times say to-day that China has granted every Russian demand, except the establishment of a Russian consulate at Koido. These concessions are expected to satisfy Russia temporarily, but fresh troubles are anticipated as the result of Russian syndicates mining in Southeast China. The Times thinks Japan and Russia will jointly present Manchurian demands which will result in an armed clash.

FIREBUG TRIES TO DESTROY CHURCH

Third Attempt to Burn Down Edifice Which is Now Guarded at Night

Walla Walla, Wash., March 20.—For the third time an attempt has been made to burn the St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, all three efforts proving futile. The latest attempt was Sunday night when Charles H. A. Casey interrupted the vandals at his work and gave alarm. The firebug escaped and the church is now guarded at night by two Whitman college students.

DESERTS CHINESE HUSBAND

Actress Who Married Restaurant Keeper Decamps While on Honeymoon

Hoquiam, Wash., March 20.—Deserted by his actress bride, without funds and with his faith in women, white ones especially, badly jarred, Lew Ting, a local Chinese here, is back in Hoquiam to-day after a honeymoon of two weeks.

Lew and Anita Deschontz, a white woman who said she played at one time with Willie Collier's company, were married at Vancouver, Wash. Lew at that time had \$740, the sum received from the sale of his restaurant here. Anita, decamped, said Lew, soon after they reached Portland, and now he is broke.

Lew asserts that he placed the picture of his wife in a woodbox, and stamped on it, just to show how dis-appointed he was.

REPRESENTATION OF DOMINIONS

AUSTRALIAN AGENT GIVES HIS VIEWS

(Times Leased Wire.) London, March 20.—Sir Newton Moore, the new agent general for West Australia, was interviewed on his arrival in England regarding representation at Westminster. He said that perhaps in the past it might have been presumptuous of the overseas Dominions to ask for direct representation at Westminster, but in view of the fact that they are now prepared to accept the responsibility of nationhood by making provision for the beginning of a navy and adopting compulsory training as they had in Australia, it should not be asking too much that a citizen of Perth, West Australia, should be permitted to say in external questions as the resident of a village in the Old Country.

ALASKAN COAL LAND CASE

U. S. Government Will Probably Call Hundred Witnesses During Trial at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 20.—The task of impaneling a jury in the case of the United States against Charles F. Munday, A. W. Shields, Algernon H. Stracey and Earl E. Sigsley, indicted by a federal grand jury October 14 last on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of coal lands in Alaska estimated to be worth at least \$100,000,000, began this morning in the United States district court. It will take all day, it is thought, to get a jury. The trial is expected to be a long one, the government, it is claimed, having subpoenaed over 100 witnesses.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Prompt Action of Officers Prevents Panic on Liners.

New York, March 20.—The steamer Cedric collided to-day in the lower bay with the steamer Marquigine, from Trinidad. The big Cedric smashed into the Marquigine's port quarter. Then, backing away, she tried to pass to windward and hit the Marquigine again. Prompt action by the liners' officers prevented any panic on board.

LOSES HIS AEROPLANE

Paris, March 20.—Aviator Lordan is preparing to-day to purchase a new aeroplane following the loss of a new machine which was taken piecemeal by country folk as souvenirs of his visit.

Lordan alighted in the fields several miles from Paris. He went to a nearby farm-house for food, and when he returned he found only the motor and steel skeleton of his machine intact.

DEMONSTRATION BY LABOR UNIONS

PROTEST AGAINST NEW YORK FIRE TRAPS

Mass Meeting Will Be Held After Funeral of Fire Victims

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, March 20.—The labor unions of New York to-day are planning a mighty demonstration as a protest against fire trap conditions such as caused the loss of 143 lives in the fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company plant. All work will be suspended during the funerals of the victims, and on Thursday and Friday, when the unidentified bodies will be buried, labor will demonstrate.

Following the funerals of the unknown dead a great mass meeting will be held at which it will be demanded that the city's factories be safeguarded to the greatest possible extent. To make their protest definite the unions to-day are examining every factory in the city and will make a detailed report on everyone in which the safety conditions are laid.

Funerals of many of the victims were held here this morning, in some cases as many as three bodies being taken to the tomb in one hearse. The bodies of two girls whose relatives are destitute, were buried to-day from union headquarters. All the streets through which the bodies passed were packed with mourners. Thirty-five of the victims were buried to-day.

Only 28 of the dead are still unidentified, but as they are merely masses of charred flesh, there is little hope that more will be recognized. The city officials are still conducting their investigation into the disaster. The coroner's jury has secured names ready to testify that some of the moped owners of half a dozen faulty exits from the Triangle factory were locked at the time of the fire.

Fire Chief Croker declares that his men were forced to chop down doors on the 9th and 10th floors of the building in order to free the struggling, screaming girls who fought wildly to escape the flames. Fire Marshal Beers to-day is trying to find out whether cleaning compounds stored in the Triangle factory exploded, thus hastening the spread of the fire.

It is believed the April grand jury will investigate the horror, but little hope is entertained that the responsibility for the disaster will be laid at the door of any one. The tenement house department summonsed to police court as a preliminary step to a far-reaching investigation the coroner's jury, about being for violating the law, and other cases, it was announced, will be pressed. At two o'clock this afternoon only twenty of the victims of the Triangle fire remained unidentified.

Precussions at Portland

Portland, Ore., March 20.—Profiting by the fire horror in New York on Saturday in which scores perished because there was no fire escapes, Building Inspector Plummer to-day that he will begin a thorough inspection of various large buildings and factories in Portland immediately. "I always realized the necessity of full protection for people working in loft buildings," said Plummer, "but the catastrophe in New York caused me to decide to make absolutely sure that there is no chance for such a calamity in Portland."

WILL TEST ANTI-TREATING ORDINANCE

Case to Be Taken to Higher Court If Tacoma Saloon-keepers Are Convicted.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., March 20.—That the constitutionality of the anti-treating ordinance recently put into effect here may be submitted to the courts for decision should convictions result in the cases of the three saloonkeepers arrested yesterday for violation of its provisions, is the intimation here to-day by persons identified with the liquor interests. It is understood the Royal Arch, which conducted a vigorous campaign against the ratification at the polls of the ordinance, will aid the saloonists in their fight to nullify the effectiveness of the measure.

Those arrested are Gus W. Kiesel, proprietor of the State saloon; John F. Schmidt, of the Columbia beer hall, and Joseph Pischofberten of the Milwaukee Beer hall. All were released on bail. A warrant was also asked for George Shreeder, president of the Tacoma Baseball Club and proprietor of a local saloon, but it was refused, as Shreeder is now in California and, therefore, it was held, could not be guilty. The evidence on which the warrants were issued was secured by plain clothes men working under direction of Mayor Fawcett. Fawcett said to-day that the saloons would be closely watched and further arrests made wherever violations of the ordinance are discovered.

FAST: BODY FROM SECRETLY FOUND

IT IS THAT OF JOHN I. HENDERSON, LINEMAN

Picked Up With Life-Belt on by Tug Lorne Yesterday Afternoon

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Floating on the now placid waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, which last Friday afternoon were churned into a seething mass and swallowed the little steamer Sechelt, with its cargo of human freight, the body of John I. Henderson, one of the passengers, was discovered by the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, yesterday afternoon five miles east-southeast of Race Rocks. Around the breast of Henderson was well secured a cork life-belt, which kept the body afloat.

The finding of the body proves that at least some of those aboard the ill-fated ship had an opportunity of trying to save themselves. As the steamer was leaving William Head for Sooke, just prior to the terrible disaster, one of the passengers, presumably Mr. Henderson, was seen talking with Capt. James, and seemed worked up over something. It is thought that he was concerned about the heavy weather outside and was trying to persuade the skipper not to put out.

Through the finding of the body of Henderson so far from the spot where the Sechelt foundered it is almost impossible to attempt to figure out where the bodies of those who are at present beneath the surface will be picked up. A vigorous search is being made of the shore in the vicinity of Cape Church for the bodies of those who are at present beneath the surface will be recovered there, as the tide rises and cross currents are at present carrying things in different directions.

When the Lorne sighted the body she was on her way from the outer wharf to Port Angeles. The lookout noticed the form in the water and notified Capt. Cutler, who altered the ship's course to make an investigation. One of the life-boats was manned and lowered and the body was taken aboard. The wireless operator immediately flashed a message to this city of the discovery and the provincial police were informed. Although losing several hours Capt. Cutler turned his vessel's nose about and returned to Victoria with the body of Henderson.

Those on the Lorne were unable to identify the man but the provincial police who met the tug on her arrival soon established it by effects found in his clothing. The pockets were searched and several letters were found addressed to J. I. Henderson. The majority of these were from his mother at Cody, Wyoming, all except one, which was from a friend at Sooke, Lancashire, England. There was an assortment of other things, some money and a bunch of keys with a medal inscribed "W.C.L.R., J. I. Henderson, Capt., 1905."

Already the body of Henderson began to show signs of decomposition, and if the others remain in the water much longer they will be hard to recognize. The deceased, who was 28 years of age, was unmarried and was a native of Yorkshire, Eng. He was employed by Grant, Smith & Co., as a lineman, and has a brother who is also engaged by the same firm. His mother is residing at Cody, Wyoming, and he, together with his brother, who support their mother, were arranging to bring her to Victoria in the very near future.

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Henderson is being held at the provincial police quarters this afternoon. Provincial Constable Dunwoody, who is conducting the search along the coastlines where the disaster occurred, came to Victoria yesterday afternoon to report to Supt. Hussey what he had recovered, an exact account of which was published yesterday. He stated that the Indians at Cape Church are assisting in no small degree in scouring the bays and islands in an attempt to discover some wreckage or bodies from the vessel.

When the water is smooth many of them put out in their canoes and search diligently for hours. There was no fresh information received from the scene of the disaster this morning, nor additional wreckage drifting ashore. Several gasoline launches are cruising around in the waters there and toward the week-end Capt. Jarvis, partner of the drowned skipper, is taking a motor-boat out to have a personal search. Capt. Jarvis to-day held the same opinion that he formed immediately on receiving news of the disaster, that the vessel was disabled and sank, but that she never capsized. He believes that the stokehold was flooded and that the fires were extinguished. He considers that the Sechelt could have weathered the storm had not the machinery become useless.

To-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a memorial service will be held in Christ Church cathedral for Capt. James and the victims of the disaster. His Hon. the Lieut-Governor, Premier McBride and Mayor Morley will attend and Dean Doull will conduct the services. The late Capt. James was an active worker in the church and taught a Sunday school class at the Oak Bay mission. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor, referred to the tragic death of J. W. Burns, the Sooke missionary, and his wife. He spoke in high terms of the splendid work Mr. Burns had done in the neighboring district and made reference to his many Christian character.

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MR. BORDEN'S RESIGNATION.

The announcement that dissenters in the Conservative party have become so acute as to cause R. B. Borden to lay his resignation before a caucus of the members assembled at Ottawa will occasion little surprise throughout the country.

Mr. Borden, while lacking in some of the prime essentials of leadership, is a shrewd judge of public opinion besides being a man of fine and high ideals. He realizes the hopelessness of any attempt to stem the tide which has set in against high-protection and unnecessary taxation, on this continent. He understands the feelings of his own special constituents in the Maritime Provinces on the question of reciprocity.

Mr. Borden's resignation is a subject which has been a vital issue ever since Canada has had a national existence, there is the matter of the internal administration of the Conservative party, which Mr. Borden has undertaken to reform only to be thwarted by the reactionaries.

larges find it a very great convenience. It costs little and is used by almost everyone. It saves many a long tramp or drive, and besides that, does away with the loneliness which is one of the drawbacks to life in the country.

A FOOLISH AND FALSE PROPHECY.

Premier McBride displayed characteristic looseness of thought and of reasoning in the speech he delivered before the Conservative Association on Monday. But that is no new thing in the public utterances of Mr. McBride.

It is true the legislatures of British Columbia, of Manitoba and of Ontario have by resolution condemned reciprocity; but does the Premier presume to say that strictly party votes in such assemblies, the one dominated by Mr. McBride and the others by Messrs. Roblin and Whitney, represent in any sense public opinion?

Premier McBride has definitely declined to undertake the work of installing a provincial system of rural telephones. Instead of this he suggests that the Dominion government shall extend their system to make it include the whole province.

What Canada needs at present is enlarged markets and cheaper food. Both of these will be acquired if the reciprocity agreement is ratified.

THE VITAL POINT.

Standpatters—people who say "better to leave well enough alone"—are simply flies upon the wheels of progress.

MINISTERS OF LABOR URGES ARBITRATION

Dominion Government Ready to Facilitate Inquiry Into Grievances

Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. Mackenzie King yesterday said the following telegram to the miners in Southern British Columbia and Alberta, without said dispute being referred to arbitration in the first instance, under the provisions of the industrial disputes investigation act, which applies to mines, and that this course may be taken with the knowledge and sanction of the officers of the unions to which the miners concerned belong.

THE NEXT ISSUE.

Premier McBride declared on Tuesday that reciprocity was the issue upon which the government of Canada would appeal to the country. And Premier McBride was right for once.

London, March 30.—Sir Hiram Maxim, who has just resigned from the directorate of Vickers Sons & Maxim, proposes henceforth to devote his energies to the development of military aeroplanes, which, he says, all governments will need during the next few years.

This has been demonstrated in hundreds of cases already, and is attested by thousands of testimonials.

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LAST TRIBUTE TO SECHTEL VICTIMS

Large Congregation and Boy Scouts Hear Memorial Service in the Cathedral

A tribute to those who went to their last account in the wreck of the Sechelt in Bechoer Bay on Friday was paid yesterday afternoon, when a great and sympathetic congregation assembled in the cathedral to hear the memorial service.

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PLANS TO MAKE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Nelson Improvement Association Formed—Officers Elected at Meeting
Nelson, March 29.—A splendid success was recorded by the public meeting at the board of trade rooms, called in order to complete the organization of the association that will have as its motto, "Nelson Beautiful."

INDIAN AGENT RESIGNS
New Westminster, March 29.—Mr. R. C. McDonald, Indian agent at New Westminster for many years, has tendered his resignation to the federal department of Indian affairs.

SUMMERLAND MAY HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

Directors Submit Proposal to Council—Building to Cost \$15,000
Summerland, March 29.—A delegation consisting of Messrs. W. J. Robinson and E. B. May, representing the hospital board, visited the council at its last meeting.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAY DEPT. APPOINTED

F. C. Gamble, Chief Engineer of Public Works Department, is Appointed
Additions to the senior official staff of the provincial civil service are announced to take place on Saturday.

ANNOUNCES SALE OF GLORY OF THE SEAS

Will Go Under Hammer at Esquimalt on April 7 to Satisfy Liabls
Following instructions received on Tuesday morning from Mr. Justice Martin that the old ship Glory of the Seas, lying in Esquimalt harbor, should be sold within two weeks, Hinkson Sidall, marshal of the court, has advertised that the sale will take place at 12 o'clock on Friday, April 7.

WOMEN WERE RAW

Had to Wear Rubber Gloves
"Frut-a-tires" Completely Cured the Eczema
"Grande Ligne, Que., Jan. 2, 1910. My wife was troubled for three years with Eczema on the hands which made her hands almost useless.

SUDDEN DEATH

New Westminster, March 27.—The sudden death occurred at Timberland, B. C., of a DeBuck, a well-known farmer. Mr. DeBuck was on the point of rising after drinking his morning cup of coffee when he collapsed from heart failure.

BAPTIST CONVENTION IN WESTERN CANADA

July 14 to 17 Recommended as Dates for Gathering in British Columbia
Winnipeg, March 30.—The regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the Baptist Union was held yesterday in addition to a large budget of details.

WILL COMMEMORATE A FAMOUS BATTLE

Soldiers of the Second C. M. R. Will Gather on Hart's River Anniversary
It is always a pleasure to meet in after years friends with whom one has endured hardships and dangers, and surrounded by comforts and with a sense of well-being and physical ease.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Larkin took place from the Victoria undertaking parlors this morning at 8:45 o'clock and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral, where service was conducted by Father Daly.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WAYWARD GIRLS

Government Will Introduce Legislation Next Session to Establish One
The provincial government has replied to the ladies of Victoria, representing the Council of Women, who some time ago applied to it in connection with the desirability of establishing an industrial home in British Columbia for wayward girls.

WHALERS START ON TRAIL OF MAMMALS

Brown and Blue Leave Port—Will Have Awful Time Avoiding Harpoons
All of the whaling steamers operated by the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company have left port and are prowling around in the vicinity of the three stations at Sechart, Kyquoot and Ross Harbor after the big game which swarm the waters endearing the shore of Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

THE DOCTOR SAID HE COULD NOT LIVE

An Almost Fatal Illness Following an Attack of Grippe
The danger from grip is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the headache and the depression of spirits, pass away.

RECALL IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—Practically every influential newspaper in Minnesota, editorially commenting on the action of the state senate, endorses the measure in passing the Moonan bill, which provides for the recall of public officers.

BORN

CALWELL—On the 26th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, a daughter. MORRIS—On Sunday, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, 625 Elliott street, a son.

RESOLUTION NOT "FAMILY AFFAIR"

Head of Confidential Agency of Insurgents on Terms of Peace
Washington, D.C., March 28.—Juan Sanchez Azcona, secretary of the confidential agency of the Mexican insurgents here, departed last night for San Antonio to join Gustavo Madero, brother of the revolutionist leader, who went in response to a telegram urging him to attend the forthcoming peace negotiations.

PROPRIETORS OF BUCKET SHOPS WIN

Law Declared Unconstitutional but U. S. Government Will Appeal
(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D.C., March 30.—The anti-bucket shop law was declared unconstitutional to-day in a decision handed down by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

LANGLEY LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

Delegates to Convention at New Westminster Also Selected
New Westminster, March 28.—The Langley Liberals and others assembled in the new hall at Murray's Corner to hear addresses on political questions by John Oliver and George Kennedy.

ASSISTING CAMORRAISTS

Chicago, March 30.—The existence of a plume bar at once arrested in, in a quarter to collect funds for the district Camorra gang on trial at Viterbo is asserted by a local newspaper.

YOU CAN CURE CHEST COLDS

And Bronchitis by Using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine if You Get the Genuine
The mere mention of pneumonia and consumption causes a person to shudder, but a cold is a common thing that it is too often left alone until the other ailments develop from it.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY AT SPOKANE

Two Men Steal \$5,000 in Gems and Money After Rendering Jeweller Unconscious
Spokane, Wash., March 30.—Two unmasked bandits at 8:30 this morning, walked into the jewelry store of Richard D. Wegner, No. 7 Washington street, and after dealing him a blow over the head with a heavy revolver, robbed the place of more than \$5,000 in diamonds, jewelry and money.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

Chilliwack, March 27.—J. B. Croly, the newly appointed city road superintendent, after a careful inspection of the streets, made his report to the council and estimates the cost for macadamizing them to be over \$60,000.

BRAKEMAN INJURED

Nakusp, March 27.—A serious accident occurred at Roseberry when Brakeman Leathong, of the Nakusp & Slovan branch, was very seriously squeezed between the cars when making a coupling early in the morning.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Helena, Mont., March 30.—The state supreme court has decided that the non-partisan judiciary law is unconstitutional. This means that hereafter judges in Montana will be nominated by party conventions.

MARRIED

JERVIS-DAVIES—At Spokane, on the 15th inst. by the Rev. J. E. Seth, pastor, Mr. Ernest R. Jervis to Miss Daisy Davies of this city. DIED BROUSE—At New Denver, B. C., on Monday, March 29, 1911, Christina Crosbie, wife of Dr. J. E. Brouse. BUSCOMBE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 29th inst. Joseph Henry Buscombe, aged 51, a native of Cornwall, England, papers please copy.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, featuring a rooster logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for chest colds and bronchitis.

RECIPROcity WILL AID WAGE EARNERS

J. G. O'Donagh Gives Explanation Why Agreement Will Be of Incalculable Benefit to Working Classes.

J. G. O'Donagh, solicitor for the Dominion Trades Congress, writes as follows to the Toronto Star:

In the discussion of the reciprocity agreement there are so many professions to express the views of the workmen and the effect it would have on them that it might not be out of place to learn what he himself has to say about it.

In the first place, it is to be observed that the opponents of reciprocity are one and the same class as the tariff reformers in Great Britain. The latter and the former both declaim against reciprocity on the ground, amongst others, that it will render tariff reform impossible. In dealing with one, therefore, the workers are expressing themselves also with regard to the other.

The Chamberlain Policy. At the Brockville convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of Canada (a body representing 500,000 organized Canadian workmen), the Congress overwhelmingly endorsed the attitude of the British Trades Congress in opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's policy. The vote of the British Trades Congress was 28,000 in favor of it and 1,200,000 against it.

By a further resolution the Dominion Trade Congress determined that "while free trade in labor is held by employers to be necessary for the promotion of their interests, we hold that free trade in the products of labor is equally logical and necessary for our well-being."

Opponents of Reciprocity. Foremost in the clamor against reciprocity is the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the self-constituted friend of the workman—friendly to his trade unions as long as they are properly conducted.

"Shure," said Dooley, "if properly conducted, an' there ye are. An' how wud they have thim conducted? No strikes, no rules, no contracts, no scales, hardly any wages, an' dam few members."

The worker starts out by declaring that if the defeat of the reciprocity pact would be a good thing for the worker, the C. M. A. would not be endeavoring to compromise that defeat. The Dominion Trades Congress in its presentation of the case of labor in support of recent legislation before the Dominion Parliament said of the King of England: "No one can mention a single case where it helped a workman, suffering under sweat-shop or other adverse conditions to lift himself from the mire, nor where it protected any child or childless; nor where it gave heed to the cry of an oppressed worker."

It is history in a nutshell that the fish dealer to safeguard his own pocket at the expense of the general public. None were so loud in their demands for the upbuilding and strengthening of imperial unity as the members of the C. M. A. And yet when Mr. Carvell, M.P., proposed an increase of the preferential tariff to 40 per cent. of the value of the goods from the members of the C. M. A. are simply deafening in their intensity. The loyalists of yesterday, the noisy proclaimers of their undying attachment to Great Britain, became the most ardent supporters of "Canada First," no matter how Great Britain suffered.

What tools they must think the people are to be gullied by such vapourings and twaddles! The people know that the members of the C. M. A. are out, first, last, and all the time, to benefit their pockets. It is simply a disgrace and a shame that it is permitted to be used as a cloak to hide the base motives of those who use it by the dishonorable use they make of it. A workman would scorn to do it.

So the opposition of the C. M. A. to the reciprocity agreement is one cause for suspecting that the agreement must be of some advantage to the Canadian workman. The latter loves it for the enemies it has made.

The Conspiracy of Capital. A second glance at the list of the opponents of the reciprocity pact shows the noble glances—self-constituted, it is true—of the nation's loyalty—the "pocket 18." These are the men who have no fears for their own loyalty by reason of their trade relations with the United States, but who are suspicious of the loyalty of the farmers and artisans under similar conditions. Take, for instance, Sir Edmund Walker. The head of a great financial institution, he does not hesitate to take the hard-earned money of Canadian farmers and artisans to lend to build up the United States Institutions to compete with those whose money he is using. Why? Because it is profitable to do so. The loyalty of the common people, on the other hand, is in their hearts, and not in their pockets. As Canadians, they love every foot of Canada. They take a personal pride in her resources, her history, her achievements, her ambitions, her ideals, and her future. Their love is not affected by the jingle in their pockets. And yet Sir Edmund Walker questions the loyalty of these people.

Take another who wants a protective tariff as high as Haman's gallows. That is Edward Gurney of Toronto. It is no wonder he does. His manner of swearing that from the labor of one iron moulder in his foundry, to whom about

\$4.00 was paid for a day's work, the Gurney Foundry Company made in one day a net profit of from \$15.00 to \$20.00. The ordinary worker had a watermelon like that, it would be not only tariff protection, but police protection, he would want.

Nor is the exhibition made by the tallan warrior, Magistrate Kingsford of Toronto, any more commendable. He declared at a public meeting in Toronto that he was prepared to go the length of "fighting in the streets" (the Toronto Street Railway Company's streets, at that) to prevent this iniquitous agreement taking effect. If the remark had been made after a banquet on the 7th of July, it would have been for the foolish head. But for a magistrate, who every day punishes citizens for "fighting on the streets," regardless of the reason for it, to boldly urge his hearers—for that is what it meant—to resort to law-breaking, is surely such an astounding condition of affairs as to justify his.

Removal from the Magistracy. If a trade unionist striker were hailed before him for fighting in the streets because of the strikers' opposition to some trade agreement an employer sought to impose upon him, I can imagine with what sympathetic ear Magistrate Kingsford would receive the excuse. And yet Mr. Kingsford's attitude would amply justify the striker.

And so on down the list of the opponents of reciprocity will be found the "special interest" man, who would profit himself, regardless of the effect upon the general community. What is Said to the Worker. Of course, the opponent of reciprocity rarely appeals to the farmer and artisan on the plea of injury to himself. It is always the injury to them that bothers him. As Dooley says: "He cares no more for himself than he does for his right eye." And what does he say to the artisan?

First of all, the workman is told that poverty, hard times, and unemployment will follow the change in the tariff, and the "special interest" man will point to England as an example. But he will have nothing to say about poverty and unemployment in protected countries. Take a look at some of them.

The United States. Wages—The Labor Department at Washington says that the retail selling prices of necessities are rising. The price of food within ten years has increased 20 per cent., whilst wages have fallen 10 per cent. The fact that the price of necessities is rising and wages are falling is a fact that is not to be overlooked. Whilst the protectionist wants a tariff to protect Canadian workmen from the high-priced labor of the United States, he shows a wonderful inconsistency in wishing protection as well from the pauper labor of Europe. But as Will Payne says, in an article in the Saturday Evening Post of December 20, 1908: "The great tariff falsehood after all, is that high duties are for the benefit of workmen, who would otherwise be ruined by competition with the pauper labor of Europe. It is a beautiful lie. The political annals of mankind contain no bolder, but more audacious lie than this." "High duties," he says, "cannot protect United States labor, for there is little doubt that in part five more of the jobs are in the world—not the lowest priced, but the cheapest when measured against its output, giving, for a dollar in wages a greater product than any other. This is in part five more of the fact that machinery is used in American production to a greater extent and to better advantage than elsewhere."

In Massachusetts shoe factory the labor cost of making first quality shoes fell from 34 per cent. of the price in 1855 to only 18 per cent. in 1880. In a New Jersey cigar shop, machines operated by children produced a pair of labor cost of \$2.10 a thousand, against \$7 for the best handwork." Again, "in 1860, each industrial employe produced \$35.48 in 1905, \$7.78. In 1880, wages amounted to 22 per cent. of the product; in 1905 to only 18 per cent."

So that when we observe wages falling and the cost of living going up in the United States, the tariff does not turn out to be that aid to home building that its advocates claim.

Unemployment. During the ten years previous to 1900, 22.3 per cent. of all the workers over ten years of age were on the fringe of unemployment. 28 per cent. of the male workers were idle four to six months of the year. These figures are for the country as a whole, and for all industries including agriculture. In manufacturing alone unemployment rose to 27.2 per cent. of all the workers.

As the British Labor Party says: "When did free trade England ever show such figures?" The Outlook, a Protectionist paper, which always tries to put the best aspect on American conditions, in its issue of February 1, 1908, stated that "Marches of the unemployed had been held in Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, and elsewhere. Boston's unemployed entered aristocratic Trinity church, and caused a disturbance. In New York City from 50,000 to 60,000, at the very least, were unemployed, whilst a statement received by the British Board of Trade from the British ambassador at Washington put the figures at 125,000."

The Outlook goes on to say: "Every organization for supplying workmen showed a marked decrease in the applications of employers for men, along with a marked increase in the applications from men for work." Further it says: "The family of the usually well employed worker is being thrown into the group of those in want, and it has resulted in not a few cases, in the disruption of the family."

The New York correspondent of the

Daily Telegraph, an English daily reform newspaper, writing on March 19, 1908, states that: "More than 750,000 unskilled mechanics and laborers were unemployed in the United States, 750,000 being resident in New York State alone."

Mr. J. R. Clynes and Mr. A. H. Gill, both British Labor M. P.'s, visited the United States recently, and the result of their observations and investigations is stated by them thus: "We found that tariffs make millionaires of a few, and miserable men of the many." What, therefore, has protection done for the American workmen?

Germany. And so with Germany. The workman is asked to observe what a paradise tariffs have made in Germany. Early in 1908, after a boom trade, 80,000 men were unemployed in Berlin, and soldiers had to be called out to suppress unemployed riots. In February 1909, the trade unions took a census of the unemployed in Berlin, and found 101,000 persons without work.

Dr. Spahn, a protectionist, and the leader of the Centre party in the German parliament, admitted in a debate in March 1908, that owing to the tariff the cost of living had gone up 20 per cent. The finance minister of Prussia estimated that in order to obtain the same comforts under the tariff as they did before it was imposed, the Prussian state employes alone ought to have an increase of wages amounting to \$44,000,000. Will they get it? Workmen know the answer.

Mr. Paul Singer, one of the leaders of the Social Democratic party in the German parliament, pointed out that the tariff had increased the cost of living and heaped new taxes on the backs of the workers as well. The report of the Social Democratic party, September, 1909, says: "It is not too much to say that for a considerable time there have not been less than 1,000,000 unemployed in Germany. This is in spite of the fact that 600,000 young men are taken out of the labor market for two years under the conscription laws."

German organized workers have within the year absolutely condemned protection as being a menace to their interests. France. France is another "tariff-reformed" country. The following figures are taken from the British Board of Trade Labor Gazette:

Unemployed in France and Great Britain, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 1754, 1753, 1752, 1751, 1750, 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INTERPRETER OF CANADIAN IDEALS

DR. J. A. MACDONALD TALKS ON DEMOCRACY

Warning Against Allowing Undemocratic Elements into Canada in Numbers

The address of Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, to the members of the Canadian Club Tuesday afternoon in the Institute hall will live long in the minds of those who heard him.

"A Canadian of Canadians," as the chairman, Lindley Crease, felicitously terms him, Dr. Macdonald, without notes or visible preparation, delivered an oration pregnant with thoughts and ambitions, and couched in the rich stentorian language of the Celt.

Lindley Crease, in introducing the guest, referred to him as "a Canadian from away back," a distinguished member of a family that had sprung from that famous Scottish stock, the fighting clan of Macdonald.

Dr. Macdonald opened his address with a reference to the circumstance which had kept him out of touch with public affairs for the last six months. He had been ill for three months and on sick-leave for three more, and being a stranger in Jerusalem he was not expected to know what had happened in the country in these latter days.

England was, of course, noted for that peculiar aspect known as the heckler which was making its appearance on the occasion in question. One heckler who was obviously very much under the influence of liquor persisted in firing broadsides of pertinent and impertinent questions at the speaker.

"Well," continued Dr. Macdonald, "I want to know the 'missus' first, but I think that although she has been at it for some time past, my knowledge of the circumstances that led up to the developments entitles me to speak."

He had known the missus long enough to have a right to speak on Canadian affairs. Five generations of his family had lived and died in Canada. The hot blood in his veins might be Celtic, but his father, and his father's father, had lived in this country. Therefore, although he might not know what the missus had been saying for the past six months he knew what she had been saying all these years.

He would like to say a few words on the Canadian Club, and what it stood for in relation to the situation in Canada. He did not mind any man speaking his own mind, but he did mind whether it be reciprocity or anything else. They were all there to meet a stranger and a visitor, to pay him the courtesy of listening to what he had to say, not to endeavor what he said, or in any way compromised by it.

"I like to speak to the members of the Canadian Club because you stand for the truth as a man sees it, irrespective of whether you agree with it or not. That is the beginning of true democracy. The Canadian Club has its background in the democracy. A free expression of public opinion is the background of democracy and democracy is the life blood of Canada.

"Democracy stands for government of the people by the people and for the people. Parliament is merely its register. It lived in societies and institutions such as the Canadian Club. Every institution that makes public opinion intelligent and strong, is an organ of the

democracy. The Canadian Club is one of these organizations because it can afford to stand independently, not because it has no party at the back of it, is under obligations to nobody and nothing save its service to Canada.

Strategic Position. "The situation in Canada is supremely interesting because we have a nation just in the making. The lines have been laid, the foundations are there, but we men of to-day and those who come immediately after us are entrusted with the great task of building up a nation in this land.

"It is greater to serve than to be served," he said. "Let our mission be to serve so that Canada may aspire to the eminence of a world power in vitality, in purity, in intelligence, independence, and freedom."

"But as I said before geography and history have given Canada a strategic position. It is the fact that she is the integral part of the empire that swings around the world, a part of the empire that is ever growing in majesty and greatness, and in my view a permanent part of the empire." (Cheers.)

"It was for them to play a great part in holding the Empire together, in making the touch of it on the Oriental world redemptive and strong, and in making the touch of it on the great contiguous republic reciprocal and sympathetic."

"I desire for Canada no better service than that of being the bond between Great Britain and the American republic, in being the interpreter of one to the other, understanding both better, perhaps, than they understand each other, and in taking the hands of both and clasping them together in a pact that no political exigency can ever weaken or break." (Cheers.)

"There was no controlling body of opinion in the United States to do in favor of any other position to be held by Canada. There was no intelligent man, either in this country or in Great Britain or in the United States, who was in favor of the political union of Canada and the United States."

"It is an important thing there should be two democracies on this continent speaking the language Shakespeare spoke, and that these two nations should grow up together, one of the greatest and the other in itself the greatest republic of the world, had ever known, so that the touch of English-speaking world upon the Orient should be a touch making for peace and goodwill of the world." (Cheers.)

"Another thing which Canada must do is to guard the quality of her citizenship in the democracy, keep it unsullied and unfettered by any vitiating influence that might threaten it. Democracy has not yet attained its full stature. It is merely stumbling towards it, and the greatest danger to Canada is to see that its democracy does not suffer in the same way that the democracies of the older world suffered and decayed."

"While we may admit certain defective and new elements on the east, the west and the south, Canada must carefully guard against allowing such large number of undemocratic aliens into the country, lest they destroy the very genius and power of democracy itself. Democracy means that the power of government is in the hands of the people, and it is dangerous to admit largely alien elements that have not the genius for democracy, lest they should sap the democratic life of the country. There is no more divine right for democracy than for monarchy, but it is to us the key to the sacred door of good government." (Cheers.)

"At the same time we must conserve the land for the people. We must conserve the wealth of Canada for the people of Canada. (Cheers.) Let us take the examples of England and Scotland, where the centuries of land spoliation have left about 75 per cent of the land in the hands of three per cent of the population."

"Almost the whole of Scotland was owned by twelve men. No wonder they found Scotland in the hands of the world's gain. Scotland's loss had been the world's gain."

"To my mind there is nothing more healthy in the world's politics to-day than the general uprising of the average man of the United States, demanding the rights and privileges of citizens from the greedy and gresy autocrats into whose hands they have been concentrated."

ed the condition of bondage in which some of the nations had placed themselves through their lust for armaments. They were bonded to the great money-lenders of the world and it was impossible for them to embark upon otherwise desirable projects, the commission of these capitalists. No, they could not afford to waste the flesh and blood of the nation. Dr. Macdonald also reminded them of such devastation of the best blood of the race, the physiological and a biological side. It starved the nation of its best breed. He cited Scotland as an example of his meaning. There, in the days gone by, the race had been a race of giants but to-day the decadence was tremendous, if noticeable.

In conclusion he asked them to cherish the sacred duty which had been placed in their hands of guarding their growing democracy from foreign encroachments and to play their humble part in the building of Canada as a nation. He held up to them the ideal of national service.

"The chairman briefly returned thanks to the speaker for his address, saying that he might never know the fruits of his speech to them but he trusted the belief that it would bring forth fruit."

With the singing of the National Anthem the gathering dispersed.

PROVES SATISFACTORY ON ALL POINTS

Czar Expresses Gratification at Happy Termination of Chinese Negotiations

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Russian foreign office has telegraphed the Russian ambassador in Peking, China, in reply to Russia's ultimatum is satisfactory, and expressing the emperor's gratification at the happy termination of the negotiations.

China's reply was submitted to the emperor yesterday, and the Chinese minister, Hai Ying Tou, in his advice to the Peking government, affirms that the reply is satisfactory in all points and restores the ancient amity between Russia and China.

China's reply is an involved attempt to prove that she fully acquiesced in Russia's demands in her replies to previous Russian notes and that if any matters were not specifically mentioned in the ultimatum it has been taken for granted that they were in accordance with the treaty rights which China never questioned.

As a matter of formality, China's reply is a tacit acknowledgment of the foreign office, in its dispatch to M. Korostovetz, minister at Peking, says the emperor expresses gracious good-will at the happy termination of the negotiations and satisfaction at the wise decision of the Chinese government to confirm the legality of the Russian demands and conform with the treaty provisions.

The imperial government expresses the conviction that the government will regard these provisions as inviolable and that the relations will be a pledge further strengthening the ancient bond of amity between Russia and China.

Little Sympathy With China. Peking, March 28.—It is suspected in the legation quarter that a deep desire to sign a treaty with the Russo-Chinese exchange. There is an inability to reconcile the contrary attitudes of St. Petersburg and the Russian legation here. While the former has been proclaiming a policy of military action against China, the latter has declared that the troops will not be moved. It is believed that the legation's attitude may be intended to encourage the Chinese, who are always ready to take part in a contest of opinion.

Monday's reply of the Chinese foreign office to the Russian ultimatum, is superficially given the impression that China complies fully with the demands made, but, carefully studied, it goes a little beyond this and is replete with allusions of what China has embodied in previous replies.

Accordingly, though the legation quarter mistrusts Russia's intentions, there is little sympathy with the Chinese, who are evince delight in deceiving phraseology at a moment when the loss of a province may be threatened.

ANNUAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPT.

STATISTICS OF 1910 ISSUED BY THE CHIEF

Work of Force Increases With Growth of City—Recommendations for Year

The annual report for the year ending December 31, 1910, of the police force of the city of Victoria, was issued on Wednesday by Chief of Police John M. Langley, and contains the records of the municipal court (including the court of sessions) for the year, the number of convictions out of 111 cases, the grand total for all cases being 1433 convictions out of 2525 cases, being as compared with the previous year an increase of nearly 700. The total amount of property stolen, however, is less than in the year before. Bogus cheques amounted to \$168,276 as against \$2,889 the year before.

Sergeant of Detectives George M. Perdue gives the number of reports dealt with in his office for the year as 4285 as against 300 for 1909. Stolen property reported to the detective office amounted to \$30,998.80 as against \$35,568 for the year previous, and the amount recovered for 1910 was \$4,281.85 more than in the year previous. The detectives locating property worth \$19,956.05 last year.

Sub-Inspector S. L. Redgrave issues his report on the sick list, 17 members of the department being during the year at different times. In this respect the men suffering were mostly those on night duty who contracted inflammatory rheumatism owing to the cold.

The coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, subjoins a report giving 19 inquests held for the year, in which there were 3 suicides, 9 accidental deaths, 6 natural causes, and 4 deaths from violence. Gaoler and Clerk W. P. Allen gives the patrol record as 1600 calls, received fines from drunks \$528, and money

Chief Langley Head of Victoria's Excellent Police Force.

from other sources of patrol calls making a grand total of 1910. He submits the following comparative memorandum: Convictions in 1909, 944; in 1910, 1,433. Increase, 513. Sent for trial in 1909, 21; in 1910, 2. Decrease, 14. Discharged in 1909, 131; in 1910, 207. Increase, 76. Sent to asylum in 1909, 23; in 1910, 26. Increase, 3. Safe kept in 1909, 709; in 1910, 828. Increase, 119. Police hospital calls in 1909, 1,063; in 1910, 1,000. Decrease, 524. 21. Patrol warrant receipts in 1909, \$564; in 1910, \$391.50. Increase, \$272.50.

In reviewing the work for last year the chief of police says there has been a total absence of serious crime during the year, and regrets the excessive sickness among his men, which, however, he finds it impossible to guard against, particularly when the men suffer from much exposure while on duty. Referring to the patrol calls, he recommends the purchase of a comfortable and ambulance motor.

Fifteen additional men, including the two mounted men, were placed on the force last year, and this increase, says the chief in his report, is necessitated by the growth of the city, increasing traffic, close proximity of railway work, construction and other changed conditions. Victoria West, he adds, needs better protection, three men being required for that district alone. He recommends a sub-station for the western district. The chief also makes a plea for new headquarters and compliments his men and the detective force on their work of the year.

Detective Sergeant George Perdue, in his report to the chief of police makes the following comment: "I would bring to your notice the practice of young girls walking the streets at all hours of the night without proper escorts, and I would respectfully ask if something can be done to force indifferent parents and guardians to put a stop to the practice."

In the list of officers and men on the force there are 29 and 16 of these are 6 feet high or over. The tallest man on the force is Constable Frank B. Baxter, who is 6 feet 2 1/4 inches in height.

OFFICER TO RETIRE

Vancouver, March 28.—Major G. Gardner Johnson, one of the pioneer military men of Vancouver, and now quartermaster of the Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, is about to sever his connection with that organization.

Major Johnson's kindness and geniality have won for him a wide popularity, and his retirement will be heard with regret by his brother officers and the men of the Sixth Regiment. He was given his first commission as second lieutenant in the Second Battalion, Fifth Regiment of Canadian Artillery, on March 15, 1894. In 1896 he was promoted to captain in which rank he served till April 7, 1904, when he was made major. During his term of service with the Sixth Regiment he has held respectively the offices of paymaster, quartermaster.

QUESTION OF SMOKE. Prince Rupert, March 28.—Mayor Hanson does not smoke, and at a recent meeting of the council Ald. Gilmour asked whether he had any objection to the aldermen smoking during the council session. The mayor replied that he had personally no objection to the aldermen smoking, but the council would proceed more quickly if smoking were not so general during the discussions. Ald. Hilditch hastened to inform the mayor that before smoking was stopped in Prince Rupert city council a certain motion made and passed at an early meeting of the first council will have to be annulled and the matter ended in smoke.

SOOKE FARMER WAS AMONG THE VICTIMS

Arthur Morley Left on the Sechart Returning Home—Members of Crew (From Wednesday's Daily.) Those now known to have been drowned in the Sechart disaster are: Arthur Morley, resident of Sooke, aged 37. J. W. Burns, aged 50, of Sooke, and Mrs. Burns, his wife. Ernest Barrett, of Newton, aged 26, of Victoria, a surveyor. J. I. Henderson, aged 26, of Victoria, lineman for Grant, Smith & Co.

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For some time Morley was employed by the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company and although he was not engaged by that company at the time of his death he was carrying a number of reports to the camp at Jordan River. He was known to have been on the Sechart the day she was lost and it is certain that he has been drowned, although it is believed by some of his friends that he got off at William Head. This, however, is looked upon as most unlikely as he would have reached the camp long before this. He is survived by a mother and one sister residing at Maywood P. O.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning small sections of the ship were found on the shore near Cape Church by the patrol which has been instituted. So far, however, no more bodies of those who met their fate in the vessel have been discovered by the parties on the lookout. Two launches from the quarantine station were out yesterday but they failed to sight the wreck except a few vegetables floating about near where the foundering occurred.

William Haldston, fireman of the lost steamer, joined her when she entered service, being engaged by the former engineer, A. Kicks, who is now on the Princess Charlotte, and who left the steamer only two days before she sank. He was formerly on the steamer Oscar Hamilton, who was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his parents reside, came here from Calgary, a year ago. He joined the Fifth Regiment, C. O. A., being a gunner in No. 1 Co., soon after his arrival and was still on the strength of the regiment when he met his death. William Davidson, who came from the tug Chemalun to join the Sechart, was a native of Devonshire, England. He is survived by a brother at the Telegraph Bay Powder Works, and a wife. Ernest Barrett, the other deckhand, was formerly in the navy and was employed on the steamer Amur before joining the Sechart.

Colonel G. Atkins-Collins writes the Times as follows: "The late Mr. George King Newton, who lost his life in the wreck of the Sechart, comes of a good Irish stock and leaves a brother who is now the sole male ancestor of an old Irish family, the Newtons of Dharville, County Wicklow, Ireland, who, some eleven years ago was forced to sell the property, chiefly the water wheels which were bought by a society of Nuns from Dublin, who converted it into a convent."

"We take this opportunity of thanking his friends for the kind opinions of him in the obituary notices published, which will be a great solace to his bereaved mother."

ROSSLAND BOARD OF TRADE

Roseland, March 28.—The annual meeting of the Rossland Board of Trade was held at the office of the secretary, A. B. Mackenzie. H. B. Deschamps was re-elected president by acclamation, and J. D. McDonald, vice-president, also by acclamation. The council elected was comprised of J. S. C. Fraser, G. Agnew, W. H. Pelling, W. E. Ewing, T. A. Gilmour, H. P. Stow, R. H. Stewart, W. S. Rugh, Ernest Levy, W. G. Terman, A. W. Sprague and L. A. Campbell.

An special committee on membership was elected consisting of J. D. McDonald, H. F. Stow, W. K. Esling, A. W. Sprague and G. Agnew. The board will try to induce the authorities to fix up the North road and put it in condition for automobile travel, and they will see if the B. C. Telephone Company can have a direct all-Canadian telephone line between Rossland and the Boundary. At present the line passes through the United States.

It was decided that the board cooperate with the Trail Board of Trade with regard to getting the railway crossing at the dam near Trail, and they will ask that a survey be made of the road connecting the Rossland road at Warfield with the Trail-Castlegar road.

LINEMAN'S BODY FOUND

Ellensburg, Wash., March 27.—After suffering incredible hardship a party of postal linemen who penetrated the Cascades in search of F. M. Hoopes, who died in a blizzard Friday, reached the body of the man. They made the trip on snowshoes and took turns carrying the body in their arms and breaking trail in the deep snow.

The rescuers say that when they found the body he had been dead for several days. Since his hurried departure from the scene of the break apparently in a brisk manner, his trail followed the wires and there were no breaks. Later as he apparently became exhausted his trail was ragged and still further on there were evidences of his having fallen. Later the men found indications that he had fallen about every 50 feet, and finally they discovered his frozen body.

Hoopes was a telegraph operator, and if he had had the strength to climb a pole toward the last he could have summoned assistance. Instead he staggered on hoping to get back to Laconia, but evidently his strength failed him completely and he was unable to get up after falling down, and in the cold he quickly froze to death.

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NAT GOODWIN DIVORCED

New York, March 29.—Justice Giegerick of the Supreme court, yesterday confirmed a divorce granted by Judge Campbell Thompson and granted Edna Goodrich an interlocutory decree of divorce from Nat Goodwin, the actor. Goodwin is forbidden to remarry in this state, while Edna Goodrich may live, but Edna is allowed to resume her maiden name and to wed again whenever she wishes. It is understood that an agreement as to alimony was privately reached between Nat and Edna.

NAVAL MILITIAMEN

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—The naval militiamen of California, Oregon and Washington will see ten days' service on the high seas aboard the armored cruiser of the Pacific fleet, according to an announcement made at the Puget Sound navy yard. It is planned to assign two cruisers to the militia of each state. After the men are taken on board the cruise, the militia will be at sea, and the militiamen will see service under conditions approaching as near as possible those of actual war. The cruise will begin July 2.

GIRL MURDERED

Portland, Ore., March 28.—Hidden by thick bushes the body of a pretty girl about 17 years old was found this afternoon in Beatumont, an addition to east Portland. Reports received later were that the body was found by J. M. O'Neill, a contractor. O'Neill said the girl was little more than a child and that her head had been beaten to a pulp. Indications were that she had been killed early to-day.

BYWELL CAUGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

EMPRESS ACCOUNTANT BEING BROUGHT BACK

Plays Stock Market and Imitates Gilded Youth With C. P. R. Money

(Special to the Times.) New Orleans, March 29.—Edward Bywell has been back in Louisiana, after a return from Victoria without extradition papers being taken out. He admits he was \$1,800 short in his accounts when he fled.

Edward Bywell, formerly accountant at the Empress hotel, who left Victoria suddenly on the night of Sunday, February 19, prior to the arrival of C. P. R. auditors, who went through his books and found defalcations to the extent of several thousand dollars, is believed to have been arrested by Pinkerton detective work in New Orleans, and returned to Victoria by the C. P. R. secret service department.

Bywell's arrest is said to be due to the fact that he wrote a friend here saying he was without money, and a letter was sent to the C. P. R. officials who placed the detectives on his track. Since his hurried departure from Victoria he has apparently come to the realization of his situation, and is regarding him which go to make a short career here appear like a gilded son of a multi-millionaire. His expense was that of a general spendthrift, with apparently unlimited means, and considerable of the C. P. R. wealth which he expended has gone into the hands of those who generally receive the ill-gotten gains spent in nightly sessions of brilliant stock market speculation. He buys everything and talks loud and the most blatant inmate of these dens.

Among his many diversions while posing as a gilded youth, Bywell was a member of the high society of Victoria. His edict was supposed to be completely and he was unable to get up after falling down, and in the cold he quickly froze to death.

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HIS RESIGNATION

"An old-time parliamentarian, a conservative, who was asked for his opinion on the situation, expressed himself to the following effect: 'Dis-satisfaction with leadership is nothing new in our political experiences; we have seen changes between 1870 and 1875, and Mackenzie succeeded by Blake and Blake succeeded by Laurier, but in the present instance the situation is different. It appears to me that under the leadership of Mr. Borden, who has been allowed to hear trivial gossip of the with the responsibilities of his position to bear, should have been allowed to go to Alaska, but my belief is that the fact is undeniable that it has had an effect upon him and he is now prepared to think not, do you know what would probably happen were Mr. Borden to resign, why Sir Wilfrid Laurier, astute politician that he is, would spring an election. Conservative who would be the campaign would be lost sight of. No, I have faith in Mr. Borden's loyalty to his party, and my belief is that now, will estimate at its real worth, the hostile gossip of the hour and do his duty by the party which on the whole has loyally supported him, trusted him, who looks to him for the safest man in sight to whom the interests of the country could be entrusted.'"

WILL WORK IN CANNERIES

Honolulu, March 29.—Agents sent to represent some of the large Alaska canneries, are recruiting laborers here to go to Alaska. So far 290 Hawaiian and Porto Ricans have been engaged, and these, it is understood, will sail on the Pacific Mail liner Kona next Friday for San Francisco, where they will be transferred to Alaska vessels. An effort is being made to have the territorial legislature, now in session, pass a bill prohibiting such recruiting of laborers in the islands.

LABOR CONVENTION

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Preparatory to the 31st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will be held here next November, officers of the organization to-day are in conference with local labor leaders, the plans afoot are for the biggest gathering in the history of the organization.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 20 to 40 feet. The oldest university is that of Cairo. Its records date back nearly a thousand years.

REDDICK RE-ARRIVES

Reddick Re-Team—Sp Official

(From Toronto.) Another baseball team, not expected, has camp. His name is from Toronto. He announced all the new men that neither Nor nor Clinton would mentioned. Howas Reddick came Saturday, it was said that neither Reddick nor House are not, and so must be placed.

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ANOTHER PLAYER
ARRIVES IN CAMP

Reddick Reports—Fans Pick
Team—Sparks Leaves—
Official Roster Now

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Another baseball player, who was not expected, has appeared in the ball camp. His name is Reddick and he came from Topeka, Kansas. Householder announced a few days ago that the new men had arrived. He said that neither Navarre, Reddick, Cole or Cleith would report. The first mentioned blew in some days ago, and as Reddick entered into the arena on Saturday, it would hardly be safe to say that neither of the others are coming. But Householder says that they are not, and so once more the roster must be declared complete.

Reddick has played in the Southern and Central Kansas leagues and comes to Victoria with a pretty good reputation as an infielder, but according to some of the fans who are already decided on the line-up, there does not seem to be a vacancy on the infield. But, of course, if he can prove that he is a better player than some of the others, a place is his.

It is very interesting to note how the fans have the men sized up. The chief trouble seems to be with the pitchers, and those who will play around second base. Most of the fans have already filled in the rest of the positions on the team. Those who have won an imaginary place are: Dashwood and Hemenway, catchers; Moore, first base; Gooden, third base; Ten Million, left field; Ben Davis, centre field; and Householder, right field. There are three men contending for short and second, whom it is very hard to choose between, Raymur, Ward and Keifer, and as for the pitchers, none of them have been seen in a real stiff try-out yet.

The fans will have to wait patiently to see how true their predictions are and whether they have any baseball sense or not. Householder may have the men sized up altogether differently, but on that point the "human crab" is more or less the proverbial claim.

On Saturday afternoon a forlorn looking figure with a suit-case in his hand was ambulating mournfully in the direction of the boat. The man in the suit-case was the west, the man in the hat was the east, and the man in the suit-case was the "busher" if he were only a bush. But Sparks couldn't see any day when he should leave home, and when there were two men out and the batter knocked a fly into the field.

The official roster to date is as follows: Catchers, Hemenway, Dashwood, Roche; Pitchers, Thomas, Parks, Sage, Marshall, Lane, McCreery, Rish, Starkell, Navarre, McCarthy and Naverson; Infielders, Riggs, Raymur, Gooden, Ward, Keifer, Hemenway, Sparks, and McGuire; Outfielders, Householder, Ben Davis, Million and Clementson.

MAN LOSES LIFE
IN ADAM'S LAKE

Companions Are Powerless to
Render Aid—Body is
Recovered

Kamloops, March 27.—An unfortunate accident happened a few days ago that resulted in the death by drowning of Frank Hart, an employee of the Adams River Lumber Company at Adams River. Hart was on duty at the time that two parties went out to recover the body that had suffered a like fate.

At this season of the year the Adams lake is particularly treacherous, and Hart was returning with a party of fellow-workmen to Chase. Climbing to a high bluff his comrades climbed it, but Hart thinking the ice would bear his weight, assayed to cross it, when it gave way, precipitating him into the icy waters. He had a good hearing cry for help his comrades went to the edge of the bluff and saw his hat floating on the surface of the water and bubbles arising to the surface. It was absolutely impossible to extend any succor to the unfortunate man on account of the height of the bluff, and they were compelled to watch him drown before their eyes.

SMASHES DOCK AND
STRIKES SEA-WALL

Rose City Damaged to Extent
of \$5,000 at Frisco—
Many Rips in Hull

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 28.—With two large dents in her bow plates and smaller rips below the water line, the San Francisco-Portland steamer, Rose City, is in dry dock here to-day, and experts declare that it will be several weeks before she resumes her regular coast run. The Rose City was carried out to the sea wall by a strong tide after her engines had stopped, after a momentum had been gained before the propellers ceased to revolve. Passengers bound for Southern California proceeded on another vessel of the same line.

There was a pile on the steamer which collided with the dock at the foot of Stockton street, shearing clean through it and careening on the sea wall, where she lay with a heavy list, until pulled off sometime afterwards by a tug.

POWERS TO CONFER
ON SEAL QUESTION

Representatives From Great
Britain, Japan, Russia and
the U. S. to Meet

Washington, March 28.—The conference between Great Britain and Japan with Russia and the United States, for the negotiation of an international agreement for the protection and preservation of the fauna of the Pacific ocean will be held in Washington in May, according to an official announcement yesterday.

First consideration will be given the seals threatened with extinction unless international restrictive measures are adopted.

The conference will take up the question of the adoption of the international game laws to protect sea otter and fur seals, and also to protect the plumage birds and their breeding grounds.

MARINE NOTES

A new company called the Vancouver-Queen's Landing Company has just been incorporated by Captain Jas. R. Stewart, T. Marlon and Thomas Connor. The steamer Queen has been purchased and an option is said to be held on another steamer, the name of which has not yet been divulged. The new company will operate on the upper Fraser river between Soda creek and Fort George, and may also have a steamer or two on waters adjacent to Vancouver.

Nine men had a hairbreadth escape from drowning within sight of Port Townsend late last week when a pilot driver which the gasoline tug Halcyon, Capt. Will Fowler, was towing from Port Townsend to Utopia bay, went ashore through the parting of the hawser and began driving down on a lee shore in a howling southwesterly gale. It was only by dint of cool seamanship on the part of Capt. Fowler that the men were rescued. No less than five times the tug ran alongside the scow on which the crew of nine men were clinging for life to the rigging while big waves rolled over them, before all hands were taken off.

Completing one of the fastest voyages of recent years from the United Kingdom to Puget Sound, the French bark, Max, Capt. G. Delahaye, has anchored in Port Townsend bay 134 days from Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Max came around the Horn and her voyage was a record for the time.

TOTAL SURVEY'S
GREAT WORK

REDUCES ACCIDENTS
IN CANADIAN WATERS

Dr. W. Bell Dawson Has Splendid Record on Both Coasts

Ottawa, March 28.—The average annual marine loss in Canadian waters up to 1898 showed a death toll of 239 and a financial loss of \$7,752,000. In 1908-9 the loss of life was only 10 and the financial loss \$1,232,000. These figures—which are parallel with the shipping and more of Canada's trade and more than a doubling of the tonnage of her ocean shipping—are one striking evidence of the improvement made in the last twenty years in the safety of navigation to Canadian ports.

The tidal survey was organized in 1883, as a result of representations extending over about ten years. In those representations joined the Royal Society of Canada, a committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and shipping men, among whom were included Messrs. H. and A. Allan, David Torrance & Co., H. E. Murray, Anderson, McKenzie Co., and P. W. Henshaw.

The shipping and mercantile supporters of the movement pointed out that many of the wrecks were undoubtedly due to lack of knowledge of the tides, and particularly of the tidal currents. These were especially dangerous about the Strait of Belle Isle and Anticosti.

It was supposed, for example, at that time that the current always ran inward through the Strait, and in foggy weather ships frequently miscalculated their position, because they supposed that the current had carried them in, when in fact they had been working up against it. Depending on this mistaken calculation, the frequently changed their course too early, and this was the cause of many wrecks on Anticosti.

The organization of this new branch of the department of marine and fisheries was confided to the care of Dr. W. Bell Dawson. Dr. Dawson came to his work well equipped by inheritance and training. The son of Sir William Dawson, he was a member of the name of Canada and of McGill University throughout the scientific world. Dr. Dawson had a remarkable equipment for his work, and he was a member of the science faculty at McGill in 1875, he spent three years in study in Paris and graduated in 1878 as an engineer of the Ponts et Chaussées of France.

When Dr. Dawson organized the tidal survey, a little preliminary work had been done in connection with the meteorological service, but no tidal tables existed for any of the harbors in Canada, except on the Atlantic or the Pacific, except a crude statement for Quebec. Now the tables are provided with information as to the times of the tides and the strength of the tidal currents in all the chief harbors of the Dominion, and a record of the difficult passages around those coasts. Special attention is now being paid to the Pacific coast waters, and a careful survey is being made of the coast at Prince Rupert. Also, a former employee of the survey, Douglas Cellys of Victoria, was stationed at Seymour Narrows on this route, taking constant records of the tides. At this point the most powerful waves can make their way against the tide when it was running, and consequently the times of slack water are of the utmost importance.

The work done by the survey is of a most minute character. One of the surveys made was that of the waters about the southeast coast of Newfoundland. For this purpose a government vessel was chartered, and the direction noted every half hour, and the direction noted every half hour, and the direction noted every half hour, and the direction noted every half hour.

Some of the apparatus used by Dr. Dawson is of his own invention and was used first in Canadian waters. An instance of this is the tide gauge which tide observations have been continued winter as well as summer. The tide gauge consists of a cylinder which is pivoted on a float, and is connected with a float in a tank of water. The float is connected with a pipe in which the tides are taken, and operating a float and pencil, which in winter ice would be likely to clog this apparatus. To meet this difficulty the tide station with its pipe and cylinder has been constructed so that it can be heated, and in winter time a specially constructed lamp is inserted in the apparatus which prevents the water from freezing in the pipe.

RUPER CITIZEN
LIVES VICTORIA

Alderman Patullo Looks for
80,000 Inhabitants in
Five Years' Time

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Among the distinguished visitors to the city of Victoria at the present time is Alderman Patullo, of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal city, Prince Rupert. He is a keen admirer of the many attractions which the capital city of this western province lavishly uncovers to convince the sceptical eyes of the unbelieving stranger. Not being a mere useless aesthete, however, he is interested in the material as well as the artistic phase of the city, and he is here because he realizes that it is good to be here in a financial as well as a general and physical sense.

SEEKING LIBRARY
SITE AT NELSON

Retiring President Makes a Statement at Meeting of the Association

Nelson, March 27.—That the matter of a site for the library building contemplated for the future was now under negotiation was reported to the members of the Nelson Library Association at the well-attended annual meeting held at the library in the address of the retiring president, J. L. Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan referred to the suggestion that had been made, that the funds raised for the library building should be sufficient for the purpose, be devoted to a library building, and stated that the directors of the association had sounded the trustees of the fund on the subject.

Mr. Buchanan, in reviewing the work of the year, pointed out that while the funds available had been limited, the directors had been able to carry on the work of the library with the means at hand. The efforts of the directors throughout the year, however, had been principally directed to ways and means.

An appeal had been made to the city council for a larger grant than usual, and the council had granted a grant of \$450 for the current year. The past year's grant was \$300. The other sources of revenue, including social and other functions, were noted by Mr. Buchanan.

ART IMPORTERS ARE
FINED \$15,000 EACH

Two Millionaires Plead Guilty to Having Undervalued Imported Goods

New York, March 28.—Louis and James Duveen, millionaire members of the New York importing firm of Duveen Bros., were arraigned yesterday before United States Judge Martin, pleaded guilty to having undervalued imported goods and were fined \$15,000 each.

Both the Duveens, when privately examined before the United States district attorney, agreed to pay the government \$1,200,000 if the authorities agreed to restore the seized art goods. Outside the sugar case, this is the biggest amount ever recovered in a customs case.

In the Supreme court on Tuesday the action of Bingham against Schumate was commenced. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appearing for the plaintiff, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., with H. A. Courtenay, for the defendants. The plaintiff claims an accounting, and asks the appointment of a receiver, in regard to two timber limits on the Copple river which were acquired by the defendants in 1907 in conjunction with one Culler. The plaintiff claims he paid one-quarter of the purchase price, advertising fees and expenses. He therefore claims a partnership. The defendant has refused to recognize his claim, and Bingham is asking the court to have accounts taken to show what money was paid for the timber limits, and how the money paid by the purchasers by him was disbursed.

FRANCO-BRITISH
ALLIANCE PREDICTED

Paris Newspapers Comment on
Friendly Relations Between
Two Nations

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, March 28.—French newspapers complacently view the reorganization of the British army, now in progress, declaring that Britain's activity forecasts the development of increased peaceful relations between France and Great Britain. The entente cordiale already existing is expected to merge into a defensive alliance of the French and British navies and later may be followed by a similar convention regarding their armies.

AGED MINISTER'S DEATH

Nelson, March 27.—Rev. James Johnson, who for the past six years has been living at Summerholme Ranch, opposite Nelson, with his son, James Johnson, passed away in his ninety-fifth year.

SAILING VESSEL SALES

Many Ships Well Known on Puget Sound Have Been Disposed Of

Victorians will be interested in the announcement in the current issue of Fairplay reporting the sale of the British barque Dunfermline to foreign owners. The vessel has recently arrived at London after a smart passage from San Francisco with grain. She was owned by McVicar, Marshall & Co., and well known at this port.

The Dunfermline is a vessel of 2,773 tons. She was built by W. H. Potter & Sons at Liverpool in 1896. She was sold subject to her mate arrival for \$2,200. McVicar, Marshall & Co. also owned the British barques Osborne and Forteviot, which were sold last year; the British barque Crompton, which was also sold subject to safe arrival, but was wrecked on the Irish coast before she reached port from Tacoma with grain cargo. The same firm has sold the British barque Balmoral, which will likely dispose of the Balmoral, and the only one of the fleet they still own.

COURT OF REVISION

Two Names Added to Voters' List—Approximate Total Now 6,740

The court of revision completed the revision of the new voters' list Monday afternoon, with two names added, and none struck off, making an approximate total voting strength for the election next month of 6,740. The lists will go to the printer at once, and it is figured in municipal circles that the offices of mayor and aldermen will be declared vacant on April 9, nominations set for the following day, and the election for April 7.

Commissioner Robertson on Monday afternoon refused to enter on the roll the names of several women who applied for permission to pay the \$2 tax. Some had paid it for the purpose of obtaining a vote. These are holders of agreements of sale, but as their agreements have not been registered the commissioner could not give them a vote on that ground, and refused the applications on the tax payment claim, because a woman is not compelled to pay the \$2 tax, and by doing so cannot be registered as a household.

GHOSTLY LIGHTS ON
RIGGING AND SHROUD

Looked Upon as Possible Ex-
planation of the Supposed
Marine Fire Off Eureka

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 28.—A possible explanation of the supposed marine fire reported off Eureka Friday night, is seen here to-day in the story told by officers of the French barque Max, which has just arrived here, 132 days out of North Shields, England. The seamen say that while they were off Eureka, Cal., Friday night, the ship was suddenly illuminated from stem to stern with St. Elmo fire. For two hours they saw the flickering tongues of ghostly light played on the riggings and shrouds of the vessel. Then a thunder storm ended the display.

WILL ENLARGE SCHOOL

Fernie, March 27.—At a special meeting of the school board it was decided, with the sanction of the ratepayers, to enlarge the Central school to a sixteen room building. Four more rooms are required already and it is expected that additional accommodation will be necessary after the summer holiday. The city council will be asked to submit to the ratepayers a by-law to raise by debentures \$45,000 for building and equipping the enlarged school.

BOY SCOUTS' PARADE

Will Attend Memorial Service at Cathedral To-morrow

Captain H. H. Woolson, acting district commissioner, issues the following district general orders: Victoria Boy Scouts will parade on Wednesday next, 29th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of taking part in memorial service for the late James H. Hawley, Scoutmaster 11th troop, and other victims of the Seattle disaster. Scoutmasters will detail scouts from that troop for guard of honor to the governor.

No staves, flags or band instruments will be carried at this parade. Lieut. H. R. Selfe will act as adjutant in charge of parade and after service scoutmasters will march to their respective troops and return to their headquarters.

THROWS WEALTH INTO FIRE

Woman Now Thinks Bank Safe Place to Keep Money Than Old Shoe

Centralla, Wash., March 28.—A shipment of a half burned mass of greenbacks and hair matted coin to the mint, signalled the conversion of Mrs. L. A. Leads to the idea that banks are fairly safe places to keep savings after all. Believing that such institutions were designed as a snare for the wealth of the thrifty, she previously deposited her money in an old shoe. In the hurry of spring cleaning, her daughter unknowingly tossed the shoe, with some rubbish and burned it. The bills contained in it are fairly distinguishable, and it is believed can be redeemed. Leads has deposited her remaining savings in a local bank.

CANADA BOND OF THE
ANGLO-SAXON PEOPLE

Dr. Macdonald Delivers Splendid Address at Canadian Club Luncheon

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who was the guest of the Victoria Canadian Club at luncheon in the Institute hall on Tuesday, delivered a stirring speech on the higher patriotism which has for so long been associated with his name. Lindley Cross, who presided, introduced the guest in a few gracious words.

Remarking upon the peculiar position which Canada occupied in the Empire, Dr. Macdonald said that it was for them to play a great part in holding the Empire together, in making the touch of it on the Oriental world, redemptive and strong, and in making the touch of it on the great contiguous Empire respectful and sympathetic.

"Canada is a better servitor than that of being the bond between Great Britain and the American republic, in being the interpreter of one to the other, understanding both better, perhaps, than they understand each other, and in taking the hands of both and clasping them together in a pact that no political exigency can ever weaken or break.

There was one of the reasons why the present situation in Canada was so intensely interesting. For himself he cared far more for that international understanding than anything else.

There was no controlling body of opinion in the United States to-day in favor of any other position to be held by Canada. There was no intelligent man, either in this country or in Great Britain or in the United States, who was in favor of the political union of Canada and the United States. Irresponsible men of the press, and there were irresponsible men in the press, on both sides, untravelled men, were afflicted with dreams, but fortunately they were not able to bring about their realization. If Canada could, either by treaty or otherwise, associate itself with the United States or with any other country for the promotion of the world's peace, that would, in his opinion, be one of the greatest boons that could possibly come to her hand.

His other great point was in relation to the democracy of Canada. He claimed that there was no democracy in the world that could lead the way to the Canadian democracy. But they must guard their citizenship so as to preserve and nourish that democracy. They must guard against the evils that had devastated Scotland, for instance, and driven her men abroad in thousands. It may have been good for the world, but it was death to Scotland.

They must avoid the evils of the land systems that had led to ruin in the other countries of the world. They must see to it that no paltry immediate gain was allowed to sacrifice the great and permanent welfare of the future. They must conserve their land for their people, otherwise they would in time add themselves in the same position as the people of the other countries, without land altogether.

Dr. Macdonald touched upon a variety of topics, all bearing immediately upon the part which Canada was to play in the upbuilding of the world. His speech, delivered in stentorian tones, and with the rich and rugged eloquence for which he is famous, was a marked improvement upon the close he received a great ovation. The chairman expressed the club's thanks to him and the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY
ELECTRICAL STORM

Many Buildings Demolished—
Two Persons Killed and
Several Injured

Philadelphia, March 28.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind, which at times blew with cyclonic force, swept over the northern section of this city shortly after six o'clock last evening, leaving destruction in its wake. Buildings were demolished, houses were unroofed, and the Tacoma station of the Pennsylvania railroad, several factories were destroyed, trolley wires were blown down, and roofs of houses were hurled to the centre of the streets.

Infirmity Damaged.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.—A wind-storm throughout northeastern Ohio, a portion of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania late yesterday caused at least one fatality, injured several persons, and resulted in heavy financial loss. Steubenville, Ohio, was struck by the gale. The roof was blown off upon the city infirmary, and the roof of several other buildings were blown down.

Man Killed.
Mogroville, Ala., March 27.—A cyclone struck several small towns in this section and left death and destruction in its wake. As far as known, one is dead and another is reported dying. Passing over the country in an easterly direction, the cyclone killed Stephen Byrd and probably fatally injured Frank McCrory. Mrs. Byrd and three children and Mrs. McCrory and four children were injured. The Byrd and McCrory homes and other buildings were destroyed. Fifteen other buildings were reported damaged. At Eureka a number of buildings were destroyed.

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LAND ACT.

DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE III. Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of B. C. Co's Lot 27, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to timber line 1706 and B. C. Co's Lot 149, thence east 50 chains more or less to the shore line of South Bentinck Arm, thence south 50 chains along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 15, Block 4, of Block "A", Woodland Park, Victoria District, Map 182.

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CHISHOLM & CARUTHERS

are now located at their new building, 1130 View street, where they have the most up-to-date plant on the island for the manufacture of leaded art glass, plain and bevelled British plate mirrors, and anything in the glass line. Phone 2768.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., 1213 Lansley street, Blue printing, maps, draughting, etc. Estimates given on all instruments and drawing office supplies.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. From them, Hibbs, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Pantalone's.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Several good teams and fine horses for sale. W. Brynors, 741 Johnson street, Telephone 911.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

J. J. TRREW & CO., Contractors. Estimates given for bungalows, etc. all Princess avenue.

W. EXTON, Builder and General Jobbing Contractor

Cottage homes on special terms. Estimates given on houses, buildings, fences, work, alterations, etc. 1003 Yates street. Office phone, 11282; Res. 11008.

LOOK—Carpenter and Builder

All kinds of repairs. Estimates free. J. Parker, 1110 View street, Phone 1854.

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders

Plans built on the installment plan. House specifications and estimates. 228 Pemberton Block, Phone 2215.

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877 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B.C. Estimates given. Phone 1264.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

CHAPPEL & JONES have for sale two new express wagons. Corner Fort and Blanchard streets.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

O'BRIEN & DUNNE, Chimney and Furnace Sweeping. Job well done. Free estimate. Phone 11210.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues repaired

W. Y. W. Co., 1018 Quadra St., Phone 1019.

CLEANING AND TAILORING

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols cleaned, repaired and re-covered. W. W. Co., 1018 Quadra St., Phone 1019.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

LEEMING BROS., LTD., Customs Brokers. Office correspondence solicited. 424 Fort street, Telephone 748.

ALFRED M. HOWELL, Customs Broker

Forwarding and Commission Agent, Real Estate, 1003 Yates Street, Government Telephone 750; Res. 18171.

DECORATORS

MELLOR BROS., LTD.—Wall papers, Paints, etc. Orders received promptly filled. Phone 11210.

DYEING AND CLEANING

THE "MODERN"—Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, repairing. Try the new, the latest in the industry. 1310 Government street, opposite the Grand. Phone 1887. Four free car tickets with each order of \$1 or more brought in.

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M. P. K. TURNER—Situations found

for all kinds of employment. 710 Fort street, the Exchange, Phone 1523. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

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MACHINISTS

L. HAPER, General Machinist, No. 130 Government street, Tel. 522.

METAL WORKS

B. C. CORNICE WORKS, 1113 Fort street. Roofing, hot air heating, blow pipe work, metal ceilings, skylights. Estimates given on all sheet metal work. Call or Phone 2039.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS

Roofing, hot air heating, blow pipe work, metal ceilings, skylights. Estimates given on all sheet metal work. Call or Phone 1772.

OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Rhyth, 102 Fort street.

PAINTING

FRANK MELLOR, Painting Contractor, 1124 View St., Phone 1884.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Plain, Tin, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. E. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

PAWNBHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry, and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

ROOFING

H. B. TUMMON, slates and tar and gravel roofs, slate and lead roofs, estimates furnished. 622 Hilda street.

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., Office, 1226 Government St., Phone 822. Ashes and garbage removed.

SILK GOODS, ETC.

A WEALTH OF ORIENTAL IMPORTATIONS at lowest cost. Silk embroidered dresses, gold braided dresses, etc. the prettiest of all waist frocks. 311 a Queen; embroidered crepe de chene and other crepe silks in many shades. Quong Man Fung, 1125 Government St., P. O. Box 85.

STOVE AND RANGE FITTERS

HOT WATER FITTED, steam engineer. G. Marsell, 536 Elgin street, city.

TRUCK AND DRAY

JEPSEN'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1382, 343 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, express and trucking.

JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers

Phone 1374.

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Telephone 12. Stable Phone 12. Moving, packing, etc. 1018 Quadra St., Phone 1019.

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MOUNT EDWARDS, corner Vancouver and Courtney streets. New apartment house, three or four roomed flats with kitchen and bathroom. No children. Phone 2342. Apply to the manager. Every modern convenience and domestic help obtainable on the premises. a13

FOR RENT—HOUSES

SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE to rent and furniture for sale, cheap; 629 Johnson street. Phone 1264.

TO LET—Summer cottage, Foul Bay

Apply Lewis, 556 Courtenay, Phone 1111.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

A SNAP—For sale, or exchange for Victoria real estate, 300 acres fruit lands, 2 miles from Creston. For further particulars apply 533 Johnson. a12

FOR SALE—100 acres of land, old West

of British Columbia. Apply to the manager. Phone 1264.

FOR SALE—We will guarantee to deliver

6-acre blocks, nearly all under cultivation, one block from B. C. E. Ry. extension, close to rail and sewerage. 2000 week only at \$200 per acre and up. Prices are advancing. To secure any of these blocks, apply to the manager, G. W. McAuley, Victoria Hotel Block, Government street. Dated March 6th.

FOR SALE—Seven acres close to V. & S.

Railway, 1/2 mile from Victoria, good barn and chicken houses, three-roomed cottage, about 1/2 mile from town. Apply to L. J. Duval, Royal Oak P. O.

EIGHTY-TWO FEET FRONTAGE

on Victoria and Leaning streets, 1/2 mile from town. Apply to L. J. Duval, Royal Oak P. O.

CORNOVA BAY WATERFRONT

About 1/2 mile from town. Apply to L. J. Duval, Royal Oak P. O.

ONE-QUARTER ACRE, bordering city

limits; high and dry; suit chickens; 6500 ft. from town. Apply to L. J. Duval, Royal Oak P. O.

WEST SAANICH ROAD ACREAGE

we have 25 acres close to proposed B. C. Electric Railway; price, \$5000; terms, 1/2 mile from town. Apply to L. J. Duval, Royal Oak P. O.

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DOUBLE CORNER—McNeill and Montezuma, overlooking Shoal Bay; splendid view. 1/2 acre. Terms, Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. m30

FOUR LOTS ON BROOK STREET

close to Richardson street; size, 60x120; \$200 each. Terms, Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. m30

40x120, NORTH PARK STREET, close

to Blanchard street; \$4000; easy terms. Apply Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m30

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

—We are always open. See us for real estate. We have a large list of city properties and Saanich farms. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. a11

FOR SALE—A beautiful home site, 2 of

the finest lots on Smith's Hill, near the city limits. For sale cheap. Apply owner. Phone 1264.

CHEAPEST LOT on Vancouver street

close to North Fort street, \$1500. Terms, Apply Phone 471.

HARBINGER AVE.—A good high lot

\$1500, terms. Apply owner, Box 267, Times. m31

FOR SALE—Fourteen lots, Shelburne

40x120; \$425; 1000 cash, balance 5 per cent. Phone 2111; 2303 Fernwood road. a11

\$250 PER LOT on three mile circle; \$50

cash per month, buy one of these and double your money in one year. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. m30

FOR SALE—For few days only, one lot on

Rockland Park, cheap, \$50 cash, \$15 per month. Box 375 Times. m30

12x120 DAVID STREET, ROCK BAY

—Splendid site for factory; \$2500; easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. m30

READ THIS—Lot on Linden avenue, near

May street, lane alongside; price, \$1500; one on Blackwood, near Hillside, price, \$1200. Phone 2122. m31

FINE CORNER LOT—60x120, corner Oak

Bay avenue and Amphion street, a snap at \$1500. Box 44 Times. m31

A GOOD

RECIPROCIATION TEND TO PEACE

Full Text of Resolution of Saskatchewan Legislature is Seconded by Haultain

With the usual pomp and ceremony the third session of the legislature of Saskatchewan was prorogued by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Brown.

CREW LOST EFFECTS WHEN VESSEL SANK

Whites and Indians on Umbria Reach Here Penniless - Schooner Sank Quickly

Passed in Khaki uniforms provided them by the immigration officials at San Francisco and bedecked with several little trinkets, twenty-four Indians and two Klotchmen, together with the remainder of the crew of the schooner Umbria, sank by the U. S. cutter Saturn.

MAY TAKING ROYAL'S PLACE FOR TWO TRIPS

Crack Princess Entering on Skagway Run Monday Night - Speed Increased

(From Wednesday's Daily) Announcement has been made by the officers of the B. C. Coast Service that the steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will relieve the Princess Royal on the Vancouver-Admiralty run on both Saturday and Sunday.

BUSY SUMMER AHEAD OF NORTHERN CITIES

Venture Returns After Rough Trip - Canneries Open - Many Fish Taken

After a very rough trip to northern British Columbia ports the Bosworth steamer Venture, Capt. Morehead, arrived at the Gillis supply Co's wharf late Tuesday afternoon.

EASTERN FISHERMEN COME TO MAN FLEET

Vanguard of Others Have Arrived at Puget Sound for Good Season

Twenty-four tan-faced, big-boned American fishermen brought to the Pacific coast all the way from Gloucester, Mass., to man the Puget Sound cod-fishing fleet have arrived at Anacortes.

REBELS ACTIVE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Capture Town of Alamo and May Now Advance on Ensenada

San Diego, March 29.—The steamer San Diego, in this morning from Ensenada, Lower California, brought word of a decisive victory for the Mexican rebels in that section.

FEDERALS DEFEAT MEXICAN REBELS

Mexican General Reports That Seventy-Five Insurgents Were Killed in Fight

Aguila Prieta, Mex., March 29. Messages from Gov. Torres, also messages to the rebel junta here, show that the rebels suffered a decisive defeat near Ures Monday.

WEARS MASK IN COURT

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Wearing a mask, which gave her the appearance of a bandit, Miss Lillian Paxton, 25, charged with having forged a valuable piece of property on 13th street, appeared in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Cassel, Germany, March 28.—Four passengers on the spherical balloon Altenburg had a terrible experience while attempting a flight to the North sea.

WOMEN CHASE BURGLAR

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—Surprised in the act of looting the room of Miss Virginia Hobbs, at the Y.W.C.A. building, a burglar was chased down the hallway and into the alley by a pair of determined young women early yesterday morning.

AUTO DRIVERS EXCEED LIMIT

Four Fined \$20 for Speeding at Vancouver—Other Infractions of Act

Vancouver, March 28.—The new Motor Vehicles Act got in its work with deadly precision in the police court when four citizens were fined \$20 each for exceeding the speed limit, and three others were fined \$5 each for various infractions under the act.

TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS

Vitorbo, Italy, March 28.—Abbate-maggio, the informer, object of execution by the forty Camorro members on trial for the murder of Gennaro Cuoco and his wife, continued his testimony to-day at the trial.

TRAIN WRECK

Brandford, Ont., March 28.—Twenty thousand dollars damage was done and one fireman was injured in a rear-end collision near the street subway here yesterday.

LACROSSE PLAYERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Past Year Very Successful—Will Go After the Championship

The annual meeting of the lacrosse association took place last night in the Regent hall. It was the decision of everyone that every effort should be made to win the amateur championship of British Columbia this year.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Nelson, March 28.—After some years extensive and steady development, the past week to the shipping of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at Trail, the shipment consisting of 22 tons of copper-ore.

ANOTHER MINE ON SHIPPING LIST

Boundary Shipments for the Year to Date Exceed 410,000

Table with columns: Mine Name, Week, Year. Includes Roseland Shipments, Centre Star, Le Roi No. 2, etc.

INQUIRING INTO LORIMER'S ELECTION

Chicago Publisher Declares "The Interests" Raised \$100,000

Springfield, Ill., March 29.—Flat declaration that "the interests" had raised \$100,000 to elect William Lorimer to the senate was made here today by H. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald.

ENTHUSIASTIC FANS

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Washington park, with a seating capacity of 8,000, was crowded to the limit this afternoon for the opening game of the Pacific Coast League in Los Angeles.

LIQUOR BY-LAW

Prince Rupert, March 28.—At the council meeting the liquor by-law as amended was finally adopted and ordered to have the seal attached.

MORRIS WINS

Sapulpa, Okla., March 28.—Carl Morris, the tidely heralded "white man's hope," showed here to-day before a great crowd of Oklahomans that he has class.

BODY OF FIREMAN FOUND IN HARBOR

Remains of Paddy Navin, of tug Queen, Drowned Six Weeks Ago, Picked Up

While the little launch Anona, of the marine and fisheries department, was making her way out of the harbor on Wednesday a body floating in the water abreast of where the dredge Ajax is working.

TWO MINERS KILLED

Carbonado, Wash., March 28.—Two miners were killed and several injured in an accident which occurred here Sunday afternoon.

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Important Statement by Joseph Ward

As an eloquent and popular speaker, Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, who arrived in Victoria on Monday.

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