

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN THE WILL CASE

APPEAL DISMISSED BY THE FULL COURT

Decision Upholds Mr. Justice Drake, Trial Judge, in Favor of James Dunsmuir.

In the full court yesterday afternoon judgment was given in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir appeal. The court dismissed with costs the appeal taken by Edna Wallace Hopper and the intervenor Joan Dunsmuir. The judgment of Chief Justice Hunter, appealed from \$20 to \$40 in reading, and in it he went very fully into the evidence. His judgment was concurred in by Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin supported the judgment in a shorter written opinion.

The appeal, it will be remembered, was taken from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, the trial judge. On the completion of the judgment, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., acting for Joan Dunsmuir, the intervenor, asked that a day be set for the hearing of argument as to costs. He asked Mr. Justice Drake to appoint a day for the hearing of argument as to costs. He asked Mr. Justice Drake to appoint a day for the hearing of argument as to costs. He asked Mr. Justice Drake to appoint a day for the hearing of argument as to costs.

In 1859, Robert Dunsmuir died at Victoria, B. C., leaving a widow, two sons, James and Alexander, and seven daughters. The estate consisted principally of the controlling interest in two joint stock companies, one the Union Colliery Company (originally the Wellington Colliery Company) the other the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, which respectively own coal mines and a land grant attached on Vancouver Island, and a coal selling business carried on under the name of R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company in Victoria, B. C., and the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company in San Francisco, California.

Several years before his death he had made a will leaving everything to his wife, but shortly before his death, had a will drawn up by which the bulk of his estate was divided equally between the sons, while due provision was made for his wife and daughters. This will was, however, unexecuted for reasons which do not clearly appear, and about which it is unnecessary to speculate. The fact remains that although the sons had grown up with and helped to carry on the business of the father without any regular salary or substantial interest in it, the entire estate passed to the widow on the father's death, and this fact would appear largely to account for the family differences which have ensued.

The business was carried on by the two sons in the same way as before, the elder James taking charge of Victoria, and the younger Alexander, at San Francisco, where he had been sent by his father in 1857. Neither, however, had any salary or substantial interest, both taking out of the business what they wished with the acquiescence of their mother, who was the legal owner.

Things went on in this way until 1898, when owing no doubt to the desire of the sons that some effect ought to be given to the intentions of the father as disclosed in the unexecuted will, the mother consented that the business in San Francisco should be converted into a joint stock company, the stock to be distributed equally between the sons, except four shares necessary to be issued to others to legally constitute the company. She, however, imposed a condition to the effect that if either of her sons predeceased her, his share was to revert to herself. The reason for this was that Alexander was living with a woman named Mrs. Wallace, to whom she entertained great repugnance, and she was afraid that in the event of his predeceasing Mrs. Wallace, the latter might acquire the whole if not the chief share of his estate to the exclusion of the other members of the Dunsmuir family. This was shortly followed by an assignment to the sons by the widow of the existing indebtedness of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. to her, of \$67,854.45, and also of the indebtedness to her of the Union Colliery Company to \$375,221.59. Her interest in the stock of these two companies was transferred to them in equal shares.

In 1899 she sold the business and goodwill of R. Dunsmuir & Sons in Victoria including three coal mines, which shortly afterwards became worked out, two steam colliers and two tugs to the two sons for \$400,000 to be secured by a mortgage of the sons' interest in the business and in the railway and colliery companies.

In this transaction, the sons, particularly Alexander, considered that she drove a bargain with them and did not carry out the intention of the father. It would also appear that at the time of the making of the first will in question in this action, she had received altogether \$3,000,000 worth of property out of the estate. I say appear, because it is difficult to extract the facts regarding the value of the father's estate and of its ultimate distribution from the enormous mass of evidence which has accumulated during the progress of the litigation. Alexander, as has been said, was placed in charge of the business at San Francisco in 1857. About the same time he became acquainted with Mrs. Wallace, who had two children, one

the plaintiff, by her husband who was an usher in a San Francisco theatre. Alexander and Mrs. Wallace lived together as if they were man and wife until Mrs. Wallace was divorced from her husband in 1880, and continued to reside with Alexander until his death in 1899, when they were married in California. Shortly before this, Alexander had purchased in her name an estate at San Leandro, California, and a large house was hardly finished when he died on January 31st, 1900, in New York admittedly from the effects of excessive drinking. The total value of the San Leandro property was over \$300,000.

On October 5th, 1898, Alexander made a will by which he left his whole estate to James, who was married and had a large family, and immediately after.

His Marriage
He re-executed this will in California. Alexander, according to the admission of James, imposed a trust on his brother that he should pay his widow \$1,000 a month during her life, and after some negotiations on December 31st, 1900, partly no doubt in order to avoid litigation, James entered into an agreement with the widow by which he agreed to pay her for life \$20,000 per annum, and one-half of what may be shortly described as the net profits of the San Francisco business, while she in return released all her claims against Alexander's estate. She died shortly afterwards in June, 1901, and her daughter, who is the principal beneficiary under her will, brings this action alleging that both Alexander's will and the agreement between her mother and James were induced by the undue influence of James, and that neither document was the act of a free and capable person.

Shortly after the trial commenced, an order was made allowing the defendant's mother to intervene for the purpose of enabling her to contest the validity of the will, thereby bringing all parties in interest before the court. Towards the end of the trial, the plaintiff and the intervenor applied to be allowed to amend their pleadings by setting up that Alexander had become domiciled in California, and that therefore in any event his will was invalid by California law. The application was refused by the learned trial judge, but it was allowed by this court, and the appeal was stood over to allow the parties to adduce evidence on this point.

In considering the appeal it will be convenient first to deal with the case of the intervenor, as it is obvious if the will was that of a free and capable testator there is no necessity to consider the question as to whether Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir's agreement with James was the result of undue influence.

or if so whether the plaintiff has any right to have it set aside. The case set up by the intervenor is two-fold. She alleges first that the will should be declared void as being that of a person of unsound mind, and in any event as being the result of the undue influence of James, and that it is at any rate void as not being executed in accordance with the laws of California. Probaté thereof has in fact been set aside by the California court of first instance, and we are informed that an appeal is now pending.

Some facts surrounding the execution of the will are not in dispute. It is admitted—except as the learned trial judge made in September, 1898, by the testator when he was in Victoria and was prepared by his common solicitor. It is in the handwriting of the solicitor, and was prepared by him on the verbal instructions of James, who took it with him to California at Alexander's request in order that Alexander should execute it. At the time of its execution James and Alexander had each, as already stated, acquired a half interest in the railway and colliery business, while the sisters were dependent on the bounty of the father, who had, as already stated, retained a large portion of the original estate, and had received large sums of money out of the business from the sons. Before his marriage Alexander was of loose and intemperate habits, and there is no doubt that, as already stated, intemperance was the cause of death.

Inasmuch as large interests are at stake, and the case is entirely one of fact, it seems proper to review the evidence at length, and I will consider the evidence adduced for the plaintiff as having been also adduced by the intervenor, and will bring it together as far as possible in the order of events and not in the order in which it was given.

Following this, the chief justice in his judgment reviews the evidence of all the witnesses in the case relative to Alexander Dunsmuir's condition. These were all summarized, and following that he gives his judgment with the reasons assigned for it. This was as follows:

The above is in brief the evidence of the eye-witnesses (about 30 in number) adduced by all parties to this controversy, and it is at once to be observed that, with the exception of the plaintiff herself, all the witnesses brought forward to impeach the will speak only from a short acquaintance with the deceased, or only as to isolated occasions when he was intoxicated, and none of them testify to having any dealings with him during the last two years of his life. I refer to the evidence of Mighell, Taylor, Wharton, Gillespie, E. J. Palmer, Howard, Chandler, Young, Burns, Prather, George Fritch, J. H. Fritch, Fink, the Bullens and the Freemans, and especially to the first two. Nor do I consider that because some of the witnesses in the hands of a skilled cross-examiner failed to detail more than one or two specific interviews, the probative force of their testimony is seriously weakened, as it is evident that it was their settled conviction that the deceased was quite competent to manage his own affairs when not intoxicated, that he had.

ture, and less likely than the average man to be influenced by others. This being so, it is unnecessary to consider the speculations of the alienists who were called in to dispute and support the sanity of the deceased.

Had any credible evidence been given that when not intoxicated he numbered or dragged his feet, or had to be amused as a child, then it would have been necessary to consider the evidence of these experts. Even then I should say that the opinions of such learned persons would come with far less weight in the ears of the court if given as indifferent assessors sitting with the court than when given under retainer for the parties, and I take this opportunity to express the hope that in future when the occasion calls for it their opinions will be obtainable in that way.

Documents were also put in which give silent but cogent testimony as to the business capacity of the deceased, notably the telegrams under date of November 13th, 12th, 1899, (i. e., two months and a half before his death), which were sent to James under Alexander's instructions urging the purchase of the property in San Francisco which was held on lease, and stating that there was \$126,000 in the bank, also the sharp businesslike letters of June 9th and September 6th of the same year.

Then there is the will of the plaintiff's mother of August 15th, 1899, in which she commits the future of her daughter to the deceased, and gives him the great bulk of her property, she also.

Committee Her Own Future
I will his hands by urging him on the 21st December—a little more than a year before his death. Having regard to the fact that she had obtained a very large property, which, so far as we know, could not have been taken from her, it is not the natural inference that she did not think he was demented. And who else, there being no one to judge than the man who had lived with him for twenty years? And that he retained his stubborn nature, and was not liable to the undue influence of anyone, the circumstances surrounding the making of this will and the destruction of her former one fully attest.

It was urged that the disposition of his property was not natural or reasonable. No doubt different temperaments would view the disposition in different lights. The mother was well off, the sisters all married, and provision made for them, and none required assistance. The only brother had a large family, and while no doubt she well off, had devoted his whole time to the business. One man in the position of the deceased might have thought it was right to give more to his sisters, another that it was best to keep the bulk of the fortune together, another that all had enough and that his wife should have all the money, and another that in view of the provision which he had made for his wife, that any one of these dispositions would have been unnatural.

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**THE JUDGE STARTED
WORK THIS MORNING**

**All Preparations For Opening of Poultry
Show are Complete—Tonbola
Arranged.**

To-morrow the annual show of the Victoria Poultry Association will open at the market building. It will continue on Friday and Saturday, closing on the evening of the latter day. Members of the management committee, announce that the arrangements are complete. About 800 of the finest birds to be found in the north-west are on exhibition. They have been placed in comfortable cages arranged in long rows from one end of the spacious galleries of that building to the other. Judging by the noise created by the crowing of the self-sufficient cocks and the contented chucking of the hens, they feel quite at home and would be perfectly willing to remain in charge of the officials of the local organization for an indefinite period.

No, has the comfort of the expected visitors been forgotten. Heaters have been installed and the hall will be kept warm both afternoon and evening, while on the latter occasion, P. Baylis will serve hot coffee and light refreshments to those attending free of charge.

PATENT MEDICINE AGAIN SUSPECTED

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF AN INFANT CHILD

Teething Powders Said to Have Had Fatal Results—Inquest Ordered For Friday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David, 41 North Park street, passed away on Saturday morning under peculiar circumstances. Death came suddenly, and from what can be gathered, without any previous indications of serious illness. Dr. J. S. Helcken was the first medical attendant called, but he did not arrive until life was extinct. A cursory examination, combined with the statement of the parents to the effect that a teething powder had been administered shortly before, impressed him with the necessity of an investigation, and accordingly, Coroner Hact was informed. A post mortem was ordered and the suspicious note confirmed to such an extent that an inquest was decided upon. The jury was empaneled yesterday, and after the body of the deceased had been viewed, an adjournment was taken until Friday, as the evidence was not all available.

Just what caused death, or rather what the doctors believed to have brought about such a fatal outcome, it would be difficult to say. None of the practitioners most directly concerned will talk for publication. Dr. Helcken, when seen this morning, stated that the matter was in the hands of the coroner, the latter having the reporter's queries with the assurance that all would come out in the evidence at the inquest, while Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, was almost as reticent. The latter, however, acknowledged that he had postponed an important business trip in order to be present on Friday. It is gathered from this that the case is a serious one, and in the main points resembles that of the death of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, who, according to the verdict returned, died as a result of accidental poisoning from an overdose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The powder given the child to ease its fretting, some being that is common during the first growth of the teeth, was of the patent medicine variety.

The parents feel the situation keenly. Although their story has been told to no one with the exception of the doctors up to the present, it is said to confirm the latter's suspicions in every respect. Previous to the administration of the dose mentioned, the infant is reported to have been enjoying ordinary health, while afterwards it gradually sank, respiration becoming weaker until death's grim hand could be denied no longer. Owing to the fact that those in charge did not realize the danger, thinking their young patient had simply taken a peaceful slumber, Dr. Helcken's summons came too late to serve any useful purpose.

If it should be proven at the inquest that the powder was the direct cause of death, it is likely that the provincial board of health will be forced to take some action towards restricting the sale of patent medicines. This might be done by act of parliament at the forthcoming session of the legislature. If it is considered impossible to adopt such a policy it is possible that an act will be introduced prohibiting its sale entirely. This doubtless would be voted upon coming before the common council, but then it matters to the attention of the provincial authorities, which might induce much more effective action than could be taken by the provincial government.

WANT RECEIPT BOOKS.
Victoria Shareholders in York County Loan Requested to Send Them to Imperial Bank.

The committee appointed to look after the interests of the Victoria Shareholders in the York County Loan & Savings Company, recommend that all the shareholders hand their receipt-books in to the manager of the Imperial Bank here, for which receipts will be given. The books will be forwarded by the bank to the liquidator of the company and the claims of shareholders will thus be known. The liquidator will then be in a position to ascertain the money owing by the company, when the same is finally wound up, and a dividend declared. In connection with the action of the provincial government to take steps, if found necessary on behalf of shareholders, resident in the province of the York County Loan & Savings Co., the following letter was received by the provincial secretary from Hon. J. B. Cartwright, of the attorney-general's department of the province of Ontario:

"Your letter of the 21st inst., addressed to the honorable the provincial secretary, has been transferred to this department, and I write to say that the attorney-general has under statutory power directed an audit and inquiry in the case of the York County Loan & Savings Company. A winding-up order has also been obtained from the court, and the National Trust Company have been appointed liquidators. Full account of what has been done so far as been given in the Toronto daily papers."

VICTORY FOR GOTCH.
(Associated Press.)
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 10.—Superior height and strength gave Frank Gotch the victory over Chas. Hakensmith of Sweden, in the wrestling match here last night. Gotch won both falls.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

Promotion For Japanese Minister to Germany—Komura Created Member of Privy Council.

(Associated Press.)
Tokyo, Jan. 10.—Following the appointment of Viscount Aoki as ambassador to the United States, the Emperor has raised Count Inouye, minister to Germany, to the rank of ambassador. Baron Kentaro Kaneko, a member of the house of peers, who recently made a tour of the United States, and Baron Jutaro Komura, former minister of foreign affairs, who represented Japan in the peace negotiations at Portsmouth, were created members of the privy council. Count Katsura, the former premier, was made a member of the military council of the Empire.

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY.

Will Build Roads in Republic of Mexico—Capital Stock Forty Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 10.—A certificate of incorporation of the Oaxaca & Pacific Railway Company of Hartford has been filed with the secretary of state. The authorized capital stock of the company is \$40,000,000. These figures exceed those of any other company which has filed such a certificate with the secretary of state office. The company proposes to build and operate railroads in the republic of Mexico, and the stock is divided in 100,000 shares.

ATTORNEY SAYS COMBINE EXISTS

AMONG CANADIAN TACK MANUFACTURERS

Dominion Government Will be Asked to Establish Technical Department—Mysterious Assault.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Jan. 10.—Evidence of an ironclad agreement and an oath bound combine has been produced by Crown Attorney Currie in his crusade against tack manufacturers. The firms are the Pillow Hersey Manufacturing Co., Montreal; the Rolling Mills & Peck Benny Co., Montreal; Ontario Tack Co., Hamilton, and James Pinder Co., St. John.

Manufacturers' Proposal:
Toronto, Jan. 10.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will ask the Dominion government to establish a technical department for the education of the manufacturers.

Fire at St. John.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 10.—The Dufferin block, owned by F. S. Thomas, hatter and furrier, and occupied by himself, A. C. Witham, confectioner, and E. Marcus, furniture, was badly gutted by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$11,000, with insurance of \$7,500.

Attempted Murder.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 10.—Three Italians are under arrest here suspected of attempting to murder in cold blood John Calbeck, a well known citizen of this city. The men went to Calbeck's house and stabbed him three times. No reason is given for the attack, and men arrested are strangers to Calbeck.

Printers' Strike.
London, Ont., Jan. 10.—Twenty-five printers went on strike here yesterday for an eight-hour day. They are employees Advertiser, Talbot & Co., and Lawson & Jones, job printing offices. At the advertiser office the newspaper staff threaten to join the strikers, in sympathy unless a settlement is effected.

AUTOMOBILE CONTEST.
Twenty-Two Machines Entered For Races on the Ormond Dayton Beach.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 10.—Twenty-two racing automobiles, representing four nations—France, Italy, England and America—have been entered for the speed contests on the Ormond Dayton beach, Fla., beginning on January 22nd, says the Times. These cars include some of the fastest and most celebrated racing machines in the world, and for the first time in automobile racing two cars of phenomenal power will be seen. The 250-horse power American built car, entered by Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and the 200-horse power French car will be driven by Henry, the winner of the Vanderbilt cup last October.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.
Application Made on Behalf of Mrs. L. Chadwick at Cincinnati.
(Associated Press.)
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The motion for a hearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, was denied in the United States Court of Appeals here today. The Court of Appeals some weeks ago sustained the judgment of the district court at Cleveland, Ohio, which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck a national bank and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary. The petition for rehearing maintained that the charge of conspiracy was not borne out by the evidence.

GENERAL UPRIISING FEARED IN SIBERIA

ACCORDING TO REFUGEES FROM VLADIVOSTOCK

Revolutionists Control Number of Towns and Villages in Baltic Provinces of Courland.

(Associated Press.)
Nagasaki, Jan. 10.—The transport Mongolia, which has arrived here from Vladivostok with Russian refugees, reports that a general uprising throughout Siberia is feared.

Situation in Courland.
Mifan, Courland, Jan. 10.—Fugitives who have arrived here from the interior recount remarkable stories of the civil administration set up by the revolutionists in the towns and villages which they control. They have elected committees on which one woman always serves to administer everything including the courts. The whipping post for theft has been revived, and certain classes of robbery is punished with death. The spirit shops are closed, and gambling, the practice of the farmers, is forbidden. Only civil marriages are legal.

Money For Russia.
Paris, Jan. 10.—It is stated in well-informed quarters, though it has not yet been officially announced, that the negotiations between M. Kokovsov, the former Russian minister of finance, and the French bankers, have resulted in the latter's agreeing to advance to the Russian government \$50,000,000 at 5 1/2 per cent. interest plus 2 per cent. commission. The state railroads are offered as a guarantee of the money advanced, which is to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the proposed new loan should the latter be floated within a year.

Rebels Annihilated.
Mitsu, Courland, Jan. 10.—A squadron of dragoons, which was ambushed recently near Hazenhen, losing two killed and four wounded, received reinforcements later and surrounded the revolutionists. No quarter was given, and the revolutionists were all killed in the last man.

Houses Bombaraded.
Tiflis, Caucasus, Jan. 10.—The plundering of this city continues. Last night bombs were thrown at a military patrol, whereupon the houses from which the bombs were hurled and the adjoining buildings were bombaraded by artillery, with the result that many persons were killed or wounded.

Witte Disappointed.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—1.40 p.m.—Premier Witte today made a statement to a delegation, headed by the mayor of the city, which requested a relaxation of the orders of the prefect of police against meetings in the interest of the electoral campaign. The premier could not promise to do anything until after January 22nd. The premier spoke bitterly of the failure of the moderates to give the government support, saying:

"The Emperor, in the manifesto of October 30th, at one stroke granted the people more rights than any monarch had ever before given, but you know the attitude which society assumed. I have always been opposed to repression, but the attitude of the moderates compelled me to adopt harsh measures. I am determined to save Russia."

While the Emperor wanted the national assembly to meet as early as possible, Premier Witte said that those charged with the election feared it would be impossible for it to assemble before April 28th.

Recounting a remarkable incident that heretofore had escaped notice, the premier said: At one time all the stations except the Nicholas depot were in the hands of the revolutionists. The latter, in desperation, started a train hauling two cars loaded with dynamite at full speed for the station with the intention of blowing it up. A frightful disaster was averted by a timely discovery of the plot, which enabled the authorities to have a military train with steam up ready on a parallel track. As the dynamite train arrived soldiers from the military train running alongside fired at the engine and managed to pierce the boiler of the locomotive, stopping the train before it reached its destination.

SUSPEND BUSINESS.

Banks Hold Ample Funds and Securities to Provide For All Claims Against Firm.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Formal announcement of the suspension of the firm of Denison, Prior & Company, investment bankers and brokers, was made on the floor of the Cleveland stock exchange this morning.

This action was taken as a result of a large number of the firm's checks being thrown out by the banks, who hold that since the death of L. W. Prior, who committed suicide yesterday, the checks could not pass the clearing house. It is said that the banks hold ample funds and securities to provide for all claims against the firm.

IN HANDS OF MOR.

Negro Taken From Sheriff and Will Be Lynched at Scene of Crime.

(Associated Press.)
Livingston, Tex., Jan. 10.—Shortly after midnight a mob of 75 men left here for Bevingtonville with Ben Harris, the negro who yesterday shot and killed A. Polk, with the intention of executing him at that place. The scene of the crime, Bevingtonville, is 13 miles from here. The negro was being removed from the jail by the sheriff to a place of safety, when the mob intercepted him and compelled him to surrender his prisoner.

SEVERAL PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES

AS RESULT OF FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL

Number of Guests Jumped From Windows of Building and Were Instantly Killed.

(Associated Press.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Six dead and possibly more imprisoned in their rooms is the result of an early morning fire in the West hotel. The blaze broke out at 7.35 a.m. in the upper stories of the building and shrieks were immediately sounded the alarm in all the rooms. Many guests who were already up escaped down the stairs, but those undressed were set off by fire and the halls filled with smoke.

An unknown man jumped from the roof of an adjoining building from the topmost floor, but missed, and was killed, while a large middle-aged woman jumped from the fourth floor and met instant death.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and her daughter, proprietors of the West hotel, were both rescued, the latter being carried down a ladder. E. A. Chamberlain, a servant, jumped from the seventh floor; S. Nichols, chamber of commerce, suffocated. Two unknown men who jumped.

Wrecked By Explosion.
Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The Ellsworth hotel, at Benson mines, owned by Samuel Payne, was badly wrecked this morning by the explosion of a gas tank in the basement under the rear part of the building. Miss Maud McKenna, an employee at the hotel, was probably fatally injured and three other employees were badly hurt. The damage to the building was about \$2,000.

VICTIMS OF LANDSLIDE.
Seventeen People Are Missing at Haverstraw—Other Victims Threatened With Destruction.
Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Ten-night seventeen persons are missing and are believed to have gone to their death when thirteen houses along Rockland street here toppled over last night into a pit sixty feet deep, which had been cut by clay-diggers in connection with the brickmaking industry. Twelve of the persons missing were occupants of the fallen houses; five were among the rescuers who went to the aid of neighbors after the first house fell and were carried down when the twelve other houses went crashing over the precipice.

For Relief of Sufferers.
Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Another large crack was noticed this morning in an undetermined street at Haverstraw, where the landslide occurred on Monday, and the buildings that still remain are expected to topple over at any time. The families have all moved from these houses, the last goods being taken from them today.



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FATALITY ON RAILWAY CROSSING

SLEIGH RUN DOWN BY MONTREAL EXPRESS

Three People Instantly Killed While Returning From Wedding—Fishing Industry in the Northwest.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Roxton, Que., says that yesterday morning Miss Pinsonneault, thirteenth of that place, was married in the village church to Miss Lavalle, of the same place. It had been decided that the wedding party take supper at the residence of the groom's father at Upton. In the afternoon the procession of sleighs started for that place. About 3 o'clock the party reached the Grand Trunk railway crossing. The first five sleighs crossed the track in safety, but as the sixth, containing Mr. Lavalle, Sr., his wife and young son Ernest, reached the crossing, it was struck by the westbound Portland and Montreal express. The three occupants were instantly killed.

Winding Up Order. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Upon application of the Dominion Portland Cement Company to-day an order was granted to wind up the Southern Light & Power Company.

Remanded For a Week. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Joseph Phillips, president of the York Loan Company, appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded for a week.

One Hundred and Eight. Letellier, Man., Jan. 9.—George Bellevance, an old settler near here, recently received a letter from his mother who is living at St. Cesaire, Que., and who is 108 years old. He says his father, who is still older, can still shave himself without glasses.

Mild Weather. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The weather is mild along the Rainy River, that no ice has appeared in it and wild ducks have been seen during the past few days near Fort Frances.

Inland Fishing. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The far Northwest has a national resource which, even now, in its infancy, distributes \$150,000 in wages to settlers, Indians and half-breeds in the Edmonton district during the season when they have no other means of cash revenue. I refer to the fishing industry, which is carried on in the famous lakes north of Edmonton, where the finest whitefish in the world is caught. This was the statement made by Norman C. Butterfield of Edmonton, who is probably one of the best posted men in the inland fishing industry in the West.

Liberal Candidate. Prince Albert, Jan. 9.—G. E. McFrayley was nominated as candidate by Saskatchewan Liberals as successor to Hon. J. H. Lamont.

Proposed Alpine Club. Calgary, Jan. 9.—Residents of Alberta interested in the exploration of the Canadian Rockies are inaugurating

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, LAMENESS, NERVOUSNESS, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, LAMENESS, NERVOUSNESS.

a movement to secure the formation of a Canadian Alpine Club along the lines of the American Alpine Club, organized in Philadelphia some years ago. It is possible that an affiliation of the two bodies might be effected should the Canadian organization be effected, as it is no doubt will be. The C. P. A. is cordially encouraging the project and will give cheap rates to all attending. The magnificent beauties of the Canadian Rockies should render the organization of the club an undertaking that will be welcomed.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

Whether Rogers can be Compelled to Answer Questions Put By Attorney-General Hadley.

New York, Jan. 9.—The question whether Henry Rogers can be compelled to tell Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns or controls three oil companies which are selling oil in Missouri as separate companies will be placed before the Supreme court of New York state to-morrow. All the important questions which Mr. Rogers has declined to answer by advice of counsel in the last three days of the hearing here were presented to the Supreme court, and the court was asked to order Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not answer them. The court issued the order, and it was served on William W. Rowe, counsel for Mr. Rogers, during the hearing to-day.

Lawson's Reply. Boston, Jan. 9.—In reply to a request from Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, asking him to give any information in his possession regarding the relations between the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and two other oil producing corporations, Thomas W. Lawson to-night sent a lengthy telegram to Mr. Hadley. Mr. Lawson informed the attorney-general that he knew nothing of the relations in question, and that while he was aware of certain acts of the Standard Oil Company, he could not fairly come within the wise restrictions of Mr. Hadley's telegram.

PRISONERS ON STAND

Camille Remy, Accused of Murder, Gives Evidence at Helena.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 9.—Camille Remy, on trial on a charge of killing Watson Oliver of Dillon, Mont., near Wolf creek, September 23rd last, and who was captured in Vancouver, B. C., testified in his own defence to-day, and the witness stand to-day and the witness stand to-day and the witness stand to-day.

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FOUND IN THE FRASER.

Young Man Drowned While on His Way to Visit a Brother.

New Westminster, Jan. 8.—The body of Frank Owen was found yesterday in the Fraser river at the point where he was last seen alive.

The deceased, who was a young Englishman, was living in Vancouver, and came over here on New Year's day to see his brother, who was working at Ewen's cannery. When no news was received of his arrival at the cannery and he did not return home the matter was reported to the police, who traced his steps upon his arrival here to the bank of the river opposite the cannery. On Saturday they received word that Frank Trapp had seen him on the river bank on New Year's day, and had taken him across to the cannery landing in his launch. He had landed him on the scow, which formed the cannery landing, about 3 p.m. of being shot dead.

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POLISH WOMAN SHOT

Murdered in Her Home—Robbery Motive For Crime.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A young Polish woman who lived with her brother, Joseph Selanus, about a mile west of Macedon, was murdered some time to-day. The brother and sister rented a little house on the bank of the Erie canal where they kept seven boarders, who with the brother were employed at Macedon. When the brother returned from work to-night he found the dead body of his sister in the kitchen. She had been shot through the head with a shotgun at close range, and part of her face blown away. The house had been thoroughly ransacked, and about \$200 in money had been stolen.

BROKER ENDS HIS LIFE

Cleveland, Jan. 9.—Leland W. Prior, a well-known local financier and junior member of the stock brokerage firm of Denison, Prior & Co., shot and killed himself at the Hollenden hotel to-day.

Mr. Prior went to the hotel on Monday and did not leave the hotel again. All this morning he paced restlessly up and down the lobby apparently worried about something. A letter to his son, E. C. Prior, was found in his pocket. Mr. Prior was about 40 years old, married, and had two children. He was president of the Cleveland stock exchange. He was also a member of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago stock exchange and the board of trade.

ALLEGED CONFESSION

Letter Received by Portland Newspaper Which May Throw Light on Assassination of Stuenberg.

Portland, Jan. 9.—A letter has been received by a local newspaper which may throw some light upon the assassination of the late Governor Stuenberg, of Idaho, at Caldwell. The missive purports to be a confession, but no name is given. A threat is made that the writer will never be taken alive. There is no doubt as to the meaning intended, as the rewards for the capture of the assassin total \$25,000. Much interest is being taken by the local police, to whom the letter has been turned over.

The correspondent of the London Times at Constantinople, under date of January 8th, reports that severe fighting has taken place at Tiflis and the troops were obliged to use artillery, and many houses were destroyed. Armenians at Elizabetopol got possession of field guns, and it is rumored that they massacred many Mussulmans. General Kobayashi, a prominent official of the Japanese railroad system, has arrived. He is to study the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railway systems.

Pond's Extract The Old Family Doctor. CURES—Biliousness, acids, indigestion, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, headache, backache, rheumatism, gout, sprains, wounds, lameness, nervousness, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, LAMENESS, NERVOUSNESS.

ELECTIONS THIS WEEK.

Polling Will Take Place in Several English Constituencies on Friday and Saturday.

London, Jan. 9.—Some changes are involved in the latest arrangements for the beginning of the elections. The first elections will take place at Ipswich January 12th. There appears to be some difference of opinion regarding the local candidates for Ipswich, but all four candidates for Ipswich have agreed not to raise the question of legality. Some 25 elections in various districts will take place January 12th, including all the districts of Manchester. In which city former Premier Balfour and Winston Spencer Churchill are running. Captain Cecil Williams, Norton, Junior lord of the treasury, and George Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, also are among the candidates for election January 12th.

The polling at Greenwich, where Lord Hugh Cadogan, is running against a Liberal Chamberlainite, will take place on January 15th. On the latter date also elections will be held in many outlying divisions of London and throughout the country, the results of which will show the drift of the popular vote.

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Speeches by Leaders.

Prominent leaders on both sides addressed last night's meetings. Among these were Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, who spoke at Liverpool, where he was heckled by the women suffrage advocates. The premier said that personally he was in favor of "outrage for women, but that he declined to pledge his party in the matter. Several of the women were ejected.

LAUGHTER IN COURT

Although he has not acquired the reputation of a professional wit like certain other judicial dignitaries, Lord Justice Romer has a quiet humor of his own which can sometimes flash out with great effect. An amusing instance of this is related of him shortly after he went up to the Court of Appeal. The late Lord Justice A. L. Smith had delivered judgment dismissing an appeal: the present master of the rolls, then Lord Justice Collins, followed with "I agree," "I also agree," said Lord Justice Romer. "One moment," said his brother Collins, "I haven't finished yet," and he proceeded to state his reasons in detail. When he had finished there was a solemn pause, and everyone looked anxiously at Lord Justice Romer. Firmly, it somewhat sadly, he spoke: "I still agree."—Westminster Gazette.

TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer Reported to Have Stated That He Forgot Orders.

Corey, Pa., Jan. 9.—To an engineer's failure to remember orders is attributed the wreck on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad last night when three men were killed and twenty persons injured. Engineer Kavanagh, of the locomotive that crashed into the passenger train, crashed to-day how he happened to be on the main track, is alleged to have exclaimed: "My God, I forgot all about the passenger train."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Fire on Tuesday evening in the Boston store, located in the Ellis hotel block, Schenectady, caused damage which will amount to \$100,000. The hotel block was practically ruined, and the Wiltlock block adjoining it was badly damaged. A national strike against employers in the allied building trades will be ordered Thursday, says a New York dispatch. It will affect 12,000 structural iron workers, and indirectly throw more than two hundred thousand workers out of employment. With the ratification Tuesday of one of the largest printing establishments at St. Louis of the compromise agreement with the Typographical Union, the strike of the job printers ended, both sides claiming a victory. The agreement by which the men returned to work provides for a nine hours work day, the ninth hour to be paid at the rate of 40 cents, and all overtime at the rate of 50 cents an hour.

The tug Queen, from Heart Island, in the St. Lawrence river, arrived at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sunday with merchandise and returned Tuesday. It is 25 years since a boat has come down the St. Lawrence so late in the winter season. For two years Tommy had been weighing the merits of the various professions.

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FOR MAYOR. Ladies and Gentlemen—Being requested by a number of citizens to accept nomination for Mayor, I feel in duty bound to offer my services, and do so the more willingly, believing the people are weary of the insidious influences exercised by corporate companies over city affairs. That they are prepared for municipal control and gradual ownership of public utilities. For the safe-guarding of the city's interest in the disposition of the Seagulls Reserve; And for open dealings of the Council.

FOR MAYOR. Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in Centre Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. L. J. QUAGLIOTTI

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For Alderman. To the Electors of South Ward; At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of South Ward, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors. If elected, my efforts will be directed towards preserving the many claims of the ratepayers of South Ward, which up to the present have been ignored. Am strongly in favor of a progressive policy, the encouragement of local manufacturers and the establishment of new industries.

For Alderman. Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence are kindly solicited for my behalf at the forthcoming municipal election. JAMES A. DOUGLAS

For Alderman. Ladies and Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election for Alderman. W. H. SMITH.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE Municipal Elections 1906

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Alderman.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid; For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, in Room No. 3, at the Public Market Building, Corporation street; For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, in Room No. 1, at the Public Market Building, Corporation street.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the nomination registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of One Thousand Dollars, or more, and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of January, 1906. WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE Election of School Trustees. Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing FOUR persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

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TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY

APPEARED ON PUBLIC PLATFORM LAST NIGHT

A. J. Morley Insists That Issue is Corporate Influence—Addresses by Other Speakers.

The first meeting of the municipal campaign in North Ward was held in the assembly room of the school on Douglas street last night. It was well attended, the room being filled. Chas. Hayward and A. J. Morley, the two candidates for the mayoralty met on the platform for the first time, and while one talked of corporate influence and insisted that this was the issue in the present election, the other confined himself largely to the program marked out by the North Ward, Spring Ridge and Victoria West Municipal Associations. The meeting was entirely undemonstrative, and each speaker received a good hearing. Noah Shakespeare occupied the chair, and J. A. Gibbs acted as secretary. The latter read the minutes of the previous meeting of the North Ward Association, which were adopted, and afterwards submitted the financial statement, showing that the organization had a membership of 30, the cost of joining being 25 cents.

The chairman in opening the meeting suggested that the time for each speaker be limited. He thought that 20 minutes should be allowed each candidate for the mayoralty and 10 minutes for other candidates. In this the audience concurred.

A. J. Morley was then called on, but that candidate for the position of mayor asked for the privilege of speaking later, when his opponent would be present. (Cries of hear, hear.)

J. S. Yates moved that the old representative for North Ward be heard first. This, however, was overruled on a vote, and the new candidates were the first called upon.

Ch. Sprague, in responding to the new ruling, had no time to answer for municipally. He insisted it was his business to carry out the program laid down by the North Ward Municipal Association. The redistribution of the wards would appeal to all as fair and reasonable. He did not care in what form this was accomplished so long as fair play might be attained. As for the appointment of an auditor for the city, he was prepared to stand or fall on this. It was not right to have two men in the office, one auditing the other's books. (Hear, hear.)

An independent court of revision should be secured. He would not impute dishonesty to any alderman, but he thought the system now in vogue admitted this. Taking up the question of a North Ward park, the speaker also made out a good claim, and pledged himself to support this plank in the association's platform. It was unnecessary to say anything about the

freeing of city representations from corporation influences; all would agree with this. City officials should be all above suspicion. Other planks as set out in the North Ward Association programme the speaker was in favor of. With regard to secret meetings he thought that there were as many this year as before.

Ald. Hanna asked what Mr. Sprague meant by saying that there were secret meetings last year than ever before. Mr. Sprague in reply stated that he had reference to the meetings held before the council, convened. Mr. Sprague's answer was that for North Ward, asked for the patience of the audience as he had just contracted a cold, and was in the last week suffering from a severe mental strain. He was no public speaker, but he elected would go into the council with an eye to a public interest. There was perhaps some disadvantage from having no previous public record, but he could say that during the past 25 years he has held a position of trust and responsibility. The division of the wards at present he described as an anomaly.

As to the appointment of an auditor for the city, he addressed the payment for the services of an extra city official. He doubted if the audits now were questioned. He had had a great deal of experience with government audits, and found them highly perfunctory. He had seen books audited and all pencilled up, and yet when the books were gone over the accounts in them would be found to be full of mistakes. Certain big insurance companies in the East had had their accounts all audited, and yet the books of those companies were found to be far from correct. He favored securing a park for North Ward, and as for the Indian reserve there was something unexplainable about this. If the reserve was in Ottawa or Montreal the question would have been settled long ago. Mr. Davey made a capital impression and his remarks received close attention.

Geo. Penketh in his opening remarks paid a compliment to Mr. Davey. Mr. Penketh was fully in accord with the platform laid down by North Ward. The question of an independent audit should be pressed. The expense, if the audit was done yearly or half yearly would not be great.

Speaking on the question of public utilities, he instanced the city market, which the city was allowing a railway company to use at a return to the corporation that would not buy the market's tobacco in year. This was something wherein the new council might well set an example. Mr. Penketh advocated special committees for the handling of the city's departmental business.

W. J. Hanna was applauded as he took up the platform. He thought that if a meeting had been arranged better results would have been obtained; it was a waste of time to talk on subjects on which all agreed. Regarding council secrets, there had been but one such meeting, and he referred to the famous secret agreement of the council. He would not favor electing an auditor. If one was appointed by the province then it might be found hard to get rid of him. He would always be there. The speaker would like to get beyond the subject. He might be able to arrange a gravel pit controversy, but he would like to get beyond matters of that kind. The city was going to be filled by people coming in by the hundreds, and even thousands. There was no way of adding improvements, except by getting down into the ratepayers' pockets. In Winnipeg the city derived a revenue from the tramway company, and the speaker says the impression that comes into his mind was needed here. Victoria wanted water and light. Chas. Hayward, one in the audience, the speaker said, being free from corporate influence, he did not know anything about the subject mentioned. The Indian reserve was in the hands of the provincial authorities. As for the number of voters a ratepayer should have, the speaker indicated his views by a story. He would be ashamed to ask the question if the school limit for free education should be limited to 15. The additional education to a boy or girl was well worth the extra charge to the state.

Vote—What do you call a common child? Ald. Hanna, stepping from the platform, quickly replied—"My child." Ald. Fullerton told of how five members of council had worked for the overthrow of the secret agreement. When he went into the council there were secret deals, and the speaker explained how all the business of the council had been conducted by the streets, bridges and sewers committee up till the time he had introduced a resolution opening the meetings to the press. An independent auditor was necessary, and the speaker pointed out how and why he had voted against an appropriation of \$100 to the Tourist Association. The dividing of the wards he favored. As for a park for North Ward, he mentioned a resolution which he introduced in May last providing for the sale of properties in James Bay for the raising of the necessary funds for securing this desired improvement. Before anything was done, however, legislation had to be sought. He had always worked for a school in North Ward. Edward Bragg was then called upon amidst considerable laughter. He, for one, was not satisfied with the record of the council last year. He gave a lengthy criticism of city affairs, and announced himself a candidate for alderman, honours in North Ward. The candidates for mayoralty were next heard. Chas. Hayward received a

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rousing reception on taking the platform. He was pleased that the opening of the campaign took place in the largest ward. He promised to bend his best energies to the carrying out the re-division of the wards on a fair and equitable basis. He had not consented to run until he had learned definitely that Ald. Goodhue had declined to run. For the benefit of a present who did not know him, he briefly referred to his public career. He was not ashamed of it. He was in favor of a re-division of the wards, as for the appointment of an independent auditor, he could say that in principle he was fully in accord with the proposal, but he believed that the present system was working well. With regard to an independent board of revision, he would like to have

present at the meeting suggesting that if the electors elect a board every year it seemed to him that it was better to have it than one appointed from the outside. The city must have a certain amount of revenue. He was entirely in accord with a recreation park for North Ward. He could not see how the abolition of trades licenses could be done. He believed, however, that the tax thus imposed was not equitable. He was certainly in favor of freedom from corporation influence. He always advocated that. He believed that the mistake made in the notorious secret agreement was due to the fact that the public was not let in on it soon enough. He favored the city getting the Indian reserve, and with regard to adult suffrage he believed that as the council are not law makers and it just came to a question of their having a say in the expenditure of money they ought to contribute to the city treasury.

W. Marchant wanted to know what the city should be doing to detect and deal with expenditure by an independent auditor. Mr. Hayward's experience has been that an auditor never passed an account of this kind. Further, pressed by Mr. Marchant, Mr. Hayward said that a man, if he had any suspicion, would always appeal to the court. Mr. Marchant, however, held that this was no recourse for a poor man. H. H. Jones asked if he would endorse the giving an appropriation of \$5,000 to the Tourist Association.

In reply, Mr. Hayward expressed himself emphatically and in the affirmative. He believed that the money was well spent. Before taking his seat, W. H. Gibson, on behalf of the Victoria Local Preachers' Association, said he had been asked by that body to put a few questions to the candidates for mayoralty. The questions were incorporated in the following resolutions passed at a recent meeting of the association: That, whereas it is stated that the mayor is a resort of prostitutes, and that gambling is rampant, will you pledge yourself (if elected) to thoroughly investigate this matter, and if found correct, undertake to suppress these and similar evils in all other parts of the city? If elected, and in your capacity as chairman of the police commission, will you see to the enforcement of the criminal law, in reference to betting, gambling and the illicit sale of cigarettes and other social evils? To the questions Mr. Hayward gave an unqualified assent, and took his seat amidst applause.

A. J. Morley, the next speaker, drew attention to the strange coincidence that he and Mr. Hayward should meet together as opponents in the present election. They had worked near old Bow church in London, England, many years ago, he as an engineer, and Mr. Hayward as a carpenter. It had been stated that there was no issue in this election, but he would endeavor to show that the issue was that the city was under corporate influence. Taking up the subject of the Board of Trade, he said that this had been run for years by corporate influence. He told of his own connection with the body. The same condition of corporate influence applied to the council. The city had a Mayor, a legal representative of corporate interests. Referring to the Board of Trade, he mentioned the harbor commission, which brought in a report which was generally approved. But through the influence of corporate representatives and the connivance of the secretary of the board the report was killed. This was one instance of corporate influence. Another was to be seen in the handling of the Indian reserve. He had worked on this subject for four years. He had waited on the Premier, and the speaker told of how when he returned to the Board of Trade the discouragement which he had met. While he had been chairman of the railway committee, he waited on the C. P. R. when there was present a large number of the company's officials. They presented him with plans for the

improvement of the Indian reserve which would be carried out if concessions were made. When he insisted on the reserve being open to all railways the company's attitude changed. Previous to that he received a good deal of attention from the C. P. R., but since, now, (laughter) pointing out the differences between cities where corporate influence was a work, he mentioned the case of San Diego, where there were over 500 members on the chamber of commerce. In standing another case of corporate influence, he said that his company did not have been called previous to the paving of eleven miles of street, and during Mayor Hayward's regime. This meeting was called at his instigation for the purpose of discussing the removal of the tramway wires, plan

ing discussion underground. A good deal of discussion took place at this meeting and it was stated that the tramway company could do pretty much as it pleased but it was stated that there were only three or four votes necessary for the maintenance of the tramway company. Next morning he was visited on by the manager of the tramway company, who said that his company did not have an arbitrary and wanted to know if a meeting could not be arranged, but the speaker

er said that this was not for him to arrange. Suffice it to say, Mr. Morley said: Touching on the subject of the water rights, over which a suit was introduced, he said that the city had been "hood-winked." Being granted further time of ten minutes, the speaker expressed his views further on corporate control. He had been accused of being a Socialist. He wished to say that he had never attended a Socialistic meeting. But the control of public utilities as advocated had got beyond the experimental stage. On taking his seat, Mr. Morley was also cheered, and the meeting started to break up, when Dr. Lewis Hall, who had been detained from arriving in time to speak when his turn came, took the platform and announced himself a candidate for the aldermanic board in North Ward. With a vote of thanks the meeting then disbanded.

It seemed to him to be an extremely perverse arrangement of Providence which prevented it.

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WEATHER FAIR, BUT LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., having completed his legal labors in London, is back to undertake the equally important work that awaits his attention in the Legislature. And his dear friend John Houston, M. P. P., of Tonopah, will be glad to welcome him back. Also his esteemed colleague in the government of the province and dictator-general, the member for Nanaimo. There will be a glad reunion at the parliament buildings to-day, we understand. The glorious weather will be an stimulating as new wine upon the minds of the chiefs of the administration, and we may confidently expect something out of the ordinary in the legislative programme as well as an extremely optimistic financial statement.

From hints that have been dropped we gather that the members of the government are feeling so elated over their recent victory in Alberta and the promising character of the situation generally that they will enter upon their legislative duties firmly determined to make the session as short as possible and an appeal to the country as early as possible. There is but one disturbing thought in their minds; that is the possible attitude of the opposition. If the members of that inconvenient body insist upon talking and "wanting to know" they may disarrange the programme to some extent. There are perhaps other disquieting reflections which it would be inopportune for them to reveal and for us to comment upon. It would be a serious thing indeed if, after altering radically the mode of collecting taxes and increasing taxation for the special purpose of creating a purely fictitious surplus, generally making all things ready for a dissolution before the people have arrived at a full realization of the effects of the policy of the government, after making provision for the publication of organs where no organs at present exist, and generally setting the political house in order—if after making such satisfactory preparations for a dissolution, some unfortunate contrivances should arise and necessitate the postponement of the hopeful day. But since the beginning of things political the best laid schemes of philosophers and mice have been prone to gang agley as the sparks fly upward. We should hate to see the hopeful look so characteristic of the face of the Premier dissipated or the self-satisfied expressions of the Chief Commissioner changed to an unmistakable look of disgust. Therefore we beseech them to follow the example of ex-Premier Balfour, Provincial Secretary-Fulton, and other great men, and take to golf. That is the recreation that banishes care and makes the baffled ambitions of statesmen seem but trifles when weighed in the balance against affairs that really matter.

A PERPLEXED CITIZEN.

A correspondent who failed to append his name to his communication expresses surprise that the citizens of Victoria appear to take so little interest in their municipal affairs and asks us to endeavor to explain why it is that so few really representative men volunteer for service in the Mayor's chair and upon the Aldermanic Board. We confess that the matter is a perplexing one. And it is a matter that is peculiar to Victoria.

The strenuous life of the out-of-date prizefighter hath its compensations. Robert Fitzsimmons, Esq., defeated and deserted by the last of his wives, received a letter of sympathy from President Roosevelt, on the news of the receipt of which the wife of the bosom of the gladiator returned to her lord. Mr. Fitzsimmons may yet regret receiving that sympathetic epistle.

The people can be stirred up to a tremendous degree of interest, not to say excitement, at the prospect of a provincial or a Dominion political campaign; and yet, with far more momentous interests involved, they remain in comparative calm when they are called upon to select representatives who direct affairs of far more direct import. Our municipal council administers the estate in which we are all personally concerned. It imposes heavier taxes and collects more revenue from us than either the provincial or the Dominion government, and one would naturally suppose that the concern of the public would bear some reasonable relation to the importance of the duties assigned to our municipal fathers. But it is not so. It is extremely difficult to arouse the people from their apathy and to convince them of the necessity of some thought being bestowed upon the selection of the directors of the great business concern in which we are all shareholders.

It is the obvious duty of "Viator" and the class which he represents to give careful attention to the personnel of the candidates for Mayor and Aldermen. There is now a goodly array of talent in the field. Some who have given honorable service in the past are again on the list of candidates. Let him attend the meetings that will be held and be governed by what he hears there and by the records of the men who are asking for his support when he marks his ballots on the 18th of the present month. He must not permit his mind to be swayed by the ex parte statements whispered into his ears on the side respecting the alleged socialistic proclivities of this or that candidate for municipal honors. It may be true, as he suggests, that many of the appellants have direct personal interests to serve in asking for the suffrages of the people. Possibly the despised "emoluments of office" possess attractions for a few. But if he suspects some of ulterior designs, he should have little difficulty in separating the wheat from the chaff, and in doing this performing a necessary duty as one jealous of the good name and anxious for the advancement of the true interests of the city in which he abides. If he does what he can, if he exercises such influence as he possesses, and all other persons in a similar state of mind follow his example, there is a reasonably good prospect that when the ballots are counted we shall have a city council of quite average capacity supervising our municipal affairs during the current year.

It is pleasant to turn for a brief space from the miserable pettinesses and small personal prejudices which disturb the relations of pedagogic life to the humors which sweeten and render professional routine tolerable in more fortunate communities than ours. From a budget of school-room stories in the English publication, the Schoolmaster, the New York Post takes the following: "Can you take your warm overcoat off?" asks the infants' mistress. "Yes," replied the children. "Can the bear take his warm overcoat off?" "No," replied the children. Asked for a reason, one of the hopefuls replied, "Please, teacher, because only God knows where the buttons are!" Another little one is told that while the peacock has a beautiful tail, "the peacock has no tail to speak of." He reproduces this something like this: "The peacock has a beautiful tail; the peacock has a tail too, but it must not be talked about!" History, of course, becomes interesting in the rewriting by school children. Here is the story of Henry VIII. and Anne of Cleves. Her portrait greatly flattered her, but when Henry actually saw her he was so disillusioned that, according to one budding historian, he cried out, "Farewell, a long farewell!" Very quaint, too, is the statement of the little lad that the ancient Britons stained their bodies with the juice of a plant called woad, "obtained from the tree of knowledge of good and evil." Best of all, perhaps, is this definition: "Teacher: Can any one tell me the name of an implement of husbandry? Little girl: Please, sir, a widow!"

In the East the skates upon the feet of the young men and maidens are ringing upon the hard ice and the crooning curling stone of the men of sober years is being ecstatically soppy up to the tea, while in this unfavored portion of British Columbia the only sounds of winter recreation that fall upon the ear are the crack of the croquet mallet, the warning cry of "fore," the dull thud of the impact of a toe upon the football and the crack of the sportsman's gun as he pursues the seasonable but timid duck. Still we are well content.

SERPENTINE JEWELLERY.

Serpentine jewellery has hitherto never appealed very successfully to the daughters of Eve, says a London exchange. Some very fascinating snake gewgaws have just appeared, which may change feminine disfavor into enthusiasm.

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Local News.

Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver this afternoon at 1 o'clock, after connecting with the train from the East.

Geo. Snider has withdrawn from the present municipal contest, finding that some contracts recently secured will require a good deal of his time in Vancouver during the year.

A meeting in connection with the present municipal campaign will be held in the South Park school to-morrow evening. Candidates for the majority have been invited to attend. Another meeting will be held in the city hall on Friday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Wain has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment taking place at North Saanich. Carriages will leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Bull, 24 King's road, at 2 o'clock.

In the Full court to-day argument in the appeal in West Kootenay Power & Light Company vs. Nelson City is being continued. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., is arguing the case of Nelson city, the defendant, appellant. The case will likely continue for several days longer.

A lecture is being delivered at the Victoria theatre this afternoon by Prof. Cristion, of Paris, France, on Beauty Culture. It is for women only, and commenced at 2:30 o'clock. Another discourse will be delivered by Prof. Cristion to-morrow afternoon.

Members of No. 2 Lodge, A. F. and A. M., have arranged for a banquet to be given under their auspices this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. A large number of invitations have been issued to lady friends. After the banquet a musical programme will be rendered. The floor will then be cleared, and the remainder of the evening will be spent in a social dance.

Last evening the scow which sank in the channel between the C. P. R. wharves, James Bay, was successfully raised to the surface. The contract for the work was held by B. J. West. After the load of clay on the scow's deck was removed, Diver McDonald descended and skillfully secured the scow by means of heavy chains and cable.

There was a large attendance at the prayer meeting held last evening at the First Presbyterian church. A. J. Pines occupied the chair, and the subject for discussion was "A Universal Church." An excellent address dealing with this question was delivered by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. A splendid musical programme was rendered by the Congregational church choir under the leadership of Wm. Hicks. This afternoon another meeting is in progress at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. D. MacRae having charge. Rev. Mr. McCoy will speak at the gathering to-night on the question of the Lord's Day Observance. Senator Macdonald will preside.

CLOSE SHEARED SHEEP.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Opposed to Very Common Practice. For some time the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been corresponding with shippers of sheep on the American side with a view to abolishing the practice of shearing sheep so closely that they suffer from cold. So far no satisfactory result has been attained, but the society still has the matter in hand, and will do what can to remedy the evil. Apropos of the subject, the following letter, with the enclosure mentioned, has just been forwarded to the President: Portland, Jan. 6th, 1906. Dear Sir:—Passing through your city on November 5th, I perchance read in your morning paper the interesting proceedings of the annual meeting of your society, and, being a lover of dumb animals, appreciate the interest your society takes in their work, and I herewith enclose \$5 to show my appreciation of your noble work.

Last week, on returning to your city from Eastern Canada on my way to Seattle, I saw a band of freshly sheared sheep being driven from the wharf. The poor animals were shivering with cold, and it was most painful to see them. I was told drovers from the Sound carry on that cruel business during the entire winter. I consider that the sheep, being one of the most useful animals, is entitled to full protection from human beings, and also on account of its being less able to care for itself than any other animal. From a sanitary standpoint, the most from these shivering animals cannot be fit to eat, as every animal suffering from cold becomes feverish, and sheep slaughtered in such a condition cannot be healthy food.

Trusting you may find some way to remedy this evil, and wishing you success in your undertaking, I remain, Sincerely yours, A FRIEND OF DUMB ANIMALS.

Herbert Young, assistant to the gold commissioner at Atlin, is down from the North on a business trip and is spending a few days in the city.

THE BIG SALE

To-day at 8 a.m. the doors at B. Williams & Co.'s big clothing house, 68 and 70 Yates street, were opened to the public, when commenced the gigantic sale of men's and boys' clothing, hats and caps, etc., so much talked of during the past week. This sale will last for 10 days only, and it is expected that by that time there will be little left of the immense stock now occupying the shelves and tables; one fact cannot be denied, and that is that the goods are all of good quality and up-to-date patterns and styles, as this house has always been known to be a leader not only in fashion but also in quality, in all kinds of gentlemen's and boys' furnishings, which facts should prove factors in the success of this great sale. Precautions will be taken to prevent crowding during sale hours, and a staff of competent salesmen have been secured to look after the needs of customers and to see to it that they get proper attention. Mr. W. A. Hoffman, of Chicago Ill., a most expert sale director, will direct the sale, and as he is said to be one of the most successful sale directors known, and a bargain-giver, the public may know just about what to expect. The sale opened at 8 this morning and will last for 10 days, provided, of course, that the entire stock is not sooner disposed of. The stock of hats carried by the B. Williams Co. is well known to be not only the largest, but the finest on the Pacific Coast, as they were never known to keep an inferior article in hats, all of which will be sold at great reduction; \$2 and \$2.50 hats will be sold for 90c each; \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 hats will be sold for \$1.90 each.

STOLEN THOUSANDS OF PIPES.

Loved the Weed and Could Not Resist Temptation to Steal. Recently a Parisian shoplifter was arrested and searched. To the amazement of the officials her plunder was not articles of feminine adornment, but several costly meerschaum pipes. When her apartments were searched no fewer than 2,600 pipes were found, some of which were handsomely colored.

Although for a while she stoutly protested her innocence, she at last broke down and confessed that she was addicted to the use of tobacco and suffered a form of kleptomania which led her to steal every handsome pipe which she could make away with without discovery. She made no attempt to dispose of her pipes for profit, but kept them in cabinets in her home. Not one of the pipes, she admitted, had been paid for, but she declared that in taking them she was only obeying an irresistible impulse and was not morally responsible for her crimes.

NEW HEADRESS FOR WOMAN.

Hair Divided Into Three Sections Presents Unique Effect. An exhibition of supreme interest to women took place at the Sarge Social, Haymarket, London, recently. The Societe du Progres de la Coiffure and L'Ecole de Designs pour Coiffures had on view models and designs of the new coiffure created for 1906, and fashionable hair dressers and milliners attended in large numbers to inspect the latest mode of female hair arrangement. The new coiffure is of a three-cornered shape, after the pierrette style. The hair is divided into three sections, each of which is tied into a knot, so as to obtain the desired shape. In the division of each side a new piece of postiche progress has been inserted, sixteen inches long, which tapers and hangs over each other, and are finished by a bunch of curls. In the back dressing a new piece of postiche has also been placed, with cable-twisted curls on each side, meant to come out of the latest style in hats. This hat, which is a Paris model, has no crown, and is an entirely new creation. It is expected to become very fashionable. Another hat of new design has a crown which gives room for the centre pieces to come down into the divisions of the hair. The coiffures were exhibited on wax models, and subsequently twelve young ladies had their hair made up in the new style by a dozen of the pupils of the society. The effect was very striking, the deft fingers of the artists putting in touches which could not be so completely displayed on the still models, and general admiration was expressed at the artistic and beautiful style of the coiffure.

MOTING AS CONSUMPTION CURE.

Motoring Illustrated mentions the case of a man who, as a forlorn hope for tuberculosis, took some two years since to motoring. He has written recently: "A motor car is a sure cure for consumption. I am perfectly well, have changed from a scrawny wreck to a rugged man, look fifteen years younger, and, despite my 52 years, feel like a mere lad."

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It appears that Mrs. Martin, who was a widow, joined the Egypt as a passenger. Nothing about her was known except that she had been for many years a stewardess and that her husband when living was employed in the Bombay dockyard. When her body had been committed to the sea her effects were overhauled with the view of discovering the names of her relatives.

The search failed in this direction, but in a cash-box concealed among clothes in a cabin trunk was found documentary proof that the dead woman had to her credit in a well-known London bank the sum of \$10,000, the accumulation of tips received during her many voyages.

About \$5 in gold was discovered in a bag which Mrs. Martin was accustomed to wear round her neck while at sea, and the jewellery found stowed away has been valued at several hundred pounds.

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The grand lodge meeting of the Orange Order in this province will take place in Nanaimo this year.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment to be held in the Cedar Hill temperance hall on the evening of the 15th inst.

The members of the late musical festival will meet to-night at Weller's hall to receive the report of the executive committee. The meeting will also consider the question of forming a permanent musical association.

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Victoria Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., will hold its first meeting of the year this evening. There has been a marked revival of interest in the affairs of the order of late, and Victoria, the pioneer lodge of the A. O. U. W. in the province of British Columbia, is sharing in the general prosperity.

With the advent of one or two good instructors, china painting has received an impetus in Victoria this winter that is truly surprising. It is a fascinating study and one which no doubt will become more popular. Weller Bros. keep a nice stock of the reliable kind of pure white china for painting in, of course, all the latest shapes. The prices are most reasonable.

Some two dozen land surveys entertained the lands and works department last evening at a banquet at the Boomerang. The dining room was tastefully decorated in white and green, and Mrs. Marr, the hostess, was congratulated by all on having prepared a most satisfactory menu. The speeches of the evening by Hon. R. F. Green and Neil Mackay were well handled and enthusiastically received. In particular the appreciative references of the new deputy commissioner, W. S. Gore, his predecessor for so many years, Frank Kohl and A. Sologan furnished the music that rounded off a very pleasant affair.

An exhibit in the window of the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., to which the ladies have been giving much attention during the past few days, is a magnificent silk-embroidered court gown just about large enough for a big doll, which was nevertheless worn by a very much alive little woman, Mrs. Tom Thumb, on the memorable occasion when she was presented to her late majesty, Queen Victoria.

Another of the midday ladies' treasures of a much more recent date is an autograph letter from Queen Alexandra, to whom also she has had the high honor of being presented.

The Nanaimo Free Press says: "While the Indians were making preparations for the potlatch for last Wednesday a young Indian girl about 15 years of age fell into a big fire and was severely burned. The potlatch was postponed for that night, and the injuries of the girl attended to. The next night amid all the wild proceedings of the relics of paganism the potlatch proceeded with, the young girl lying in a nearby tent, where she was visited by many white ladies who were spectators at the potlatch. Friday and Saturday the girl was rapidly worse, and Monday morning succumbed to her injuries. She was a daughter of the well known character Indian Johnnie, but had been adopted and was living with Albert Westley and his wife on the reserve."

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JUDGMENT GIVEN IN THE WILL CASE

(Continued From Page 1.) A man of just as determined a nature as Alexander Dunsmuir might easily have vacillated between these various dispositions, and changed his will a score of times without being in danger of being adjudged a demented, or subject to the undue influence of any of the parties concerned.

In going through the evidence at length I have assumed that the onus was on the defendant to show that the will was not that of a demented man, or the result of undue influence. I am, however, not clear that the case comes within those cases which require affirmative proof by a person who procures the making of the will. There is no satisfactory evidence to show that the will of 1888 was suggested by James, but rather that it was the carrying out of Alexander's fixed intention, and I do not think the mere fact that James brought a copy of it for re-execution to San Francisco of Alexander's request is sufficient without more to bring it within that class, as he seems to have been not the author, but the messenger. However, even if the onus is on the defendant, I think it

Has Been Fully Discharged, and that we must hold on the evidence before us that the will was that of a free and capable testator.

In this view it becomes unnecessary to consider the questions specially affecting the plaintiff's case, i. e., whether the agreement between her and James was the result of undue influence, or whether she has any status to maintain the action.

There remains to be considered the contention that the deceased had acquired a California domicile and that his will was not executed in accordance with California law. The deceased, as already remarked, was born in British Columbia, and resided in British Columbia until he was about 24 years of age when he was sent by his father as his agent to San Francisco. Evidence as to whether or not he changed his domicile was under order of this court, taken by a commissioner in San Francisco.

W. G. Harrison, a witness already mentioned, being examined on this point says that in 1882 or 1883, the deceased, upon being asked by him to take an interest in an exhibition which was being promoted, told him that he did not care to take part in anything here as he did not consider himself a Californian; he did not consider he should take any part in local matters; that his home was in British Columbia, and all his interests were in British Columbia; that he always spoke of Victoria as his home. Witness says that he often had conversations with him to the same effect, but could not place the time or occasion. Cross-examined, he says that the deceased frequently told him he was going home, meaning Victoria; that although he lived in San Francisco for 22 years he is still British and regards Ireland as his domicile; that he did not mean to say that the deceased said

All His Interests were in British Columbia, but he indicated that all his personal interests were there.

Ridley, a former witness, says that in 1894 he had a conversation with the deceased about some electric installation, when deceased told him that he was going home to Victoria when he would consult his brother on the subject. Cross-examined, he says he did not speak about this subject to him after his marriage.

J. E. Freeman, a former witness, says that between June and December, 1899, he had a conversation with the deceased about British subjects becoming citizens of the United States, when deceased stated that he was a British subject and that his home and residence were in Victoria; a statement which was not shaken by the cross-examination.

R. Van Schaick, United States assistant wclsher in the Dunsmuir office at San Francisco, says that he knew deceased 27 or 28 years; that he often used to say to the deceased: "Why don't you come and be one among us, be an American citizen and live with us here?" "Oh," he would say, "What do I want to be a citizen for. It will take me five years to be a citizen here. Then when I go back to Victoria again I will have to put up my hand and swear over again there," and that he would say "all of my interest is up there." In cross-examination he says that these conversations took place between 1879 and 1885.

J. H. Pritch, a former witness, says that on one occasion when asking the deceased for a special price for coal, he replied: "My people at home won't stand for it"; that he often used the expression "my people at home." In 1898 he spoke of "going up home for a vacation, fishing and hunting," meaning Victoria. Cross-examined, he says, that the deceased gave him to understand that his home was his mother's house in Victoria.

Thomas Whitlaw, a witness already referred to, testified that the deceased considered Victoria as his home; that he always retained his rooms in the Driard hotel there; that he would frequently speak of "going up home to Victoria" or "going up home" or "going back home"; that when in Victoria he would say: "I am going down to San Francisco; and in cross-examination that he knew deceased was away a great deal from San Francisco. J. P. Taylor, the witness already referred to, testified before the commissioner in San Francisco that the deceased within a short period of his death stated that his home was in Victoria, and that the San Leandro place was Mrs. Wallace's place. And in cross-examination, that he understood that deceased resided living with the wife and that her home was in San Leandro.

Positive evidence is thus before us that the deceased Never Had Any Intention, until at any rate when he bought the San Leandro estate, of changing his domicile or origin, nor was any evidence adduced to the contrary. He had never changed his allegiance, nor intended to do so; had never taken any part in political or municipal affairs in California, nor had he owned any real estate there. It is not to be shown that at any time after he bought this estate he expressed himself differently on the subject than before. But it is suggested that the purchase of this estate, coupled with his marriage to Mrs. Wallace and his evident intention to live with his wife, were overt acts of intention. I think not. Had the estate been of small value, or had he not built any residence, but simply rented a house for the use of himself and his wife, I do not think anyone would have any difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that he had done nothing to indicate a change of domicile, especially as the business no doubt still required his oversight, and because to have established his wife in Victoria, at all events in the lifetime of his mother, would have unquestionably caused family jars. It may of course be suggested that his mother's opposition to the marriage drove him to change his domicile, and that the purchase of this large estate, which was the equivalent of a large portion of his worldly substance, is the outward and visible sign of the change. But it may easily be that he considered it a good investment, and that it could be sold or leased to advantage whenever the time would seem ripe for his return to Victoria. At any rate, there is a strong

Counteracting Circumstance in the fact that he constructed the procuring of the copy of the British Columbia will. No business man, who had permanently changed his domicile, would be likely to dispose of large interests by a document prepared in a foreign country when he could resort to his local attorneys. Assuming, however, it cannot be denied that the change of domicile has not been clearly established, that being so, a long line of cases ending with the recent decision of the House of Lords in Whins v. The Attorney-General (1904 A. C., p. 287; and The Marchioness of Huntley vs. Gaskell, Times Newspaper, December 15th, 1905, settles this branch of the case in favor of the defendant, as the rule is finally laid down that the question is not whether there is evidence of an intention to retain the domicile of origin, but whether it is proved that there was an intention to acquire another domicile, or, as put in the last case, exere patriam. Hence there is no need to inquire whether or not the will was executed in accordance with the California law.

In my opinion, the learned trial judge's decision was right, and should be affirmed.

and particularly the Irish case of R. V. Coll (1889), L. R. 14, 1, I. R. 522.

Second, as to the testamentary capacity of the deceased. There is much conflicting evidence on this point, and there are charges and counter charges of perjury and dishonesty against the defendant and the plaintiff. But I find it impossible to reach a satisfactory conclusion without attracting much weight to the testimony of either of them, which is fortunate, because as the evidence before us I see little if anything to choose between them on the question of credibility. I can find no valid reason in the whole mass of evidence (which, after the very elaborate argument thereon, I do not propose to review here) for reversing the finding of the learned trial judge. This subject was recently and fully considered by me in a very similar, though, on this point, more difficult case. I refer to McHugh vs. Pooley (1903) 19 B. C. 227. It is opportune to note here that the report is too meagre and omits the full statement of the evidence of the chief medical expert, Gen. H. Macnaughton, M. 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The Crimson Blind

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER III

The Voice in the Darkness. David was silent for some little time. The strangeness of the situation had shut down on him again, and he was thinking of nothing else for the moment.

"Well," the sweet voice in the darkness said, impatiently. "Well?" "Believe me, I will give you all the assistance possible. If you would only turn up the light."

"Oh, I dare not," I have given my word of honor not to violate the seal of secrecy. You may say that we have been absurdly cautious in this matter, but you would not think so if you knew everything.

"These people stopped, with something like a sob in their throat. "We are waiting precious time," she went on, more calmly. "I had better tell you my history. In your story a woman commits a crime; she is guilty of a serious breach of trust to save the life of a man she loves. By doing so she places the future, and the happiness of many people in the hands of an abandoned scoundrel. If she can only manage to regain the thing she has parted from the situation is saved. Is not that so?"

"So far you have stated the case correctly," David murmured. "As I said before, I am in practical-ly similar case. Only in my situation, I hastened everything and risked the happiness of many people for the sake of a little child."

"Ah!" David cried. "Your own child? Not the child of one very near and dear to you, then. From the mere revelation of view, that is a far more artistic line than mine. I feel that I shall have to mend my story before it is published."

"A rippling little laugh came like the song of a bird in the darkness. "Dear Mr. Steel," the voice said, "I implore you to do nothing of the kind. You are a man of fertile imagination—plot money or less makes no difference to you. If you publish that story you go far on the way to ruin me."

brought about by a free use of alibion. I don't know what amount of alibion one would take without extreme risk, but you could pump that information out of any doctor. Well, our medical man calls again and yet again, and finds his patient sinking. The next day the patient, disguised, calls upon his doctor with the information that his brother is dead. The doctor is not in the least surprised, and without going to view the body gives a certificate of death. Now, I admit that all this sounds cheap and theatrical, but you can't get over facts. The thing actually happened a little time ago in London, and there is no reason why it shouldn't happen again."

"You suggest that I should do this thing?" the voice asked. "Pardon me, I did nothing of the kind," Steel replied. "You asked me to show you how my heroine gets herself out of a terrible position, and I am doing it. You are not without friends, and the way I was brought here prove that. With the aid of your friends—the thing is possible to you. You have only to find a lodging where people are not too observant and a doctor who is too busy, or too careless, to look after dead patients, and the thing is done. If you desire to be looked upon as dead—especially by a hostile enemy—I cannot recommend a more natural, rational way than this. As to the details, they may be safely left to you. The clever manner in which you have kept up the mystery to-night convinces me that I have nothing to teach you in this direction. And if there is anything more I can do—"

"A thousand thanks," the voice cried, passionately. "To be looked upon as dead," to be near to the rascal who smiles to think that I am in my grave. And everything so dull and prosaic on the surface. Yes, I have friends who will aid me in the business. Some day I may be able to thank you face to face, to tell you how I managed to see your plot. May I?"

"The question came quite bawdily, almost impudently. In the darkness Steel left a hand trembling on his breast, a cool, slim hand, with many rings on the fingers. Steel took the hand and carried it to his lips. "Nothing would give me greater pleasure," he said, "and may you be successful. Good-night."

"Good night, and God bless you for a real gentleman and a true friend. I will go out of the room first and put the lights up afterwards. You will walk away and close the door behind you. The newspaper cutting, thanks. And once more good night, but let us hope not good-bye."

"She was gone. Steel could hear the distant dying swish of silk, the rustling of the portiere, and then, with a flick, the lights came up again. Half-blinded by the sudden illumination Steel fumbled his way to the door and into a street. As he did so, however, town hall clock chimed two. With a cigarette between his teeth David made his way home. (To be continued.)"

"But you will! You are not going to draw back now? Mr. Steel, I have saved your home. You are a happy man compared to what you were two hours ago. If the risk is great you have brains and imagination to get out of danger. Show me how to do it, and the rest shall be mine. You have never seen me, you know nothing, not even the names of the persons who called you over the telephone. You have only to keep your own counsel, and if I were in blood to my end you are safe. Tell me how I can die, disappear, leaving that one man to believe I am no more. And don't make it too ingenious. Don't forget that you promised to tell me a rational way out of the difficulty. How can it be done?"

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

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WANTED—Young Jersey cow. Apply J. D. Burns, Foul Bay road, near Oak Bay avenue.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Andrew Thom, after this date, Mount Sicker, January 9th, 1906. Andrew Thom.

ART STUDIO. MISS MILLA, Art Mistress, B. C. A. London, Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 8 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

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BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING. NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hicks, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Grand Theatre.

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COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS. Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Miley, proprietor.

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FLOWERS. YOKOHAMA BAZAAR—Beautiful Japanese plants, kimonos, many new. 182 Government.

FANCY GOODS. ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 50 Douglas street. Goods to order. Immense selection of Japanese goods, kimonos, many new. Diggins, A. Waniba.

CUSTOMS BROKER. J. LECHEMIN, Customs Broker and Forwarding Agent, 1 Fort street. Tel. 748; residence, 1125.

CHINESE GOODS. CANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawnwork table covers and doilies; also linen and silk embroidered goods, Chinese fire crackers, etc.

DENTISTS. DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, B. C. Telephone—Office, 957; Residence, 322.

DYEING AND CLEANING. VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 118 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone 717.

LEGAL. A. C. GALT, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Board of Trade Building. Telephone No. 1223.

SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

LADIES' FASHIONS. SO KEE & CO., 44 Broad street, Ladies' and children's dresses, etc. Great variety; honest work.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. CUTE ON CO., 111 Yates street, manufacturer of ladies' underwear. All kinds of Chinese silk knit in stock. Terms reasonable.

LAUNDRY. VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

LINEN, ETC. RAYMOND & SONS, Dealers in Linen, Flaxen, Paris, Irish, Fire Brick and Vancouver Island Cement, 3 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

MACHINISTS. L. MAHER, General Machinist, No. 120 Government street. Tel. 1030.

MERCHANT TAILORS. SPECIAL—To introduce our high grade tailoring, we offer \$25, \$30, \$35 suitings at \$22, to measure, for few days only. Sorenson, tailor, 28 Government street, opp. Trousseau Ave.

MUSIC. VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 28 Cook street. Principal, Mr. A. Longfield, F. V. C. M. Lessons in piano, violin, organ, etc. Terms on application.

MUSIC. HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.—Agents for "Mason & Rice" pianos, the Pianola piano, the Orchestralite, 125 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 124.

MUSIC. MRS. E. GALE, Nurse, 98 Superior street, first cottage from Monast. Phone 92.

MUSIC. MRS. HOOD, Nurse, 11 Alfred street. Phone No. A995.

PATENTS. PATENTS—Egerton, R. Cass, Temple Building, Toronto. R. L. Dury, Reg. M. P. P., reference.

PAPERHANGING. WALLPAPERS—New designs. Paperhanging department is busy in view of the holidays. Joe Sears, 31 1/2 Yates street.

LEE & FRASER. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousseau Avenue.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage and large lot on Vancouver street for \$1,000, easily repaid for \$15 per month.

NIAGARA STREET—Nice cottage, with modern conveniences and large lot, \$1,500.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Thirty-One and Thirty-Two, East Victoria (Map 27), Victoria, 1912.

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PEMBERTON & SON. 45 FORT STREET. FOR SALE. SEVENTH STREET, WORK ESTATE—Small 3 roomed cottage, with all conveniences, on the installment plan, can be at a very moderate price.

SYLVIA STREET—2 story home, in quiet neighborhood, well finished and with all conveniences, easy terms, \$1,500.

FRANKLIN ROAD—Cottage for rent, pair, small orchard, 1-2 acre in garden, 1/2 mile from school and church, \$1,000.

CHAMPFLOWER ROAD—5 roomed house and two lots, all under cultivation, chicken house and fruit trees, \$2,000.

IF INTERESTED in suburban property, state wants, and call or write to our list is large and we are sure to have something satisfactory.

SWINERTON & ODDY. 102 GOVERNMENT STREET. 100 ACRES, 12 miles from Victoria, 2 acres cultivated, 2 acres slatted, balance in timber, good soil, 3 roomed dwelling, good barn, 2000, and chicken house, only \$80.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Electric light, hot water connections, 2 lots, 5x12, concrete sidewalk, only \$250.

1100, NICE COTTAGE—Good location on street, electric light, sewer connection, 600 cash, balance monthly installments of \$30 at 6 per cent interest.

2 ROOM—Well situated, cottage, 6 rooms, location, Yates street, electric light, sewer connection, 500 cash, balance monthly installments of \$20 at 6 per cent interest.

BEAUMONT BOGGS. Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

New Home List Just Out. COWICHAN—26 acres, 10 cultivated, 12 pasture, orchard 200 trees, 7 room cottage and barn; price \$4,000.

SHAWNIGAN—100 acres, 8 cultivated, 22 pasture and orchard, 5 room cottage, new; price \$2,000.

CALEDONIA PARK—Lots in this subdivision on Niagara, Carr, Stacey and St. Andrew streets.

DENMAN ISLAND, COMOX DISTRICT—144 acres, 35 pasture, orchard, on salt water, good land, 8 room house, barn; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—50 of the best farms on Vancouver Island. Call at office for list.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Pandora Ave.; price \$200.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, Somers, 2000, barn, etc.; price \$2,100.

FOR SALE—100 acres on Cowichan river, house and other improvements; price \$2,500.

FOR SALE—25 acres, on Esquimalt harbor; price \$2,000.

FOR SALE—6 roomed house, close to Government Buildings; price \$2,000.

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Agents for the Moore & Whittington Lumber Co. Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles and Mouldings for sale.

Moore & Whittington CONTRACTORS. 130, YATES ST. Phone A750.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from myself to Thomas J. Thomas of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situated at No. 118 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act incorporating a Company with power to carry on the business of Life Insurance, and for all other necessary incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

The Seamen's Institute. 15 LANGLEY STREET. Free reading room for seamen, and a dining men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Two acres of choice land, at Sausal Bay. (2215).

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, Oak Bay, house, outbuildings, beautiful view of the sea. (711).

FOR SALE—Handsome bungalow and two lots, Oak Bay avenue, all modern conveniences. (692).

FOR SALE—A five roomed cottage and two lots, on car line; price \$2,000, easy terms. (614).

FOR SALE—New modern dwelling of eight rooms, may be had at a very reasonable price, is centrally located, all modern conveniences, \$2,400. (601).

FOR SALE—Two good water front lots, with looking into. (2248).

FOR SALE—Many cheap lots, on the new George car-line.

FOR SALE—Two acres of choice land, at Sausal Bay. (2215).

FOR SALE—150 acre, Saanich District, 40 cultivated, 200 fruit trees, large house, barns and several outbuildings; price \$5,000 cash. (2815).

FOR SALE—Small Saanich; 11 miles from city, 50 acres, of which 20 are cultivated, 8 roomed house, barn, 20 fruit trees; price and terms on application. (2771).

FOR SALE—Somers District, 120 acres, 5 acres under hay, 30 acres fenced, 60 fruit trees, 3 roomed house, stock and furniture at a bargain. (2764).

FOR SALE—Lake Hill Estate, ten acres, all fenced, seven acres cleared. (3133).

FOR SALE—in centre of city, large modern dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage on two principal streets, well adapted for large boarding house, school or hospital; cost \$15,000, our price, \$10,500. (682).

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, handsome modern bungalow and three lots, reasonable price. (682).

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FOR SALE—Choice building site, 100x130, assessed value, \$1,150; our price is only \$700. (2245).

FOR SALE—Seven and a half acre, in Mount Tomlin; this is well situated for a retired gentleman. (3111).

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and large dwelling, in the fashionable part of town, \$25,000. (683).

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, cheap lots as per the installment plan of 50 per cent cash. (2118).

FOR SALE—Nanaimo District, 100 acres bottom land, balance light gravel, 10 acre story dwelling, two barns, 2000, 10 acre fenced, and three acres cultivated, 50 fruit trees; in bearing; price \$1,500. (2763).

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JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call for list free of charge. P. O. Box 428.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail bottles and liquors upon the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situated at the north west corner of Store and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, to Wm. Bazley, of the City of Victoria.

SIMON LEIBER, Dated this 10th day of August, 1905.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS. Will Hold a Sale of Household Furniture, etc. At their sale-rooms, on Wednesday, January 10th, at 2 p. m.

The Auctioneers, L. EATON & CO. Hardaker, Auctioneer Jany. 12th, 2 p.m. At Sale-rooms, 77-79 Douglas Street.

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Uph. Chairs, Bed Lounge, Single Lounge, Arm Chairs, Centre Tables, Occasional Tables, Rattan Rockers, Pictures, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Blinds, Very Fine Walnut Sideboard, Dining Table, Chairs, Carpets, Rugs, Crockery, Glassware, Clocks, Bric-a-brac, Linoleum, Hanging Lamps, Double and Single Washstands, 2 Bedroom Suites, Woven Wire, Clipper and Top Mattresses, Bed Linen, Blankets, Toilet Sets, Bentwood Chairs, Kitchen Tables, Cooking Stoves, Drop-leaf Table, Open Grate and Other Coal Heaters, Alton Cooking Range with Water, Coll. and a host of other articles.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report—Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 10—5 a. m.—The pressure continues to be high throughout the North Pacific states, and rain has fallen on the American coast from the Straits to California; temperatures are considerably lower in most districts west of the Rockies; in the Northwest provinces the weather remains fair and cold.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light north to west winds, continued fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fair and cold.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 25; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Passengers. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—F. A. Young, R. P. Smith, F. G. Wright, H. A. Sprague, R. F. Rucker, Wm. Caddy, C. H. Watts, Bertram Tondel, Jno. Henderson, C. Johnson, Mrs. J. Moore, Chas. Young, Wm. Bird, D. D. Green, David Smith, Geo. Powell, Margaret Leonard, J. P. Dicks, Mrs. Dicks, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. H. K. Prior, J. W. Waz, Wm. Newbury, A. E. Bannister, Frank Schier, Elmer Dixon, Charles Nordstrom, H. Dagman, Robt. Kane, Mary Kane, John Halden, Mrs. C. Bigelow, Ladema Halden, Cleminine Halden, G. J. Boothroyd, Mrs. Boothroyd, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Benn.

Consignees. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—W. R. S. Co. Rochdale Co-op Co., H. Bay Co., F. Carne, J. W. Speer, B. G. Fisher, E. Co., R. B. B. Co., Sam. Bold & Johnson, Henry Johnson Co., L. Goodacre, Amer. Import Co., Fell & Co., West End Groc. W. Bowness, C. D. Kennisly, W. Brown Co., Geo. Powell Co., Rochegsen Co., Victoria; J. H. Collins, Cumberland; Nanaimo Brewery Association, Nanaimo; The Lum Mfg. Co., Chemainus; Capt. Balm, Sechart.

Overcoat sale at "Fit-Reform Wardrobe" now on. For Bargains see windows, 73 Govt. St.

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The ROYAL HOUSEHOLD is a new brand on this market, specially imported for the holidays. It costs a little more than ordinary Scotch Whiskies, but then nothing is too good for Victorians. The Royal Household Scotch Whisky may be had of Fell & Co., Dixie, H. Ross & Co., West End Grocery Co., F. Carne, Windsor Grocery, Saunders Grocery Co.

OPENING OF HOUSE. Legislature Will Enter Upon Its Duties To-Morrow Afternoon.

The legislature opens to-morrow afternoon, the preparatory business being in hand for the ceremony. His Honor Sir Henri Joy de Lotbiniere attended by the naval and military officers will open the House. The guard of honor will be supplied by the Fifth Regiment. It will be under the command of Capt. W. W. Winiby, with Lieut. Booth and Garnett as subalterns.

The opening ceremonies will closely follow those of former years. The seats of the members have been massed closely together for the day so as to provide for the large list of invited guests.

In the seating of the members this year there will be a slight change made necessary by the retirement from the House of W. W. B. McInnes and the advent to it of Wm. Manson, of Nanaimo. The accustomed seat which Mr. McInnes occupied for years in the legislature, that nearest the Speaker's chair in the back row of the opposition will be taken by R. L. Drury, of this city, by sitting all the members in the rear row up one place. Wm. Manson will occupy a seat in the rear row on the government side at the extreme end farthest from the Speaker's chair.

A good number of the members are already in the city. The leader of the opposition, J. A. Macdonald arrived a few days ago, having business in the full court. W. C. Wells is also on the scene. J. H. Hawthorthwaite, of Nanaimo, is also in the city preparing his programme for the session.

The attorney-general has returned from his annual trip to London, where he looked after the interests of the province in the streets end case, where it is sought to open certain street ends in the city of Vancouver, which have been closed by the C. P. R. along its right of way. The judgment was reserved.

C. A. Russell, K. C., and Mr. Simon represented the province, while E. P. Davis, K. C., and Sir Robt. Finlay appeared for the C. P. R.

CANCER OF THE BREAST. Stott & Juy, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for Cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvellous.

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Election of North Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I will be a candidate for re-election. Thanking you for past favors, I am, respectfully, W. J. HANNA.

To the Electors of Central Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. JOHN P. ELFORD.

To Electors of North Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit the votes of the electors. ED. BRAGG.

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PASSED CAPE FLATTERY. The British barque Bermuda passed Cape Flattery bound in this morning. The vessel is in tow. She is coming here from Acapulco in ballast, and it is said, will undergo repairs in Esquimalt.

SOME AWARDS. Prize Winners at the Annual Poultry Exhibition.

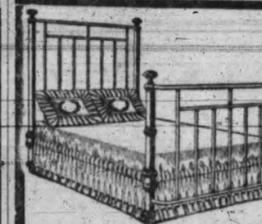
As mentioned in another column the judging in connection with the annual show of the Victoria Poultry Association commenced this morning. Appendix were the results available at noon: White Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, J. S. Jones, Nanaimo; 2nd, Brady Dyre, Satura Island; 3rd, Mrs. G. A. Shade, Yates street. Cockerels, 2nd, H. S. Robison, Vancouver; 3rd, Mrs. G. A. Shade, Victoria. Pullets, 1st, J. S. Jones; 2nd, J. S. Jones; 3rd, J. S. Jones. Pen, 1st, J. S. Jones.

Stuffed Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, W. A. Blackstock; Cockerels, 1st, W. A. Blackstock; 2nd, Edwards & Son, Salt Spring Island; 3rd, J. Wood, Victoria. Hens, 1st, W. A. Blackstock; 2nd, J. L. Lang, Victoria; 3rd, J. Lang.

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner for the C. P. R., and his private secretary, are at the Strand. Mr. Dennis expects to be here a few days.

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