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There are evidently a lot of silly people in Prince Rupert. Scores of them at any rate are glib enough to be terrified by the injunctions of a supposed ancient prayer that is passed through the mails. They are asked to make nine copies which are to be mailed to their friends. This humbug has been in operation for years, and in spite of the efforts of all sensible people the foolish notion still survives.

The latest development in the Home Rule crisis is one of economies. If Ulster is cut off from the rest of Ireland, what about business relations and trade? Ulster includes the manufacturers and the bankers of Ireland and it is pretty hard to mix patriotism with business. It is quite possible that those landed gentlemen will take a flop like a few Canadians did over reciprocity. At all events the tug of war between patriotic covenants and selfish interests will be an interesting one to watch.

The policy of the British Columbia Liberal party is a constructive one. That party believes in legislating for the masses of the people. The Tory party always has catered to the special interests. A few big financiers, influential because of their money, can get more from a Tory government than an army of the general public. The Liberal party believes

that the rights of individuals, rich or poor, ought to be respected, but that the paramount right is the right of all the people.

The giving of a city's water supply, for instance, to a party henchman is a violation of a right of the public, and an administration guilty of so gross an outrage ought at least receive the chastisement of an adverse vote.

The McBride government will experience this chastisement at the next election.

The mayor and the chairman of the finance committee are strangely silent regarding the recent sale of city debentures. The people do not seem to be able to get any more information about the sale of the city's debentures than they do about the post office deal.

Talk about stock, real estate or other gambling, when it comes to hitting the high places the Bowser-McBride administration walks off with the persimmon.

There is nothing small about this administration. They staked all British Columbia against the Canadian Northern and Pacific Great Eastern. The amount of rake-off in it for the house is not a matter of public knowledge. One thing, however, is certain. The people of British Columbia will have to cash the checks.



Map of Mexico, showing Points of Special Interest

## WOMEN THREATENED BY DRUNKEN MEXICAN JAILERS

TERRIBLE PLIGHT OF FOREIGNERS IMPRISONED IN MEXICAN TOWN OF CORBODA

Vera Cruz, May 1.—Sleeping on the stone flagging of the jail patio, with insufficient food, no sanitation and threatened every night with assassination by drunken jailers, is the experience of Americans and other foreigners, including women and children, confined at Corboda. Their release has been promised by General Maas in reply to the American consul, through a messenger who has returned to Vera Cruz.

W. H. Meichling of the geological survey of Canada, who has been for some time in Mexico in behalf of the universities of Harvard, Pennsylvania and Columbia, spent two days at Corboda. He was detained, but not put in jail, and finally permitted to proceed here as an Englishman, though he is in reality an American.

Meichling went to the jail in Corboda on Sunday and talked to the prisoners. They begged him to make their plight known to Consul Canada and Rear-Admiral Fletcher in an endeavor to secure their release. Among the prisoners is a young American woman with a 4-months-old infant. There are several other women and children, and the total number of all nationalities, according to Meichling, is 85. One of the imprisoned men is Supt. Emery of the Vista Hermosa sugar plantation of Vera Cruz state, who entertained John Lind, President Wilson's representative, a few months ago. Meichling says there are 87 persons, chiefly Americans, held at Tuxtepec, state of Vera Cruz, from surrounding plantations, and that Consular Agent White is in jail at El Hulo, near Tuxtepec.

round battle at Dreamland, Seattle, that the Renton boxer was highly pleased to get a draw. By his showing against the champion of Canada, Neff can be classed with the best of the lightweights around the northwest.

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### Stole 5,000 Chickens

With three prisoners in the county jail at San Bernardino, Cal., charged with the theft of 5,000 chickens, county officials were called up to hunt the men who stole 15,000 trout which a private hatchery had prepared for market. The thieves carried the fish off in wagons.

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## Sporting News Items

If it were not for the Ty Cobbs there would not be any satisfaction in being a Walter Johnson.

Willie Ritchie's ambition is to develop a punch like that of Joe Gans. Will must first develop a desire to fight.

"Iron Man" McGinty says his Tacoma Tigers are the best balanced team in the Northwestern League, and he expects to be up there fighting for the bunting all season.

Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford are the only present members of the Detroit Tigers who were with the team when it first won the American league championship in 1907.

Any time Canada wants to show up Uncle Sam's athletes George Goulding is sent over to New York and usually manages to walk away from all competitors.

"Boss" Johnson, Victoria's well known goal tend, has been approached by the management of the Vancouver V. A. C., asking his terms to play goal for the Terminal City team.

That Seattle will have a team in the Pacific Coast Hockey League next year was made known when Frank Patrick, managing director of the Vancouver Arena and president of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, returned to Vancouver after visiting San Francisco and Seattle.

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Frenchie Vaise is still lightweight champion of the Northwest but Chet Neff came so close to licking him in their four-

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