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APPEAL TO CEASAR

McBride-Bowser Regime is Roundly Scored.

DEMANDS ROYAL COMMISSION

British Columbia Will Stand No More —Public Must Not Be Buncoed— Coming Fight.

Vancouver, March 1.—Dual authority over Indian lands was one of the important topics of discussion at the morning session of the Liberal convention, and the following resolution was passed with great entnusiasm:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention, dual authority over Indian lands is not in the best interests of the Indians of the province; that for proper consideration the provincial government should relinquish the reversionary interest in these lands to the federal government, and when the assent of the Indians is secured, lands should be disposed of on proper terms to ensure settlement and cultivation."

Mr. Duncan Ross, in introducing the motion, said that owing to the difficulty in regard to the provincial authorities having reversionary interests in all indian reservations, large tracts of fine arable lands were being withheld from agricultural development. He advocated that in line with other progressive policies for the Liberal party in this province that the question be made a live issue.

Mr. Stuart Henderson, as a representative of the upper country, said he could heartily endorse the suggestion to abolish the dual rights in Indian reserves. He called attention to the fact that except in one or two cases where lands were within well populated districts, none of the lands which were restricted in this manner had been utilized up to the present time.

One of the delegates stated that he was afraid that it would hardly be policy in view of the reckless manner in which the provincial government was allow syndicates to get hold of immense tracts of valuable land in the province to suggest steps that might result in farther exploitation by corporations.

Mr. George T. Bell, of Victoria, who was temporarily occupying the chair, also expressed his approval of the idea of removing the hampering legislation concerning Indian lands.

The appointment of a royal commission to investigate the high price of coal in the province was strongly urged in the resolution introduced by Mr. John Oliver, chairman, which was in effect as follows:

"Resolved, That we consider that coal areas should not be alienated, but should be leased under conditions to be fixed periodically by the legislature. When practicable, the government should operate coal mines itself so as to effect a reduction in the present excessive prices. We insist on the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the present exorbitant coal prices."

Officers Elected.

The afternoon's session of the Liberal convention chose Sir Wilfrid Laurier honorary president, and Mr. H. C. Brewster, Liberal member of the legislature for Alberni, active president, without contest.

FIGHTING AND LOOTING CONTINUE

Cable to British Government Allays Anxiety, But Latest News Is Ominous.

Peking, March 1.—At half past seven tonight desultory shooting again began in the city. It is believed Yuan Shi Kai has lost control. None of the troops except the Manchus are to be depended on, and evidently they care only to defend the imperial and Forbidden City.

Throughout the day looting of stores and residences has been going on in various parts of the city.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN BUILDING FINE HOMES

Dr. R. E. Walker is reported to have bought several lots on the corner of First street and Fourth avenue, facing Queens park. It is believed to be his intention to build a fine residence for kimself on this property.

Another prominent citizen who is building a fine home is T. H. Barbarce, of the Dominion Trust company. He has chosen Third avenue, between First and Second streets, for his location, and the stone foundations are being laid.

Died in Toronto.

Toronto, March 1.—J. A. McIlwain, of the firm of Messrs. J. A. McIlwain & Co., one of the best known stock brokers in the city and a member of the Standard Stock Exchange, dropped dead last evening.

PROPOSE TO PAVE AND LIGHT SIXTH

Movement on Foot for Improvements from Columbia to Corner of Agnes Street.

A movement is on foot to improve the lower end of Sixth street. Yesterday it was announced in these columns that the property owners on Carnarvon street were working for the paving and lighting of that street from Eighth to Sixth, and now it is proposed to carry the good work still further and continue the same improvements up Sixth street to the corner of Agnes street. In fact it will probably be asked that Sixth all the way from Columbia street to this point be paved and lighted with cluster standards.

SLIPPERY SEALS SLIDE TO SAFETY

Sea Wolf Discourses of Sealing Prospects in the North—Schooners Still Sailing.

Vancouver, March 1.—"Sealing in Bering sea? Nothing doing—sawve—it's all. Treaty? Sure, the United States, Britain and Japan has entered into a treaty to repress the pelagic sealing in the north, but you didnot see any seals there to sign that treaty, did ye?"

Such was the statement of Captain Alex McLean, well-known as the hero of Jack London's story of "The Sea Wolf," and known all over the north Pacific seas and a characteristic figure in the southern waters.

Captain McLean is now stopping in Vancouver and when seen at the Pender hotel last night, fell into a discussion of the sealing prospects in the north.

As is well known, one of the sealing herds which yearly make its headquarters at the Pribilov Islands, has been fast diminishing. For this purpose the United States and Great Britain entered into a treaty almost twenty years ago whereby neither of the countries could seal inside of the sixty-mile limit. The consequence resulting was, that firms composed of both United States citizens, Canadians and British, formed companies, and financed vesels flying the Japanese flag.

Seals Are Wise.

The unfairness of the treaty, due to the growth of Japan and the enterprising financiers from the triumvirate composed of North Americans and British, resulted in the new treaty of which Captain McLean speaks.

"Let me tell you something," continued the captain, "anytime you take a seal for a fool, you're crazy. While all this treaty business might be good enough (nobody's sayin' it ain't) but the seals themselves started to take care of that matter years ago.

"Why? I'll tell you. Along about 1902, the United States Government began putting marks on seals. Seals with these marks have been caught off the Falkland Islands. It's a well established fact that sealers, government experts and the best of 'em, know the route which seals travel in getting to the Bering Sea, but none of 'em know just what route they travel when leaving during the winter months.

"Listen. Do you suppose for a moment that the seals didn't get wise to the fact that their 'children,' 'wives,' 'fathers,' 'brothers' and 'sisters were being killed, and that perhaps their time would come too?

"Believe me, they did and that's why they skiddaddled to the Falkland Islands. It's there where the seals will be found in the hereafter, of course, excepting the Russian sealing grounds on the Siberian coast. They'll last for a while but will soon follow the bunch south.

Require no Treaty.

"Seals, no more'n human beings want to get hit on the head with a club, or riddled with shot, so that's why that treaty business won't do us any good for a while, at least.

"You take it from me, statistics taken from this season's catch in the vicinity of Falkland islands will show that a greater number of schooners which formerly plied the Bering Sea, will be found to have been working there. You understand that the summer down there is our winter up here, so don't get mixed up on that."

Asked as to whether he thought the conservation policy of the three countries would ever re-establish the sealing industry in Bering sea, the captain replied: "Huh, if the seals are tryin' to double-cross 'em now, why mightn't they switch back to Bering Sea?"

Scared Poet Away.

New York, March 1.—To those who wondered why William Watson, the English poet, was not present at the annual dinner of the Economic club of New York, last night, after he had been announced as the guest of honor, it was explained today that the name of W. Shuster on the list of speakers had scared him away.

ASQUITH AGAINST IT

Premier Makes Statement in House.

MINERS STRIKE IS STILL ON

Prime Minister, Sturdy Yorkshireman, Is Man of the Hour—Miners' Wives Out.

London, March 1.—The miners' delegates are now returning to their districts and will submit the position in the dispute to their constituents and ask instructions how they are to deal with the new proposals of the government. Even should the men approve of the submission of the schedule of minimum rates of wages to discussion, as proposed by the government, the strike could not be arrested for a week and probably would last another fortnight.

The shortage of coal already has had a disastrous effect on commerce. Factories are shutting down, railroads are taking off trains and steamers are being laid up. One hundred thousand iron workers will be idle in Scotland alone tomorrow as a result, but cotton manufacturers in Northeast Lancashire have coal enough to keep them going for another fortnight. The miners themselves are quitting work in the best holiday humor and there is no disposition anywhere for rioting.

Prime Minister Asquith, in the House of Commons, tonight said the coal owners practically in the whole of England and in the north of Wales had accepted the proposals of the government; that in South Wales and in Scotland the owners had declined the proposition, while the miners have rejected it because they were unwilling to submit the rates for a minimum wage to any form of revision.

In these circumstances it was felt by the government that no useful purpose would be served at the present moment by continuing the conference.

ENGINEER KELLY IS BACK FROM OLD SOD

Mr. W. N. Kelly, chief engineer of the B. C. Packers' steamer Roman, arrived back from the old country on Thursday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kelly and their two sons.

The party left Liverpool on February 15, on the White Star liner Celtic and arrived in New York on Saturday, the 24th ult. They left at midnight for Chicago and arrived in time to catch the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound train for Seattle. At Seattle on Thursday they caught the Great Northern train for Vancouver.

In Chicago they struck the blizzard. Snow lay on the ground to the depth of over a foot, and the cold was intense. The railway journey was made in comfort.

"This is the best weather I have experienced since leaving here," said Mr. Kelly, "and I am particularly pleased with it."

The Roman will haul out some time during the month, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their home in New Westminster.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN IN OKANAGAN COMPANY

The Okanagan Telephone company is having trouble with the subscribers of its district. Penticton, Summerland and Kelowna are threatening to establish a co-operative public-owned telephone system, which they believe would put the present telephone company out of business. Arbitrary proceedings and an undue raise in rates are the grievances alleged against the company, although J. A. Rennie, secretary and director of the concern, has stated, that the manager tried to raise the rates without any authority from the directorate.

Mr. Rennie, together with most of the other directors and shareholders of the company, is a Westminster man and the head office of the company is in this city. Others connected with the business are J. J. Jones, F. J. Hart, H. Ryall and Dr. Walker, while it is also believed that T. S. Annandale and Dr. Holmes are interested in the company.

DASH FOR LIBERTY COSTS HIM TWO MONTHS

As a result of his daring attempt to escape from the penitentiary a few weeks ago Convict 1339 appeared in the police court yesterday morning charged with attempted escape. It will be remembered that on the occasion of his dash for liberty the man was shot in two places by the warders on the wall. Acting Magistrate Whiteside sentenced him to two months' imprisonment.

THOMAS GIFFORD MEANS TO TAKE FIELD AGAIN

Thomas Gifford is in the field for the Conservative nomination for Westminster. Mr. Gifford is reported as having made this statement definitely to a friend, and if so it looks as if there might be a split in the local party here. That Mr. Edmonds is the choice of many of the local Conservatives can hardly be doubted, but what action these men will take in face of Mr. Gifford's determination to take the field again, is not known.

SUFFRAGETTE RIOTS

They Are in Earnest in London.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS MADE

Private Property in the Shopping Districts Suffered Considerably in the General Melee.

London, March 1.—The suffragettes made several violent demonstrations tonight in various parts of London. One woman fired a revolver shot through the window of the colonial office, but no one was hurt. Three other women stoned windows of the official residence of Premier Asquith, breaking three of them. Among the fifty or sixty persons arrested was Mrs. Pankhurst.

Several shop windows in Piccadilly were smashed by women and a score or more windows were shattered in stores in the Strand, the Haymarket, Oxford Circus and Bond street.

A massive window of the Canadian Pacific railway office at Charing Cross was shattered.

The women wreckers were scattered over a wide area. The special police reserves at Scotland Yard have been called out.

Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD FIRST ANNUAL ROUND-UP

The Y. M. C. A. will hold their first annual round-up on Monday evening. This is going to be a big affair, and the program includes music, reading, and an address by C. R. Sayer, traveling secretary for Western Canada, and also special swimming and gymnasium competitions. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of St. Andrews church. The following is the program:

Musical prelude, Y. M. C. A. orchestra; reading, F. M. Birchfield; banjo solo, A. Oxenbury; short address, C. R. Sayer, traveling secretary for Western Canada; special high bar work by leaders' corp.

A number of interesting events are being planned in the swimming pool consisting of swimming races between the intermediates and High school, and seniors and dormitory men; fancy diving, candle race and duck hunt.

MYSTERY OF THE NORTH.

Man Found Dead in Shack—May Have Been Murdered.

Vancouver, March 1. — Bearing marks of a bullet wound, the lifeless body of John Kaven, who has been living at Salmon River, on the coast north of Vancouver, for some weeks, was found in a shack there early this week. About $15,000 in money and cheques was found in the shack. Edward Stowe, another resident of the same settlement, is lying in jail in Vancouver waiting a hearing on a charge of murdering Kaven.

Kaven's death seems to be surrounded by mystery. He was found by a man named Clary who had gone to his shack to make a friendly call. From all appearances it would seem that Kaven had been shot as he lay asleep on the bed and Clary immediately notified the provincial police. Chief Constable Sampson, of Vancouver, and Constables Marshall and Lyons went to investigate and it is as a result of what they found that Stowe is now under arrest.

After some search the constables found in the vicinity of the dead man's shack a cartridge of certain calibre. There are not a great many people in the neighborhood and the police determined to make a search of all premises to see if a firearm of the same calibre as the cartridge could be found.

In Stowe's shack it is said the police found a rifle of the calibre sought. Stowe was then placed under arrest, but the police state that he made no statement.

Stowe appeared before Magistrate Alexander yesterday afternoon and a charge of murder was read to him. He was not asked to plead to the charge and the crown asked for an adjournment for a week in order to obtain witnesses. The accused acquiesced in the adjournment as it gives him time to employ counsel and secure witnessees of his own.

Very little is known of the dead man Kaven. He is thought to have come out from Ireland about three months ago, but it was not thought that he had any means beyond those of the ordinary shack resident in the vicinity of the Salmon River. The discovery of $15,000 in the shack is one of the most surprising facts of the whole affair.

THROWN FROM HORSE, BUT NOT BADLY HURT

What might have been a serious accident, but luckily has turned out as harmless as possible, occurred on Thursday evening, when a boy called Shepherd was thrown from his horse. It appears that Shepherd was riding at a fast pace alongside a street car, when suddenly a small dog ran out in front of the horse. The animal stopped head, and threw the boy, who fell on his head. He was badly shaken and was removed to the Royal Columbian hospital. Latest advices, however, state that he is very slightly hurt, and doing well.

FIGURES TESTIFY TO GREAT PROGRESS

Westminster Experienced Exceptionally Prosperous February—Stamp Sales Increase 40 Per Cent.

February is not often a prosperous month, but the statistics for the last 29 days show that this year it was an exception in Westminster. Every set of figures shows a most substantial increase over those of last year, and also those of January of this year. The advance in building permits from $16,200 in February, 1911, to $127,700 in 1912, is such an eloquent testimony of progress that it needs no comment. In the post office the same condition of affairs prevails. Stamp sales can always be taken as a very sure guide to the amount of business being transacted in a city. Apart from the Christmas rush, they are not subject to fluctuating demand, it is most satisfactory to notice that last month shows an increase of over 40 per cent over the same month last year, the exact figures being $3100 as against $2200. A similar increase was shown in all the other branches of post office work.

Turning to customs receipts a similar tale is told. Last month a total of $46,243.30 was paid into this office on articles handled in the city, while a year ago the citizens of Westminster only paid $26,265.23. An increase of $19,972, or 80 per cent., in dues means a very large increase in the value of goods handled, and it is clear that the city is keeping up its reputation as a place that does good solid business and does not merely depend for its existence on a building or real estate booms.

A MILLION MEN ARE IDLE TODAY

Coal Strike in Great Britain Paralyzes Trade—Trains and Steamers Held Up.

London, March 1.—Premier Asquith invited the miners' executive committee today to meet the coal owners, but the men declined, saying they had nothing to discuss. They had, they said, placed their schedule of minimum rates on the table and they would maintain that position until otherwise instructed by the miners.

With the exception of a few small collieries situated in isolated districts all the coal mines of the country are idle this morning. In some of these places where work is still going on, notably in Warwickshire where 10,000 men are employed, the miners will join the strikers tomorrow.

The only mine in the country where the men have decided to remain at work is a little one in Northern Wales and here the mining is carried on under police protection. An official statement issued this morning estimates the number of strikers who have already laid down their tools at 1,049,407. In most of the districts the men are taking advantage of the strike to enjoy a holiday and no trouble is anticipated. The greatest danger spot is in South Wales, where the most determined spirit prevails, and where the union funds are only sufficient to provide strike pay to the men for a short time.

The railways throughout Wales issued notices today that their train service would be curtained, and other railways in Great Britain will follow this example tomorrow. The Miners' Federation resumed its conferences this morning, and one of the members expressed the opinion that the negotiations with the owners would be successfully terminated in the course of next week. Public opinion generally indorses the government's decision to pass a minimum wage bill unless the remainder of the owners agree to that principle which has already been consented to by 60 per cent. of the employers.

The conference of the Miners' Federation adjourned after delegating to the executive committee full power to continue the negotiations with the mine owners, and to summon the conference to meet again when it shall be necessary. Several hundred steamers are held up at the various ports through lack of coal, but the large transatlantic lines assert they are well provided with fuel.

Opera House.

Mr. Harry Tidy has taken over the management of the opera house. Mr. Tidy has long been associated with the house and it was only last year that he gave up the management. Mr. Tidy announces that he proposes to play first class attractions only: he says he would rather leave the house empty than give it over to second rate performances. The first show under the new management will be Miss Alice Lloyd in "Little Miss Fix It," the first musical comedy to be staged in the new house. This company is at present playing in Klaw & Erlanger's new million dollar Metropolitan theatre in Seattle. The next big musical comedy to play here will be "Mutt and Jeff," which will be put on during the second week in March.

SOCKEYE SITUATION

Chairman of Fisheries Committee Explains Matters.

CHANGE IS NOT DESIRABLE

Neither Canneries Nor Fishermen, He Asserts, Will Benefit from Export of Sockeyes.

"There are no regulations prohibiting the export of fresh salmon from the Fraser river to the United States, with the single exception of sockeye. The result of a change in this regulation which would allow of the sale of the latter variety to the American canneries, would be disastrous to the canneries of the Fraser river, and would not benefit the river fishermen at all." Such is the opinion of the chairman of the fisheries committee of the board of trade expressed in conversation concerning the statement made by Mr. Turnbull at the meeting of the trades and labor council on Wednesday, that such a change was to be welcomed in the interest of the fishermen.

The chairman went on to explain that up till about three years ago it had been legal to export every variety of fresh salmon, but professor Prince and the fisheries commissioners had recommended that the export of fresh sockeye be prohibited, and a regulation had been passed accordingly. "Now it is claimed by the persons who have brought about the recent change from this policy," he continued, "that the canners go over to the United States, and buy the sockeye caught in the American traps at a cheaper price than that in force on the Fraser, and bring them over here, so that they can keep down the price paid to the local fishermen. The new regulation, it is asserted, will in return have the result of giving the fishermen a chance of selling their sockeye across the line whenever prices there are higher than they are on the Fraser. Now this is all wrong. Nowadays the price south of the line is never so high as that on the river here, so that the fishermen would not gain anything by being able to sell their fish to the American canneries. For instance last year the canneries were paying forty cents a fish in this river, but in the States the price was never anything like as high. And what is more last year not a single fresh sockeye was imported from the U. S. A. by the Fraser river canneries."

Asked as to what the result of the change in the regulation would be the chairman replied that it would mean that the American canners would follow the fish up the river and try to buy the fish from the Fraser river fishermen after having already caught their full share outside. He explained how first by their purseseins, and then by their traps the Americans levied a heavy toll on the schools of sockeye. But once past these he maintained that the fish should belong to the Canadian fishermen and the Canadian canners. The fishermen, he maintained would not get a higher price by selling to the Americans, but they would be tempted to do so for the following reason: The canneries today supply the fishermen with nets. These nets the men pay for out of their catch. In a bad season the fishermen cannot make enough sometimes to pay for the nets. When a fisherman found this was likely to be the case he would be temptad to sell his fish to the Americans for cash instead of to his cannery and the canneries would be stuck for their nets. Moreover he maintained that the bulk of the fish that would be bought by the Americans would be those caught in the gulf, and in the gulf, he said, the big majority of the fishermen were Japanese, the white men being restricted almost entirely to the river nowadays.

At the present moment there is a deputation from the B. C. canners in Ottawa. They are taking up with the government the question of cannery licenses in the north, but also the men from the Fraser river, who alone are affected by this change in the regulation. They are urging on the government that they re-enforce the rule that no fresh sockeye be exported to the States. Last year was one of the worst sockeye years on record for the Fraser river, and they believe that the alteration will place the canneries at a still further disadvantage without benefiting the fishermen in any way whatever, simply because the price on this side of the line is always above that on the other side.

HOWARD ELECTS TO BE TRIED AT ASSIZES

Howard and Ford came up for election yesterday morning. Howard it will be remembered, is the young man charged with causing Mr. Bone to receive threatening letters of a black-hand nature. He came up in the police court a few days ago and was remanded for trial. Yesterday morning he elected to be tried at the assizes.

Ford's case is one of assault, the man being accused of using abusive language, and threatening with a gun. He was brought from Mission on Thursday and he has elected for speedy trial. Accordingly he will come up on March 7.

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WANTED—A WOMAN TO WASH clothes. Apply 503 Second street, corner of Fifth avenue.

WANTED—A GOOD EXPERIENCED solicitor for grocery business. Apply 444 Sixth street, corner of Fifth avenue.

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All accounts against the Corporation must be at the City Hall not later than the 5th of each month for the previous month's accounts, in order that they may be paid on or about the 20th, otherwise they will lay over till the following month.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.
New Westminster, Feb. 22. 1912.

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ARTHUR G. MOORE.
Clerk
Edmonds, B. C., Feb. 12, 1912.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the North Easterly half of Lot 2, Block 13, in the City of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of title number 1132F, issued in the name of the Westminster Masonic Temple Company, Ltd., has been filed at 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.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 27, 1912.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re lots 43, 46, 47, 48, 57, 58 and 61 62, 63, 64, 65 of lots 8 and 11 Suburban Block 13, in the City of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 1455F, issued in the name of Sarah Ann Douglas, 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.

W. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C. Feb. 16, 1912.

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MARKET REPORT

Attendance at the market was only fair yesterday. This was chiefly owing to the condition of the roads. These were frozen over on the surface but so slightly that horses broke through into the mud beneath. Consequently farmers were not so willing to come to market as would have been natural on such a fine day.

Supplies generally were fairly abundant, but there was no beef for sale at all. Pork as usual was plentiful, but held its slightly advanced price of last week without any difficulty. There was a fair quantity of veal and a little mutton in evidence. The fowl market was well supplied, and as usual the birds sold readily. Prices, however, remain very steady, showing little or no variation from week to week.

Vegetables came forward freely, but onions were rather scarce. Potatoes are still heavy on the market with only a fair demand. Dealers have not yet quite worked off their fall stocks, and until they have done this spuds are likely to be a little slow. How far they will advance in price when this supply is finally exhausted cannot be seen, but that the demand will improve is almost certain. Fish and flowers were plentiful, and the stalls devoted to these articles made a good showing. Eggs stay down and were selling at 27cents a dozen at wholesale. Apples are over for the season and none appeared on the market yesterday nor the week before.

Following are the quotations:

Vegetables, Wholesale.	
Beets, per sack	$1.00
Carrots, per sack	75c
Parsnips, per sack	$1.00
Turnips, per sack	60c to 75c
Potatoes, per ton	$27 to $30
Onions, per crate	$1.75 to $2
Vegetables, Retail.	
Beets, per bunch	5c
Onions, per lb.	3c
Potatoes, per sack	$1.35 to $1.40
Carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage, per lb.	3c
Turnips, each	5c
Eggs and Butter.	
Eggs, retail, per dozen	35c
Eggs, wholesale, per dozen	27c
Butter, retail, per lb	35c to 40c
Honey, per comb	25c
Fish.	
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Blue cod, per lb.	10c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Steelhead, per lb.	15c
Smelts	2 lbs. for 25c
Herring	4 lbs. 25c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	15c to 20c
Beef, round steak	18
Boiling beef	10c to 14c
Veal	15c to 20c
Pork	15c to 20c
Sugar cured bacon	20c to 25c
Mutton	12c to 20c
Dressed chicken, per lb.	25c to 30c
Wholesale Meats.	
Veal, large	9c to 10c
Veal, small	12c to 13c
Beef, front quarter	9 to 10c
Beef, hind quarter	11c to 12c
Spring lamb	12c to 13c
Mutton	10c to 11c
Pork	12½c to 13c
Poultry.	
Geese, live, each	$2
Hens, small, dozen	$6 to $7.50
Hens, small, retail	$7 to $9
Hens, large, retail	$12
Broilers, dozen	$5 to $8
Chickens, dozen	$7 to $9
Chickens, dressed per lb.	25c
Ducks, dozen	$12 to $18

Off to a Good Start.

Hicks—I hear that Brown's speech at the club dinner last night was quite funny.

Wicks—The opening sentence was—very. He rose and said: "While I was sitting on my thoughts a chair struck me." Everybody roared.—Boston Transcript.

ALICE LLOYD
Leading Lady in "Little Miss Fix It," at the Opera House Thursday, March 7.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS:

Competition for new University buildings to be erected at Point Grey, near Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Government of British Columbia invite competitive plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

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Freight Service.—Cars leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 7:20, 11:20, 12:20 and 15:20.

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after and late car at 11:30 p.m. leaves at 8:00 a.m. Regular week day service thereafter.

Freight Service.—Leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 8:20.

Lulu Island Branch.—(To Vancouver via Eburne)—Cars leave B. C. E. R. Co. station at 7:00 a.m. and hourly thereafter until 11:00 p.m.

Sunday Service.—First car leaves at 8:00 a.m. Regular week day service thereafter.

Freight Service.—Leave New Westminster for Van. at 10:00.

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$ 8.00 Dining Tables discounted to $6.00

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$30.00 Trunks discounted to $22.50
$20.00 Trunks discounted to $15.00
$10.00 Trunks discounted to $7.50
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SOCIETY

Mrs. F. W. Anderson and her little daughter returned to Kamloops yesterday morning.

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Mrs. Stevens of Vancouver, was a visitor in the city on Monday, and was the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. E. Allen.

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Mrs. Gracey entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Bird of Toronto. Among those present were Mrs. Charleson, Mrs. Brymner, Mrs. Corbould, Mrs. Yuengling, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. G. E. artin, Mrs. Richardson, Madame Gauvreau, Mrs. G. B. Corbould, Mrs. R. E. Walker, Miss Wright and Miss Marion Martin.

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Mrs. G. B. Corbould asked a few of her friends in to a work tea on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Anderson of Kamloops. Those assisting were Miss Wright, Miss Corbould and Miss Josephine Martin. Among those noticed were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cambie, Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mrs. Charleson, Mrs. Yuengling, Mrs. Harold Leamy, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. Gracey, Mrs. Adagh, Miss Wright, Miss Corbould and Miss Martin.

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Mrs. W. F. McKay, 1030 Leith street, received yesterday for the first time since her marriage, and hereafter will be at home on the first Friday of the month.

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Mrs. W. McAdam, 1022 Seventh avenue, will receive on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

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Mrs. H. V. Adragh was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a very pleasant work tea complimentary to her sister Mrs. F. W. Anderson. Among those present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Corbould, Mrs. Worsley (Vale), Mrs. Charleson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Yuengling, Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Harold Leamy, Mrs. Doherty Mrs. Balloch, Mrs. G. B. Corbould, Miss Wright, Miss Freese, Miss Corbould and Miss J. Martin.

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Mrs. R. J. Armstrong and Miss Nora Armstrong are expected home from Vernon in a day or two.

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Mrs. W. G. Macquarrie invited a few friends in for tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her cousin Miss Pope of Charlottetown.

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The Ladies of the Maccabees held a successful social in the middle of the week. They spent the afternoon very enjoyably with singing, reading and refreshments. Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Easton both sang solos, while Mrs. Ankers gave the reading. The entertainment was held in the Odd Fellows hall and it is the intention of the society to hold similar functions on the last Wednesday of every month.

A Profound Linguist.

There had been a fatal accident at the railroad crossing in a little Pennsylvania town, and the coroner, a pompous old fellow, who magnified conscientiously both his office and its incumbent, had empanelled a jury for the inquest.

There was only one witness of the accident, an illiterate Slav from the coal mines who could understand no English. With him the coroner began to struggle.

"Can you speak German?" he asked. The man shook his head.

"Can you speak Italian?" continued the official. Again the man shook his head.

"Can you speak Hungarian?" The same response.

"Can you speak Russian?" finally asked the coroner. Again the man shook his head.

"It's no use, gentlemen," said the coroner, turning to the jury. "We can't proceed with the case. "I've spoken to this man in five different languages and can't make him understand me."—Philadelphia Record.

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SHEER COWARDICE.

Nothing more unseemly in the history of legislation can be pointed to than the way in which the expenditure of millions of public money and the assumption of tens of millions of responsibility was forced upon the legislature last week, says the Sun. The electors are to be treated with even less respect than their representatives. Like them they are not to be givn time to consider public measures, but worse than that even, stale and infamously defective voters' lists are to be resurrected to prevent anything like a full expression of public opinion. An honest administration, with nothing to fear, would have insisted upon such a complete vote as can only be brought about by a full revision of the lists, and a redistribution based upon the census returns. A fair government would have favored full debate and the concession of ample time and opportunity for canvassing every issue. We can understand a band of crooks and footpads resorting to every method, no matter how devious, to escape a fair trial, and circumvent the administration of justice, but such tactics cannot often be attempted in the great court of public opinion with impunity. In denouncing the tactics of the McBride-Bowser combination as unsportsmanlike, and cowardly to the last degree, we know we are but expressing the opinion of every fair-minded man in British Columbia.

CANADIAN HIGHWAYS.

Dominion Alive to the Importance of Movement—Appropriations.

The interest taken by the different provinces in Canada in the improvement of existing roads and the opening up of new highways is well demonstrated by the appropriations made this year for work of this nature. The staid old province of Quebec leads the way with the huge appropriation of $10,000,000 which it proposed to raise by the floating of a loan, the repayment of which is to be spread over a long term of years.

British Columbia, with a need that is every way as great as that of Quebec, but with a more scattered population, has set aside nearly $5,000,000 for road purposes. The Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, and his able deputy, W. W. Foster, has already apportioned the bulk of this to the different districts. For several days last week they discussed with the superintendents of the thirty-three road districts of British Columbia, the needs of the localities, and pruned and altered and added to the estimates as the needs of the case seemed to demand.

The great increase in the appropriations for roads is best realized by a comparison of figures for 1906 and those for the coming year. Six years ago only $450,000 was allotted to the Minister of Public Works for expenditure on roads, bridges and trails; this year the sum is in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

In Ontario the Provincial Government has commenced a campaign for the development of the northern part of that province, and recently a declaration was made in that legislature of the government's intention to set aside $1,000,000 out of the consolidated revenue of the province for the improvement of public highways. This sum is in addition to $5,000,000 already appropriated for the opening up and settlement of Northern Ontario. The credit for the endorsation of this measure is due to the Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, who brought forward an amendment to the act for the improvement of public highways.

Judging from what has been accomplished in the past, Dr. Reaume does not intend to see this money idle, for it is only a short time ago that a similar amount was set aside for building county roads; this has been entirely exhausted.

An interesting feature of the bill now before the Ontario legislature is that in future the clerk of each county before the first day of February, shall publish a detailed statement of all expenditures in connection with county roads or bridges for the past year. These statements are to be printed and a copy supplied to every elector who applies for one. Power is also given to the Minister of Public Works to strike from the approval plan of county roads any road which he believes has ceased to be used, or which is not of sufficient importance to be constructed and maintained as a country road.

As under the old act the province will bear one-third of the cost of construction, the remaining two-thirds being borne by the county.

The Province of Saskatchewan is also preparing to spend a large amount of money on roads in 1912. From a small beginning ten years ago it has gradually increased its road allowance until for the eleven years ending 1910 $10,000,000 has been spent on roads. The appropriation for this year has not yet been made known, but it is expected that it will be in the neighborhood of $2,500,000.

Information received by W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association, shows that there are in Saskatchewan one hundred and seventy organized municipalities, and as each entirely controls all roads in its district, it may be pointed out that they have the power to spend money on the planting of trees on the roadside, a scheme which if carried out would greatly beautify the country. The Saskatchewan farmers, however, do not seem to have developed an aesthetic taste to such a degree as to endorse the spending of public money in this manner.

Saskatchewan now has about 90,000 farmers, and it is estimated that last year they produced:

92 million bushels of wheat.
193 million bushels of oats.
Six and one-half million bushels of barley.
Five milion bushels of flax.
296½ million bushels of total.
Valued at $92,000,000.

Assuming that fifty-six and one-half million bushels oats, etc., were consumed on the farms, there is left about 15?,000,000 bushels which had to be conveyed over the roads.

Allowing the ordinary weights per bushel of each kind of grain, and an average load per team of, say 36000 pounds, then it will be seen that the total number of loads conveyed over roads mounted to the respectable figure of 2,000,000.

Although competent authorities have estimated the average haul to elevator or station at eight miles, for the purpose of this comparison it is fixed at four miles. A team can, therefore, make two trips per day. The actual cost to the farmer for keeping teams, etc., may be about $3.20 per day, therefore each load costs about $1.60. It will consequently be seen that the total cost of hauling Saskatchewan grain amounted last year, assuming the whole crop was disposed of, to about $2,200,000. If the haulage average were more than four miles cost would, of course, be still greater. Now, if there were good roads, it would be possible to increase the load per team to, say 6000 pounds, which would reduce the number of loads to be hauled and the cost would be about $2,00,000. In other words, the farmers would be $1,200,000 in pocket, or they could invest that amount in payment of debentures issued for road improvements. This amount capitalized at 5 per cent would represent a possible expenditure of $24,000,000, which would suffice to improve 24,000 miles of roads. It must be noted that the above saving represents the economy on one year's farming operations if good roads were general throughout the province, and the following year's savings would represent actual cash in pocket.

"The immense saving possible in Saskatchewan alone," says W. J. Kerr, "is small in comparison to what could be saved in Canada, were the roads in as good condition as I would like to see them. The saving mentioned in the figures sent me from Saskatchewan concerns farmers alone and while we will realize that they are the bulwark of Canada's national life, we must not forget that there are others affected, even if to a smaller degree. Second to the farmers I would place the automobile manufacturer. The number of firms building motor cars in this country at the present time is limited; this is because the market will not warrant the establishment of a large number of plants. Until such time as the average man feels that he can travel for a long distance from his home over good roads and thoroughly enjoy himself without the ever-present dread of mishap we cannot expect to have a very large increase in the number of Canadian manufacturers of automobiles, pro rata with the growth of the population.

"Third I would place the railways as the losers, because of bad highways; hotels at summer resorts are also heavily taxed because of the inconvenience experienced in reaching them from outside points. However, I am optimistic enough to think that these difficulties will be things of the past before many years and that we will yet live to see Canada renowned throughout the world as a country where all roads are good and every prospect pleases."

DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

It is estimated that one-third of the children in the United States schools are defective or abnormal in the respect that they lag far behind their schoolmates or forge far in advance of them. What the percentage of "retarded" children in Canada is we have no official means of knowing, says the Mail and Empire, but can calculate from the American figures, and perhaps 25 per cent would not be too high an estimate. The reason for making this discrimination in favor of Canada is supplied by the results of investigations in the United States, which show that the average fluctuates widely in different parts of the country. In his book, entitled "Laggards in our Schools," Leonard P. Ayres gives the results of tests made in thirty-three cities where children were scientificially tested. He presents the following table:

Retarded Children.

City—	Per Cent. Retarded.
1—Medford, Mass.	7.5
2—Waltham, Mas.	10.6
3—Meriden, Conn.	13.0
4—Quincy, Mass.	17.9
5—Aurora, Ill.	18.3
6—Boston, Mass.	18.5
7—Malden, Mass.	18.5
8—Fort Wayne, Ind.	23.3
9—Springfield, Mass.	13.3
10—Decatur, Ill.	29.9
11—Newark, Ohio	29.9
12—New York City	30.0
13—Portland, Ore.	30.7
14—Reading, Pa.	31.6
15—Trenton, N. J.	32.0
16—Utica, N. Y.	32.6
17—Woonsocket, R. I.	35.4
18—Troy, N. Y.	35.6
19—Philadelphia, Pa.	36.8
20—Wilmington, Del. (white)	37.2
21—Columbus, Ohio	37.3
22—Los Angeles, Cal.	38.3
23—York, Pa.	38.3
24—Kingston, N. Y.	38.4
25—Baltimore, Md.	46.3
27— St. Louis, Mo.	46.8
28—Kansas City, Mo.	48.5
29—Memphis, Tenn.	51.3
30—Cincinnati, Ohio	58.7
31—Erie, Pa.	60.7
32—Wilmington, Del. (negro)	62.8
33—Memphis, Tenn. (negro)	75.8
Average	33.7

Effect on the Future.

Canada has no schools that would make such a poor showing as those in the "black belt," but we have schools, attended largely by the children of parents born in Central and Southern Europe, that would fall far behind the standard set in New England. On the whole, then, an estimate of 25 per cent would seem to be accurately based. Whatever the percentage is, it is largely enough to be alarming, for it means that the retared children, or a great percentage of them, leave school without completing their common school education. That is to say, in the United States, one-third of the men who will be the citizens in the next generation, electing the presidents, the governors and the congress men, and upon whom the whole democracy rests, will be of inferior intelligence and unfit for the proper discharge of their duties as citizens. Retardation is defined by specialists as low-grade distribution of pupils, and they have given for it a multitude of causes. A late start to school, irregular attendance, poor teaching, complex and advanced curricula, innutritious diet, bad home ideals, defective eyesight, dull hearing, pharyngeal obstructions, natural stupidity and mental deficiency are among the chief causes.

Laboratory Tests for Children

Prof. Trettien, of the University of Kansas, an expert on the subject of retarded children, has established a laboratory in which he will carry on the work of testing them. He is of the opinion that the present system of education is wrong, and that it will be revolutionized in the near future. Prof. Trettien believes that children ought to be classified in schools according to their physical, moral and mental tendencies. All cities ought to employ as superintendents specialists in child study, and these specialists will thrust aside, he predicts, "the mechanically symmetrical courses of study, through which all pupils, backward and brilliant alike, are now herded," and inaugurate instead a system of study graduated according to the physical aptitude of each individual pupil. An expert ought not to know merely that a pupil is backward, but he should know why he is backward, and be prepared to cope with the pupil's defects.

Responsibility on Children.

One admirable remark is made by Prof. Trettien: "When a pupil says to a teacher, 'I don't like that study,' the problem is presented to the new superintendent specialist of finding out scientifically why he does not like the study, and of overcoming the difficulty by changing the study or influencing the child's mind." The good teacher, whether he is a specialist or not, will take the ground that if a child does not like a certain study, or does not make satisfactry study, the blame is with the teacher, not with the child. The habit of blaming himself when things go wrong, instead of blaming someone else, is an admirable one for all to cultivate, and in school teachers it has an important effect on the generation of citizens he is helping to train.

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SPORTS

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Terminal City Goes Behind by Seven Goals to Three—Frank Patrick Hurt.

Victoria out-played Vancouver last night at the Arena to the tune of seven goals to three. Vancouver was without Phillips, and Frank Patrick had his right eye badly cut in the second period. This had the effect of severely weakening the Terminal City's defence, but nevertheless Frank put in some good work throughout the game. For Victoria brother Lester was in fine form, and the Capitals had the game well in hand after the first period. Their combination was good, and once they had established a lead, the Vancouver players never seemed to get a grip on the game again.

The result of this match will be to put Victoria once more in the running for the championship. If they had lost this game they would have been out of the competition, but their victory has saved them from this position, and there is now almost an equal chance for any of the three teams to come out on top, although Westminster now has a lead that will be hard to overcome.

With Johnson playing up to his form in the remaining games of the schedule, it is a three to one shot that Jimmy Gardner's bunch will capture the Paterson cup and travel east after the Stanley silverware.

ROVERS V. THISTLES IN CUP FINAL GAME

Great Struggle Assured—Senior Amateurs Meet V. A. C. in Important Home Fixture.

Rovers and Thistles meet this afternoon at Recreation park in the final for the Imperial cup. This game will be a battle royal and the Rovers mean to win out, and bring that mug back to this city. Thistles have the reputation of being the best balanced club playing on the coast at the present time, but the Rovers are likely to show them that there is just one better, and that team hails from the Royal City. The Westminster team has been going great guns ever since last November. Since that time they have downed the Celtics twice and won every match but one, which they drew.

Rovers and Thistles have met twice before and each team has a win to its credit. In Vancouver Thistles won by two goals to one, and at Queens park the local team was the better by one goal to nothing. This afternoon the Rovers take the field with the same team that beat the Celtics last Saturday. The players are Sampher, Lyon, McMillan, Lewis, Bruce, Meiklejohn, Hayes, Cairnduff, Seggie, Shawcross and Walker.

The Thistles will field the following: Swales, Christian, Teel, Park, Irvine, Butchart, Bell, Spence, Matthews, Somman and Doull. Mr. O. Phillips will referee, and Leith and Tim Mahoney will be the linesmen. The game starts at 2:45 p.m., the local team leaving here on the 1:30 car.

No follower of football will fail to be at Moody square this afternoon to see the great game between the V. A. C. and the Senior Amateurs. The league matches are gradually drawing to an end, and the competition is getting more and more exciting with every game. Westminster has lately struck a vein of really fine form, and the club is well in the running for that championship. Today's match is a critical one. The V. A. C. are among the leaders, too, and the loser of today's match will have received a blow that it will be hard to recover from. Victory, on the other hand, will mean as much more in the opposite direction, and Westminster means to secure the winning goal this afternoon or know the reason why. It will be a great game. There should be a big crowd to see it.

Before the Senior Amateurs kick off at 3 p.m. there will be a good game played in the city league between East Burnaby and Sapperton. Supporters of both sides are preparing to attend the match, which should be well worth seeing. The kick-off for this game will take place at 2 p.m.

Basketball fixtures for today are a game between the Y. M. C. A. and the provincial normal, and one between 125 pound teams from Columbian college and the Y. M. C. A. The first game will start at 9 p.m. The second will precede it.

The fourth annual Hick's concert will be given at Sixth Avenue Methodist church on March 13. Remember the date. **

KNIGHTS OF THE GARTER.

The Order of the Garter, which has been conferred in almost unparalleled circumstances on Sir Edward Grey, is the oldest of the British orders, and traces to the first half of the fourteenth century. The exact date of the establishing of the order is uncertain both 1346 and 1349 being mentioned by authorities on the subject, with the general weight of evidence tending toward the latter date. The origin of orders themselves goes back to the days of chivalry in the eighth century, when European countries swarmed with knight errants attempting some bold deeds. Many of them having objects in common, the custom grew for them to undertake their quests in company, and out of this sprang the companionships. However, it was not until nearly the middle of the fourteenth century, that the first order was founded by Royalty in England, and that was the Order of the Garter, sometimes called also the Order of St. George, because it was placed under the protection of a particular saint, and for the first British order the patron saint of England was chosen.

The Fall of the Garter.

Probably no event in mediaeval history is better known than the incident that gave the order its name and its motto, but there are so many versions of it that the accepted story is worth repeating. It appears that at a court festival a lady's garter fell to the floor. Several gentlemen noticed it and smiled significantly, but Edward III., in order to rebuke them, picked it up and placed it on his own leg, with the remark, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." This observation has been variously interpreted, the commonest translation being "Evil be to him who evil thinks." The accepted translation of Sir H. Nichalas is "Dishonred be he who thinks ill of it." The lady in question was the Countess of Salisbury, but the Queen and the Countess of Kent have also been mentioned. The garter today is worn on the left leg at state functions, and is of dark material edged with gold, bearing in golden letters the motto: "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

Only Fifty Members.

Though the incident of the garter, as noted, gave the name to the new order, it did not inspire the king with the idea of forming it. This plan he had resolved on in order to attract some of the most illustrious gentlemen in Europe to his service in the wars with France, and to offset the inducements of the French Order of the Star, that had been founded recently. At first the order was limited in membership to twenty-five members, exclusive of the king, who was at its head. In 1786 the membership was enlarged to 32 and in 1805 and 1831 there were additions to it in order to include the lineal descendants of George I. and George II. At the present time the membership is set at fifty, half of the members being foreign emperors, kings and princes. Most of the royal family are members of the order, though the old custom of admitting ladies to membership has been abandoned, except in the case of a reigning queen. It is one of the most desirable, decorations in Europe, and there is no foreign sovereign who would not consider himself deeply honored to have the Order of the Garter bestowed on him.

Knights Degraded.

In early days gentlemen of every class were eligible, but now the order is restricted to the most noble, and no one is admitted who was not first a Knight Bachelor. On several occasions in the history of the order Knights of the Garter have been degraded, but since high treason has become practically obsolete there have been no such sensational occurrences. The last Knight of the Garter to have the prized decoration withdrawn from him was James, the second Duke of Ormond, in 1715. Thirty years before, the Duke of Monmouth forfeited his right to membership in this select circle by rising in rebellion. There have been cases when an order was withdrawn by one sovereign only to be returned by another, and when Mary came to the throne one or two of her Roman Catholic champions were thus restored to honors they had previously forfeited.

The Ancient Oath.

Formerly it used to be the custom of the Knights of the Garter to gather once a year for a notable feast, but this observance has disappeared, and few ceremonies are attached to membership, the most important being the vow taken by each new member, who promises "as long as he shall be a fellow of the order to defend the honor, quarrels, rights and lordships of the sovereign, and that he will endeavor to preserve the honor of the said order and all the statutes of it without fraud or covin." All this we may expect Sir Edwrad Grey to do, and the great honor that has been bestowed upon him will have the approval of all British parties, for Sir Edward Grey is as much respected by Unionists as he is by the Liberals, and, while he has critics among the Radicals, he has no ill-wishers anywhere.

Additional Locals

J. A. Rennie returned yesterday from a business trip to the Okanagan.

C. B. McAllister, manager of the McQuarrie flour and feed business, is expected home this week from an extended trip in the Northwest. He has been visiting Winnipeg and many other cities on the prairies.

Rev. F. S. Okell, B.A., pastor of the Sixth Avenue Methodist church, will preach at both services tomorrow. In the morning his subject will be "The Creed to Go By," and in the evening "Stick-to-it-iveness." Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Bishop Harden, of Qu'Appelle, who has been staying with Bishop de Pencier since Thursday, left for his home town yesterday. Archbishop Matheson, of Ruperts Land, who was expected to visit the bishop of Westminster this week, has gone south on a trip to California instead. He will probably stop off here on his way back.

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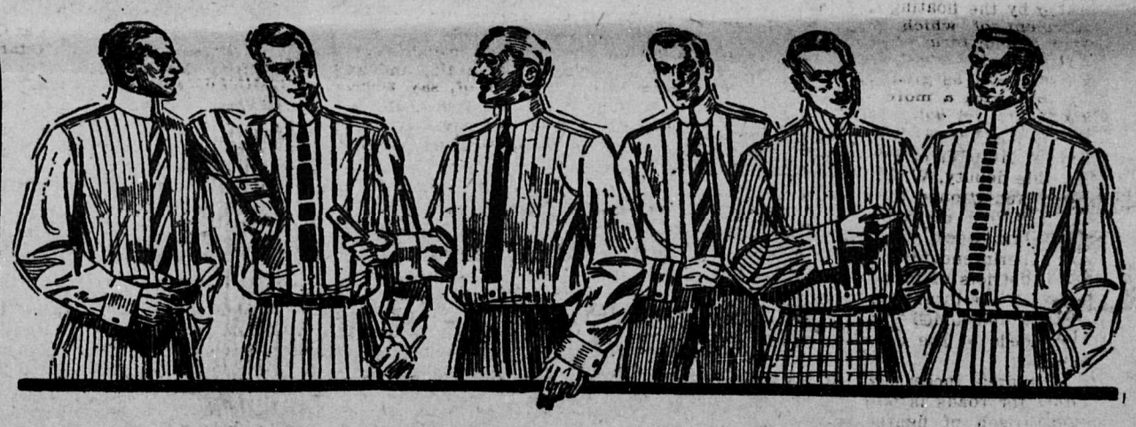

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BRITAIN'S COAL MINES.

Asquith's Solution of the Present Problem Discussed.

If every radical piece of legislation enacted by the British Government were in response to the exigencies of a situation as grave as that which now confronts industrial Britain, the Asquith Ministry would have a much stronger claim on public confidence, says the Mail and Empire. To nationalize the coal mines of the country is socialism of the most advanced type, but the great majority of the British people would approve it, if it were the only alternative to a general strike of the 900,000 coal miners of Great Britain. Last summer, after the railway strike was at an end, it was said by some of the strongest Tories in the land that rather than undergo another such trial the government should nationalize the railways. A state scarcely different from that which would exist if a hostile army were in the country was brought about by the tying up of the British railroads. A general coal strike would bring still worse evils in its train. It would mean a species of anarchy, and most people would prefer Socialism to anarchy.

The nationalization of the coal mines seems to be the only solution of the present difficulty if both miners and mine owners persist in their determination, the one to establish a minimum wage, the other to pay only according to the amount of coal that is mined. A coal strike in a country where there is never more than a few weeks' supply on hand would mean that the railways would have to shut down. It would mean that all the factories in the land that lould not import ioal from abroad would have to close; and that the coal fires all over England would go out. Coal mining is the basis industry. When it is paralyzed every other industry falls to the ground, and practically the whole industrial population is thrown out of employment. Rather than submit to such a condition the British Government would be willing to buy the mines from the owners, and operate them as public utilities. Even in these circumstances there would remain the possibility of the men striking, but in the event of the government taking over the mines it would probably pass legislation to put the mines in the same class as soldiers. If soldiers go on strike they are court-martialed and punished without reference to the nature of their grievances.

So the miners would have to be regarded, and apparently it is only by such drastic means that Britain can escape from the ever-present terror of a general strike. Agreements are worthless. No agrement that could settle the present strike could have any real value. At the present time the most solemn sort of agreement exists between the South Wales coal miners and the owners of the mines. That agreement was entered into two years ago, after a long struggle and much negotiation. It was to govern the relations between the men and their employers for a period of five years. Before signing it, the miners' representatives referred it to the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, by which body it was approved. More than that, it was submitted to ballot to the whole mass of the miners included in the South Wales Federation, and trebly ratified. Yet today that agreement is treated by the Welsh miners as though it did not exist, and the South Welsh miners are ready to strike with miners from other parts of the country if the employers do not agree to the minimum demand.

The employers would appear to have every reason for resisting further agreements since they find out that the men wil not abide by them if they think they can secure an increase of wages by violating them. On the men's side it must be said that they are doing real drudgery of England, and they are not much better paid for it than office boys are paid in Canada or the United States. The men declare that as long as they are paid by the amount of coal they are able to mine they will not be able to get a square deal, since to mine a ton of coal in one shaft might be more difficult than to mine four tons in another part of the same mine. The employers admit that there is a difficulty to be overcome here, and have signified their willingness to negotiate with the men on this point. The men simply say that a minimum rate is the only cure for the trouble, and here negotiations are broken off.

Britain's folly in exporting her coal is another feature to be considered. She sends her coal out of the country to keep foreign industries running, these foreign industries ship their product to Britain again, and by their competition cut down wages in the home industries, including, indirectly, that of coal mining. The free trade principle would appear to be at the bottom of the whole difficulty, although in fairness it must be said that even in highly protected countries coal strikes are just as dangerous as in Britain. In the United States, on the occasion of the last great coal strike, the government seriously considered the question of nationalizing the coal mines. The chief difference between the British and the American miner is that the latter earns in two days as much as the former does in a week; but in the two countries the purchasing power of money is different.

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SIXTH AVENUE METHODIST — Rev. Okell pastor. Morning service at 11; Sunday school, 2:30; evening service 7 o 'clock.

OLIVET BAPTIST — Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN —Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Morning subject, "A Study in Proportions"; evening, "Song and Service."

SAPPERTON METHODIST — Rev. E. D. Braden, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Class meeting at 10 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; Epworth League on Monday at 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services on Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning, and Professor Morrison, of Columbian college, in the evening. In the evening Miss Chastey will sing.

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Canon G. C. d'Easum, M. A., rector; Rev. George A. Ray, M. A., assistant curate. 8 a.m. holy communion; 11 a.m., matins, holy communion and sermon; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Evensong 5 p.m. daily except Friday during Lent.

ST. BARNABAS, (ANGLICAN), 436 Tenth street—Rev. E. R. Bartlett, M.A., rector. Holy communion, 8 a.m., matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong matins, holy communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Monday, men's club in hall; Tuesday, Young People's Society; Wednesday, evensong and sermon, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Sunday school children in hall at 7 p.m.; Friday, litany and sermon at 3:30 p.m., choir practice at 8 p.m.

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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. E G. Thompson, M.A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Bible class and Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. G. Thompson, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible class 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. Monday at 8 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

SAPPERTON BAPTIST CHURCH. Hospital street—O. B. Anderson, pastor. Morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class 12 to 1 p.m.; evening service 7 p.m.; people's meeting Thursday at 7:45 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. Monday at 8 p.m.

ST. AIDAN'S PRESBYTERIAN, corner Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue—Rev. R. Wallace Collins, B.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.. Sunday school, 2:30. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock subject will be "Opportunity." A meeting of the Guild will be held Thursday at 8 p.m.

QUEENSBOROUGH BAPTIST — Service will be held at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Reid McCullough, B.A. Sunday school at 2 p.m.

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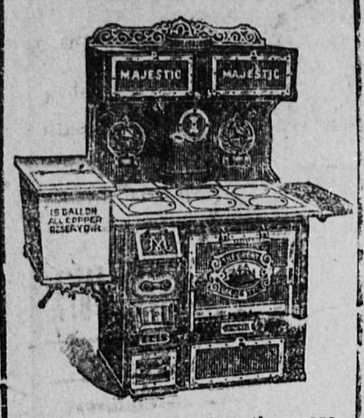

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The Transfer resumes her regular run on March the first. **

Secretary of the Board of Trade Stuart Wade, left for Chilliwack yesterday afternoon. He went for the purpose of addressing the Board of Trade of that place.

Dr. H. Hope, eye specialist, can be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 657 Columbia street, over Curtis' Drug Store, or by Phone 295. *

Carnations, daffodils, violets, etc., also lots of potted plants at Tidy, the florist's, new store on Sixth street. **

The Misses Silvester and Macdonald of Toronto, who have recently purchased Mrs. Moore's millinery business, will be pleased to meet the ladies of Westminster, and interest them in the newest and most up-to-date millinery. These ladies have been for some time connected with the leading Eastern houses. **

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Miss Gertrude Sinclair, nurse at the Royal Columbian hospital, is still laid up after her attack of appendicitis. The operation has been successfully made, and Miss Sinclair is reported to be making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Hear Dr. Wilfred Grenfell on "The Rescue of Labrador" at Queens Avenue Methodist church next Tuesday evening, March 5, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Tickets on sale at White, Shiles & Co., and the Curtis drug store. Admission fifty cents. **

Adorn your Sunday table with a nice bunch of fresh flowers or a pot plant. Tidy, the florist, will have them in large quantities at his new store on Sixth street. **

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A whist party was held by the Overseas club at the Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening. There were about twenty tables. Mrs. Walker, Burnaby, won the first prize, ladies, and Mr. Dashwood the first prize, gentlemen. Mrs. Dadds and Mr. R. A. Anderson won the booby prizes. There was a keenly contested game at cribbage between Mr. Walker, Burnaby, and Mr. Dadds, Mr. Walker winning out. Refreshments were served.

There will be short addresses by a number of young men at the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A., at 3:45 p.m. The usual tea will be served at 5:30 and all men are welcome.

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