

## MINISTER SAYS DEPORTED MEN WERE ANARCHISTS

### WANTS TO PURCHASE CITY 20 YEAR SIXES--WOMAN GOT SIX MONTHS FOR SELLING LIQUOR

#### APT. RICHARDSON OF VADSO STEPPED OFF RAIL INTO BOAT

THE BOW STOVE IN DRIFTED TO CENTRE OF CHANNEL--SUCTION TORE OFF PILOT HOUSE AS SHE WENT DOWN--MATE WAS ON THE BRIDGE WHEN SHE STRUCK

Further details of the wreck of the Vadso, reported in yesterday's News, were brought by the steamer's crew on the shore yesterday afternoon. The captain was off duty and this bunk when she struck. The mate was on the bridge. She struck the rocks at the point of the channel to Nasago Gulf in Grand Inlet. When Captain Richardson got on the bridge he had her settling at the bow, tried to turn her into shore but she refused to answer the helm and drifted off into the channel. By the time the boats were out the bow was under water, and the captain stepped on the rail into one of the life boats. She sank a few minutes later. The suction was tremendous and tore the pilot house as she went down. There was a thick, heavy fog falling when we struck the rocks early Tuesday morning. I was an officer of the ill-fated ship. Those of the crew who were not on duty were in their bunks, but the shock awoke them. It seemed as if the whole ship was torn out of her. We were killed rapidly and the orders given to man the life boats.

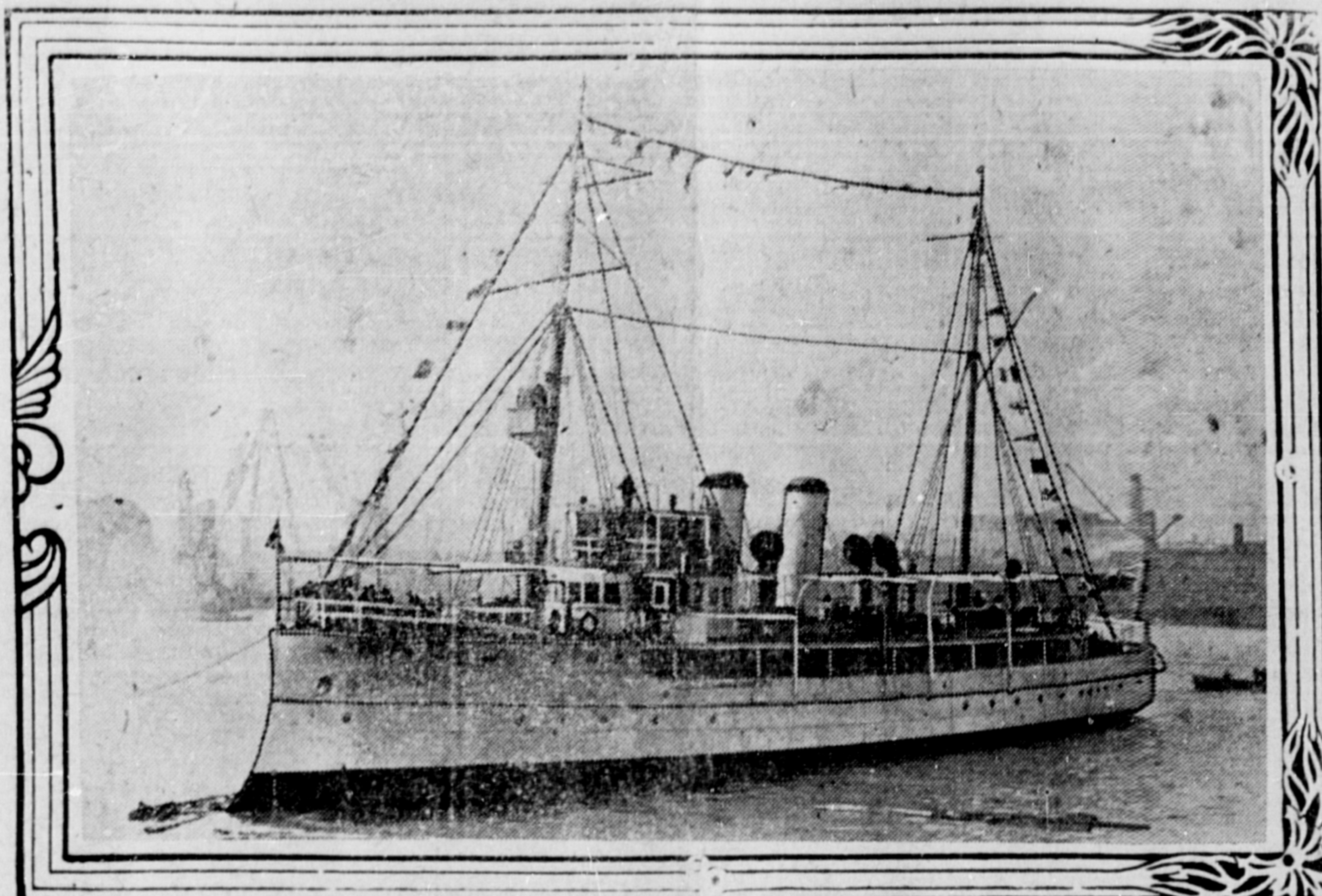
Within half an hour she sank. Some of the boys saved a few of their clothes and personal effects, but most of them saved only what they wore. The two boats kept together and at daylight pulled into Arrandale.

The Vadso was running full speed when she struck and the officer believed he had her on the right course, but apparently she was much nearer shore than he thought. She kept on drifting after she hit and went down in deep water.

The steamer was northbound at the time and carried a general cargo for Granby Bay. Among other things she had 500 boxes of dynamite and a quantity of oil. There were 120 tons of coal for Rogers & Black aboard which had not been discharged when she was in this port.

There were about twenty in the crew. They were picked up at Arrandale by the Venture, also of the Union Line, yesterday morning. The Venture was in this port two hours yesterday afternoon southbound.

The Vadso only came off dry dock four months ago after having an accident at Nanaimo. A great many thousand dollars were spent on repairing her. She was valued at over \$50,000.



A SMART CRUISER FOR CANADIAN CUSTOMS PATROL

Broadside view of H. M. Canadian customs cruiser Margaret, at Southampton. Mrs. J. B. Kitson, granddaughter of the late Lord Strathcona, officiated. The vessel took the water almost ready for trial at Thornycroft's yard. It will be stationed at either the Atlantic or Pacific Oceans, or in the Great Lakes.

#### DEPORTED LABOR LEADERS WERE DESPERATE CHARACTERS

SECRETARY BAIN SAID NOTHING MORE DIABOLICAL WOULD BE ATTEMPTED BY AN INVADING FORCE--INCITED VIOLENCE AND ANARCHY

(Special to The Daily News) Capetown, S. A., Feb. 5.—General Smuts, the minister of defense, moved the second reading of a bill to indemnify the government. He spoke with force before the house. The minister argued that the government was not dealing with an ordinary strike but a syndicalist conspiracy of the worst kind. The federation attempted to paralyze trade and transportation and to terrorize the public. To defeat the conspiracy and prevent the public from succumbing to this anarchy it became necessary to mobilize a force larger than was employed in the Boer republic to start the war declared Secretary Bain. One man deported was

the most prominent in inciting violence and he had known him to have been employed by the secretary of the Boer government. He declared him one of the most desperate characters he ever encountered. Nothing more diabolical, said the general, could be committed by an invading force than what the deported leaders attempted. General Smuts quoted the speeches of the deported strikers and laid great stress on the gravity of a native rising. He said while the government was considering the grievance presented after the July riots the leaders deported were forming a provisional government and intended to oust the present incompetent government.

#### MINISTERS PAID EXPENSES OF THEIR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

QUESTION DRAWER IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BRINGS OUT A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIPS OF MINISTER ABROAD

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Several members today once more brought a varied grist to the parliamentary mill. Questions and motions for passing by the opposition were the basis of a considerable amount of information. Hon. Sam Hughes in answering questions relating to his visit to

Hamilton, Canada, early last year when on a trip of inspection was made around the country. He also gave information relating to the trip of the minister and officers in the old country and the continental manoeuvres. He caused much amusement by announcing that their wives and daughters were paid for by their own husbands and fathers.

#### STEAMER CONGRESS MANY INNOVATIONS

Palatial Steamer on the 'Frisco--Seattle Run Has Several Interesting Features

J. H. Rogers, the local agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is getting a handsome photograph of the palatial new steamer which is attracting the tourists between Seattle and San Francisco.

The Congress is the largest boat in the coast trade and also the fastest, having a speed of 17 marine miles an hour.

The steamer is 442 feet 6 in. in length, 54 feet 9 inches broad and 29 feet deep. The steamer carries luxurious accommodations for 410 first cabin, 106 second cabin and 300 third-class passengers, besides a crew of 175. The life-saving equipment is ahead of government requirements and has been put through the most severe tests. Catering to demands of modern travel for luxury, this steamer has 16 rooms en suite with private baths, and finished in various styles of mahogany, birdseye maple, oak and creton panels. These rooms will be available at a very slight advance over customary fares.

An innovation is the large childrens playground and dancing pavilion, a room having a clear floor space, unobstructed by pillars, of 35 to 45 feet. It is purposed to inaugurate a nominal charge for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years. For these, a special playground nurse will be provided, and parents may leave their children in the charge of the nurse and be themselves free for better enjoyment of the voyage. The playground will be provided with gymnasium mats and children's games. In the evening the room will be used for dancing by the grown-ups. The second cabin accommoda-

Washington, Feb. 5.—Divorce with the right to remarry would be prohibited for ever in the U. S. and all other places under that nation's jurisdiction by an amendment proposed by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana. The enactment calls for uniform marriage laws for all the states and territories with provisions respecting separation without permission to remarry which would be enacted by the amendment.

Conditions are entirely separate from the first cabin, having their own dining room and an entirely separate social hall, together with ample deck space. The electrical equipment also is remarkable, statements being made by electric heaters and the great observation room having electric fireplaces. Added to this is the brilliant lighting of the vessel by electricity, making her truly a beautiful sight at sea.

#### BOND BROKERS' AGENT WANTS TO BUY CITY DEBENTURES

DO NOT TOUCH HYDRO-ELECTRIC FIFTY-YEAR BONDS--MAY MAKE OFFER FOR THE NEWER ISSUES OF TWENTY-YEAR SIXES

Dean, salesman for Messrs. Terry, Briggs & Slayton, bond brokers, of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city negotiating for some debentures. This firm is an ex-Mayor Pattullo had negotiations with. They have \$100,000 worth of city bonds.

The finance committee endeavored to sell the \$550,000 hydro-electric bonds, but Mr. Dean would not touch anything but fifty-year bonds. He wants twenty-sixes. The committee, it is understood, is now trying to get an offer for the debentures of the recently passed bylaws, be- the electric line extension, \$100,000; waterworks extension, \$100,000; telephone extension, \$100,000; recreation grounds, \$100,000, and \$20,000 for the city street school. The lat-

ter is a ten-year bond. The others are all twenty-year issues at five per cent. The committee anticipates the interest will have to be raised to six per cent.

The representative of the brokers and the finance committee are having numerous sessions and an offer will probably be made today or tomorrow.

The finance committee also have offers from other quarters, but on account of negotiations having to be made over the wire progress is slow.

#### Major Gibson Married

A wire to local friends announced today that the marriage of Major Gibson to Miss Riethel took place in Vancouver yesterday. The bride and groom are expected up on Saturday's boat.

#### WILLIE RITCHIE WILL FIGHT IN AUSTRALIA

Expects to Harvest Nice Little Fortune From Trip Abroad

(Special to The Daily News.) San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Willie Ritchie today promised Australian Snowy Baker to go to Australia immediately after his fight with Harmel Tommy Murphy. Baker and Ritchie's manager, Foley, are in conference. Baker told Ritchie that he wanted him to go to Australia, win, lose or draw with Murphy, but in the event of winning the fight the financial side of the trip would be on a different basis. Baker told Ritchie the trip would net him a nice little fortune. Ritchie's manager is thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

#### GOT SIX MONTHS FOR SELLING BOOZE

Mrs. Tessier Found Guilty but Man Escaped--Held on Another Charge

This morning Magistrate Carss found Mrs. Tessier guilty of selling liquor without a licence on the evidence given yesterday and imposed the minimum sentence of six months in jail. The man got free of the charge by claiming he had nothing to do with the liquor, although the marked bill was found on him.

Later Tessier was charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house and he then took occasion to emulate Peter. He denied the woman. Said he was not married to her; that he did not live with her; he had a separate room, but she paid all the rent. He knew nothing about her character. On cross-examination he admitted he sometimes slept in the kitchen of her apartments, that he ate with her and that he got money from her. A Mrs. Fortin was frequently in the rooms. Evidence was brought by the prosecution to show the immoral character of the woman, which the magistrate stated satisfied him the place was a common bawdy house. Tessier's solicitor asked for an adjournment until tomorrow.

#### Eastern Hockey Games

(Special to The Daily News.) Toronto, Feb. 5.—Toronto 2, Ottawa 1. Montreal Wanderers, 3, Ontario 1. Quebec 6, Canadiens 1.

#### FISHERIES TREATY NOT YET SIGNED BY U. S.

Unless Signed Up by March First Canada Will Not Extend Time

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Only three weeks are left for the United States to sign the fishery treaty which has been hanging since 1909. Considerable uneasiness is felt over Washington delaying to ratify the agreement. If the treaty is not signed before Mar. 1, the time agreed upon, it is not likely that Canada will extend the time.

#### Teacher Got Life Sentence

(Special to The Daily News.) Heilbronn, Germany, Feb. 5.—Life sentence in an asylum for the criminally insane was pronounced on the school teacher, Wagner, who, in September of last year, after setting fire to the village, murdered his wife and four children and afterwards shot twenty-six villagers, killing ten.

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The labor organizations of the south have been criticizing the moral conditions that prevail at cannery settlements in British Columbia. Undoubtedly there is some reason in the criticism, but the primary cause of it is illegal booze. Whiskey is responsible for most of the trouble and 90 per cent of the crimes around canneries. The provincial police department does not seem able to handle the job of stopping it.

If Wm. Manson wants to do a real service in his constituency, why does he not stop the illegal booze traffic at the canneries? Why not try a smaller job like cleaning out the Chinese blind piggers?

Last year over 600 bottles of whiskey were captured in one China house on Rivers Inlet. This gives an idea of the immensity of the traffic, and when the police system cannot prevent the accumulation of such a stock at that there must be something wrong with the system.

Is William Manson big enough for it?

#### GERMANY SAYS NAVAL HOLIDAY IMPOSSIBLE

Sir Edward Grey's Speech Replied to by German Minister

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Feb. 5.—Sir Edward Grey's speech at Manchester in which the foreign secretary emphasized the impossibility of the leading horse slacking in the armament race, was followed today by the declaration of Hon. von Vargele before the budget committee of the German reichstag that a naval holiday was impossible and that any armament campaign in that direction so far as that country was concerned will now likely fall flatter than ever. However, there is considerable nervousness in government circles.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CONCERT

Choir Assisted by Other Local Singers Makes Good Showing

An excellent concert was given last night in the Presbyterian church hall, under the auspices of the choir, in aid of the organ fund. The Misses Steven opened the concert with a pianoforte duet. Mr. Evans sang "Nirvana." Miss Morgan, accompanied by Miss Irwin, gave a musical monologue; song by Mr. Fletcher; pianoforte solo by Mr. Chalmers; male voice quartette, "Hail Away," by Messrs. Evans, Waddell, Davies and Roberts; reading, "The Flower Girl," by Mrs. E. Paterson; song by Mr. Corkill, "A Hundred Fathoms Deep;" duet by Miss Steven; song by Mr. Clapperton; reading by Miss Morgan; song by M. Davies; pianoforte solo by Mr. Chalmers. The chair was taken by Mr. C. R. Murray. The concert was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

#### GOOD PROGRAMME AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE

The Empress Theatre has a programme of special attractions tonight. "The Clod," is the title of a magnificent two reel drama, portraying conditions as they exist in Mexico under the Huerta regime. Pathe's Weekly Review shows the late Lord Strathcona's last visit to Montreal and Lord Haldane's recent visit to the United States and Canada. "The New York Hat" and "The Well Sick Man" are two beautiful comedies which you cannot fail to enjoy.

#### EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

#### PROGRAM

We can recommend our tonight's program to our patrons. We consider it one of our best.

#### IN FIVE PARTS

PART 1--PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW--This is a number of particular interest. Among the events pictured is Lord Strathcona's last visit to Montreal and a number of views of Lord Haldane's recent visit to the United States and Canada.

PART 2--THE CLOD, Part 1.

PART 3--THE CLOD, Part 2--This is a magnificent production. It is a vivid portrayal of conditions as they exist in Mexico at the present time.

PART 4--THE NEW YORK HAT--A very interesting comedy drama from the Biograph Studios.

PART 5--THE WELL SICK MAN--This is a delightful comedy from the Edison Studios. We are sure you will like it.

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