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FIFTIETH YEAR

## WILL JOIN IN ANSWERS TO OFFER OF SHIP THE LAST SHP CUE

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NO PRICE TOO GREAT  
FOR DEFENCE

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Sydney, N. S. W., April 8.—West  
Australia will join Victoria and  
New South Wales in the offer of a Dread-  
nought for the Imperial Navy.  
Speaking at a large meeting former  
Premier Deakin of the Commonwealth  
said that, having regard to Australia's  
isolation no price was too great to pay  
for defence. They should stand up  
beside New Zealand (prolonged  
cheers).  
The Commonwealth must pay its  
share to prove the unity of Empire.  
Mr. Deakin predicted a deficit of  
2,500,000 in the budget and the impos-  
sibility of paying the old age pensions  
without borrowing.  
Premier Fisher of the Common-  
wealth has decided to call Parliament  
at an early date to discuss the ques-  
tion of offering a Dreadnought.

WOMAN ATTAINS  
TO SIGNAL HONOR  
Parisian Woman to Preside Over  
Section of Chemists' Congress

Paris, April 8.—Madame Curie, one of  
the discoverers of radium, who was,  
soon after her husband's death, ap-  
pointed a professor at the Sorbonne,  
has been selected to preside over the  
electro-chemistry section at the inter-  
national congress of chemists to be  
held in London. This is the first time  
such an honor has been conferred on a  
woman. M. Armand Gautier, member  
of the institute of France, is to be  
president of all the united sections.

NEW GOVERNMENT AGENT  
IN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

F. C. Campbell is in the City to Re-  
ceive Instructions

F. C. Campbell, who has just been  
appointed government agent in the  
Peace River district, is in the city to  
receive his final instructions before  
leaving for his new headquarters.

Mr. Campbell for the last nine years,  
has been mining recorder in the  
Kootenays. He leaves Edmonton for  
the Peace River district on May 10th,  
and his trip will be a troublesome one,  
accompanied by Constable McVicar  
of Prince Rupert, he leaves Edmonton  
for Athabasca Landing by stage, a  
distance of one hundred miles. From  
there by steamer they go up the Atha-  
basca river to the mouth of the  
Lesser Slave river and along the line  
named to the head of Lesser Slave  
Lake. There is but one portage in  
this portion of the trip, and it takes  
place on the Lesser Slave, where there  
is a canyon impossible to navigate.  
Then they make a run overland 80  
miles by wagon road until they reach  
Peace River Crossing, when they take  
steamer again until they reach Fort  
St. John. This will be their head-  
quarters.

Mr. Campbell has been instructed to  
look the district over and to report as  
to conditions and its possibilities.

A considerable number of settlers  
have been going in from Alberta, and  
the provincial government has recog-  
nized the necessity of asserting its  
authority over the land in its posses-  
sion.

The Dominion land grant of 2,500,000  
acres in this district lies in a solid  
block, but the province has a large  
extent of territory of its own.

The district is supposed to produce  
coal, oil, gold, and in addition much  
of the land is prairie where horses  
and cattle can graze all winter. Fort  
St. John is on the Peace river, 46  
miles from the provincial boundaries.

CALLER LAURIER A FALSE  
ALARM

Vancouver, B. C., April 8.—In  
a speech delivered before the  
Conservative Club in Vancouver  
last night, G. H. Cowan, M. P.,  
said:

"I feel it my duty to tell the  
people that Laurier is the great-  
est false alarm in the public life  
of Canada."  
Referring to the better terms  
question and the Premier's atti-  
tude, he added:

"It is only a white-livered  
coward and a man who has no  
respect for justice who would  
deny us a fair and impartial  
hearing."

Madame Modjeska, Famous  
Polish American Actress  
Passes Away at Her Los  
Angeles Home

BORN IN POLAND WAS  
KNOWN OVER WORLD

Because of Her Magazine  
Stories in This Country  
Russia Forbade Her Return  
to Native Land

Los Angeles, April 8.—Mme. Mod-  
jeska died here this morning after an  
illness of several weeks.  
The late Helena Modjeska-Chla-  
powska, the famous actress, better  
known as Madame Modjeska, was born  
in Cracow, Poland, October 13, 1841.  
In 1860 she married G. V. Modjeska.  
In 1869, following the death of her  
first husband, she married Charles  
Bossett Chlapowska.  
Educated in a Catholic convent in  
Cracow, she made her debut in Bo-  
chnia, Poland, in 1861. Her first ap-  
pearance in English took place in San  
Francisco in 1877 in "Adrienne Le-  
coureux," which was followed by a star-  
turn throughout the United States,  
and then came two famous seasons on  
the London stage, where she played  
leading Shakespearean roles as well  
as Camille, Mary Stuart and others.  
For many years, owing to several  
articles published by her in the  
"Illustrated Magazine," she had been for-  
bidden by imperial decree to enter  
Russian territory, so that she was un-  
able to repeat her former success in  
Poland and Russia, though she played  
a number of engagements in France,  
Austria and Germany.

## THE EBERT MURDER TRIAL AT LYONS

Testimony Taken in Important  
Criminal Hearing in New  
York State in Which Woman  
Is Charged

Lyons, N. Y., April 8.—Mrs. John  
Ebert, wife of a neighbor of Harry  
Sampson, was a witness in the trial of  
Mrs. Sampson, charged with the murder  
of her husband Harry, last Novem-  
ber. Mrs. Ebert's testimony corrobor-  
ated in many details the evidence  
given by her husband, the parents and  
the relatives of Mrs. Sampson.

A microscope stood on the desk of  
the district attorney today indicating  
that expert testimony regarding the  
bullet-hole in Harry Sampson's shirt  
and whether the perforation showed  
powder or not, will develop before the  
day is over.

In cross-examination Miss Sampson  
said that Mrs. Ebert asked her if she  
wanted to see Georgia and she replied  
that she did not want to. "What did  
Mrs. Ebert say?" "If you don't want  
to see her you need not," said Mrs.  
Sampson.

Percy Sampson, a brother of Harry  
Sampson, took the stand to say that  
he was at the Allyn home the day of  
the shooting but did not see Georgia.  
Earl Cervic, of Macedon, said he  
knew Robert Manson who had visited  
him last summer. Manson, it has been  
testified, wrote a letter to Georgia  
Sampson inviting her with Mildred  
Cervic to spend a few days at Ni-  
agara Falls.

Mrs. Geo. Sampson, mother of Harry  
Sampson, with her daughter Gertrude  
Sampson and son George W. Samp-  
son sat within the rail and listened to  
the testimony.

Eberts said she went to the  
Sampson home after the shooting and  
during the day she cut up a piece of  
paper which she found wrapped in  
a piece of paper for a cat, this is the  
piece that Sampson had hidden in his  
pocket. She said she saw the piece  
of paper in his hand when he was  
shot. Miss Gertrude Sampson, sister  
of Harry, said she visited her brother  
the evening of the shooting. Miss  
Sampson asked for Georgia  
Sampson but did not see her. Miss  
Sampson was followed by her mother,  
Mrs. Harriet Sampson, who said that  
she and her husband called at the  
Allyn home the day Harry was shot.  
Mrs. Sampson said she did not see  
Georgia that day.

Highwaymen Attended Theatre  
Ogden, Utah, April 8.—Five robbers  
walked into the White Elephant  
gambling house last night, held up the  
play and robbed the place of between  
\$1,500 and \$2,000.

## Pedigreed Canines Which Shared Final Honors in Closing Hours of Kennel Club Bench Show



## CHINA WAKING AT LAST SAYS GELL

Explorer Returned From Long  
Trip Around Great Wall  
Says China Is Becoming Im-  
mense Military Power

London, April 8.—William Edgar  
Gell has reached London on his way  
to America after exploring the Great  
Wall of China from the sea to the  
farthest western traces. He intends to  
write a description of the wall and tell  
the story of how and by whom it was  
built.

China seems to be the most inter-  
esting and most important country in  
the world yet undeveloped," said Mr.  
Gell. "Throughout those immense re-  
gions the people are already awak-  
ening. They are among the smartest and  
most progressive of peoples and are  
becoming a tremendous military pow-  
er. Troops are being systematically

## NEW EARTHQUAKE FELT AT MESSINA

Messina, April 8.—A violent  
earthquake was experienced here  
last night about a quarter  
before ten o'clock. It was accom-  
panied by subterranean rum-  
blings.

trained in the villages everywhere.  
China has 50,000,000 able-bodied men,  
and 50,000,000 could go to war, leaving  
30,000,000 to cultivate the soil.

Historic Traditions  
"The Chinese have great historic and  
imperial traditions, and the time is  
coming when they will command the  
most anxious attention of the world."  
"Within five days of Tibet I found  
an American engineer constructing a  
great steel truss bridge over the Yel-  
low river. Though the city of Lan-  
chow is in the most remote and dan-  
gerous of the northwestern provinces,  
I found there an American-built modern  
boulevard."

## INSANE PLUMBER USED SHOT-GUN

Aurora, Ills., April 8.—John Ander-  
son, a plumber, becoming violently in-  
sane, killed Mrs. John McVickar, nar-  
rowly missed slaying her husband,  
wounded Mrs. John Banger and tried  
to blow his head off with a shot-gun.

## SPOTTED MEN FROM COUNTY CORK

Redmond and Others Under  
Examination in Police Court  
as Result of Noisy Scenes in  
National Convention

## DOG WITH A CLARE ACCENT FIGURES IN CASE

Dublin, April 8.—The noisy pro-  
ceedings at the recent Irish National-  
ist convention in the Mansion  
House, were further described in the  
police court here on the continued  
hearing of the summonses under the  
Public Meetings Disturbance Act by  
Eugene Crean, M. P., against Joseph  
Devlin, M. P., and Denis Johnston, of  
the United Irish League. The case  
arises out of the disapproval by Wil-  
liam O'Brien, M. P., of the Land Bill  
policy adopted by the majority of the  
Irish parliamentary party. Mr.  
Crean is a supporter of William  
O'Brien, and Mr. Devlin is a member  
of the majority. Mr. Crean claims he  
was assaulted. The prosecution al-  
leges that a number of men were  
brought by special train from Bel-  
fast and supplied with batons to pre-  
vent Mr. O'Brien and his supporters  
being heard at the convention.

## ARE THERE CHRISTIANS IN ENGLAND?

London, April 8.—A British  
Columbia miner sending \$100 to  
the Lord Mayor to help the  
starving people who tramp the  
Thames Embankment, asks  
whether there are any Christians  
in England.

## MUST BE UNIT ON STABILITY OF EMPIRE

Lord Strathcona Says That All British  
Must Stand Together

London, April 8.—Lord Strathcona,  
speaking at the graduation ceremony  
of Aberdeen University, spoke on the  
desirability of being a unit in all that  
affected the stability of the Empire.

## ORDERS ARE OUT TO PROTECT TEDDY

Mullah of the Somalis Is Get-  
ting Ready for His Periodi-  
cal Outbreak and British  
Government Protects Party

## FAMOUS NIMROD WILL GUIDE YOUNG KERMIT

Mombasa, British East Africa, April  
8.—According to native reports re-  
ceived here, the Mullah of the Somalis,  
inhabiting the desert country north of  
the protectorate, is showing further  
signs of unrest and is massing troops  
on the northern boundary of Kenya  
province.

## MAY GO TO CENTRAL AMERICA

Paris, April 8.—It is presumed here  
that the government of the United  
States which initiated the exchanges  
with the foreign governments to pre-  
vent Castro from establishing his  
headquarters close to the Venezuelan  
coast, will prevent him from making  
his way to the mainland on a sailing  
vessel. This course will leave Castro  
the alternative of taking refuge on one  
of the Danish West Indies islands or  
returning to Europe. The French  
line steamer Versailles touches at Fort-  
de-France April 10 on her way back to  
Europe.

## CASTRO WONT BELIEVE DECREE

Fort-de-France, April 8.—  
Shortly after returning from a  
drive through Fort-de-France  
this morning, Cipriano Castro,  
became suddenly ill. He com-  
plained of severe pain in the ab-  
domen, and it was apparent that  
he suffered greatly. The scar-  
let fever which he contracted in  
Berlin has opened for a dis-  
tance of several centimetres, and  
his conditions undoubtedly is  
grave. The former president of  
Venezuela was informed today  
of the decision of the French  
government to expel him from  
Martinique. He appeared not to  
believe the news.

## POOR OLD CASTRO MUST MOVE ON AGAIN

French Government Decides to  
Order Him Away From Mar-  
tinique Because His Pre-  
sence Might Cause Revolt

## HALF MILLION LOST BY STORM IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 8.—It is esti-  
mated that the storm throughout  
the province yesterday did prop-  
erty damage to the extent of  
half a million dollars. Many  
summer cottages on Hamilton's  
Island, some of them built at  
considerable expense, were blown  
down yesterday as well as all of  
the new portion of the Island  
oval grand stand.

## CHESAPEAKE WAS IN PANIC

Chesapeake, Mass., April 8.—Remem-  
bering a similar gale of almost a year  
ago many citizens of Chesapeake today  
became almost panic-stricken when  
during a terrific gale another fire  
broke out in the stricken city and for  
a few minutes threatened to repeat  
the work of destruction of that  
April 12, 1908.

## BARGES LOST IN STORM

New London, Conn., April 8.—While  
coming up Long Island Sound last  
night the tug Lemartin, with five  
barges from Perth Amboy for New-  
port, broke away from anchor and,  
owing to the terrific gale only two of  
the barges were picked up, although  
the crew of a third was rescued.

The hawser parted a mile south of  
Race Point and as a search this morn-  
ing failed to locate the missing  
barges, it is believed that they have  
been lost. The barge from which the  
crew was rescued is the Breeze, the  
other two missing being the Bruns-  
wick and the Acre.

## GALE SWEEP ATLANTIC COAST

Hurricane That Spread Havoc  
Through Middle States and  
Ontario Yesterday Struck  
Coast Today

BLEW NINETY-TWO  
MILES AN HOUR

Fires Which Broke Out Spread  
Rapidly and Caused Great  
Deal of Damage—Chelsea  
in Panic

Boston, Mass., April 8.—The hurri-  
cane over the St. Lawrence river  
dragged an air movement across New  
England today of velocities ranging  
from 50 to 92 miles an hour. Such a  
gale has not been experienced in this  
vicinity for many years.  
The storm came unrelieved for  
a cautionary signals were hoisted by  
the weather bureau. A number of  
vessels were caught off the coast.  
These barges were reported to be in  
distress off the southern Rhode Island  
shore at 8 a.m. today.  
The highest wind velocity that has  
been reported in New England for  
sixteen years was reported from Blue  
Hill observatory at 8:30 a.m. today,  
with the flying whirling anemometer  
cups registering 92 miles an hour.  
The velocity has only been seen  
once in twenty years in the his-  
tory of the observatory when one  
hundred miles an hour was registered  
in 1833. The wind blew fifty miles an  
hour off Cape Cod and forty-five miles  
an hour in this city.

## CAUSED FIRE NEAR SAUGUS

Saugus, Mass., April 8.—A northeast  
gale caused a fire in a heavy stable in  
the village of Cliftondale at 9 a.m. to-  
day with such vigor that it spread to  
adjoining buildings and half an hour  
later three houses had been destroyed  
and four others were on fire. Help  
was summoned from the nearby cities  
of Lynn and Malden. Despite the ef-  
forts of the firemen, the fire continued  
to spread and at 10 a.m. ten houses  
had been destroyed or were in flames.  
The village of Cliftondale is situated

## AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TOWN

at the northwest corner of the town  
in the Saugus branch of the Boston  
and Maine railroad within a short dis-  
tance of Malden and Melrose, and  
consists of a number of stores and  
small residences. Nearly all the  
buildings are of wood and occupied by  
persons who have business in Boston.  
The loss is \$20,000.

## DUNNVILLE, ONT., APRIL 8.—A brick schoolhouse in township was wrecked by yester- day's storm. The teachers and pupils escaped through a window without injury.

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London, Ont., April 8.—The gale  
which struck London yesterday blew  
down the chimney of the Aberdeen  
school shortly before the noon recess.  
There were 200 pupils in the school,  
and when the chimney crashed through  
the two floors scores of the children  
were struck or half buried by debris.  
The fire department was hastily sum-  
moned, and although a panic prevailed  
all the children but five were taken out  
uninjured. Of these five, one, a little  
(Continued on Page 2.)

### GERMAN MERCHANTS PLEASED AT TREATY PROSPECT

#### Statement That There Is a Possibility of Commercial Treaty With Canada Comes as an Agreeable Surprise

Berlin, April 8.—The statement that there is a possibility of a commercial treaty being concluded between Germany and Canada comes as an agreeable surprise to German business men who deplore the fact that they are losing ground rapidly in Canada.

### BRITONS ARE URGED TO LEARN TO FLY

#### London Newspaper Offers \$5,000 to First British-Invented and British-Made Machine to Fly One Mile

London, April 8.—The Daily Mail offers a £1,000 prize for the first aeroplane flight of one mile made in the British Isles. The machine must be invented by a British subject and be of entirely British manufacture.

### SPOTTED MEN FROM COUNTY CORK

known from one end of Ireland to the other. Mr. O'Brien is the husband of a lady who is a member of the well-known Rathfriland family of Paris.

### DOG WITH CLARE ACCIDENT

Witness Thomas Byrne was recalled. He might say that when O'Brien should keep away from the platform at the convention all men with a dog should be kept away from the platform.

### NAVIGATION OPENING

Port Arthur, April 8.—A high wind is breaking up the ice on Thunder Bay and the full force here to night, when the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

### SALMON FOR THE KING'S NAVY

#### Monteague Carrying British Columbia Sockeye to Feed Sailors of the China Station—C. P. R. Liner Loading

The steamer Monteague, which has been loaded with sockeye salmon for the past 36 hours, is expected to complete tonight and will sail for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

### POLICE CHIEF COMMITS SUICIDE

#### Vermont State Officer Dies by Own Hand as Result of Grief

Middlebury, Vt., April 8.—Grief over the sudden death of his wife as a result of her illness led Chief of Police Day M. Dickinson, of this town, to commit suicide by hanging himself from a beam at his home.

### DIED DURING CHURCH SERVICE

Portland, Me., April 8.—During the Holy Thursday services at St. Patrick's church today, Mrs. Katherine Riley fell to the floor dead. Death was caused by heart trouble.

### SASKATOON IS CHOSEN INSTEAD OF THE CAPITAL

#### Regina People Learned With Surprise That They Were Not to Have Site of Provincial University

Regina, April 8.—A good deal of surprise prevailed in Regina last night when the decision of the Board of Government to locate the site of the University of Saskatchewan was given out.

### POOR OLD CASTRO MUST MOVE ON AGAIN

The position of Cipriano Castro is further complicated by the French direction to him from Martinique. He landed at Fort De France yesterday.

### GARTRIDGES FOUND IN VANCOUVER GARBAGE

#### Workmen at Vancouver Incinerator Were Greeted With Free Display of Fireworks—A Gatling Gun Exhibition

Vancouver, April 8.—The firemen at the city incinerator yesterday started their work as usual loading the cells of the plant with the garbage brought in the previous afternoon.

### GALE SWEPT ATLANTIC COAST

colored girl aged 8, may not recover. The children acted splendidly. Mabel McQuinn, 11, and her sister, three-year-old, were the first rescuers that could wait, and to help the others.

### CONDUCTORS OFFENDED

Mexico City, April 8.—According to a report current today it is probable that railway conductors employed by the merged roads of Mexico will be asked to resign or submit to a daily check-up of fares by Mexican train inspectors.

### THE CANNERS CHANGE SKEENA DATE

#### As Result of Meeting With Prof. Prince They Alter Date of Opening to June 15

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### ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC STAMPS

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### LOCKED THE PORTER IN THE ICE-CHEST

Spokane, April 8.—After locking Ell Brown, a porter, in the ice box in the basement, two armed masked burglars today robbed the cash register of the Tavern saloon of \$178.

### What We Have Done

Six weeks ago we offered for subscription 300,000 shares of the Preference Stock of this Corporation. Within that comparatively short time, over one-third of the capital necessary for the purchase of the 100 square miles of timber limits and for the erection of the first unit, 90-ton pulp plant, has been subscribed.

### WE NOW OFFER FOR SUBSCRIPTION THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF 300,000 PREFERENCE SHARES

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### GEORGIA ON THE WAY WITH WHEAT

Had Grain Been Available Steamer Could Have Been Filled to the Hatches Owing to the Great Demand

The steamer Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican line, Capt. McCallmont, left Ladysmith at noon today after loading lumber, coal and some shipments of black diamonds for Mexico.

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### HAGGERTY'S MEN WERE DISCHARGED IN COURT

No Doubt Exists of the Damage Done But It Baffled Court to Find Who Were the Offenders

The rough house at Haggerty's camp at Goldstream last Monday was the subject of investigation in the police court this morning, and while there is no doubt of the damage done, there appears to be very considerable doubt as to who did it.

### ARMED AND MASKED BURGLARS LOOTED SALOON IN SPOKANE

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### WANTED—FARM TO RENT OR ON LEASE

WANTED—Farm with house of about six rooms or more; small acreage; to lease or with option; Comox or north-western district preferred but not essential; state pasturage, experienced farmer; good comfortable home; home. Full particulars, show to A. B. C. Strathcona Hotel, Shaw's gun Lake.

### BUILDING VESSEL FOR BANK

#### Two Liners Under Construction To Be Used In The Pacific Service

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#### Weir Vessels Will Be E With Accommodation First Class Passenger

Construction of four steam Bank line, owned by Andrew Co., has begun. It is understood that at least two of these vessels constructed by Russell & Co. Glasgow, where the keels were laid.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS ARE BUSY

Writing of a visit paid by Victoria and Vancouver to the Railway and Marine News, says:

### BIG TIMBER DEAL THROUGH

#### Fifty Thousand Dollars Change Hands Today for Timber Limits Sold to Detroit Man—Another Deal Concluded

Nearly fifty thousand dollars is being paid over in Victoria today to C. A. Harrison, formerly of Victoria, and Chas. A. Gass, of Gass & Marling, by R. A. O'Neil, of Detroit, Mich., as a consideration for sixteen timber limits situated on the Gordon river.

### Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Cambridge, Mass., April 8.—The Melrose Young Men's Christian Association is made defendant in a suit for damages on account of the alleged ill-treatment of two boys by the secretary and janitor of the association at East Cambridge today.

### TO LIVE IN KOOTENAI

Ottawa, April 8.—Lord A. G. Kootenay is moving to Q. Kootenay Lake, and although he will not leave until the 15th of April, there is some talk of his going to live permanently, where he has been growing on the shore he purchased on the 4th of

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#### NAVAL DEFENCE.

In commenting upon the debate in the House of Commons on week ago yesterday on naval defence, we said it was unfair to draw any conclusions from the necessarily brief synopsis of the remarks of those who participated in it. This implied that, when fuller reports came to hand, we would be able to do so. We are now able to do so.

That naval protection is necessary and that it must be provided either by Canada alone or in cooperation with the Mother Country. While a policy of contribution to the British navy, whether in the form of cash or a warship now and then, would not necessarily interfere with Canadian autonomy, the thought scheme ought to be devised which would preserve the rights of local control.

At the outset the Canadian navy would have to be based upon British ships manned by British officers and men; but it should be complemented by Canadian ships, manned by Canadian officers and men and built in Canadian shipyards.

That in a general way Canada's policy should be to adopt the first line of defence by a coast line and harbor defence by small vessels at first which should make the attack of the rambling, raiding cruiser a doubtful and dangerous one, which would ward off the first burst until more sufficient aid could be brought into force if the invading force was menacing one.

Mr. Foster urged promptness in whatever line of action should be taken and he pointed out the considerations that would stand by the government if it was deemed advisable under the circumstances to make a direct grant of money to the British government or to build one or more dreadnoughts.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed Mr. Foster, said he agreed with him in the position that the subject should be approached not from the standpoint of Canada alone, but from that of the whole Empire. He took a strong ground against any contributions to the British government. He claimed that the increase in the militia expenditure, especially as it involved the taking over of Esquimaux and Halifax. This expenditure has enabled Canada to arm and drill a force of 50,000 men.

"In the development of naval defences, I admit that we are altogether behind the times. Engaged as we have been in works of peace, we have delayed and put off the development of our navy. I repeat, we should undertake this work also, and undertake it immediately.

"But upon what lines we should do it? Upon the lines, I repeat, of our own action—of undertaking to do for ourselves with respect to a navy which we have done with respect to the militia. I think we should commence to establish the nucleus of a navy.

Discussing what steps Canada ought to take, he said that in 1902 the idea which found most favor was the establishment of training ships, but at the conference of 1907 stress was laid upon the necessity of providing for the defence of our sea harbors. In regard to the militia Sir Frederick Borden had consulted the War Office and arranged the land force upon a plan agreed upon, and in regard to naval defence we should also consult with the British government, and after we have organized a plan, we should carry it out in Canada with our own resources and out of our own money."

In regard to the German menace, he said that "if it be true that Germany is organizing a fleet on the sea, no British subject can afford to be indifferent," but he did not think the danger imminent. He added that the British government had replied to New Zealand's offer of a Dreadnought, postponing its acceptance. This bears out the suggestion made by us when first treating of this matter, namely, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after consultation with the British government, and employed language purposely designed to avoid raising any feeling in Germany. We quote again:

"But although I do not believe that the danger is imminent, it has no bearing in saying it would be folly to sleep in a sense of the fullest security. Vigilance and eternal vigilance must be the watchword today, not only in England but in Canada and every other part of the British Empire.

Mr. Borden said he approved of the position taken by the Premier, but suggested some changes in the resolution as presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment to Mr. Foster's motion, and these changes were made accordingly. One of these was the omission of any reference to what had been done at Halifax and Esquimaux. He declared the question to be too big for party strategy, and said that "this is a time to tell the people of the Empire and the world what we propose to do." The resolutions as they were adopted were as follows, the earlier report of them having given them as they were introduced by the Premier. In their present shape they give the unanimous opinion of the House of Commons:

This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in larger measure, the responsibilities of national defence. The House is of opinion that under the present constitutional relations between the Mother Country and the self-governing dominions, the payment of regular and periodical contributions to the Imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be the most satisfactory solution of the question of defence.

This House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with, and in close relation to, the Imperial navy, along the lines suggested by the Admiralty at the last Imperial Conference; and in full sympathy with the view that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, the safety of the Empire and the peace of the world.

This House expresses its firm conviction that whenever the need arises

the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give to the Imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and the honor of the Empire. The Eastern press of both sides of politics seems to be pleased with the result of the debate, with the exception of the Montreal Witness, which thinks that pressure was brought to bear from number to upon both sides of the House to prevent anything like a distinct challenge to Germany. The Hamilton Spectator, one of the most pronounced supporters of the Conservative party, seems to be greatly pleased with the result. It says: "We congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the loyal, patriotic stand he has taken in this matter; we congratulate Hon. Mr. Foster upon the fact that it was upon his initiative the important question was thus opportunely brought before the House; and we congratulate the rank and file of both political parties in the House upon the manner in which they treated the issue as a national rather than as a party one."

For ourselves we remain much of the same opinion as we were when referring to the debate in the first instance. As far as words go it was admirable. The interesting thing over to how far these brave words will be crystallized into action. Upon this point we are content to wait until the Government has had an opportunity to develop its policy. The Toronto Star is advised that three of the ministers will go to London immediately after the session to consult with the Admiralty. Until they have done so a reported criticism would be out of place. We can only add that the people of this part of Canada, expect prompt and effective co-operation with the British Government.

#### A PAPER OF INTEREST.

The Strand Magazine is a new feature known as the "Overseas Empire Supplement," which was begun in the April number. It promises to be very interesting and useful. This reference is not for the purpose of drawing attention to the new departure on the part of this excellent publication, but to make special mention of the opening article, which is to be one of a series. It is entitled "The National Evolution of Canada," and the writer of it is that Canadian statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. No one is more competent to deal with this important question than the distinguished baronet, who may say to himself that connection with Cassar said of himself in another connection: "All of it I saw and part of it I was."

As far as we know the story of the steps leading up to Confederation has never been told in succinct narrative style, and Sir Charles has done it with a graphic pen and with an modesty of reference to himself, which errs, if at all, on the score of injustice to his own conspicuous part in that great drama. It is satisfactory to note that in his reference to the inauguration of the Canadian Pacific Railway he makes a modest claim for himself. The Colonist has on several occasions made reference to the fact that the part played by Sir Charles in this great undertaking has been somewhat overshadowed by the praise bestowed upon his colleague and leader, Sir John Macdonald. It would appear that Sir Charles has not done himself quite full justice in what he has now made public—we think those who are familiar with the unwritten history of the rail-plans un-

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ACETYLENE GAS BEACONS FREEZE. The acetylene gas beacons installed in Northern British Columbia waters have not proved very valuable to navigators during the past winter, the cold weather having resulted in the freezing up of the apparatus and the lights have not been working for some time past. Since the good weather came the lights have not been attended to and of the six large beacons in the waters leading to Prince Rupert and vicinity but one is now afloat, that on Spire Island. Others are all dark. Officers of the steamer Princess May report that lights at Klun-nigret rock, Watson rock, Bird rock, Holland rock and Keestrol rock are all dark.

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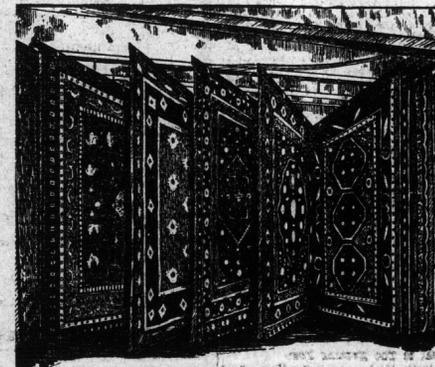
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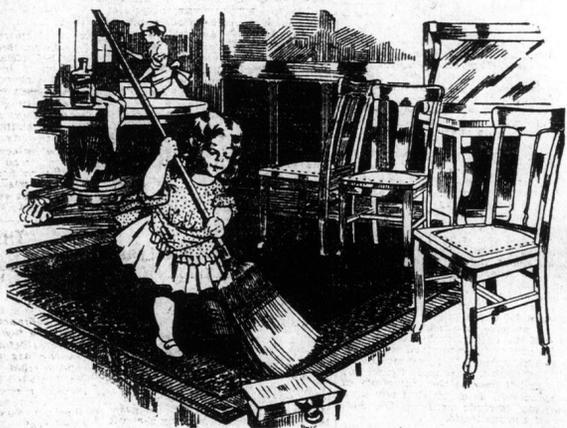
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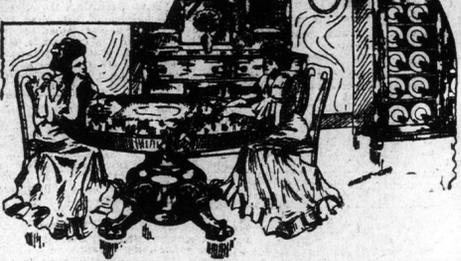
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### REGINA IS CHOSEN UNIVERSITY SITE

Capital City of Saskatchewan Has Presented to the University of That Province an Ideal Site for the Institution.

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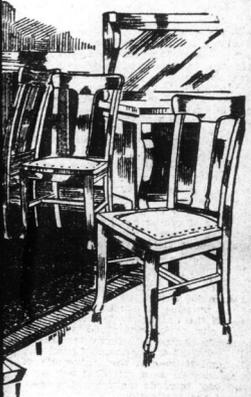
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CHESTERVILLE, ONTARIO, BURNS

Six Business Blocks Including Large Department Store Are Gobbled by Fire in Ontario Town

Chesterville, Ont., April 7.—Six business blocks, including Sider's big department store, the Record printing office and a dozen small stores were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Fulton Brothers, grocery store, and Sider's implement and carriage shop were damaged. No estimate can be made yet as to the loss or insurance.

Cranbrook Man. Cranbrook, B. C., April 7.—A. E. Watts, J. E. of Watsburg, B. C., took evidence in camera, charging a strapping young man with attempting to seduce a girl of 17 years of age. The culprit confessed when confronted with the evidence. Mr. Watts gave him his choice of the wash or the prison. He chose the wash. At Watsburg there is a great flagstone quarry, and he took off his coat and vest and placed his hands on the top of the stone. Mr. Watts personally applied the lash, and every stroke brought forth cries for mercy.

FINE FIRE WORKS FOR 24TH MAY

Seattle Expert on Pyrotechnics in Victoria Today Says Holiday Fireworks This Year Will be Best Ever

Victoria is to have the greatest exposition of up-to-date pyrotechnics she has ever seen on the evening of the 24th of next month, according to the program outlined by Thomas G. Hitt, of the firm of Hitt Bros., Seattle, who have the work in hand. Mr. Hitt arrived in Victoria today to look over the ground and to confer with the Victoria Day Committee at its meeting tonight as to final arrangements. "Victoria is on the grow," said Mr. Hitt today. "Every time I come here the town seems to have let out another seam or two in its girth. But speaking about fireworks, the program this year is the best we have ever been able to offer here. This being exposition year, we are making some unusual lines and as Victoria Day occurs only a few days prior to the opening of the big fair there is every reason for making an extra effort to put on a tip-top show here on May 24."

Piece de Resistance. "Perhaps the piece de resistance, something that has never been seen in Victoria before, will be the big Silver Nyanza Falls, 50 feet high and 100 feet wide. This great curtain of light will be larger than any ever used yet, and will be brilliant enough to illuminate the surrounding neighborhood to an amazing extent. There will be two performing bears, all worked out in fireworks, and they will be used to music supplied by the band. There will be an electric screen 250 feet long bearing patriotic colors in lights; terraces of Italian fountains 250 feet long and 50 feet high; aerial light detonations and silver diamond cluster, comet and spider shells. Besides these other features will be what are called whistling coons and shells that whistle in different keys. The new A. Y. P. E. shell, made especially for the big exposition, will be something worth while too. They are 20 inch propositions, the largest ever used in a fireworks display."

FERNIE EDITOR IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

J. Stanley, Editor of the Fernie Ledger, Held on Serious Charge

Vancouver, April 7.—A preliminary summons has been taken out by the deputy attorney-general in contempt proceedings against J. Stanley, editor of the Fernie Ledger, whose statements regarding Judge Wilson of that city are characterized as vicious. Stanley refused on the conduct of his Editor in the case of one Dean, proprietor of the Globe Insurance Co., which went out of business at the time of the Fernie fire. The article stated: "If you happen to belong to secret societies and are of the right shade of politics you can commit any crime with the certain knowledge that you will be acquitted."

SYNDICATE TO SELL DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Vancouver May Have Lease of Island for Three Hundred Thousand Dollars—For Industrial Purposes

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—An offer to sell the lease of Deadman's Island to the city for \$300,000 plus five per cent interest, was made by J. W. West, acting for Mr. T. Ludgate, at the board of trade meeting last night. Mr. West said they only wished to transfer the lease for industrial purposes, he as a citizen believing that it was best for the city. If the offer were not accepted, they would go ahead with their own schemes, since they felt no shadow of doubt as to the legality of their claim. No action was taken further than leaving it with the committee already having the matter in hand, which will consult with the mayor on his return.

Out in Ballast. The steamer Stratford, which is coming north from Magdalena bay, will proceed to Ocean Island in ballast to load phosphates after taking bunker coal.

WELL KNOWN NANAIMO MAN DEAD AT DUNCAN

Nanaimo, April 7.—E. Pimbury, head of E. Pimbury & Co., and one of the oldest and best known citizens of Nanaimo, died at Duncan yesterday, aged 76 years. The deceased was one of Nanaimo's most public spirited and was associated with the progress of the city during the past thirty years.

A SEATTLE TRAVELLER SUICIDES AT NAPLES

Climbed to the Top of a High Hill and Threw Himself Down From Cliff—Notebook in His Pocket Told His Name

Naples, April 7.—A young man supposed to be an American, after dining at Torralvetta, near Pozzuoli, climbed to the top of a high hill and threw himself from a cliff yesterday. He was picked up last night.

PETROSINO'S SLAYER MAY HAVE BEEN CAUGHT

Palermo Police Believe They Have Arrested the Right Man

Palermo, April 7.—The police believe they have in custody the murderer of Joseph Petrosino, the chief of the Italian bureau of the New York police force, who was killed in this city on March 12. The man is Carlo Copastano, and Antonio Passanate, Vito Cascioferro are regarded as accomplices in the murder. Copastano and Passanate returned to Sicily from Brooklyn on February 28. The former emigrated to America two years ago. He is an Italian man. He returned well off and deposited \$6,000 in the Bank of Sicily. In an examination at the hands of the police, he contradicted himself frequently. After the murder of Petrosino he sent cipher cables to America, but he refused to explain what they mean.

Treaty and Preference. London, April 7.—Discussing the Franco-Canadian treaty, the Standard regrets the substantial reduction in the British preference and lays the blame on the present British government for its obstinate refusal to consider a reciprocal arrangement which would have the effect of converting the present generous, but voluntary, and to that extent precarious, preference into another of a more binding nature.

Prohibition in Alabama. Montgomery, Ala., April 7.—The supreme court has declared the state prohibition law valid, all the judges concurring in the opinion. This is the second time the court has upheld the statute of the last legislature. It was attacked on several constitutional grounds.

Settlers Few Prairie. Toronto, April 7.—Over one thousand settlers for the Canadian west left here yesterday. They nearly all came from Western Ontario. About three hundred are going out to buy land; the others have already taken up land in the west.

FLOATING ON BERG FISHERMEN SAVED

Forced by Heavy Weather to Take Refuge on Ice, Riga Fishermen Were Saved by Rescue Party

St. Petersburg, April 7.—There is no truth in the reports that upwards of 1,400 Russian fishermen have been drowned by the overturning of a huge iceberg near Riga on which they had taken refuge.

THE LIE PASSED

Retort Discourteous Is Banded in San Francisco Court. San Francisco, April 6.—The lie was passed a few times this morning in the hearing before Judge Frank Murasky in the argument by W. H. McInosh, asking that the police and detectives be punished for contempt of court, and referring to the district attorney's office as a monstrous juggernaut. A decision may be rendered on Friday. Assistant District Attorney Hanley and Metson had a lively dispute when one of Metson's retorts to Hanley was, "When I meet a lie, I am generally able to recognize it for what it is."

Reduced Freight Rates. New Orleans, La., April 7.—The United States court of appeals yesterday dissolved the injunction ordered by Judge Thomas G. Jones in the United States district court, restraining the railroad commission from putting a 2 1/2 per cent passenger haul and reduced freight rates into effect.

MICHIGAN GOES SHY ON DRINKS

Recent Election Forces Out 600 Saloons and 10 Breweries—Vote Was Made in Eight Counties

Special to The Evening Post. Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Upward of six hundred saloons and ten breweries will be forced out of business in the thirteen counties which voted "dry" at yesterday's election. In the eight counties which the liquor interests carried there are about 300 saloons.

Wretchedness in Toronto. Toronto, April 7.—Lecturing in the Dunn street Methodist church on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Benjamin Gregory, of the Manchester and Salford mission, England, said that after a visit to the slums in Toronto, he was struck by the fact that in all his work among the submerged tenth of his own cities he has never seen anything like the conditions under which some of the poor of Toronto are living.

VANCOUVER TAKES THE FOURTH PLACE

Return Compiled by Customs Department Shows That British Columbia City Is Well Up in List of Imports

Special to The Evening Post. Ottawa, April 7.—According to a return compiled by the Customs Department, Vancouver takes fourth place among the principal cities of the Dominion in collection of customs revenue last year. Montreal comes first with \$12,928, 197.28; Toronto second with \$9,433, 172.84; Winnipeg third with \$3,329, 021.92; and Vancouver fourth with \$2,549,912.50. The returns show decreases in every case.

Many Rooms Engaged. Far-nighted travellers, anticipating a great rush of visitors to this city the present season, have engaged rooms at the Empress hotel many weeks in advance, and the number doing so already is quite large. Such as have done so will practically make this city their headquarters during the great exposition at Seattle, the splendid steamer facilities enabling them to visit the Suncoast metropolis at pleasure with little inconvenience. Another factor in the situation is that there is a disposition among the hotel proprietors and owners of rooming houses at Seattle to increase their rates for the present summer, knowing that so great will be the travel that high prices will be paid. Thus there is created an incentive for many to take up quarters in neighboring cities, and the number who will do so in Victoria for this reason will be quite large.

The lot at the corner of Cook street and Fairford road, together with the adjoining lot, was sold yesterday by the owner, Mr. C. Harris, for \$2,800. It is understood that the purchaser intends to erect a handsome residence on the property. The same vendor permits the sale of five other lots in the same subdivision during the past few days.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL BUILD AIR LINE IN MANITOBA

Legal Representative of Railway Filed With Premier Roblin Plan of Line From Emerson to Winnipeg

Winnipeg, April 7.—James Fisher, the legal representative of the Great Northern railway is here, and yesterday filed a plan with Premier Roblin, Railway Commissioner, for an air line from Emerson on the boundary line to Winnipeg.

TOMMY BURNS BOLD

New York, April 7.—The seventh anniversary of the fight in Australia, and has since assumed the management of Burns, announced tonight that he had been authorized in a cablegram from Burns to arrange for a return match with Johnson. He said he would post \$5,000 tomorrow to bind such a match. Burns, he declared, was willing to fight Johnson anywhere, in Australia, America, England or France, and on any terms which he would not make public at present, would have to be complied with by the last two named.

YOSERIC OFF THE BEACH

Big Weir Liner Which Struck Sunken Wreck and Was Beached at Lebu Floated by Salvors From Puntas Arenas

The new Weir liner Yoseric, Capt. Gay, which was put ashore at Lebu, Chili, to avoid foundering after striking the sunken wreck of the steamer Valdivia off Mocha island, has been floated after spending nearly a month on the rocks. A salvage plant was ordered to the scene from Puntas Arenas and according to a telegram received by the Merchants Exchange from Concepcion the salvors have been successful. They were working on a "no cure, no pay" arrangement, and it is considered that the cost of floating equals about half the insured value of the new liner, which is being brought to this coast to join the Kumeric and Suveric in the trans-Pacific trade.

THE SANITARY WELFARE OF PRINCE RUPERT

Dr. Fagan, Provincial Medical Superintendent, Leaves This Evening to Look Into Sanitary Conditions

Dr. Fagan, the provincial medical superintendent, leaves for Prince Rupert on the Princess May this evening. He has been deputed by the provincial secretary to look into the sanitary conditions existing in the new terminus of the transcontinental railway and he will report to Dr. Young direct.

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The provincial government is at present installing sewers and sidewalks in Prince Rupert. All precautions will be taken to avoid the dangers to which the mining camp in embryo is subjected. In most the danger results from the drinking water. Sewage is permitted to drain into the pools, and no supervision is exercised. It is this laxness that Dr. Young seeks to avoid.



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- LACE LISLE HOSE—Black only. Per pair, \$1.00, 75c, 65c and . . . 50c
- BLACK LISLE HOSE—Hand-somely embroidered with silk. Per pair, \$1.00, 75c, 65c and . . . 50c
- LISLE HOSE—Extra heavy. Black only. Per pair, \$1.00 and . . . . . 75c



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- FRENCH OLIVE OIL, per bottle . . . . . \$1.25
- FRENCH OLIVE OIL, per gallon tin . . . . . \$4.25
- Per one-half gallon tin . . . . . \$2.25
- SALAD OIL, per pint 25c, per quart . . . . . 50c
- PURNELL VINEGAR, per bottle . . . . . 20c
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NO SHACKS ALLOWED IN NEARBY DISTRICT

Oak Bay Building Permits Will Be Supervised by the Councillors

The prohibition of the construction of buildings detrimental to the value of adjoining property was one of the questions that was considered at the meeting of the Oak Bay council last evening.

Just before the council took up business in regular assembly they met at a meeting of the Oak Bay council committee.

This gave rise to considerable debate of a more or less heated character, the outcome of which it was unanimously decided by resolution that hereafter permits would not be allowed unless the plans had been submitted to the roads, sewers and bridge committee and endorsed.

That Oak Bay should join hands with Victoria and other Vancouver Island centres and assist in the "boosting" campaign that has been initiated by the Development League, the headquarters of which are in this city, is the opinion of the council.

It was important that Oak Bay should take part. The contemplated organization would not mean much expense. Those living in the district who were identified with the Victoria association would not have to put their hands in their pockets.

For this reason it was "up to" the ratepayers to get in and "boost" with the rest. He asked the council to roll on the date indicated.

After some discussion, which consisted largely of a number of lengthy resolutions, the council decided that it was necessary for him to say that Oak Bay had much to be proud of.

Among the passengers for Canada by the C.P.R. Empress of Ireland, which left Liverpool on March 26, was the editor of the Empire newspaper, "The Standard Empire."

This will be Mr. A. J. Dawson's third consecutive annual tour through from Atlantic to Pacific. The first of these tours was made as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's agent.

Whether the class that would visit Vancouver Island would be prepared to invest to any extent was another question. Generally they would be out for pleasure.

The visitors from the northwest might be expected from the month of July until late in the fall. Before that date they would be busy with their crops, but as soon as that work was disposed of they would pick their time and hire themselves to the Pacific slope.

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New Secretary Vancouver Island Development League Outlines His Plans

To attempt to predict how many people will visit Victoria after attending the A. Y. P. exposition at Seattle would be the venturing of an opinion on the outcome of a political campaign.

Thus spoke Ernest McGaffey, who was appointed secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League at a committee meeting held yesterday morning, when interviewed in the afternoon.

These visitors, Mr. McGaffey said, would be of a different class, for the most part, from the ordinary wealthy tourists, travelling through the country for pleasure with plenty of money at their command and nothing to do but to search for the novel, something with which to pass in an enjoyable way the sunny days of the summer.

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Five Swept Over Dam

COALIERY AGREEMENT MUST BE ENFORCED

President Lewis Disapproves Action of Local U. M. W. Officers

Vancouver, April 5.—T. L. Lewis, of Indianapolis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, authorized the publication of his telegram to the Alberta and British Columbia coal operators whose mines have been closed down by orders from Frank Sherman, of Fernie, President of the local branch of the United Mine Workers.

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NOVEL POINT RAISED IN THE COUNTY COURT

In What Place Can a Correspondence School Be Said to Be Doing Business

Judge Lammpan was confronted with a somewhat novel point yesterday afternoon in the case of the Inland Textbook company vs. Robertson, in which the Scranton, Penn. concern is asking for a balance alleged to be due on a contract for study by correspondence.

One of the defenses put forward by J. A. Alkman is that the company is a foreign one, not registered in this province, and so not entitled to do business here nor to sue in the courts.

Colonies and Empire. London, April 7.—Answering a question in the House of Commons last night, Premier Asquith stated that no desire had yet been expressed by the colonial governments for a special conference on the question of the naval defence of the empire.

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ONE-HALF INCH HOSE, complete with Couplings, per foot, up from, \$10¢. THREE-QUARTERS INCH HOSE, complete with Couplings, per foot, up from, \$13¢.

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Mr. Roosevelt Speaks in Message to American People of Good That Has Been Done

Rome, April 7.—Just before his departure last evening on the steamer Admiral for Mombassa, ex-President Roosevelt wrote the following message to the American people:

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# The Near Approach of Easter Makes These Items Interesting

## Handsome Models in Costumes and Gowns



THE Mantle Showrooms are very attractive to the average woman these days, our showing of Costumes and Gowns now being at its height. Late styles, designed especially to provide extra novelties for Easter wear have arrived during the last few days. Princess Gowns are very much in evidence in the new arrivals, as they are very popular, and are sure to be greatly worn. One thing you can be sure of and that is, our Costumes are exclusive, we control them for this city, and we only carry limited numbers of a style, many of our suits are models of which we have only one to sell, imported novelties that are sure to please the fastidious dresser. It is impossible to get better Costumes than ours, no matter what the price. In our medium priced lines the same care is taken in making and finishing as is taken with the higher grades, and no matter what the price may be that you are desirous of paying for your Costume we can offer you splendid values.

**WOMEN'S THREE-PIECE COSTUME**—In chiffon finished worsted, color light red with stripe in darker shade. Coat 32 in. long, semi-fitted back, single-breasted, cut-away front, fastened with one button and cord, roll collar and revers of silk, lined throughout with silk. Plain cut skirt, finished with buttons. . . . . **\$37.50**

**WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN**—With belt effect at waist. Made of cream serge with narrow stripe in black and green, double pleat over shoulder ending in front at waist, trimmed with gold buttons and white braid, tucked sleeve finished at back with lace and button trimmed. Price. . . . . **\$35.00**



**WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN**—In self stripe chiffon broadcloth, color black, trimmed with silk braid and buttons, sleeve made with pointed effect and braid trimmed, lined throughout with silk to hips. Price . . . . . **\$45.00**

**WOMEN'S COSTUME**—In very fine French panama, in the new shade of green. Coat 32 in. long, with pointed back and front, semi-fitted back, with two rows of self-covered buttons from waist to bottom of coat, single-breasted cut-away front with roll collar, revers and side pockets, revers and pockets trimmed with black corded silk, lined throughout with silk. Plain skirt with high girdle. Price **\$35.00**



### Men's New Footwear at \$5.00

Smart, stylish, serviceable, are terms that may be applied with truth to our \$5.00 range of Men's Fine Footwear. Come in all shapes, made in all leathers and newest colors. If you contemplate a new pair of shoes for your Spring outfit, let us show you this range. The undermentioned are a few of the many attractive lines—

**MEN'S BOOTS**—First quality patent colt, Blucher cut boots, dull kid tops, made on narrow, medium, full round and broad toe lasts, genuine Goodyear welt soles. . . . . **\$5.00**

**MEN'S BOOTS**—Genuine Russia calf, Blucher cut boots, made on up-to-date forms of all shapes, Goodyear welt soles, and every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. . . . . **\$5.00**

**MEN'S OXFORD SHOES**—An exceptionally good selection of low cut shoes. Black and tan calfskin and patent colt skn, all Goodyear welt soles and all made with non-slipping heel linings. In all styles. **\$5.00**

**MEN'S OX-BLOOD CALFSKIN BOOTS**—With ox-blood suede calf tops. Distinctly new, on a neat, smart last, Goodyear welt soles. **\$5.00**

### Special Prices on Articles in the Hardware Section

**CHINA TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS**—Pink band and three gold lines. Special, 3 for . . . . . **25¢**

**CUT GLASS VASES**—Specimen size, assorted styles, 5 in. size. Special **20¢**

**PLAIN, TALL GLASS VASES**—Suitable for daffodils, 10 in. size. Special at . . . . . **35¢**

**CUT CRYSTAL GLASS VASES**—Optic effect, 8 in. size. Special . . . . . **25¢**

**RUBBER BELL SHAPE FORCE-PUMPS**—With handle. Quickly removes stoppage in sink or bath waste pipes. One required in every home. Special . . . . . **50¢**

**WOOD STEAK MAULS** (aids digestion)—Special . . . . . **15¢**

**WOOD COAT HANGERS**—Special **5¢**

**WOOD OVAL BUTTER TRAYS**—Special . . . . . **40¢**

**FIBRE LAP BOARDS**—Used for writing or sewing. Have one in your room and still use the easy chair. Special . . . . . **90¢**

**BREEDING CAGES**—Two sizes, two compartments. Special, \$2.50 **\$2.00**

**BIRD CAGES**—Decorated wire, three sizes. Special, \$1.35, \$1.25 . . . . . **\$1.00**

**PARROT CAGES**—Round shape, complete, three sizes. Special, \$6.25, \$5.00 and . . . . . **\$4.25**

**PARROT CAGES**—Square shape, extra large, complete. Special . . . . . **\$9.50**

### Picnic Utensils for the Holiday

**WOOD PICNIC PLATES**—Special, per dozen . . . . . **10¢**

**TIN TEA KETTLES**—1½ quart size. Special price. . . . . **25¢**

**TIN TEA KETTLES**—Copper bottoms, 4½ quart size. Special . . . . . **65¢**

**TIN COFFEE POTS**—Sizes, 2 quarts, 1½ quarts, 1 quart. Special, 35¢, 30¢ and . . . . . **25¢**

**PIECED TIN MUGS** . . . . . **5¢**

**HEAVY RE-TINNED TEA SPOONS**—Special per dozen . . . . . **20¢**

**PICNIC BASKETS**—With covers, 4 sizes. Special, 30¢, 25¢, 20¢ . . . . . **15¢**

**STEEL FRY PANS**—Long handles. Special **15¢**

**PLAIN CUPS AND SAUCERS**—Special, 3 for . . . . . **25¢**



### Men's Easter Suits at Special Prices

For the balance of the week we offer three lines of suits at very special prices. These are exceptional values and provide the chance to buy a new suit for spring at small cost. They are splendidly made of smart natty cloths and are sure to please. We doubt if we have ever offered suits at these prices that were better values. The styles and cuts are all new and the suits are in every way right up to date.

These are the prices, and we suggest an early inspection, as they will soon be picked up at these prices—

<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Special at <b>\$10.00</b>	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Special at <b>\$12.50</b>	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Special at <b>\$15.00</b>
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### New Books

**King of Diamonds**—By Tracy.  
Cloth 60c, Paper . . . . . **25¢**

**Pillar of Light**—By Tracy.  
Cloth 60c, Paper . . . . . **25¢**

**Karl Grier**—By Tracy.  
Cloth 60c, Paper . . . . . **25¢**

**Wings of the Morning**—By Tracy.  
Cloth 60c, Paper . . . . . **25¢**

**In the Bishop's Carriage**—By Tracy.  
Cloth 60c, Paper . . . . . **25¢**

**The Man on the Box**—By McGrath.  
Cloth 60c, Paper . . . . . **25¢**

**The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come**—By Fox.  
Cloth 60c, Paper . . . . . **25¢**

**The Blazed Trail**—By White.  
Cloth 60c, Paper . . . . . **25¢**

**The Silent Places**—By White.  
Cloth 60c, Paper . . . . . **25¢**

**Harry Lauder Tales**—By Harry Lauder.  
Cloth 60c, Paper . . . . . **25¢**

### Men's Stiff and Soft Hats

In buying a hat don't lose sight of the fact that our prices are right. If you only save a small amount, it is worth having, as a dollar saved is a dollar earned. In our range of hats you will find a big assortment of Stiff and Crush Hats, the very newest shapes from the world's best makers, and every new coloring is also shown in our range. A particularly good value is the line we offer at \$2.50.

THESE HATS are all new shapes and colorings, in stiff and soft styles, and are the best lines ever shown at this price. Each . . . . . **\$2.50**

### Folding Go-Carts

**Some Just Opened**

Just at the time when they are needed comes a shipment of Go-Carts. These fine, warm days will do the baby a world of good if you take it out into the open air. They are our exclusive designs in Folding and Collapsible Go-Carts and English Carriages, and they are famed for quality, originality and simplicity. They are the best made line on the market and are right up to date.

WE HAVE THEM priced from \$1.90 each to \$4.00, but have particularly good values at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.75 and . . . . . **\$11.50**



### Men's Ties, Underwear

**MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND NECKTIES**—A fine assortment of fancy shades and patterns in silk neckties, figures, stripes and checks, in a variety of colors. Very special at. . . . . **25¢**

**MEN'S NEW SILK NECKTIES**—Fancy silk in the latest brocades and tints, including some fine poplins, the best Canadian and American styles . . . . . **75¢**

**PLAIN POPLIN TIES**—Made with the seam at the side, or they can be reversed. A fine range of plain shades, reds, blues, greens, mauves, greys. Special . . . . . **50¢**

**MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT ELASTIC RIBBED BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**—Natural shade, special quality. Per garment . . . . . **50¢**

**MEN'S FINE LISLE ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**—Shades, blue and white. Per garment **\$1.00**

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Grave charges, dead public funds to the extent Hon. William Pugsley, Government; Lieutenant and George McAvity, in Commission, which has

The commission was Government to investigate something over fifty million problems of the New Brunswick under Government control. One million dollars was this money cannot be transferred, when on the part of the commissioners to two for some time.

The sensational report in Ottawa, as well as given out by Mr. Pugsley directly charged by the connection with the Central Works should be held

St. John, N. B., April 12.—The spring the Hazen investigation of a commission to investigate the Central Railway extending from Norton to the colonial to Chipman and the Minto in the Queens County making a total of between sixty miles. This road had a long history involving numerous construction companies, trust of option-holders and successive

It changed hands on different occasions, finally becoming the property of the New Brunswick government. The government control, Hon. Pugsley, as Attorney-General, ex-officio director and was those having a considerable the management. The director for several years was under McAvity, who figured in the dredging affair, and Senator Karl Grier.

An Inquiry Order The Hazen government on power decided that the affair

Montreal, April 12.—Hon. Pugsley, who returned Ottawa this morning, does not see any reason should resign his portfolio cause of his alleged \$134,000 as director of the Central New Brunswick Railway as revealed by the Royal Commission appointed by the Brunswick Government to investigate the affairs of the

Central were marked by misdeeds and ordered an enquiry investigation it developed that one million dollars had been by the government; that money could not be directly transferred, when on the part of the commissioners to two for some time.

In New Brunswick, the report presented by the commission has greeted with such serious wording might demand a special commission. It is a part of a campaign against a defeated government and against Pugsley and his famous Mayes affidavit rather than of whatever sensations were concealed. Yet it is charged that widespread had existed and that should be strictly held to account the expenditures not explain in the following report Tweedie is the Provincial and Dr. Pugsley the Attorney to whom frequent reference

The report consists of eight The commissioners, after the several questions they were to investigate, say in conclusion