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HUERTA REFUSES THE DEMAND OF PRESIDENT WILSON TO FIRE SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Mexico Makes New Counter Conditions Which Will Not Be Accepted—Special Meeting of the Cabinet Called for This Morning—Congress to Grant President Wilson Full Power to Act—Indications Point to Drastic Steps Being Taken by United States.

Washington, April 19.—Huerta has refused to accept President Wilson's demand for a salute to the American flag. In a refusal late tonight he countered with new conditions. Officials said these would not be accepted and the program of reprisal would be carried out.

Secretary Tumulty announced just before 11 o'clock that President Wilson had instructed him over the long distance telephone to call a special meeting of the cabinet for 10:30 tomorrow morning.

Mr. Tumulty announced the president was preparing to deliver a special message to congress tomorrow and that a joint session would be held at the earliest possible hour, probably 3 o'clock.

"The matter is closed," said Mr. Tumulty. Huerta, he added, had asked for no continuation of the negotiations and refused flatly to accede to what he called the demand for an "unconditional salute.

Mexico City, April 19.—The Mexican foreign minister,, Senor Portillory Rejas, announced tonight it would be impossible to agree to the demand of the United States that the flag be unconditionally saluted, because the flag was not insulted as it was not flying from the launch, and before the marines were set free, even before an investigation, the officer responsible for the arrest was himself arrested and held for trial.

BULLETINS.

Washington, April 19.—At 6 p.m. no word had been received here of Huerta's intention to yield to President Wilson's demand. It was then 4:24 p.m. in Mexico City, and the dictator still had one hour and 36 minutes in which to reply.

The battleship Mississippi, equipped with an aeroplane corps and with 600 marines aboard was ordered late today to sail at once for Pensacola, Fla., to Tampico, with the Prairie, the Dixie and the destroyer foltilla.

Washington, April 19.—At 8:30 p.m. Washington time—Secretary Bryan announced that he had received no further word from Mexico City.

Washington, April 19.—At 8:55 o'clock (Washington time) a long dispatch from Charge O'Shaughnessy began to come into the state department telegraph office. The first portion did not disclose its nature.

Washington, April 19. — Charge O'Shaughnessy reported that he had delivered the last message to Secretary Bryan to Foreign Minister Rojas at 4 p.m. Senor Rojas told the charge he would confer with General Huerta later.

At 9:40 o'clock those officials who had seen as much of the despatch as had been received said that its tenor did not seem to be favorable.

Washington, April 19.—At a late hour tonight, Charge O'Shaughnessy reported a conference with Foreign Minister Rojas at 5 o'clock, Mexico City time, and expected to return to the foreign office at 6 p.m. to get Huerta's final answer. Officials described the charge's report of the 5 o'clock report as unfavorable.

Washington, April 19. — Charge O'Shaughnessy's report on the 6 o'clock conference came just before Secretary Daniels and Mr. Tumulty started for Secretary Bryan's home and they took that with them.

Secretary Bryan said: "We have got the message."

They would not comment, but looked very gravely.

Wilson at Sulphur Springe.

Washington, April 19.—Throughout the day the Mexican crisis occupied the absorbing attention of officials, dispelling the usual calm of a beautiful mid-spring Sunday. President Wilson arrived at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., early in the day after a night's ride from Washington, and there joined Mrs. Wilson.

Secretary Bryan remained up practically all of last night awaiting some definite word from Mexico City. He was at the state department until after midnight and on going home continued telephoning to those in the cipher room at the state department until 4 o'clock this morning. Shortly after 9 o'clock Mr. Bryan had received two messages from Mexico City. Both were from Charge O'Shaughnessy. The first was merely formal, stating that the message of President Wilson giving Huerta until 6 o'clock tonight to yield, had been communicated to Portillo y Rojas, the minister of foreign affairs, and that a reply would follow. The second despatch was in the nature of a reply, although the officials quickly perceived that it was not clearly responsive and definite as to the demands made by this government, but raised a new issue as to the United States agreeing in writing to return the Huerta salute.

Must Comply with Demand.

Mr. Bryan summarized the Huerta reply in a telegram to the president at White Sulphur Springs and soon after held a long distance conference with the president going over the points Huerta had raised. While the reply was considered favorable in its general purport as to saluting the American flag, yet it again parleyed over details and conditions. As a result of the long distance talk, Mr. Bryan despatched a further message to Mexico City making it plain that President Wilson would listen to no counter-proposals or suggestions, but must have an unequivocal acceptance of the American demand at the time stated, 6 o'clock tonight.

While these exchanges were going by cable between Washington and Mexico City the navy department was centering its attention on further preparations for any eventuality which might occur. At 10:30 o'clock, shortly after Huerta's dilatory message had been received, orders were sent to the battleship Mississippi with an aeroplane corps and 600 marines and the torpedo flotilla at Pensacola, Fla., to get under way at once, joining Admiral Badger's fleet as it entered the Gulf of Mexico and proceeding with the flotilla to Tampico. The torpedo flotilla consists of 22 destroyers, the tender Dexie and the scout cruiser Birmingham, but several of the destroyers are in reserve, so it is probably only 14 will sail.

Secretary Bryan had planned to go to church at 11 o'clock but as the cable messages began to come in he changed his plans and went to the state department. There he was joined by Mr. Lind, the president's personal representative in Mexico, and the two went together to the private telegraph office of the state department to consult over a difficult piece of deciphering in the latest message from Huerta. The secretary and Mr. Lind joined Secretary Tumulty at the White House and the latest exchanges were further gone over in detail.

Huerta Working for Recognition.

Later it became known that the messages showed that Huerta was not raising objection to the salute itself, but to the details under which the salute would be returned. The main condition was that the United States agree in writing that the salute be fired instead of relying on the assurances given by Admiral Mayo for a return salute. This was construed by officials as a wily and adroit move on Huerta's part to obtain an assurance direct from the American government which would be capable of being construed by him as a recognition of the de facto Mexican government. There was no disposition on the part of the president to give any assurances or to prolong the discussion as to details. They were determined after consulting with President Wilson to hold to the one concrete question of Huerta's yielding to the American demand as it has been submitted. The reply to Huerta made clear to him that a "yes" or "no" to the American demand was all that remained for him and that nothing that was to be done would bear the construction of a recognition of the Huerta regime.

President to Be Given Full Power.

In the meantime, tentative plans were being made for legislative procedure which tomorrow may place the full naval and military establishment in the hands of the president for active war measures against the de facto government in Mexico. The scope of the authority to be conferred upon the president, and the means to be placed in his hands for exerting that authority will depend upon the president's desires.

When President Wilson returns to Washington early tomorrow morning these desires will undoubtedly be submitted to leaders of the house and the senate before the two legislative bodies meet at noon. Then the president probably will go to the house to read a special message to congress.

Unless the Huerta government recedes and accepts the president's terms tonight, Majority Leader Underwood will undoubtedly offer a joint resolution in the house when it meets at noon, providing for a joint session of congress within an hour. The joint session will hear what the president has to advise on the Mexican situation and probably before the president returns to the White House a resolution will have been offered to the house in separate session. The chairman of the foreign relations committee will offer the resolutions which will immediately be referred to the respective committees. Hurried sessions of the committees will report the resolutions and before adjournment on either side of the capitol they will be passed by both houses and laid before the president.

Congressional leaders were busy studying precedents for the resolution which will confer plenary war powers on the president. The measure probably will follow to some extent the war resolution which became effective April 20, 1898 against Spain. That resolution after reciting the conditions in Cuba and the destruction of the Battleship Maine, recognized the independence of Cuba and called upon Spain to withdraw its forces from the island. He is expected to at least ask for power to order a blockade of Mexican ports.

NEW CROWN COUNSEL IN THE POWELL CASE

Defendant Will Be Represented at the Trial of Mr. Reeves, of Vancouver.

At the coming trial of Martin Powell, accused of complicity in the Bank of Montreal robbery, which is expected to take place at the spring assize court, new counsel will be necessary to represent the crown authorities in the case. Both E. P. Davis, K.C., who has watched the case since the first arrest, and A. H. McNeill, K.C., who has also been interested in a legal way, are at present either on their way or in England where they will argue cases before the privy council.

Mr. Davis' connection as the solicitor for the crown, dates from the first arrest of McNamara and Charles Dean in the spring of 1912 and the fact that he will be absent when Powell's case comes up for trial may mean a serious loss to the prosecution.

Powell, the accused, will be represented by Mr. Reeves, a Vancouver barrister, who was successful last fall in obtaining an adjournment of the case in order to allow him time to get acquainted with all details.

MAY QUEEN BALLOTING CLOSES THIS EVENING

Today is the time set for the closing of the ballot boxes in connection with the May Queen voting, the girls attending school, between the ages of 10 and 13, being eligable to cast their ballots for their respective favorites. During the past week many votes have been deposited in the special boxes located at the newspaper offices, but the fact that last week was a school holiday had probably prevented many from exercising their franchise. The teachers in the various schools have been requested to co-operate with the May Day celebration committee to see that every girl be notified of the closing of the ballot boxes at 6 o'clock this evening. To avoid misunderstanding, each ballot paper must be marked with the name of the candidate, the actual signature of the voter and also the name of the latter's teacher.

PORT COQUITLAM'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Fitting Celebration of Incorporation of the City Held Saturday—Baseball a Feature.

Port Coquitlam city, true to its reputation of celebrating every noteworthy event in its history, rejoiced over the first anniversary of its foundation on Saturday last.

The stores closed for the afternoon and the citizens focussed on the agricultural grounds, where, during the sports, the city band regaled the crowd with excellent music.

The formal celebration began with the planting of three commemoration trees by Mayor Mackenzie, Mrs. W. G. H. Campbell, president of the women's institute, and John Smith, president of the Agricultural society. But undoubtedly the most attractive feature of the program, and as it proved, the most entertaining, was the baseball game between members of the city councils of New Westminster and Port Coquitlam. Notwithstanding its being a source of merriment some glimpses of the old form of famous players like Mayor Gray, Alderman Dan Welcher and ex-Alderman F. Lynch were exhibited and it may be safely said that the combination of laughter compelling incident and skilful play were like the scores, equal. Both teams scored four runs, and only the apprehension of being unable to sustain the labor of taking up the church collection next day with his customary sprightliness impelled New Westminster's civic head to propose a truce with honors even.

For Port Coquitlam Alderman O'Hanley shone with a brilliancy hardly eclipsed by that doughty hero of innumerable baseball fights, Captain Dan Welcher. Especially was Alderman O'Hanley's sagacity displayed at third base. Exhortations, wiles, stratagems, entreaties and commands failed to perturb the resolution of Mr. O'Hanley to reach home with dignity and when he strode thither with majestic stride it was with the conscious pride of duty nobly done, and to the plaudits of admiring spectators.

The O'Hanley saved the day and tenacity of purpose has received further illustration since Horatio held the bridge in Ancient Rome and Roderick Dhu declined to leave the rock when engaging Fitz James in his famous duel a la "This rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I."

Of course the alderman had more sense than these old jokers and sailed to the home port when the favoring opportunity presented itself.

There were other picturesque flashes in the game. Ex-Alderman Lynch's race with Ex-Alderman Millard was worthy of an Homeric description.

The teams refreshed and "teaed" together in the Commercial hotel where Mayor Mackenzie and his colleagues entertained the visitors, with whom it was hoped an annual fixture could be established and the tradition handed down to the rising generation of both cities, that there were giants in these days.

The sports for the juveniles were keenly contested, especially the racing and tug of war.

During the afternoon tea was served in the agricultural hall most hospitably by the members of the women's institute, who organized the whole fete, assisted by Aldermen Welcher and Galer representing the city council.

Previous to planting the memorial trees Mayor Mackenzie addressed the large gathering on the grounds and read telegrams of congratulation from the premier of British Columbia, Sir Richard McBride, who once represented Dewdney in the provincial parliament, and from the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works.

Sir Richard wired as follows: "I take very great interest in my old constituency of Dewdney and have watched with great pleasure the magnificent progress being made in your section. I am delighted with the prosperity that has come to your city and only wish I could have been with the citizens to celebrate the first anniversary of its incorporation. I can assure you of my earnest desire that the growth of the city shall continue, and that the future has more in store for it than even the past."

Mr. Taylor's message was couched in similar vein. He said: "In view of the strong position of your city as an industrial centre as well as the

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CHURCH FINANCES ARE IN FINE SHAPE

The annual meeting of St. Mary's vestry was held in the church hall at Sapperton, on Wednesday evening, Rev. Frank Plaskett, M.A., vicar, presiding. Reports from the various organized societies and committees of the congregation were submitted and approved as eminently satisfactory.

The financial report showed that a sum of $1455 had been received from all sources and that there was a substantial balance to the credit of the church.

The women's auxiliary report was especially gratifying.

It was resolved to commemorate the services and perpetuate the memory of the late Ralph Churton by placing a stained glass window in the church.

The following officers were elected: People's warden, W. Mercer; vicar's warden, R. Gillespie; delegates, Messrs. Mercer, Gillespie and Hayman; church committee, Messrs. Thomas, Foster, Bateman, Miller, Ashtown and Briggs; sidlemen, Messrs. Warren and H. Miller.

FIRST REAL STEP TAKEN TO ELIMINATE JAP FISHERMEN

Meeting of Fraser River Fishermen Saturday Afternoon Adopts Resolutions—Expression of Sentiment and Experience Given by Many of the Representatives—Committee Appointed to Prepare Statement for Presentation to the Government.

What is believed to be the first real step towards the total elimination of Japanese from the Fraser river salmon fishing, was taken at a meeting held in the Conservative club rooms on Saturday afternoon when, after a vigorous debate as to actions of the orientals in invading the upper Fraser east of the bridge, the following resolutions were adopted:

The Resolutions.

1. Resolved that this meeting of representative fishermen from the Fraser river, east of the Westminster bridge, is strongly of the opinion that legislation or other protection should be afforded to the white and Indian resident population on both banks of the river.

2. Resolved that the government's aid be hereby requested to protect the white and Indian resident population from alien fishermen by such regulations as will prevent the Japs from invading the few drifts in the district which we represent.

3. Resolved that a committee of four be empowered to prepare a written statement of our case for presentation to the government by Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P.

The committee consists of Robert Reid, Whonnock; W. Marsh, Mt. Lehman; G. Brouse and T. P. Latterson, together with C. H. S. Wade, acting as secretary. When this committee draws up its statement of affairs, a copy will be forwarded to every public body in the Fraser valley asking endorsement.

Saturday's meeting was unique in that the whole of the river from the Gulf of Georgia to the municipalities of Surrey and Langley were represented, a crowd of over 200 fishermen filling every cranny in the meeting place, together with representatives from the New Westminster board of trade, Maple Ridge municipality and members of the federal and provincial houses of parliament.

The meeting was not bound by tradition and mode or procedure, each man being allowed his say on the question, although at times a wordy conflict between the up and down river fishermen appeared imminent.

After the selection of Robert Reid of Whonnock as chairman, Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., was introduced, the federal minister for the New Westminster constituency first explaining that another engagement at Chilliwack that same evening prevented him from staying any length of time.

Government at Work.

Col. Taylor explained that Chief Inspector Cunningham of the fisheries department, was at present in Ottawa where it was altogether probable that some action would be taken in regard to the Japanese question, the gist of which action he was unable to state. The government at the present time was trying to get a six months' residence clause inserted in the regulations connected with the upriver fishing, which would shut out the Japs for a time at least.

The government was also dealing with the naturalization question, extending the period required for residence from three to five years. Last year there were 2160 licenses issued on the river, 1081 being to whites, 1071 to Japs and 408 to Indians. Of the up-river licenses, 97 were issued to whites and Indians, 7 going to Japs.

Attempts are now being made to colonize among the Japs.

Voice from the rear—Yes; 18 boats there now, two men to a boat.

Col. Taylor ended by stating that the white men on the river deserved every consideration and that he would support in every possible manner the efforts of the white and Indian fishermen to protect themselves.

Frank J. MacKenzie, provincial member for Delta riding, stated that the residence clause above the bridge only applied to sockeye salmon fishing. He recommended that the regulation be made for all salmon. The government, according to Mr. MacKenzie, was squeezing out the Japs from the Skeena river, giving preference to white men only.

How Japs Have Spread.

William Marsh, an old timer on the river, hailing from Mt. Lehman, mentioned the coming of the Japs several years ago, a few boats operating on the gulf, but the fleet had grown to such proportions that white men had difficulty in making ends meet.

Reeve Lougheed, Maple Ridge, said that although not a fisherman he was vitally interested in the fishing industry which worked hand in hand with settlement. He harked back to the days when farmers could fish in the summer and make enough to steer them through the winter, while they were clearing their land. Get the Japs away from the industry and settlement along b oth banks of the river would receive a good boost.

A Port Kells resident broke into the discussion advocating a government cannery, with white fishermen being allocated to certain drifts. This idea did not take well, a voice from the rear comink through with: "Aw, you're too much for creameries."

Martin Monk believed the fishing industry had reached a critical stage. It was nothing else than the beginning of the end unless immediate steps were taken. He thought the government should restrict the number of licenses- there being too many issued, and especially to the Jpas.

At this stage the committee on resolutions retired, W. G. McQuarrie, president of the board of trade, taking the chair.

Mr. McQuarrie was very emphatic in his opening remarks, telling the men they appeared to be afraid to get up and express themselves. The Japs were no good to the country, to the city nor to British Columbia. The chairman asked the question: "What would happen if 2000 white men went to Japan in order to monopolize an industry?"

Indians in Linn.

Francis Thomas, a full blooded Indian, received applause when he declared that the Indians were in sympathy with the attempt to eliminate the oriental. "Our white brethren," stated Thomas, "have given us fair play. We don't want the Japs because they will fish night and day and give us no show."

E. L. Barber, Olaf Olsen and Er. Sullivan were the other speakers.

It was noticed throughout the session that the down-river fishermen of whom there were several score present, took the most intense interest in the proceedings and, while prone to create trouble at the opening of the session soon fell into line when a promise was given by the up-river men that support would be reciprocal. A meeting of the down-river fishermen will probably be called within the next two weeks to see what action can be taken to protect their interests.

Among those on the platform were Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., F. J. MacKenzie, M.L.A., W. G. McQuarrie, J. G. Robson, George Small, George Kennedy, Martin Monk, board of trade; Reeve Lougheed, Maple Ridge; Harry Gibb, New Westminster trades and labor council.

NOMINATION APRIL 27.

Langley Municipality to Elect New Reeve Early in May.

According to a decision handed down in Vancouver on Saturday morning by the honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, Monday, April 27, is fixed as nomination day in Langley municipality for the election of a reeve to take the place of Stanley Towle, whose election on January 17 had previously been declared invalid. Polling will take place on May 2.

At the January election Mr. Towle was elected over J. Wark by a majority of seven votes.

At the court hearing in Vancouver on Saturday it was mentioned that Mr. Symes, solicitor for the municipality, had served papers on Adam Johnston, of New Westminster, solicitor for Mr. Towle, but his lordship ruled that this was unnecessary and that Mr. Johnston's costs must be paid.

"Towle may have wiped his hands clean of local politics by now. You can not go dragging around after a man and run him up a bill, just because he was once a candidate. That would be another burden on the life of a politician," remarked Mr. Justice Morrison.

MAKING NEW WESTMINSTER BEAUTIFUL.

Now that school has started again that school children's garden competition, which originated with Miss Strong, municipal school inspector, and in which the editor of The News is assisting, can be taken up once more.

During the time the population of the class rooms has been enjoying itself in the Easter holidays, the editor of this paper has been getting things into shape and on Wednesday the rules of the competition and the prizes will be announced.

The essays which were sent in from the different schools on the subject of gardening show a wealth of knowledge on the part of the writers which was a surprize indeed. Many hints have been gathered from them for the handling of the gardening competition and in several directions the have proved to be of considerable help.

The essays will be out of the hands of the judge some time this week and when they are there will be a bright five dollar gold piece waiting at this office for the winner.

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THAT "HARD TIMES" CRY.

The News got a new point of view and likewise a jolt a few days ago when, in conversation with a Canadian recently returned to Canada from a period of residence in North Dakota, it was told flatly and without sympathy that we in British Columbia have been raising a terrible hulabaloo about nothing in our talk of "hard times," "financial stringency," etc. To be quite candid, The News was informed, without any rhetorical frills or furbelows, that we in B. C. don't know what hard times are.

Then the returned Canadian went on to elucidate. He remarked that he had stood outside the theatres and had seen hundreds pouring on to the street after a show; he had visited the railway station and was treated to the spectacle of many travellers going and coming; he had dropped into the interurban tram depot and there the cars were arriving and departing to and from all points with seats crowded; the Friday morning market had claimed a share of his attention and he couldn't get close enough to a dairyman's stall to learn the price of butter; he had picked up a paper and had learned that a new mill was starting in one location, that others were reopening, that present plants were being enlarged and that some that had been destroyed by fire were beginning afresh in other spots.

"Hard times!" said the man from Dakota. "You make me sick."

Then he went on to remark that if Dakota were enjoying what we here are pleased to call "hard times" there'd be gladness in every heart in that state. Crop failures in succession in a country where everything depends upon the crops had put that part of the continent back ten years. With their fields blighted, the farmers had no money and because the farmers were broke, the business men were in a similar plight. They had no great lumbering industries, no fisheries, no extensive mining operations, no railway building to help relieve the strain. Of course, there had been world-wide stringency, but in the opinion of the returned Canadian, B. C. had come off mighty lucky, and if there were any being pinched here it was not so much on account of business conditions, but because they had loaded themselves on the outside with real estate speculations.

"You may think you have hard times here in British Columbia," concluded the man from Dakota, "but they look so good to me that I'm going to settle right down here and enjoy them."

It's pretty nearly a sure sign of better times when the city talks of resuming paving operations in the residential districts.

Ex-Governor Sulzer of New York state is after the job again. He's about as hard to knock out as Harlem Tommy Murphy.

Amundsen is a little downhearted at not being able to raise two hundred thousand bones for his polar trip. Cheer up Cap., 'tis said there's one born every minute.

Talk about stealing the other fellow's thunder! What about those Mexicans who tried to get away with a U. S. machine gun at Douglas, Ariz., the other morning?

A man who wants twenty thousand dollars damages for injuries received on a train will allow doctors to stick pins in his arm to prove that it's paralyzed. That's an easy way to earn twenty thousand.

A vegetarian writer says that on a vegetarian diet a criminal loses his criminal tendencies. It sounds reasonable; a jackal probably would starve to death on mashed potatoes.

Terpsichorean faddists in Paris are trying to evolve a dance typical of all the world. The way everybody's running after everybody else these days the "Toady Toddle" should prove popular.

British Columbia is getting a lot of desirable free advertising in the Panama canal tolls arguments. Everybody seems to agree that this province is going to have a big mouthful of extra trade to digest.

CANADA WILL OWN HER RAILWAYS

Editor MacLean, of Toronto, Believes Government Ownership Will Soon Be Here.

New York, April 19.—William Findlay MacLean, editor and proprietor of the Toronto World, and a leading Conservative member of the Dominion parliament, in which he has sat for 22 years, believes the railroads of the United States and of Canada will be owned and operated by the government within a comparatively few years.

Mr. MacLean sees no other outcome of the constant strife over rates, of the conditions which produce crippling strikes and of the demands of the people of this country and Canada for improved service. In a talk with a reporter, the editor sharply criticized the railroad situation in his own country, and explained why government ownership must come eventually.

Canada Has Railroad Situation.

"Canada has a railroad situation," he said, "which is the outcome of a lack of policy. We have the Canadian Pacific, a wonderful success in many respects, which is still growing; the Grand Trunk Pacific, the last mentioned being uncompleted. It has cost the Dominion many millions of dollars, but as a matter of fact it is owned by the stockholders of the old Grank Trunk. Then, too, there is the Canadian Northern, financed by the public or by public guarantees.

"The latter two roads should be finished this year if parliament puts up more funds. Grant that they are completed rapidly, the situation is this: A lot of unnecessary duplication as to construction has occurred which forethought would have avoided. But worse than that, there is to be an uncalled for duplication of service and maintenance, and this entails a continuous strain of the public's support of the railroads. Our three great transcontinental systems parallel each other, instead of branching out independently into vast new territory that requires railroad tapping to come to full development.

Canadian Pacific Blocked.

"Still worse, the Canadian Pacific which ought to reduce its rates because of its charter obligations to the public, is actually restrained by the other companies, the junior roads who say that as new roads they cannot meet a cut in rates. And yet they received the public money and public endorsement expressly for the reason that they would compel lower rates.

"And we have a public owned system known as the Intercolonial. Canada has thus three cross-the-continent roads and a railway commission, yet high rates are maintained and unnecessary duplication of construction and service, despite the fact that Canada has given land, money and bonds, in the assurance that the public would be served cheaply and effectively.

"And after all this outlay, Canada has no completed system owned by the state. She has spent her money, but she hasn't the goods nor the efficient service that forethought might have secured. Now she must find a way out of the muddle if the owners of the roads and the securities issued are to get dividends or interest and the public is to secure a reasonably priced service. After all the building, all the money spent, we are now faced with the problem of how to get efficiency, how to maintain the national credit and how to get the value of our money from railway regulation legislation and from the railway commission.

Government Ownership the Answer.

"Personally, I believe the answer to the problem is government ownership. I am inclined to believe that the government will, in time, insist upon acquiring our roads at their physical valuation, while agreeing to take care of the holders of securities. I believe that will be the outcome of the railroad situation in the United States as in Canada.

"Now, you will be surprised when I venture the assertion that within a year or two several of your biggest lines will be going to the government of the United States, hat in hand asking the government to buy them out. I look for the Pennsylvania railroad, for the New York Central, for the New Haven and for other lines to make propositions to sell. Also, I am quite sure that your government will look favorably upon such propositions, provided that the roads will agree to accept a price based on physical valuation. What is the main thing that your interstate commerce commission and your government railroad experts have been doing? Getting data as regards the physical valuation of your roads. To me, that looks like your government is getting ready to bargain.

Believe Agreement Possible.

"I doubt if the roads will accept a price based on physical valuation, even if the government agrees to protect the security holders, but I have no doubt that some form of arbitration can be arranged between the United States and the railroads which will solve that problem.

"Why do I think that government ownership is coming? Because every indication or railroad politics indicates it. Because the trend in these days is for government ownership and operation of such utilities, and because financial and labor crises of various sorts will have to be handled directly by our governments on this side of the Atlantic, as they are handled in some of the great nations on the other side."

AID OF RANCHERS FOR COLLEGE FARMER

University of California Desires Employment for Agricultural Graduates on Farms.

Berkeley, Cal., April 19.—A defence of college men and a plea for state aid for university graduates in agriculture is made by Dean Thomas Forsyth Hunt, of the agricultural department of the University of California, in an open letter. Some of the pithy points of the letter are as follows:

College men are not a race by themselves; they come out of your homes. They have not become mollycoddles.

As a general rule the young man who takes a course in agriculture cannot return to his father's farm, because the father is there.

The farm usually is a one-family enterprise. Unless the parents are ready to withdraw, the son must push out from the rest.

A common request for a manager of a ranch is for a married man of some years of practical experience. Ordinarily a college graduate does not marry until he has made good.

Dean Hunt urges ranchers of the state to co-operate to give employment to college graduates. He promises that it will be mutually profitable—for the farmer because he is securing a man with a real knowledge of agriculture; for the graduate because he is usually without capital and unable to buy land.

"Some way may be worked out in the future to take care of this problem," he says. "But now we must act as an employment bureau, with the idea of making the job and the man fit."

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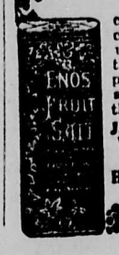

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A VARIED CAREER.

Hon. Charles R. Devlin Has Been an Active Politician.

The Hon. Charles Ramsay Devlin, Minister of Mines, Game and Fisheries in the Quebec Government, reports as to whose recent sickness caused anxiety to his friends, has had perhaps a more varied Parliamentary career than any other man at present living in Canada, says Chesterfield in The Family Herald. He has been a member of both Dominion and United Kingdom Parliaments as well as of the Quebec Legislature, in which he still holds a seat. No one needs to be told that Hon. Mr. Devlin is of Irish descent or that he is a native of Aylmer, Que., a pretty place, and once a very important commercial and transportation centre, on the Ottawa river a few miles above the city of Ottawa. He was born in 1858, receiving his education at Montreal College and Laval University. For some years after leaving college he was engaged in mercantile and journalistic work, during which time he made his maiden speeches. As a boy he manifested somewhat of a precosity in the direction of oratory and elocution, and an old member of Parliament some time ago related to the writer that when "Charlie" Devlin was a stripling it used to be a practice when Parliament was in session for a party of members to drive each Sunday afternoon to Aylmer to visit the Devlin family; a feature of their hospitable entertainment each visit being the recitation of some classical oration or the delivery of an original speech by the youth who is now a member of the Quebec Cabinet. Not only did the embryo statesman have ambition as an orator, but he had ability. Some men's maiden speeches are hardly manly, but Mr. Devlin's were from the very first of a vigorous character. Moreover, he spoke English and French with equal eloquence and fluency. His attainments soon won recognition, and he was elected to the House of Commons for Ottawa County in 1891, being the first Liberal and last member ever returned for the old County of Ottawa, now divided into Wright and Labelle. In 1896 he was elected for Wright, one of the two new constituencies formed from the old one. He resigned the seat to accept the appointment of Canadian Commissioner for Ireland, holding the appointment until 1903, and making frequent speeches setting forth the advantages of Canada as a land for settlement.

These speeches established his reputation as a speaker in a country which is famous as a producer of orators, and his services were enlisted, readily enough we might easily believe, on behalf of the Irish Nationalist cause. In 1903 he was with the universal approval of the Irish party leaders, tendered the nomination for Galway City, accepted it, ran and was elected by acclamation, a similar result occurring at the general election three years later. While a member at Westminster, Mr. Devlin made several notable speeches and rendered good service to his party as Secretary of the United Irish League. In November, 1905, Mr. Devlin resigned his seat for Galway, returned to Canada, and was at a bye-election on Dec. 29, the same year, elected to the Canadian House of Commons for the County of Nicolet. The following year he resigned his seat in the House of Commons, having agreed to accept a portfolio in the Godin Government at Quebec as representative of the Irish people of the province. He was at once sworn in as Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, and was elected to the Quebec Legislature for Nicolet at a bye-election Nov. 4, 1907; being re-elected at the general elections of 1908 and 1912, but electing to sit for the new northern county of Temiskaming.

Canal Hospital Service.

Conditions approaching those of a well equipped army will prevail in connection with the building of the new Welland Ship Canal at St. Catharines, Ont. Dr. McCoombs is in charge of the hospital and medical service which the Government is instituting, and says:

"The main hospital will be on the Havens farm on the Queenston and Grimsby road. This will be thoroughly equipped, and capable of providing accommodation for thirty patients, with small separate places for men suffering from infectious diseases. There will be a thoroughly competent staff of nurses and doctors, as well as good office and clerical staff. At Thorold we shall have a small branch hospital for about ten patients. This will be used as an emergency hospital, in case of bad accidents. There will be another such branch hospital at Fort Weller.

"Along the line of the canal, dispensaries will be located, where the men who are sick will receive medicine. Three doctors will be constantly patrolling the canal, so that there will be no lack of attention. An ambulance will be established and small stretchers will be in every camp. It is my intention to have the clerks and time-keepers on the canal thoroughly drilled in first aid work. Each will have a medical and surgical case, and be taught how to handle it. We shall give a prize of $50 every six months to the man who proves most efficient."

The Cunning Foxes.

Mr. Mark Wilson built a fox corral last summer and has had in his possession nine or ten red foxes. These were in a wire enclosure covered over with wire, and a cement floor, the wire being embedded in the cement. Notwithstanding all these precautions, Mr. Wilson has but five foxes now left. Some time ago one got out in some mysterious manner, another broke its neck against the wire, and one night recently the cute little animals found a weak spot in the wire and three broke through to liberty. Since then some of the hen-roosts in town have suffered, B. Welton losing twelve fowl. These losses of fully $50 worth of foxes will be charged up to experience.—Flesherton Advance.

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VETERAN OF MILITIA.

Maj.-Gen. Cotton Holds Seniority of Service In Canadian Forces.

Born in the city of Montreal, and having in the course of his duty as a permanent officer been stationed in turn at Kingston, Quebec, Ottawa, London and Toronto, Maj.-Gen. H. W. Cotton, Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, whose appointment has been extended to March next, when he will retire, is widely known in Canada. He is one of the oldest officers of the permanent force, probably the very oldest in point of swearing in. When, owing to the withdrawal of the permanent troops, the duty was forced upon the Canadian Government of organizing a couple of artillery corps to garrison the fortifications at Quebec and Kingston, Col. Cotton was a captain in the old Ottawa Garrison Artillery and applied for and was given a commission in the new corps then being raised at Kingston, which subsequently became "A" battery, and eventually was the colonel of the present Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

In his younger days Gen. Cotton was recognized as one of the best rifle shots in Canada and twice went to Wimbledon as a member of the Canadian team. He has never since failed to take an active interest in rifle shooting and artillery practice. He entered upon his first staff duties in 1882, when he was appointed to the command of the artillery school connected with A Battery and was appointed assistant inspector of artillery. He retained those dual appointments until appointed district officer commanding the old third military district with headquarters at Kingston. Later he became Inspector of Artillery, commanded military district No. 4, Ottawa, and was Assistant-Adjutant-General for Artillery at headquarters. He has also been Quartermaster-General, Master-General of the Ordinance, Officer Commanding Western Ontario Division with headquarters at Toronto. He commanded the first infantry division at the Quebec tercenterary review.

Apart from a few months' service during the Fenian raids, Gen. Cotton has not had a chance in active service. At the time of the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 he was commandant of the Citadel at Quebec and though all of the other regulars in his garrison were sent to the front he was ordered to remain at Quebec. At the time of the South African war he was again unable to leave for Africa, his services being needed at Ottawa in connection with the equipment, and despatch of the various contingents. He was represented on the field, however, by his son, who enlisted into the first Canadian contingent from the Victoria Rifles of Montreal, and gave his life for the Empire at Paardeberg. A man of calm, unruffled disposition, never over exacting, and always anxious to give full credit to his subordinates, Gen. Cotton is much beloved in the militia, and every officer and man who has served under him will regret his retirement. Mrs. Cotton, who has always been a prime social favorite, was the daughter of the late John Pinder of Montreal. — Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Wireless Is In Demand.

The extent to which wireless telegraphy under Government control is being utilized by the people of Canada is shown by statistics contained in the annual report of the Naval Service Department.

A total of 272,087 messages, containing 4,275,759 words, were handled during the year by the coast station services, against 196,250 messages and 2,839,455 words during the preceding year. This is an increase of 75,837 message and 1,436,314 words over 1912.

Even as it is, the existence of the present Government service and the contract with the Marconi Company, covering the stations it operates, has saved Canadians thousands every year.

At its inception in 1909-10 the total number of messages handled was only 84,077, and of words 1,222,784. In 1911, 119,668 messages were sent, and in 1912, 196,250. The West Coast service, which is operated directly by the Government, handled in 1913, about two milion words, and the East Coast about a million and a half, the Great Lakes service making up the remainder.

There are now forty wireless stations in Canada, additions having been made during the year. With the improvement of the Montreal station, it will be possible next spring to establish through communication from Montreal to the ocean.

The Office Boy's Salary.

Mr. Louis Heyd, the well-known Toronto lawyer, tells the following story at his own expense. He says he was generous in giving advice on legal and general matters to all around his office from his partner down, or up, to the office boy. He liked to have things done just right, and he never hesitated to correct an error or make a timely suggestion for improvement or advance—that is until he overheard one day a conversation between his office boy and another office boy from another city office. "What's yer wages?" asks the other office boy. "Ten thousand a year!" replied Mr. Heyd's boy. "Aw, quit your kidding!" "Sure," insisted Heyd's boy, "I get four dollars a week cash, and the rest in legal advice."—Orillia Packet.

Western Forestry Improves.

R. H. Campbell, director of forestry, who has returned from a tour of inspection of the Dominion forest reserves in the west, says: "Unquestionably the work there is in better shape this year than ever before. Not only have fire-fighting facilities, such as trails, lookout stations, telephone lines, tool caches and fire guards, been very much improved, but the construction of good roads has made the pleasure resorts in these reserves more accessible to the public."

Stanford University, Cali., April 19.—At the track meet yesterday between the Universities of California and Stanford, the half mile race was won by Bennett of Stanford; time 1:54 3-5, breaking the coast record of 1:56 2-5, held by Edmundson, of Seattle.

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In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee will be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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ARGUMENT OVER SUFFRAGE LEADS TO TRAGEDY

Chicago, April 19.—As a result of a shooting, which was caused by an argument over women's suffrage, a well dressed man, believed to be William Woods of San Francisco, is dead and James Franche, alies "Duffy, the Goat" is being sought by the police on a murder charge. A young woman also is wanted in connection with the murder.

The shooting took place in what was formerly the segregated district. Woods, Franche and the woman were said to be drinking together in the cafe when an argument over equal suffrage arose.

The Californian contended that women had the right to vote. According to the story told the police, Franche took exception to the westerner's remarks and shot him through the heart.

GERMANY GAINS BY AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

Berlin, April 17.—The commercial effects of the Anglo-German agreement with regard to railways in Africa—now practically complete—are already being forecasted. The annual report of the Hamburg-Bremen-Afrika Steamship company, an offshoot of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, states that an improvement in business may be looked for, as Germany will probably be enabled to participate before long in the development of the Portuguese colonies on the west coast of Africa.

By the agreement Germany will gain the coveted right to link up her colonies on the east and west coast by a transcontinental railway across the width of Africa. This line, tapping the vast unexploited wealth of the Portuguese colonies and Central Africa, generally, and depositing it so to speak in German territory, will have a vastly important effect on the empire's trade and commerce, and business men here have long realized this.

Portland, Ore., April 16.—Oregon's oldest woman, Mrs. Mary DeLore, over 117 years old, died last night at St. Joseph's home for aged here. She was born and raised near the old Hudson's Bay company's trading post at Vancouver, Wash., her father being a trapper and her mother an Indian. She raised a large family, but outlived them all.

CRITICIZES METHODS OF OUR FARMERS

Institute Lecturer From Oregon Says B. C. Ranchers Are Away Behind the Times.

The Hillsboro, Oregon, Independent publishes the following:

William Schulmerich, who gave 24 lectures before the farmers' institutes of British Columbia during March, return to his home in Hillsboro Saturday morning.

Lectures were given by Mr. Schulmerich on the dairy industry and his companions lectured on fruit raising and poultry. Everywhere the lecturers appeared good crowds greeted them and the farmers seemed eager to learn new ideas. Mr. Schulmerich says he notes a great difference in this respect over that of four years ago, when he gave his first series of lectures under the auspices of the Canadian goverament.

The farmers of British Columbia are far behind those of Oregon in dairying and fruit raising, but more advanced in poultry raising. The great trouble with the farmers of that country is that they are far behind in up to date methods of farming and are wasteful of what they raise. At Salmon Arm, the fruit growers have formed an organization through which they sell their apples and buy their produce. Dairying is well advanced there and good stock is kept, Holsteins being the principle breed. The soil there is good, being a clay subsoil. The dairymen sell their milk in the towns, for which they receive 10 cents per quart.

Sees No Change.

At Mara, in the Okanagan valley, Mr. Schulmerich saw no change for the better in farming methods since he was there four years ago. Timothy hay is the principal crop and this has been raised for so many years that the soil has been depleted. Soil and climatic conditions are good here for the raising of alfalfa, and this crop would put nitrogen back into the soil. Practically no cattle are kept by the farmers of this section.

Vernon is a town of 3,000, and Mr. Schulmerich found land in this region given over to the raising of fruit, principally apples. Near Vernon he saw a farmer feeding 1,700 sheek from a stack of hay in a field. The farmer drove to the stack and loaded a wagon with the hay and then scattered it over the ground for the sheep. The animals ate a little of the hay and trampled the balance under foot. The hay is never put under cover and in consequence about one-eighth of it is lost by spoiling. As long as the farmers pursue such wasteful methods they will never prosper, says Mr. Schulmerich. From Penticton south the land is occupied by Indians. This country, which extends six miles between Okanagan lake and Dog lake, is the best part of the country over which Mr. Schulmerich traveled. The Indians raise nothing but a few horses and their land lies practically idle. From Dog lake the party of lecturers traveled 10 miles through canyons andover hills, when they came to an open valley that possessed ideal conditions for cattle raising, but only a few head were to be seen. On land that would amply support 12,000 head Mr. Schulmerich saw only 1,000, and last year's grass was still standing. The party went across the boundary line to Oroville, Wash., and then back to Bridewell, B.C. Around this district the soil is black and they have 30 inches of rainfall every year. Wheat, oats and a few cattle are raised here. Bridewell is noted for the number of fachelors that live there. These men, who were formerly miners, took up this land when their mines gave out and own from 300 to 1,000 acres each. From Bridewell the party traveled to Rock Creek in the Kettle valley, where they found soil and climateic conditions very similar to those around Bridewell. A few young orchards have been planted in this district. Sows that would be considered below third grade stock in Washington county sell here for $125 per head. The farmers have not yet learned that the only way to succeed in the cattle industry is to select one breed and stick to it.

Contraditcions.

In his lecture before the farmers at Rock Creek, Mr. Schulmericht told them that they reminded him of a Frenchmen who had a favorite drink he called "flip," mived to the following proportions. To make it sweet he put in a little sugar; to make it sour he added a little lemon; to give it strength he poured in a little whiskey, and to weaken it he added a little water. The farmers to make their cows give a little richer milk added a little Jersey strain; to make a little more milk they bred to Holstein; to get a little more beef they added a little Shorthorn, and to make their cattle move a little faster they would probably go to Mexico and import a few Spanish longhorns.

The people of the interior districts of British Columbia have been set back many years by the inflation of land values which obesssed the country a few years ago. Thousands of little farms were platted and sold to investors, who imagined they could plant out orchards and in a few years be rolling in wealth. In the Fraser river valley thousands of lots were sold in so-called townsites and summer resorts. People who bought this land can never realize on it, and will have to give way to others. The residents of these localities realize they have hit the toboggan, and have about reached the bottom. They are awakening from their apathy and are eager to learn the most advanced methods of fruit raising and dairying. Mr. Schulmerich says they have a fine country, and there is no doubt but that in a few years under the stimulus of anawakening desire for better things they will prosper.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE ASSUMING FORM

Upon the Consent of Canada Conference of Great Britain and Her Colonies Will Be Held.

London, April 19.—Plans for a defence conference of Great Britain and her dominions are rapidly assuming form, and will be complete when the consent of Canada is gained. Australia and New Zealand have already announced their desire for such a conference and since the problem of the Pacific will be the chief topic considered by the meeting, it is believed that Canada will join with the other dominions.

As the result of the trip which a parliamentary committee made to the dominions, it was found that Australian and New Zealand statesmen believe firmly that the problem of the coming decade will be the maintenance of supremacy for the white race in the Pacific. It was pointed out to the committee that Japan is making preparations to develop trade and emigration towards the antipodes, and that there is a constant flow of Chinese to the islands of the Pacific. France has already largely increased her steamship facilities with these islands and Germany, Holland and the United States also are active in the same regions.

The determination of the government to bring about the conference has been increased by reports from Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice who has been advising the commonwealth government on naval matters, and Sir Ian Hamilton, inspector-general of oversea forces. It has not yet been decided whether the conference will be held in Lonodn, Canada or Australia, but the idea is growing, and when the meeting is finally held it is likely that all the British dominions will have delegates present.

Attack on First Lord.

Australia and New Zealand have not taken kindly to the suggestion made by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in his speech introducing the naval estimates, that the safety of these two countries was secured by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. William Ferguson Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, led the attack on the first lord in a recent speech in Greymouth, in which he said he did not believe the alliance had secured the safety of the British dominions in the Antipodes.

J. Hume Cook, prmie minister of the commonwealth of Australia, who stated the case for the dominions, at greater length, said:

"We are told by imperial statesmen that the Pacific is being made safe and secure, not by the might and the majesty of the British fleet, but by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. That raises for Australia a very serious question. I hope that Australia will always be on friendly terms with Japan, and get closer to her in the relations of trade and commerce and the peaceful acts of civilization, and that the treaty will continue in its present form, for I believe it to be a great power for peace; but when Australia is asked to rely on the Anglo-Japanese treaty for the defence of the Pacific a very serious situation is created. Japan is a nation whose people Australia does not admit to her shores. 'White Australia' ideals must be defended at all costs as a cardinal principle of Australian political belief. Japanese civilization differs radically from that in Australia, which is compelled to see no mixing of races in her territory.

Dual Problem.

"Whilst it is true, as Mr. Churchill said, that the naval forces should be concentrated under a limited command on the chief theatres of operations, it should not be forgotten that the empire's naval problem is a dual one. Not only should the imperial power be developed in relation to the world problem in order that there should be an imperiol navy to fight in any and every sea where imperial interests are threatened, but world-wide preparations must be combined to make it possible to concentrate forces at any point wherever the dominions have the greatest menace. Australia hopes that the imperial fleet will be so developed and organized that this country shall in no way be dependent absolutely on treaty obligations with any foreign power whatever.

"The government is anxious for a conference of self-governing dominions, including Canada and South Africa. The first Australian fleet unit is being completed, but to what point is Australian policy developing? Mr. Churchill has departed from the agreement by which the imperial government undertook to send to the Pacific a ship for every ship put into commission by Australia. Mr. Churchill has proclaimed that ships of an inferior calibre will do well for the Pacific. Australia is entitled to something more than that statement. She is entitled to free and full discussion of imperial dence with every unit of the empire."

Australia is building her own fleet, while New Zealand, who gave her dreadnought to the mother country, has decided to start doing the same unless the imperial government carries out its obligation to strengthen the fleet in the Pacific.

KISSER GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Leipzig, April 17.—What is a kiss? when is it offensive and when inoffensive? Here are the answers as laid down by the supreme court of the German empire:

A kiss is a reaction upon the body of another.

A kiss always requires the permission of the person kissed.

Without such permission one may kiss only if one is sure of the other's tactic consent, as in the cases of parents, children and lovers.

If the kissee is not only coy, but greatly objects, it is to be assumed that the kiss is considered as illegal interference with his or her personal freedom and a violation of his or her honor.

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CRACKER BOX PATENT IS DECLARED VOID

Chicago, April 17.—After nine years of litigation the United States circuit court of appeals held invalid today a patent for a lined pasteboard box hitherto used only as a container for crackers. Broad claims that the patent covered all folding cartons having interlocked ends in conjunction with a lining of waxed paper, as well as the method of making them, were overruled by the court.

The decision, it was stated opens this type of carton to general use.

The case was filed in 1905 against the Chicago Biscuit company by F. M. Peters, a former officer of the National Biscuit company, and who held the patent in question. The biscuit and cracker makers' association, representing independent concerns, was allowed to file a brief, in which it was maintained successfully that the patent was void for want of novelty and invention.

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21	4:00	12:15	3:03	12.0	9:59	5.2
	16:35	23:20	15:33	9.5	21:10	5.7
22	4:25	12:50	3:25	11.8	10:21	4.4
	17:25	23:40	16:24	10.1	21:54	6.3
23	4:45	13:30	3:45	11.6	10:42	3.6
	18:10	24:00	17:09	10.7	22:33	7.0
24	5:05	13:50	4:04	11.5	11:04	3.0
	18:50		17:52	11.1	23:08	7.6
25	5:25	0:50	4:23	11.4	11:29	2.5
	19:35	14:35	18:34	11.5	23:42	8.2
26	5:40	1:05	4:41	11.3	11:58	2.0
	20:15	15:00	19:17	11.7		

LION CREATES EXCITEMENT.

Heroic Action of Policeman Prevents Animal's Escape During Parade.

Portland, Ore., April 19.—While a circus parade was proceeding through the heart of the business district here yesterday the bolt on the door of a lion's cage snapped and the door swung open.

With a roar a huge Tasmanian lion leaped for the opening.

The crowd surged back in terror.

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Local News

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Alban's Anglican church vestry, Edmonds, will be held on Monday, April 27, when reports and financial statements for the past year will be presented.

Wood. Wood. Wood.

Good factory wood (dry) at Superior Sash & Door Factory. Phone 503. (3261)

Band Concert and Box Social.

The Maillardville band is organizing a concert and box social entertainment to be given shortly in aid of the band funds.

Insure in the Royal, the world's largest fire company. Agent, Alfred W. McLeod, the Insurance Man. (3188)

Coquitlam Farmers' Institute.

The Coquitlam Farmers' Institute will meet tomorrow night in the Burquitlam agricultural hall at 8 o'clock, when the grain feed question for the co-operators will be arranged.

Mortgages—Alfred W. McLeod (3188)

The Lost Ad. Pays.

The value of classified ads in The News was well demonstrated on Saturday last when the finder of a purse containing valuable papers located the rightful owner after noticing a lost purse item in Saturday morning's issue of this paper.

Place your order for strawberrw boxes with us and be sure of getting the best. We specialize in fruit packages. British Columbia Manufacturing Co., Lulu Island. (3257)

Busy Beavers as Carpenters.

George Alderson and Mr. Halvorson were inspecting some land in Surrey abutting on the Campbell river when they discovered a beaver's dam in the stream. They abstracted a couple of specimens of the carpenter work as curios and left the habitation otherwise undisturbed.

Briquettes, Briquettes, cheaper than coal. Barry Davis & Co., Phones 880 and 411 L. (3190)

Lieutenant Morgan Qualified.

Lieutenant E. S. Morgan, who organized the Coquitlam troop of B. C. Horse last year, has returned from Winnipeg where he took a six weeks' cavalry instruction course in the Royal Cavalry school at Fort Osborne. He is now qualified to accept a commission as captain.

Eat at the Royal cafe, Dominion Trust building. Good cooking; good service. (3189)

Fraternal Order of St. Joseph.

Yesterday there was established in Maillardville a branch of the Fraternal Order of St. Joseph in connection with the church of Notre Dame de Lourdres. After interesting addresses by Joseph Boileau, organizing secretary, Rev. Fathers Goron and Woodcutter, the necessary thirty names were enrolled. Father Goron was elected first president of the society.

Ratepayers' Association Meeting.

The financial situation of the municipality will be the topic at the regular meeting of Ward Six Ratepayers' association to be held at McKay tomorrow night. Councillor John Murray and School Trustee W. C. Coulter are scheduled to speak.

Nurses' Annual Dance.

Extensive plans are being made by the New Westminster Graduate Nurses' association for the annual dance which will be held in St. Patrick's hall on Friday evening next. A banquet will be given to the graduating nurses by the members of the association at the Russell hotel on the same evening commencing at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets for the dance have been placed on sale at the following drug stores: Hill's, Davies' and D. S. Curtis.

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Mail Delivery for Coquitlam.

The rural mail delivery for Coquitlam may now be taken as an accepted fact if no unforseen impediment happens. The want of five names which hindered the post office authorities acceding to the request made last year to the department, has now been supplied through the agency of George Alderson, who has also seen the inspector and furnished all the information desired.

A "Get Acquainted" Trip.

In order to become fully acquainted with conditions on the north arm of the Fraser, representatives from the municipal councils of Burnaby, Point Grey, South Vancouver and Richmond will make a launch trip on Wednesday afternoon starting out from Eburne. This is being done owing to opposition shown by Burnaby and South Vancouver as to agreeing to pay $7000 each towards the work of preparing plans for the improvement of the river. Such a request has been made by the harbor commission, Point Grey and Richmond endorsing the scheme.

A Dollar a Mile.

A dollar a mile was the tariff fee tacked on to D. R. Cowan, of Vancouver, in the Burnaby police court on Saturday by Magistrate Beatty. Accused was alleged to have been speeding 35 miles per hour along Kingsway, and after hearing of such, the magistrate thought $35 and costs fitted the crime. James Craig, of Vancouver, was pinked for twenty simoleons for driving a car without a chauffeur's license.

New Car Line.

For the purpose of discussing all matters pertaining to the proposed bridge over the Brunette river suitable for car traffic on the new extension of the Sapperton line to Burquitlam, a meeting of representatives of Burnaby, New Westminster and Coquitlam will be held in the city hall on Friday afternoon next. With the close approach of the visit of the Dominion railway commission to the coast, it is expected that some action will be taken to prepare a report for presentation to the commission.

Officers of St. Mary's Hospital.

An enthusiastic gathering took place in St. Patrick's hall Friday afternoon to listen to the reports of the St. Mary's Hospital society and to elect new officers for the year. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the organization in the best of shape, enough money having been collected during the past year to furnish a ward in the hospital. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, especially to Miss Alice Wise, who acted as treasurer during 1913-14. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. C. J. Wilkes; treasurer, Mrs. Gardiner. Convenors for the various committees were Mrs. Leamy, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Ed. Goulet.

Social *and* Personal

Reeve Marmont and Mrs. Marmont attended the Port Coquitlam anniversary rejoicings on Saturday.

Mrs. George Alderson represented the Burquitlam women's institute and Mr. Alderson the Coquitlam Conservative association at Port Coquitlam anniversary celebration on Saturday.

Mrs. Morrice is at present visiting her brother, W. S. Rogers, superintendent and manager of the Fraser mills.

Rev. Father Woodcutter, Edmonds, is at present on a visit to Rev. Father Goron, priest in charge of Maillardville. Father Woodcutter preached yesterday in French and English.

The Misses Henderson have been in Vancouver for the past week the guests of Mrs. Aulay Morrison at Shaughnessy Heights.

Major and Mrs. A. L. Cote announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Isabel, to James Edward Leslie, of the Bank of Montreal, Port Coquitlam, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leslie, of St. Marys, Ont., the wedding to take place on the 29th inst. at Chilliwack.—Chilliwack Progress.

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Wedding Bells

COUTTS—RICHARDS.

Miss Eunice Edna Richards, of Phillipsburg, Mon., became the bride of James Coutts, Victoria, at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Saturday morning. Rev. F. W. Kerr performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Coutts will reside in Victoria.

OBITUARY.

STEWART—Another old timer of the Fraser valley passed over the divide on Saturday, the death of Donald D. Stewart, of Clayburn, occurring in the Vancouver general hospital. Deceased was born in Inverness, province of Quebec, 60 years ago, coming out to British Columbia in 1875. He is survived by a wife, two sons, James, of Mud Bay, and Findlay, of this city, and one daughter. The funeral will take place from Murchie's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Miller, of Clayburn, officiating. Interment in the Fraser cemetery.

LANDER—The funeral of Eli Lander, an old resident in the district, was held from Murchie's undertaking parlors on Saturday, Rev. W. C. Frank, of the East Burnaby Methodist church, officiating. Deceased was born in England, coming out to Canada 35 years ago. A sister, Mrs. Cherry, of East Burnaby, mourns his loss.

MINNEMEYER—The death of G. W. Minnemeyer, which occurred at the Royal Columbian hospital on Saturday, removes a familiar figure from Fraser Mills where he was employed as nightwatchman by the Canadian Western Lumber company. Deceased was past dictator of the local lodge of Moose. The funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, being held under the auspices of the order.

At the Theatres

"THE EASIEST WAY."

For the opening of the popular Griffith stock company at the opera house, one of the best and most widely known plays of recent years has been selected—Belasco's "The Easiest Way."

Miss Frances Starr was seen in Vancouver in this play a few years ago at top prices, and it was the biggest success of the season. It is a real drama, the kind that gets into your heart and grips you with its real human interest, its rich humor, its intensely real pictures of life as life is. You find yourself wishing you could help the good-hearted, weak Viola in her struggle for right, and hating Hardison, the man of the world, and laughing at the humorous sayings of Elfie, the "I should worry" chorus girl. In the end you leave with the feeling of an evening well spent.

Viola will be portrayed by Miss Vaughn, the best liked leading lady ever seen here, and critics everywhere have called her performance of this part simply marvelous. The entire cast will be in capable hands, and a finished production is assured.

The splendid stage room to be had at the opera house will enable the company to enhance their efforts by suitable scenic effects, and give them every advantage that heretofore they have lacked. The same high quality of costuming will prevail that has helped make this company so popular.

PORT COQUITLAM'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from page one)

fact that you have a marvellously rich agricultural country immediately adjoining you, and the further fact that the C. P. R. is pursuing a progressive policy with its terminals in your midst, I feel I can say, unhesitatingly, that Port Coquitlam has a magnificent future."

The messages were received with loud cheers.

The mayor in his speech briefly recapitulated the circumstances of the conversion of the municipality from a rural to an urban one. The planting of trees, he said, was a most suitable form of memorial as it not only beautified their city, but would serve for hundreds of years as a monument to commemorate that day. He also referred to the acquisition by the women's institute of the piece of land in front of the agricultural hall which it was their intention to convert into a park.

Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Smith also delivered brief speeches after which the gathering dispersed to witness the sports.

The weather turned out favorably and the fete was much enjoyed.

The baseball teams were as follows:

New Westminster—Mayor Gray, Aldermen Annandale, Goulet, Jardine, ex-Aldermen Lynch and Welsh.

Port Coquitlam—Mayor Mackenzie, Aldermen Welcher, Galer, Keith, O'Hanley, Hawthorne, Dr. Doherty, Dr. Davis and ex-Alderman Millard.

DIED.

MINNEMEYER—AT THE ROYAL Columbian hospital on Saturday, April 18, G. W. Minnemeyer, of Fraser Mills.

DIED.

STEWART—IN THE VANCOUVER general hospital on Saturday, April 18, Donald D. Stewart, of Clayburn, aged 60 years.

Funeral to be held from Murchie's undertaking parlors Monday at 2 o'clock, interment in Fraser cemetery. (3265)

L. O. O. M.

FUNERAL NOTICE:

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose are requested to meet at Murchie's undertaking parlors, at 3 p.m. Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Brother Past Dictator Minnemeyer.

DAVID BOYLE, Dictator.
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Ladies' Dress Boots. Per pair	$1.95
Boys' strong School Boots. 1 to 5	$1.75
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Men's Black and Tan Oxfords. Per pair	$3.95
Misses' and Youths' School Boots, 11, 12, and 13	$1.45

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A Special Matinee will be given Saturday, April 25, of "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" for one performance only, on which occasion MISS JULIA FEHR, the youngest and smallest dramatic starr, will be seen in the title role.

Directly after the matinee a Pink Tea Reception will be held on the stage. Everyone, especially the little ones are invited to come up on the stage and meet Miss Fehr and partake of the Pink Tea and Cake that will be served by the members of the company while in costume.

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SPORT

BASEBALL CRICKET

ROYAL AMATEURS OPEN HERE ON SATURDAY MAY 16

Victoria Will Be Visitors—Officers Elected at Annual Meeting on Saturday.

Victoria April 19.—The Pacific coast amateur lacrosse league will open in New Westminster on Saturday, May 16 when the V. A. C. Mann cupholders, will tackle the bunch under Alex Turnbull. Such an early opening date is unusual for the league but the officials took into consideration the probable Mann cup games between Vancouver and Calgary on Victoria day, the game the week previous thus allowing the coast champions to get into their stride for the prairie team.

Victoria grabbed both president and secretary in the election of officers, the New Westminster officials retiring after a years' work at the posts.

Considerable discussion was taken on the proposal to form a British Columbia body to govern all lacrosse in the province, and also to affiliate with the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse association, a decision being arrived at to call a meeting of delegates representing all leagues in the province in order to take definite action. Intermediate and junior leagues will be organized in order to popularize the game.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Hon. T. W. Paterson; honorary vice-presidents, C. A. Welsh, New Westminster; L. Tait, Victoria, W. Clark, Vancouver; president, Ed. Christopher, Victoria; first vice-president, Milton Oppenheimer; Vancouver; second vice-president, H. W. Sangster, New Westminster; secretary, E. Taylor, Victoria; council of management, Dr. Hall, Sam Lorimer, Victoria; Messrs. H. Fowler and W. Clark, Vancouver, and Messrs. G. W. Grimston and L. Gregory, New Westminster.

The schedule was adopted as follows:

May 16—Vancouver at New Westminster.
May 25.—Westminster at Victoria.
June 6.—Victoria at Vancouver.
June 13—Westminster at Vancouver.
July 1—Victoria at Westminster.
July 4.—New Westminster at Vancouver.
July 11—Vancouver at Victoria.
July 18—Victoria at Westminster.
Aug. 1.—Vancouver at Victoria.
Aug. 15—Vancouver at Westminster.
Aug. 29.—Westminster at Victoria.
Sept. 5.—Victoria at Vancouver.

SAPPERTON WIN

Burquitlam Defeated 4-1—Draw Battle Between Canada and Scotland—Heavy Scoring.

Scotland and Canada, or rather soccer teams representing the two countries, fought to a draw at Moody park Saturday afternoon, the battle ending in a tie, four all. Weakness of both defence divisions accounted for several easy tallies while a tendency on the part of certain players to dirty tactics allowed several fouls and penalties. A replay will likely take place in two weeks' time.

At Sapperton park Burquitlam found the going rough in a city championship game against Sapperton, losing out, 4-1. The result was never in doubt and towards the close of the second half the home team slowed down on its rushes. Sapperton will meet the City eleven on Saturday in the final for the City cup.

KILLING THE GAME

Vancouver Promoters Sending Wrestling Game on the Downward Grade.

"Shooting the S'lutes," the one big movie drama now being played by Uncle Sam and Huerta has nothing on the stuff being pulled off in Vancouver at the present time in connection with the professional wrestling game. By all accounts the fans are falling for the play but the time is fast coming when the sport, hitherto regarded as a clean one, will be left high and dry in this country with only the promoters and the wrestlers themselves to blame.

The latest fiasco is the postponement of the scheduled bout between Pat Connolly and Americus, due to the former stopping off at some little jerkwater town on the prairies where he undertook to throw certain men in a given time for the stipulated guarantee.

The two men according to the latest report, will come together on Wednesday night instead of this evening.

TALL SCORING

Capt. Cunningham and W. J. Sloan Have Strenuous Battle on the Rifle Ranges.

According to score cards turned in by members of the 104th regiment rifle association on Friday and Saturday last, some records of the Brownsville ranges are likely to be broken before the season is well advanced. A real battle is in progress between Capt. Tom Cunningham and Col.-Sergt. W. J. Sloan, the duo dividing the honors of both Friday and Saturday. Scores of 101 so early in the season are not to be expected but both of these sharpshooters over-topped the century on Friday, while scores of 100 were chalked up on Saturday. Capt. Cunningham, by reason of notching the highest number of points on the long ranges, has a shade the better of the argument, making a possible on the second day's firing from the 600 yard stand.

Lieut. Groves jumped amongst the topnotchers on Saturday, registering a score of 96. The following are the scores:

Saturday's Scores.

	200	500	600	Ttl
Capt. Cunningham	33	32	35	100
Col.-Sergt. Sloan	33	34	33	100
Lieut. Groves	33	33	30	96
Pte. Morrison	31	32	31	94
Pte. Dadds	31	32	27	90
Q.M.S. Mahoney	29	31	29	89
Corp. Wise	28	27	31	86
Capt. Smith	28	31	27	86
Pte. Poel	29	27	26	82
Pte. O'Connor	26	21	29	76
Corp. Stirret	29	23	20	72
Pte. Phipps	28	17	26	71
Pte. McKenzie	17	20	20	57
Pte. Finnie	14	15	17	46
Pte. Cunningham	28	18	—	46
Pte. Dowling	23	15	4	42

Friday's Scores.

	200	500	600	Ttl
Col.-Sergt. Sloan	35	34	32	101
Capt. Cunningham	34	35	32	101
Capt. Smith	32	33	31	96
Q.M.S. Mahoney	33	31	25	89
B. Harrison	29	29	24	82

Civilian Scores.

Among the civilians W. J. Sloan got top score with 97 although C. A. Dadds captured the weekly spoon with 93. W. Cotton made ihs appearance on the ranges by capturing a special spoon with a possible at the 500 yard range. The scores:

	200	500	600	Ttl
W. J. Sloan	31	34	32	97
C. A. Dadds	31	32	30	93
T. Davies	33	29	30	92
G. Burr	29	34	29	92
W. Cotton	25	35	30	90
L. E. Walker	34	23	30	90
B. G. Walker	30	23	30	83
W. Turnbull	23	25	27	75
H. W. Harrison	27	27	19	73
J. A. Dadds	24	24	11	59

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Spokane	5	1	.832
Seattle	5	1	.832
Tacoma	3	3	.500
Vancouver	3	3	.500
Portland	1	5	.167
Victoria	1	5	.167

Yesterday's Games.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	11	1
Portland	1	9	4

Batteries: Dell and Cadman; Stanley and Murray.

At Spokane—	R.	H.	E.
Victoria	1	3	1
Spokane	4	10	1

Batteries: Driscoll and Carney; Gregg and Shea.

At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	5	11	1
Tacoma	1	7	1

Batteries: Hunt and Grindell; Kaufman, Girot and Harris.

Cottagers Win.

Vancouver, April 19—Cedar Cottage defeated Kitsilano Presbyterians yesterday in the finals for the Con Jones cup, the churchmen being shut out 2-0.

Charity Cup Game.

Vancouver, April 19.—Coquitlam had little difficulty in defeating the Highlanders in a Charity cup semi-final on the Cambie street grounds yesterday, 3-0.

The other game in connection with the cup was played on the same grounds later in the afternoon between Kitsilano and Cedar Cottage, the former winning 3-1. Coquitlam and Kitsilano will meet in the finals next Saturday.

New Diamond at Mills.

The Fraser Mills baseball ground ahs been vastly improved and when completed will be second to none in British Columbia. A new grand stand has been erected and will be ready for occupation this week. It is 32 feet in each wing and 24 feet in the centre and will have a seating capacity of 700. An arrangement has been made whereby the Maillardville lacrosse team will use the grounds.

Exhibition Lacrosse.

Burquitlam and Maillardville have arranged for an exhibition lacrosse game on the evening of May 1 on the Sapperton park grounds. In the schedule to decide the custody of the Mayor Roe challenge cup under the West Dewdney District league, Maillardville meets Burquitlam on May 8 at Burquitlam, and Port Moody will try conclusions with Port Moody on the latter club's grounds.

SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

Ten men lacrosse is being talked of in the Big Four this season. Things appear topys-turvy in the east just at present, the magnates evidently being of the idea that baseball has proven that sentiment is no longer an asset. George Kennedy is as yet undecided what to do with his Irish-Canadians, some talk being evident that he may move his aggregation to Quebec.

After being with the New York Giants for one season and a member of the world's touring teams, Jim Thorpe, the Indian athlete, has been loaned to the Toronto International club. Playing regular ball Thorpe will be able to show once for all whether he has the ability to make good in major league company.

The Sangster brothers' basketball team will get its first chance for the provincial title on Wednesday night when the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. intermediates stack up against the Hustlers.

Vancouver's annual bowling tournament will get under way this afternoon, 24 teams, representing Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, and North Vancouver having entered.

Something closely connected with professionalism has been pulled off in Winnipeg where the Monarchs, ex-holders of the Allan cup, have been given motorcycles purchased out of the club funds. Some objection is being taken by Amateur Athletic Union officials as the players have already received gold watches and gold medals.

The hodoo which followed Joe Birmingham, leader of the Cleveland Naps, last season, still clings to the club. Following the accident to Ray Chapman, the sensational shortstop, along comes the news that Birmingham may not be able to play again this season through internal injuries received in a game last Wednesday. Birmingham broke his leg early last season and managed the team from the bench for the remainder of the schedule.

Soccer football in England will receive a big boost next Saturday at the English cup finals to be played at the Crystal Palace, King George having signified his intention of being present. This will be the first important soccer game ever attended by the king. Liverpool and Burnley will be the contenders and given fine weather all records for attendance will probably be broken.

GOLF PROFESSIONAL.

Tom Gallop Will Have Charge of the Burquitlam Links.

Commencing today, Tom Gallop, reputed to be a crack golfer from Skegness, Lincolnshire, Eng., will assume the position as professional coach for the Vancouver Golf and Country club at the Burquitlam links. Gallop should prove a valuable acquisition to the Burquitlam course and will probably be seen in matches against other professionals this summer.

Thursday, April 23, is set for the ladies' spring handicap, entries to which must be handed in no later than Wednesday eveninig next. The gentlemen's spring tournament will commence on Saturday next and members wishing to take part must enter not later than next Thursday evening, otherwise they will not be included in the draw.

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TO ARCHITECTS.

The Board of School Trustees of Burnaby Municipality invite the submission of plans for a typical eight room school of Frame Construction of an approximate cost of $20,000.00. The following particulars are given for guidance:

1. No restrictions are placed on the preparation of the designs other than to be done in black and white, and to 1-8 inch scale.
2. The type of school to be designed is an ultimate eight room building of frame construction and designed to be built in units or sections.
3. The typical site may be considered as rectangular, and the minimum size of site as 400 feet frontage by 200 feet depth.
4. The total cost of the ultimate building is not to exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00.)
5. The author of the accepted design will be appointed architect on the building of the first unit of the first school, at the usual architect's commission.
6. Plans must be submitted without any identification marks. Signed plans or colored designs will not be considered.
7. Accompanying each set of plans must be:
(a) An unsigned typed report, which, together with the plans must fully describe:
1. The system of heating.
2. The system of ventilation.
3. The system of sanitation.
(b) A plain envelope containing:
1. The author's name and address.
2. A bona fide tender from a responsible contractor for the amount of the author's estimate of the cost.
8. The Board of Trustees are not committed to accept any design. No further information other than these particulars will be given.

Plans addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, April 30th, at the offices of the School Board, Kingsway, W., Burnaby, marked "Competitive Plans."
A. J. BARHAM, Secretary.
(3240)

CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

SEALED TENDERS for Police Uniforms will be received up to noon on Monday, April 27th inst. Particulars may be obtained on application to the Chief Constable. Tenders must be endorsed "Tender for Police Uniforms," and be delivered to the undersigned.
ARTHUR G. MOORE, Clerk.
(3250) Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B.C., April 16th, 1914.

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FOR SALE.—Sample Spirella Corsets, slightly soiled, at reduced prices, on Wednesdays, 22nd and 29th April. Call at 237 Third street, or 'phone 678. (3259)

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Part 4.104 acres of Lot 4 of Southwest Quarter Section 22, Township 16, Map 895, as shewn and colored red on sketch deposited No. 351, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 26549F, issued in the name of Alexander Johnston, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
J. C. GWYNN, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., 31st March, 1914. (3177)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WESTMINSTER.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry T. Bowe, Deceased; and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 30th day of March, A.D. 1914, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of the said deceased and that notice of such order was thereby ordered to be published three times in a New Westminster daily newspaper.

And further take notice that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay me the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to me duly verified by affidavit on or before the 30th day of April, A.D. 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to such claims as are then properly before me.
C. G. MAJOR, Official Administrator.
(3251)
Dated this 16th day of March, A.D., 1914.

MUNICIPALITY OF COQUITLAM.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1914 for the repairing of bridges on the Vilstrup road. Full particulars to be obtained at the office of the Municipality.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. HALIBURTON, C.M.C.
Maillardville, B.C., April 15th, 1914. (3249)

CHINESE NOW CAN BE BARRED OUT

Recent Order-in-Council Interpreted to Prevent Intrustion of Chinese.

Ottawa, April 19.—A new interpretation of the recent order-in-council prohibiting the entrance into British Columbia of all artisans and laborers has been made here. It was thought at first that, owing to the Chinese act, the order-in-council did not affect the entrance of Chinamen. However, after a close study of the legal aspects of the question, it has been decided that, under present regulations, the government can, if it so desires, exclude all newcomers from China, and in view of the recent racial difficulties in British Columbia the government may avail itself of this interpretation. The only nation now excluded from the provisions of the order are Japanese, whose case is covered by the treaty arrangement with that country.

Ottawa is awaiting with considerable interest and some anxiety the arrival of the steamer which has sailed from Shanghai with four hundred Hindus, who, it is claimed, will endeavor to test the legality of the recent Canadian orders-in-council as to their rights as British subjects. The steamer is expected to arrive at Victoria about May 1, and orders have been sent to the coast to prohibit the entry of the immigrants if they are entreing in ocntravention of the present regulation.

Owing to the present feeling at the coast with regards to Orientals generally there is some fear here that trouble might develop.

Navigation Opwened.

Gananoquwe, Ont., Aprwil 19.—The high winds of the past couple of days have practically cleared the St. Lawrence river of ice at this point, opening up navigation for the season.

The Municipality of The Township of Langley

The Dalrymple Road Crossing Bylaw, 1914.

A bylaw to divert a portion of the Dalrymple Section Road.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Langley enacts as follows:

1. That portion of the above named road situate on Sections thirteen (13) and twelve (12) in township eleven (11), New Westminster District, and bounded by a line:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the North boundary of Section twelve (12) of Township eleven (11), New Westminster District, and the West boundary of the Town Line Road;

And running thence southward along the said Town Line Road boundary thirty-three (33) feet;

Thence westward along the South boundary of the Section Line Road sixty-two and five-tenths (62.5) feet;

Thence north-westward on a two degree and two minute (2 degree, 2 minute) curve to the left one hundred and ten (110) feet to the intersection with the North boundary of the Section Line Road in Section thirteen (13) of said Township eleven (11);

Thence eastward along the said North boundary of said Section Line Road one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet to intersection with the said West boundary of said Town Line Road;

Thence southward along the said Town Line Road boundary thirty-three (33) feet to the place of beginning;

As shown bordered red on plan attached and containing sixteen one-hundredths (0.16) of an acre, more or less; shall be closed up, and the Corporation shall dispose of all its interests in the said lands to the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, and the Reeve and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a deed in the usual form of a Quit Claim Deed to the said Company.

2. In place of that part of the said road closed up as hereinbefore provided there shall be opened as parts of the said road and gazetted as public highways the following lands namely:

All that portion of Lot seven (7) in the Southeast Quarter (S.E. 1-4) of Section thirteen (13) Township eleven (11) east of the Coast Meredian more particularly described as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot seven (7) and running thence south-westward along the South boundary of said Lot seven (7) eighty-nine (89) feet;

Thence north-westward at right angles to the said South boundary sixty-one and forty-five one-hundredths (61.45) feet;

Thence south-eastward on a two degree and two minute (2 degree, 2 minute) curve to the right one hundred and eight and twenty-five one-hundredths (108.25) feet to the place of beginning;

Containing sixty-three one-thousandths (0.063) of an acre more or less as shown in red on a plan attached to a conveyance from the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, to the Corporation of the District of Langley dated the 8th day of November, 1912, a duplicate of which plan is filed in the Land Registry office at New Westminster as a Reference Map and numbered;

And also all that portion of Lot eight (8) in the Southeast Quarter (S.E. 1-4) of Section thirteen (13) Township eleven (11), east of the Coast Meridian, more particularly described as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot eight (8) and running thence north-westward on a one degree and fifty-eight minute (1 degree, 58 minute) curve to the left two hundred and fifteen (215) feet;

Thence north-eastward on a line radial to the said curve fifty (50) feet;

Thence south-eastward on a one degree and fifty-six minute (1 degree and 56 minute) curve to the right one hundred and eighty and one-tenth (180.1) feet to the intersection with the East boundary of said Lot eight (8);

Thence south-eastward along the said lot boundary sixty-three (63) feet to the place of beginning;

Containing two hundred and twenty-seven one-thousandths (0.227) of an acre more or less as shown in red on a plan attached to a conveyance from the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, to the Corporation of the District of Langley, dated the 8th day of November, 1912, a duplicate of which plan is filed in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster as a Reference Map and numbered:

3. This bylaw shall come into force immediately after it has been finally passed and has been published in the British Columbia "Gazette" and in The New Westminster "News" and a certified copy has been filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia.

4. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Dalrymple Road Crossing Bylaw, 1914."

Passed by the Council on the 28th day of February, 1914.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 14th day of March, 1914.

CHARLES E. HOPE, Acting Reeve.
R. A. PAYNE, Clerk.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the Dalrymple Road Crossing Bylaw, 1914.
R. A. PAYNE, Clerk.
(3264)

DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO MILITIA SERVICE

Retirement of Major-General W. H. Cotton Gazetted at Ottawa Last Week.

Ottawa, April 19.—The retirement of Major General W. H. Cotton, inspector-general of the Canadian forces, is gazetted in a milita order issued today. The retirement dates from March 31, and so far no announcement has been made of his successor. He will retain his present rank. He was appointed to the position eighteen months ago.

Major General Cotton is sixty-six years old, having been born in Montreal in 1848. He graduated from the Royal military school of Quebec in 1865 and in the same year was gazetted lieutenant in the Quebec garrison artillery. The following year he saw service in the Fenian raids and was again at the front in 1870. He has devoted his whole life to the Canadian militia service and his promotion has been steady until he became the first inspector-general of Canadian birth. He was made lieutenant colonel in 1882 and in 1894 was inspector of artillery. In 1900 he became a full colonel and in 1901 became Canadian quartermaster general.

SECOND POW-WOW NECESSARY.

Another Meeting of Indians to Be Held to Complete Federation.

Tacoma, April 19.—Announcement was made here yesterday that to complete the organization of the Northwestern Federation of American Indians an association of fish-eating tribes, a second pow-wow would be held in Tacoma, May 15, 16 and 17. Between 600 and 1000 Indians, representing eighteen tribes, are expected, according to the announcement, and will assemble from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

A movement will be launched to ask the pardon of an Indian of the Quinault tribe named Pope, who killed a deputy sheriff sent to arrest him and who was sentenced to from one to twenty years. The Indians contend that Pope was blameless as he was intoxicated with liquor furnished him by a white "bootlegger."

B.C. WILL BENEFIT BY PANAMA CANAL

This Province to Be Given Privileges of Pacific Coast States.

Washington, April 9.—Advocates of the exemption of American coastwise vessels from Panama canal tolls had their inning today before the senate canal committee when the first witnesses appeared in opposition to the repeal of the exemption clause.

Former Attorney General Charles Bonaparte, of Baltimore, Md.; Russell L. Dunn, of San Francisco, and Representative Humphrey, of Washington, attacked the repeal on various grounds. James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, was questioned by Senators Bristow and O'Gorman as to the motives of the organization in participating in the propaganda for the repeal of the exemption clause.

Mr. Bonaparte asserted no nation would have been so foolish as to build the canal with the understanding that it was to derive no special privileges from the canal. He said the position that the United States was bound by the same conditions in the use of the canal as the other nations of the world was "unreasonable and absurd under all circumstances."

Mr. Dunn spoke of the economic importance of free tolls, to California in particular.

Representative Humphrey said the benefits the Pacific coast states had expected from the canal were about to be given to British Columbia.

Senator Bristow aroused Dr. Scott's ire by asking if the Carnegie endowment was not espousing the claims of Great Britain in advocating the repeal of toll exemption and circulating some 70,000 copies of Senator Root's speech favoring the repeal. Dr. Scott insisted neither he nor the endowment conscientiously advocated the cause of England, but they had taken their position irrespective of what Great Britain desired.

To Preserve Waterloo Field.

Brussels, April 19.—The senate has passed, by 58 votes to 10, the bill voted by the chamber for the preservation of the battlefield of Waterloo. A plan annexed to the bill specifies an area of about 1350 acres of the battlefield to be secured, empowers the government to acquire compulsorily any portion required, and makes the government authorization necessary for building or planting.

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SPECIAL MORNING LOCAL.

Every morning except Friday a local leaves New Westminster at 7 a.m., arriving at Jardine at 7:50. Returning this train leaves Jardine at 7:55 and arrives in New Westminster at 8:50.

On Fridays (Market Day) the morning local leaves New Westminster at 6 a.m., and runs to Mt. Lehman. Returning leaves Mt. Lehman at 7:20, arriving at New Westminster at 8:50.

SATURDAY EVENING OWL SPECIAL—This service will be continued, train leaving Jardine at 6:05 p.m. and arriving at New Westminster at 7 p.m. Returning leaves New Westminster at 12:15 a.m., arriving at Jardine at 1 a.m.

MILK TRAINS—Leave Chilliwack at 7:00 and 15:35 daily, arriving at New Westminster at 10:40 and 18:45. Returning, milk trains leave New Westminster at 11:15 and 15:25, arriving at Chilliwack at 14:25 and 18:30.

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The News

THE ONLY MORNING PAPER IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Read the Ads.

FOUR NEGRESSES HELD FOR MURDER

Arrests Follow Murder of Man in Spokane By Colored Woman.

Spokane, April 19.—The man who was robbed and murdered at Havermale avenue and Washington street at 9.45 o'clock Monday night by a negress was identified yesterday morning as Frank Vincane, a Bohemian laborer, aged 25. Four negro women have been arrested as suspects, two of them at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning by Detectives Edwards and Ulrich, and the others after daybreak.

Clara Sims and Vera Clark were brought before C. E. Bixby and O. L. DeShaw, who saw the stabbing from the opposite side of Washington street. They are quoted as having told Detective Captain Martin J. Burns the women had the appearance of the two pursued by Vincane.

Car Hides Tragic Scene.

A view of the tragedy was interrupted for a moment by the passage of a street car, they said. One of the women is stout and the other slim. Claude Clark, the husband of one, is a prisoner in the city jail. He was arrested several days ago on a warrant issued on the complaint of his wife, charging disorderly conduct. The police believe he will tell something about the means his wife employed in obtaining money.

All the suspects have denied the charge of murder, have betrayed no emotion and insist they were at home at the hour of the assault.

Vincane, whose name has also been spelled Wincenc, came to Spokane on the day he lost his life. He was accompanied by Frank Prochaska, a compatriot, with whom he has been employed as a laborer at Pasco and at Portland. The young men separated Monday afternoon with an agreement to meet that night.

SAYS BRITISH PRESS IS NASTY TO CANADA

London, April 19.—J. R. Tennant is a man whose word counts in London financial circles. "It seems to me," he said, when presiding at this week's meeting of the Anglo-Canadian Finance corporation, "that every newspaper I pick up has something nasty to say about Canada, either in the editorial columns or in the speeches of chairmen of banks."

The Press and Canada.

That is a sweeping and somewhat astonishing assertion. It makes one wonder what papers Mr. Tennant is in the habit of reading. He certainly cannot read most of the leading journals of London and the provinces, for taken as a whole, their references to Canada are sympathetic, informative and fair. Mr. Tennant cannot surely attach importance to such journalistic enemies of Canada as "John Bull." No doubt what he has in view is the way in which a few financiers and finance writers, such as Mr. Thorpe, finance editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, and the Observer, have in recent weeks urged that Canada would be wise to moderate the pace of her national and municipal borrowings. But so sar as the most authoritative Englishmen are concerned there is no difference of opinion upon the point that really matters, namely, the fundamental soundness of Canada's financial and industrial position.

Nobody who studies the British press can fail to realize that Canada is under an enormous debt of obligation to their editors for the fullness with which they have come to treat Canadian questions, especially when we remmeber what an enormous demand is made upon their space by events in all those parts of the world which looks to London for financial support. For every inch of space devoted to the United tSates at least two inches are devoted to Canada in most of the leading journals.

SEEK TO QUASH BYLAW LIMITING SHOP LICENSES

Toronto, April 18.—The case of Patrick Henry Wall vs. the City of Ottawa, seeking to have the bylaw limiting the number of shop licenses quashed, came up before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith at Osgoode hall and was enlarged for one week.

James Harverson, K.C., for the liquor interests, explained that the parties had consented.

"But I have not been consulted," said the chief justice. "I must think of the clients and must not allow them to be charged with unnecessary costs."

"It's wasted sympathy," responded Mr. Haverson. "One is a liquor association and the other is the corporation of Ottawa.

The chief justice remarked that they had been spending a great deal of money one way and another and had been having their ups and downs and he thought he should consider them.

Mr. Haverson said he was going to file 98 affidavits.

"If one affidavit won't do it," said the judge, "do you think a hundred will?"

"We are seeking to set aside the bylaw on the ground of insufficient accommodation at the polls," returned Mr. Haverson. "There are 98 polls. I never thought of filing affidavits for amusement, I assure you."

Mr. Haverson declared he wanted the matter disposed of before the 20th when the license commissioners meet. He did not want their hands tied by two bylaws.

The case goes over for one week.

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CANADA'S FIRST GOVERNMENT DIFFERS FROM PRESENT.

The Advisers of the Governor-General Did Not Care Much About Elections In Those Days, But Worried More Concerning Their Superiors and Standing at Court — Intendant Designed to Spy on Governor.

Under the political institutions enjoyed by the people of Canada, it has been found possible to carry on a government that insures to the governed the greatest measure of liberty that is consistent with order, that guarantees to each citizen the enjoyment of the fruits of his industry, and encourages national development and progress. For these great blessings the Canadian people must thank their heritage in the British Constitution, which, under a government monarchical in form, gives to the people responsible and elastic democratic rule.

These thoughts are suggested by the session of our Federal Parliament which has just begun, says a writer in The Montreal Standard, and that, too, tends to cause one to look backwards to the beginning of government in this country, and to contrast the institutions of long ago with those under which it is our good fortune to live. This backward glance enables us to see how far the world has moved in the matter of government since white men came to the valley of the St. Lawrence and planted here the seeds of civilization.

Canada's earliest rulers were trading companies that, in consideration of monopolies grant d them in the fur trade and the fisheries, undertook to rule the country for the King of France and develop it as a colony. Among these early mercantile rulers were the Company of Merchants of Rouen and St. Malo, the Company of Canada, the West Indies Company, and lastly the largest and best-known of them all, the Company of One Hundred Associates.

The companies did something to colonize and to protect the colonists, but on the whole they did more to prosecute the fur trade and enrich themselves. Corporation-rule did not prove a success, and finally in 1663 it was brought to an end, and royal government was set up. That year is a starting point in what may be called the history of government and laws in Canada, for the consequences of many things done by that first of Canadian royal governments influenced the course of Canadian history, and are felt to this day, especially in the Province of Quebec.

The beginning of royal government and local legislation in Canada takes us back to the year 1663, when Quebec City was only fifty-five years old, and Montreal only twenty-one, and when the great Western wilderness of the Ottawa, the Upper St. Lawrence, and the Great Lakes reached down to the very walls of the little fort that Maiso neuve had built on what is now part of the business quarter of Montreal.

The seat of that first of Canadian royal governments was Quebec, which to-day is well and truly called the "Ancient Capital."

At the head of the Government was a Governor-General, appointed by the King of France, whom the Governor-General represented and a small part of whose glory the Governor-General was permitted to reflect in the miniature court that in the rather rude palace on the heights of Cape Diamond mimicked the pomp of Versailles.

Judging from his title and from a considerable part of his commission, the Governor-General of Canada was the all-powerful local head of the administration whereas, in fact, he was not so. His powers were limited and confused by the very wording of his commission and of his instructions, and they were further limited by the powers of another high officer, who was generally considered to be subordinate to the Governor, and yet who, with respect to some matters, seemed to have outranked him. That second high official was the Intendant.

The Intendant was virtually a spy on the Governor, and every year he sent to the Minister of Marine, whose department administered colonial affairs, letters, often forty pages in length filled with the secrets of the colony, political and personal, great and small. The Governor also wrote letters, and each was jealous of the letters of the other

To assist the Governor and the Intendant there was a body known as the Sovereign Council, composed of the Governor, the Intendant, the Bishop, and at first of five other councillors, but whose number was subsequently increased to twelve.

This remarkable Council combined some of the advisory and executive functions of the Cabinet of to-day, with some of the legislative functions of Parliament, and the functions both of a trial court and a court of appeal. The law that it enforced and, therefore, introduced into Canada, was what was known in France as the "Coutume de Paris"—the Customs of Paris, based on the ancient Roman law.

The rule of the Governor, the Intendant, and the Sovereign, or Superior Council, continued to the end of the French regime. It had its qualities, especially with respect to military affairs, for it made New France the strongest fighting unit on the continent.

With respect to civil matters, the system did not work remarkably well, in fact, it seems to have worked remarkably ill, for a French writer in describing the state of Canada in 1758—two years before its surrender—says that it is the "country of abuses."

Such, in outline, was the first royal government in this country—a system that came to an end with the surrender by Vaudreuil at Montreal in September, 1760, after on hundred years of existence.

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Telephone Stands, for the hall, table and stool; in solid oak; regular $7.00. Special **$5.75**

Magazine or Book Racks; solid oak; golden or fumed finish; reg. $6.00. Special **$5.00**

Dresser; in quarter cut oak; colonial designs; fumed or golden finish; regular $36.00 value. Special **$29.50**

Dresser; in genuine mahogany, colonial design; dull finish; regular $47.00. Special **$39.00**

DRESS GOODS FOR LESS

This week we are offering some extra values in Dress Goods and Coatings bought at exceptionally low prices and offered at bargain prices. Among them are these lines at 50c, 69c and 95c

The selection of goods at 50c. is one from which you can select something suitable for a dress, skirt r waist, as there are materials in all weights and weaves. The colors are new shades, and include navy, black, gray, red, Copenhagen, cream, green, etc., and some splendid shades of two-tone ratines, black and white checks, navy and brown, and white checks; widths up to 50 inches. This lot, per yard **50c**

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Some are worth twice the money, and are the newest weaves for the Spring and Summer trade. There are two-tone cords; 54 inches wide; striped suitings, ratings, beige and many materials used for suits and summer coats. A big range of colors and all of exceptional value. Up to 56 inches wide. A big choice. All, per yard **69c**

COATINGS FOR 95c.

This includes a lot of mixtures suitable for the new coats; most serviceable in wear and smart in appearance; 50 and 54 inches wide; gray, mauve, tan, green and blue mixtures, etc., and plain tan and some novelty checks. Your choice for, per yard **95c**

REMNANTS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

This Easter Sale has left us with a quantity of short lengths. We have marked them to clear and offer them to you Monday and Tuesday. There are lengths from one to five yards and are all cheap. Come and look these over and get the best. **They are less than Half Price.**

Carpet Department Specials

WINDOW SHADES.

The best quality shade cloth and Hartshorn rollers only used. The work and the quality are guaranteed. Measurements taken and estimates given free of charge.

Window Shade, made of special oil opaque cloth, 37 inches wide and six feet long; fitted to Hartshorn roller; regular 75c value. Special **55c**

Window Shade, of good quality cream cloth; 36 in. wide and 6 feet long; fitted to a strong spring roller; reg. 50c. Special **35c**

Bargains from the Furniture Dept. You Cannot Afford to Miss

Morris Chair; solid Oak frame; loose cushion regular $15.00. Special **$9.75**

Morris Chair; solid quarter cut oak frame; genuine leather; loose cushions; regular $28.00. Special **$23.25**

Solid Oak Rocker; fumed finish; roll seat, shaped arms; regular $9.75. Special **$8.85**

Solid Oak Parlor Table; regular $3.50. Special **$2.85**

Genuine Mahogany Parlor Table; regular $9.00. Special **$7.75**

Solid Oak Pedestal; fumed finish; round or square top; regular $8.50. Special **$7.25**

$45.00 CHINA CABINET, $31.75.

A beautiful design, in golden, quarter cut; panel back; bent glass in door and ends; French bevel mirror on top, and two in back. Extra Special **$31.75**

$63.00 DINING ROOM SUITE FOR $49.75.

Including a Buffet in fumed oak; a six-foot Extension, pedestal base fumed oak Table, and a set of six Dining Rooms Chairs, with leather pad seats. Special **$49.75**

Ladies' Writing Desks, in several different designs, just arrived; in fumed or golden finishd; quarter sawed; regular $19.75. Special **$15.75**

Heavy quarter cut golden oak 8-ft. Extension Table; fancy pedestal base; regular $48.50. Special **$39.75**

A set of six golden oak Dining Chairs; with genuine leather pad seats; regular $29.75 Special **$25.75**

Three odd Settees, upholstered in Denim covering; spring back and seat. Extra Special for **$16.50**

Three-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite; upholstered in tapestry; regular $37.50. Special **$24.75**

Big One Week's Sale of 10,000 Yards of Embroideries, Flouncings and Insertions at Half and Less than Half the Regular Prices

This huge stock of Embroideries, Flouncings and Insertions, containing over 10,000 yards, was bought at a figure below the manufacturers' regular cost price, thereby enabling us to offer the whole stock at half and less than the regular prices. All kinds, width and pattern is represented, narrow and wide Insertions, Edgings, Flouncings and Corset Coverings, etc., etc. We are sure to have just what you want. Be in time on Saturday and secure first choice, as there is sure to be a good demand at these very special prices.

This Sale Continues all Through the Week

The whole stock is divided into Ten Big Lots to facilitate selling, and every yard of Embroidery in this sale is positively half or less than half regular price. Come early and buy all you can afford. There are some rare bargains to be had. Embroideries from 1 inch to a yard and a half wide.

Lot No. 1, now priced at, per yard **2½c**

Lot No. 2, now priced at, per yard **5c**

Lot No. 3, now priced at, per yard **7½c**

Lot No. 4, now priced at, per yard **10c**

Lot No. 5, now priced at, per yard **15c**

Lot No. 6, now priced at, per yard **25c**

Lot No. 7, now priced at, per yard **35c**

Lot No. 8, now priced at, per yard **50c**

Lot No. 9, now priced at, per yard **75c**

Lot No. 10, now priced at, per yard **95c**

Buy all your Summer Embroidery needs at this sale. Buy for May Day White Dresses at this sale and save. Plenty of bargains for one and all. Get your share. Tell your friends as well.

TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES.

A good, serviceable carpet, not too expensive, but that looks well. We carry a large variety of patterns in all the popular colors:

Size 4-6x6-6 feet; regular $5.25. Sale Price **$4.20**

Size 6-9x9 feet; regular $7.25. Sale Price **$5.80**

Size 7-6x9 feet; regular $8.75. Sale Price **$7.00**

Size 9x9 feet; regular $8.45. Sale Price **$6.75**

Size 9x10-6 feet; regular $9.50. Sale Price **$7.60**

Size 9x12 feet; regular $11.35. Sale Price **$9.00**

Size 10-6x12 feet; regular $15.50. Sale Price **$12.40**

TAPESTRY CARPET.

Regular 75c a Yard. Sale Price, 50c.

A good hard-wearing quality; 27 inches wide; in green, red and fawn grounds; regular 75c a yard. Sale Price **50c**

JAPANESE MATS.

The ideal floor covering for the summer months; clean and durable; nicely stencilled patterns:

Size 36x72 inches; regular 35c. Sale price **25c**

Size 6x9 feet; regular $1.50. Sale Price **$1.35**

Size 9x9 feet; regular $2.25. Sale Price **$1.95**

Size 9x12 feet; regular $3.25. Sale Price **$2.85**

INLAID LINOLEUM.

Regular $1.10 Square Yard, for 90c.

A heavy quality of Inlaid Linoleum that will stand the strain of constant service because it is made of tested materials. A large selection of patterns in colors that are clean and clear; regular $1.10 square yard, for **90c**

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Two Yards Wide; Per Square Yard, 40c.

A heavy grade of Linoleum which will wear well; a good cheap floor covering for kitchen, dining room, bedroom, hall or bath room; regular 50c. a square yard, for **40c**

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NEW SPRING SUITS, COATS, DRESSES AND MILLINERY.

Ladies' Brown Novelty Suits at $37.50.

The very newest model, in stylish cut-away coat; collar, revers and cuffs daintily trimmed with fancy silk materials; the skirt is cut in the latest "big top" style; really a very pretty model. Specially priced.. **$37.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Gray Serge Suits at $35.00.

Comes in medium shades of gray, with new style cut-away coat; finished with two large covered buttons; skirt very daintily draped at each side; a perfectly new model. Specially priced at **$35.00**

Ladies' and Misses' Navy Suits at $16.50 to $25.00.

These Suits are strictly man-tailored and made up in new model styles; materials of fine serges; coat is 22 to 27-inch length, and skirt of newest cut. Very attractively priced at **$16.50 TO $25.00**

Ladies' Black and White Check Suits at $37.50.

A small check all wool materials; coat in fancy cut-away effect; trimmed with four small buttons back and front; collar and revers covered with moire silk and edged with fine lace frilling; the skirt is a perfect new model, with overskirt effect. A very stylish suit, specially priced at **$37.50**

A VERY CHOICE SELECTION OF LADIES' NEW SPRING DRESSES IN SILK, FINE SERGES, WHIPCORDS AND OTHER MATERIALS.

Fancy Silk Dresses at $25.00 to $35.00.

In various colors, brown, navy, black, blue and shot effects; some trimmed with lace collars and cuffs; others with fancy Tartan turn-back cuffs; the very newest model waists and latest peg top skirt effects. See these splendid value dresses without delay. Very moderately priced at **$25.00 TO $35.00**

New style fancy cloth Dresses; all styles, sizes and colors now in stock. Priced from **$10.00 TO $25.00**

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The New "Lily" Collar.

Comes in fine white silk mull, also white edged with black; fine Valenciennne Muslin set in Val. lace edging; has collar supports in black and side; with drooping corners, thereby giving "lily" effect, and fancy fichu fronts; some also in crepe and crepe de chine. Ranging in prices from **$1.00 TO $2.50**

The "Medici" Collar.

A new spring novelty that is very pretty and effective; in fine mull, crepe and crepe de chine; with double fichu effect; many with fancy crepe Dresden frilled centres, others centred with Paddy green and violet velvet ribbon bands; would make a very effective finish to a spring suit or dress. Specially priced from **$1.50 TO $2.50**

The New White Silk Moire Coat Collar.

With edging of black marabout; very smart, and is largely worn in all the leading cities of the world. Specially priced at **$1.95**

Dress Collar and Cuff Sets.

In fine white mull, with pique edge; all newest shapes. Specially priced at **$1.25**

Also separate collars at, each **75c AND $1.00**

Ladies' High and Low Fine White Mull Vests.

Many trimmed with colored buttons, answering as fasteners. Specially priced at ,each **$1.00 AND $1.50**

The New Chemisette Yokes.

In low effect; dainty net, plain and figured; in white or cream, and trimmed in front with colored buttons. Specially priced **75c AND $1.25**

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SPORTS

ENGLISH SOCCER

Interest Waning Now Leaders Are Known—English Cup Next on Tap Saturday.

With Blackburn Rovers perched on top of the league table, safe from their nearest competitors, little interest can be taken in the first division old country football except the race between the cellar clubs in order to escape being dumped back into second class company.

Everything points to Preston and Derby being relegated to the minors although a slip by Manchester United or Liverpool might place them in danger.

Of Saturday's games, Middlesboro appeared in a goalscoring mood by defeating Liverpool four tallies to nil. On Easter Monday the northerners accounted for Tottenham Hotspurs 6-0, which is some record for one week.

Aston Villa made a good win at Tottenham, taking the 'Spurs into camp two goals to nil. Preston and Derby fought it out at Derby, the Northenders winning by the lone tally.

Notts county in the second division is safe for promotion, being seven points above its nearest rival, Bradford City. Just what other club will advance in major company remains between Bradford, Woolwich Arsenal and Leeds City.

Swindon and Reading are making a fine race in the Southern league for the championship title, the former still continuing to maintain a slight lead over the biscuit town of one point. The fight for premier honors rests between the above two clubs, the others being down on the list as fas as points are concerned.

In the Scottish league, Celtic appear to have the best chance for the championship, having a lead of three points over the Rangers up to the present time. The following were Saturday's results:

First Division.

Blackburn Rovers 2, Oldham A. 1.
Bradford City 1, Manchester U. 1.
Derby Co. 0, Preston N.E. 1.
Everton 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Manchester City 4, Burnley 1.
Middlesboro 4, Liverpool 0.
Sheffield U. 2, Newcastle U. 0.
Sunderland 2, Chelsea 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 0, Aston Villa 2.
West Bromwich Albion 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1.

Second Division.

Barnsley 2, Wolverhampton W. 1.
Birmingham 2, Bristol City 2.
Blackpool 2, Stockport County 2.
Bury 1, Leicester Fosse 1.
Fulham 0, Hull City 1.
Grimsby Town 0, Leeds City 1.
Huddersfield Town 2, Notts Co. 1.
Lincoln City 0, Bradford 3.
Notts Forest 1, Glossop 2.
Woolwich Arsenal 2, Clapton O. 2.

WESTMINSTER WINS.

Checker Players Defeat Vancouver in First of Series.

A good number of spectators turned out on Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. to witness the inter-city checker match between Vancouver and Westminster. After a half hour's play the visitors were seen to be in difficulties and soon the locals had two wins to their credit.

Murchie, for Westminster, got on a "bridge" and forced his opponent to resign at the following position, thus scoring the third win for the locals: Black on 1, 3, 24; King on 14; White on 7, 10, 17; King on 2; White (Esson) to play.

The return match will be played at the Mount Pleasant Checker club, Vancouver, on Friday, April 24.

The individual results are:

Westminster—	Win.	Draw.
W. Anderson	0	1
W. P. McInnes	1	1
E. Murchie	1	1
S. Jackman	1	1
	3	4

Vancouver—		
D. Jeffrey	1	1
W. H. Mason	0	1
A. Esson	0	1
A. Sutcliff	0	1
	1	4