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WOMEN WANTED TO HELP BOOST

C. C. Chapman Says More Women Who Take Interest in Big Mass Meeting Tonight Better for Vancouver Island

LEND A HAND AND HELP THE TOWN ALONG

"With the possible exception of men," said C. C. Chapman, of Portland, who is to speak at the "better meeting" in the Victoria theatre tonight, "women are the best boosters of any age."

TO MAKE EDUCATION COMPULSORY

Winnipeg School Board to Make Strong Attempt for Legislation that Has Long Been Needed

Special to The Evening Post.

Winnipeg, April 5.—After considerable delay and more than considerable discussion, the School Board has decided to secure provincial legislation providing for the compulsory education of children until they are 15 years of age.

An Important Question The question has been an important one here for a long time, but has always met with opposition. The Catholic Church, and its dissenting members with the proposed plan when it was first broached and more opposition was offered by citizens of foreign extraction whose object apparently was to take their children out of school at an early age for the purpose of sending them in trades or in unskilled lines of business for the sake of eking out the household income.

Increasing Support Those who favor the measure have found increasing support for their contention that Winnipeg, of all cities in Canada, owing to its very large foreign population, requires such legislation. The School Board's present decision is taken as meaning business and although it is sure to meet with bitter opposition the chances are good for its success.

RESCUED DYING AND RECOVERED DEAD

Steamer Bertha Picked Up Frozen Man in Dory and Two Corpses From Rocks in Alaskan Waters

Wireless advices have been picked up from the steamer Bertha at sea, stating that James Miller, of Cordova, and a man named Valentine, from Colorado, are dead, while Jack Kares is so badly frozen that his life is despaired of. This is the result of being caught in a blinding blizzard while going from Seldovia to Homer in a small dory early this week.

The men left Seldovia in a small boat, intending to sail to Homer. When they departed the weather was calm and there was no indication of a storm brewing. They were little more than half way to Homer when a blinding blizzard swept down upon the little craft and the navigators lost their bearings.

The boat finally was driven ashore on Ritchie Island. The men, more or less frozen and attempted to battle for life with the elements. They had nothing with which to make a fire and no food.

The exposure was too severe for Valentine and Miller, and they died. Kares was taken off the rock by the crew of the Bertha. He was nearly frozen to death, and was revived with difficulty. The bodies of the dead men were taken to Seldovia, and Kares left there for care. It is believed he cannot live.

Tremont Beat Shawmut

Completing a 14,000-mile voyage from Puget Sound to New York, the steamer Tremont arrived at New York Saturday ahead of her sister ship the Shawmut. Both vessels were chartered by the Isthmian canal commission for service between New York and Colon. The Tremont left Puget Sound on Jan. 31 and the Shawmut started from San Francisco Feb. 1. The Shawmut had the start, kept ahead until she reached Montevideo, where she stopped five days for coal. Meanwhile the Tremont passed her. The Shawmut was last reported at Montevideo, March 30.

Philadelphians, April 5.—Fire today badly damaged the buildings occupied by the Stetson Piano Company and the Columbia Phonograph Company in the center of the city. Adjoining places were damaged by water and the total losses are estimated at \$200,000.

A Plot to Pirate a Treasure Ship Was Foiled

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Steamship Arrivals. New York, April 5.—Steamer Caronia, Liverpool and Queenstown for New York was 945 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 a.m. Dock about 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Vanderbilt Victor St. Cloudy, France, April 5.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Prestissimo II won the third race here today. Sister Streat another of Vanderbilt's horses got a place in the last race.

Killed Mother-in-Law with a Flat Iron

Rich Landowner Runs Amuck in Spain and Commits Double Murder

Philadelphia, April 5.—A new law of naturalization was promulgated today. It provides that Chinamen no longer may adopt foreign citizenship and it declares that Chinamen who in the past have become the subjects or citizens of other states still are Chinese.

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VANCOUVER ASKS FOR PROVINCIAL LAW SCHOOL

Latest Move of Mainland City to Secure Site of Provincial University is Now Revealed

The latest move made by Vancouver to ensure the location of the provincial university in that city by trying to get the hands of the committee who will decide that point, came to a head yesterday.

Five minutes before the meeting of the Law Society of British Columbia, the Vancouver students and their supporters gathered at the law school to endorse the proposition. Needless to say they failed that night to secure an important matter should be considered by the committee with, and also that the decision of the law society in reply to a former attempt of the same kind was a wise one. Namely, that the matter should rest in abeyance until the establishment of the provincial university.

A law school is the natural appanage of an university, and in British Columbia it would be ridiculous to have two rival schools of legal learning. The question is the one of location. The students as the Vancouver men are under the impression that the law school compulsory on law students. Thus if the university were located elsewhere than at Vancouver, their law years would be prevented from going to the university, and they would have to undergo a double course at great expense to themselves or their parents.

The matter was brought before the benchers yesterday by a delegation headed by L. J. Lander of Vancouver, E. P. Davie, K.C., and L. G. McPhillips, K.C. of Vancouver, E. Y. Borewell, K.C., and H. D. Helmecken, K.C., of Victoria. G. H. Corbould, K.C., of New Westminster.

The benchers at yesterday's meeting were Hon. C. S. Pender, K.C., H. Phillips, K.C., H. D. Helmecken, K.C., E. P. Davie, K.C., J. H. Senkler, K.C., and R. S. Lennie.

A feature of the discussion was a letter of protest signed by the law students, which was largely instrumental in getting the final settlement of the matter over.

Our society is of the opinion that the matter is of such great importance and likely to affect the welfare of the students at present, and of the whole legal profession in the future, to so great an extent that we feel that it would be like further time in which to take into consideration the terms and conditions and the bearing of the petition to be presented.

Therefore humbly request on behalf of the students-at-law and articulated clerks of the city of Victoria that should your honorable body see fit to consider the petition above referred to we be granted an opportunity to be heard in the matter after having had time to consider the bearing and effect of the proposed movement, and that the matter be held in abeyance until such time as your honorable body deems necessary and proper in the circumstances.

OTTAWA OFFICIAL WILL MAKE INSPECTION

Assistant Chief Engineer of Marine and Fisheries Department Will Leave on Quadra

Pure Air. Pure air, after all, is the universal beautifier. If awake or asleep we would only insist on breathing it, a new beauty would be created, faces and forms that now wrinkle and fatten themselves into an unlovely age-intelligent aging of a well-wroomed but soulless animal.

THE TABLE

How to Color Easter Eggs. There are packages of assorted aniline dyes put up for the purpose of coloring Easter eggs. The colors can be fastened by boiling the eggs with vegetable or other coloring matter. A little cochineal added to the boiling water colors the egg pink. A sort of orange tinge is obtained from boiling with onion skins; bright yellow, from sea-

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RECIPROCITY IN COAL

The coal mining industry of British Columbia is so large and is capable of such great expansion that the effect of the proposed reciprocity in coal between the United States and Canada is of very great importance to us all.

the publication of the paragraph, although it had sought to do so he could not have prevented its publication. The court, in mercy, imposed no punishment, because in the manner in which it was published...

SOME LEGAL QUERIES

In these days when everything is referred by the Aldermanic Board to the City Solicitor, we propose the following question, which we hope some Alderman will be good enough to ask:

If any person, driving along Douglas street, should be thrown from his carriage through no fault of his own because his carriage came in contact with the piece of water pipe lying in the gutter...

Another question which might be submitted for the opinion of the same gentleman would be this:—What is the position of the law regarding the terms of the gift of money expended on the so-called Fountain of Wealth...

DAYS OF CHIVALRY

"Are you in favor of woman's rights?" said the man in the street car yesterday. "Yes," replied the other, "but I am not in favor of the woman standing up like a man."

THE LAW OF LABEL

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Press Association reference was made to the need for change in the law of label so that newspapers can be better protected than they are now.

that we look upon women as in the remotest sense man's inferior. If we must tell the whole truth, when we look at the place that women have filled in the history of the world...

FOR FRIEND OR FOE.

The Victoria Board of Trade believes that Canada should contribute one or more Dreadnoughts to Great Britain. Throughout Canada the sentiment seems of a like nature.

England's genius is naval, and her people plough the seas even as Canada's genius is agricultural and her people plough the prairies.

THE STRESS OF WAR.

Profound peace reigns in Europe, and yet the nations are laboring under the stress of war. The German Financial Secretary says that by the year 1913...

Referring especially to Germany, it is interesting to note that the old one-sided idea of imperialism is still the basis of the passage of the legislation necessary to enable the country to cope with the existing feverish preparation for war...

MINISTERS SHY.

Of course the government majority in the House of Commons voted down Mr. Doherty's motion for an investigation of the other spending departments...

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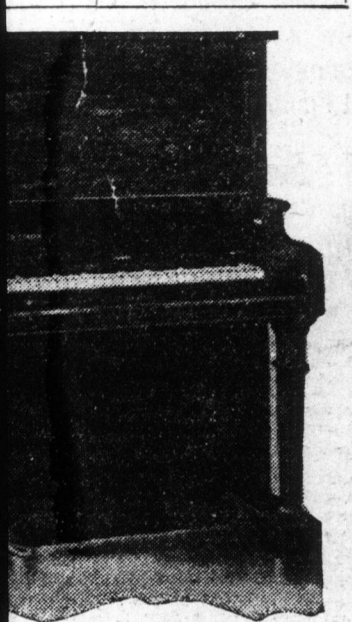
Just now, when Spring cleaning holds sway, is an excellent time to make any changes you may have wished for. Come in and have a look, it'll do no harm and may perhaps be good—for both of us.

THE CHINA TAKE. Interesting Spectacle. New Three Foot Steaming Toga Photographs. NEW SUMMER SCENES IN. The Princess Charlotte, the best of the three-tunnel C. P. R. went out this morning to have her picture taken on board the steamer City of Nanaimo...





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SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S RETRACTION MAKES

Charged Mr. Foster With Manipulation of Trust Funds and After Stormy Scene Was Forced to Retract His Words

Ottawa, April 3.—A violent scene, the like of which has not been witnessed in the House since the famous "woman, wine and graft" incident of three sessions ago...

Demanding Retraction. This remark was widely cheered by the Liberals and Mr. Foster was on his feet immediately...

Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier, goaded by the opposition, declared that in using the word "manipulation" he had intended to imply that the words were not his own...

Premier is Angry. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, white with anger at the taunts of Mr. Foster...

MANY AGENTS ARE TO BE DISCHARGED

New Life Insurance Law Leads to the Dismissal of One Thousand Agents of New York Life

New York, April 3.—As a result of the limitation placed on new business of life insurance companies...

The dismissal order, which will affect agents who devote only a part of their time to the company...

Edward R. Perkins, second vice-president of the New York Life insurance company, said tonight that in the last two years more than 5,000 life insurance agents have lost their positions...

Collecting Strike-Breakers. Winnipeg, April 3.—Agents are collecting in Winnipeg a hundred and fifty strike-breakers to ship to Vancouver...

LUDGATE LEASE OF DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Theodore Ludgate Has What Is Tantalum to Perpetual Lease

Ottawa, April 3.—The Ludgate lease of Deadman's Island is for a period of twenty-five years a rental of five hundred dollars a year...

Loan to China. Paris, April 3.—It is understood that an important meeting of French financiers and English bankers...

King's House is Sold. Boston, April 3.—The residence and personal property of C. F. King, the special agent who is serving ten years in prison for larceny...

MILITIA UNIFORMS HAVE BEEN DELAYED

Much Dissatisfaction Among Officers and Men of Fifth

Among the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment the delay in the arrival of a new lot of uniforms is causing much dissatisfaction...

THE SNIATION ARMY TO HAVE UNIVERSITY

Commander Eva Booth Promises School to Train Army Workers in Social Service—The Headquarters

New York, April 3.—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, here yesterday that a new undertaking to be known as the "Army's social service operation" will be launched on April 10...

STRIKE PROBABLE IN GREAT LAKES

Buffalo, April 3.—The arrival here yesterday of a carload of non-union engineers, oilers and firemen is regarded as the opening gun in the fight between the Lake Carriers' association...

Arrival at Buffalo of Carload of Non-Union Firemen the Opening Gun. Buffalo, April 3.—The arrival here yesterday of a carload of non-union engineers, oilers and firemen...

TWO INDICTMENTS AGAINST COMPANY

President and Assistant-Treasurer of Booth Fish Company to Stand Trial on Charge of Juggling Accounts

Chicago, April 3.—Two additional indictments against W. V. Booth, president of the Booth Fish Company...

AUSTRIA TO UNITE WITH TURKISH EMPIRE

Echo de Paris Prints Article Stating that the Sultan Favors an Alliance with Austria

Paris, April 3.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that an Austro-Turkish alliance...

CANADA CAREFUL IN HER IMMIGRANTS

Ottawa, April 3.—That Canada is carefully "hand picking" her new population is proved by the statistics of the Immigration Department...

BOSTON MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

Greek and French-American Arrested in Annie Mullin's Murder Case Which Has Baffled Police for a Year

Boston, April 3.—Apparently clearing up the mystery which has surrounded the murder of Miss Annie Mullin...

POLICE CAPTURE BLACK HAND MAN

Chicago, April 3.—Vincezzi Geraci, who is said by the police to be the leader of the Black Hand syndicate...

DEATH SENTENCE ON CUBAN SOLDIERS

Havana, April 3.—The decision of the court martial which sentenced Sergeant Cortes and his son Vincent to a charge of military rebellion...

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Charleston, W. Va., April 2.—A heavy earthquake shock, followed by a light one occurred early today...

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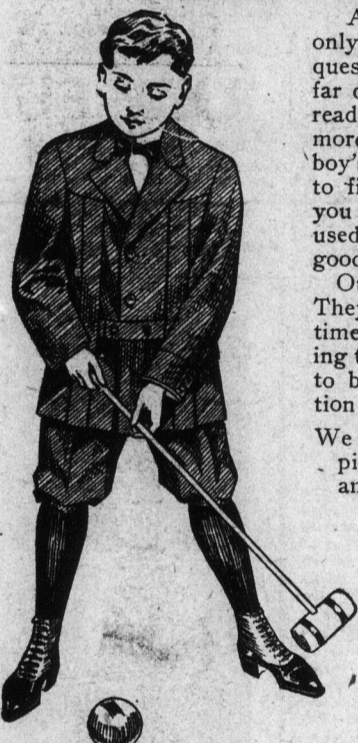
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We also have a magnificent range of natty Topcoats, the styles the fashion says are correct this spring. The coats are all prices, starting at \$10.00

### Easter Suits for the Boys



A few years ago a boy's suit was looked at only from its good wearing standpoint, the question of looks was rarely considered. It is far different now-a-days. In no branch of the ready-to-wear business is the advancement more noticeable than in the boys' wear. A boy's suit now-a-days is made as carefully as to fit and finish as a man's, and in addition you get just as good materials as were ever used, thus insuring a perfect combination of good-looking and good-wearing qualities.

Our boys' garments are the none-better kind. They are lines that we have handled for some time and have proved to be the kind of clothing that we want to sell, the kind that you want to buy, the kind that means perfect satisfaction to all concerned.

We have all kinds of Two-piece and Three-piece Suits, in the most popular shades and colorings, starting in price at \$3.50

### 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 saving, as a dollar saved is a dollar earned. In our range of hats you will find a big assortment 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

### Men's Ties and 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 \$2.50
- MEN'S NEW SILK NECKTIES—Fancy silk in the latest brocades and tints, including some fine poplins, the best Canadian and American styles. \$7.50
- 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 \$5.00
- MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT ELASTIC RIBBED BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Natural shade, special quality. Per garment \$5.00
- MEN'S FINE LISLE ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Shades, blue and white. Per garment \$1.00
- MEN'S FINEST QUALITY MERCERISED LISLE THREAD, ELASTIC KNIT COMBINATION SUITS—Pink, blue and white shades. Per suit \$3.75

### Men's Natty New Footwear

- MEN'S BOOTS—Patent colt, Blucher cut boots, smart medium toes, new half wing toe caps. \$4.00
- MEN'S OXFORD SHOES—Dongola kid, sewn extension soles. An excellent shoe for light wear at a low price. \$1.75
- MEN'S OXFORD SHOES—A full range of smart stylish shoes, black and tan, vici kid and patent leather, ox-blood and Russian calf. Up from \$3.50

## The Swellest New Costumes and Gowns



Late styles designed particularly for Easter wear, produced at the last minute to assure them being up-to-the-minute styles. During the last few days every express has brought us new garments, and we can assure you that we were never better placed than now to fill your wish for a suit or gown a little different from the ordinary. Two- and three-piece costumes, Empire, Directoire and Princess costumes and gowns. This cut illustrates some of the styles, but we have a very varied assortment to choose from.



## Millinery, the Stylish Attractive Kind

Ours is the kind of millinery that attracts you, the kind that appeals to you, and the kind that is easy to buy. Our Easter showing surpasses all previous efforts along this line. You cannot help but admit that, when you see what we are showing. Hats of all kinds, from the world's best millinery artists, are here for you. And if you require untrimmed hats, you will find our assortment most extensive, and as for trimmings, it would be a person hard indeed, to please that could not find what they want here. Our show-rooms are a veritable garden of flowers and other trimmings that are new and correct.



## Fine Footwear, Moderately Priced

Without question the best footwear values are to be had in our Shoe Department, the immense quantities of goods that our stores handle make close buying easy for us. In no section of the store is this more noticeable than in the shoe section. The lines mentioned here are all high-grade makes and are marked at very modest prices.

- WOMEN'S BOOTS—The Piccadilly. Smart, dressy, patent colt, Blucher cut boot, medium weight, "Queen Quality" \$4.00
- WOMEN'S BOOTS—The Darby. An exceedingly neat Blucher cut boot, made of soft vici kid, with patent tips. A boot that will give good service. \$4.00
- WOMEN'S OXFORDS—The Piccadilly. An AI quality patent colt, Blucher Oxford, Goodyear welt soles, Queen Quality \$4.00
- WOMEN'S SHOES—Sixth Avenue. A superior shoe and decidedly smart, yet neat. First quality, vici kid, patent tip, turn soles, ribbon laces. Queen Quality \$4.00
- WOMEN'S SHOES—Gibson and sailor ties. Flexible, McKay's and turn soles, in all leathers, black, tan, chocolate and ox-blood. American manufacture \$3.00
- WOMEN'S SHOES—Sailor tie. Tan, kid, flexible single sole, ribbon tie. A very popular shoe. Queen Quality \$3.50

## Pretty Neckwear at Small Prices

### New Lines and Most Attractively Priced

- DUTCH COLLARS—White lawn, prettily embroidered. 40¢
- WOMEN'S FANCY LACE STOCKS—With lawn and Valenciennes ruche. 35¢
- WOMEN'S PIQUE STOCK COLLARS—With eyelet embroidery and net tab ends. 75¢
- WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED LAWN STOCK COLLARS—With lawn ruche. 75¢
- WOMEN'S LAWN STOCK COLLARS—With lace insertion and colored spot embroidery. Price \$1.00
- WOMEN'S JABOTS—In white lawn, with new shape collar, trimmed Valenciennes lace and edgings, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- LACE COLLARS—In good quality baby Irish lace, in white only. 50¢
- WOMEN'S FANCY BRAID TIES—With gilt ring and tassel ends. 50¢
- KNITTED MUFFLERS—With patent fastener, fits close up on neck, in white and brown. 50¢
- KNITTED MOTOR SCARFS—In black and sky, 2 yards long. 50¢

## Sashes and Scarves Are in Great Demand

WHITE SILK SQUARES—These are made of a beautiful quality of crepe de chine, richly embroidered in pale shades and finished with deep silk fringe. They are wonderfully rich and handsome. Each, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

NEW SCARFS—In Paisley Pine pattern, with self cold edges. Could be used for hat drapes, 2 yards long \$1.50

SILK SCARFS—Of crepe de chine, chiffon, mignon de soie and fancy jacquard. \$2.00 and \$2.50

SILK SASHES—In rose, new blue and mauve, with chenille and gold tassels. \$10.50 and \$13.50

## Be Sure to Have New Corsets

If you don't have new corsets, don't find fault with your outside garments if they don't look right. Corsets, that is correct corsets, were never so important as this year, so it would be well to have a new pair, and we have an expert corsetiere to fit them for you.

BON TON CORSETS—Priced upwards from \$5.00

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—Priced upwards from \$1.75

D. & A. CORSETS—Priced upwards from \$1.00

D. S. CORSETS—Priced upwards from \$1.00

## Pretty New Net Waists Specially Priced at \$4.75

A handsome lot of new Net Waists, in cream and white, are offered at this special price. The waists are made of plain and embroidered net, they are trimmed with heavy insertion and lace, also with rich Persian trimmings. They have the new long sleeves that fashion calls for, and are in every way up to date.

THESE WAISTS would be good value at \$7.50, but are marked for quick selling at \$4.75

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## WILL JOIN OFFER OF SHIP

West Australia Will Join Victoria and New South Wales in Offer of Dreadnought Navy

NO PRICE TOO GREAT FOR DEFENSE

Premier Fisher, of Australia Commonwealth Will Discuss Question

Sydney, N. S. W., April 8.—Australia will join Victoria and New South Wales in the offer of a Dreadnought Navy.

Speaking at a large meeting of the Commonwealth Premier Deakin of the Commonwealth said that, having regard to Australia's isolation no price was too great for defence. They should be prepared to pay for it (cheers).

The Commonwealth must share to prove the utility of Mr. Deakin predicted a deficit of \$500,000 in the budget and the ability of paying the old age pension without borrowing.

Premier Fisher of the Commonwealth has decided to call Parliament at an early date to discuss the question of offering a Dreadnought Navy.

## WOMAN ATTAINS TO SIGNAL HONOR

Parisian Woman to Preside Over Section of Chemists' Congress

Paris, April 8.—Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium, will soon after her husband's death be appointed a professor at the Sorbonne. She has been selected to preside over an electro-chemistry section at the national Congress of Chemists held in London, this being the first time such an honor has been conferred on a woman. M. Armand Guibert, of the Institute of France, is president of all the united sections.

## NEW GOVERNMENT AGENT IN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

F. C. Campbell Is in the City to Receive Instructions

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

Mr. Campbell for the last time has been mining recorder in Kootenays. He leaves Edmonton for the Peace River district on Monday and his trip will be a troublesome one. Accompanied by Constable of Prince Rupert, he leaves for Athabasca. Landing by distance of one hundred miles there by steamer they go up the Athabasca river to its confluence with the Lesser Slave river.

The Lesser Slave river is a long narrow canyon impossible to navigate. Then they make a run up the Peace River Crossing, when they reach the Peace River. Steamer again until they reach St. John. This will be the last of the trip.

Mr. Campbell has been instructed to look the district over and to report on its conditions and its possibilities. A considerable number of claims have been going in from all over the province and the provincial government has authorized the necessity of an authority over the land in the district.

The Dominion land grant of 100,000 acres in this district lies in a block, but the province has a claim to a portion of it. The district is supposed to be rich in coal, oil, gold, and in addition of the land is prairie wheat and cattle can graze all winter. St. John is on the Peace River, 100 miles from the provincial boundary.

## CALLS LAURIER A FALSE ALARM

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

"I feel it my duty to tell you that Laurier is the greatest false alarm in the history of Canada."

Referring to the better question and the Premier's attitude, he added: "It is only a white-coward and a man who respects for justice who deny us a fair and impartial hearing."