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OUTLOOK IN BRITAIN IS DARKER THAN EVER

Situation Arising Out of Resignation of Officers Grows More Intense—General French Denies He Has Withdrawn Resignation—General Ian Hamilton May Succeed to Post.

London, March 29.—The crisis that has been threatening all last week both in and out of parliament is by no means over and the outlook today is blacker than ever. General Sir John French in an interview with the Daily Mail denies that he has withdrawn his resignation and gave no indication of doing so. Premier Asquith will make a definite announcement in the house of commons tomorrow afternoon following a meeting of the cabinet which will be held during the morning. The Unionist press still claims that Generals French and Ewart will persist in their demands to resign while the Daily Chronicle is of the same opinion. The Daily Express comes out with the announcement that the post to be vacated by General French will be given to General Ian Hamilton, inspector general of overseas forces.

Should General French persist in resigning it is thought that dissatisfaction among the army will again crop up and will probably mean the supplanting of Col. Seely as secretary of war.

The court is scheduled to move to Windsor this week but it is believed that the king will remain at Buckingham palace in face of the grave possibilities that may arise at any moment.

Searching questions will be asked in the house Monday to secure the full facts of the amazing incidents of the past week.

Party organs, in view of the possibility of an early election are making capital of the Curragh resignations by claiming them to be a Tory plot to overthrow the present Liberal government.

ZELAYA ATTACKED.

Would-Be Assasin Fires on Former President of Nicaragua.

Madrid, March 29.—A dispatch received here from Barcelona says an attempt was made today to assassinate Jose E. Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, at Casa Horres, where Zelaya resides.

A man who said his name was Rosas and who declared that he was a Nicaraguan, entered the residence of Zelaya, drew a revolver and fired at the astonished ex-president. Zelaya was not hit by the bullet.

Rosas was immediately overpowered and arrested. He said that Zelaya, when president of Nicaragua, was responsible for the death of his uncle and that he had been pursuing him ever since in order to avenge his dead kinsman.

WILL DISCUSS REDISTRIBUTION

Burnaby Council to Rearrange the Division of Municipality Into Wards.

A skirmish is expected in the Burnaby council tonight when the report of the committee appointed to redistribute the present six wards on a more equal basis, will make a report. The present plan is to create three wards in North Burnaby and three in the south which if passed would mean the breaking up of the present boundaries. The present constitution gives the south the majority as Councillors MacDonald and Fau-Vel are looked upon as representatives of the section lying north of Burnaby lake.

According to reports everything along this line of redistribution is agreeable to the reeve and council with the exception of Councillor Rose, of ward two, and Councillor Allen, of ward three, who after a peek at the proposed plan, see visions of representing an entirely new district and population. These two gentlemen are likely to raise objections at tonight's meeting.

A discussion on a new traffic regulation bylaw compiled by Municipal Engineer Macpherson is also slated for tonight.

School Administration.

At a conference between Reeve Fraser and Councillor Rose representing the council and Chairman Herd and Trustee Burnes representing the school board, held in the municipal hall on Saturday morning the question of the school board's bookkeeping being taken over by the municipal hall staff was discussed. While both sides appeared to be agreeable to the change, a question arose as to whether such action was legal under the school act. Advice from the provincial department at Victoria will be sought before anything definite is done in the matter.

Another point taken up was that of school finances and the whereabouts of the elusive $40,000 which was reported as missing during the recent school trustee election campaign. All trace of this sum had been lost, according to the trustees, but after the situation had been gone over by Chairman of Finance Rose, Messrs. Herd and Burnes appeared satisfied.

Estimates Reduced.

It was discovered, to the edification of the latter, however, that the estimate available for use by the school board will be considerably less than at first thought. This is explained by Reeve Fraser and Councillor Rose by the fact that in the transaction with Spitzer, Rorick & Co., the school bonds were hypothicated in the same manner as were the other bonds. A shrinkage will occur to some extent, the actual amount not being known until the treasury certificates are wiped out and the bonds sold. To make up this shrinkage the council has decided to distribute the amount over all the bonds hypothicated and thus prevent a large sum being taken from current revenue two or three years hence, which would undoubtedly result in the large increase in the tax rate. The latter the council is anxious to obviate and towards this end the school board will probably have to accede to the necessity of allowing a certain percentage of the funds available to be kept in reserve.

THREE THOUSAND SOULS IS PRICE OF TORREON

Fighting Continues at Federal Stronghold but Victory for Villa Is Almost Certain—Over 900 Rebels and 2000 Government Soldiers Dead While Hundreds Are Badly Wounded—Carranza Arrives at Juarez.

Juarez, Mex., March 29—An official message from the front tonight says that the fighting is still going on for the possession of Torreon.

The telegram says that the rebels now hold all positions except the main barracks and two smaller barracks. In the last twenty-four hours it is reported that Gen. Villa took Corro de la Cruz and the Torreon foundry.

Another telegram admits a rebel loss in the last six days of 900 killed and wounded, and places the federal loss at 2000. As there are already at Chihuahua 500 wounded, the report of rebel losses is thought to have been minimized. Among the rebel wounded is General Tomas Urbina.

It is said that private soldiers taken prisoners are being taken into the rebel ranks, but their officers are executed unless they take the oath of allegiance to the Constitutionalist cause. All irregular troops in the federal garrison are executed upon capture.

Carranza at Juarez.

Juarez, Mex., March 29.—General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the revolution was welcomed at Juarez today. In the last two weeks the general has ridden horseback for five hundred miles and in the last two months he has travelled 2000 miles in the same way.

He looked the picture of health and vigor, a living contradiction to stories that he was feeble and that he had constant recourse to stimulants in order to bear up, and other reports of a similar nature. His appearance also branded many lithographs of him as libels, for they made him appear old and rather thin.

All afternoon automobiles and carriages streamed out the road past the race track and along the railroad to anticipate his arrival. The road held a straggling procession of these vehicles, bicycles, saddle horses and men, women and children in gala attire, each with a bit of the national red, white and green.

Villa's Chief.

General Manuel Chao, military governor of the state of Chihuahua, who came here for the purpose of formally welcoming the jefe suprema, galloped with his staff to a point three miles south of the city. Here General Carranza and his staff and the reception committee met and there ensued a long wait for the troops train bringing the horses and men of Carranza's own army.

Visitors were eager to catch a glimpse of the one man in Mexico whom General Villa owns as chief. He is a big man politically, and despite his sixty-five years, looks as if he could still holds his own in a wrestling match or a bout with the gloves. His shoulders are broad and his chest deep. The beard alone was true to the pictures—gray and of medium length.

He was in uniform, spick and span for the occasion. To those who were presented to him he stretched out a big, strong hand with a firm, warm grasp.

"Have you any advices from Torreon?" he was asked.

"I think there has been no news since last night," was the reply. "Perhaps General Villa has not yet taken the city."

Huerta Not President

He added that he had no occasion to modify his decree of several months ago wherein he stated that no act or contract of the Huerta government would be recognized should the revolutionists succeed in capturing Mexico City.

"Huerta is not president of Mexico and none of his acts can be legal, and therefore none of them can be binding," he said.

When the newspaper men were introduced to General Carranza, he smiled and said:

"Well, I suppose you want me to say something." The insinuation was admitted, and the general, after the manner of a man who recognizes a rather wearisome duty, orated:

"The time is coming when the whole world can plainly see that the great cause of which I have the honor to be the head is the cause of justice. The path of better things is opening up and the day of retribution for treachery and infamy draws close."

Driven Back.

Juarez, Mex., March 29.—A report was received at General Chao's headquarters last night that a force of federal volunteers, or former Orozquista, attempted to cut their way out of Torreon yesterday but were driven back with great loss. General Villa long ago gave notice that no quarter would be given any federal volunteers found under arms, and this prompted those in the ranks of Velasco's army at Torreon to fight with desperation. They may be killed in battle but they know they surely will be killed if captured. It is believed Velasco has taken advantage of this situation to force the federal volunteers into the position of the greatest danger in the defence of Torreon.

EXILE RETURNS FROM FAR NORTH

After 22 Years Among Indians Missionary Sees His First Auto.

Rev. Pierre Edward Guoy Will Visit France But Will Return to His Chosen Life

Edmonton, March 29.—"It seems good to be back in civilization again after 22 years of voluntary exile among the Indians of the north."

The speaker was Rev. Pierre Edward Guoy, father superior of St. Isadore mission at Fort Smith, who arrived in Edmonton tonight by rail from Athabasca after being away nearly a quarter of a century.

"I saw today at Athabasca an automobile for the first time," said Father Guoy. "Such things were not even dreamed of when as a young man of 25, I left for the north to work among the Cree Indians. Edmonton was then but a village. Of course I have kept track of the growth of the city through the newspapers, although we received papers only during the summer by canoe or an occasional steamboat, the winter mail carried by dog teams confining themselves to letters."

Father Guoy will rest in Edmonton for a few days and then after a short trip to St. Albert he will start for Nantes, where he will visit his aged parents. On his return here next September he will go once more to Fort Smith, perhaps to spend the remainder of his life in his self-sacrificing labor for the education and uplifting of the Indians.

REFUSE U. S. OFFER.

Danish Senate Fails to Ratify New Arbitration Treaty.

Copenhagen, March 29—Today there is no treaty between the United States and Denmark, as the Danish senate failed to ratify the new obligatory arbitration treaty yesterday and the Danish government has refused the proffered renewal of the old one made by the United States.

The Danish foreign office yesterday said the government is ready to start negotiations for a special treaty for the adjustment of disputes between the two countries as suggested by Mr. Bryan to the Danish legation, but wants to continue the present treaty, as it desires to get better terms regarding arbitration.

RECEIVED MARKED BALLOTS NIGHT BEFORE VOTING DAY

Collingwood, Ont., March 29.—The scrutiny of the ballots cast for and against the bylaw to guarantee the bonds of the Imperial Steel and Wire company to the extent of $100,000 developed a sensation yesterday when Harry Storey, a deputy returning officer, testified that the night previous to the vote being taken he was handed 30 ballots by T. E. McKin, an insurance agent, the ballots being marked in favor of the bylaw. Storey said he put these marked ballots in an envelop and handed them to a friend. They were produced in court, and were seen to be similar to the official ballot. McKin denied the allegation and stated that he had not seen the ballots before. Representatives of the Enterprise Printing company, printers of the official ballots, could not throw any light on the bogus ballot papers.

The scrutiny will be resumed tomorrow afternoon. So far there is a net increase of one vote for the bylaw.

IMPLICATE JUDGE IN BRIBERY CHARGE

Sequence to Trial in Which Man Accused of Murder Was Acquitted.

Grand Forks, N.D., March 29.—Alleged briberies in the McLain-Cooper murder trial, when Cooper was acquitted, were extended yesterday by the evidence of J. A. Sullivan, the star witness for the state, to include Judge C. M. Colley of the district court, and J. R. Carley, a former cashier of the Northwestern Trust company of this city.

Sullivan detailed his alleged relations with Tracy Bangs and J. C. Mahon charged with bribery, declared he once received $15 from Cooper to use in his work with the jury and he charged that he received several big sums from Carley at the direction of Tracy Bangs. In his testimony Sullivan related an alleged midnight visit to Bangs' house, where he says he received instructions in attempting to influence the jury in Cooper's favor.

Efforts to bring McLain Cooper back from Oregon to face bribery charges have been unsuccessful so far, an alleged conspiracy being revealed at Portland, charging that Sullivan obtained another man to impersonate Cooper and that evidence was in that manner worked up.

LINE BETWEEN U. S. AND CANADA ONLY IMAGINARY

Boston, Mass., March 29.—Justice Benjamin Russell, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, and Professor Jay William Hudson, of the University of Missouri, discussed international peace at a meeting of the state branch of the American School of Peace league yesterday.

Justice Russell spoke of "The really imaginary line" dividing the United States and Canada and declared that during the past century there had developed between England and the United States, clashing interests, which had European powers been the interested principals, would have led inevitably to war.

Professor Hudson said: "The change in public opinion in regard to the necessity for war is no where better exemplified than in the policy of the U. S. toward Mexico, a policy that makes for peace, put forward in a way that public opinion would not have sanctioned twenty years ago."

The Others Come West.

Toronto, March 29—Yesterday morning a Grand Trunk special train arrived with 330 foreigners; 95 of the strangers remained in Toronto, the remainder continuing their way west.

PIG PLAYS PART IN SURGICAL MIRACLE

Cornea of Pig's Eye Used to Restore the Sight of Little David Kane.

Baltimore, Md., March 29.—Sight has been given to the left eye of David Kane, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kane, of Pittsburg, Pa., after the grafting of the cornea of a pig's eye, to the child's eyeball, according to a statement of physicians today at a hospital.

Certain tests, they assert, have brought out this fact without a doubt. When the bandage was removed from the eye it was said that the child followed the sourse of a lighted candle, which was moved in front of him. Another test that brings out the fact more clearly is that the child now winks his eyelid if a finger or a small object is waved close to the eye.

The disease from which little David has been a sufferer since he was three months old is known as staphytoma of the cornea. The operation was performed last Monday and the cornea of the pig's eye was used because it is said it more closely resembles the human cornea than that of any other animal.

BANDITS ESCAPE.

Posses Lose Trace of Men Who Held up Elma Bank.

Tacoma, March 29.—The posses searching for the bandits who held up the bank at Elma Saturday evening and later engaged in a battle with the officers, have lost the trail. After the midnight battle near Satsop, the robbers turned back towards Elma, it was discovered this morning but further than that no trace of them has been found. Sheriff Mathews today searched a railway construction camp and several logging camps where foreigners were employed, but no one could be found who could be identified by the men in the bank at the time of the holdup. It was ascertained today that the robbers overlooked a bag containing $7500 in gold near the cashier's window. It was also learned that the robbers had been employed in the logging camp of the Port Blakley Lumber company, and cashed their pay checks in Elma Saturday.

Wireless Telephone.

Paris, March 29.—Communication by wireless telephone between Laeken, a suburb of Brussels and Eifel tower was established last night and the voice of a tenor singing at Laeken could be heard. This was made possible through a new and powerful microphone invented by an Italian engineer.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

London, March 29.—Prof. Sir Herbert von Horkomer, the celebrated artist, is dangerously ill in Devonshire.

The engagement is announced of Sir Thomas Heath, the permanent secretary of the treasury, and Madame Thomas, the pianist.

Their majesties will spend Easter at Windsor, for which the Prince of Wales will return from Norway.

Queen Mary has had a number of beautiful gowns made, especially for her forthcoming visit to Paris. She continues to show her dislike for the narrow skirts and retains the bell-like shape with which her photographs have made the public so familiar. She will take many of her diamonds with her, though Parisian experts say that gems are not fashionable.

Welcome Royal Party.

Buenos Ayres, March 29.—Prince Henry, brother of the emperor of Germany, and the Princess Heny of Prussia arrived today from Rio Janeiro. The prince and princess were warmly greeted by the representatives of governmental departments, the German minister and the various German societies. The press extends to them a cordial welcome also. The prince's mission is in the nature of a private visit to the South American republics.

EXPECT B.C. LOAN WILL BE SUCCESS

Lists at London Will Close by Wednesday—Scrip Now at a Quarter Premium.

London, March 29—The past week's business on the stock exchange is estimated to have been the smallest since the dark days of the Balkan war. The strong undertone has not disappeared, but the immediate outlook is so confused that optimism is slow in reviving. The markets on Saturday were inanimate and there was only a very small attendance owing to the large number of brokers who attended the university boat race in addition to the usual exodus for the week end. Consols see-sawed, but closed unchanged at 72½.

The Dominion of Canada scrip was bought at 11-16 premium. The scrip of the Winnipeg loan, the result of which will be published tomorrow is quoted at ⅜ discount, thus reflecting unfavorable expectations as to the result. The prospectus of the British Columbia loan for $7,500,000 has been issued and the lists will close on or before Wednesday. Meanwhile the scrip stands at a quarter premium which is taken as a favorable indication.

One Killed in Wreck.

West Liberty, O., March 29.—One person was killed and several suffered minor injuries when passenger train No. 4, on the Big Four, was wrecked here late yesterday. The rear truck of the dining car left the track at a switch and the rear coach and chair car were hurled into a ditch. Miss Lou Neil, aged 45 of Cleveland, was instantly killed. Ten other occupants of the car were cut and badly bruised.

Dowager Empress Ill.

Tokio, March 29.—The Dowager Empress Maroko, who is suffering from engina pretoris, continues in a serious condition at the imperial villa at Nuhasu, a watering place southwest of Yokohama, it was announced today. Court physicians are in attendance.

ANOTHER ITALIAN RAILWAY THREATENED

Eighty Thousand Employees Demand Increase Which Would Total $10,000,000.

Rome, March 29.—Another general railroad strike is threatened in Italy. Eighty thousand railroad employees are agitating for an amelioration of their condition of employment, which would represent an increase of $10,000,000 in the state budget.

The employees held several meetings today, the most important of these at Ancona, a great railway centre, at which it was decided that if the government refused to give a satisfactory answer to the men, a general railway strike would be proclaimed on April 15. Enrico Maiatesta, the anarchist leader, promised the support of his party to the railway men and the Republicans and Socialist leaders gave a compromise.

French Deputies Resign.

Paris, March 29.—Two members of the committee of the chamber of deputies which is investigating the Rochette affair resigned yesterday. They were Georges Bery and Jules la Mays, who took the ground that a majority of the members of the committee were being influenced to too great an extent by politicians. The resignations of the two deputies were presented at the end of a stormy session of the committee.

Fear Serious Floods.

Whitehall, N.Y., March 29.—The level of Lake Champlain has risen four feet within the last 24 hours. Should the rapid thaw now in progress continue, the worst flood in the history of this region will result, it is said.

Theory Peters Out.

Moose Jaw, March 29.—The Belle Gunness case in Neville, Sask., has petered out. Deputy Marshal Clint Cochrane of Laporte, Ind., the place Belle Gunenss made notorious by her female Blue Beard activities, said it was a case of mistaken identity.

FOURTEEN INJURED WHEN TRAIN IS WRECKED

Ottawa, Kan., March 29.—A passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad, eastbound from Denver to St. Louis was wrecked near here today, causing seious injury to the engineer and fireman. A dozen passengers also were injured, none, however, seriously. The injured trainmen were brought to a hospital here.

The two engines pulling the train and four cars left the track, one engine turning over and a baggage and mail car, the smoker and a tourist sleeper going into the ditch. The wreck was said to have been caused by a defective engine.

Military School.

Ottawa, March 29.—The establishment of a provisional school of instruction for the army service corps at Winnipeg on April 6 for a period of six weeks is authorized in militia orders issued Saturday.

LABOR AND LIBERALS REACH AGREEMENT

London, March 29.—It is understood that the interviews between Ramsay McDonald the chairman of the parliamentary labor party and Mr Lloyd-George, seeking to prevent triangular contests, have been official and successful. It is added that as a result of the agreement, Ramsay McDonald will get the portfolio of minister of labor in the next Liberal government. There are evidences, however, that the rebels in the party are planning a big campaign which is going to embarrass the government considerably.

Incensed Bandit Kills Two Moneyless Men

Highwayman Failing to Secure Loot Murders One and Fatally Injures Other Victim.

Mount Vernon, Wash., March 29.—A man believed to be Charles Hopkins, known as the "tattooed bandit," because of the words "true love" tottooed across his hands, killed Tony Gerb and shot and probably fatally wounded John Freeman, loggers, two miles north of McMurray, 15 miles southeast of here last night.

Freeman and Gerb were walking along the railroad tracks when the highway man halted them and demanded their money. Neither had any and all the robber obtained was a razor carried by Gerb. Incensed because of his failure to obtain loot the bandit drove the two men into a slough 300 yards from the track.

"I guess I'll get rid of you fellows right now," Freeman said the bandit told him and then hit Gerb over the head with his pistol, killing him instantly. The blow broke the pistol but the bandit produced another and shot Freeman through the neck, leaving him for dead.

Freeman managed to crawl into McMurray early today, where he gave the alarm and was taken to a hospital. He is not expected to live. The body of Gerb was found in the slough.

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THE RIGHT KIND OF A PULL.

Business men from Vancouver and New Westminster, who were the guests of the New Westminster pilot board on an inspection trip of the new Fraser river channel last Friday when it was demonstrated that the river now is open for deep sea shipping from the mouth to Port Coquitlam, sounded a new note of co-operation which is destined to have far-reaching results. The keynote of the speeches made in the cabin of the steamer Paystreak was "pull together" and when it is remembered that this keynote was sounded by some of the most representative men in both cities it is safe to predict that the lower mainland of British Columbia is on the verge of a new era of co-operative development.

Former Reeve J. W. Weart of Burnaby, speaking from his position as a resident between the two cities, lead the way with some startling declarations. A few years ago—a very few years ago—Mr. Weart's remarks would have been the occasion for ironical comment and passed over as the much-too-previous dreams of a rank futurist. On Friday last they were received not only with applause, but were heartily endorsed by other speakers.

As yet there has been no outward sign of the movement outlined by Mr. Weart as inevitable, tending to bring within the corporate limits of one great metropolis the present cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and the municipalities of Point Grey, South Vancouver and Burnaby, but that a man of such recognized business ability could make such a statement to such a gathering of business men as sat in the cabin of the Paystreak Friday afternoon last and be applauded for so doing is an immensely significant fact.

Characteristically, the speaker impressed his views on his hearers with business reasons as their basis. He referred to the five different sets of municipal machinery at present required to administer that territory lying between the western bounds of Coquitlam and Burrard Inlet and he pointed out the enormous saving in time, money and energy which would result from the centralization of this government.

The idea is a big one and, like all big ideas, will take much time to work out, but so surely as this peninsula continues the development of which its past performances have given promise, so surely will this big idea become an actual fact and when it does materialize New Westminster need have nothing to fear from the results of the pooled interests. Her safeguard and guarantee of full recognition and consideration lies in the Fraser river which flows past her doors with its miles of industrial and dock sites.

In the years to come business of a magnitude at which we now can only guess will demand the utilization of those sites. With the growth of ocean and transcontinental traffic through from this peninsula, there will be bound to come conflict of authority, municipal councils fighting for their individual rights, pilot boards locking horns over vexed questions and harbor commissions striving for supremacy. This is inevitable, for no great reform ever was accomplished without much heart-burning, and it does not make the outcome any less sure. For this latter reason and to speed the day of final settlement of internecine strife it should be the aim of all of us to foster at every opportunity that 'pull together" spirit which was so much in evidence last Friday afternoon. By so doing we will reduce the size of the obstacles in the path leading to that inevitable union, that consolidation of purposes which is bound to work out to the advantage of all the interests within the five municipalities concerned.

ENGLAND ALONE LOCKS UP DEBTORS

Said to Be the Only Civilized Country Where This Practice Survives—Foreign Systems.

In German law, according to Dr. Ernest Joseph Schuster, a doctor of laws of the Munich university, and a member of the English bar, imprisonment for debt, speaking generally does not exist. But non-payment of debts, coupled with another circumstance, can result in imprisonment. If a debtor, after an execution has proved unsuccessful, fails to appear at the court and swear that he has not wilfully concealed anything, he can be imprisoned. The imprisonment is not for refusing to obey the order of the court. Another circumstance would be if evidence were produced showing that the creditor was likely to leave the country, or was disposing of his property. It is, however, not sufficient to prove that he has property otuside the court's jurisdiction.

In neither of the three leading countries of civilization, outside Great Britain, is it possible, as it is here, for thousands of workingmen to be marched off to prison every year to pay, by the incarceration of their bodies, for some trifling debts. This fact alone should open our eyes to the barbarity of our modern system. Parliament seems to have no time to see this glaring injustice, and it is about time, in the interests of humanity, as well as with regard to our national self-respect, that some strong movement was initiated to abolish this gruesome practice once and for all.

Fewer Commitals in 1912.

According to the yearly volume of Judicial Statistics for 1912, issued recently, there was a decided decrease that year in the number of debtors imprisoned—5,840 against 7,692—the number being the smallest recorded since 1891. Many of the registrars lay stress upon the changes in the credit system. Shops and stores, some of them with very large trade, which deal only for cash, are superseding the shops which used to give credit freely, with the result that here is a decrease in plaints to enforce payment for debt—English exchange.

Great Britain enjoys the disgraceful distinction of being the only civilized country which clings to the barbarous system of imprisonment for debt, as it now obtains.

The United States, France and Germany are a great deal more humane in this matter, and skilled jurists representing these three countries explained to the select committee that inquired into this subject as long ago as 1909 the more enlightened methods under which debts are recovered in those countries. The practice in the United States was explained by John A. Barratt, a member of the English bar and of the supreme court bar in America. The law in the different states varies, but in practically half of them there is a provision in the constitution itself that there shall be no imprisonment for debt in a civil action. Without a change in the constitution by popular vote there can be no imprisonment for debt in such states. Fraud in contracting a debt, however, is punishable. A man without capital ordered an enormous quantity of goods for which he was well aware that he could not pay, and, having sold them, pocketed the money and left the state, could be imprisoned for fraud. In other states where imprisonment is possible the creditor must make an affidavit that the debtor has property which he refuses to apply to the payment of the debt, or show that there was fraud in contracting the debt; that the debtor has conveyed, or is attempting to convey, his property away, or that he is about to leave the state for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. There is no state in which the court does not allow the debtor to retain enough of his income for the necessary support of himself and his family.

The French System.

In France the practice was explained by M. Maxime de Gorostrazu. If a person obtains goods without paying for them, and does not pay, the creditor can recover his money by the ordinary ways of execution. He has no other means except to attach the debtor's goods. There is no execution against the person, and the want of imprisonment for debt is not felt. Before 1867 imprisonment was possible. It was abolished chiefly as the result of a press campaign against it, and its abolition has made no great difference to the practice of giving credit to poor men, working men and wage-earners. On the contrary, the practice of giving credit has increased, but that is possibly due, not so much to the abolition of imprisonment for debt, as to the broadening of civilzation and the necessities of modern methods.

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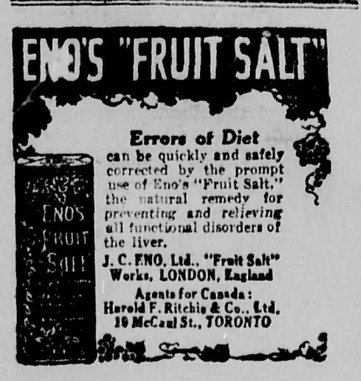

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DOUBLE LIFE OF RICH MAN BARED

Suit Five Years After Death of Millionaire Reveals Secret He Spent Fortune to Hide.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Intimate details of the life of Louis Philip Ewald, late ironmaster of St. Louis and Louisville, to which he devoted painstaking efforts and a small fortune to keep secret, were revealed yesterday, almost five years after his death, during trial of the suit brought by Ellen G. Golden, or Ewald, by which she seeks to establish dower rights in Ewald's estate. She alleges she was his common law wife.

Ewald's estate was estimated to be worth $4,000,000. He willed $15,000 each to nine brothers and sisters, and the remainder to Ellen Golden's three children, whom Ewald adopted. The woman is suing for a judgment for half the personalty and a widow's interest in the realty, aggregating approximately $2,000,000.

Alleges Common Law Marriage.

The plaintiff testified that an alleged common law marriage between herself and Ewald took place in St. Louis in March, 1890. Prior to leaving St. Louis to take up her residence in an elaborate home bought for her by Ewald, she lived in Williamsport, Pa., Pittsburg, Washington Chicago and Denver. The plaintiff admitted she never was generally known as Mrs. Ewald.

Although Ewald operated a large iron foundry here for a score of years, and accumulated several million dollars, he virtually was unknown personally in this city.

He shunned even ordinary notice, made only such acquaintances as his business necessitated and took no part in the city's affairs. He spent much of his time in St. Louis and kept most of his banking accounts in that city.

Soon after Ellen Golden came to Louisville in the '90s, testimony disclosed Ewald took her name and was known in the neighborhood as "John P. Golden." For the purpose of seclusion it was claimed Ewald purchased a large and costly residence next to the one in which he installed Ellen Golden, and kept it vacant.

The trial is expected to continue for a week.

RECORD ACREAGE OF HOPS FOR YAKIMA

North Yakima, March 29.—The Yakima valley will have the largest acreage planted to hops this year that it has ever had, and the 1914 crop will equal the record yield of 1906, when 26,000 bales were harvested, if it does not exceed it. During the years of the low prices that followed 1906, many hop yards were grubbed out, but since 1911, when prices went as high as 40 and 45 cents a pound for the prime hops, the acreage has been gradually increasing.

In 1911 plantings of 1,620 acres of hops yielded 16,057 bales, which brought the growers $1,151,000. In 1912 there were 2,450 acres, yielding 23,848 bales and bringing the growers $897,000 for their crop. Last year there were 2,600 acres planted in hops, which produced a little more than 25,000 bales and yielded the growers about $750,000.

The estimates of growers and supply men this spring are that between 400 and 500 acres of new hops will be set out this year. While the new yards will add little to the aggregate crop this fall, the acreage set out in 1913 and 1912 will give a considerable increase.

The contracts for this fall's hops, which have been recorded at the court house, have all been in the neighborhood of 17 cents and the chances are that the average price will be slightly higher than that, which will mean that the hop men of the Selah, Ahtanum, Moxee and Parker districts will bring $1,015,000 into the valley this fall for their product. If the conditions of 1911 are reated and a shortage occurs in Europe, each rise of one cent a pound will mean $60,000 more in the aggregate to the Yakima hop men.

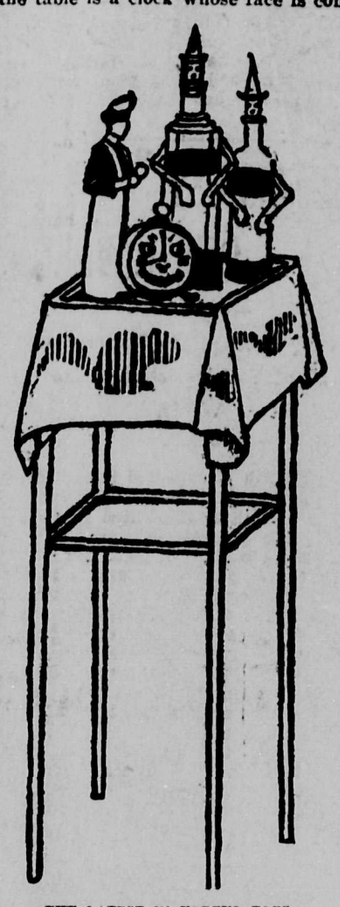
Visions of Oil.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Athbasca Petroleum Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of $500,000 and with head offices at Vancouver, was incorporated this week by the department of state. The capital stock of the company will be divided into 500,000 shares of $1 each. The provincial directors include R. M. Bond, Thomas Todrick and C. L. Fillmore of Vancouver.

WEE WONDER TABLE.

Attractive Way to Administer Medicine to Small Children.

Persons, especially mothers, who have known the care of wee invalids and know how difficult it is to make them take the medicines prescribed from the ordinary bottles or, in fact, to make them eat from the ordinary food receptacles will be glad to know of the "wonder" table. It is made of white enameled wood with square top and legs, but covered with the most remarkable white oilcloth cover, with animals and birds in colors pasted on its sides. Furthermore, on the top of the table is a clock whose face is constantly watching for the hour when it is time for the good things to be served, and its face is so like that of the man in the moon that they surely must be brothers. Then the very bottles are interesting, for they have faces on their corks, with dunce caps above them, and comfortable paper arms folded across their bulging sides.



THE LATEST IN USEFUL TOYS.

And with great forethought the inventor has arranged for two sets of faces and arms so that no matter on which side the nurse sets the bottle the little medicine friend is still watching the wee invalid. Then there is a tiny doll girl nurse with blue striped gown, collar, cuffs, apron and cap, just like the big nurse who is doing the real work in the sickroom, whose business it is to stand right by the bottles and see that everything is orderly and that the medicine friends give their "quick get well" doses on time.

Then there are some funny little drinking ducks which look just like the real pond ducks, but have hollow backs to hold the liquid for the wee thirsty one. Odd little food carriers also go with the table, and it is great fun to eat chicken jelly from a little wooden tub or to eat tiny toast squares out of a little glass coal bucket. But all the little table has to offer helps amazingly to pass the time and furnishes mother and nurse food for never to be forgotten stories.

Two Eggless Recipes.

Cabbage or Salad Dressing.—Melt in a double boiler one generous table spoonful of butter. Add to it one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of made mustard, three dashes of paprika, one quarter teaspoonful of salt, white pepper to taste. When these are well blended add slowly, stirring constantly to avoid lumps, one-half pint of boiling water and three drops of Worcestershire sauce. Continue stirring until thick. Cook five minutes; if too thick put in a little more water. Should the dressing be for cold slaw pour it while hot over finely shredded cabbage; if for salads use when cold.

Surprise Molasses Cake.—Put into a deep agate pan one-half pint of baking molasses, two generous tablespoonfuls of sweet lard, the grated rind of one orange, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt and one small teaspoonful of baking soda. Put these on the fire for two minutes to melt; remove, beat for two minutes; pour in one gill of boiling water, stir up and add one pint good measure of sifted flour, beat long enough to remove lumps. Grease twelve large muffin pans and put in batter, which will seem thin; bake twenty minutes in a brisk oven; take care that it does not burn.

Homemade Kitchen Cupboard.

A good many small kitchens have not enough cupboard space, and the housekeeper often wishes it were possible to make a small cupboard at home. To do so purchase from your grocer a cracker box with a hinged cover, put on strong hinges in place of tin ones and a fastener for front of the door, stand the box on end and put two shelves, leaving space on top shelf for spices in boxes. Have the middle shelf just deep enough for tapioca cornstarch, raisins, cereals, etc. That will leave the bottom shelf quite deep. You can put jars in for rice, split peas, etc. Don't have shelves come quite to the edge of the box. Put the hook on the inside of door for a cookbook. Put hooks on outside of closet for scissors, can opener, etc. Paint the outside of closet or cover with oilcloth.

WASHING DISHES.

There Is an Art In This Homely Everyday Duty.

THE PROPER EQUIPMENT.

When Washing Cutlery It Is Always Best to Use a Good Silver Soap. This Method Does Away With the Weekly Cleaning.

The art of dishwashing has become almost extinct in this quick going age, when the only way to do a thing is to do it at once and have it soon over. Yet real dishwashing is an art.

Dishwashing requires two dishpans, one in which to wash and the other to rinse the dishes; an abundance of heavy linen towels, some lighter ones for glasses, a good dish mop and dishcloths. The dishcloth should be of strong linen. Stair crash is excellent for this purpose, as it will become soft enough to be flexible and is very durable. Make these cloths about ten inches long, of narrow crash and hem them to prevent the edges from fraying when they are put through the laundry.

First of all, the dishes should be gathered up and properly scraped, then held for a moment under the hot water faucet to take off the first coating of grease. Any dishes or knives and forks used for fish should be carefully wiped with paper, as dishcloths are infected by fish immediately.

Put the dishes in hot suds. Use the dish mop freely and transfer them to the other pan to be rinsed. Let this second pan be very large and have a wooden drainer fitted in two inches from the bottom, so that the boiling water poured over the dishes will drain off them. This is the best and safest way of draining.

In washing the silver use a silver soap and thus avoid the weekly silver cleaning day, with the added inducement that the silver is constantly bright.

Wash spiders, pots and kettles separately and with an iron dishcloth. Pots and kettles should be washed inside and outside and thoroughly wiped before being set away. The coffee pot and tea kettle should be boiled out at least once a week with soda and water to keep them tastelessly clean.

Walnuts as Food.

A London medical journal recently published some interesting facts concerning walnuts as food. According to this authority, "thirty large walnut kernels contain as much food value as two and three-quarter pounds of lean beef." With beef worth approximately 20 cents a pound, this means that each walnut is worth about 2 cents as a food product as compared with beef. That these facts will greatly encourage the production and consumption of walnuts is hardly to be expected. There is some consolation, however, in the thought that when meat has become a luxury, to be indulged only by the rich, the general consumer can keep his dinner very well—somewhat like Peter Pumpkin Eater's wife—in a walnut shell.

Stylish Coats For Children.

For children from five to ten years of age plush and fur are much used for comfortable winter coats. The tiny toddler wears a coat of rose, blue or even black plush this season made on a little yoke, buttoned from neck to hips with plush covered buttons and edged at collar and cuffs with some kind of fur, preferably ermine.

The child a little older has a plush coat, too, but it is cut in a different fashion—that is, straight from shoulder to hem—with an attached collar of chinchilla or one of its many imitations.

IN GRAY-BLUE ZIBELINE.

For the girl of ten dark green, black and brown plush is used, and often the entire coat is edged with a narrow banding of skunk fur.

The coat illustrated is a dainty little model of gray blue zibeline, with collar, cuffs and low hanging belt of velvet in the same shade.

An Ironing Pad.

An economical and really excellent pad for cleaning and testing hot irons is made of several layers of heavy brown paper. This may be renewed each ironing day and is quite satisfactory. For a fine polish a little wax or paraffin should be used.

DISGRACED, TORONTO MAN ENDS LIFE WITH KNIFE

Hamilton, March 29.—A further sensation was sprung in what is known as the MacKay-Gow case yesterday. About 7:30 a report spread like wildfire thoughout the city that James N. Gow, one of the principals in the case, who, along with A. B. MacKay, was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Jeffs, on a serious charge against young girls, had committed suicide. Investigation proved that the report was true, and that the man, who had been despondent and in a highly nervous condition since his release from the cells on bail, had slashed his throat with a sharp knife. The deed was committed in room 18 at the Terminal hotel, where Gow took up his quarters. Gow had been depressed all morning, and was even more pronounced when he had his dinner. At 2 o'clock he went to his room, and this was the last seen of him alive. A maid at the hotel heard a peculiar noise, and Mrs. Mullins, wife of the proprietor, and her brother-in-law broke open the door and found Gow lying on the bed with a gaping wound in the throat, and the top of the bed covered with blood. Gow was unconscious. Dr. Griffin was summoned, but when he arrived Gow was dead. He was 51 years old and had for years been connected with the wholesale grocery firm of McPherson and Glassco. It was stated today that Gow was about to sever his connection with the firm, but the members refused to make a statement until later. Mrs. Gow has been living separated from her husband for some time, and has been in Buffalo. She came to this city, however, on Monday, to take steps to recover the alimony which the courts awarded her some months ago, and had a bailiff put in charge of the home at 194 Hughson street south.

NEW RITUAL MURDER CHARGE IS EXPOSED

Latest Victim of Authorities in Russia Liberated on Bail—Attacks of the Press.

London, March 29.—The following account of the latest attempt by the Russian government to create a new "ritual murder" case appears in Darkest Russia, a weekly paper published here.

Although the authorities have found themselves compelled to liberate (on bail) the arrested Jew, Ephraim Pashkoff, whose son was lately murdered at Fastov, the Russkoe Znamya continues its bloodthirsty "ritual" campaign with undiminished vigor. Referring to the murder, the Black Hundred organ says:

"The Jewish community had decided to celebrate the victory of its god Satan in the case of Andrei Yuschinsky with festive solemnity and with the sacrifice of another Christian boy. They kidnapped a boy of 12 from an official at Jitomir and carried him to Fastov, where a synagogue was being built.

"The altar had to be erected, and for this purpose it had to be sprinkled with the blood of a Christian boy. Accordingly, after prolonged torture, the official's son was offered as a sacrifice on December 11. The sacrifice was this time distinguished by great refinement in the observance of the ritual. As in the Saratov case, the boy was first circumsized according to the Jewish rite, after which his blood was drawn off.

"In order to deceive the authorities, the Jewish community conceived the fraudulent plan of passing off the son of the Russian official as that of a Jew, Pasker, whose son they had previously conveyed to a place of hiding among his relatives. This was followed by a deception of the most impudent character. They surreptitiously placed Joseph's exercise books in the pockets of a vagrant whom they made dead drunk and stained with blood, and whom they then denounced as the boy's murderer."

Version Dropped by Government.

The Russkoe Znamya thus sticks to the preposterous and malicious version of the crime which has already been abandoned by the government and by the rest of the anti-Semitic press, headed by the Novoe Vremya.

The public prosecutor of Moscow does not seem to entertain a high opinion of the character of the witnesses against Beilis. After the trial a prosecution was instituted gainst the Russko Slovo for having published the opinion on the case given by the famous author, M. Amfiteatroff, who lives in exile in Italy. The incriminating passage ran as follows:

"I am delighted with the common sense and iron perseverance shown by the jurymen, who after 34 days of absurdities and pressure on the part of the rogues and maniacs of the Reaction have still proved themselves able to resist the maddening effect of the hynotic blood suggestion."

The press committee claimed that these words amounted to the "circulation of false information regarding the action of government institutions, calculated to provoke against them and hostility of the population."

On being summoned to tender explanations on the subject, M. Blagoff, the responsible editor, said that the expression "rogues" had reference to the doubtful characters borne by many of the witnesses. The public prosecutor was satisfied with the explanation tendered, and stopped the proceedings.

One may wonder whether the Novoe Vremya and its worthy contemporaries—the Russkoe Znamya and the Zemschina—will accept as readily as the Moscow public prosecutor such a description of their heroine, Vera Tcheberyak.

On February 22 Gontcharka a suburb of Kiev, was the scene of a "ritual murder" scare.

A number of children were playing the game of "war," and in the course of it a boy was accidentally killed by a knife thrust. A rumor was immediately circulated that a Christian boy had been found with his body stabbed all over. An enormous crowd gathered, shouting that another "ritual" murder had been committed.

On the arrival of the police, however, the true facts of the fatal accident became known and the crowd dispersed.

POOLING SYSTEM PROVES SUCCESS

New Method of Handling Fruit Brings Good Returns to Growers of Spokane District.

Spokane, March 29.—The pooling system of handling fruit, used for the first time in the Spokane district last year by the Spokane Fruit Growers' company, was a success and through its operation growers of extra fancy Rome Beauties, in sizes of 56 to 88 to the box, received an average of $1.80 per box, f.o.b., according to a bulletin issued by Orris Dorman, president. Summing up the operations of the season, Mr. Dorman says in part:

Pool Is an Insurance.

"To insure each grower against the loss of his crop and enable each to receive a fair return the system of pooling all the fruit of a given district has been found the only method of insurance that has proved satisfactory. There have been a number of cases of individual cars of our best apples which we have sold for less than list price. Had they not been pooled and the growers settled with on an average price received for the fruit of the branch a percentage of our growers would have received an unsatisfactory price. On the contrary, when the returns are all in, the average price is going to be found satisfactory.

Market Makes Distinctions.

"Do not gain the impression regarding pooling that the grower who produces extra fancy apples of large sizes only receives the same price as the grower who produces a lower grade of the small sizes. The market distinguishes between the value of apples in different ways. As to size there are four classes and as to grade this year they were divided into five classes. Thus we might say there are nine different classes and for each the market makes a distinct difference.

"The returns received on this fruit and the experience gained in handling and storing it, which is absolutely necessary to success, have more than justified the handling of it in this way.

"The board of trustees has voted to handle such summer fruits in car lots as are offered by the different branches. No plan has yet been worked out for handling less than car lots, but we believe now that this matter will be solved by arrangements with local wholesalers, who will take care of the small quantities that it is necessary to handle from different growers.

Cancellations Acceped to April 30.

"The trustees voted at their last meeting to extend the time in which contracts may be cancelled to April 30. By that time undoubtedly final settlements will be made with most of our growers and they will be able to decide what their attitude toward a large co-operative effort of this kind should be. The fact that but five cancellations have been made and that most of those cancelling expressed confidence in the organization and stated that they would sign a contract again as soon as it was determined whether or not they would be in the business another year indicates that the growers must be feeling fairly well satisfied with the accomplishments of their organization to date."

TORONTO POLICE CLEAN UP GANG OF YOUNG ROBBERS

Toronto, March 29.—The fourth member of the gang who are alleged to have been the perpetrators of numerous robberies in New Toronto, Mimico and East Toronto was arrested yesterday by Acting Detective Nicholls, of Cowan avenue police station. The accused is George Crossley, 93 Parliament street. He is 22 years of age. His three companions were arrested early Monday morning while rifling the mail bags of the Mimico post office.

Crossley, who is said to be the leader of the gang, is being held for the present on only one charge of shopbreaking, which is preferred by the York Radial Railway company, whose co-operative store at New Toronto the accused is alleged to have entered several weeks ago. A number of rubber boots and other articles stolen at that time were found in the prisoner's room. It is expected that at least four other charges of shopbreaking, theft and burglary will be laid against Crossley. He will also be charged with attempting to enter the Mimico postoffice. Crossley's arrest followed information received by County Constable Myers from the three lads who were caught on Monday.

CHICAGO MUNICIPAL STORE IS ADMITTED A FAILURE

Chicago, March 29. — Chicago's municipal store, of which the needy were to purchase supplies at cost, has done a daily average business of $9.11 since it opened February 19, according to a statement today by the city comptroller's office. Advocates of the enterprise admit it has not filled any longfelt want.

The store does not make deliveries and a rigid investigation is made of each prospective customer. These are the reasons advanced by Joseph Meyer, county agent, for the lack of a more extensive patronage.

"Many persons would rather trade elsewhere than to be looked upon by the county as though they were charitable patients," Mr. Meyer said. "Only persons out of work and not owners of property are eligible as customers."

The city council appropriated $25,000 for the operation of the store this year.

Hunger Tames Ducks.

New Rochelle, March 29.—Thousands of black and mallard ducks have gathered on the north shore of Long Island sound and along the creeks near here. They are so weak from lack of food that they are indifferent to the approach of human beings. Neighbors of Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Keogh are throwing food to them. They fight for the eels thrown to them by fishermen, who have difficulty in keeping the sea gulls from stealing the food.

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For Sport Readers

ASTON VILLA KNOCKED OUT IN ENGLISH CUP TIE

Liverpool Defeats Villans—Burnley and Sheffield Draw—Scottish League Results.

Liverpool furnished the sensation of week-end old country football when the Anfield eleven downed the famous Aston Villa team in the semi-final for the English cup by a score of two goals to nil. The game was played on the White Heart Lane grounds of the Tottenham Hotspurs, London, before a crowd that filled every cranny of the big enclosure. Liverpool's defeat of the Villa gives the Mersey team an excellent chance for the historic trophy, the team having scored a total of 14 goals against four in the seven games it has played in the competition.

Burnley and Sheffield United, playing on the Old Trafford grounds, Manchester, could not come to any decision, no goals being scored. The replay will take place Wednesday afternoon, the winner to meet Liverpool in the final at Crystal Palace, London.

H. H. Taylor of Altrincham, handled the Tottenham game, while that at Manchester was refereed by H. S. Bamlet of Gateshead.

Scottish Cup.

Celtic and Hibernians are due to meet in the Scottish cup final on April 11 following the elimination of Third Lanark by the Celtic and the defeat of St. Mirren by the Hibs. A Celtic victory was expected on Saturday it being pointed out that Third Lanark was none too strong when it took four games to dispose of Stevenston, a third rate club. The score was 2-0 for Celtic. The Hibs had an easy time with St. Mirren, tailenders in the league, coming out on top with a lead of 3-1.

League Games.

In the first division games, Aston Villa and Bolton Wanderers crept up closer to Blackburn by reason of the Wanderers' victory over Bradford and the defeat of the Rovers at Sheffield Wednesday. Only six games were played, three of these resulting in draws.

A fine race is seen in the second division where several clubs have yet a chance to get back into senior company. Notts County appear to be safe at the top of the ladder but the second club to be given the uplift rests between Woolwich, Bradford, Hull and Leeds.

The high and lofty perch of Swindon in the Southern league is questioned by Crystal Palace, the latter winning from Queen's Park on Saturday while Swindon was losing to Brighton and Hove. Only two points now separate the two clubs with the Palace having one in hand so far as games played.

The results of Saturday are as follows:

First Division.

Bolton Wanderers 3, Bradford City 0.
Chelsea 1, Manchester City 0.
Everton 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.
Oldham A. 0, Derby County 0.
Sheffield W. 3, Blackburn R. 1.
West Bromwich A. 2, Sunderland 1.

Second Division.

Birmingham 2, Woolwich Arsenal 0.
Bradford 7, Barnsley 1.
Bristol City 1, Notts Forest 0.
Clapton Orient 5, Lincoln City 1.
Glossop 2, Huddersfield Town 3.
Leicester Fosse 2, Wolverhamp on Wanderers 3.
Grimsby Town 0, Fulham 3.
Leeds City 2, Blackpool 1.
Notts County 4, Hull City 1.
Stockport County 3, Bury 0.

Southern League.

Southend U. 2, Bristol Rovers 2.
Northmapton 1, Merthyr Town 0.
Gillingham 3, West Ham U. 1.
Norwich City 1, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Watford 2, Southampton 1.
Coventry City 1, Reading 2.
Crystal Palace 2, Queen's Park R. 1.
Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Swindon Town 0.
Portsmouth 1, Cardiff City 1.
Millwall A. 2, Exeter City 1.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 2, Dundee 2.
Falkirk 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Motherwell 2, Ayr United 0.
Partick Thistles 3, Hearts 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Queen's Park 0.
Dumbarton 2, Morton 6.

VICTORIA LACROSSE

Another Excuse from Vancouver Island Which Puts Blame upon Westminster.

The more Joseph Gorman, would-be lacrosse magnate of Victoria, talks of the prospects of the Capital city breaking into the national pastime, the deeper he appears to get in the mire. Following the meeting of the B. C. L. A. last Tuesday, when only Vancouver and New Westminster delegates appeared on the scene, all kinds of excuses have been emanating from Victoria as to why the club was not represented. On Thursday last a Victoria paper came out with the dope that had New Westminster notified the Victoria club that the gathering was called for the afternoon, Boss Johnson could have been there. Such a contention is knocked in the head when it is recalled that Secretary Dave Gilchrist of the local club specifically stated in his wire to Victoria that the meeting was called for 2:30 in the Westminster club. Furthermore Boss Johnson arrived in Vancouver that same evening and came across with the information that even if he had attended the B. C. L. A. meeting he was in no position to guarantee a team in Victoria and that the financial backing, so absolutely necessary for any professional athletic club was not forthcoming. Here was a poser for J. Gorman, self-styled president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Capitals. "How am I to get out of the hole into which I have committed myself," was the question put by President J. Gorman to Secretary J. Gorman of the same club. Forgetting all thoughts as to whether President Wattelet would sell the Victoria Northwestern franchise to Aberdeen and also a few more reasons why Lester Patrick lost the world's hockey championship, Mr. Gorman retired to his den on Thursday to pen some kind of article which the Victoria lacrosse fans might swallow. Here is the result, placed under a heading in the Victoria Times entitled, "Remarked on the Side."

"With its usual foresight, the Westminster lacrosse club has stepped in and spoiled one of the prettiest lacrosse layouts of the past three years. The prospective three-club league is now held up by the absurd demands of the Minto cup holders. The V. A. C. has agreed to give the cup holders 60 per cent of all the gate receipts and now the Royals want the Victoria team to enter the league under the same conditions. Fortunately Victoria sportsmen have a little backbone and they will refuse to do anything of the sort. It is a recognized fact that the V. A. C. team and the Westminster club will never draw enough crowds to pay their training expenses, let alone make money for the players. With Victoria in the league the situation would have been 100 per cent stronger. The local management refuses, however, to enter this league unless given their 60 per cent of the home gates and 40 per cent away from home. A second meeting of the league will be held tomorrow afternoon at Westminster, when the matter will be thoroughly gone into."

CAMBRIDGE WON

Light Blues Sink Hook into Old Rivals—Ideal Weather and Record Crowds.

London, March 29.—Taking the lead almost from the first dip of the oars, the Cambridge university eight captured the annual varsity boat race from Oxford yesterday afternoon, finishing at Mortlake with a lead of four lengths and a half. The time, 20 minutes 23 seconds was by no means a record, being almost two minutes above that made by Oxford in 1911 which record still stands.

The victory of the light blues breaks up a series of consecutive victories obtained by Oxford in recent years, the Oxonians having captured the event for the past five seasons.

Cambridge won the toss and naturally chose the Surrey side of the river although but little breeze affected the water. The weather was ideal and the banks were swarmed with spectators, craft of every description being loaded with enthusiasts of both teams while every possible piece of vantage ground was taken along both shores.

Cambridge had a remarkably heavy crew, averaging 177 pounds as against Oxford's 174 pounds.

The race has been held annually since 1841 during which time Oxford has won 39 and Cambridge, including yesterday's race, 31. On March 24, 1877, the crews rowed a dead heat.

A platform on which 150 persons were standing collapsed and all were thrown into the hold of a barge. Fourteen persons were badly hurt.

BUBONIC PLAGUE FOUND IN HAVANA

Havana, Cuba, March 24.—The existence of bubonic plague was confirmed officially on Friday, when Carlos Arechaga, a Spaniard 12 years old, died from the disease. He was the first victim officially reported. The boy's body was wrapped in blankets impregnated with disinfectant, placed in a zinc casket and buried.

Two others are declared officially to be suffering from bubonic plague. Both are in a critical condition.

The sanitary department has invited all the physicians in the city to examine and study the cases. At the same time sanitary precautions for the prevention of the spread of the plague are being redoubled and the quarantine zone enlarged.

Dr. Wilson, chief of the United States hospital service, is enforcing extreme quarantine measures for passengers and freight for the United States.

EX-STENOGRAPHER TO WILSON NOW HELD OR THEFT

New York, March 29.—Miss Mary Hazen, a young woman of Trenton who asserts she was once stenographer to Woodrow Wilson when he was governor of New Jersey, is held in $1500 bail on a charge of grand larceny.

Miss Hazen was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Lora Studebaker, wife of a member of a manufacturing firm, who alleges that while Miss Hazen was paying her a call several weeks ago, Mrs. Studebaker left the room for a moment and when she returned Miss Hazen was gone and so was a diamond ring, worth $1500, which had been on the bureau of a dressing room.

At Trenton a few days later, according to Mrs. Studebaker's statement to the district attorney, Miss Hazen sorrowfully admitted her offence and surrendered a ticket for the ring, which had been pawned in this city.

Miss Hazen, who pleaded not guilty, was released on furnishing bail.

Move Theatre on Train.

Twenty-one specially built cars, drawn by eight traction engines, are used in France to move a portable theatre, with scenery, seats and players, about the country.

COLLECTING HUT TAX

IT COSTS SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES MONEY TO MARRY.

Strange Levy Which Upsets All Notions of Taxing Bachelors Is That of $10 a Year for Every Wife Imposed Upon Blacks In the Transvaal—The Assessor Simply Counts the Huts.

In Canada, the federal or provincial poll tax collector is an unknown person, but this is not the case in other parts of the British Empire. For instance in South Africa, such a tax is collected from the individual by authorized officials of the Government in person, says The Family Herald and Weekly Star.

There is a single tax, called a poll or hut tax, levied on all native married men in the Transvaal.

Curious as it may sound to us, this amounts to $10 a year for every wife! As each wife has her own hut or house, no matter how many wives a man may have, the connection between the term poll or hut tax is easily seen.

Possibly the incidence of the tax is expected to militate against the practice of polygamy.

But the collection of these taxes is not effected without some difficulty, since the native population of the Transvaal, estimated at two millions, is scattered throughout the rural districts, and instead of being called upon to pay their dues at some town in the district in which they live, the collectors go to the native villages or camp near the farms on which the Kaffir is employed and receives the tax.

The Transvaal is divided into districts, each district having its native commissioner who decides all native disputes, and who tries all cases in his district. Besides this he has charge of the collection of all native taxes, and also directs the spending of native grants from the treasury.

To assist him in this work he has usually two or three white clerks, a native interpreter and a staff of native policemen. An interpreter seems an unnecessary member of his staff when it is considered that the commissioner has to know the Kaffir vernacular thoroughly, but there are so many different tribes and so many different dialects that it is absolutely necessary for him to keep one.

The commissioner finds it best, to conduct all conversations through the interpreter, as it tends to uphold his dignity and gives far more weight to his judgment when he is trying cases. A native has much more respect for a white man whom he cannot address directly, than for one whom he could talk to without an interpreter.

The collection of the poll or head tax is generally preceded by summoning all the chiefs of the different tribes in the district to an Indaba, or council meeting, with the native commissioner, at his headquarters. He then tells when he will collect the taxes from the different tribes and informs them of any change in the amount of the tax levied and any other matters that may concern them.

The chiefs in turn inform their tribes as to the arrangements and later on the commissioner travels through the district to collect the taxes and a journey which generally occupies two months, as the territory to be covered is always great.

When the commissioner starts on his travels, he carries a good supply of provisions and camp equipment, because to reach the greater number of the natives he has to leave civilization far behind him. He considers himself fortunate if he can get a roof over his head. Generally he will have to sleep in his tent, by far preferable to a native hut which is very seldom free from vermin.

As the natives cannot read, it would be useless to send them a written notice of what they owe in the way of taxes, so a very ingenious and simple method is adopted.

The commissioner has his district laid out in sections, generally, with natural borders. When he starts to collect in a section he sends out about twenty police boys to round up the inhabitants. As they come to each kraal they can see at a glance how many wives a man owns by the number of huts. They then give the Kaffir a small piece of flat stick, usually a creeper about at thick as a lead pencil, with the bark peeled off it. They put a nick in this for each wife a man has on one of its side, and a smaller nick on the other side for each dog. Both wives and native have to pay a tax of about $2.00 for each dog.

The police boy tells the native where he must go to pay his tax, which is generally located at some spot where the commissioner will camp for a day or two.

No one who knows South Africa is out of sympathy with the dog tax.

The collection of the taxes is usually a picturesque affair. The commissioner sits at a table placed in the shelter of a tree, whilst the natives squat around in a half circle with the interpreter and a native police sergeant. The latter calls up the natives to pay their taxes, starting with the chief of the tribe, followed by the Indians or head men and then the lesser members of the tribes.

The sergeant acts as the go-between, collecting the money and handing back the written receipt which the commissioner gives, the payments being generally made in sovereigns. There are very few natives who cannot pay their taxes, as there is lots of work to be obtained in the mines and other industries.

Although the methods of collecting taxes might lead one to expect fraudulent practice creeping into it, cases of substituting or changing the pieces of stick given by the police boys are very rare, for the tribal laws are very strict on trickery and theft. In the old days, before the white races became the predominent power in the land, a man would be driven out of the tribe or put to death for such practices.

Minneapolis, March 29.—John W. Callendar, old time steamboat captain and river pilot, who navigated the Mississippi river before the civil war and for whom James J. Hill, when a boy, worked as a freight clerk on the river docks at St. Paul, died here. Callendar was 89 years old.

A DUKE'S OPERA.

His Grace of Argyll Has Had Bad Luck With His Show.

Several months ago, the Duke of Argyll, who is a former Governor-General of Canada, completed the libretto of a new opera founded on the life of an ancient Celtic king of Ireland, whose period was contemporary with the Carthage of Queen Dido. The music was to be composed by Learmont Drysdale, of Edinburgh, and the opera produced by Oscar Hammerstein at the London Opera House.

Vicissitudes follow most people who wander in the fields of art or worship at the shrines of the Muses, and even a great nobleman who has not only won nearly all the orders and decorations of Christendom, but also a wife from the British royal house, is not exempt from the trial and disappointments that vex the artistic temperament.

The Duke of Argyll's opera — its title is "Fionn and Tera"—has not yet been produced, and, as he told a press representative at Kensington Palace the circumstances of the delay, it was clear that he felt none of the vexation of spirit which would depress and sadden less exalted workers in the world of art.

The duke long ago completed his share in the opera, which tells of an event in the life of a Celtic monarch and a Princess Grania, who flourished in Ireland about the time when the Phoenicians traded to those shores. Those early traders had discovered the secret of glass manufacture, and the crystal baubles which they carried with them in large quantities for trading purposes roused the cupidity of the wild Irishmen of those days. The bartering leads up to a dispute, and eventually the monarch is carried off to Carthage, and this famous city being the scene of the next act gives fine opportunities for display.

The libretto was sent to Mr. Drysdale to compose the music, because the duke was attracted by the reputation he had gained as a musician and also because he was a descendant of the famous Sir Thomas Learmont, the Border poet, and was steeped in the ancient lore of those days on which the story of the opera was based.

The history of this opera itself, however, is a subject full enough of tragedy to form the basis of a story in itself, for Mr. Drysdale died on the completion of the music, and, as is well known, Mr. Hammerstein's connection with opera in London was dramatically severed.

The Duke of Argyll seen nothing of his opera since, a fact that he takes with complacence, as it is in the safe hands of Miss Drysdale in Edinburgh, the sister of the composer, who now owns his effects, including the opera. The duke would like to see the opera produced, and it appears Miss Drysdale is equally anxious and willing to negotiate with anyone in a position to produce the opera properly, and has unbounded faith in the excellence of her late brother's work.

It will be a pity if so much good work should go for nothing, especially as there is a constant cry of the paucity of English opera and of the want of national talent in this branch of art. Those who have heard the music are much impressed by its tunefulness as well as by its power and passion, and it may be taken that in this section of Britain's history the Duke of Argyll, known to all true Gaels as the MacGallean Mhor, is an authority who can be depended on to create the correct historical atmosphere.

A Huge Punch-Bowl.

A correspondent of Country Life sends some particulars about an extraordinary punch brew which took place on Oct. 25, 1694.

The biggest brew on record was made at the house of the Rt. Hon. Edward Russell, commander-in-chief of His Majesty's Forces in the Mediterranean. A garden fountain, placed where four walks met, was used as a bowl, and in it the following ingredients were poured:—

Four hogsheads of brandy, 25,000 lemons, twenty gallons of lime-juice, 1,300 cwt. of white Lisbon sugar, 5 pounds of grated nutmegs, 300 toasted biscuits, and one pipe of dry mountain Malaga. Here, indeed, was a punch-bowl worthy of the heroes of the seventeenth century. A boat was specially built so that a boy might row about in it and fill the cups of the assembled guests, which, according to our authority, probably numbered more than 6,000 men.

The King's Buttonholes.

His Majesty's taste in flowers is rather different from that of his father. King Edward went in almost entirely for gardenias, and every day when he was in residence at Buckingham Palace two or three perfect specimens were always placed in his room for his use. He would wear one in the morning and then change it for another in the evening.

On the other hand, King George loves variety. For evening wear, of course, a white flower is de rigueur, and His Majesty patronizes either a small white rose, a gardenia, or even a dainty pheasant-eyed narcissus. For morning and afternoon wear he is very partial to Parma violets, a small bunch of sweet peas, or a small unopened rose.

Church From Sale of Jewels.

The Roman Catholic residents of Ashby-de-la-Zouch will shortly enjoy the distinction of possessing a church built from the proceeds of the sale of the jewels of the first wife of the Duke of Norfolk. The foundation stone has just been laid by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham.

Afghans Like Music.

Afghans have a penchant for musical instruments and the wealthier classes import some costly makes. It is of record that an Afghan nobleman sent out to Europe for a grand piano and on its arrival had all the lower part of it cut off, as he found it most convenient to play it while squatting on the floor.

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Local News

Electrical Storm.

An unusual electrical storm passed over the Fraser valley on Friday last. At Ladner the lighting system was put out of commission for some time due to one of the wires of the B. C. E. R. being struck by lightning.

Don't forget the auction sale of high class furniture at 10 o'clock Tuesday, March 31, at 310 Third avenue. (3163)

Safety First.

Last week's issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notice of the bringing into effect on all provincial railways of the regulations of the railway commissioners with regard to safety appliances, according to the standard made by the board for Canada.

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Wires Were Crossed.

A mix-up in the wiring running into the Columbia street depot which formed an arc strong enough to set on fire the woodwork required the services of the fire department late Saturday evening. Very little damage was done, although the firemen were forced to chop a hole in the floor of the interurban manager's general office in order to get a stream of water playing on the blaze.

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Mortagages—Alfred W. McLeod. (3118)

Returns with Prisoner.

Waiving all rights to fight extradition, F. R. Farrell was brought from Seattle to this city on Saturday night in the custody of Detective Burrows and will have a hearinig before Magistrate Edmonds in police court this morning on a charge of misappropriating funds of the Guardian Casualty company, of Vancouver. Farrell was arrested by the Seattle police on Thursday last upon complaint being sent out from the local police office.

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Photographs of the jury in the special assize, the longest ever held in Canada, may be had from G. F. Grandy, Box 36, Haney. (3152)

Goes to London.

In order to confer with the London directors of the company, General Manager R. H. Sperling, of the B. C. E. R., will shortly leave for England with a possible view of accepting a seat on the London board and acting as assistant to Chairman R. M. Horne-Payne. This post has been created for Mr. Sperling because of the rapid development of the company's work and the great increase of its investments in British Columbia. Mr. Sperling will announce his decision on his return from the old country. Comptroller George Kidd will be acting manager during the absence of Mr. Sperling.

Insure in the Royal, the world's largest fire company. Agent, Alfred W. McLeod, the Insurance Man. (3009)

Real Camp Life.

As a part of their examination as boy scouts, two members of a Vancouver troop arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon where, after getting their papers signed by two persons interested in the movement they made preparations for camping out for the night on the vacant lot at the corner of Third and St. Patrick streets. The rainstorm which came on later in the evening made them strike camp, the offer of a family to use the veranda as a sleeping place being accepted when it was seen that prospects for a clear night were out of the question.

Delegation to Winnipeg

Arrangements have now been practically completed for the departure of the delegation to Winnipeg to urge the selection of the Fraser for the grain elevator. Industrial Commissioner Darling, who is acting in the joint capacity of advance agent and secretary, left on Saturday. The other delegates will leave on tomorrow night's train. The board of trade delegates will be appointed today. It is likely that A. E. White, harbor commissioner, Captain A. O. Powell, and D. S. Curtis will make the trip.

Fred Davis will sell by public auction (absolutely without reserve) the household furniture and effects of Mr. A. English, on the premises, at 51 Columbia street, Monday, March 30th, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. This sale will include a very handsome combination buffet and china cabinet, solid oak dining room chairs, extension table, leather upholstered couch of solid oak frame, Malleable steel range, linoleum, very fine Bell organ, parlor suite of four pieces, mantel clock, Axminster and velvet pile carpets, rugs, pictures, beds, springs and mattresses, hat rack of solid oak and cost $150, a Japanese screen cost $300. This sale is of great importance to prospective buyers and will be of especial interest to connoisseurs of high class goods. (3153)

Purchases Residence.

J. R. Agar has purchased the fine residence owned by H. A. Eastman on Third avenue. Mr. Eastman is moving to Sixth avenue, near Seventh street.

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To Bring Back Suspect.

Chief Parkinson, of the Burnaby police, left for Calgary on Saturday morning to bring back John V. Curell, who is alleged to have decamped with considerable money belonging to Dow-Fraser & Co., at McKay station.

Harbor Engineer's Agreement

The agreement between Captain Powell and the city approved at the special meeting of the council Friday will come up for final ratification before the council this evening.

Government Purchases Property

The provincial government has completed a deal for the purchase of the property east and west of the site of the government traffic bridge across the Pitt river. The land bought will be used as a site for the approaches.

Building Committee.

A meeting of the building committee of the Royal Columbian hospital board will be held in the mayor's office at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Progress on the new building and the setting of a possible date when the change from the old to the new can be made is likely to be discussed.

Hearing Tomorrow.

Charged with doing the cutting on Walter Ross, who is slowly recovering at the Royal Columbian hospital from a razor bee which took place near the Sterling block on Thursday night, Nick Nissera, an Italian, was brought up before Magistrate Edmonds on Saturday morning and remanded until Tuesday. Alfred Stark, charged with attempted burglary of the Italian's shoe store, will also be heard tomorrow providing Ross is in condition to appear in court.

First Election.

It is anticipated that the election of the first reeve, councillors and school trustees for the new municipality of Pitt Meadows will take place on April 18. The order-in-council incorporating Pitt Meadows will be published in the B. C. Gazette shortly.

Price Is 95 Net.

In error it was stated in The News of Saturday that the council was willing to complete the agreement with the Hassam Paving company for the paving of Columbia from McNeely to Tenth street providing the company would accept the bonds for the work at 85 net. The figure should have read 95 net.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Thomson, Keary street, has left the city on a two months' visiting trip for Edmonton.

The New Westminster Bowling and Croquet club will hold its annual meeting at the home of Madame Gauvreau at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Election of officers and plans for the coming season will be taken up.

Dr. C. E. Doherty, superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Essondale and this city, was a visitor in Victoria last week where he had a conference with the provincial secretary in respect to the yearly contracts for supplies.

OBITUARY.

MATSON—After an illness of short duration K. Matson died at the Port Coquitlam hospital on Saturday evening. The remains are lying at the undertaking parlors of S. Bowell pending funeral arrangements.

SOLEY—The death occurred suddenly on Saturday night of Mrs. C. Soley at the family home, 41 Dufferin street. She was 49 years of age and leaves besides her husband one son and a daughter, the latter being Mrs. George McKay, of Vancouver. The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church, Vancouver, to the Mountain View cemetery where interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' plot. The body is now resting at S. Bowell's undertaking parlors.

MME. CAILLAUX GIVES GUARD A BUSY TIME

Paris, March 29.—Mme. Caillaux has been greatly benefitted by her two days' rest in St. Lazare prison, while M. Boucard, the investigating magistrate, has been examining witnesses at the preliminary inquiry into the killing of Gaston Calmette, the editor of the Figaro. She has regained much of her habitual serenity and it is said has expressed some strong criticism of the prison arrangements.

The director of the prison, in his own behalf, says he has not had a minute's rest since Mme. Caillaux was brought to the prison. His telephone, he declares, rings ceaselessly and an endless file of messengers deliver telegrams to Mme. Caillaux all day long.

Her husband, M. Caillaux, ex-minister of finance, and her daughter, were among Mme. Caillaux's visitors today, but they remained only a short time. A few curious spectators gathered around the entrance.

Not a Success.

Paris, March 29.—French suffragettes yesterday made theri first attempt to hold an out-door meeting on a street off the boulevards. The meeting had been frowned upon by the principal woman suffrage associations, and consequently there were few women who responded to the call for the meeting. A throng of male supporters were on hand for the proposed demonstration, however. On a big board which hung from a balcony was the following inscription: "We want votes for women. We denounce with indignation the legal sham which gives us the quality of French women without the rights of citizenship." Several women made speeches, after which an attempt was made to march to the boulevards but the demonstrators were politely dispersed by a small body of police.

"Mueras," Not "Vivas."

Mexcio, March 29.—Already small demonstrations against President Huerta have occurred in the streets of the capital. The police last night fired on a small crowd of students who were marching and shouting "Mueras" for Huerta and making remarks derogatory to the government. Emboldened by the general popular belief that government forces are failing to hold back the rebels at Torreon, the students organized a manifestation, but not more than fifty of them had joined in the movement when they were faced by a squad of police near Almeda. About forty shots were fired by the police who apparently aimed high as no one was hurt. A number of the participants were arrested, and the others found safety in the side streets.

DOES NOT WANT TO BE PREMIER OF JAPAN

Tokio, March 29.—The emperor has offered the premiership to Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, president of the house of peers, but it is believed that the prince will decline. Should he accept the hopes of the radicals for a pure party cabinet would be lessened. Sinec the resignation of the Yamamoto ministry on March 4, the names of several prominent statesmen, including Count Okuma have been mentioned in connection with the formation of a new cabinet.

ONTARIC PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN JUNE

Toronto, March 29.—A provincial election in June seems to be a foregone conclusion in the opinion of the local politicians who claim to be in the confidence of the government and that the redistribution will carve Toronto up into no less than 12 districts, which will follow very closely the old ward lines in the city. Some of the Toronto members state that the meeting to decide the boundaries have not yet been called and while there is every likelihood of an election in June the date or the number of members Toronto is to have, has not yet been considered.

FAIRBANKS TO BE DRY ON SUNDAYS HEREAFTER

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 29.—J. J. Crossley, United States district attorney for the Fourth judicial division yesterday issued an official order providing for the closing of all saloons here on Sundays, after April 1. The order is made in accordance with instructions received recently from Attorney General McReynolds. The order, as issued, includes saloons in all the creek settlements.

The saloon owners of the city are planning to comply with the order, according to expressions today. Since the camp sprang into existence in 1903 Fairbanks saloons have been open night and day with the exception of brief spells on election days when no liquor was sold.

Discovers More Ruins.

Rome, March 29.—Prof. Boni, who last January discovered the "Mundus" or centre of the ancient city of Rome, has now found nearby the place where the Vestals preserved the finest ears of corn for the celebration of marriages. The ceremony was considered symbolic of the betterment of the race.

Floods in New York.

Elmira, N. Y., March 29.—With every river and creek swollen over the bank by a steady downpour during the last twenty-four hours, flood conditions last night were alarming throughout the southern section of the state. From all points came the news of blocked traffic conditions, streets inundated and much property damage by reason of the ravages of the waters. Binghampton is suffering serious damage by reason of the overflowing of the Chengango and Susquehanna rivers. The Chengango overflowed its banks shortly before noon today and flooded a large part of the resident section. From Corning, Canisto, Oswego and Welsville come reports of damage caused by the overflow of many small rivers and streams. The weather prediction was for continued rain and there was small hope for any abatement of flood conditions for at least twenty-four hours.

Prince Rupert Land Sold.

Prince Rupert, March 29.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co. has sold 764 acres of land across the harbor, including foreshore rights, to Moreton Frewin and associates in England, for $217,500.

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The first important event of the golf season was played on the Burquitlam links on Saturday when the monthly medal winners of last season engaged in a special match. B. A. Rhodes captured first; A. McAllister came second, turning in a card of 79, while I. N. Bond captured third place with a card of 96 less 15, giving him a score of 81. Fourth man was J. A. Motherwell with a card of 95 less 8—87. Fifth and sixth were C. W. St. John, 106 less 18—88 and F. H. Hepburn, 105 less 14—91.

Rhodes played a splendid game throughout considering this was the first event of its kind this spring. His second nine holes showed three threes, the only outstanding bad hole on this round being a seven for the fourth. He was given a handicap of 24, which made his score 68. Those who entered the competition were A. C. Stewart, A. McAllister, J. A. Motherwell, I. N. Bond, F. H. Hepburn, B. A. Rhodes, C. W. St. John and J. H. G. Bettington. The scores of the first two men were as follows:

Rhodes	7	7	4	4	7	5	5	4	5	—48
	6	3	3	7	6	6	3	5	5	—44
McAllister	4	6	3	4	6	5	3	5	4	—40
	5	4	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	—39

SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

Who wants to play in the world's hockey series anyway? The Vancouver players mixed in three exhibition matches in the east and dragged down $3600 Victoria played three world's series games and collected somewhere around $2000. Then again the Vancouver team has been playing in New York and Boston getting more than the expense account.

Members of the B. C. A. A. U. who have shown a greater desire to stage athletic meets and games inside the committee rooms than out on the open field, have begun to squirm in their shoes following the action of the president of the B. C. A. A. U., Dan O'Sullivan, in voting in favor of amateurs and professionals playing with or against each other. The action of the coast charge d'affaires in favoring such a plan will carry a lot of weight with the head officers of the C.A.A.U. at Toronto and Montreal where the amateur and professional soccer question is a live one.

Harry Pickering is reported to have signed with the Vancouver Athletics. The schedule committee meets tomorrow night.

The Vancouver-Westminsterw hockey combination lost another game on Saturday night, this time to the Wanderers at Boston, Mass. The Montreal men grabbed the purse of $2500 put up by the promoters of the tour.

Sapperton defeated Columbian college in a friendly soccer game played at Sapperton Park Saturday afternoon. The final score was 3-1.

HEAVY SCORING

School Lacrosse Teams Start Season —Home Stronger Than Defence on Winning Teams.

Heavy scoring was the feature of the public school lacrosse games on Saturday morning no less than 43 goals being piled up by the three winning teams against one each by the losers. St. Louis college furnished the surprise, the collegions showing a preponderance in weight and speed that opened the eyes of many of the onlookers. Several of the boys came through with a style of stick handling that will appeal to Dad Turnbull, manager of the senior amateurs and before the season is out it would not be surprising to see one or two of the players given a chance to break into big company.

Herbert Spencer school had a walkover with the Lord Kelvin boys although the score, 14-1, by no means represents the showing made by the latter.

John Robson, last season's champions, downed the Richard McBride team at Sapperton Park, 14-1, the east enders' defence crumbling before the well combined attacks of the Lally medalists.

Tim Mahoney handled the two contests at Queen's Park while the official duties at Sapperton were in the hands of Miller Lougheed. The results were as follows:

St. Louis college 15, F. W. Howay 1.
Herbert Spencer 14, Lord Kelvin 1.
John Robson 14, Richard McBride 1.

Teams Broke Even.

An even break was the result of the inter-city games played on Saturday between teams of the Duke of Connaught high school and the Vancouver normal. In the afternoon at Queen's park the local girls' hockey grass hockey team went down to defeat at the hands of the visitors, the final score ending 19-5. The tables were turned in the eevning, however, when the senior high school basketball quintette more than doubled the score of Vancouver, the locals running away from the visitors in the second half. Final score 35-16 in favor of the home team.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Big Contingent Ottends Brownsville Ranges—Capt. Cunningham High Score with 98.

In a light that could be only classed fair, and with a tricky wind, veering from left to right, civilian and militia rifle experts compiled fairly good scores on the Brownsville ranges Saturday in the first regular shoot of the season. M. J. Knight with a card of 94 captured the first silver spoon for 1914 although this aggregate will not carry much weight when the members get accustomed to the sights and bearings. With the militia members, Capt. T. Cunningham came through in his usual style, registering a well merited 98.

A correspondent on the ranges pens the following for the advice of some who appear to be unacquainted with the etiquette connected with rifle shooting:

"It was noticed that some shooting men act rather thoughtlessly while others are actually firing; when a man has finished shooting at a range he should at least keep quiet and not talk and laugh of shout any more than is necessary, as it draws away the attention of the man actually firing, even although such may not be meant. It is also not sportsmanlike. Think of the other fellow as if you would like to see him making a good score."

The scores made were as follows:

Civilian Association.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
M. J. Knight	34	32	28	94
C. A. Dadds	30	34	27	91
W. J. Sloan	28	31	29	88
A. F. Menzies	30	32	24	86
C. Burr	31	32	21	84
Rev. W. C. Frank	28	28	26	82
T. Davies	26	23	31	80
E. W. Jewhurst	26	29	25	80

Militia Scores.

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Capt. Cunningham	33	33	32	98
Pte. N. Morrison	31	33	27	91
C. A. Dadds	30	34	27	91
W. J. Sloan	28	31	29	88
Pte. Griffiths	31	30	26	87
Lieut. Lord	32	25	29	86
Lieut. Poel	29	30	27	86
Capt. P. H. Smith	31	22	31	84
Corp. B. Wise	27	23	25	75
Lieut. W. J. Groves	31	32	..	63
Pte. F. Blewett	25	18	11	54
Corp. Gosse	12	6	11	29

Soccer Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the City Soccer league will be held in H. Ryall's office this evening when plans for the winding up of the season will be discussed. The failure of one or two of the teams to field elevens when ordered will probably result in the commission recently appointed being asked tto order a play-off for the cup between the Sapperton, City and Burquitlam teams.

Tennis Meeting Tonight.

A general meeting of the New Westminster Lawn Tennis club will be held on Monday at 5 o'clock at the offices of Sutherland and Ardagh, Westminster Trust block. This meeting is for the election of officers for the season of 1914 and general business of the club.

Go to Vancouver.

Inter-city games between busiiness men of New Westminster and Vancouver will be staged on the Y.M.C.A. court of the Terminal City this evening. Volley ball and basketball games will be played while six wrestlers will make the trip to stack up against a sextette selected from Vancouver. The matt artists forming the Westminster team will be: D. McPhadden, J. Ditchburn, R. C. McDonald, F. Jones, W. McLean, C. Willis.

EDISON THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

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A Story of the Wireless.

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"The Charmed Arrow."

A Romantic Drama.

Vitagraph

SUNNY JIM IN SEARCH OF OF A MOTHER.

Comedy.

At the Theatres

"LENA RIVERS."

The Kenworthy players with Helen Duffy will present another feature play at the Royal theatre tonight in a dramatization of the novel of "Lena Rivers." This play is in three acts and contains a beautiful story of love, hate and revenge cleverly told. There is not a dull moment in the entire play and the scenes change from pathos to comedy that is well blended. Miss Duffy will portray the beautiful character of Lena and her work in this role is a real treat that should not be missed. The company is well cast and this is one of the best plays the company has presented in this city. "Lena Rivers" will be played tonight and Tuesday only.

AT THE EDISON.

"The Power of the Air," one of the Edison company's best film stories, is the feature at the Edison theatre today. The story in part follows:

Bill Winters, the keeper of Lighthouse No. 21, had a remarkably attractive daughter, Alice. The two men to whom Alice seemed peculiarly attractive were Jim Francis, the assistant light keeper, and Ned Redmond, the wireless operator at Shore Haven. Alice did not care for Jim Francis. Ned Redmond was different—so different, in fact, that Alice became deeply interested in wireless telegraphy. One day, when the regular shipment of oil had not arrived at the lighthouse, Winters sent Francis for a few gallons to replenish his depleted supply. Winters soon came ashore to discover what had delayed his assistant, and discovering him in an advanced stage of intoxication, discharged him on the spot.

While Winters went up town to buy the sorely needed oil, Francis came upon the keeper's boat, and decided he would be avenged. Accordingly he rowed out to the lighthouse with the full intention of wrecking the entire place. When Francis entered, Alice locked herself into the wireless room directly below the great light. By this time the sun had set, and the light was still dark. While Jim, shouting hoarsely, battered upon the frail door, Alice sent a message to Ned Redmond at Shore Haven, "Lighthouse 21, S. O. S., S. O. S., S. O. S." Ned received the message, and rushed to the shore, where he found Winters searching vainly for his stolen boat. They procured a light dinghy and set out for the light.

Meanwhile, in the midst of her terror, Alice remembered that the great "Carolia" was due to pass. Without the light she might easily be wrecked So even while the door was splintering under Francis' blows, Alice sent a message out through the void to the "Carolia," "Light dark in Lighthouse 21." The door fell, and the infuriated Francis savagely attacked the girl who had baffled him, but Ned and the keeper arrived in the nick of time, and while Ned was throttling Francis, Alice sped upstairs, filled the lamp, and lighted it. Then together the two lovers watched the "Carolia" steam safely past.

IN WIFE'S GARB, INVADES MEN'S EXCLUSIVE CLUB

Winsted, Conn., March 29.—Clad in his wife's finest raiment, with a corset to give his form a feminine appearance and crowned with a plume-bedecked hat which was becoming to his tinted complexion, Lester Barnes went out on a lark and carried the impersonation so well that his best friends did not recognize him.

He received one proposal of marriage, was the cause of a row and caused consternation in a men's club in the east end, the portals of which no woman is permitted to pass.

Barnes is a member of the club, and after startling customers in a drug store, where he purchased cigarettes, and lighting one, he strolled to the clubhouse, using his key to get in through a side door. Entering the parlor, where the men were playing cards, he introduced himself as a campaigner in the cause of equal suffrage.

All present except two signed up. The two were officers and they politely asked the suffragette to leave after showing "her" the house rules.

"Equal suffrage," the intruder contended, "should predominate," and refused to go. When the officers tried to eject "her", "she" rallied "her" cohorts in the cause and a dispute ensued, whereupon the officers quit the club.

Afterward, one club member proposed to "her" and another who became attentive was informed that he already had a wife.

Barnes disappeared as mysteriously as he entered, and not for some time did the club members know the identity of their unbidden guest.

MONTREAL MAN MURDERED IN NEW YORK SALOON

New York, March 29.—Arthur J. Slevin, said to be a graduate of St. Francis College, Montreal, was found murdered in a cellar of a Sixth avenue saloon, where he was employed today. He had been choked to death with a belt and his skull smashed with an axe. The pockets of the clothes were inside out, but the police said that as Slevin was without money, they did not belive robbery was the motive. An employee of the saloon is being sought.

Slevin was 26 years of age, and formerly a salesman for a Chicago packing house, was said to be the son of the owner of a chain of barber shops in Boston. Letters and postcards from a young woman iving up state were found in Slevin's pockets.

Unknown Man Electrocuted.

Kingston, Ont., March 29.—While carrying an electric lamp near one of the engines at the plant of the Kingston Wall and Tile company, this afternoon, a foreigner whose name could not be ascertained, was electrocuted. His death was instantaneous. The cause is said to be unknown, and a coroner's inquest will be held to solve the mystery.

E. A. Lancaster, M.P., Ill.

St. Catherines, Ont. March 29.—E. A. Lancaster, M.P. for Lincoln county, is reported ill in Ottawa. Physicians have advised him to give up his parliamentary duties and take a rest.

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HER LOVER AND MONEY MISSING

Woman Waits for Fiance Who Never Came—Was "Keeping" Her Money Until—

Chicago, March 29.—Dwight L. Price, of Buffalo, N.Y., is 36 years old and handsome as a cow puncher in a Wild West moving picture.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston is a few years older. She lives at 383 Cass avenue, Detroit, Mich. She was in love with Price. It is said her husband divorced her because of her affections for the younger man.

Mrs. Johnston arrived at the Congress hotel in Chicago on March 9 and engaged a suite of rooms. She was happy. She smiled at the boy who brought her ice water and gave him a big tip. The maid who arranged her bed also was favored with a smile and a tip.

Yes! She Was to Be Married.

It became rumored about the hotel that Mrs. Johnston had come to Chicago to be married. March 10 the rumor was partly verified by a messenger boy in whose care Mrs. Johnston had entrusted a telegram to Price.

"Oh, I do hope he answers soon. He should be here now," she said. "How long will it take for me to get an answer?"

The boy told her. But the answer did not come. She stayed over a day, hoping some of her telegrams would reach Price, but Price never went near a telegraph office in Buffalo.

So yesterday afternoon Mrs. Johnston packed her suit cases, paid her bill, and wept. Then she took the 3 o'clock train back to Detroit. But she left her story behind.

And Here's What Happened.

Price was to come to Chicago on March 10 and register at the Blackstone hotel. Then he was to call on Mrs. Johnston and the two would pay a friendly call upon the marriage license clerk and a justice of the peace.

They had planned it all out in Buffalo and Dwight had been so considerate. Mrs. Johnston had a good deal of money and some valuable jewelry. Dwight told her how careless she was in carrying her treasure about the country.

"I'm so afraid," he had said, "that some villain will take advantage of your innocence and steal the money and the gems. Women are so careless that way."

"But, dear," she had answered, "I must trust somebody. I can't leave the money here."

But Dwight, careful man, had a plan.

"I will keep Your Money."

"I will keep your money," he said, "and your diamonds. And when we are married you can have them back."

So Mrs. Johnston counted out $700 and gave him $4000 in jewelry, and set out light hearted for Chicago. And she waited and waited and waited, but the bridegroom never came.

Mrs. Johnston did not feel she ought to notify the police. That would bring too much publicity upon her and Dwight, and it might get Dwight into trouble. Besides, maybe the dear boy couldn't come. He might be sick or dead or something, and not to blame for the delay.

She had known him several years and he had never done anything which would lead her to suspect he was insincere or that he meant to keep her cash and gems. She believes he will still "turn up," with the money and jewels safe and sound, and that the wedding will take place.

Price is said to be involved in divorce proceedings with his wife in Buffalo, on account of Mrs. Johnston.

SONS OF INDIAN RULERS TO HAVE NEW COLLEGE

Delhi, March 29.—The sons of the ruling chief of India are to have a college when the building of the new capital is carried out. The estimated cost of the college is $2,000,000.

The plans originally confined those eligible to the college to the sons of ruling chiefs, but have now been extended to include the selected youths of aristocratic families as well.

Lord Hardinge, the viceroy is interested in the project and is devoting much of his time to it. He is of the opinion that the future of the Indian states now depends more upon the education of the people than upon British military control.

In addition to this college there will be a women's medical college, the Begum of Bophal's femals college, the new St. Stephen's college and the Unani college.

Jeopardizing Safety.

Altoona, Pa., March 29.—Because of the action of the Pennsylvania railroad in laying off machine shop men and trainmen here and in other places in the state, W. F. Pierce, president of the Brotherhood of Federated Railway Employees announced last night that he will bring the matter to the attention of the interstate commerce commission for consideration. Pierce declared the removal of so many car inspectors and the retention of inexperienced employees is jeopardizing the safety of the public. In a statement made public he says that all the brotherhoods controlling train movements will join his organization in bringing the situation before the interstate commerce commission.

TIDE TABLE—FRASER RIVER.

For Week Ending Sunday April 5.

	Westminster Time. High.	Low.	Sand Heads. High. Time.	Ht.	Low. Time.	Ht.
30	7:25	2:30	6:26	11.5	1:10	8.0
	21:50	16:25	20:48	11.1	13:42	3.0
31	7:40	3:05	6:42	11.4	1:46	8.8
	22:50	17:25	21:51	11.0	14:22	2.8
1	8:00	3:35	7:01	11.3	2:27	9.5
		18:10	23:06	10.9	15:07	2.7
2	0:05	4:20	7:24	11.1	3:22	10.1
	8:25	19:05			15:58	2.7
3	1:25	5:50	0:26	11.0	4:48	10.4
	9:00	20:00	7:59	10.8	16:57	2.7
4	2:30	7:40	1:31	11.3	6:41	10.1
	10:00	21:10	9:01	10.2	18:04	2.8
5	3:15	9:05	2:16	11.6	7:54	9.2
	12:20	22:15	11:22	9.7	19:12	2.8

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Whereas proof of the lost of Certificate of Title Number 6524F, issued in the name of John A. Campbell 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,
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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Dated at New Westminster, B.C., this 2nd day of March, 1914.

W. A. DUNCAN,
(3021) City Clerk

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for supply of lumber to the Corporation during the year 1914.

Specifications and conditions of the requirements can be obtained at the City Engineer's office.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock of April 3rd, 1914, and should be marked "Tenders for Lumber."

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, March 27, 1914. (3156)

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for addition to and alteration of the heating and ventilating systems, Public Building, Victoria, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Thursday, April 16, 1914, for the construction of the aforesaid addition and alteration.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.; on application to the Postmaster, Vancouver, B.C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 12, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—56590. (3109)

AMNESTY TO BRING PEACE TO PORTUGAL

Political Prisoners in Jail for Months Recover Their Liberty—No Fear of Royalists.

Lisbon, March 29.—The generous action of the Portuguese government in granting a general amnesty lays a solemn obligation on the critics of the republic to forget the past.

Those prisoners who were arrested arbitrarily and sentenced, innocent still, no doubt, have a very real grievance against the republic, a grievance shared by hundreds of persons arrested on an accustation of conspiracy and then released without trial, compensation or apology. But it must be remembered that not all were innocent, and the action of the republic in releasing all without exception and banishing a few is certainly a generous one. All the more so in view of the provocation received in the shape of many home truths and some exaggerations during the campaign waged in favor of an amnesty for the last twelve months.

Dom Joao d'Almeida and the Conde de Mangualde, for instance, admit that the republic would have been justified in putting them to death. The former has been imprisoned for eighteen months, the latter for only a few weeks. Since the amnesty is made general, it would be unfair to dwell on those facts in the past which would have prevented any but a general amnesty from being accepted by public opinion.

It would, too, be a great mistake to deduce the character of the bill, which became law at a joint sitting of the two houses of parliament this week, from the somewhat grudging terms in which it is drawn up. It would have been simpler and quicker to adopt Senor Machado Santo's bill already before parliament, instead of wasting ten days in roundabout manoeuvres. But if the Democrats have chosen once more to show their pettiness, and if the untried prisoners are to be tried after their release, this does not affect the main result of the measure, which is that not a single political prisoner will remain in prison.

All to Be Tried Later.

Indeed, the clause which decrees the subsequent trial of these prisoners is rather foolish than unjust. To the prisoners accused of the time-honored charge of conspiracy the trials will only be a slight inconvenience, and even if they are found guilty they cannot be imprisoned. To the republic it may well be a source of fresh discredit, emphasizing, as these trials will, the iniquity of having kept these hundreds (they number some six hundred) of persons so many months in prison.

The amnesty, however, should now herald a period of less pettiness and suspicion. Public opinion abroad certainly does not favor Royalist conspiracies, and from today it will condemn with with especial severity. Further, the Royalists themselves are beginning to realize that their wisest course is to let the republic entirely alone. They regard it as a clique based on the indifference of the country, a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, and as such it may be left to work out its salvation. But if the amnesty is followed by a spirit of toleration in matters political and religious the republic will win over public opinion both abroad and in Portugal. It will then be vain for the Royalists to pipe, since the Portuguese people will refuse to dance to their piping.

The next two years will probably show whether or not the republic can survive the dearth of statesmen and the stress of party factions so clearly shown during the recent crisis. Probably the best solution would be a broad-minded and tolerant republic, in which all Portuguese could unite to build up Portuguese prosperity. For this the amnesty has laid the first stone. But excessive anti-Clericalism and the Carbonara must disappear before a policy of attraction can be inaugurated and a period of peace entered upon which will enable the republic to attack the problems of finance with some hope of success.

Still Suspicious of England.

The suspicion is still rife in Portugal that the outcry in England against the treatment of political prisoners was due to hostility toward Portugal, and to the desire to set Portugal on fire over this question, so that England in the meanwhile might quietly help herself and Germany to the Portuguese colonies. The true facts of the case can, of course, be stated in two words.

Although the republic has been recognized by Great Britain, the Carbonaria has not, and it was against the proceedings of the Carbonarios and the government which supported and encouraged them that public opinion in England protested.

The authors of these proceedings were not considered in England to be in any way representative of Portugal. Moreover, the scant liberty given to the press for some time under the republic made it almost imperative for foreign opinion to come to the help of the throttled opinion in Portugal. Now the Portuguese Republicans who advocate moderation have made themselves heard to some purpose, and it only remains for foreigners to wish them all success in their difficult task of permanently checking the extremists.

The amnesty is proof that the republic considers itself able to exist without the persecutions of secret societies, and without insulting and imprisoning its opponents for their opinions, and it must therefore be accepted as a sign of confidence and strength.

MANY GIRLS REPLY TO TO CHICKEN RANCH AD.

London, March 29.—At a meeting of the East Bourne Board of Guardians yesterday the chairman announced that, in response to a letter from a Canadian chicken rancher with an income of $2,500 a year, and who wanted a wife, no fewer than 244 replies had been received from girls willing to go to the Dominion. These replies would be forwarded to the rancher for his consideration. Some of the letters contain charming photographs, while one girl enclosed some verses of poetry. The suggestion was made that the rancher should make his selection and hand over the remaining letters to lonely Canadian comrades.

DENIES UNION OF LARGE COMPANIES

Baxter Says Alaska Steamship Company Has Not Bought Northern Navigation Concern.

Seattle, March 29.—"I only know about the proposed deal for the purchase of the Northern Navigation company's holdings on the Yukon river in a general way," says R. W. Baxter, president of the Alaska Steamship company and of the Copper River and Northwestern railroad, and who was reported in dispatches from San Francisco to be negotiating with the Sloss Brothers for the purchase of the Northern Navigation company, operating a number of steamboats on the Yukon river. Mr. Baxter reached Seattle from San Francisco this morning.

"I learned that a deal was pending by which the Sloss interests are to be taken over by another company," he said, "but we are not the parties who are making the deal. I have not been advised whether the negotiations were completed. I have been to Salt Lake and San Francisco on a business trip, and the newspapers of San Francisco printed the story that we were negotiating for the purchase of the Northern Navigation company's holdings on the Yukon. There was no truth in the story, but I understand that a deal was being made by other parties.

"We have already very large interests in the Alaska transportation business, and, now that the Alaska railroad bill has passed, we are planning to increase and improve the service by adding more ships as they may be required. We are already figuring on a number of changes for the coming summer's trade."

Mr. Baxter says business in San Francisco is very good, and expresses the opinion that construction of a government railroad in Alaska will have a good effect on trade conditions all over the Pacific coast.

"I look for a tremendous increase in the production of gold, copper and other mineral products of Alaska," he said, "and it is certain that as the railroad progresses, farmers will settle ahead of it, and, while it may seem improbable, it is within the realm of possibility that within a few years Alaska will send a large quantity of agricultural and farming products to the United States. Anyhow, it is certain that Alaska will grow enough vegetables and cereals for its own use and that the population of the territory will be greatly increased."

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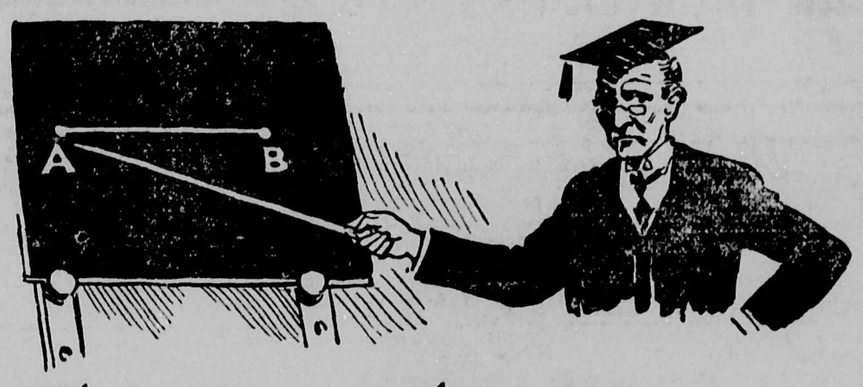

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CHICAGO TO ALASKA VIA PRINCE RUPERT

B. C. Bond Bill Makes Possible All-Rail Route to the Far North.

Chicago, March 29.—An al-rail route from Chicago to Alaska, recently urged in congress for the protection of the new government lines in Alaska, is taking shape. Two announcements from headquarters of the Grand Trunk Pacific relate to this.

It is considered possible that before the completion of the new union station in Chicago both passengers and freight will be transported over such a new railway route.

Upon the completion this spring of a branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the international boundary from Regina a through route for passengers and freight from Chicago to the Pacific ocean at Prince Rupert will be established. A connection at the boundary, a port of entry named Northgate, has been made with the Great Northern system. This will give the Grand Trunk Pacific an entrance into St. Paul over the Great Northern rails and over the Burlington rails into Chicago.

Provides Bond Guaranty.

As to the Alaska extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific, one of the lines contemplated when the new gigantic transcontinental project was launched, a bill recently introduced in the B. C. legislative assembly is significant. The bill provides for the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern, which will be a part of the Grand Trunk Pacific, into the Peace river country. The bill provides for a bond guarantee for the new extension amounting to $35,000 a mile at 4 1-2 per cent. The total bond guarantee given the Pacific Great Eastern amounts to $11,960,000 at 4 1-2 per cent, the mileage covered being 810 miles.

The maps of the Grand Trunk Pacific when projected—it has now become a reality, showed a line to Dawson City from Central British Columbia, a gigantic spur from the main line, but not much greater in magnitude than the Pacific Great Eastern from Vancouver to a connection in Central British Columbia which is now being built.

Transportation Event of Year.

The opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific this year will be the big event in railway construction. In Canada it is watched with the greatest interest and the road will receive heavy traffic from when opened.

Settlers are rushing into Central British Columbia in great numbers both by the way of Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast and the railway construction line on the east. Tracklaying has been resumed on the main line and it is expected that the end of steel on the line building eastward will soon reach the Nechaca river bridge at mile 373 from Prince Rupert. The construction crews working westward are now west of Prince George, weather being favorable and snowstorms light.

It is expected that the rails will be connected linking the Atlantic with the Pacific during May.

The train service on the branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Calgary to Tofield has been opened. Much of it passes through agricultural regions underlaid with a rich coal deposit.

THE SERVANT'S ROOM.

Maid's Quarters Should Be Comfortable and Cheerful.

Before the new maid arrives see that her room is comfortable and cheerful. Bear in mind that you have a whole house to live in, but her room is the only place to which she can retire when she is exhausted from her day's work. See that the furnishings are bright and pretty and, above all, see that the mattress is soft and easy. The maid needs a soft mattress more than any member of the family, for her labor is harder and she cannot work well if her rest has been broken and disturbed.

Any conveniences for the work which you can afford buy for the girl. Rest assured it will be appreciated and the money will be well spent, for she will give cheerful and willing service if she knows that her comfort is just as important to her mistress as the comfort of the members of the family.

Some women are very neglectful of their servants' comfort. They keep up a constant stream of new maids and wonder why none of them remains, when no care is taken of the servants' quarters whatever. One woman told a friend an incident that happened in her own home—told it as a joke on herself. She has a palatial country home in a fashionable resort and she keeps a dozen servants. She said that in July the waitress told her that her room would have to be done over. She could not sleep in it any longer. The employer said, "Nonsense, Mary; you have slept in it since June, and it would inconvenience me greatly to have it done over now." So the maid let it go a few days and then came again with the same complaint and said she would have to leave if the room were not done over. The mistress became angry and told the maid to leave then. She sent to town immediately for another girl.

Modern Art Influence in Fabrics.

The beginning of the vogue for color has been credited to the war in Turkey, says Junius Cravens in a recent article, but why a war in Turkey should inspire the world to burst into color is hardly apparent. But, whatever these influences are or whether one likes them or not, they are affecting not only gowns and hats, but are spreading through every branch of applied arts.

The effect is already noticeable in furniture, floor coverings, wall papers and even pottery of all kinds. It is particularly emphasized just now in drapery materials and fabrics of all kinds.

One cannot fail to recognize how different these new fabrics are from

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those one is accustomed to see. To Vienna is given the credit for lighting the way into this new field of work. Ideas came from the peasant art of Austria and Hungary, and well known artists were not slow to use this source of information. To Professor Josef Hoffman of Vienna is great credit due for the adaptation of the peasant art.

The cut shows one of his fabric designs, consisting of black leaves on a white background. The long bell shaped flowers are in solid brilliant yellow and Persian orange. These vivid materials combine well with simple designs in furniture of the mission type and the best old Sheraton, Chippendale and Adams examples.

At first one may not like the new art, but that it has come to stay there is no doubt. It is the outgrowth of the seeds planted by William Morris.

Curtains and Color.

Silk of a color that harmonizes with the room and is of a light quality makes a charming finish as side drapery on the windows, but is not essential unless the room is very plain and hard looking, and the silk should not be extended over the window to exclude the light. The old style of having the drapery meet across the window at the top and held back halfway down by loops is out of date.

There are excellent designs also in a thin, silky madras that looks well on the windows, and many other cotton draperies that are suitable and will not keep out too much light cost a great deal less than real silk. Bought by the yard these are far less expensive than when bought made up in curtain form and as the modern and very sensible fad is to have the curtains reach only to the sill of the window you do not have to buy very many yards.

Perfumes For Clothes Press.

Everybody is familiar with the custom of putting lavender bags in linen closets and clothes presses. At this time of year lavender bags are being made in great numbers. There are, however, other delicate perfumes for the same purpose that are not very generally employed. Two of them notably are rosemary and sandalwood. When the actual substances cannot be conveniently obtained a few drops of their essential oils on raw cotton will produce the same effect.

PRINCE'S CAREER HAS TRAGIC CLOSE

Son of Russian General Exiled and Forgotten, is Dying in Berlin.

Berlin, March 29.—Exiled and forgotten by his relatives and friends, his great fortune vanished, and dependent on the kindness of strangers—such is the tragic close of the career of Prince Michael Troubetskoi, a noted revolutionary scion of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the Russian nobility.

The prince is living under an assumed name in a cheap lodging house in Berlin and is in the last stages of consumption.

The prince reluctantly came to Berlin from Switzerland to consult Dr. Friedmann, but never saw the discoverer of the turtle serum. "After my arrival here," said the prince, "I heard many unfavorable reports about the treatment. I know enough about medicine to realize that my case is hopeless. A few weeks more or less will not matter, so I have not taken the treatment."

The prince is 44 years of age. He is the son of a Russian general who is very wealthy and very influential. His delicate health prevented him from entering the army and at 21 he decided to study law. His family approved of this but when he proposed to practice they were indignant. The prince, however, volunteered to prosecute a suit brought by some peasants against a nobleman friend of his father. The prince, in telling about this said: "I won my fight and then began a fight against the oppression and injustice of Russia. I intended to be only a social reformer fighting for the rights of the common people but because of my activity I was soon branded as a dangerous revolutionist. My investigations made me become constantly more interested in the awful condition of the poor, and, as I had money I was able to devote myself to the working people and unfortunates who needed legal and other assistance.

"The issuance of political pamphlets is a crime in Russia. Some of my friends who were engaged in printing and distributing educational pamphlets were so closely watcher by the police that I hid the pamphlets and printing machine in my house. The police, in my absence from the house, discovered them. The authorities and my family pleaded with and threatened me. They promised that if I gave the names of my friends they would release me. I refused and my family then cast me off.

"After eight months in prison I was exiled to the bleakest part of northern Russia, a small village called Messen, north of Arkangle. Eventually I escaped and I have been a revolutionist ever since, working for the cause in Moscow and various parts of southern Russia."

VARIETIES OF GRAIN CROPS TO GROW THIS SEASON

For twenty-six years the Dominion experimental farms have been experimenting with grain crops at the various farms and stations distributed over Canada trying to learn which varieties give best results in the different provinces. Not only have the best known sorts produced at other places been grown side by side, but at the central farm at Ottawa new varieties have been bred, and when found desirable, perpetuated and distributed to growers.

For the information of the Canadian farmer the most important results of the season of 1913 at the different farms have been put together in summarized form and issued in Bulletin No. 74. There are included in this some recommendations as to varieties to grow and methods of production to follow that should prove of great service to growers in all parts of Canada.

Referring to "Marquis" wheat, which was bred at Ottawa, the bulletin says: "Marquis produces very large crops, has usually good straw and is more resistant to rust than most of the common varieties." A large edition of this bulletin has been printed so that all who desire copies may secure them by applying to the publications branch, Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

French Tribute to Yuan Shi-Kai

Paris, March 29.—Mr. Jean Rodes says in the Temps that the task before the government of China would be far beyond that government's strength "if it had not at its head the only man without doubt, whose infinite resources of energy and patience are sufficient to deal with it. With his very clear comprehension of realities and of what is practically possible, Yuan Shi-Kai will not commit the error of ideologists of the school of Sun-Yat-Sen, who desire to bend this enormous country to purely theoretical conceptions, for which it was in no wise prepared. Aided by the marvelous endurance of the Chinese, and by their profound vitality, he will certainly succeed in gradually re-establishing the order and security necessary to this innumerable people of agriculturists and of traders. Afterwards he will have leisure to take up entirely afresh the reforms of which formerly, as viceroy of Chihli, he was the first inaugurator."

"We may the more anticipate his success in this connection," M. Rodes considers, "in that, with his quality of mind, he will only establish such reforms comforably with the mentality of his countrymen, and will, above all, only apply them to the extent to which the people can bear them."

The Gun Was Loaded.

Guelph, March 29.—A shooting accident occurred at the home of Wm. Anderson, near Campbellville, when Annie Anderson, a girl of nine years of age, had a narrow escape from death. John Anderson, her brother, was engaged in cleaning a rifle, when his sister Annie came home from school. The young man was not aware that the gun was loaded and snapped the trigger. An explosion followed, the bullet striking the girl in the neck, just below the base of the skull. She is in a critical condition and is partially paralyzed.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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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.

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$18.50 New Dresses, for **$10.95**
$2.00 New Waists; in big variety; for **75c**
$3.50 New Waists; in big variety; for **95c**
$4.25 New Waists; in big variety; for **$1.25**
$4.95 Wool Viwella and Delaine Waists, for **$1.95**
50c Corset Covers; ribbon and lace trimmed; for **25c**
50c Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, for **25c**
$1.25 Ladies' Cotton Night Gowns; ribbon and lace trimmed; for **75c**
$3.50 New Underskirts, for **$1.95**
75c Children's Stamped Dress; all ready for working; each **35c**
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25c Infants' Feeding Bibs, for **15c**
75c Ladies' Silk Boot Hose; all colors; per pair **45c**
75c All Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose; per pair **50c**
25c Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose; all sizes; per pair **15c**
50c 6-inch Tarton and Floral Ribbons; per yard **25c**
15c Initial and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs; hand embroidered; each **5c**
50c New Wide Neck Frillings; in black and white; per yard **25c**
Regular $1 Men's Overalls; standard makes; for **75c**
Regular 75c Men's Work Shirts; black and navy; for **50c**
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Regular $2.00 Men's Fine Kid Gloves; for **75c**
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$1.75 White Grecian Bedspreads; pure, soft finish; for **$1.25**
$1.50 Comforters; full size; for **$1.15**
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