

## DONE TO DEATH IN SLEEPING CAR

### WINNIPEGGER CHARGED WITH BRUTAL MURDER

#### Crime Mysteries Which Have Baffled Manitoba Police May Be Solved.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23.—On a voluntary statement of Rogers, Hudson, Gunn and Thomas Cooper, employees of the Canadian Pacific, it was established last night that the late Eccles Lennox, reported to have committed suicide in a sleeping car at Sushaw, near the overhead bridge, early on Wednesday morning, was foully murdered in cold blood. The crime has been traced home to an employee of the coach yard, alleged to be Thomas Henry Hicks, of 22 Manitoba avenue, and the police claim to have incontrovertible evidence as to his guilt.

Hicks has been in hiding for two days. He was placed under arrest on Saturday night by a clever ruse which worked successfully, and he is now being closely guarded in a cell at the police station. Witnesses have positively identified the revolver found beside Lennox as the one carried by the prisoner on the night of the murder, according to a statement of Rogers, who, it is claimed, was a witness of the shocking crime. Prisoner threatened to blow the latter's brains out on the spot unless he swore to secrecy in the matter.

The murder was carried out in the most brutal and revolting manner, and with the cunning of the experienced criminal. The body was placed in such a position with the revolver at its side to give the impression that suicide had occurred. Three shots were fired at short range into the body and head of the victim, any one of which would have proved mortal. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive of the crime.

Eccles Lennox, the murdered man, was en route to Scotland to bring out his wife and five children. He had been working on the G. T. E. at Portage la Prairie as brakeman.

The detection of this crime is likely to lead to unearthing a series of murders in Winnipeg and the surrounding district, extending over a period of several years.

## RUSSIAN GUARDS FIRE ON GERMAN BALLOON

### Bullets Hissing Round Airship Cause a Hurried Descent to Be Made.

Breslau, Silesia, Nov. 23.—A German balloon that passed over Russia territory last Saturday was fired on by Russian frontier guards near Zerkow. No less than fifteen shots were fired and this in spite of the fact that the balloon was flying the German flag when the bullets hissed all around the airship and one of them pierced a sack of ballast and was lost in the sand. The aeronauts made a hurried descent and succeeded in landing on German territory. They were not hurt. The balloon belonged to the Silesian Aero Club.

## PROFESSOR PRINCE IS FISHERY COMMISSIONER

### Succeeds S. M. Bastedo on International Board—Regulations on B. C. Coast.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Prof. Prince, of the fisheries department, has been appointed by the government as the Canadian member of the international fisheries commission in place of Mr. S. M. Bastedo, recently made commissioner of fisheries. Prof. Prince is now in New York, where he is conferring with Dr. David Starr Jordan, the American commissioner, relative to recommendations to be made by the board to both governments relative to fisheries affairs along the whole international boundary line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Last summer Dr. Jordan and Mr. Bastedo spent considerable time investigating the fisheries in waters contiguous to the international boundary at many points. They were on the Pacific coast for some days looking into the question of the better conservation of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river by the promulgation of more drastic regulations governing the taking of fish in the waters leading to the river.

Prof. Prince and Dr. Jordan will submit to their respective governments draft regulations for the better protection of the fisheries at a number of points. It is said that some important changes affecting the Pacific coast salmon regulations are planned, and it is the intention of Canada and the United States to give effect to these early in the new year because of the heavy run of sockeye salmon which is expected on the Fraser river next summer. It is improbable that the recommendations of the commission will become known till the two governments have passed upon them and issued the new regulations.

## BIG HOTEL DEAL

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23.—It is rumored here that the Queen's hotel, 60 Portage avenue, has been sold by Montgomery brothers to an United States syndicate for four hundred thousand dollars.

## PENALTY OF FRATRICIDE

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23.—At Macleod, Alberta, on Saturday Mah Fong, a Chinaman, was found guilty of murdering his brother and sentenced to be hanged on January 5th.

## TO JOIN BROTHERHOOD

(Special to the Times.)  
Moncton, N. B., Nov. 23.—The Intercolonial clerks have decided to join the new Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

## FIRE ADDS HORRORS

### TO EXPLOSION; TEN DIE

#### Mississippi River Passenger Steamer Burns to Water's Edge.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—Ten persons are dead and twice as many injured as a result of an explosion on Saturday on the Mississippi river steamer H. M. Carter, near Bayou Goula, about one hundred miles north of New Orleans. The boiler of the Carter exploded while the steamer was on its way from New Orleans to Baton Rouge with a cargo of general merchandise and fifty or more passengers. To add to the horror of the disaster, fire followed the explosion, and the boat was burned to the water's edge.

Reports from Bayou Goula are to the effect that between twelve and fifteen persons are missing. About the same number were badly scalded, and it is expected several of them will die.

Capt. H. M. Carter, who was aboard the boat with his wife and child, was blown into the river by the explosion, but was saved. Mrs. Carter and her child were taken off in safety.

Capt. J. V. Lablane was aboard the boat when it left New Orleans, and hit ashore at Donaldsonville, and was not on board at the time of the explosion.

The packet company gives out the following list of dead or missing: Carlisle Leblanc, chief clerk; bar-keeper, name unknown; twenty-two others, principally negro roustabouts.

## SUPPORTING TEMPLEMAN

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the Toronto Mining Institute a strong resolution was passed urging the premier to retain Hon. William Templeman in the cabinet on account of the grasp of the mining situation in this country. A memorial will be forwarded to the Ottawa cabinet.

## TRAGEDY FOLLOWS HARD ON HEELS OF DEATH

### As Funeral Leaves House Coal Oil Explosion Claims Two Victims.

Locust Corner, Ohio, Nov. 23.—An explosion of coal oil which was used in starting a fire yesterday caused the death of Alberta Bradbury, aged 15 years, fatally burned Mrs. Emerick Garvin and slightly injured two small children, aged 10 and 5. The explosion occurred just as the funeral party of Aaron Bradbury, who was an uncle of the dead girl, was leaving the house. Another member of the family was ill of typhoid fever in the house at the time.

## FOG TIES UP SHIPPING

### OFF NEW YORK

#### Ocean Liners Unable to Enter Port—Ferry Traffic Suspended.

New York, Nov. 23.—Incoming ocean liners were held up and dozens of ferry boats delayed, inconveniencing thousands of commuters, by a dense fog that enveloped the bay to-day. The Pennsylvania railroad ferryboat running from Brooklyn to Jersey City ran into a pier while rounding the battery, tearing away about 15 feet of the side of her cabin. There were thirty passengers on board, none of whom were hurt. Several ferry lines were compelled to stop running until the fog lifted.

## WARSHIP FOR ST. PIERRE

Cherbourg, Nov. 23.—The French armored cruiser Admiral Aube sailed on Saturday night for St. Pierre. On board the cruiser is Pierre Didot, the newly appointed administrator of St. Pierre Miquelon. He stated that his mission was to act liberally in the establishment of schools on the island.

## HINDU REPORT IS UNFAVORABLE

### ADVERSE CONDITIONS IN BRITISH HONDURAS

#### Prof. Teja Singh Preaches Open Sedition to Orientals in Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 23.—The report of the Hindu delegates who went to British Honduras to find out if the climate and labor conditions there were suitable for the removal of the colony in British Columbia has been reported in part as follows:  
"We found thirty Hindus who had been induced to emigrate to Jamaica to work on plantations nearly forty years ago. These people told a story of hardship, suffering and alleged mistreatment. They said they had been brought out for a period of three years under an agreement to be given free passage home. This promise was never kept. Gradually many of them drifted to British Honduras, where a few survivors now earn a precarious living doing odd jobs. These old men appealed to British Columbia Hindu delegates to urge the Imperial government to transport them back to India."

One of the delegates laid great stress upon the high cost of living in British Honduras. Hindus do not eat meat but subsist on milk and vegetable diet. They reported that there was little fresh milk or butter in the colony and that condensed milk cost 25 cents a tin, a prohibitive price.

During the dry season they would be compelled to pay high prices for water with which to perform their ablutions, an act prescribed by their religion.

The report also declared that imprisonment in an East Indian convict settlement was preferable to life in Honduras under existing conditions.

Prof. Teja Singh, M. A., an educated Hindu who has lately been attending Columbia University, N. Y., and who is here discharging and advising his countrymen, declared to-day that they will never submit to transportation to British Honduras. He appeals to the sense and righteousness of the white people of British Columbia to persuade the Dominion not to persist in the proposed step. He said that if they receive assurances that they will not be molested, steps will be taken with the co-operation of the Singh-Panjab bank, a Sikh institution, to form a land company with the object of locating the unemployed Hindus on farms in British Columbia. The Singh-Panjab bank, he added, had signified their willingness to contribute to the financial support of the project.

## Open Sedition

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Prof. Teja Singh, M. A., an educated Hindu who has lately been attending Columbia University, N. Y., preached open sedition against British rule in India in an impassioned address which he delivered this morning before a crowd of his countrymen whom he urged to resist all the efforts of the Dominion government to send them to British Honduras. He shouted:

"India is an act constitutionally in this agitation. If her just rights are not granted a leader will arise to direct the cause in open warfare. The spirit of unbeckoned power is giving us in India a class of white officers who do not understand the people. The Sikhs are getting their eyes opened. India demands justice. Col. Cunningham years ago predicted the advent of a native leader who would sweep everything before him unless England did her duty. No empire can exist if held together by ties of mistrust."

Sensational Charge.  
Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Sensational charges of attempted bribery were made at noon to-day by the Hindu Junta, the local committee which handles the affairs of the East Indians in British Columbia.

The Junta declared that the two delegates had been handed three thousand dollars in cash if they would bring back a report favorable enough to induce two thousand of their countrymen to go to Honduras. Two Hindus counted the greenbacks, but returned them, they declare, to Hopkinson, an interpreter, whom they desire carried on the negotiations. The Hindus say that they will not accept transportation from the government to Honduras and insist that they will stay in British Columbia. They say that a revolution in India would be precipitated if the government forcibly deports them.

## PRINCIPAL FALCONER IS GUEST

London, Ont., Nov. 23.—The inaugural luncheon of the Canadian club was held here on Friday, with Principal Falconer, of the University of Toronto, as the guest of honor. He delivered an address on "The Place of University Training in National Life."

## MARINE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

St. John, N. B., Nov. 23.—Mr. Justice Cassels resumed the investigation of the marine department here to-day year bonds hearing interest at four per cent. They were awarded to Hanson brothers of this city at 1100.23.

## MONTREAL BONDS

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The city of Montreal opened bids for \$2,000,000 of forty-year bonds bearing interest at four per cent. They were awarded to Hanson brothers of this city at 1100.23.

## THREE DIE WHEN FREIGHTS COLLIDE

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 23.—In a collision of freights between Burketon and Pontypool this morning, Engineer Findlay, Fireman Sweet and Brakeman Conway, all of West Toronto, were killed.

## RAFT IS WRECKED

### ENGINEER DROWNS

#### B. C. Electric Engineer Carried Away by Current in Vedder River.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 23.—C. A. Dertler, C. E., and an engineer for the B. C. Electric railway, was drowned at Chilliwack while attempting to cross the Vedder river on a raft. In midstream the raft on which Mr. Dertler and a companion, was smashed to pieces on the rocks. Both were thrown into the swift stream and Dertler was never seen again.

## FARMER KILLED BY GUN IN HIS FIANCEE'S HAND

#### Shocking Breakfast Table Tragedy in a Kentucky Home.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Clith Spencer, aged 24 years, a young farmer living at Owen, Indiana, was accidentally shot and killed by Miss Ida Reinhart, to whom he was engaged to be married on Christmas Day at the girl's home in this city yesterday.

The tragedy occurred shortly after Spencer had finished breakfast at the Reinhart home. Miss Reinhart, her mother and Spencer were sitting about the table talking, when the conversation drifted to revolvers and their uses. Miss Reinhart went to a trunk and procured a revolver. There were two bullets in the revolver and Spencer removed them both before looking at it. He snapped it several times and handed it to her mother, who snapped it playfully. Mrs. Reinhart handed the revolver back to Spencer, and he put the two bullets back into it. Miss Reinhart did not see him when he reloaded the gun. He handed back the revolver to her, and she snapped it again, the bullet speeding straight into the man's heart.

## CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF NEW YORK'S UNEMPLOYED

### Majority Are Liars and Professional "Hoboes," Says Government Agent.

New York, Nov. 23.—That most of the unemployed who stand shivering in New York's bread line waiting for dry bread and a cup of coffee, are liars and professional "hoboes," who would not work if employment was offered them, is the opinion of T. V. Powderly, a government labor agent, who has made a study of conditions here at close range. Mr. Powderly has suggested that the state purchase farms where the professional receivers of charity shall be forced to work. If they refuse to do service there, his plan is to place them in the hands of some other state department for handling and correction.

## EVELYN AND HARRY

### Another Reconciliation Between Notorious Couple is Rumored.

Flaskill, N. Y., Nov. 23.—A visit which Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw paid her husband at Matteau hospital for the criminal insane gives rise to the belief, widely expressed here, that a reconciliation has been effected between the couple.

Indications are not wanting that Mrs. William Thaw, Harry K. Thaw's mother, is a party to the understanding, if one has been reached.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw remained with her husband an hour and a quarter. Mrs. William Thaw reached the asylum about fifteen minutes before her daughter-in-law's departure.

## BANK STATEMENT

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—More money in circulation and increased deposits are the satisfactory features of the October bank statement just issued by the finance department as compared with September. Circulation of bank notes shows an increase of \$6,796,525, the total being \$33,096,795 on Oct. 31st, which is thirteen millions below the amount which the banks are authorized to issue, the paid-up capital being \$96,131,632.

## OTTAWA POSTMASTERSHIP

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—F. M. Jorneaux has been appointed collector of customs, succeeding J. W. Russell, retired. Robert Stewart, ex-M. P., will probably be appointed postmaster of Ottawa.

## SAY MRS GUNNESS IS STILL ALIVE

### WITNESSES CLAIM THEY SAW ARCH-MURDERESS

#### Hired Man Tells of Digging Grave in La Porte "Death Farm."

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 23.—The sensations in the Laumphaire trial on Saturday were the stories told by Daniel M. Hutzen and his daughters, by Fred R. Hickman and by John Anderson, who saw a strange woman with Mrs. Gunness on Saturday before the fire. Hutzen and his daughters declared on the witness stand that they saw Mrs. Gunness on July 9th, six weeks after the fire, but they were unable to distinguish her features through a black veil. Hutzen, a neighbor of Mrs. Gunness, and one of the men hired by the sheriff to dig in the ruins for the bodies after the fire, declared he knew Mrs. Gunness so well that he could not be mistaken. He said:

"I saw her on the road near the hop pen on July 9th. I was returning from town with a hay rack and saw two persons at the Gunness place. She had on a light skirt, black waist, wide brimmed hat, a white veil on the hat and a black veil that came down to her chin. There was a man with her. He weighed about 150 pounds and had a gray mustache and gray hair. When I got within two wagon lengths they got into their buggy and drove on and I tried to follow them. They got ahead of me and I did not like to follow them. There was too good a chance of getting a chunk of lead. The buggy had a low running gear and black top. The horse was a gray one with dapples on his hips as large as a half dollar."

Evelyn, the 11-year-old daughter of Hutzen, who followed her father on the stand, testified that she saw Mrs. Gunness in "bug time" near the woods. She was in a buggy with a man. They passed her on the road. The girl said Mrs. Gunness had on two veils, a black one and a white one, the black one being over her face. The girl said:

"When I saw her she turned her face away from me."

John Anderson, another neighbor of Mrs. Gunness, saw a strange woman with Mrs. Gunness the Saturday before the fire. This is the woman who, the defence contends, must have been murdered by Mrs. Gunness, and whose body was the adult body found in the fire ruins.

Fred Ryckman, who formerly worked for Mrs. Gunness, was put on the stand to throw light on the tragedies of the Gunness "murder farm" and to support the contention of the defence that Mrs. Gunness had male accomplices in her "murder factory," and that they spirited her away from the farm on the night of the fire.

Ryckman testified that he had worked for Mrs. Gunness three different times. One afternoon under her directions he dug a hole five feet deep and five feet long. Later an automobile with two men arrived. Mrs. Gunness was in town, but upon her instructions the witness told the men that the key was under the mat. They went into the house, he said, and there was some drinking. Before he went home, one of the men gave him a glass of wine and on the way home he became unconscious and did not know anything until the next afternoon. One of the men gave Mrs. Gunness money to pay him.

## REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

### Town in Hayti, In State of Rebellion, Is Surrounded by Troops.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 23.—Official notification was issued on Saturday of the blockade of the port of Aux Cayes, the only town in the republic in a state of rebellion. All the other places in the department of the south have remained loyal to President Nord Alexis, and it is generally believed that the revolutionary movement will be quickly put down. Troops under the command of Gen. Celestin Cyrille, the minister of war, and General Leconte, minister of the interior, have surrounded Aux Cayes, where General Antoine Pimon, who has been declared a rebel, is directing the movement against the government.

## MYSTERIOUS BOMB THROWER

### Man Who For Two Years Has Puzzled Chicago Police Huris His Twenty- Sixth Missile.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—The mysterious bomb thrower, who for two years has puzzled the Chicago police, threw a bomb on Saturday night on the roof of a building occupied by John H. Gasper's saloon in West Madison street. Although no one was injured, part of the roof was torn out, windows were broken and the report was heard for blocks. Occupants of adjoining buildings, including fifty women in a charitable institution, rushed frantically to the street.

This is the twenty-sixth bomb which the culprit has hurled at alleged gambling resorts.

## "SALOON-SMASHER" GOES ABOARD

New York, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Carrie Nation sailed for Europe on the steamer Columbus on Saturday. She says she will do much work for the prohibition cause while abroad, and that she will speak in Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, London and Belfast.

## NEW STRAUSS OPERA

Berlin, Nov. 23.—"Elektra," a new opera by Richard Strauss, will be presented in the United States next season. Oscar Hammerstein has arranged for the exclusive rights. The opera is now being rehearsed at Dresden with Mrs. Schumann-Heinke in the leading role.

## DYING IN PENITENTIARY

Edmonton, Nov. 23.—Melville S. Harbert, the late collector of inland revenue here, and who was sent to prison for default of government funds to the amount of \$7,000, is lying at the point of death in the penitentiary here. An operation has been performed, but he cannot live.

## SIGHT OF MOUSE LEADS

### TO YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH

#### Shriek of Fear is Succeeded by Fatal Heart Attack.

Florence, N. J., Nov. 23.—Having a horror of mice since early childhood, Miss Mary Isabel Mead, of this place, died of fright yesterday when a mouse, pursued by the family cat, darted across the kitchen floor in her home. Seeing the mouse, Miss Mead shrieked with fear and was carried in a state of collapse to a lounge by her mother. Shortly afterwards she complained of a pain in her heart. Her mother hurried to a medicine chest to procure restoratives, but when she returned the young woman was dead.

Valvular heart trouble caused by fright was the cause of death.

## RACIAL FIGHT BETWEEN

### VIENNA STUDENTS

#### Revolvers, Sticks and Fists Used by German and Italian Factions.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—The German and Italian students attending the University at Vienna, came into serious collision in the University precincts this morning and before the police drove the demonstrators away revolvers had been freely used and a number of young men were wounded.

The trouble was occasioned by an Italian demonstration in favor of the establishment of an Italian university at Trieste. The opposing factions totaled 1,200 men and they sang patriotic airs to the fight with stirring patriotic airs. The fighting started with fists, sticks and stones, but revolvers were finally used and a number of shots fired. The Italians were driven from the building and gathered in the streets. At this stage the police appeared and promptly dispersed the rioters.

## BATTLING NELSON'S DUAL

### ROLE AT DOG FIGHT

#### Brutalizing Exhibition in Illinois Village—Officials Raid City Hall.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—After two bull terriers had torn one another for 36 minutes and had been prevented from running into a death-grapple by lightweight pugilist champion, Battling Nelson, the trustees of the village of Burnham, with a dozen armed deputies at their back, broke into the city hall in which the fight was held. The five hundred spectators jumped to their feet and a wild rush for doors and windows followed. Several shots were fired in an attack by the deputies, but they could not stop the stampede. The trustees and deputies, however, managed to capture nine persons.

Battling Nelson escaped the same fate by his followers might call a neat exhibition of ring generalship. When the scramble began, the "Battling" behatted himself of a deputy's star presented him by an admirer in Oshawa, Mexico, last year. Firing that on his coat he mingled with the deputies and finally slipped from the place unobserved.

## CASTRO GOING TO EUROPE

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 23.—President Castro is about to leave Venezuela for Europe. The purpose of his journey is to undergo an operation at the hands of skilled physicians. There is reason to believe that the president contemplates leaving La Guayra to-morrow on the French mail steamer Guadalupe. This vessel runs between Havre and West Indian ports.

## BOAT CAPSIZES, TWO DROWN

Halifax, Nov. 23.—A boat containing three men capsized on Lobster bay on Saturday and two were drowned. The victims are Lovitt Reynolds and Arch. Huskins, of Kelly's Cove. The third man was picked up by the schooner Laura J.

## MISSING, FOUND DEAD

Minearth, Man., Nov. 23.—Joseph L. Gilmour, a prominent and highly respected farmer of this district, was found dead on Saturday in his stable. He was in a basket covered with horse straw. He had been missing since last Tuesday.

## MAY SUE LONDON TIMES FOR LIBEL

### CHARGES AGAINST SUPERVISION OF G. T. P.

#### Hon. S. H. Parent Demands Apology—Legal Proceed- ings Against Papers.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Hon. S. H. Parent, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, has written to the Hon. Charles Russell, of London, instructing him to take any legal proceedings the British law allows to protect the members of the commission against the charges recently made in the London Times and other British papers reflecting on the honesty of the commission in supervising the construction of the road. A retraction and apology has been demanded from the Times and falling that the commission will press for a libel action.

Mr. Parent says the commission is prepared to prosecute promptly any newspaper at home or abroad that imputes graft or dishonesty of any kind on the part of the commission.

## GUARDING CANADA

### AGAINST CATTLE DISEASE

#### Cattle, Dogs, Cats and Birds Barred From Crossing Frontier.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 23.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken here to prevent the spreading to Canada of the "Foot and Mouth" disease now prevalent in the States of New York and Pennsylvania and a complete embargo is being placed on all shipments of animals, fowls, manure and fish hides. The situation is so serious that not even dogs, cats or birds are allowed to pass the frontier.

## WILL ASK E. & N.

### TO ERECT BARRIERS

#### Aid. Gleason Wants Steps Taken to Protect the Public.

There is a good deal of business to come before the city council to-night. Aid. Gleason will move, "That the city engineer do call upon the E. & N. Ry. Co. to erect a barrier or take proper steps to protect the public using the sidewalk on Store street against injury from the company's locomotives and cars coming out of the yard along Store street, and that in default of agreement an application be made to the board of railway commissioners to order sufficient means for protection."

Following up the recommendation of the city solicitors at the last council meeting, Aid. Hall will introduce a by-law to compel the fencing of all unfenced lands within the city limits. The by-law also proposes to regulate sub-divisions of city lots, private streets and lanes, and street lines.

A permanent sidewalk is to be laid on the west side of Queens street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, and steps will be taken to have the necessary by-law introduced.

## FREIGHTS COLLIDE IN FOG

### Brakeman Dead and Several Injured— Engineer Misread His Orders.

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 23.—Two freight trains met in a head-on collision during a heavy fog yesterday near Nansmond station on the Atlantic coast line. The front brakeman, H. K. Snivel, of West Philadelphia, was killed and several other tramen were slightly injured. Both engines and twenty-one heavily laden freight cars were demolished, the debris catching fire from the locomotives. Snivel was buried under the wreckage and was incinerated. The trains had orders to meet at Nansmond, but the engineer of one of the trains misread his orders and the collision resulted.

## FIVE DROWN; THREE SURVIVORS

### Schooner Hugh H. Sinks in Collision— Nova Scotia Men Are Victims.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Five men, including Capt. Obad Knowlton, of the British schooner Hugh H., lost their lives as the result of a collision while in tow of a tug. The schooner was sunk. The drowned are: Capt. Obad Knowlton, 45 years of age, of Advocate, N. S.; First Mate Merrim, Parrsboro, N. S.; Steward Jas. Millery, Advocate, N. S.; Albert Mills, Advocate, N. S.; Seaman L. Mosher, Parrsboro, N. S.

The survivors are Second Mate Orrin Millery, and two Norwegan seamen.

## ENGLISHMEN IN VANCOUVER

(Special to the Times.)  
London, Nov. 23.—J. G. Woods, president of the Vancouver club, writes the Times, denying the statement that a special whip to English members must be made to overcome blackball used against English candidates for membership because of their nationality.

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| SULTANA RAISINS, new, per lb. .. 10c                  | MAPLE SYRUP, Pride of Canada, quart bottle .. 50c |
| SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb. .. 40c                       | MUSTARD, Coleman's, 1/4-lb. tin .. 25c            |
| SHELLED ALMONDS, per lb. .. 40c                       | CORN STARCH, Scotch, 3 pkts. for .. 25c           |
| OLYMPIA OYSTERS, fresh every day, 1/2 pint jar .. 25c | SAUCE, Lea & Ferrins, 1/2 pint .. 60c             |
| PINT JAR .. 50c                                       | WORCESTER SAUCE, Mason's 3 pkts. for .. 25c       |
| TOMATO CATSUP, Davies, per bottle .. 10c              | LUMP SUGAR, 2-lb. pkt. .. 20c                     |
| ROLLED OATS, B. & K., 7-lb. paper bag .. 25c          | HAM, Pride of Iowa, per lb. 20c                   |
| WHEAT FLAKES, B. & K., 5-lb. paper bag .. 25c         | BACON, Breakfast, nice mild, per lb. .. 22c       |
| OR BOX, 50 lbs .. \$2.25                              | SHOULDER HAMS, per lb 12 1/2c                     |
| INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb .. 35c            | ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb. .. 35c              |
| OR 3 lbs. for .. \$1.00                               | TOILET SOAP, Olive, 4 large cakes .. 25c          |
| BAKING POWDER, Magic, 12 oz. can .. 20c               | MALTA VITA, per pkt. .. 10c                       |
| 5 lb. can .. 90c                                      | OR FOR .. 25c                                     |
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The special Thanksgiving number of the Canadian Pictorial, recently received, shows in addition to its wealth of beautiful harvest pictures and other fine photographs, several new and interesting features which are to be continued with other attractions in the enlarged and improved Christmas number, in course of preparation. One of these is a complete story; a second is a series of "Old Favorite Songs," words and music complete, which will appear in each issue. Remarkable as has been the popularity of this splendid publication, the public is assured that the best is yet to come. Every issue of this monthly "art portfolio" would form a capital souvenir to send to friends abroad. The Pictorial Publishing Co., 142 St. Peter street, Montreal.

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## PULP MILLS TO BE WORKING NEXT MAY

A. Ralph Reed, of London, Delighted with Swanson Bay Property.

J. M. Mackinnon, the managing director of the Canadian Pulp Company, was in the city to-day. Recently he visited Swanson Bay in company with A. Ralph Reed, of London, one of the directors of the company. Mr. Reed has just left for the east again delighted with the outlook at Swanson Bay. On the Eklofta river, Newfoundland, Mr. Reed is interested in 1,300,000 acres of pulp lands where works are being erected. The Harmsworths are likewise putting up paper mills on the river. Mr. Reed is an expert in the line of paper manufacture and his opinion is held as very valuable. On his recent visit to Swanson Bay he spoke highly of the outlook. It was superior to the Newfoundland holdings in his opinion. Mr. Mackinnon is now having the machinery assembled on the site preparatory to installation. The foundations are in place for the most part and the last of the machinery will reach the coast by the title Funnell later in March. This part will be used as a dryer during the time that the mill is used for pulp manufacture alone. Later when the full process of paper manufacture is carried out the machine will have additional use. By May the management expect to be working manufacturing pulp. For a time the operations will be confined to that. Later it is intended to add the necessary machinery to make paper complete.

## STEAMER EIR AWAITS CHARTER.

Vessel Which Has Been Carrying Coal South Will Anchor in Esquimaux Harbor. Steamer Eir, Captain Marcellus, is to lie up in Esquimaux harbor to wait for charter. She left Guaymas on the 9th inst., and had southeast gales almost all the way. Off the Columbia she spoke a sailing ship. The captain was ill with malaria on the way up, contracted probably before leaving port. The Eir has been under charter to Henry Lund & Co. and has been carrying coal from the Vancouver Island mines to Guaymas. She is trading under the Norwegian flag and is of 2,887 tons burden. When a charter is in sight she will enter drydock.

## RESUMING CASE.

Hearing of Charge Against A. Taylor Will Be Continued To-morrow. The Taylor case comes up on remand in the police court to-morrow morning. The murder charge will be proceeded with. Since Mrs. Taylor first told her story ten days ago the provincial police have been busily searching for evidence and will to-morrow produce some further testimony. It is understood. Mrs. Taylor will have to be examined again formally on the portion of her story which formed the basis for the laying of the charge of murder and she will be cross-examined by R. C. Lowe. What testimony the crown has in addition is being kept quiet, but it is expected that every effort will be made to produce corroboration of the wife's story. The case of Alex. Lipsky, whom the crown accuses of trying to influence Mrs. Taylor's further evidence, comes up on Thursday morning.

The new seats which have recently been placed in Christ church cathedral were used for the first time yesterday. The 25-cent rate on the Whatcom still continues. The wind was responsible for the lowering of the notice board, and many believed the rate had been increased. George Stephenson, a young man, was brought back from Vancouver last evening to answer to a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, and in the police court this morning the case was put over until to-morrow. The houseboat near the embankment in the bay was driven ashore on Saturday evening by the wind. The occupants suffered considerable inconvenience before she was got clear of the rocks. W. O. Wallace has disposed of his grocery business, which will henceforth be known as The Family Cash Grocery. The business has been purchased by F. H. Harrison, and R. Macdonald, both of the city. Mr. Harrison has been identified with the business for some time. Mr. Wallace will continue with the grocery for some time.

## WANT HON. W. TEMPLEMAN TO REMAIN IN CABINET

Rumors That Liberals Are Eager to Offer Him Nomination in Ottawa.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Free Press to-day expresses the hope that the protest in Victoria will result in the electors returning Hon. W. Templeman in that constituency.

Considering the decision of October 24th, it veils Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hope that he will be able to retain Mr. Templeman in the country's service, especially in view of the department of mines.

It is rumored that the Liberals of Ottawa are eager enough to show their appreciation of Mr. Templeman's services to the country and to offer him the nomination in the by-election necessitated by the premier's decision to sit for Quebec East. Some French people object that it will be weakening their representation, but the bulk of the Liberals here are ready to recognize any man's ability no matter what his race or religion, and if Sir Wilfrid Laurier will ask the French-Canadians of Ottawa to regard the country as one great Dominion without provincial distinctions the Liberals of Ottawa believe that Mr. Templeman could be elected here. Still they have hopes that British Columbia will yet send him back to continue his good work for that province, Canada and the Empire.

## "DOES NOT PAY TO COMPLAIN," SAYS CROESUS

Rockefeller Returns Philosophical Reply to Query of Reporter.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, testified to-day that he did not conceive the plan of the formation of the original Standard Oil trust in 1882.

"I'm sorry to say that I did not," said Mr. Rockefeller. "I cannot claim any credit for that. Mr. Flieger and S. C. T. Todd conceived it."

When recess was declared one of the reporters handed Mr. Rockefeller the following written question: "Do you think you could receive immunity from prosecution because of your testimony in the case if proceedings are brought later?"

Mr. Rockefeller leaned over as if to whisper to the reporter, and said in a loud voice, "Please tell them that I am not in."

"Are you sure of the examination?" he was asked.

"It does not pay to complain. One will live longer and better if he does not."

"Big Stick" at Work. Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Attorney-General Bonaparte to-day filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States asking the court to issue a writ of certiorari to the circuit court of appeal to review the judgment of that court reversing the ruling of Judge Landis in the case in which the Standard Oil Company was fined \$25,000,000, on the charge of violating the anti-trust law. The attorney-general takes the position that the court of appeals was without jurisdiction when it reversed Judge Landis' decision.

## HOUSES ROBBED.

Mysterious Disappearance of Goods in the City.

Thieves, who seem to be emulating the gang of boys which was recently brought to a sharp turn by the detective department, are at work in the city and two robberies have been reported to the police. In neither case, however, did the thieves leave the slightest clue as to their identity.

On Saturday evening the new residence of Alfred Langdale, 229 Ontario street, was entered while Mr. and Mrs. Langdale were down town. The glass panel in the front door was broken and the key inside turned. Every drawer and cupboard was ransacked and the contents thrown about the floor. A quantity of jewelry, chiefly valued as keepsakes and old family belongings, was taken, the cases in which it was kept being left behind.

Yesterday afternoon Henry Stadthagen reported to the police that his residence at 387 Yates street had been robbed. The case is somewhat mysterious as the theft is supposed to have taken place on Friday night or perhaps earlier, although not discovered until yesterday, and neither door nor window was broken to secure entrance. The thief or thieves presumably got in by either the front or back door, as the windows were all securely fastened whenever the house was left without any person in. Jewelry to a considerable value was taken, as well as a small amount of money and a couple of gold pieces. The theft was discovered by Mrs. Stadthagen yesterday on going to get some jewelry while dressing and was immediately reported.

The police have both cases in hand.

## WRECKAGE FOUND.

Ship's Gigs and Pieces of Teak Found Near Carmanah.

There is ground for believing that some United States craft has been somewhere off the coast of Vancouver Island, for the lightkeeper at Carmanah discovered on Saturday a green painted plank built up on the shore, with the letters J. D. C. painted on the rest of the letters having been broken off. A piece of a ship's rail of teak, fitted four long, eight inches wide and four inches thick has also drifted ashore. It has a shield of super pine with United States coat of arms, with red stars on white and blue enamel. A few coconuts were also near by.

The Blue Funnel steamer Tupper passed Cape Flattery at 10:20 this morning and will arrive at the outer wharf at 4:30 this afternoon.

## SERBIA IN FEAR OF RAID BY AUSTRIA

Carloads of Coin Removed From Belgrade to Nish.

Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 22.—Seventeen carloads of coin and the archives of the National Bank were to-day removed from this city to the fort at Nish. This step was taken because of the government fears that Austria will make a raid on Belgrade, the capital. It is rumored that the government also will be removed to Nish.

## NEW YORK MURDER CASE.

Trial of Sarah Koten, Accused of Killing Dr. M. W. Auspitz, is Postponed.

New York, Nov. 22.—The trial of Sarah Koten for the murder of Dr. Martin W. Auspitz, which was scheduled to begin in the supreme court to-day, was indefinitely postponed when the case was called. The postponement was taken on the request of the counsel for the prisoner, who said he had had little opportunity to confer with his client, as she had only recently been brought from Blackwell's Island, where she had been a prisoner since last June. It is possible that the case may be called again during December.

Following Dr. Auspitz's death Miss Koten told a story of mistreatment in his hospital and while a prisoner gave birth to a child. Dr. Auspitz was an Austrian who had practiced medicine in this country for ten years successfully.

## WARNING TO YACHTSMEN.

United States Customs Official Issues Notice to Those Visiting British Columbia.

Ross E. Chestnut, deputy collector in charge of the Seattle customs office, has issued a notice to yacht owners and others concerned that it is of particular interest. He calls attention to the increasing number of yachts on Puget Sound and of the practice of sailing to British Columbia waters. His notice explains the duties of owners and masters of yachts in reference to complying with the customs regulations. He says:

"As the practice of visiting British Columbia ports has considerably increased during the past season among American yachtsmen, and as there have been violations of the navigation laws of the United States in connection with the voyages of such vessels to foreign ports and return, your attention is respectfully called to certain provisions of law which should be carefully observed. Licensed yachts may proceed from port to port within the United States and from an American to a foreign port without entering or clearing at the custom house, the payment of fees or tonnage tax, but upon return from a foreign port it is the duty of the master or person in charge of a yacht to report his arrival at the custom house within 24 hours. Failure to make such report incurs liability to a penalty of \$7,000, under section 2774 R. S., and the vessel is liable to seizure and forfeiture. Yachts of five net tons or over, not documented, upon proceeding to a foreign port, are required to enter and clear at the custom house and are subject to the same fees and taxes as are merchant vessels, and, in addition, are subject to the payment of alien tonnage tax as undocumented vessels."

## AUSTRALIAN WINS.

Melbourne, Aus., Nov. 22.—A. F. Wilding, of Australia, to-day defeated A. B. Alexander, the American, in the final of the Victorian singles in the tennis championship contests. The scores were 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

## PERSONAL.

Harry Hemming, manager of the Driad hotel, who has been suffering with pneumonia, has now recovered, and this morning was able to leave his room for the first time.

Judge Lampman has returned from Vancouver, where he was holding court.

H. E. Washington, of Grand Forks, a well known lawyer, is on a visit to the city.

## MOTORIST HIGHWAYMEN.

Old Woman Kidnapped, Robbed and Left Unconscious.

Mrs. Dupuis, a woman 77 years of age, was about to enter her apartment in the Rue Troyan, near the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, late at night, when she was assailed by two men, who hurried her into a motor car. They then drove quickly to the Bois de Boulogne, one of the men holding a cushion over Mrs. Dupuis' face to stifle her cries for help.

When they arrived in an unfrequented part of the wood the two men took from Mrs. Dupuis her gold and nurse, jewelry and diamond earrings. They then drove off, leaving their victim unconscious. Two hours later Mrs. Dupuis regained her senses and wandered about the wood till the next morning.

It is agreed that there have never been so many visitors in London as there have been this year.

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LOST—Sunday night, between Fort and Government street and James Bay, a 210 bill. Please return to Times Office. Reward.

TO LET—2 roomed house, rent \$12 per month including water, east side from car. Apply 27, Johnson street.

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YOUNG MAN, handy with tools and machinery, wants work of any kind on any part of Vancouver Island. Apply Box 428, Times Office.

WANTED—Work as rough carpenter (handy with tools), or will take any other kind of work on any part of Vancouver Island. Good worker, middle-age. Apply Box 427, Times Office.

LOST—On Saturday evening, an old leather purse, containing bills, etc., somewhere in vicinity of Douglas street car line and Gladstone avenue. Reward on returning to Times Office.

LOST—A milk fur, Saturday night, between 4 and 7 o'clock, on corner Kings-road and Douglas street. Finder please return to Acton's Grocery, 660 Yates St.

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of a boarding house. Apply Box 426, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN wants work; willing to make himself generally useful. Apply A. Ward, 831 Johnson street.

WANTED—Situation for experienced housemaid, good reference. Apply Y. W. C. A. Phone 1488.

TO RENT—House on Superior street, by Government Building, \$20 per month. Apply Frank LeRoy, Palace Cigar Store.

FOR SALE—Snap, 3 roomed house on Stanley avenue. Apply Owner, Box 425, Times Office.

NOW IS THE TIME to send Indian baskets and curios, moosehorns, etc., to England for Christmas presents. Special prices during holidays. I also pack goods, no matter how little you buy. Apply on charge, for mailing, H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader, 79 Johnson St.

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WANTED—A horse for delivery purposes. Apply McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction.

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MY OPPONENTS CLAIM I sell some post cards as they sell 10 for 25c, at 10 for 10c as an advertisement. I do make a good profit and am satisfied, and will always sell the choicest colored Victoria on postal cards at 10 for 10c. Save 15c on each 25c. you spend, and buy your postal cards from H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader, 79 Johnson street.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Wynne Hotel, situated at Murray B. C. C. J. McDONALD.

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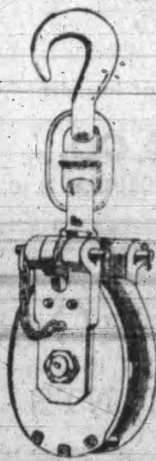
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Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and plantation of black walnuts grown by him from seed on his estate.

vast wealth of forest in British Columbia, Sir Henri found a constant subject of interest which attracted him peculiarly to this province. During his five-year term of office he carried on some very interesting experiments at Government House in connection with forestry. He watched trees which he had planted as seeds develop to a



Terrace on the seigniorie of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere overlooking the St. Lawrence.

height of over twenty feet in that short space of time.

It was early in life that Sir Henri was attracted to the study of forestry. The vast wooded lands of his seigniorie on the banks of the St. Lawrence river afforded him an excellent opportunity for the study of the subject. Up to the very last his interest in it never flagged, but on the contrary, he devoted more and more of his attention to it as the years advanced.

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miles along the banks of the St. Lawrence, running back from the river a considerable distance, Sir Henri, areas of forest lands. The country in many parts is broken so that the timber is not heavy. The railway passing through the estate was a constant source from which fire originated, destroying wooded sections. This was a cause of trouble to Sir Henri, and during the summer he kept a staff on duty to prevent loss by fire.

The wide stretches of timber land on the estate owing to the care taken by Sir Henri, have been kept in model form, and visitors to the seigniorie were ever delighted to visit the woodlands.

Sir Henri belonged to that class which in these days has a peculiar interest, viz: the seigneurs of Quebec. The system under which these seigneuries exist comes from the early days of the French settlement, when the conditions were sought to be transplanted to the new world. The feudal system in a modified form exists in connection with it. Sir Henri was a seigneur such as the popular mind would conceive as a model under the system. He was beloved by all who dwelt on the lands, a fact that was not to be wondered at. His interest in every one was of the most intimate kind, and a very long list of pensions to those who had grown too old to work was paid out of the returns from the seigniorie. While he lived in the province his summers were spent on the estate. Here his home, covered with climbers and surrounded by spacious grounds, kept in the best of order, commanded a charming view of the St. Lawrence. The winters were spent in Quebec city. Throughout the seigniorie with its miles of roadways with scattered villages and tidy farms, everything indicated comfort. The buildings were always kept neat and clean, and the inhabitants seemed to vie with each other in having the houses spotlessly white.

Sir Henri was a great lover of his home. Throughout his life he kept in constant touch with the scattered members of the family. Never a week passed

that he did not write each member of the family no matter how pressing the business of his office.

It was while a resident of this city that he passed through his saddest affliction. This was the death of Lady Joly. During a prolonged illness Sir Henri watched daily at her bedside. The anxious moments he passed and the grief following her death had its effect. He never recovered fully from the blow and there is no doubt that it shortened his life.

#### PRINT PAPER FAMINE.

Dubious Conditions in Industry Due to Abnormal Weather Conditions.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 23.—A special from Appleton, Wis., says: Unless altogether abnormal weather conditions prevail, practically throughout the United States, between now and the first of the new year, this country within six weeks will feel a serious print paper famine according to the judgment of the largest paper manufacturers of Wisconsin. Conditions in the paper industry, it is said, have never been so dubious, and the constant depleting of the waterpower streams throughout the papermaking districts both east and west, is adding badly to the threatening aspect. Wood pulp mills of the Fox and Wisconsin river valleys are at present running at less than half capacity, and several of them are shut down entirely because of a lack of water.

The Spanish River Pulp Company, at Espinola, California, controlled by E. A. Edwards of Appleton, announced on Saturday that its production had been cut to one-half the capacity of the plant.

The total seating capacity of the theatres and music halls of London is 27,000.

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GRAND FORKS HOSPITAL WILL BE ENLARGED Plans Are Now Being Prepared—Rebuilding Railway Depot.

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, Nov. 21.—The following gentlemen have consented to act as a hospital board, in an advisory capacity, on all matters touching on the public welfare in connection with Dr. Kingston's hospital in this city: Mayor Frupp, P. T. McCallum, chairman of the board of health; A. B. W. Hodges, manager of the Granby company; Geo. Hall, postmaster; Percy Clark and W. Hoffman, employees of the Granby smelter. An ambulance is to be purchased for use in the city, the Granby Company, Dr. Kingston and the city subscribing the necessary \$600 for this purpose. Dr. Kingston is having plans prepared for the enlargement of the hospital in this city, which will, when completed, be able to accommodate from 25 to 35 patients.

The Grant Consolidated Company, also a Spokane corporation, which up to last spring operated extensively in the Chesaw district, has placed a force of men on their workings on Copper mountain. A road is being built to connect the property with the V. V. & E. branch of the Great Northern.

C. W. Matthews pleaded guilty before Magistrate Cochrane to two charges of forgery, and was committed to eighteen months in the Nelson jail, with hard labor.

The Spokane & British Columbia Railway Company are now busy repairing their depot which was nearly totally destroyed by fire some few weeks ago.

The Keremeos Copper Company, which is owned by Spokane men, has just let a contract for one hundred feet of tunnel work. This work is to be done on one of the company's three claims which are located near Keremeos, B. C., and on which the company has been doing more or less work for the past few years, there being to present 1,500 feet of development work done on the group.

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TILTING AT WINDMILLS.

Just for spectacular effect—it cannot be with serious purpose, surely—the provincial government of British Columbia is proceeding to call the Dominion government to account through the courts for its administration of what are commonly known as the lands in the Dominion railway belt.

The Dominion government which granted twenty-five million dollars in cash and twenty-five million acres of land in the then Northwest Territories for the purpose of procuring the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was not a Liberal government.

Columbia became a part of the Canadian Confederation, what would the result be? Has the provincial government considered the matter in that light? Or does it look forward to any other result than the payment of large fees to its legal friends and a prolongation of a mischievous agitation "against Ottawa" in order that Ministers may pose as the doughty champions of provincial rights?

Further, does the government of British Columbia presume to dictate to the Dominion government the manner in which the lands conveyed for railway purposes shall be administered? Does it assume that the Privy Council or any other court will uphold such a hypothesis?

It is said a closure measure of some kind will be adopted at the next session of the Dominion Parliament. There will be no immediate necessity for the adoption of such a measure. The Conservative party received a fitting rebuke for its obstruction at the elections. Most of the obstructionists have been left at home to consider their ways.

What Other People Think

MISS LAUT CORRECTED. To the Editor:—Referring to the enclosed clipping from the Times (an interview with Miss Agnes C. Laut), Miss Laut is a little out if she thinks she was the first to find Phacelias Communis in Canada.

It has been fulfilled. The money received for part of these lands grants so far has been expended like other revenues for the benefit of the people, the province receiving annually a clear \$100,000 for setting these lands apart.

THE REV. LESLIE CLAY ON ROME. To the Editor:—My particular attention has been called to the following remarks in the report of the Rev. Leslie Clay's lecture published in your issue of Saturday last: "Any pilgrim who climbs these stairs on his knees receives absolution for nine years for every stair so climbed."

GENERAL BOOTH ON S. AFRICA

GLOOMY IMPRESSIONS OF SALVATIONIST'S TOUR

Whites Will Not Survive in Competition—Racial Strife. General Booth returned to his headquarters in London recently after travelling for three months through the British South African colonies.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

To the Editor:—Permit me through the columns of your paper to call the attention of the local branch of the S. P. C. A. to the cruel practice so common in certain parts of the city, namely, that of plucking the feathers from living fowls.

ANXIOUS TIME FOR RESIDENTS NEAR NILE

River Higher Than at Any Time for Past Sixteen Years. The irrigation department of the Nile, Egypt, has had a most anxious time this summer. It is sixteen years since the Nile was as high as it stood this year, and at one time it was touch and go whether it would not burst its banks.

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The object of his South African journey was primarily to inspect the Colonial work of the Salvation Army in that part of the world. This he said, was "smashed out" by the Boer war, when their halls and property were commandeered by Boers and British.

Travelling 18,000 miles, the General was necessarily impressed by the immensity of the country. In the Cape district, he said, between the Zambesi and Cape Town, there are 221 persons to the square mile.

"I see," he said, "a prevalent and depressing condition throughout the country. There is a complete want of confidence in any important improvement being effected. There is a continual racial strife between British and Boers—with some beautiful exceptions.

Driven to Re-emigrate. "Undoubtedly the cessation of the vast and unatural expenditure of money during the late war, and the introduction of machinery on a great scale in the mines and elsewhere, are among the causes of white men being without work.

LOST MINE FOUND. Under very romantic circumstances an antimony mine has been lost and found at Trenute, Launceston, England. It is forty years ago since the then owner of Trenute, which comprises a sixty-acre farm and a few cottages, discovered the existence of antimony while digging a drain.

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The Arion Club will give a concert in the public hall at Duncan on December 13th for the benefit of the Che-mainus hospital.

A meeting of the St. George's ball committee will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall for the purpose of winding up accounts of the recent masquerade ball. All members are requested to attend.

A bazaar will be held by the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas church on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 25th and 26th, in the schoolroom of the church.

A dance will be held by the Pythian Sisters on Tuesday evening, December 1st. The last dance which was given by them proved such a success that they have been requested to arrange another.

An entertainment will be given by the members of the Boys' Auxiliary of Christ Church cathedral on December 9th in the schoolroom. They are working hard on two plays, namely, "The Black Barber," and "The Great Pumpkin Case."

Rev. G. R. B. Kinney will deliver a lecture at to-night's meeting of the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church on his mountaineering experiences in eastern British Columbia, illustrated with various curios and interesting mementos.

The regular meeting of Far West lodge, K. of P., will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. After the meeting the second social of the season will be given and will take the form of a card party and tombola. After this the nomination and election of officers will take place.

The committee in charge of the Young Women's Christian Association intends holding an "at-home" and sale of small articles at the home of Mrs. James Forman, 1216 Belcher street, on Wednesday, December 2nd from 3 to 6 p. m. All friends wishing to contribute are requested to send donations to Mrs. Forman or to the Y. W. C. A., 942 Pandora street. The proceeds will be applied to the piano fund.

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Seven drunks were disposed of by Magistrate Jay this morning, four in the city police court and three in the provincial court.

The five hundred tournament of the Native Sons Post, No. 1, will be continued each week at the K. of P. hall after the close of the lodge business.

The Natural History Society will hold their first meeting in their new rooms, in the upper portion of the Carnegie library building, at 8 o'clock this evening.

An appeal is made by the patients of the Isolation hospital for reading matter, magazines and periodicals, which may be sent to Mrs. King, the nurse in charge.

J. H. B. Rickaby, Mexican vice-consul for Victoria and the Island of Vancouver, has just been advised by the consul general that President Diaz has appointed Senor Don Guillermo Flores de la Vega vice-consul for the city of Vancouver, replacing Parker Worsnop, resigned.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian club will be held this evening in the schoolroom of the First church. It will be of a social character and an excellent musical and literary programme has been prepared. Refreshments will be served at the close.

At the next meeting of L'Alliance Francaise, to be held on Thursday evening of this week at the parlors of the Balmoral hotel, business of special importance to every member of the association will be discussed, and the executive committee hopes that every member will make an extra effort to be present.

St. Agnes Guild are holding a sale of work in St. Mark's church school-room, Boleskin road, to-morrow afternoon and evening. Bishop Perlin will open the sale at 2 o'clock. There will be a host of pretty articles, suitable for holiday season gifts, and appealing to all tastes. Tea will be served in the afternoon and dairy cakes and confectionery can be obtained. In the evening there will be a programme of vocal and instrumental music.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 22-5 a. m.—An ocean storm centre still hovers on the Coast to the northward of Vancouver Island; it is causing generally unsettled weather, with rain, extending from this to California. High, easterly to southerly winds have occurred on the Straits and Sound. The weather is fair and becoming colder in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 23 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, trace rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles N. E.; rain, .22; weather, raining.

Nanaimo—Wind, 20 miles S. E.; weather, showers. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.

ANNUAL REPORT. Board of Trade Has Issued Its Yearly Record of Business, Etc.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the Victoria Board of Trade has been distributed. The report is similar to that of other years, containing the annual statements showing the business done and in addition contains appendices in which questions of interest to Victoria are dealt with.

Among these are statistics relative to the climate of Victoria; information as to shipping facilities, including the pilotage fees and facilities for repairing ships. The whole report makes up a booklet of about 100 pages, illustrated with appropriate views.

SPECIAL RATES. Reduced Fares Will Be Granted to Those Attending Local Option Convention.

Special rates are being given by the C. P. R. for those who wish to attend the local option meeting to be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Vancouver, on Wednesday of this week, beginning at 2 o'clock. This gathering will be followed by a mass meeting in the city hall, Vancouver, in the evening. It is expected that a number of Victorians will be in attendance and take part in the arrangements for the general aggressive movement which is being undertaken.

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Laborers... 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers... 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen... Every Monday
Letter Carriers... 4th Wednesday
Machinists... 1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders... 2nd Wednesday
Musicians... 3rd Sunday
Painters... 1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen... 2nd Monday
Shipwrights... 2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonecutters... 2nd Thursday
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BAYS GAIN BY DRAW OF LEADERS

TIE FOR ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA WEST

Garrison Trims Regiment Cedar Hill Beaten at Oak Bay.

Table with 4 columns: Club, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Victoria West, Esquimalt, James Bay, Garrison, Cedar Hill, Regiment.

Saturday's Matches. Victoria West, 2; Esquimalt, 1; Bays, 4; Cedar Hill, 1; Garrison, 4; Regiment, 0.

An erratic east wind blew across the canteen ground at Esquimalt Saturday afternoon from corner to corner, consequently the play of the Esquimalt-Victoria West match was confined mostly to the northwest corner, where the teams struggled until they had notched two goals apiece and tied on the score, and in the positions of the score card. The result of the game is the Victoria West men remain with a three-point lead for one match more played, while the draw was of more advantage to the Bays than a win for Esquimalt would have been.

The Esquimalt-Victoria West game was scrappy and sloppy, the wind interfering with all attempts of clean play and causing the men often to misjudge the ball. The new man Cowans, who played centre forward for Esquimalt, showed that he has played in senior company of a higher class than the game at the canteen ground, and into top place at the season's end.

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BAYS WIN POOR GAME FROM CITY RUGBY MEN

Score Twenty-three Points and Shut Out Their Opponents.

At Oak Bay Saturday afternoon the Bays and the City Rugby teams met for the third time and the game resulted in an easy win for the Bays.

The two rivals are now even, each having won a game and the third drawn. Saturday's game resulted in a score of 24 points for the Bays and a shut out for the City men.

The game was commenced late owing to the fact that several of the City men did not arrive. They played the game through the afternoon with two men short owing to the team being unable to find substitutes on the ground.

The game as an exhibition of Rugby was of a mediocre character, and never lived beyond a middle. There was an absence of cleanness and concerted action.

The wind troubled the players often and prevented them putting forth their best efforts. Fifteen points were scored during the first half and the balance during the second. The result of the game makes the rivalry keener than ever between the two, and the next game on December 26th at Oak Bay will doubtless be closely contested.

Victorian at Stanford.

Ben Erb, formerly of Victoria college, and now of Stanford university, was the only freshman to make the team which played against Berkeley recently. He took a position at half back. The match ended in a win for Stanford by 12 points to 3. Erb was a prominent figure in local athletics here.

HOW HARVARD BEAT YALE AT FOOTBALL

Details of Game on Saturday—First "Crimson" Victory in Seven Years.

The following are additional details of the match between Harvard and Yale, played at New Haven, Conn.

Harvard did it in a game fight. Free from flukes, the lads from Cambridge on Saturday afternoon outplayed Old Eli at straight, old-fashioned football and won the annual game on Yale field by a score of 4 to 0.

One little drop kicked field goal, lifted easily over the bar from the 35-yard line by Kennard, did the business. At no time after that was either goal seriously endangered.

Six straight years of gridiron successes over Harvard have scarcely schooled Yale lads for the medicine they are taking and seldom has Yale Blue seemed bluer or Harvard Crimson more fiery than they appeared on Saturday night as thousands of sons of John Harvard swarmed through the streets in an attempt to change the entire color effect of Old College lawn to bright crimson.

To add to the bitterness of the pill the bull dog is swallowing, is the fact that Harvard beat Yale at the Blue's own game—straight football, devoid of any attempt at the much-touted and more over-rated now fangled game. On the other hand, Yale probably sacrificed her one and only chance to win when in the second half, after having worked the pigskin within Harvard 25-yard line, the Yale quarterback tried a forward pass which failed to work.

Harvard recovered the ball on her own goal line, quickly booted it out of danger and Yale never had another chance. It is doubtful if a cleaner exhibition of straight football has been seen in the past this season, though by reason of the fact that the ball was seldom forced within the danger line by either team, the contest was somewhat lacking in thrills. The teams were evenly matched, Coy, the Yale phenom, offsetting the splendid work of Verweibe, Corbett and Kennard in the Harvard back field.

The big Yale fullback's line plunging was easily the feature of the game while his punting netted Yale from five to ten yards on every exchange of kicks. Toward the finish, however, the herculean work he had been called upon to do told and in the final moments of the game when Harvard, despite a number of substitutions, was weakening perceptibly, Coy felt just a trifle short of performing the miracle that would have been required to have torn the game from Harvard's death-like clutch.

Win in First Half.

The boys from Cambridge won the game near the close of the first half. The ball had been see-sawing up and down the field with fortune flirting with first one team and then the other. Coy's line plunging again carried the oval almost the length of the field, only to have it returned by the spectacular end runs of Corbett and Verweibe. Finally the Crimson took the oval to Yale's 15-yard line. Then Harvard displayed a bit of strategy that won her the game.

The longest run was by Wheaton of Yale at the kickoff in the second half, when he returned the ball thirty-five yards. The longest rush was by Verweibe, the Crimson fullback, who started in the game for Harvard, and his netted eighty yards around the end.

Harvard rushed during the entire game, sixty-five times, netting 241 yards, an average of three and two-thirds yards to a rush. Yale rushed

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forty-seven times for a distance of ninety-five yards, or nearly a yard less per rush on the average.

In kicking, Coy lifted the ball nine times for a total of 319 yards, an average of thirty-five and one-half yards. Harvard called upon their fullbacks to kick and the total of their efforts was 325 yards for eleven times, an average of thirty-nine and two-thirds yards.

From the start of the game to the end there was over eagerness among the players to be in the fight, and this brought many penalties, Harvard losing 129 yards on twelve penalties and Yale fifty-five yards on six penalties. Neither team tried many of the resourceful plays which the revised rules have brought out.

Banked along the gridiron was the largest crowd ever seen here, numbering 40,000. The cheering and the singing came only in the momentary spaces when the game halted to let a player recover his breath. Cheer leaders found little response to the call for a song except when the tension was relaxed.

In this respect the game stands out unique among the many which have been played here.

Before the game was begun, when the tens of thousands were pouring into the stands and the bands were playing, the songs were inspiring in their volume and melody. Never in the history of the contests has there been such an amount of money wagered. Harvard students invaded New Haven, and Yale men their purses bulging. Conservative estimates place the amount wagered here in New Haven alone at almost \$200,000, most of the money being placed at even money.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL GAMES ON SATURDAY

London, Nov. 23.—Football results on Saturday were:

First Division. Woolwich Arsenal 0, Sunderland 4; Nottingham County 3, Notts Forest 0; Newcastle United 0, Ashton Villa 2; Bristol City 1, Sheffield United 1; Preston North End 0, Bury 2; Middlesbrough 1, Liverpool 0; Sheffield Wednesday 3, Manchester City 1; Leicester Fosse 5, Chelsea 2; Everton 4, Blackburn Rovers 4; Manchester United 3, Bradford City 0.

Second Division. Birmingham 1, Hull City 2; Bolton Wanderers 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; Burnley 0, Clapton Occident 4; Fulham 0, Leeds City 1; Gainsborough 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 2; Glossop 2, Chesterfieldtown 0; Grimsbytown 0, Barnsley 0; Stockport County 1, Blackpool 0; West Bromwich Albion 2, Derby County 2.

Southern League. West Ham United 2, Coventry 0; Crystal Palace 2, Millwall 1; Brentford 1, New Brompton 1; Luton 1, Northampton 1; Swindon 3, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Plymouth Athletic 1, Portsmouth 2; Leyton 0, Bristol Rovers 1; Southampton 1, Walford 0; Reading 7, Norwich City 1.

Rugby. The Yorkshire team suffered overwhelming defeat at the hands of Australians; score 24 to 0.

THE RIFLE. CADETS SHOOTING.

Cadets shooting at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon was as follows: Cadet McDougal, 28; Carmichael, 25; Lieut. Boggs, 22; Corp. McCallum, 22; Corp. Hanna, 18; Cadet Boggs, 15.

Arrangements are being made for a rifle match between teams representing the Victoria college cadets and the University school for next Saturday at Clover Point. Prizes have been presented by the following: Messrs. Boggs and Burgess, Weller Bros., Peden, Wenger, Challoner & Mitchell, Anderson, Barnsley & Co., Hibben & Co., Messrs. Wilson and Gordon, of the provincial board of education.

There are in Massachusetts 130 cities and towns where women are now members of the school committee.

SEATTLE HAS BEST OF BOWLING TEAMS

Vancouver Men, Delayed on Charmer, Will Challenge Within Thirty Days.

Seattle Empire, with a total pins of 2,400, won the bowling tournament Saturday night and with it the Province cup at the new alleys in the old Watson's theatre, Fort street. The win, however, is conditional on a game with the Vancouver team on a neutral Seattle alley within thirty days.

The adjournment of the game from Victoria to Seattle is owing to the fact that the Vancouver team, which there were three, were delayed reaching the city until midnight Saturday on board the Charmer. On their arrival at the rink ready to roll against all opponents the game was stopped, by the rules of the rink license closing down at midnight. The Vancouver men stayed in the city over night and interviewed the chief of police Sunday morning, asking permission to allow them to bowl the match Sunday morning. Permission was refused and meanwhile Seattle demanded the cup, having made the highest score in the match against the teams present. The cup was, however, handed over on condition that the Vancouver team have the right to challenge the winners to a game on neutral alleys in Seattle within thirty days. These conditions were agreed to and the Vancouver men returned home. The total scores of the teams which rolled in the contest are:

Empire, Seattle—First game, 819; 2nd, 802; 3rd, 791; total, 2,409. Bismarks, Seattle—First game, 890; 2nd, 751; 3rd, 812; total, 2,453. Victoria, Douglas street alleys—First, 778; 2nd, 714; 3rd, 820; total, 2,307. Victoria, Elites—First game, 730; 2nd, 895; 3rd, 769; total, 2,393. 1909's, Seattle—First game, 767; 2nd, 686; 3rd, 789; total, 2,242.

The Empire and Bismarks, of Seattle, after the regular competitions, played for a side bet of \$100, the former winning by a good margin. The scores follow:

Empire, Seattle—First game, 827; 2nd, 917; 3rd, 862; total, 2,606. Bismarks, Seattle—First game, 790; 2nd, 861; 3rd, 804; total, 2,455.

Through the delay of the Charmer the Bellingham and Westminster teams also were out of the competition. The rivalry between Vancouver and Seattle, however, is particularly keen, there having been several matches between them and Vancouver was out on a cleaning-up for good and all on Saturday night.

WRESTLING. CHAMPION OF FRANCE.

New York, Nov. 23.—The former champion heavyweight wrestler of France, Raoul de Roulin, who is to challenge Frank Gotch, the world's wrestling champion, and also the winner of the coming Mahomet-Jenkins match, arrived in New York on the liner La Provence. Roulin's last wrestling match, which resulted in his defeat, was in Buenos Ayres, on Oct. 12th, with Roumanoff, the Russian Giant. Roulin, who is twenty-five years old, is six feet two inches tall and weighs 235 pounds.

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WORLD'S FLY-CASTER.

The realm of Irish sport is the poorer by the death of John Enright, of Castleconnell—he of fly-casting fame—who held up to the time of his death the world's championship.

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As far back as 1896 he competed at the International Fly Casting Tournament on Wimbledon lake, London, where he threw the fly 130 feet with a fourteen-foot rod. In 1904 he made a world's record with a cast of 147 feet with a 20-foot rod; later he eclipsed this by a magnificent throw of 148 feet 6 inches at Haarlem lake, in New York, an effort which created among American amateurs a frenzy of excitement and honest admiration.

A little better than three years ago he again visited the States, and was pitted against Mr. R. C. Leonard and Mr. E. J. Mills—America's best. His throw was 148 feet 6 inches. Leonard's 137 feet, and Mills' 124 feet. His opponents could only look on and admire. By way of demonstration he afterwards made a cast of 152 feet with the same rod, and beat his own previous record with a 14-foot rod by throwing a salmon fly 126 feet.

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HERMIT OF DUST HEAP.

Nothing in the strange freaks of modern hermits can equal the achievements of a Cardiff Irishman, Thomas Ryan, of County Cork, who for weeks has made his home on a refuse tip in the Cathedral City of Llandaff, Wales. Skirting a picturesque reach of the river Taff is the dumping ground of the house refuse of Llandaff. The tip is almost precipitous to the river bank, and fully half a mile away from the haunts of men.

At the foot of the piled-up refuse the hermit excavated a hole, and the over-arching roots of a huge tree and adjacent brambles formed a gentle shelter from the rains and storms of variable October. Here he lived and slept for weeks under no obligation of rent, rates, or taxes. Hundreds of brown rats, sleek with the refuse of the tip, scampered over his pots and cooking utensils, a roughly made couch of twigs and rags, old clothes, and cushions occupied a sheltered place on the ground, and close by stood a bucketful of cinders and a disused covered beef tin converted by the hermit into a kettle.

Recently he was moved on by the police, to whom complaint had been made that he had interfered with other people in quest of the riches of the tip in the form of rags. So Ryan went, but his hermitage and its strange equipment remain. Before his departure Ryan told the story of his life. For twenty-three years he had lived in America, having fled from County Cork because his wife threatened to have him locked up for non-maintenance. When he returned she demanded the twenty-three years arrears, and he forthwith went off on tramp, and at last reached the confines of Llandaff, and conceived the idea of his lonely lair.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

JAPAN'S TROUBLES WITH MERCANTILE MARINE Shipping Gazette Says That State Aid Has Failed—Hard Times.

Reports to hand suggest that things are not all well with the mercantile marine of Japan (writes a correspondent of the Shipping Gazette). Like everything else connected with the wonderful country the growth of its shipping was a matter of surprise not unmixed with admiration, and, perhaps, a little jealousy. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and this is how that works out. From accounts recently published in the native papers—in the Tokio Asahi, to be exact—I find that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have lost in a year something like \$350,000 if there had been no subsidies. Before the war the vessels of the fleet earned on an average a profit of 8 per cent per annum, and in one half year, in 1906, the figure touched 25 per cent. The accounts of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha tell the same tale. In 1906 the capital was increased fourfold, that is to say; yet the net profit only slightly more than doubled. As a result the dividend of 10 per cent, dwindled down until none at all was available in the latter half of 1906. Last year was in many ways prosperous; yet 6 per cent was paid with difficulty. It is not easy to see how even that rate can be maintained this year. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha is in no better case, and the two large shipping companies seem to be giving it considerable trouble. These lines are all state-aided, and it is perfectly clear that without the heavy subsidies which they get they would not pay at all. A fair conclusion from a moderately close examination of the accounts is that the decreased profits are due more to an extraordinary increase of expenditure than to a falling-off in revenue. The most striking result of all is, however, that the state-aid to shipping has failed in its object. The national exchequer is impoverished by the heavy drain on it, and yet trade goes from bad to worse. And instead of helping the industrial development of the country, the policy is hindering it. In fact, state-aid to shipping is generally recognized to be so very unsatisfactory that the Japanese government is believed to be contemplating shortly a radical revision of the costly policy. Of the prowess of Japanese shipbuilders the world is well aware. It will be surprised to hear, however, that the Chinese are beginning to be shipbuilders in the modern sense as well. At Hongkong the other day a vessel of 170 feet was launched whose distinction is to be the largest steamer ever designed and built by Chinese. The hull came from England in pieces and was erected in Hongkong.

Reports were brought down of the great convenience the new government wharf near Dawley's store at Clayoquot is proving to the community. There is a large settlement at that point. Formerly the steamer had to land her freight and passengers at one of the islands. The wharf was built by a local man, Mr. Arnot. At about the captain of the Dora Seward went on board the Tees, and the schooner was lying in the harbor and at that time, the 20th, there seemed no chance of her getting away, as the southeast winds rendered it impossible. She had left her Indians and will come down as soon as the weather will permit. She had a long trip of 21 days coming down from Behring sea. Captain Macdonald, son of Senator Macdonald, of this city, who has been up at Kyuquot on a shooting expedition, was one of the passengers down on the Tees. He had not very good luck. News was brought from the Klaskanine of great things doing. The prospects, according to those who came from that point, are exceedingly good. News was also brought of the discovery of an immense body of rock which when calcined separates into alum and clay which is thought to be particularly suitable for porcelain work. Should the claim prove to be of the kind suggested, it would mean the establishment of china works on this coast. There is very little information on the subject as the people who have made the discovery are naturally rather reticent until something definite can be said, but local interests are said to be looking into it. The Tees will be looking into it on her long trip to Cape Scott. Among her passengers will be: C. L. Betterton, J. W. Speck, W. J. Stone, R. J. Jones, W. Webster, A. M. Smiles and Messrs. Hughes and McCord.

LIGHTKEEPER HAS TRYING EXPERIENCE Single-handed He Has to Keep Alarms Going for Three Days.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).—Clayoquot, Nov. 12.—Considerable excitement was created among settlers here on November 5th, when signals for the lifeboat were received from Leonard Island. It was at first thought that some ship was in need of assistance. The Arnot brothers at once put out in their launch, while Mr. Chesterman, who was coxswain of the life boat last year, gathered a volunteer crew and hurried to the island. On arriving at the island it was found that Mr. Pollock, the lightkeeper, was about exhausted. He had been alone since the night of October 21st, when Mr. Jensen's resignation as assistant took effect. There had been almost continuous fog for nearly three days so that Mr. Pollock was compelled to attend to both light and fog horn. Mr. Pollock's son-in-law, Mr. Davidson, of Nanaimo, having arrived the previous evening, the Tees, went out with the lifeboat. He will remain as Mr. Pollock's assistant.

STEAMER POWHATTAN TO BE RE-CHRISTENED Expected to Be Ready for Northern Trade at Beginning of Year.

When the steamer Powhattan, recently purchased by Mackenzie Bros., and now en route from Hongkong to Vancouver, arrives, she will be re-christened the Rupert City. Under the latter name she will enter the coasting trade between Vancouver and Prince Rupert as soon as her passenger accommodation is completed. A force of men is now employed at Mackenzie Bros.' wharf on False creek in getting out the material which will enter into the construction of the upperworks of the steamer. Immediately on her arrival at Vancouver, about December 1st, the Powhattan will be shifted to False creek and the work of erecting her passenger accommodations will be started. Every effort will be made to have the steamer ready for commission by January 1st, when, according to law, the steamer Transit, now running to Prince Rupert, will have to be taken off the route as she is a Norwegian, and after December 31st, 1908, will not be privileged to coast in Canadian waters.

STEAMER TEES HAS ROUGH TRIP RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ALONG WEST COAST

Pottery Clay is Being Experimented Upon—Other News.

After encountering very heavy weather and being compelled to put into Hesquoit for 27 hours, the steamer Tees arrived last night about 8 o'clock. "There is always one trip during the season that is a dirty one," remarked one of the officers of the steamer, "and this has been the one this year." The steamer tried twice to get out of Hesquoit, but the bar looked too threatening and she put back. The Tees anchored almost every night in safe shelter, taking no chances whatever. The sou-easters and the heavy rain made the downward trip extremely unpleasant for everyone. On the way up however, the sun shone and almost summer weather was experienced. The Tees brought down 27 tons of salt salmon from Toquet, and cleared up the whale oil from the whaling stations, bringing this time 150 barrels. There were also 100 cases of clams brought from Winter Harbor. Mr. James, of the Tees Copper Company, who have the Sidney Inlet mine leased, arrived on the steamer. This mine is being steadily worked and a good deal of ore is being taken out. A shaft is being sunk and work will be continued throughout the winter. A. W. McCurdy, president of the Nootka Marble Quarries, brought down the news that the sawing of the marble had commenced and very soon the company would have a stock of merchantable marble. When the Tees leaves to-night she will take up a quantity of lumber and machinery for the quarry. The manager, J. H. Hart, of Vermont, received word a few days ago that his wife was very seriously ill. He came down and left immediately en route for the East. During his absence his place is being taken by another Vermont man, A. T. Huntington, who is an expert mill man with a thorough knowledge of quarry development.

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TWO VESSELS ARE CHARTERED FOR TIMBER Steamer Agot and Schooner Robert H. Hind Engaged.

The Norwegian steamer Agot, 2,313 tons, which is en route from Baltimore for this coast, has been chartered to load lumber at Tacoma for Melbourne or Adelaide. Officers of the company expect her to arrive about the middle of December. The Agot has been fixed by the American Trading Company at San Francisco for this voyage. The rate is reported to be \$25 30. The Agot is a steamer of Baltimore August 29th, and has called at Barbadoes, River Plate and Colon. She is now thought to be en route for the Sound from the West Coast. Her cargo will consist of 1,500,000 feet. Schooner Robert H. Hind, which has been disengaged on Puget Sound since she returned from Redondo in April, has been chartered to carry lumber from Port Gamble to San Francisco. The vessel has been towed from Eagle harbor, where she has been lying, to Port Gamble. The rate is not made public. The Robert H. Hind belongs to the well known fleet of Hind, Rolph & Co. Both owners and shippers anticipate considerable activity in lumber in the near future, but at present both are holding off in the hope that prices will advance. The owners have offered extension of freight for many months, but they are not anxious to close at present, expecting that there will be an increase before long. There is said to be considerable inquiry for offshore tonnage.

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SEAL POACHERS MUST PAY HEAVY FINE Penalty of \$35,400 for First Conviction in Arctic Pelagic Hunting.

Valdez, Nov. 22.—A fine of \$35,400 and the costs of the case, which will run into the thousands, was imposed on Saturday by Judge Seid upon the Japanese seal poachers recently convicted of killing for seal at the Pribilof Islands. There are fifty-nine Japanese in each of the two crews seized, and the fine was \$600 for each man found guilty. In default of payment the men must serve 300 days in jail at Valdez. The convicted crew of the Kinsei Maru has given notice of appeal. This is the first conviction in the history of Alaska where pelagic poachers have been arrested, and there has been a conviction. The vessels of the United States government have seized alleged Japanese poachers twice, but no convictions were secured. Some of the men seized in the last raid had been prisoners on other vessels, and through secret service men employed by the government as guards at Maldives it was found they looked upon the arrest as a temporary embarrassment. The supposed guards understood the Japanese language, and they overheard the conversation of the imprisoned men. The seizure of the Japanese vessels occurred early in August. One of them was fitted up to appear like a revenue cutter. While a heavy fog was on in Behring Sea the cutters approached the island, and although the Japanese tried to tow their vessels out with small boats, they were seized, as were also the seals and the pelts taken. The Bear and McCulloch took the crews of the two sealers to Unga, where they were held to answer to the grand jury at Valdez. During the former trials of the Japanese the government did not press its suit with vigor. The last cases were declared to be aggravated. With this in view, the men who were engaged in the Japanese language were understood to overhear what the Japanese had to say. The evidence thus obtained made a conviction easy.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Raining; strong S. E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 44; sea rough. Point Grey, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Showery; strong S. E. breeze; bar, 29.57; temp, 43. Tatoosh, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. W., 38 miles; bar, 29.58; temp, 49. Passed out, two-masted steamer at 4:50 a. m. Victoria, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Clear; light rain; southeast breeze; bar, 29.37; temp, 45; sea moderate. Estevan, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Raining; fresh S. E. wind; bar, 29.46; temp, 45; sea moderate.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., November, 1908. Table with columns for Date, Time, and Height.

SHIP OVER A MOUNTAIN. Remarkable Undertaking and Its Sequel. A remarkable story of adventure was told during the hearing of an action in London by the Compagnie Commerciale de l'Amerique du Sud vs. Messrs. Yarrow & Co., Ltd. for breach of contract in not completing a steam launch of sufficient power to steam against currents in rivers in Bolivia and Peru. Plaintiffs required a launch to take goods up the rivers and bring rubber back. It was to be built in pieces and put together at the place where it was required. Mr. Jarvis, who was sent out by the defendants to put the boat together, gave an interesting narrative. He and other gentlemen and a few French officials were the only Europeans in the place. The other members of the expedition consisted of Indians. They had to cut a road through a large forest, and along the road pieces of the boat were carried, partly by natives and partly on the backs of mules. The climate was so bad that the journey occupied twelve months. They had to cross a mountain 14,000 feet high, and it rained for two months at a time. A large number of the party contracted fever, and some of the Indians died. The witness gave a description of the moisture of the climate, saying that they had to take their watches to bed with them to keep them dry. A verdict was returned for the defendants.

WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN Their Sad Story Would Fill a Book of Countless Pages.

Ever since the world began woman has borne more than her share of suffering. Secret troubles undermine her strength, yet she seldom complains. But because she has suffered in the past is no reason why she should forever be dragged down by misery and sleeplessness. There are periods in the life of every woman when she should exercise great care in the protection of her health. There are times when the slightest ailment will bring on troubles that shock the nervous system, weaken the frame and invite disease. THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN CURED. There is a remedy, one that will lift that awful burden and remove the ills from which women suffer. The name of this remedy is Ferrozone, which is a household word throughout the length and breadth of the American continent. New hope has been brought into the life of many a downcast woman, and a new era of health has dawned for thousands who have tried and proved the merit of Ferrozone. GET BACK STRENGTH AND VIGOR. Ferrozone is a remedy that acts directly on all the organs and insures functional activity upon which health so largely depends. Among the troubles that are relieved and cured by Ferrozone, are suppressed, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea (whites), bearing-down pains, womb and ovarian weaknesses, and uterine displacements. FERROZONE MAKES STRONG WOMEN. Your days of weakness and headache, your hours of nervousness and despondency will all depart. Life will be full of many new joys as it does for everyone that uses Ferrozone regularly. Your whole body will feel the quickening influence of Ferrozone. The blood will be purified and enriched. You will no longer suffer from the menstrual and interference with the menstrual functions. Ferrozone cures all such ailments and prevents their return. Don't listen to the druggist who urges something just as good. No substitute compares with Ferrozone, which does all that is claimed of it. Price 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at druggists and dealers.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer City of Puebla arrived Saturday night and discharged a quantity of cargo. She had only six passengers for this port, including John Bradley and wife. Yokohama, Nov. 22.—Steamer Montague arrived from Vancouver at 9 o'clock this morning. Steamer Suveric, of the Waterhouse Company, left Hongkong on November 20th for this port via Hoji. Steamer Craigvar will take a million feet of lumber to Manila for the United States government.

B. C. COAST SERVICE

Schedule Resumed Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 1908. VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE ROUTE. SS. PRINCESS VICTORIA. Will sail as follows: Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Sunday; arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Sunday; leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Sunday; arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Monday; leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Monday; arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Monday.

SS. PRINCESS ROYAL. Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday; arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Monday; leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Monday; arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday; leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Tuesday; arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Tuesday. SS. CHARMER. Leave Victoria 11:59 p. m. daily; arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily; leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily; arrive Victoria 7 p. m. daily. ON SUNDAY, NOV. 22nd, Princess Victoria will leave Vancouver 9 a. m., arrive Victoria 1 p. m. SS. Princess Royal leave Victoria Sunday noon, not at 3:30 p. m., for Seattle. L. D. CHETHAM, City Pass. Agent, 1102 Government Street.

SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Togo Maru, Empress of Japan, Indravali, Marama, Lansdale, Teucer, Titan. TO SAIL. For the Orient: Shinano Maru, Empress of Japan. For Australia: Moana, Georgia. For Liverpool: Antiochus. SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE. Name, Left, Date, Port. Haddon Hall, Liverpool, April 4, Vict. (Left Monte Video Aug. 3). Puritan, Boston, Sept. 14, Vancouver. COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco: Governor, Princess May, Camosun, Venture, Amur. From Skagway: Princess May, Camosun, Venture, Queen City, Princess Beatrice. From West Coast: Tees. TO SAIL. For San Francisco: President. For Skagway: Princess May. For Northern B. C. Ports: Camosun, Venture, Queen City, Princess Beatrice. Tees. FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. Empress of Britain, S. S. Tunisian, S. S. Victorian, S. S. Erie, S. S. Empress of Ireland, S. S. Grampan. FROM NEW YORK. S. S. Baltic, S. S. Adriatic, S. S. Cedric, S. S. Lucania, S. S. Arab, S. S. Lusitania, S. S. Celtic. For all rates and berthing accommodation write or call on City Pass. Agt., C. P. R. 1102 Government St.

SEATTLE ROUTE. S.S. "Whatcom" leaves Wharf street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily, except Thursday, at 5:00 p.m., calling at Port Townsend. Returning leaves Seattle at 5:30 a. m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 2:30 p.m. 25c EACH WAY 25c. TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS. Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate points. The Winter service has now been established and passenger and freight stages making tri-weekly trips between White Horse and Dawson connect with the daily trains at White Horse. For further particulars apply to TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, Vancouver, B. C.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. Brooches of Pearls. "In season and out of season," the pearl has its pleasure-giving charm. But at Christmastide its purity and beauty seem especially appropiate. Pearl Brooches in special designs, are among our choicest articles for Christmas gift-making. Prices from \$2.50 to \$150.

Crosses of Amethyst. Richness of color and simplicity of design characterize our crosses pendants of square cut Amethysts. Our assortment includes numerous designs in plain and fancy gold and others set with stones. THE J. M. Whitney Co. Diamond Merchants, Jewelers, Silversmiths and Opticians. Old Number 39 Govt. St. New Number 1003 Govt. St.

WINDSOR CAFE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Government St., Opp. New Post Office. MEALS, 25 CENTS AND UP. Best Attention. Everything Strictly First-Class. WM. TRINDER, Proprietor.

Union S.S. Co. of B.C., Ltd. S. S. CAMOSUN. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th. And every Wednesday after. PORT ESSINGTON (For Hazelton). PRINCE RUPERT AND PORT SIMPSON, B. C. First Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class. Berths and passages at Company's office, 1105 Wharf street. Freight must be delivered before 5 p. m. on day of sailing at office, or at Outer Wharf.

Advertisement for B. C. Coast Service, including shipping schedules for Victoria, Vancouver, and Seattle routes, listing various steamships like Princess Victoria, Princess Royal, and Charmer.

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway System, featuring sleeping cars and routes to Chicago, London, Montreal, Quebec, and other major cities.

Advertisement for Seattle Route, highlighting the White Pass & Yukon Route and the service provided by the Whatcom steamer.

Advertisement for The House of Quality, showcasing Pearl Brooches and Crosses of Amethyst, available at J. M. Whitney Co.

Advertisement for Union S.S. Co. of B.C., Ltd., detailing the S.S. Camosun service and schedules for various ports.

Advertisement for Windsor Cafe, announcing a new management and offering meals for 25 cents and up.

Advertisement for The Canadian-Mexican Pacific S.S. Line, providing details on monthly service and routes to Mazatlan, Manzanillo, and other Mexican ports.

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Victoria West Soda Water Co. SUCCESSORS TO FAIRALL BROS. We wish to inform the public that we have started operations at the old stand, Esquimalt Road. We will manufacture our goods from the celebrated Goldstream water, and by giving quality with prompt delivery, we ask for a share of your patronage.

In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Cleaver, Deceased, Intestate and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. the Chief Justice, dated 18th November, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders are invited for a brick school-house on Flanagan street, Victoria, B. C., for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association. Tenders to be in on Friday, the 4th of December, and are to be addressed to The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, P. O. Box 529, Victoria.

TENDERS. Are invited for the erection of a two story frame residence on Linden avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where estimates must be delivered not later than 5 noon, Monday, 23rd inst.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906. Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated at Colwood, B.C.

The Seaman's Institute 88 BASTION SQUARE. In affiliation with the British and Foreign Seafarers Society, ENGLAND. Open daily, for free use of seamen only, from 1 to 10 p. m.; Sunday, 7 to 5 p. m. PHONE 97 FOR YOUR Wood and Coal R. DAVERNE

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"JEROME" A TRUE TALE OF THE NOVA SCOTIA COAST. By Dan Owen, Annapolis, in the Montreal Standard. There is a romance at Meteghan, a diving romance, a mystery so remarkable, so baffling, that though it has existed for nearly half a century, it still remains unsolved.

The story of "Jerome" goes back to the dreary, foggy November morning in '63 when he was discovered, more dead than alive, by a half-witted man, on the shore of St. Mary's bay, near the little French fishing village of Meteghan. The afternoon previous to the finding of "Jerome," Robert Bishop and another man were working on a hill close to the bay shore, when they saw two schooners standing in from the N. E., heading up the bay about S.S.W. One was painted green, the other black. Both were rather suspicious-looking craft.

The black one resembling a foreign gun-boat. So suspicious, indeed, did they appear that the men took particular notice of them and watched their movements closely. The leading vessel, which was about half a mile ahead of the other, stood in to the cove, tacked ship and stood off with her jib to windward, lowered her long-boat, and put several things in it after which it came ashore, as they then supposed, for water. The other vessel had by this time come up, tacked ship, and stood off, also with her jib to windward, until the long-boat came off from shore, when both ships drew away their jibs and stood way to the N. W.

The curiosity of the men was greatly aroused at this unusual occurrence, but the fog was setting in, and the night soon deepening the darkness they were unable to find out anything about the strangers, and were obliged to wait patiently until morning. When morning dawned both ships had vanished. A little later, while Mr. Bishop was working on a hill, a half-witted man came running up in a very excited state, crying out that there was a man on the beach with no legs. Hurrying down to the shore they found what appeared to be the body of a man—a dead, bulk without any legs, only the stumps being left. At first they thought He Was Dead, but as they reached him he rose up on the stumps of his legs, and started to propel himself towards the rising tide, moaning all the time and evidently in great agony. A pitcher of water and some ship's biscuit were found higher up on the beach, where he had apparently been left by the boat's crew. By the appearance of the man's garments he had apparently been an officer on a warship. Both legs were gone above the knees, either shot away in action, as they believed, or amputated by the surgeon's knife. The wounds appeared to have been recently dressed in a skilful manner.

Some of the fishermen took charge of him, and he was taken to Meteghan, where he received every attention from the kind-hearted French people. At this time he was about twenty-three or four years of age, with good features, dark complexion, and, by all appearances, an Italian. The fishermen, being devout Roman Catholics, the priest was sent for, and, hurrying through the storm, he reached the cottage, where the strange man had been taken, very late that night. By skilful questioning, the man was induced by the priest to tell his name, which he said was Jerome. He also said he was a Roman Catholic. He grew very angry when questioned further, and, though repeatedly asked to do so by the priest, he refused to say how he came to be in such a plight.

A Strange Plight. or to give the name of the ship which had left him to his fate in such a mysterious manner on a deserted shore. Fearing that he was about to die, and in order to administer the last rites of the church to him, the good Father continued his questioning of the strange man, so unquestionably a gentleman and a person of consequence, who had declared himself to be a Catholic. But no answers could be elicited from the silent man, and in despair, and sad at heart, he relinquished his task. However, "Jerome" did not die, for, thanks to the careful treatment of his humble hosts, he quickly regained his strength, and in a few days was quite well. As soon as he had quite recovered, the villagers attempted to get him to talk. But all their attempts were futile. The wounded man affected to be unable to understand anything that was said to him, and made strange sounds, which no one could interpret. "Jerome," when questioned, usually became violently angry and would wave his tormentors away, sometimes making savage attempts to attack them. It was Decided to Leave Him Alone, and to humor him until he should get ready to talk again of his own accord. But this he never did. He had lapsed into a silence, a silence which is never broken except in anger at being mo-

sted, when he screams in a gibberish, which is probably mere inarticulate sounds. Every endeavor has been made to get him to speak, but in vain. The priest has been unsuccessful—so has one of the villagers who has a knowledge of seven languages. He is supported by the provincial government out of a fund for transient paupers, and lives with a French family named Copeland. Here, for over fifty years, generally dressed in a loose jacket, such as is worn by the French fishermen, and trousers of homespun, he has huddled all day long, summer and winter alike, behind the stove in the little kitchen, usually asleep. He never leaves the house, even in the inclement weather; though many years ago, on warm days, he would bask in the sun, on the porch in front of the house, but he has long ceased to do this. "Jerome" will take no notice whatever of strangers, and in his sad and pathetic manner, will gaze at them as if Unconscious of Their Presence. Occasionally, if forcibly thrust upon him, he will accept gifts of candy and fruit from the many visitors who go to Meteghan to see this unfortunate man. He is believed to be a Roman Catholic, and sometimes he has been seen to pray. He makes the sign of the cross, but will never accept the rosary for his prayers, neither will he read any prayer book or any other book or paper. Sometimes at night he will mutter or talk to himself, but so sensitive is he to the least noise, he immediately detects the approach of anybody, and grows silent.

And that is all that remains of the history of this living wreck of human being. The villagers have long since forgotten what sort of uniform he wore when found, of what rank he appeared to be, or from what nation he might have hailed. There were no trinkets or papers on the man that would give any clue to his identity, and the people who first found him are, with one or two exceptions, dead. Many attempts have been made to solve the mystery surrounding This Silent Man of Meteghan, and many theories have been advanced regarding his nationality, and the reason for his being marooned on a foreign shore. Without doubt he is either an Italian or a Portuguese, probably the latter.

Soon after he came to Meteghan attempts were made to converse with him. When asked his name he would reply "Jerome." The only other word he would say was "Colombo," and Mr. Bishop states that he would say that when asked where he came from. Because of this he was supposed to have come from Colombo, Ceylon, where a small colony of the descendants of early Portuguese settlers still exist. But a Corsican who lived near Jerome for some years induced him to say a word or two in Italian, and thinks he may have come from the Adriatic coast. He elicited from him the words "Stor St," for "St. Signor," ("Yes, sir,") and "frotto, frotto" for "very cold," and these are words peculiar to the dialect of the Adriatic coast. By some who have interested themselves in the matter, it is supposed that Jerome was a member of one of the many secret societies which infest southern Europe, and that the loss of his legs and his subsequent desertion was the result of his failure to comply with the commands of the society, which may have been to execute some hazardous mission.

The most probable explanation is that he was a sailor who received a bad injury on board ship, which necessitated the amputation of his legs, and, as the ship was probably bound on a voyage, during which he would be a burden to them, the captain and crew conceived the idea of abandoning him somewhere, where he would be found and provided for by the authorities, and where the latter would be unlikely to discover the authors of the outrage. Jerome's features still display a high degree of intelligence and refinement, and whatever is the Cause of His Silence, it is not inability to speak. He is silent because he wishes to be so, and no one can break down a wall such as his.

And so the secret of Jerome is likely to go with him to the grave; and no one will ever know what tragedy preceded the anchoring of those strange vessels in St. Mary's bay so many years ago. Death and distance are not the only abysses which yawn between human lives. Here is a gulf, whether of anguish or remorse, too deep for fathoming. GREAT CLIFF FALL. Mighty Landslide at Cromer, England, Provides Magnificent Spectacle. An immense fall of cliff occurred recently on Lighthouse Hills, Cromer, England. Two Overstrand fishermen, of the name of Cork, had to run for their lives, and a lad on the top of the cliff had a narrow escape. The fall extends to nearly low water mark, a depth of from twenty to fifty feet. A strip of cliff twenty yards in depth, 150 yards in length has fallen in a confused mass on to the beach. The fishermen were walking along the beach when they heard a sinister sound of running and cracking. Looking up they saw fragments of the cliffs beginning to fall, and realizing their danger, ran at the top of their speed away from the danger zone. The water was high but calm, so they just managed to clear the threatened strip before the whole face of the cliff fell out with a thunderous noise, forming an avalanche of thousands of tons, which rushed with a roar down into the sea. A tremendous volume of water was forced high into the air, and descending, made for the alarmed onlookers on the golf links a magnificent spectacle. This is the largest fall known for upwards of a quarter of a century in England.

HIS FLESH IS HORRIBLY BURNED. His druggist sold him a cheap, acid corn cure; what he should have bought was Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's purely vegetable, and acts in 24 hours. Insist on only "Putnam's." OVER TWO MILLION DAYS LOST. It is computed that a total of 2,302,121 days were lost in Great Britain by an aggregate of 16,000 work people affected by strikes during the last year.

The Local Markets. Pratt's Coal Oil 1.25, Keene 1.75, Ham (D. C.) per lb. 25, Bacon (American) per lb. 30, Bacon (rolled) per lb. 28, Bacon (long clear) 27, Beef per lb. 10, Pork per lb. 13, Lamb, hindquarter 12, Lamb, forequarter 13, Veal per lb. 12, Suet per lb. 15, Farm Produce, Fresh Island Eggs 30, Eastern Eggs 25, Best Dairy Butter 30, Butter (Creamery) 40, Lard per lb. 20, Western Canada Flour Mills, Purity per sack 7.50, Three Star Patent per sack 7.15, Three Star Patent per bbl. 7.15, Hungarian Flour, Ogilvie's Royal Household per sack 2.50, Ogilvie's Royal Household per bbl. 2.50, Lake of Woods per sack 2.05, Lake of Woods per bbl. 2.05, Okanagan per sack 2.25, Okanagan per bbl. 2.25, Calgary Hungarian per bbl. 6.75, Moose Jaw per sack 7.50, Moose Jaw per bbl. 7.50, Excelsior per bbl. 7.00, Oak Lake per sack 2.75, Oak Lake per bbl. 2.75, Hudson's Bay per sack 7.75, Hudson's Bay per bbl. 7.75, Enderby per sack 2.00, Enderby per bbl. 2.00, Pastry Flour, Snowflake per sack 6.25, Snowflake per bbl. 6.25, O. K. Best Pastry per bbl. 6.50, O. K. Four Star per sack 4.50, O. K. Four Star per bbl. 4.50, Drifted Snow per sack 1.50, Drifted Snow per bbl. 1.50, Grain, Wheat per ton 40.00, Oats per ton 22.00, Barley 20.00, Whole Corn 20.00, Cracked Corn 45.00, Rolled Oats (B. & K.) 22-lb. sack 1.25, Rolled Oats (B. & K.) 50-lb. sack 1.50, Oatmeal 50-lb. sack 2.25, Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 40, Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 40, Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 40, Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 40, Feed, Hay (baled), new, per ton 16.00, Straw per ton 7.50, Middlings per ton 35.00, Bran per ton 32.00, Ground Feed per ton 35.00, Shorts 24.00, Poultry, Roasted Fowl per lb. 20, Ducks per lb. 25, Geese (Canada) per lb. 20, Turkey per lb. 20, Garden Produce, Cabbage per lb. 2, Potatoes (local) 1.00, Potatoes (Ashcroft) 1.50, Onions per lb. 2, Spinach per lb. 2, Carrots per lb. 2, Cucumbers per lb. 2, Pumpkins per lb. 4.50, Walnuts (CAL) 1.50, Walnuts (Eastern) 1.50, Apples, per box (local) 1.50, Pineapples per doz. 2.50, Cabbages per lb. 2, Cocoanuts, each 80, Ham 10, Bacon 2, Green Peppers per lb. 25

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Carrots per lb. 10, Bananas per lb. 1.50, Pears 1.50, Sweet Potatoes per ton 17.00, Butter (creamery) per lb. 20, Butter (dairy) 25, Eggs (fresh) per doz. 40, Eastern Eggs (selected) 40, Corn per ton 30.00, Grapes (Malaga) per barrel 7.50, Grape Fruit 2.00, Oranges (navel) 4.00, Onions 10, Onions (Spanish) per lb. 2, Dates per pk. 40, Dates, bulk 30.00, Oats per ton (new) 30.00, Tomatoes (local) per crate 1.00, Peppers 2.00, Celery 60, Parsnips 70

HORSE DRIVEN OVER CLIFF. Hideous Cruelty in Order to Make a Cinematograph Picture. Taking advantage of the fact that the penalty for cruelty to animals in France is so slight, a cinematograph company arranged to take a series of pictures showing a horse dashing in its death over a precipice. Graix, a village in Brittany, was chosen for the experiment. An unfortunate horse was hauled up to the cliff top, harnessed to a light cart. Assistants were lashing the animal in order to make it run away, when a number of peasants, indignant at the revolting sight, turned upon the party, and hounded them out of the village. Operations were, however, resumed a few miles along the coast, at Ploemeur. The horse, mercilessly flogged, tore up the cliff of Cornouan, dragging the cart with it, and dashed over the edge falling 100 feet on to the rocks, and being killed instantly. The vehicle was smashed to pieces. A man with a cinematograph camera took pictures of the whole horrible scene. When it was over gendarmes a trifle late, turned up. The result was a prosecution at Lorient. The cinematographer was acquitted, but the others concerned were fined 25 each, that being the maximum penalty under French law for cruelty to animals. The company was ordered to pay costs. Russia's death rate is the highest in Europe, 41.1 per 1,000 per year.

The relation between the increasing use of cement and the diminishing timber supply in the United States has been the subject of some interesting correspondence between the Geological Survey and the forest service at Washington. In a letter to the Forester, the director of the survey took occasion to quote from a statement of a large Philadelphia firm to the effect that it would be difficult to estimate what the additional drain on the lumber supply would have been during the last few years had not cement come into such general use. The Forester replied in part as follows: "The forest service is watching with a great deal of interest the increasing use of cement and other substitutes for wood. They are undoubtedly having some influence on the price of lumber, though I do not think that up to the present time they have greatly retarded the advance in lumber prices. The fact is that our industrial progress has been so great that our requirements for every kind of structural material have increased tremendously. We are using at the present time more lumber per capita than ever before and probably twice as much per capita as we did fifty years ago. The conclusion can not be regarded as any index to its future use, therefore, that in the future we must depend more than in the past on other materials than wood for certain purposes at least. As to the increase that will take place in the production of cement, my impression is that this will be very great."

If the increase in the use of cement in the United States in past years is to be regarded as any index to its future use, the conclusions of the Forester are well founded. The statistics of the production of minerals show that in the output of cement the United States has more than doubled in the last five years, and it is well known that its use is being very widely extended. This is due to two conditions: in the first place, excellent cement materials are common in almost all sections of the country; in the second place, reinforced concrete for heavy building material is receiving increased favor among engineers, while in the country regions large amounts of cement are being used for building blocks for smaller structures. Reports received by the survey during the six years from 1902 to 1907 show that the production of cement in the United States has increased from 25,000,000 barrels, valued at approximately \$25,000,000, the annual statistics showing a steady increase in production with some slight fluctuations in price.

CANADIAN FURS. Good Improvement Reported in Business—Good Outlook. Wholesale merchants generally report a gratifying improvement in business, due largely to the certainty of large crops; money is easier, other mercantile conditions are favorable and both wholesalers and retailers look forward to a prosperous fall and winter. Manufacturers are receiving duplicate orders on early placed samples and supplies, and the outlook for the remainder of the year is better than it appeared a month ago; as first orders were not large, manufacturers will doubtless be kept busy, weather conditions being favorable to a later date than usual—the improved demand is for jackets in Persian, astrachan seal, mink and electric seal; fur-lined garments in all desirable furs, and neckwear.

RAW SILK MARKET. The outlook for spring on silk piece goods is exceptionally bright, and with a large increase in the yardage called for, there must be a correspondingly large demand for raw material, says the New York Commercial. With an increased demand in this country and a heavy demand in Europe, there is little reason to doubt that prices will shortly be on a still higher basis both in the primary markets and here. Cables received from Yokohama state that the demand there remains very active with large purchases for American account. Advances of 40 yen have been secured, and prices are still reported to be advancing. European buyers are also beginning to show more interest in the Yokohama market, and with both American and European buying it is believed that Japanese holders will push values up very sharply. In the Canton market very little silk is being offered as retailers are confident of higher prices. It is a very different matter for buyers to secure options on any large lots. A quick sale at top prices is found for the small lots offered. Advances have been named on steam filatures due to a large demand from Europe. Tussles reeled and tussah filatures are very steady. All reports from the European markets show raw silk prices are very firm and tending upward. Manufacturers have shown more interest in the markets and sellers are holding for higher prices. Reports from Milan state that the market is excited and reellers are advancing their prices. Silk for single thread weaving is in excellent demand, while there are also many inquiries for organ stock. The last cables received state that some sharp advances are looked for, as buyers are coming into the market more freely than has been the case for many weeks. Alabama produced in 1907 gold and silver to the value of \$25,272, an increase of \$1,268 over the state's production of these metals in 1906. The gold yield was 1,256.88 fine ounces, valued at \$25,982, an increase of 51.33 ounces in quantity and of \$1,061 in value. The silver yield, always small, was 429 fine ounces, valued at \$290.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN ANNUAL SESSION Report on Work Done During Year Presented by Retiring President.

Revelstoke, Nov. 21.—The fifth annual convention of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees opened its first session Wednesday morning in the city hall. President P. Peebles, of New Westminster, took the chair. Among the delegates present were E. B. Paul, city superintendent of schools, Victoria. In the course of his report President Peebles referred to the good work done in New Westminster in beautifying and arranging of the Central school grounds, an enterprise that the board approached with fear and trembling because of the expense which has been in the neighborhood of \$1,500, but during the time the work was under construction nothing but encouragement was received from every citizen who spoke upon the subject. "I believe it is the duty of every school board to make the conditions surrounding their schools as beautiful as possible, as it is in itself an education to our young," added Mr. Peebles. Referring to the work done by the committee which waited upon the government, the speaker said: "I beg leave to call your attention to three important concessions from the government, which are as follows: First, the University of B. C. Second, the commencement of the distribution of free text books to the schools of the province, which was started at the beginning of this school term. Third, the supplying of flags to the schools."

On the flag question he said: "I see that the programme calls for a resolution on the subject. That we disapprove of the order to trustees and teachers, re flag, dated July, 1908, that we strongly maintain the school board's insistence of the use of the Canadian ensign. I hope during the discussion that we will inquire into the matter, as to whether it was an order or not, and pass no resolution on the subject that would place us in a false position. If you look at the report of our convention held in Nelson, in February, 1907, you will see that a resolution was passed, that a clause be inserted in the School Act making it compulsory to fly the Canadian flag on all school buildings during school hours. Now, in the supplying of the Union Jack, we cannot say that the government has not supplied a Canadian flag. The question comes down to the trustees and to the several school boards, to select or see which of the Canadian flags they will fly. As far as my information goes the government has not made it compulsory to fly the Union Jack, but when approached upon the subject by the New Westminster school board informed them that they could fly any flag they desired. In the face of such evidence as this, I can see how we can pass any resolutions favoring of censure to the government, on this subject. "I notice with pleasure," continued he, "that we are to be addressed by representatives from the Alberta Trustees Association. I hope that this is a commencement of the movement of the four great western provinces to unite for the purpose of printing and supplying to the people the school text books free."

"I may be starting a point of departure from present methods of education. It is apparent that the most progressive of the nation go West, and I believe it is up to the people of the west to break away from the present system, and inaugurate a system of education suitable to the conditions and requirements of the people; that is to say, that we must break away from our present system, and inaugurate a system of education with ninety per cent. of matter that may be of no use to them in after life, when they go out and compete for a living with their fellows. "If you study the question for a moment you will see that all our education leads up to the entrance work for universities, and educates the student in the direction of the professions. Only 10 per cent. of the students continue this course. Therefore, I claim that more attention should be given to the education of the 90 per cent. "In the words of a writer in one of our magazines, I find that the idea has been better expressed than I have been able to do it—'Since an overwhelming majority of children will never receive any more education than they get in the elementary schools, the proper elementary school should be not a link in a chain, a preparatory department of the high school, but a complete thing in itself, a complete education of a very practical nature. Its object would be to educate children, not for a world of culture and professional attainment, but for a world of industrial pursuit. For a world of industrial pursuit, the high school pupils leave the high school between the first and third year to enter business or the trades, a truly democratic high school would provide short practical business and trade courses for that majority. It might be that we pay more attention to the health conditions of the pupils and teachers; that we might pay more attention to the raising of healthy-minded and healthy-bodied men and women; that we pay more attention to the subject 'More building up of the body and less building up of the brain.'"

Mr. Peebles dealt with night schools as follows: "Why should the government not supply night schools? Ninety per cent. who are learning their trade or business. If it was an established rule that the student had the privilege of night schools, when he selected his trade or profession, you would readily see how the present overburdened curriculum would be reduced." The teaching of hygiene on a new basis was suggested by the president. After quoting from Dr. Pagan's recent address to the teachers of British Columbia, in which he stated that the scope of the Science of Hygiene as a necessary and profitable part of human life, consists first of all in the prevention, restriction, and removal of sickness and disease, and the prolongation

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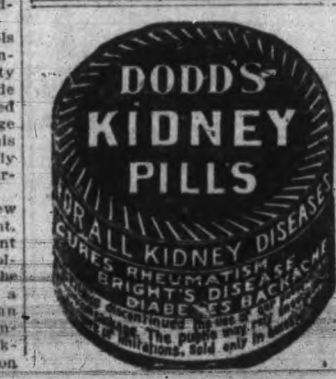
of the individual life, the speaker said: "Now, gentlemen, and fellow trustees, I think I have said enough on the subject to prove to you that it is necessary to take up this more practical subject and I would recommend that before this convention disperses that we take into consideration the appointment of a committee to join with a committee from the Medical Association of British Columbia and approach the government in earnest. As the medical men have said in their report, this can only be done by putting aside all selfish motives and working together for the benefit and uplifting of the human race." He suggested that it be made legal for any trustee of the province, to become a member and remain a member as long as they may hold office in this association. "I am sure that you will agree with me," said the speaker, "that the time has now come when a normal and model school should be established in the interior, and I am with them, that the convention take this matter up." The report was adopted. The following resolutions were adopted after free discussion:

Moved by C. E. Hope, Vancouver; E. B. Paul, Victoria: "That the board of school trustees be given power to conduct night classes for all pupils who are not included under the compulsory clauses of the Public School Act." Moved by W. E. Argue, Vancouver; E. B. Paul, Victoria: "That government assistance by way of a grant be given to boards conducting night classes." Moved by C. E. Hope, Vancouver; J. J. Dougan, Vancouver: "That boards of trustees shall have the power to prohibit any child leaving school of being employed in any wage earning occupation during school hours until he or she has passed into the senior grade of the Public School."

MASQUERADE BALL AT DUNCAN. Duncan, Nov. 21.—The Agricultural hall was the scene of a delightful dance on Wednesday evening of this week when a fancy dress masquerade ball was held under the auspices of the ladies of the Tea Kettle, the Misses Powell and Sutton. The ball commenced with the grand march at 9 o'clock and as the maskers tripped through this, they made a very gay sight, attired in elegant costumes. There were Indian maidens, Queens, Courtiers, Noblemen, Spanish Nobility, and costumes representing Canada and other nations. There were cowboys, Indians, tramps and clowns. Masks were removed at 11 o'clock. Then came supper, which was immensely enjoyed, and after supper the ball rolled on. The music was supplied by Mrs. Prevost, and dancing was kept up until after 3 o'clock, when the crowd dispersed, being satisfied that the ladies of the Tea Kettle are ideal entertainers.

CHILLIWACK HOSPITAL PROJECT. Township Council Favors Scheme and Recommends Financial Aid. Chilliwack, Nov. 21.—The township council as well as the city council look favorably upon the establishment of the proposed hospital. A communication from the citizens' committee respecting the same was received at the last meeting, and a resolution was passed recommending the incoming council to grant a substantial sum, was passed. It is expected the members will meet the city council in their promise of \$500. It is expected that substantial support will also come from the various fraternal societies.

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WOMAN TELLS OF MURDER OF INDIAN Declares She Was Witness of Killing of Michael Lakemp.

Kamloops, Nov. 21.—New light has been thrown on the Machel Lakemp murder case and the clue which the provincial police now have will likely lead to the apprehension of the man suspected. They now have in custody a woman who claims that she was an eye-witness of the murder, and she names Johnny McLean as the man who did the killing. It is believed that McLean has made good his escape across the boundary, and is now in the United States. The body of Lakemp has not yet been located, but the river is being dragged in several places. The woman under arrest is Mary Lindley, and she says that McLean struck Lakemp down with a big club. The fact, according to her story, was engaged in a controversy, and it is alleged that McLean told Lakemp that he should leave the reserve, that Lakemp angered and struck McLean, whereupon the latter used a club. T. Chewulua, the other Indian, was also present at the time as well as the woman Lindley. The crime, according to the woman's statement, occurred in the neighborhood of Scheldam creek. She says that McLean afterwards escaped covered with blood. The police have evidence that the woman, Mary Lindley, was last seen with the murdered man, and though her story may be somewhat inconsistent in part, they believe it is correct in substance. The woman was arrested in Lower Nicola by Constable Clark and brought to the city. In company with the police she has been going over the ground when aiding them as much as possible in clearing up the mystery surrounding the crime.

YOUNG HUNTER DROWNED. Sixteen-Year-Old Lad Loses His Life While Duck Shooting. Revelstoke, Nov. 21.—Eert Whitehouse, 16 years of age, lost his life near this city while duck hunting, with a 16-year-old companion, Sam Carmichael. The two lads were in a boat which began to take in water. Getting alarmed, and probably thinking that she was sinking, Whitehouse jumped into deep water, although he was unable to swim. Carmichael, seeing his friend's danger, jumped out too and got hold of him and tried to swim to shore with his burden, but was unable to get through the ice. Carmichael then tried to pull Whitehouse back to the boat and succeeded in dragging him near, although the boat, water-logged, was drifting away again to the middle of the slough. Carmichael finally reached the boat and in order to secure it was forced to let go his hold of his friend, who by this time was numbed with cold and well nigh exhausted. As the boat drifted away, the supporting hand of the swimmer let go, Whitehouse sank, but Carmichael quickly grabbed on to the straps of his game bag in order to pull him above the surface. Carmichael, who was pretty well done up with cold and with his plucky efforts to save his friend, had just enough strength left to get ashore and hasten to the nearest camp to break the news. The body was later recovered.

SUCCUMBS TO FEVER. New Westminster, Nov. 21.—James Hutchinson succumbed yesterday to an attack of typhoid fever at the Royal Columbian hospital at the age of 22 years. The late James Hutchinson came to this city shortly after the fire. So far as known he has few relatives living, an uncle and a cousin at Ladner, a sister and brother in the east being all that are known. The whereabouts of the brother is not known, and the sister, Miss Emily Hutchinson, has been wired for instructions.

INDIAN KILLED BY TRAIN. Vancouver, Nov. 21.—The body of an Indian was found beside the C. P. R. track near Harrison River, Mills station. Evidently the man had been struck by a train and probably instantly killed.

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REPORT ON WORK OF BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS Twenty-nine New Churches Have Been Organized Since July 1st, 1907. Vancouver, Nov. 22.—An interesting lecture was delivered at yesterday morning's session of the Baptist convention by Rev. A. A. Shaw, who gave the first of a series on "The Church and Its Social Ministry," taking as his subject, "The Challenge." Delegates were afterwards enrolled and the following nominating committee was appointed: Rev. P. H. McEwan, Rev. D. M. Marshall, Prince Albert; Rev. J. C. Bower, Strathcona; Rev. D. P. Harkness, Winnipeg; Wm. Marchant, Victoria; Rev. H. C. Speller, Moose Jaw. The Baptist Union of Canada presented a report, the adoption of which was moved by Rev. P. H. McEwan and seconded by Rev. D. Speller. The home missions committee of British Columbia met at 1 o'clock, and at 2:30 a report on home missions covering British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was presented by Assistant Superintendent D. B. Harkness. The report covered the question in a very thorough manner, and was unanimously adopted. Mr. Harkness' report covered a period of fifteen months, from July 1st, 1907, to September 30th, 1908. The organization convention was held at Calgary a year ago since that time the work has been done under the direction of the executive board of the Baptist convention of Western Canada. One of the great advantages of the union has been the consolidation of the interest of the Baptist churches of Eastern Canada. The suggestion that there should be one convention in the West came from the committee on western missions. During the fifteen months with which the report dealt there had been many changes in the missionary staff, but one gratifying feature was the increase in students having the ministry in view. Thirty-eight of those whose names appeared in the last year book no longer served the churches of the convention as pastors. Two were taken away by death—Rev. William J. Sinclair and Rev. Franz Lindblom. Twenty-nine new churches were organized since July 1st, 1907. From the standpoint of baptisms the past convention year was the greatest in the history of the denomination in Western Canada. With reference to future plans, the report recommended the appointment of a secretary and assistant secretary of missions.

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NOTICE I hereby give notice that, at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the Municipality of the District of North Saanich, I intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by me for the premises known as the Sidney Hotel to S. J. Martineau. W. M. JENSEN. Dated this 12th day of November, 1908.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Roach took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Smith-undertaking parlors, Yates street.

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**WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUBS IN THE PROVINCE**

Staff Sergeant Richardson is Giving Attention to the Subject.

The formation of women's rifle clubs through British Columbia is the work that has interested Staff Sergeant Fred Richardson for the last month on his tour of the province. In addition to the usual attention he gives to helping out the various rifle associations which has engaged him on every trip for the past five years. On this trip he commenced the organization of a women's rifle team at Nelson.

Speaking this morning of the project in which he intends to interest the women of Victoria, he said: "There are now many women in British Columbia, especially in the interior, who are excellent rifle shots. My idea is to get women's associations formed throughout British Columbia, starting them off with small .22's and thus encourage women rifle shots. Nelson is the largest city of the interior and a large club can be formed there. In Victoria also we can have a strong women's rifle club, and there are several good shots here. Inter-city matches can afterwards be arranged and the clubs would grow all through British Columbia. The taking up of rifle shooting by women would not only result in their becoming proficient in this sport, but I think it would be an encouragement to the men to take up rifle shooting more than they do at present."

Speaking of women's rifle clubs, he says it is no new thing he is advocating as there are several of them in various parts of the world, while nearer at home there is one established at Grand Forks in addition to the one forming at Nelson.

Staff Sergeant-Major F. Richardson, when in Nelson, was confined for some time in the Home hospital suffering from illness. He returned home yesterday.

A number of rooms in the new wing of St. Joseph's hospital are being furnished by Victorians as follows: Mrs. McDermott; Thos. Hooper; Hon. J. S. Helmecken, one each by Weller Bros. and David Spencer Limited, one by several ladies of the city in memory of Sister Providence, and two by Rev. Father Brabant. Several private wards are already occupied.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Ward, one of the oldest inmates of the Old Ladies' Home, who died on Saturday evening at the age of 96, took place this afternoon from the Home. Rev. Mr. Grundy officiated.

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NUT BOWLS, at \$3.50, \$2.50 and.....\$2.00	COMPORTS, at each.....\$2.00
SPON TRAYS, at each.....\$3.75	SPOON TRAYS, at each, \$1.75 and.....\$1.25
BISCUIT JARS, at each.....\$3.50	CAKE PLATES, at each.....\$3.00
BERRY SET, 7 pieces, per set.....\$6.50	MAYONNAISE, at each.....\$1.75

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Hand painted, Royal Bayreuth. Set consists of half-dozen cups and saucers, and pot, with attractively decorated tray. The whole complete sells for the low price of—	A Royal Vienna set of four cups and saucers and pot, and tray of pretty design. The decoration on this set is violets and is very pretty. Price, per set—	Another Royal Vienna set of half-dozen cups and saucers and pot. This set also has pretty tray. The decoration is pretty violets, cleverly worked. Price, per set—	A very attractive set in Holly decoration—something very appropriate for Christmas gift giving. This set consists of half-dozen cups and saucers, pot and tray. Set—
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Net Earnings Show Increase of 30 Per Cent. Over Preceding Twelve Months.

The report of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, submitted at the recent annual meeting in London, stated that the business of the company for the year showed continued and increasing prosperity in all departments. The report also indicates quiet but steady progress for the cities and districts served by the railway.

The gross receipts show an increase of \$2,215, or 26 per cent., and the net earnings, including income from investments in subsidiaries, and after charging renewals, an increase of \$28,740, or 30 per cent., over those of the preceding year. The following charges have been made against the revenue account of the year, viz, provision for renewals; maintenance (from which \$11,850 has been deducted for adjustments and expenditure on renewals during the year), \$31,161; bonus to employees, \$5,250; amount added to capital amortization fund, \$1,940. The net profit for the year after making these deductions, amounts to \$25,425, to which is added the balance brought forward, making a total of \$157,794. Interest on debentures and debenture stock to June 30th, 1908, the dividends already paid on the preference, preferred ordinary, and deferred ordinary stocks absorb \$25,730, leaving \$132,064 available.

The directors recommended a dividend on the deferred ordinary stock, including the recent issue of 100,000 deferred ordinary shares at \$1 each, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum for the six months to June 30th, making 8 per cent. for the year, and they transferred \$40,000 to reserve fund increasing this fund to \$210,000 and carry forward \$4,973. During the year \$218,621 has been spent in extensions and improvement of the property and equipment. Since the date of the last report \$300,000 further capital has been issued to provide funds to meet the rapid development of the company's business in all departments; the directors now propose to increase the authorized capital by \$200,000, leaving the balance of unissued capital at the same figure as last year.

The program for the organ recital which will be given in St. John's church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, is as follows: Grand chorus, Gullmatt; "Arm, Arm Ye Brave," Ernest Petch; The Pilgrim Chorus, Wagner; "Pearl and the Dove," Buck, Mrs. Melville Perry; Symphonic Movement, Haydn; "O Rest in the Lord," Mrs. H. Pooley; Priere at Bordeaux, Burnett; "I Will Sing of Thy Power," Sullivan, the choir; Grand Offertoire, Wely; duet, "Love Divine," Mrs. Pooley and A. T. Goward; Grand Postlude, Bach. The organ will be presided over by G. Jennings Burnett.

The regular lifeboat practice of the Y. M. C. A., under the command of Second Coxswain C. Williams, took place on Saturday afternoon in the harbor in quite a rough sea. The following members of the crew were present: T. Dalzell, J. Warner, F. Darling, F. Carne, C. Margison and A. C. Marsh.

**Lumber Tariff.**

EFFECTIVE NOV. 24th, 1908. Subject to Change Without Notice.

The Lumber Tariff for deliveries at my mill and yards, Victoria, B. C., will be based on a price of \$8.00 per thousand ft. for rough lumber. Other grades in proportion.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Nov., 1908.

**J. A. SAYWARD**

DAY OF THE DEAD. How Parisians Mourn Their Departed Dogs and Cats.

Under a dull, grey sky in harmony with feelings of sorrow and loneliness, "Le Feté des Morts" was observed in Paris recently. The principal cemeteries, such as "Père Lachaise," Montparnasse and Montmartre, were largely visited by bereaved relatives.

It was also Dogs' Day in the ultra-fashionable world. The animal cemetery, which lies in the Island of the Seine, near Asnières, attracted a large gathering of people who had lost some pet "Fido" or "Mimi." In this enclosure are buried 15,000 dogs, 4,000 cats, 7 horses, 6 pet monkeys, a cow, 2 goats, a lamb, a panther, 10 parrots, 5 canaries, 4 tame pigeons, and a recently deceased goose.

The majority of these domestic pets repose in tombs so elegant as to put to shame the resting places of dead French citizens. The graves are of granite or marble, neatly paved and enclosed. A dog undertaker is the authority for the statement that the fitting up of some of these graves cost as much as \$200. And then the inscription on the marble slabs! Here are a few called at random.

Over the resting place of a King Charles' spaniel one reads: "I shall regret thee eternally, dear little one. How empty henceforth shall my life be without thee, dear little bow-wow!"

Another has this: "Here sleeps Dick, the well-beloved."

Over the grave of a cat is the following: "To our dearly beloved Mimi, Her poor dear, little mother will love her always."

Sappho, the departed toy terrier of a well-known leader of Parisian society, is apostrophized in this way: "O, Sappho! If my soul cannot join yours, dear and noble friend, I do not wish for salvation without thee! I shall only like thee to slumber for ever in the sleep that knows no awaking."

All the mourners at the Dogs' cemetery—and they were, without a single exception, women—were dressed in garb in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. Enterprising camelots sold suitably inscribed black-bordered "In Memoriam" cards and wreaths tied with violet ribbon, and camp stools could be hired for the use of the weary.