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**CIVIL SERVANTS DEFY GOVERNMENT NATIONAL SYNDICATE FORMED IN FRANCE**

Minister Declares It Will Not Be Recognized by Cabinet.

Paris, May 6.—The famous posts, telegraphs and telephone employees' association yesterday threw down the gauntlet to the government by transforming itself into a syndicate of union, under the law of 1884, thus placing the association on the same footing with workmen's unions, with the right to strike against the state employer, as the workmen have the privilege of doing against private employers.

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel to Premier Clemenceau's failure yesterday afternoon to receive a deputation of postal employees, who called to present their demands for the redemption of promises which they claim the government made when the present strike was declared.

The premier was ill and confined to his room, but the delegation persisted in believing that his indisposition was simulated. Their failure to be received, however, served as a pretext for springing the surprise they had secretly prepared, and within an hour the transformation of the association into a national syndicate was announced and the status of the organization officially filed in the city hall.

The most serious aspect of the situation is the fact that the leaders in this new movement are undoubtedly hand in glove with the moving spirits of the general federation of labor, which is now universally recognized as a revolutionary organization, and which has for a long time been preparing for a general strike, to destroy "capitalism."

The suppression of this organization has frequently been contemplated by the French government. Fortunately a considerable proportion of the postal employees have had their eyes opened to the revolutionary venture upon which the militants proposed to embark, and have broken away. Many loyal servants engaged to form a working nucleus to fight a greater fight which is considered a matter of hours.

The government, which claims to be prepared for any eventually, it is conceded, must not act vigorously or abdicate, and the leaders of the movement apparently have no option, but to declare a strike the moment the government makes a hostile turn.

The whole country is excited by the violent agitation of all sorts to which it has been subjected for months, and real fears are entertained that a whirlwind will be unchained. There are even intimations in some quarters that the royalists and other reactionaries are furnishing funds to stir up a revolution in the hope of eventually imposing a new regime. No level-headed observer seriously thinks the republic is in danger.

The railroad sorters, at a meeting, endorsed the syndicate movement and voted in favor of the principle of a general strike, and a delegation of the Marseilles section informed the meeting that the support of the seamen's unions could be counted upon. Employees of the central post office also voted for the principle of a general strike.

M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, made a following statement last night: "I declare in my own name and the name of the government that were the syndicate formed a thousand times as powerful as it will ever be, we will never recognize its existence, never receive its delegates or enter into relations or discussion with its officers, members or any persons representing it."

**FIGHT FOLLOWS MURDER.**  
 Vera Cruz, Mex., May 7.—Harold Sanborn, of Chicago, who participated in a fight Wednesday in which six men and one woman were killed on the La Azucan plantation, is in the hospital at the present time, dangerously wounded. During the fight Sanborn was shot through the neck.  
 According to reports of the fight, it is said that the woman who was killed stabbed Vincente Espinosa, a prominent cattle man, and that as Espinosa felt Sanborn shot the girl. The others killed met their death in a melee that followed.

**PREFERENTIAL TRADE IN BRITISH EMPIRE**

Resolution Is Passed by Montreal Board of Trade.

Montreal, May 7.—Commercial relations within the British Empire was the subject of much discussion at a special general meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday. The meeting was called for the purpose of adopting resolutions for submission by the local board at the seventh congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, to be held in Sydney, Australia, in September of this year.

Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., moved the following resolution: "Whereas, this seventh congress of chambers of commerce of the Empire is in hearty accord with the resolution adopted at the fourth and fifth congress, which expressed the opinion that the bonds of the British Empire would be materially strengthened by a mutually beneficial commercial policy, and that it is in the interests of the Empire that steps should be taken towards consummating such an arrangement; therefore, resolved, that on imports and exports of produce and merchandise the component parts of the British Empire should protect themselves against producers of foreign countries, and that with this end in view the governments of Great Britain and colonies should grant to one another a substantial preference in duties, and that in so far as their respective revenues will permit, the principle of preference within the Empire shall prevail."

"And further resolved, that each organization represented in this congress hereby pledges itself to press the government to take such action at the next imperial conference as will give effect to the principles advocated in this resolution."

In moving the adoption of this resolution Mr. Meighen pointed out that the Canadian west was being populated by a heterogeneous race, and that there was a strong tendency in the trade of Canada west to be diverted south into the United States.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

**RUSSIAN CABINET STANDING FIRM**

Likely to Resign if Proposals Are Rejected by the Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The outcome of the Russian ministerial crisis is now entirely dependent upon the emperor's line of action. Premier Stolypin's exhaustive report, based on the cabinet meeting of May 4th, and submitted to his majesty yesterday, left no doubt in the emperor's mind that the cabinet is a unit in favor of sanctioning the naval bill. The emperor had a long audience with the premier, and while the primary demand was for his majesty's approval of the bill creating a general staff for the navy, the underlying object of the visit was to force the emperor to disassociate himself from the hostile campaign of the reactionaries and the courtiers close to him.

The painful necessity of the retirement of the cabinet in case of an adverse decision, was deliberately implied, and the emperor announced at parting with the premier that he would take the matter under consideration for a few days.

The issue has nothing to do with a bigger navy; it is a mere matter of a constitutional technicality—whether parliament, which admittedly possesses the right to vote appropriations for the army and navy, should have the power to attach a clause declaring that a naval staff had been established.

The emperor has given his sanction to a similar minor bill, establishing Vladivostok as a branch naval station. If he reversed his ruling now, it would mean a thorough change in his attitude towards representative institutions.

M. Khomyakoff, president of the duma, stated that the duma is following the fortunes of M. Stolypin and his cabinet with keen sympathy, as its own fate is at stake on the result. He expressed the decision of the cabinet to take a firm stand.

**VETERAN DEAD**

Winnipeg, May 7.—Col. Manchester, father of Dr. Manchester, aged 82, a veteran of the Mackenzie rebellion of 1837 in Upper Canada, died here yesterday at the home of his son.

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**HINDU ANARCHISTS CONDEMNED TO DEATH**  
 Sentences Passed on Men Implicated in Conspiracy in India.  
 Calcutta, May 7.—Sentences were handed down yesterday in the court of Ahipur, a suburb of Calcutta, in the cases of the 25 natives who were arrested here last summer, charged with complicity in the anarchist conspiracy of May, 1901.  
 Two of the men were condemned to death, ten to transportation for life, three to transportation for ten years, while seventeen were acquitted.  
 Ashutosh Bhowas, a public prosecutor who was engaged in the conduct of

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their cases, was shot dead in the Ahipur court last February.  
**ATTEMPTED MURDER.**  
 Oakland, Cal., May 6.—Harry B. Shattuck was shot and seriously wounded by August Coussans early today. Coussans accused Shattuck of breaking up his home. Early today he went to his wife's restaurant, the Silver Moon, and lay in wait for his intended victim. Soon afterward Shattuck appeared and Coussans fired twice, both bullets penetrating Shattuck's breast.  
 Coussans was arrested and is held pending the outcome of Shattuck's injuries.  
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### WILL ERECT LARGE MILL ON THE FRASER

Brooks-Scanlon Company Established Lumber Camp at Harrison.

New Westminster, May 6.—Messrs. Brooks and Washburn, of the Brooks & Scanlon Lumber Company, one of the largest sawmill firms in America, were in the city this week, and while here stated that it was their intention to erect a sawmill of large capacity in or near New Westminster, and that construction would be commenced in the near future.

Messrs. Brooks and Washburn also visited the large lumber camp which the company has already established on the Lillooet river at the head of Harrison lake, where they are preparing to take out immense quantities of timber. Work will be started next week on a road from Tapella at the head of the lake for a distance of seven miles up the river to the site of their camp. The request was granted, the arrangements for the building of the road now being made by Road Superintendent Spratt and Fireman Hugh Gunn of this city. Mr. Gunn will go up to Harrison lake next week with a gang of men to start work on the new highway.

### ALBERNI BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Island Development League's Advertising Literature Discussed.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Alberni, May 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held in the court house on Monday evening. J. C. Calhoun was elected a member of the board.

S. H. Toy reported on behalf of the fire committee that the organization of a volunteer brigade was completed and that officers had been elected. On motion the committee's report was adopted and they were thanked for the very prompt and expeditious way in which they had carried out their work.

C. M. Pines reported for the freight committee that a letter had been received from Capt. Troup asking for samples of unsatisfactory freight bills, and stated that the committee had the matter by hand.

Samuel of the Vancouver Island Development League's literature were received by the secretary. On examination it was pointed out that Alberni was not shown on the map on the envelopes and also that the rub as taken by the Tees was shown as direct from Victoria to Cape Scott, and did not show the route to Alberni. The secretary was instructed to write to Victoria calling attention to the omission, and the delegate to Nanaimo was instructed to take the matter up at the meeting of the league.

Letters were received from Hon. Capt. Tatlow, R. Marpole and A. Bryan Williams regarding the preservation of game, and on motion a deputation consisting of R. J. Burde, Dr. Morgan, S. H. Toy, E. M. Whyte, and M. Ward, was appointed to further lay the matter before the members of the cabinet.

### BLOEMFONTEIN CONFERENCE

Prospects of Reaching Agreement Are Not Bright.

London, May 7.—A Bloemfontein dispatch to the Times says: The widest rumors are current in consequence of the early adjournment of the federation convention and a subsequent meeting of the Transvaal delegates, that the two parties in the convention have reached the breaking point, and that General Botha and his colleagues are contemplating an immediate departure. Fortunately these appear to be untrue. The convention meets at the usual hour on Thursday. Matters, however, are still critical, and the spirit of mutual confidence and good fellowship which prevailed at Capetown and Durban is conspicuously lacking.

## FURTHER STEPS FOR BUILDING

COMMITTEES NAMED TO PUSH Y. M. C. A. PLANS

Site Committee Will Get to Work at Once—H. G. Findlay in Charge of Collections.

Another step towards the realization of the building plans of the Y.M.C.A. was taken last night, when a building committee, a site committee and a finance committee were appointed. R. B. McKicking was in the chair and there was a large attendance.

The matter of a site was first considered and several were mentioned and discussed. In the end the following report to the building committee to report to the building committee tomorrow: C. A. Field, chairman; W. E. Stansland, Capt. McIntosh, R. L. Drury and P. D. Hills.

It was decided that the building committee should look after all the preliminary details of the work, such as the general style of architecture to be adopted, deciding whether or not competitive plans should be called for and recommending the most advisable means of calling for tenders. This committee is to be composed of the members of the citizens' committee which was in charge of the campaign funds. R. L. Drury continuing as chairman, with the following added: A. C. Fiumoroli, A. B. Fraser, Junior; A. F. McNeill, C. E. Todd, Arthur Lee and W. A. Gleason.

The finance committee named consists of R. L. Drury, chairman; P. D. Hills, William Scowcroft, D. R. Ker, A. B. Fraser, Junior, C. A. Field and W. E. Stansland.

The collection of the funds subscribed during the campaign was discussed and H. G. Findlay, physical director, was asked to take charge of this and keep the books in connection with the fund. He will open a new set of books at once and these will be open to inspection at any time. An account has been opened in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The finance committee was instructed to draft a letter of congratulation on the success of the recent campaign, and notify subscribers that the first call on the sums they have pledged themselves to give, one-fourth of the whole sum, is due now.

### COMMITTEES REPORT PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Everything Now in Order for Victoria Day Celebrations.

The energetic committees of the Victoria Day celebrations body, sent their representatives to the general committee meeting last night, all with reports of having accomplished the work set out to do, so that the celebrations, with the exception of a few minor details, such as buying the trophies and stringing lights round the band stand at Beacon Hill, are settled and everything satisfactorily arranged.

On motion of Captain Daldin Noah Shakespeare was elected chairman in the absence of the mayor, and the secretary informed the committee that Chief Cooper had got together Indian crews from the following tribes to compete in the Indian canoe races: Kuper Island, Klein Kichaluts, Quamichan, West Saanich, North Saanich, Westholme, La Connor, Snohomish, Cowichan, Lummi, Valdez.

There is one Indian canoe event for canoes under forty feet and one for war canoes forty to fifty feet. The Klutchman's race and Indian double paddle races will be filled with entries.

Captain Daldin reported a complete programme for the regatta and that there would be three heats by the J.B. A.A. boats, a greasy pole, races for navy boats as follows: four oared gig, open to navy and army; a five-oared whaler race for the navy and a ten-oared cutter race for the navy. It has been found necessary to cut out the hobby horse and the tilting events owing to the length of the programme. There will also be fancy dressing and other aquatic features. The fireworks committee reported all was complete in its department and has provided for sufficient illumination at the park and at the Gorge, both during the night time.

The music committee, through J. G. Brown, reported that it would be able to provide the music inside the appropriation allowed and that there would be an attraction at the Beacon Hill park on the Sunday afternoon when the Victoria male voice choir would be heard in a sacred concert.

The printing committee reported everything in order and the approved programme for the events will shortly be drawn and printed.

LATE R. E. JACKSON.

References to Former Victorian's Death in England.

The Herk's and Oxon Advertiser of England has the following reference to the death of the late R. E. Jackson, formerly of this city, who died in England recently:

It is with genuine sorrow that we announce the death of Mr. R. E. Jackson, of St. Alban's Priory, Wallingford, which occurred on Easter Sunday, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Jackson only came into residence here some three years ago. He was the nephew of the late Miss Dalsell, and as she died testate he succeeded to St. Alban's Priory as well as to a considerable portion of the personalty, and he came to occupy the very charming property. He made many friends during his short residence amongst us; his great experience, his distinct personality, and his unusual conversational powers making him quite an acquisition to local society. By far the greater part of his life was spent in British Columbia, where he had an extensive practice as a barrister, and thus came in contact with many of the leading men there. He was interested in a fine estate of some 150 acres at Sooke, on the Pacific coast, and was never tired of telling of the beauties and possibilities of the country in which the best years of his life had been spent. Mr. Jackson was a native of Somersetshire, and he was a pupil at Blundell's school, Tiverton, with the late Archbishop Temple and Blackmore, the author of Lorna Doone. He was called to the bar in 1877, and in 1890 he was created a Q.C., Canada. He was a man of ceaseless activity, and the beautiful property, St. Alban's Priory, was thoroughly overhauled during his short residence there, and greatly improved in many respects. We are sure his loss will be eminently regretted, and that Mrs. Jackson has the kindest sympathy of all in her bereavement. The funeral was on Thursday. The first part of the burial service took part at St. George's church. The polished oak coffin, with solid brass mountings, was met at the north door by the rector (the Rev. Canon Deacon). Amongst those present were Mrs. Jackson (widow), Rev. W. Gardner (nephew), Mr. Wood, Col. Roberts, J. B. Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Housham, Miss M. F. Hedges, Dr. Walter, Mr. S. Nash and others. The service was festively conducted by the rector. The beautiful floral tributes included one from the widow, and the others were inscribed: "With love and deepest sympathy, from Mary Woodford." "In loving remembrance, from Mr. Wood, Tottie and Helen." "In loving remembrance, from Willie and Jessie." Miss M. F. Hedges and Miss Alice Hedges, Mrs. Henry E. Leonard, and Miss Eleanor Leonard, Wimbledon. "With deepest sympathy from Payne, King, Freeman, and Witherall." The raised brass plate on the coffin was subscribed: "Robert Edwin Jackson, born 15th December, 1826; died 11th April, 1909."

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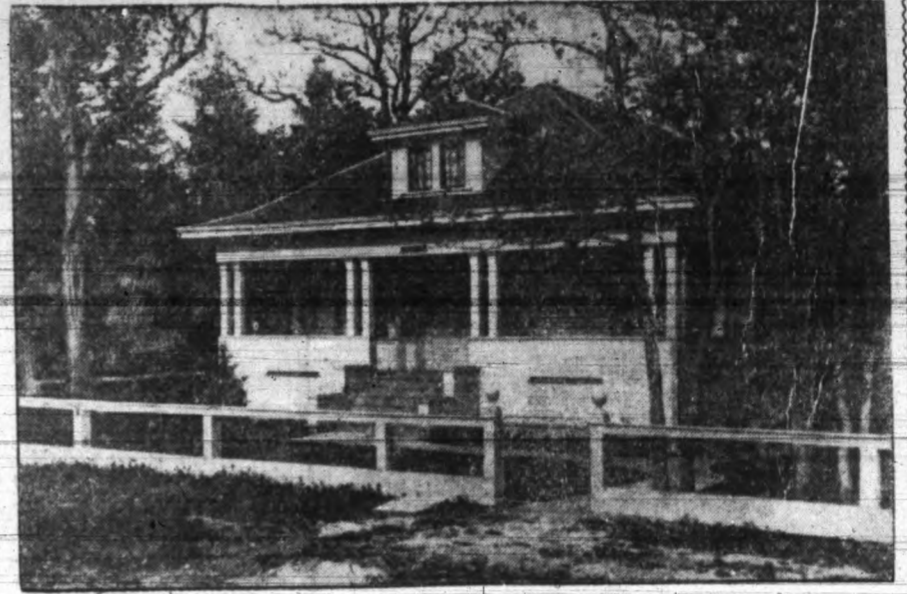
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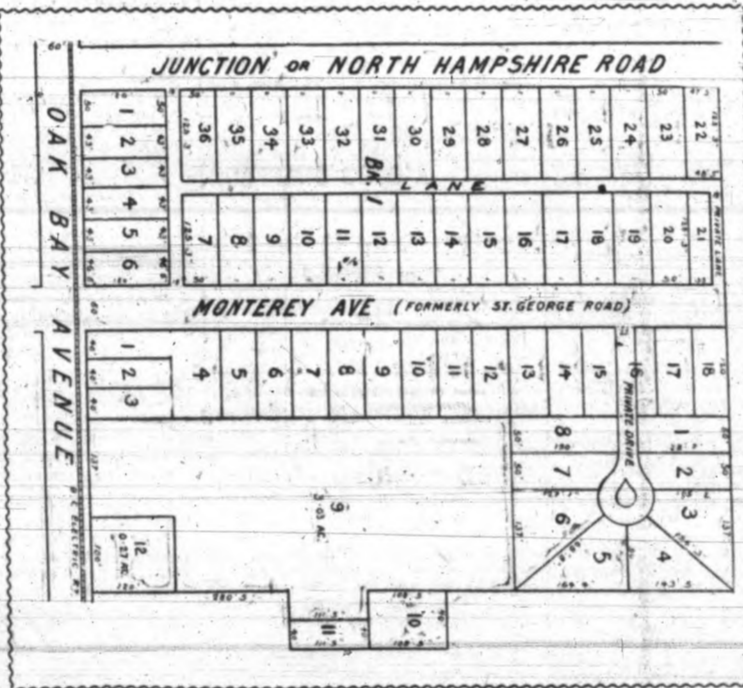
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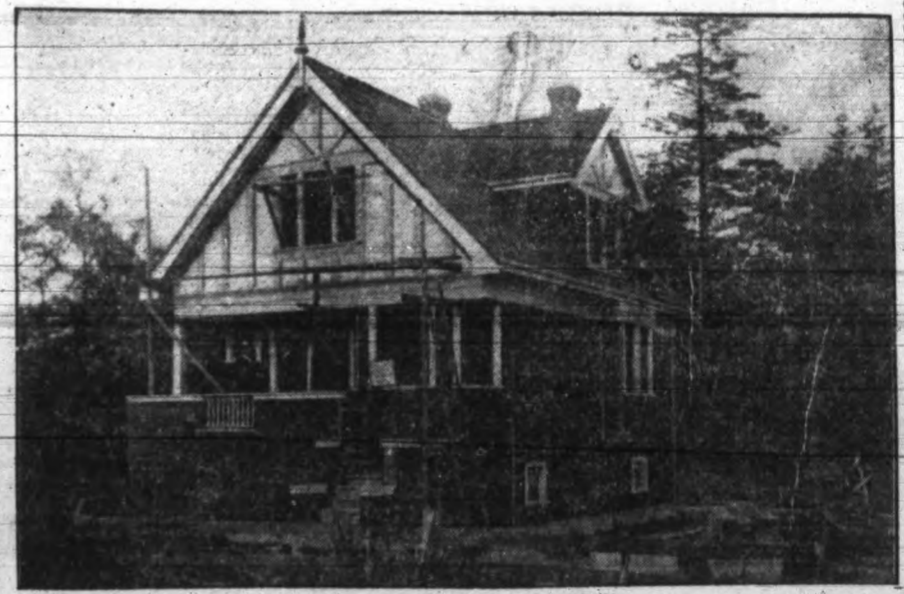
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## It's Claims

The inventor claims that this self-locking spike can be manufactured at a cost not materially greater than that of the ordinary spike, and materially less than that of the lag screw spike.

## It's Patent

(Extract from Letter)

United States Patent Office,  
Washington, D.C., April 15th, 1909.

JOHN W. BALFOUR,  
Care of Victor J. Evans, Washington, D.C.

Sir,—Your application for a patent for an improvement in spikes filed Sept. 1, 1908, has been examined and allowed.

(Signed) E. B. MOORE,  
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# THE CHICAGO-ALBERTA OILFIELDS COMPANY, LIMITED

Registered Office: Pincher Creek, Alberta

Non-Personal Liability

Incorporated Under the Laws of Alberta

## Advance, Canada

"The Twentieth Century is Canada's," so says Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "Canada's Grand Old Man."

Canada begins the twentieth century where the United States began the nineteenth. The opportunities of building rapid fortunes are even greater in Canada now than they were in the early days of the United States.

The richest field for investment and enterprise in America to-day is Western Canada. One of the richest sections of Canada is alluring Alberta, the link between the prairies and the sea.

Lord Strathcona says, "At the end of the twentieth century Canada will have a population twice as large as that of the British Isles." This will make Canada the dominating unit of the British Empire.

Alberta is the "Land of Opportunity," and the time is Now.

## CAPITAL

\$3,000,000

Divided into 3,000,000

Shares of \$1.00 Each,

Fully Paid Up

and

Non-Assessable

## Quick Wealth in Oil

Few realize the phenomenal fortunes being made daily in oil. The cost of producing a barrel of oil is 5 cents, and the average selling price is \$1.15. An oil well which spouts 5 barrels daily earns 150 per cent. annually on its cost; one producing 10 barrels a day earns 300 per cent.; a 35-barrel well gives a dividend of 1,000 per cent., and a 100-barrel well, 3,000 per cent. A well which yields one barrel a day richly pays for operation.

## Two Thousand Per Cent.

Is the average advance of the stock of thirty oil companies in the United States.

## FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS

We know we have the oil, for it appears on the surface, and in the centre of our six square miles are a seepage and spring of unusual size.

Dr. Dawson, Dr. Selwyn and other authoritative geologists tell us that great subterranean pools of oil underlie the Pincher Creek District.

It was Dr. Dawson who predicted the wealth of the Kootenays, and foresaw years ago the present-day oil activities of Alberta.

The Chicago-Alberta Company's Oilfields are on the direct line of the old Kootenay trail over which Dr. Dawson passed.

## Petroleum Pays

Fifty years ago the American Petroleum Industry did not exist. To-day the Petroleum exported from the United States brings a cash return into that country of \$10,000 per hour, 24 hours to the day, 365 days to the year. Petroleum exports have added \$2,000,000,000 to America's wealth.

The Canadian Oil Industry is in its infancy. The history of the United States will be repeated in Alberta Oil Fields, AND YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

But oil chances are for the alert. It is a time for quick decision. Fortune knocks once at a man's door, she doesn't keep on ringing the bell.

Oil stock offered at \$1 per share to-day may pay \$1 a share in dividends before the New Year bells of 1910 ring out.

## No Preferred Stock

Every man who subscribes for stock under the present offering, whether he buy one share or 10,000, will enjoy the same proportion of interest as the promoters and officers and heavy shareholders of the Company. Each man who comes in now comes in on the GROUND FLOOR, and when oil is struck, will enjoy a pro rata share of dividends.

## Accommodation Offer

At the request of many intending investors, the Board of Management have made a time-payment concession. The block of shares offered for immediate selling at 20 cents cash, may be secured on time payments at 25 cents per share, one-fifth of the purchase price cash with application, and the balance in four consecutive monthly payments of a like sum.

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. C. M. CHAFFEE, M.D., M.S. .... President  
JOHN W. WARREN, Vice-President  
DAVID BLACK ..... Manager  
WM. BONNAR ..... Sec. and Treas.  
ROBERT J. HILLOCK ..... Director

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**THE EXCELLENT QUALITIES OF BARLEY FLOUR AND BARLEY FLAKES.**

BARLEY FLOUR makes the most delicious and wholesome of bread.  
 BARLEY FLAKES are claimed to be the most suitable of all Breakfast Foods, particularly beneficial to children and those with weak digestions.

CAVERHILL'S BARLEY FLOUR, per 10-lb. sack ..... 50c  
 CAVERHILL'S BARLEY FLAKES, per package ..... 15c

Come in and ask Miss Hine, our popular demonstrator, to let you taste Barley Flour Bread and the "Flakes," with some cream and sugar.

**SPECIAL TO-DAY.**  
 THREE POUNDS SULTANAS for ..... 25c

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 IT'S COMFORTABLE TO BE STYLISH  
 IF YOU WEAR  
 "Walkover" Shoes  
 They're comfortable when new and stylish when old

\$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00.

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**Auction Sale**  
 of  
**Miscellaneous Survey and Camping Outfits**  
 at our  
**SALEROOM, 742 FORT ST.**  
**Tuesday, May 11th**  
 2 p.m.

Comprising Tents, Camp Chairs, Canvas Cover 10x12, Sleeping Bags, Hammock, Camp Stoves, Sledge Hammers, Wedges, Brush Hooks, Pack Saddles, Pack Straps, Bladders, Rubber Sheets, Cooking Utensils, Harness, Horse Bandages, Feed Bags, Side Saddle, Fur Hats, Fur Coats, Oilskins, Gleanery, Caps, etc., etc.  
 Tailor's Stove, Irons, Tables, Office Desks and Chairs, Etc., Etc.  
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 Light Bay Pony, 15 hands, 5 years old, quiet to drive and ride, perfectly sound.  
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 Irving's Works, French and Italian Classics,  
 Large E. P. Tray  
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 AUCTIONEERS  
 We Will Hold Our Usual Sale  
**Saturday Night**  
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Dry Goods, Lace Curtains, Clothes, Fine Assortment of Plants, also Tin and Enamel Ware and other useful things.

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 We Handle One Grade Only and That the Best.  
**BUGGIES & SURREYS, DEMOCRATS AND DELIVERY WAGONS.**  
 Call and Inspect our Stock

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 Store Phone 82, 510 JOHNSON ST. Phone 1611.

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Is not objected to in a salad by the French and Italian people whose salads are consequently extremely wholesome. For health's sake, you should use pure oil ad lib. in salads.

NICELLE GENUINE FRENCH OLIVE OIL, per bottle 50c and 25c  
 GAILLARD'S GENUINE FRENCH OLIVE OIL, 1/2-pint basket bottle ..... 25c  
 GAILLARD'S GENUINE FRENCH OLIVE OIL, per bottle 50c and 25c  
 C. & B. LUCCA OIL, per bottle 50c and 25c  
 BARTON & GUESTIER'S PURE OLIVE OIL, per bottle ..... 25c  
 ITALIAN VIRGIN OIL, per pint for 60c; per quart tin ..... 50c

**The West End Grocery Co. Ltd**  
 1002 GOVERNMENT ST. Tels. 88 and 1761

**AUSTRALIANS START EAST**  
**WILL PROCEED ON WAY BY EASY STAGES**  
 Members of Visiting Party Were Delighted With Victoria.

The departure of the Australian journalists yesterday afternoon was made the occasion of a pleasant gathering on the wharf of many who had made their acquaintance while here. The afternoon was fine and the party, especially the ladies of it, were enthusiastic over the city and warm in their expressions of appreciation for kindness shown them here.

Just before the boat sailed the ladies of the company were presented with huge bouquets of carnations, roses, lilies of the valley, etc., by J. H. S. Matson. As the boat pulled out, the management of the Empress hotel, who have been flying the Commonwealth flag during the visit of their guests, dipped its pennons in salute. Cheers for Victoria from the vessel were exchanged for cheers for Australia from the wharf.

The party proceeds leisurely across the continent in a private car under the direction and care of Mr. Ernest Hanna. An invitation from the Canada Northern railway to have the party travel over their line, visiting Saskatoon and other points, had to be declined, owing to the lack of time for the journey.

The party will reach Ottawa on the 19th, where a dinner will be tendered them at Rideau Hall by His Excellency the Governor-General, who has also included the Canadian delegates in the invitation.

The Pacific coast delegates, John Nelson of the Times, and I. D. Taylor of the Vancouver World, will, with the other fourteen Canadians, join the Australians at Quebec, the combined delegations sailing on that day for the Empress of Britain. They will reach London by the 26th, six days before the opening of the conference.

The Australian party will break up in London, returning by various routes and at different times. Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley will go by the Suez route, after visiting Scotland and Norway, and will spend some time in Colombo. They do not expect to reach home before the end of the year.

Hon. Mr. Merwin expects to accompany a friend home, going by Siberia, while others will go by the Cape.

Mr. Grealy Larkin, the editor of the Post of Wellington, N.Z., is with Mr. Brett, of Auckland, the veteran of the party. He is anxious that an arrangement be made to have a return visit to the colonies by British editors, permitting them to visit India, Australia, and Canada.

The report cable to Canada that the Australian delegates were going to the conference to fight any suggestion of an all-red press service has been over stated. The representatives of the larger Australian papers, who are in close alliance with the Eastern Cable Company, are undoubtedly opposed to the Pacific route, but their views are not shared by the New Zealanders. This is one of the subjects which will be actively canvassed between the Australians and Canadians on the journey across the water.

The funeral of the late Bertha Larsen took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, Yates street, to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where the Rev. Father Brabant conducted the service. The cortege then proceeded to Mt. Thosin, where interment took place. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Copping, H. Smithurst, J. Maynes, L. Murrell.

Commissioner Coombs, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak in the New Grand theatre on "Christian Socialism." Mayor Hall will preside at this meeting. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will conduct another meeting in the theatre. Everybody is welcome to attend. Major Morris, the provincial officer for the coast and several other officers will accompany Commissioner Coombs from Vancouver.

Four lottery cases on remand were commenced in the police court this morning, when evidence similar to that in the two preceding cases was given by Detectives Long and Collins and the cases were again remanded a week. The four defendants elected a trial by the higher court. The remand was taken by the prosecution for the purpose of providing additional evidence. The names of the Chinese whose cases were commenced are B. Bang and Lo Tine, 556 Cormorant street, and Kip and Chung Lung, 515 Cormorant street.

**Artistically Designed Squares Just Received**

**TO-DAY** we are showing some new arrivals in Hodges Fibra Carpet Squares—one of the most servicable and most popular carpets for Summer use. Good of course for all the year 'round, but especially desirable as a Summer carpet.

We are showing a very complete range of sizes and we are showing many attractive designs. The combination of pretty colorings and artistic designs makes a square you'll like.

Come in and let us show you this sanitary carpet and further explain its merits.—Shown on second floor.

SIZE 6 x 9 ft. Price ... \$10.00  
 SIZE 8ft. 3in. x 10ft. 6in. \$14.50  
 SIZE 7ft. 6in. x 10ft. 6in. \$12.50  
 SIZE 9ft. x 12ft. \$16.00

We have a fine range of designs and colorings in rugs in this material. Size 2 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft., at each, \$1.75.


We also have matting in same material at, per yard, 75c. and 50c.

**Our Splendid Hammock Values SHOULD APPEAL TO YOU—NONE BETTER**

Hammock time is here and our splendid hammock values should appeal to you if you are looking for a servicable hammock at a popular price.

Our hammocks are attractive in appearance, strong and servicable, yet are priced at very small figures. Many styles are shown and the price range is a wide one. We have a price to suit most anyone and there isn't any reason why you shouldn't swing in a hammock this summer. Come in and let us show you what we can offer you at, from—

**\$1.25 to \$6.00**



**NEW TABLES FOR THE PARLOR**



We have just marked three splendid new styles in Parlor Tables—three tables we would like you to see.

Two are in mahogany and one in golden oak. The designs in all cases are unusually attractive and the superior workmanship and finish is at once apparent.

Selected material has been used and the tops are unusually fine, being of splendid grain and highly polished.

TWO STYLES IN MAHOG. ANY, at each, \$16 and \$12  
 ONE STYLE IN GOLDEN OAK, at ..... \$12

**TEA TABLE, \$18**  
 Pretty Mahogany Style

Here is a dainty round top tea table in mahogany just priced. It is an attractive table of new design and of superior workmanship. Table is made of mahogany and for the top a specially selected piece has been chosen. This top has been polished to a high finish and is very pretty.

Table is priced at—  
**\$18.00**

**"LIBBEY" CUT GLASS**

**Don't You Need More Towels?**  
 HERE ARE SOME FINE VALUES IN GOOD TOWELS

**EVERY HOME** must have towels—should have a big supply, but every home cannot afford to use cheap towels. It's the poorest sort of economy to purchase cheap towels, for what household article is subjected to harder wear both in use and in the laundry, than the towel? It is poor economy, indeed, to save a few cents per dozen and sacrifice quality. You'll find our prices on towels compare most favorably with any quoted, and if you'll just investigate you'll find the quality is "Weiler Quality"—the best.

We shall be pleased to show you some excellent values in towels if you'll just visit our second floor. And when you are on this floor you'll see much to interest you in the new Spring Curtain Materials, Lace Curtains and Carpets. To-day would be an excellent day to make a visit.

**HONEYCOMB TOWELS**, from, per dozen ..... \$1.00  
**DIAPER TOWELS**, from, per dozen ..... \$2.00  
**LINEN HUCK TOWELS**, from, per dozen ..... \$2.25  
**TURKISH TOWELS**, from, per dozen ..... \$2.75  
**RUDDY TOWELS**, from each ..... 40c

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**SENSATIONAL SLAUGHTER**  
**Old Country Boot Store**  
 WE ARE SELLING OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK.

Every Boot must go. Reliable Boots and Shoes at half price. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices cut to the lowest notch for Saturday's selling. Come early as we shall be crowded at night.

MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICI KID LACE BOOTS. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale price ..... <b>\$1.95</b>	INFANTS' BOOTS. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price ..... <b>50c</b>	LADIES' PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORDS, new toe, fine last. Regular \$3.50. Sale price ..... <b>\$2.25</b>
MEN'S STRONG WORKING BOOTS, large size. Regular \$3. Sale price ..... <b>\$1.25</b>	MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, English back strap, double soles. Regular \$4.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$2.50</b>	MISSSES' SCHOOL BOOTS. Regular \$2.00, for ..... <b>\$1.00</b>
LADIES' VICI KID AND BOX CALF BOOTS. Values up to \$5.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$1.50</b>	BOYS' STRONG BOOTS. \$1.50 and ..... <b>\$1.00</b>	WOMEN'S DONG KID CONGRESS. Regular \$2.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$1.25</b>

Remember the Place: **OLD COUNTRY BOOT STORE, 633 Johnson Street.**