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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1911.

NO. 15.

## FLOODS FOLLOW OREGON STORM

### RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS DEMORALIZED

Scores of Families Without  
Water and Light in Salem  
—Man Loses Life

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—Train service north, south and east out of Portland is demoralized, basements and streets are flooded, telephone and telegraph lines are crippled as a result of a heavy downpour which began Tuesday and only showed signs of ending today.  
The total precipitation during the present storm up to 5 o'clock this morning was 6.25 inches, the heaviest since 1852. The weather bureau to-day predicted that the storm had practically ended, although small showers in the Willamette valley for possibly two days is looked for. All storm signals off the Oregon coast were ordered down early to-day, as the hurricane which has delayed shipping for the last 48 hours is abating.  
In the Cascade the heavy rains caused a number of small landslides last night which effectively stopped all east and west bound traffic over the O. W. R. & N. Floods washed out bridges north and south of Portland, stopped train service on the Southern Pacific and over the Northern Pacific tracks north to Seattle. Officials this forenoon stated that they were unable to say whether service would be resumed to-day. All trains were annulled late last night.  
The Willamette river is rising rapidly, and this morning had reached the 12-foot stage. It is expected that the 15-foot stage, which is the danger line, will be reached by to-morrow afternoon.

## ARE PREPARING A MEMORIAL

### EXECUTIVE OF B. C. MUNICIPALITIES HERE

Decision of Electors on Referendum in Victoria Goes to Legislature

Preliminary to presenting a memorial to the legislature, the members of the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, an organization which undertakes to lay before the government each year all matters affecting the welfare of the various municipalities throughout the province on which legislation is sought, are to-day holding sessions at the city hall.  
While in the city the party are guests at the Empress hotel. Those in attendance at the meeting of the executive are: Mayor Planta of Nanaimo, president; G. Rose, Surrey Centre; E. H. Bridgman and J. McNaught, North Vancouver; Ald. Enright, Vancouver City; Dr. Hamilton, Revelstoke, and J. Byrne, of Burnaby. Ex-Ald. Bannerman, of Victoria, is a member of the executive—as representing the city council here.  
The questions which were included in the referendum submitted to the electorate at the last recent municipal elections will go before the government in the memorial being prepared by the executive, but they will not be endorsed, as time was not given for the union to consider the same. These questions, which received affirmative answers, dealt with the abolition of taxes on improvements, the election of licence and police commissioners and the abolition of saloon and bottle licences.  
Last evening the members of the executive were guests of F. A. McDermid, city solicitor, at dinner at the Pacific club.



**THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.**  
OUR MR. ASQUITH—Five hundred coronets, dirt cheap! This line of goods ought to make business a bit brisker, what!  
OUR MR. LLOYD GEORGE—Not half; bound to go like hot cakes.

## GRAND JURY INDICTS CITY OF TORONTO

Action Follows Complaint Regarding Unsanitary Cells in Police Station

## FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Lose Their Lives When Flames Destroy Home—Father is Rescued

## HERMIT FARMER ARRESTED.

Accused of Having Threatened to Murder Neighbor.

## STRIKERS REINSTATED.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 19.—The inquiry conducted by Judge Barron into the cases of the Grand Trunk railway strikers has already resulted in orders for the reinstatement of some half-dozen men. The judge will report fully to President Hays.

## STEAM SCHOONER GOES ON ROCKS

Crew of Fifteen Men in Danger—Attempts to Launch Lifeboats Fail

## NORTHCLIFFE CHANGES FRONT

His Newspapers Accept Liberal Programme

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## MANY DEMANDS ARE FORMULATED

Meeting of Associated Boards of Trade

## WANTS WARSHIP NAMED "WINNIPEG"

Prairie Capital Council Will Send Petition to Dominion Government

## THREE TRAINMEN SUSTAIN INJURIES

Conductor and Two Brakemen Severely Burned by Lamp Explosion

## CHINESE AVIATOR'S FLIGHT.

Elmhurst, Cal., Jan. 19.—With a flight of more than a mile to his credit, Fung Joe Guey, a local Chinaman, to-day stepped into the limelight as the first bonafide Chinese aviator in America. Fung, in a machine made by himself and other Chinamen here, combining the Wright and Farman types, soared from a field on the outskirts of Elmhurst and for four minutes skimmed the air at an elevation of forty feet. The biplane had a water-cooled motor of 15 horse-power.

## WARD TWO HAS ORGANIZED

### LIBERALS PERFECT WARD ASSOCIATION

Active Staff of Officers is Elected at an Enthusiastic Meeting

A most enthusiastic organization meeting of electors of Ward two was held in the Foresters' hall last evening, when the Ward two Liberal Association was formed.  
The new association, organized under such auspicious circumstances, starts with an earnest and hard-working set of officers. Aid. Humber, president and C. N. Tubman, secretary. After addresses from the popular alderman and from J. C. McIntosh, city Liberal organizer, the meeting considered and adopted a constitution. The following officers were then elected:  
Hon. president, Hon. William Templeman; president, Aid. Humber; vice-president, P. W. Dempster and H. Pettit; secretary, C. N. Tubman; executive, R. Lawson, Wm. Turpel, James F. Wilson, J. Clark, Thomas Purdy, Ed. Christopher, Len. Cousina, R. L. Cox, Robert Dinadale, J. T. McIlroy.  
During the evening stirring speeches were made by P. W. Dempster, Joshua Kingham, Hugh Kennedy, A. Stevens, president of the Saanich Liberal Association; and T. J. W. Hick. Mr. Kingham recalled his first Liberal meeting in Victoria, twenty years ago, when there was but a half-dozen present, and he was told next day he had committed political and business suicide by identifying himself with the party.  
Additional ward meetings are fixed as follows for the same place: Ward three, February 3; Ward four, February 14; Ward five, February 25.

## PREMIER KATSURA OF JAPAN RESIGNS

### THREE OTHER MINISTERS FOLLOW THEIR LEADER

Action Due to Protests Against Death Sentence Passed on Socialists

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Tokyo, Jan. 19.—Daunted by a storm of protests which poured in since the sentencing yesterday for alleged conspiracy to assassinate the Mikado, Premier Katsura and three of the most powerful members of his cabinet to-day tendered their resignation to the Mikado. Those who joined with Katsura in the effort to shift responsibility for the government's condemnation of the Socialists were Minister of Interior Hirata, Minister of Education Komatsudara and Minister of Commerce and Agriculture Oura.  
The action of Premier Katsura and his ministers is hailed by the Socialists of Japan as an important preliminary victory in the fight they have already started to save Denjuro Kotoku, Suga Kanno, and the 22 other Socialists condemned to die. It is believed that their fate, now being directly in the hands of the Mikado, the protests against their execution will be more likely to succeed than if Katsura had stood his ground. To the emperor now will come direct worldwide demands that a commutation of the death sentence be granted.  
To add to the Socialists' confidence it became known to-day that a powerful anti-Katsura party will seize the occasion of the premier's tendering his resignation, to make desperate efforts to oust him from imperial favor. Any change in the government, they say, must be to the advantage of the condemned Socialists—as Katsura's pursuit of the alleged conspirators has been particularly bitter.  
Throughout all Japan to-day petitions to the Mikado are being circulated praying for clemency for the Socialists. These will be in shape for presentation soon. Before the emperor can call together the "elder statesmen," the unofficial body to whom he turns for advice in crises of moment, the petitions, it is expected, will be presented. To these "fathers of the nation" will be submitted the petitions in the favor of Kotoku and his comrades. Not until they have decided upon the plans to be followed will the fate of the Katsura ministry be known, it is believed.  
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## INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH OF ANARCHISTS

Winston Churchill Gives Evidence—Will Be Asked for Statement in House

## MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

Mexico City, Jan. 19.—Traffic was suspended yesterday on 1,600 miles of the main lines and branches of the Southern Pacific Railway in Mexico as a result of the strike of American and native engineers.

## PECULIAR FATALITY.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—A peculiar accident happened to Celestine Bonadin, 35 years old, of Hull, Quebec. He was walking home when he fell on the sidewalk and bit an inch of his tongue. Doctors failed to staunch the flow of blood, and he died shortly afterwards.

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## EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Investigation into the deaths of Engineer Dwyer, Fireman Cook and Brakeman Folt, of Syracuse, killed in a locomotive boiler explosion at Wende station yesterday, was begun to-day.



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**VISITING CANADA**

Looking Over the Situation in Connection With Naval Construction

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Jan. 15.—William Beardmore, of the Clyde shipbuilding firm of that name, is in the city. He said his business in Canada was to look over the situation in connection with Canadian naval construction. As a builder he is interested in the great bridge about to be built over the St. Lawrence at Quebec. Matters at home, he said, in the shipbuilding line were quite bright now, although they had just come out of serious labor troubles.

Before returning home Mr. Beardmore will visit Ottawa. It is also his intention to go to Cuba where he is largely interested in the sugar business.

**CHINESE INQUIRY**

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Yip Sue Pol was not committed for trial on a charge of perjury, at the Royal Chinese customs commission this morning. The personal of Inspector Foster's evidence shows that he did not mention Yip Sue Pol at all in connection with the visit of two men to the Empress of China on the morning of September 17.

"In justice of Yip Sue Pol," said Mr. Justice Murphy, as soon as the session convened, "I must say that Inspector Foster's testimony does not involve him at all."

This puts the matter up to David Cedar Lew, for Lew swears most positively that Yip Sue Pol was on the boat in question at about 6:30 o'clock the morning of the day mentioned.

Frank Bowser, the superannuated former chief landing waiter, spent the whole morning on the stand going over the passports he approved while he was in office.

"Tom" McInnes is expected from Ottawa to give evidence.

Mr. Bowser stated that Collector Bowell was virtually present at every examination of possible exempts, while he was in the service.

"I always sent for him," he continued. "He would respond at once or send Col. Woranop. I cannot recall when he was not present and he usually remained throughout. He was attentive to his duties."

**RUMORS DENIED.**

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 19.—Reports that Ulster is arming against Home Rule, which story was recently given prominence in many Unionist papers, is denied by the Daily Mail. It says no arms are being imported openly or surreptitiously into Ulster, nor were any arrangements of such importations discoverable. Neither police nor customs officials confirm the report. The fact that firearms, including discarded police rifles, are widely owned by the populace in Ulster and that many people carry revolvers, is well known to the government police.

**TO AID SCHOONER.**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—The United States revenue cutter McCullough sailed to-day from Sausalito to the aid of the schooner Lakme, which is in danger off Cape Blanco. The McCullough will stand by the Lakme and will make an effort to rescue her crew just as soon as the seas will permit.

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**SPECIAL DISCOUNT**—2 lots on Scott street and 3 lots on Shakespeare street at \$500 each, on terms, or 10 per cent off for all cash. By Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

**FOURTH STREET**—4 lots, 60x150, for \$1,500, on easy terms. By Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

**DOUBLE CORNERS**—Snaps in double corners on Douglas street, Cook street and Linden avenue. By Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

**COOK STREET**—Lot 6x140 for \$1,250, on terms. By Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

**FOR SALE**—Solid oak bureau, with large bevelled mirror and washstand, \$27.50. Apply 75 Pandora street.

**UMBRELLA COVERING AND REPAIRS**—A nice line of new handles. Waites & Knapp, 600 Pandora street, near Government. Phone 2423.

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**FOR SALE**—Acreage, 100 acres, near road, with the improved car line passes, at \$200 per acre; this is good land and will sell at \$1,000 per acre this spring. Call 542 Yates street.

**FOR SALE**—New, modern, 6 roomed bungalow, cement basement and sidewalk, large lot, on Pendergast street. Particulars, apply owner, 123 Gladstone avenue. Phone 8127.

**SNAP IN BIG 60x150 FT. LOTS**, \$75 each, for few days only; these are inside city limits, and have fine level soil, no rock. Tracksell, Anderson & Co.

**TO EXCHANGE**—Fine hotel property, in fast growing town near Victoria, leased for 5 years at \$100 per month, will exchange for a profitable farm or Victoria property and some cash; this is worth investigating. Tracksell, Anderson & Co.

**PRIOR STREET**—6x125, no rock, \$500; King's road, 4x125, good soil, \$850; this week only. Tracksell, Anderson & Co.

**OSCAR STREET**, near Linden, 6x140, \$1,250, fine lot, terms. Tracksell, Anderson & Co.

**"DOLLARS IN DIRT"**—May street, Fairfield, three lots, each 60x125, to lane, near Cook street, lot 60x125, each \$250, cash balance easy. Moore or Johnston, Room 4, Mahon Block. Phone 627.

**"DOLLARS IN DIRT"**—McKenzie street, near Cook street, lot 60x125, each \$250, 1-3 cash, balance easy. Hurry up, if you want this. Moore or Johnston, Room 4, Mahon Block. Phone 627.

**FAIRFIELD ESTATE**—New 5 roomed cottage, on Hilda street, with provision in attic for two extra rooms, price \$1,000; terms, \$250, balance arranged. Moore or Johnston, Room 4, Mahon Block. Phone 627.

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**SNAPS IN LOTS**—Pembroke street, 3 blocks from car, 2 lots 60x125, \$1,500, adjoining lots held at \$500 each. Lady's corner of King's road and Graham, 60x125, will make 3 lots, \$1,500; corner on Oak Bay avenue, 660, double corner, just off Oak Bay avenue, \$1,400; easy terms on these lots. Wm. Dunford & Son, contractors and builders, 233 Pemberton Block.

**NEW 5 ROOMED BUNGALOW** James Bay, \$1,000; cash \$300, balance at \$25 per month. Wm. Dunford & Son, contractors and builders, 233 Pemberton Block.

**PANDORA SNAP**—Close in, I will sell privately a large new house and lot on Pandora, this week for \$15,000, on terms. Box 488, Times Office.

**SPECULATORS BEWARE**—The Land Act last session was torn (called amended) in the district, and divided their land into town lots not less than an acre are enabled to sell the whole of it. Before the purchase of one of these acres a quarter lot can divide it into ordinary size town lots he must, if Crown granted since 1896, re-convey one-fourth of it to the province. The government in this fatherly way has looked after the big speculators and left the little fellows to look out for themselves. So beware!

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**WILMOT PLACE**—Close to Oak Bay car line, two very fine building lots, 60x125 each, high and dry, with good view, \$1,500 for the two, on easy terms. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St. 19

**VANCOUVER STREET**—Large corner piece, 54 ft. 3 in. by 140 ft., for \$2,500, on terms. R. W. Clark, Mahon Building. Phone 1692.

**SHAWNIGAN LAKE**—Almost 4 acres, close to lake, at north end, facing south, frontage on trout stream, also on railway and two roads, fine view of lake, nearly all timber cut, price \$1,000. R. W. Clark. Phone 1692.

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**DEATH SENTENCE ON SOCIALISTS**

**WILD DEMONSTRATION IN COURT AT TOKIO**

**Prisoners, Accused of Plotting Against Mikado, Shout Devotion to Cause**

Tokio, Jan. 19.—Sentence of death was passed here yesterday by Judge Joichiro Tsuru on 24 of the 26 socialists under arrest for the alleged terrorist plot which aimed at the assassination of the Mikado. All were found guilty as the result of a special trial. Two were given long prison sentences.

When the death sentence was passed in the Court of Cassation, Denjuro Kotoku, the leader of the Socialist band, and Kanno, his mistress, calmly bade each other and their fellows farewell, and the whole band joined in a chorus, shouting devotion to the principles, and danced frantically before the throng of spectators who jammed the court.

The two socialists who were given prison sentences, Nitta and Nilmura, joined in the wild demonstration which was only suppressed after the most severe measures by the officers of the court.

When the result of the trial became known, and it was learned that sentence of death was to be pronounced immediately on the band of Socialists, the whole city was thrown into the wildest excitement, and if the sole hope of clemency, a pardon from the Mikado fails, it is believed the most serious outbreaks here and throughout Japan will follow.

While the band of Socialists sentenced yesterday are dubbed anarchists by the government of Marquis Katsura, which has hounded them toward death by star-chamber trials for months, they are generally regarded by the Socialists throughout the world as comrades. It is believed that from all the world over will come protests against their execution.

Kotoku, who imbibed his Socialism in America five or six years ago, is the father of the movement in Japan. He and his followers allege that their doctrine is like those of the American Socialists, and that they deprecate the employment of force. In a newspaper, Free Thought, and a magazine, Our Proletariat, which Kotoku published, these views were set forth.

Kotoku and his associates were particularly severe in their criticisms on the Katsura government, and this action, it is said by their partisans, led to the determination of the authorities to stamp out the Socialist propaganda at all costs. Kotoku was arrested, the Socialist papers were suppressed with an iron hand, and charges were circulated by government agents that Kotoku and his friends had planned a reign of terror, so that they were to assassinate the Mikado and dynamite official buildings and the residences of the rich.

Within a few days of the spread of the dynamite rumors, more than 100 of the Socialists in Tokio, Kobe, Osaka, Kaumamoto, Okafama and Wakayama were arrested. Twenty-six of them, the same as those condemned to-day, were found guilty of treason by a secret tribunal, and condemned to die. The remaining 74 were imprisoned and held incommunicado. They are still in prison.

No sooner was the news sent out from Japan that the 24 Socialists had been condemned to die than Socialists the world over started a movement to save them. From every civilized country, and particularly from England, Germany and the United States, protests, many of them semi-official, poured into the Katsura government, demanding that the alleged anarchists be given a fair and open trial.

For a time the Katsura administration held stubbornly to their point, and declared that the Socialists were murderers and enemies of the state, and that they should die. Finally, pressure—secretly exerted—from the other governments, became too strong, and the Japanese ministry agreed to a trial which should have at least some pretension to fairness and impartiality.

In the first tribunal no witnesses were publicly examined, and the prisoners had no opportunity to obtain counsel. All newspapermen were excluded, and only the announcement that the death penalty had been pronounced apprised the world that the charge of high treason had been preferred.

In the special trial which closed to-day with the resentencing of the band of Socialists, there was a pretence of publicity. At certain phases in the progress of the case three specially designated newspaper representatives were admitted to the proceedings, but they were arbitrarily excluded at the caprice of the court, and were, in fact, not present at the hearing of any of the really important testimony that of the secret agents on whose oaths the government depended for a verdict of guilty.

While all the members of Katsura government yesterday refused absolutely to discuss the condemnation of the Socialists, the impression is general that the government will hardly dare to order their execution summarily. It is believed that within 24 hours such a flood of protests from all over Japan, and from the world at large, will flow into Tokio as will force the government to at least delay execution.

**NOVA SCOTIA SUFFERS FROM COLD WAVE**

**Twenty-Two Below Zero on Citadel Hill—Incoming Vessels Coated With Ice**

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 18.—Not for thirty-five years, when Halifax harbor was frozen over and the mail boat from England had to force her way through ice inches thick, has Nova Scotia experienced such bitter weather as has held this city and province in its grasp for the past 48 hours. On the citadel hill, two hundred feet above the sea level, where the soldiers are stationed, the thermometer yesterday registered 22 degrees below, which is unprecedented in the history of the city.

All incoming vessels from along the shore and steamers from trans-Atlantic ports are badly led up and the members of the crews suffered considerably from the cold.

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**INQUIRY INTO BOILER EXPLOSION**

**Eight Dead as Result of Accident on U. S. Battleship Delaware**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Although small hopes are entertained that the real cause of the boiler explosion which killed eight men on the battleship Delaware yesterday ever be definitely ascertained, the navy department to-day began organizing a special board of inquiry to probe into the disaster. It probably will consist of engineers from the Norfolk navy yard and from the battleships Delaware, South Carolina and Michigan.

In the effort to fix responsibility for the accident, Capt. Gove has already appointed a board of inquiry on his ship.

As the Delaware had 12 boilers, there is no belief that the disaster will interfere with her detail to take the body of Minister Cruise back to Chile. Unless the navy department countermands former orders, the Delaware, with the body aboard, will start for Valparaiso on January 31.

Seventeen injured.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—With flags at half-mast for the eight members of the crew killed in yesterday's boiler explosion, the battleship Delaware arrived here in a blizzard to-day. When the vessel arrived in the harbor a tug steamed alongside and took off the dead and seventeen injured.

**MEXICAN REVOLUTION.**

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—Dispatches from Chihuahua, Mex., which are declared to be authentic, state that, alarmed by the progress of the Madrea revolution in that state, the government has decided to retire Gov. Terrenas and to place the state under martial law. Colonel Cuellar, of the personal staff of President Diaz, will have command.

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**SENATOR LODGE RE-ELECTED.**

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Henry Cabot Lodge was to-day re-elected to the United States senate; winning out despite the hardest fight of his political career, in which the personal animosity of Governor Eugene N. Foss and the ambitious efforts of Congressman Butler Ames were the backbone of a most bitter opposition.

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**WOMEN EXCLUDED FROM COURT ROOM**

Judge Will Not Permit Them to Attend Trial of Mrs. Schenk

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—As big crowds as have ever attended the trial of Mrs. Laura F. Schenk for the alleged poisoning of her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, were present yesterday when the testimony in the case resumed.

Dr. J. Edward Burns, toxicologist and medical specialist, who was called into consultation when Schenk's illness became grave, was the first witness of Schenk's symptoms indicated malarial fever, but on that day it became evident that lead poisoning was the cause of the millionaire's sickness. Dr. Burns said subsequently events satisfied him that at no time had Schenk

suffered from malarial fever and that administration of heavy doses of lead poisoning were the real cause of his ailment.

Support of the lead poisoning theory regarding Schenk's illness was given by Dr. Gregory Ackerman, called by the state. He had ordered Schenk to take his meals at the hospital because he was suspicious of the millionaire's home surroundings, he said.

Answering a hypothetical question, Dr. Ackerman said he supposed the patient at first suffered from lead poisoning and afterwards from the administration of arsenic. The small amount of arsenic administered as medicine could not seriously have affected Schenk's health, he said.

At the conclusion of Dr. Ackerman's testimony, Judge Jordan, who had been annoyed by the whispers and giggles of the women attending the trial, barred them from the court room.

"The evidence in this case," he said, "tends to corrupt the morals of these women who are in constant attendance. They come here and listen to the evidence and then go home and spread their tongues about it. That is not right. They must be excluded."

Dr. J. T. Thornton succeeded Dr. Ackerman on the stand. In answer to one hypothetical query, he declared there was no room for doubt that the discoloration of Schenk's gums was caused by lead poisoning.

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.**

A. E. Meighan Moves for Reduction in the Duties.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—In the Commons this afternoon A. E. Meighan moved a resolution declaring the time had arrived when there should be a substantial reduction in the duties on agricultural implements. He said that while both parties in the House were agreed on the maintenance of the principle of protection, a reduction on agricultural implements could be effected without injustice to Canadian manufacturers, who were reaping undue profits and that the farmers of the west had a right to expect a lowering of the tariff as soon as any industry was firmly established through protection.

W. E. Knowles of Moose Jaw, followed, supporting the demand and dealing extensively with the increased prices which western farmers were forced to pay because of the present tariff.

Dr. Roche also supported the resolution and the debate was adjourned when the House rose at 4 o'clock.

The question will be further discussed in the Budget debate. Western members are all in favor of the proposal.



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VANCOUVER'S CHOICE

On a referendum vote Vancouver has decided that the commission form of government would be preferable for the city to the mayor and aldermen plan which they have at present.

COMMITTEES OF LEGISLATURE

Members Who Will Deal With the Several Classes of Private Bills

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 18. This afternoon, before adjournment, the premier announced the personnel of the several standing committees for the session.

Mr. McBride had his committees drafted as to the Conservative members and invited the leader across the floor to say what committees they desired to be put on.

Mr. Denny is a native of Victoria, and until eight years ago was one of the prominent leaders of the journalistic profession on the coast.

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It is expected that not only will there be a large attendance of members but also many of the old friends of the church. The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to assist with the programme:

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ELDERLY MAN FOUND ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS

M. A. Bell Lies on Floor of Home on St. Lawrence St. Without Food

M. A. Bell, aged 78, a well known resident and property owner in the James Bay district, was found yesterday lying in a semi-conscious condition on the floor of a room in his home on St. Lawrence street, where he had been without food or drink for four days.

When discovered Mr. Bell was on the floor with part of the bedding lying across him. He is believed to have suffered a paralytic stroke. The latter end of last week he was known to be about, but when two days passed without seeing him, his neighbors thought he might be out of the city, and it was not until yesterday that the discovery was made.

George Denny, London manager of the Associated Press, who has been in Vancouver for a few days visiting his brother-in-law, W. Mackenzie of Wood, Valance & Leggat, reached Victoria last night and will spend a few days with his mother and sister here.

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WIFE OF RANCHER COMMITS SUICIDE

Body Discovered Hanging From Beam in Stable—Inquest to Be Held To-morrow

The wife of F. E. Whiffen, a rancher of Saanichton, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging herself.

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San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—Valentine Craft, 59, of Portland, Ore., inhaled gas and was found dead in his room here yesterday. He was an engineer, sickness and despondency was the cause of the act.



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—Drinking women are wise: That is if they drink tea made in one of Brown's Brown Teapots, for the teapots are good tea brewers, good lookers and good pourers. R. A. Brown & Co., 1262 Douglas street.

—The first meeting of the newly-organized Victoria Deaf Society will take place on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. All members are requested to be present.

—Corporation workmen are to-day spreading broken rock on Government street on the section between Belleville and Superior. At the last meeting of the council Ald. Langley, on behalf of property owners, inquired why there should be such delay with the paving of the street, and the city engineer said that this would be included in the list of the work to be mentioned in his report to be laid before the board of works to-morrow night.

—The annual meeting of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, was held last night in the K. of P. hall. The growth of the lodge in the past year has been splendid, the auditor's report showing a surplus of \$3,200 in the bank and the membership being now 235. Past President George Jay presented retiring President William Appleby with a handsome jewel, at the same time complimenting him on his good work for the lodge in the past. The following officers were installed: District Superintendent, H. O. Sweeney; Past president, William Appleby; president, J. P. Temple; vice-president, H. S. King; chaplain, A. W. Knight; secretary, J. Critchley; treasurer, R. Dinsdale; first committeeman, G. W. Bailey; second committeeman, Sid. J. Hawk; third committeeman, D. Brown; fourth committeeman, F. Faricy; inner guard, W. T. Parke; outer guard, George Hall; auditors, George Jay, W. H. Lettice and Sid J. Hawk; trustees, L. Goodacre and Richard Hall.

—The Worswick Paving Company, Ltd., has just issued a very neat calendar from the Sweeney-McConnell Press. Two photo engravings of Linden avenue, before and after paving, afford a striking illustration of the tremendous improvement which can be made by the application of asphalt to roadways.

—The annual meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held to-night at 7.30 at the A. O. F. hall, Erond street. The election of officers will take place and other important business transacted. It is hoped there will be a full attendance. A smoking concert will be held after the meeting to which the campaigners have invited their friends.

—The annual meeting of the congregation of Knox church will take place this evening at the church, commencing at 8 o'clock, when reports from the various branches of the church work will be read and plans for the future discussed, as well as officers for the ensuing year elected. The proceedings will be bright and interesting. A large attendance is expected as all are cordially welcome.

—The members of the provincial government and private members of the legislature have been amusing themselves in their spare moments in testing the latest voice recording instrument, the telegraphone, which G. H. Little is demonstrating in the Maple committee room of the government buildings. The instrument records telephone messages as well as ordinary dictation, the media being magnetism applied either to a fine wire or a steel disc. The government is considering a proposal to install the instrument in the buildings. Anyone interested in electrical or mechanical apparatus would do well to call at the Maple committee room and test the instruments. It is one of the Poisson inventions.

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### Obituary Record

The funeral of the late James McDonald took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors. There was a large attendance of friends from Bullen's shipyard, where the deceased had been employed. Rev. Leslie Clay conducted an impressive service, and interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

—The Victoria Nurses' Club will hold a special meeting in the Alexandra Club rooms, Monday, at 3 o'clock.

—The annual congregational social of First Congregational church takes place this evening. After the splendid supper which the ladies are preparing has been disposed of an excellent musical programme will be rendered.

—The Equality League will meet on Tuesday evening, January 23, at the Ealmoral hotel parlors at 8 o'clock. All members, both active and associate, are invited to attend and also any who are interested in the work of the league.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Angellett Wait took place this afternoon from the family residence, Quadra street, at 2.15 o'clock. Crowds of sorrowing friends flocked to Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Douall, and the esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the abundance of beautiful floral wreaths. The chief mourners were two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mrs. Henderson, four grandsons, Earyl, Aubrey and Trusell Kent and Marshall Henderson, and one granddaughter, Marjorie Kent. The pallbearers were: E. H. Hiscocks, George Jay, E. E. Wootton, H. Fuller, J. Stuart Yates, and George Carter. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 19—6 a. m.—The barometer is low along the Coast and unsettled weather with sleet or rain is general throughout Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and abnormally light rains have occurred in the States of Oregon and Washington. Portland reports 2.0 inches in 24 hours. Zero weather is again general from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly southerly, unsettled, with sleet or rain.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 39; minimum, 29; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .52; weather, part cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .44; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 19 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, .24; weather, snow.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 29 below; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 41  
Lowest ..... 35  
Average ..... 39  
Rain, .49 inch.  
General state of weather, showery.

—This evening the annual business meeting of St. Andrew's church takes place.

—A delegation of the boards of trade from Vancouver and Victoria will wait on the government to-morrow morning to place before it the resolutions adopted by the boards relative to the Companies' Act; amendments to the Bulk Sales Act; the abolition of the personal property tax; and the increase of the income exemption figure. The members who will comprise the delegation number ten, and they are to meet at the board of trade rooms at 10.30 a. m. to-morrow, when a short discussion will be had as to the advisability of interviewing the government regarding an immigration and land settlement policy.

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### ABOUT HEALTH OF THE CITY

SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

Reassuring Statement is Made by G. A. B. Hall, Medical Health Officer

"There is absolutely no need for alarm respecting health conditions in the city of Victoria to-day. We have the situation well in hand. We feel the utmost confidence that the precautions we are taking will shortly rid the city of every case of infectious disease. I repeat, there is absolutely no need for fear—and I make this statement with full knowledge of the necessity of seeing that the public shall at all times be so placed as to be able to co-operate with the authorities in so vital a matter as the preservation of the public health."

This reassuring statement was made to the Times this morning by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer. He added that there were but 13 cases of infectious disease of a serious type at the isolation hospital and but four suspects under surveillance.

Asked as to conditions at the isolation hospital he said they were somewhat inadequate to meet the existing situation, but this matter would be remedied immediately. Concluding his brief interview with the Times, the doctor said: "I believe in taking the public into the confidence of the guardians of the health of the community on all occasions, and I can assure you the facts of the present situation can be discussed in the open, with no fear of anything detrimental to the interests of the city occurring."

Ald. Moresby and Okell, the city engineer and the city medical health officer visited the isolation hospital yesterday and will this afternoon draw up a report which will be presented at a special meeting of the board of health to be held to-morrow evening, when improvements to the accommodation at the institution will be ordered at once.

—Rev. A. McAulay, B. A., missionary to the logging camps of the Pacific coast of British Columbia, will preach next Sunday morning in the Victoria Presbyterian church. Mr. McAulay has a steam launch, and his record as a faithful and successful missionary is marked.

—The Fifth Regiment band will give the fourth in their series of winter concerts next Sunday night at the Victoria theatre. Bandmaster Rogers has six of the best singers in the city to assist the band at this concert. The selections by the band, and solos by the singers will be the very best.

—The usual weekly rehearsal of the ladies' choral class will be resumed this evening at the Poplars, 1022 Burdette avenue, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that those ladies who have already signified to Miss Archbutt, or to any member, their intention to join the class, will make an effort to be present.

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## COST OF COAL IN VANCOUVER

### MEMBERS DEMAND ACTION BY PROVINCE

C. E. Tisdall and H. H. Watson Speak in Debate on the Address

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 18.

The price of coal is the same in Vancouver that it is here, but the people of that city seem vastly more attuned over this fact than the residents of the capital. Not that the Victorians do not think the cost of coal is excessive, but they probably "because the people from across the Gulf have got into a way of making loud demands for what they want."

Ever since the session of 1903 this matter has been brought before the legislature by Vancouver members each session. Dr. McGuire in 1903 and 1904 was the mover of resolutions which were adopted, calling upon the Dominion Government to act in the matter by holding an inquiry into whether or not a combine existed. As was pointed out by the then member for Delta, John Oliver, this was a matter for inquiry by a provincial royal commission, but the government majority voted the opposition down when Mr. Oliver moved to that effect.

To-day two of the members from the Terminal City spoke in the debate on the address and both referred to this question. One of them frankly told the government that if it would not give relief the people of Vancouver would go to a higher authority.

There is almost a full attendance of members now, the only absence being Mayor William Manson (Skeena), who was detained in Prince Rupert by the municipal campaign, and Archibald McDonald (Lillooet), who is storm-tossed. To-day Messrs. Carter-Cotton (Richmond), Shatford (Similkameen), Miller (Grand Forks), Cawley (Cranberry), and Cawley (Chilliwack), were welcomed and congratulated on overcoming the difficulties of travel on the mainland.

When C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver), resumed the debate, the members for Kamloops and Comox learned of an act of condolence on the part of their Vancouver colleagues. Mr. Tisdall was complimenting the Premier on his choice of mover and seconder and remarked that most of the "solid five" had not intended coming over for the opening until it was flashed over the wire that Messrs. Shaw and Manson were to speak. Mr. Tisdall paid a worthy tribute to the late King and went on to say that the present King would be an even greater success on the throne. King Edward was a European monarch but King George, from the nature of his profession, was more fitted to be sovereign of a great empire. As a sailor he had visited every part of it. A kindly reference was made by the hon. gentleman to Queen Mary.

Mr. Tisdall spoke feelingly of the death of Capt. Tatlow, with whom he had been closely associated in the public life of Vancouver for almost a quarter of a century. Captain Tatlow had given of his very best to his province and his King, and his mark would be left on the legislation of British Columbia for many years to come. He had brought the finances of the province out of chaos and laid the foundations of a surplus.

While welcoming the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question Mr. Tisdall urged that in the case of the reserve adjoining Vancouver and others where there were very few Indians an effort should be made to get them

to move and so open up these reserves to white settlement.

Coal prices in Vancouver bother the consumer as much as in Victoria, and Mr. Tisdall warned the government that if it had no power to secure lower prices the people must go to a higher authority to seek a cure for the existing monopoly. Two measures which demanded careful attention from the House were one to regulate the trust companies which had been formed of late years, especially in Vancouver, and another to carry out the recommendations of the Fire Insurance Commission.

Mr. Tisdall referred to the work of the minister of public works, whom he called "Good Roads" Taylor, and to the manner in which Vancouver City had gone in for the construction of roads and bridges. It had even gone four times its boundaries and subsidized a bridge between Vancouver and North Vancouver. Two others were badly needed, too far outside for the city to spend anything on them, and these should receive government aid. "One was needed to connect the road between Westminster Junction and Port Hammond, crossing the Pitt river. This territory was settling up at an alarming rate. Another, just as necessary, was one to connect what is known as the Cemetery road with the district of Ladner. This would effect a saving of fourteen or fifteen miles on light farm freight which found its market in Vancouver, and be an immense advantage all round."

The prosperity of the province was touched on by Mr. Tisdall, and as a proof that wealth was reaching the rollers he said that savings bank deposits in Vancouver were now between thirty and thirty-five millions. The honorable gentleman concluded by asking that a deputy commissioner of lands and a provincial bureau of information be established in Vancouver when the new court-house is completed.

H. H. Watson (Vancouver) congratulated the province on the amicable relations existing between the province and the Dominion in the matter of fisheries, but insisted that more attention should be paid to the fisheries of British Columbia and that the provincial government must handle them better. Seattle was usurping the place which a Canadian city should have as the centre of a great industry. American fishermen were sailing north, fishing the Canadian banks and taking the fish to Seattle. He had it on good authority that the "Dorset" (Cranberry) was dealing with the matter, and one proof was the presence of the cruiser Rainbow on this coast and its departure on a first fishery protection cruise.

There can be no doubt after hearing Mr. Watson that the cost of coal is, without intent to be funny, as he said, a burning question in his city, and he demanded that some measure of relief be furnished the people by whatever government had the power to do so. The price had been raised not so many months ago, in face of a coal famine, from \$4.50 to \$7.50 a ton, and although there was no question of shortage of supply after this the Vancouver dealers kept the price at the higher figure just the same. This year the dealers of that city got together and made it a law among themselves that no coal would be supplied on a tonnage basis, but cash with the order. A man to get a ton of coal had to go to the dealer with the money in his hand. As a business man he could himself appreciate the advantages of this system. He would like to conduct his own business on the same basis, but he could not, because competition in the trade would not permit it. He and many others would like to know why these special conditions in the coal trade should prevail, and he thought it time some governmental notice was taken of the conditions. The price of gas was advanced ten per cent in Vancouver the other day. Another matter that needed attention was the present cost of drugs.

It might be necessary, Mr. Watson thought, for this province to follow the example set by the neighboring republic and institute an investigation as to the causes, operating to produce the increased cost of living, which would include the increased cost of coal.

The speeches of both Mr. Tisdall and Mr. Watson were excellent as a matter. The former speaks as a business man, in a clear, business-like fashion, and is carefully listened to. Mr. Watson came, to the House last session with a reputation as an orator, but rather restrained himself on the couple of occasions on which he made a set speech. This afternoon he created a most favorable impression.

During routine proceedings at the opening of the sitting the formal petition preceding a private bill was presented on behalf of Oak Bay municipality.

### SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

Two Other Miners Are Missing--Cause of the Accident Is Not Known

(Times' Leased Wire.)

Helena, Mont., Jan. 18.--Six miners are dead, two are injured and two are missing to-day as a result of an explosion in the Keating mine near here late yesterday. They were killed by concussion.

The dead are: Ed. Ryan, shift boss; Dan Ryan, his brother; Percy Way, Dan Whyte, Harry Abbott and Louis Tucker.

The injured: Alex. Westlake, leg broken; John Russell, both arms broken.

An investigation was begun to-day. Officials of the Keating Gold Mine Co. declared that no miners below the 300-foot level were injured. Those killed and injured were working on this level.

It is generally believed that the powder magazine which contained 500 pounds of dynamite exploded. This cannot be positively learned, however, until the debris that now chokes the main shaft is cleared away.

### AVIATOR ALIGHTS ON CRUISER'S DECK

Ely, in a Curtiss Biplane, Lands on and Departs From The Pennsylvania

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.--Skiing like a huge bird over the waters of San Francisco bay, Eugene B. Ely, in a Curtiss biplane, yesterday made a new mark in the history of aerial navigation when he successfully alighted on and departed from the decks of the cruiser Pennsylvania. Thousands watched the feat.

Ely's landing and departure were made from a specially built platform constructed over the battleship's stern decks. The staging was 132 feet long. Throughout the whole twelve miles or more of the flight, Ely at all times had his machine under control.

At a high rate of speed Ely swept over the water amid the cheers of thousands who lined the shores and swarmed on the masts of the ships in the harbor. Just as his machine neared the cruiser Pennsylvania Ely slowed down, hovered for a moment and then settled down on the deck of the vessel as easily as a bird. He stopped with twenty feet to spare from the edge of the platform built to receive his craft.

The aviator had two seven-foot pontoons and five hooks to cut the ropes on landing on the warship and one hydroplane aboard his aeroplane, the latter being designed to prevent the machine turning a somersault should it strike the water.

Around Ely's shoulders the inner tube of an automobile tire was fastened as a life-preserver. The bay was crowd-

ed with boats watching for Ely, ready to aid him in case of accident.

Ely's wife was the first to greet the daring aviator. She was aboard the Pennsylvania and, rushing up to her husband, threw her arms around him and kissed him. She pinned a big bunch of violets on the biplane which had borne him aboard.

The officers of the warship hoisted the aviator on their shoulders and carried him into the cabin, where they congratulated him.

When Ely landed he greeted the newspaper men with a smile. "Boys, it was easy," he said. "I can do it every day. I'm going to do it again before the meet is over."

When Ely came up the bay he circled once around the transport Buford which was lying near the Pennsylvania, and then swooped over the cruiser. He circled about the warship again like a hawk and finally, getting his desired direction and angle, alighted with no more difficulty than he would have experienced on a wide plain.

All along the harbor when the landing was made, vessels turned loose their sterns and the big crowd which lined the banks and the anchored vessels, shouted themselves hoarse.

After remaining on the cruiser about an hour, during the greater part of which he was kept busy answering the questions of the navy men, Ely climbed again in to the saddle of his aeroplane, the engine rewired and the machine, rising lightly, skimmed over the edge of the platform.

For a moment it seemed as though the daring aviator was due for a plunge in the bay for, before his engines had developed their full speed, his aeroplane dipped down and only stopped its glide when within six feet of the water. Then gathering headway, it soared aloft.

Ely, to give a parting salute to his wife and others on the ship, circled once around the cruiser and then skimmed swiftly down the bay. He reached Selfridge field in about 29 minutes, and landing easily, completed without mishap the flight that has established a record in the history of aerial navigation.

### FRANKLIN CONDUCTED COOK ON JOURNEY

W. T. Stead Says He Has Received Message Regarding Physician's Trip

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.--If testimony from the world of shades is to be taken at its face value, neither Cook nor Peary reached the north pole, though the Brooklyn doctor got nearer than Peary did.

William T. Stead made the declaration in a letter to Arthur Rollinson Colburn, of Washington lawyer, who turned the document over to Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts. Stead writes:

"With regard to the pole controversy, the only message we have received on the subject was one from Sir John Franklin. He did not say anything about Peary, but said he had personally conducted Cook nearly to the pole and then left him to continue the journey himself."

### PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

Disease Spreading Owing to the Ignorance of Chinese Authorities.

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 18.--The epidemic of bubonic plague threatens to become an international danger unless a general control is introduced, because of the ignorance of the Chinese authorities. The taotal remains cooped up in the centre of the city, his residence guarded by troops, and the extent of the plague is concealed.

In the suburb of Fundaladian, the Chinese and European physicians have been beaten by the soldiers. Refugees from Fundaladian have carried the contagion throughout a radius of

70 miles from the railroad, and have infected Kwan Cheng Pao, where the mortality is almost as great as at Fundaladian. Mukden, Kirin and Tieling have been seriously invaded by the disease.

Deaths among the Chinese employees of the Harbin mills are likely to result in the infection being carried in the foodstuffs exported to Amur and the maritime provinces. Twenty-four bodies have been picked up in the streets here.

The victims in this city and Fundaladian number many hundreds.

### UNITED MINE WORKERS.

President Lewis Denounces Strikes as Means of Organising Non-Union Districts.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 18.--In his Annual report to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, President Lewis gave prominence to a vigorous denunciation of strikes as a means of organizing non-union districts and bitterly assailed the Sherman anti-trust as ineffective and tending to the furtherance of combinations. It was ostensibly designed to prevent the report strongly endorsed the proposed "employers' liability law and urged the American Federation of Labor to grant a charter to the Western Federation of Miners as a step toward amalgamation with the United Mine Workers. He pointed out that 208,000 members of the United Mine Workers had paid the dollar monthly per capita tax in December and endorsed the proposal that joint conventions of miners and operators be assembled to negotiate wage contracts.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"He tried to do too much." I overheard those words on a trolley car today and it suddenly came over me that a very common epithet they would be if we used them whenever we had reason to be angry.

You tried to give more presents than you really and honestly had time and strength and finances for.

You went in town the day before Christmas to get some ornaments for the tree which had been overlooked until then.

And Christmas morning you had to get up early because you were going to have all the relatives and have a very elaborate dinner.

And as an absolutely inevitable consequence of all this, on the day when "Peace and Good Will" should have reigned in your heart, you were cross and tired and hardly able to keep from bursting into tears.

All because you tried to do too much. And surely there is some vacation holiday in your life that was spoiled in this way.

Again and again in business life I meet men and women—especially the latter, whose minds and manners are confused, who rush from one thing to another without giving any one due attention, who follow up no subject thoroughly, who end in failure or with but half the success that might have been theirs because—they try to do too much.

There is an inelegant expression for this method of dissipating our powers which I like for its forcefulness. It is "biting off more than one can chew."

I think this insane inclination to "bite off more than one can chew" is a disease of this generation—especially with the women.

To have the clearness of mind; to estimate one's ability and the strength of mind to live within it—surely these are capacities worth the having.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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A. H. Daniels, Cowichan, is in town for a few days.

T. Stewart Moore arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Dr. J. Hamilton, Revelstoke, is in town for a few days.

A. W. Vowell left this morning for the mainland on business.

B. Wilson left on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver.

Rev. A. E. O'Meara left on last night's boat for Vancouver.

Miss Marie Welsh, Chicago, is visiting relatives at Cadboro Bay.

E. Shearing, Cowichan Bay, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Sol. Cameron returned to Victoria yesterday by the Princess Victoria.

Miss I. Duff has gone to San Francisco to spend the rest of the winter.

C. M. Shannon left, via the North Coast Limited, on a trip to New York city.

H. S. Griffiths was a passenger on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver.

Mrs. Wm. Foxall, 214 Bay street, will not receive to-morrow or again this season.

N. R. Brown, New Westminster, is in town and is a guest at the Dominion.

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Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, K.C., was among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday, coming over to argue some cases before the Court of Appeal.

William Gidley, Duncan, arrived in town yesterday and left last night for Vancouver. His son, S. W. Gidley, who is staying at the King Edward, will remain in Victoria for a few days.

C. G. Henshaw left on Sunday for Montreal, where he will stay with his daughter, Mrs. Grant Morden, during the absence of Mr. Morden, who has sailed for England for a stay of several weeks.

Arrangements are all complete for the ninth annual dance of the Victoria West Athletic Association, which takes place to-night at the A. O. U. W. hall. The energetic committees in charge have decorated the hall very prettily in green and white, the club's colors, and a most enjoyable dance is assured. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and Turner's orchestra will supply the music. Many invitations have been distributed and it is expected that a

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# MYSTERY OF THE KENSINGTON RUNE



**D**ID Norsemen in 1362 Leave the Boulder in Minnesota That Now Sets Archaeologists at Loggerheads?



Front View of the Kensington Rune Stone.



New Capitol Building, St. Paul. In This Are Rooms of State Historical Society Where Stone Is Kept.

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**W**AS there recently found in a spot thickly settled with Swedes and Norwegians the most important historical document bearing upon America's history? Or is this inscribed stone a fake to be classed with the Cardiff Giant other frauds? stone bearing strange runes has been found in



Indian Pictographs Are Entirely Different from Runic Letterings and Should Not Be Confused with Them.

Their ancestors came to Minnesota nearly six centuries ago it was probably on an exploring expedition. Much controversy for and against has been created by the finding of this inscribed boulder, and the Minnesota Historical Society has recently issued a pamphlet setting forth the finding of the stone, the testimony of the owner and translators, and the conclusions reached as to its authenticity in so far as a committee appointed by them has gone. The stone's detractors have been equally vigorous, and the Illinois Historical Society has printed a booklet alleging the inscription is modern and the stone should be rated as a fake. In the meanwhile the interesting engraved rock is safely housed in the rooms of the Minnesota Historical Society in the new fireproof Capitol at St. Paul, and it is visited by hundreds who wish to see the strange writing.

The story of this remarkable exhibit is an interesting one. In August, 1898, a Swedish farmer, Olof Ohman, while clearing his farm of stumps unearthed a stone bearing strange hieroglyphics. As the farm is about three miles from the village of Kensington, in Douglas county, Minn., the boulder has since been called the "Kensington Rune Stone." The rock is of graywacke, dark in color, apparently a relic of the glacial drift, and is about thirty inches long, sixteen inches wide and six inches thick. It weighs two hundred and thirty odd pounds, and with the exception of a few scratches, which may have been caused by hitting other boulders, the surface is free from any mark save the peculiar inscription which several professors and archaeologists assert are runes. These letters form nine lines on the face of the stone and three lines on the edge. If they have been correctly translated they convey the astounding information that the runes are a record of an exploring party of Norsemen who came to the Western continent and to the part now called Minnesota in 1362.

### Translation of the Rune.

When this stone was first discovered by Ohman some degree of publicity was given it and it was sent to Chicago, where it was viewed by persons versed in Swedish and Norwegian lore. As it was impossible to translate all of the inscription and the stone was so far inland these authorities gave it as their opinion that it was a fake. Accordingly the boulder

"Eight Götts (Swedes) and twenty-two Norwegians upon a journey of discovery from Vinland westward. We had a camp by two skerries one day's journey north from this stone. We were out fishing one day. When we returned home we found ten men red with blood and dead. AV. M. (Ave Virgo Maria), save us from evil."

"On its edge is inscribed:—  
"We have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel 14 (or 41) days' journey from this island. Year 1362."

Since Mr. Holand's translation and championship of the stone he has taken it to Chicago and other places and lectured upon it. There are those who are confident it is genuine and others who proclaim it a modern inscription. Professor N. H. Winchell, State geologist of Minnesota for thirty years, is one of its advocates, and he and Mr. Holand intend to take it to Christiania that runologists from leading nearby universities may pass the final word upon it. In one other way can the stone's genuineness be proved. In old histories of Canada there are accounts of Verendrye, a French explorer, who formed an expedition to the south of Canada. His records show that in two or three places between the Red and Missouri rivers there were pillars of stone. Some of these were isolated and others in groups, but they were evidently placed by some party who had reached this country before Verendrye. In one instance they found a stone inscribed with strange characters. This was sent to France by the exploring party, and it is thought the markings were runes. If the markings on this stone agree with those on the Kensington rune stone it would go far to prove the genuineness of the Kensington find. With this idea in view a letter has been sent from Governor Eberhart, of Minnesota, to our Minister in France asking if this stone can be found, as probably at the time of the French Revolution it became misplaced.

Ohman is a plain Swedish farmer, of little education and with an honest bearing. He states that he found the stone on an elevation of ground and that a poplar tree had entwined its roots about it. The record states that the stone was on an island and this moraine hill on which Ohman found the stone is now surrounded by a marsh. The gradual drying up of the country in Western Minnesota is well known. There is also no doubt about the locality being once infested

there are several learned men who do not, among them Professor R. B. Anderson, of Wisconsin, and Professor T. Flom, of Illinois, are inclined to be sceptical regarding the whole inscription and its age.

There are several remarkable coincidences regarding the inscription. The camp about a day's travel north of the stone has caused several to search for such a place. The believers think they have found such a spot on Pelican Lake, a small body of water with two large boulders or skerries at one end. This fills the requirements and is about a day's journey away. The natural question arises—Could a party of Norsemen reach the interior of what is now Minnesota in fourteen or forty-one days? The believers assert that this could be accomplished. According to old books telling of the discovery of America by the Norsemen, Vinland was somewhere on the Atlantic coast, possibly Nova Scotia, Massachusetts or Hudson Bay, probably the latter. There is some doubt about the figures 14 and 41. The most plausible theory to the stone's advocates is that these men came from Vinland through Hudson Bay, thence to Lake Winnipeg, over the Nelson River and up the Red River of the North. They point out that the Hudson Bay route had long been known to the Hudson Bay Company and the nearby rivers had been used to carry their furs.

In this connection it is interesting to note that on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, opposite the town of Yarmouth, is a large stone weighing more than four hundred pounds. For hundreds of years the people accepted its ancient origin, but only recently has it been deciphered. The sentence on it reads:—"Harko's Son Addressed the Men," and in an account of the expedition of Karifsethine in 1007 the name of Harko is mentioned. The letters "A-V M" on the Kensington stone have naturally caused much discussion. It is generally accepted that they stand for Ave Maria, and it is pointed out that at the time of the "black death" in the fourteenth century the Virgin was often called upon, and in a poem of the period every verse ends with this supplication.

### Masonic Secret Advanced.

But the most ingenious theory of all has recently been advanced by a Mason who in a long article suggests the letters are "AUM" and not "AVM," on the theory that "U" and "V" are interchangeable in Latin and "W" would be difficult to carve on stone. He contends that by "AUM" they mean the mystic word of great antiquity known to Masonry and brought from India, and that the Norsemen knew the potency of this word and used it in their danger, with all its hidden meaning. The non-believers assert that no party could in fourteen days reach so far into the interior, and that this solves the matter.

At any rate, it is generally agreed that the inscription, false or genuine, was made by a Swede, or an unlettered man, probably from the south part of Sweden. It looks like the work of an explorer of the fourteenth century or the fabrication of a philologist familiar with the dialect of certain parts of Sweden at that time. The advocates think that mistakes could easily be made by unlettered people and that obsolete words which were in use in the fourteenth century as well as numerical characters could not have been carved by a modern faker.

Mr. Holand avers he finds added confirmation to his theory of the genuineness of the runes by the fact that the Mandan Indians have been a puzzle to scientists. Many of these Indians have the light hair of the Swedes and their ideas of heaven and hell are identical with those current among the Norsemen in early days, heaven being a warm place and hell furnishing plenty of cold. They also use a declension system similar to the numbers on the Kensington stone. This theory, however, must not in any way confound the rune stone with the pictographs used by the Indians of our Southwest, whose rocks and walls of caves are carved with signs and pictures. There are many of these showing remarkable skill in drawing in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico, but they are entirely different from the inscription on this Kensington stone, which is for the most part runes.

These letterings, called runes, are usually on stone, though some have been found on tombs, swords, arrows and cooking utensils. Such ancient inscriptions have been seen in England, Scotland, Ireland, Greece and Italy, and more than two thousand medieval runic inscriptions have been discovered in Scandinavian countries. Many of these are preserved in royal museums and libraries. Some, in England, are on crosses evidently erected over the dead. Ole Worm, the Danish antiquarian, dragged these curious markings from obscurity and scholars now think there were at least three distinct alphabets. The oldest had twenty-four letters, and this was succeeded by one of sixteen letters, which in turn gave place to a new one of twenty-four.

Whether the runes on the Kensington stone were carved three-five and a half centuries ago, as the inscription indicates, or chiselled on the boulder by some modern workman is a great big question mark. It is hoped that when runologists abroad see this stone they will be able to decide the matter definitely. In the meantime it furnishes an interesting field for speculative pros and cons in a community largely settled by Norwegians and Swedes and theories as to its genuineness or fraudulence are about evenly balanced. Will the learned professors who take the stone to Christiania and who will sit in solemn conclave with the distinguished runologists of Europe come home with flying colors and flourishing documents to prove its genuineness, or will they return with sad and chastened spirits and feel like quietly slipping the mystic stone overboard from the deck of an Atlantic liner on a stormy night in the dark of the moon?

No one at present can tell whether the Kensington rune stone will or will not eventually take its place in history and be entitled to a place in that tale of aristocratic finds yet to be written, and entitled, "Who's Who, When and Where's Where."

Minnesota. The main question is whether or not it is a genuine rune stone, chiselled some five and a half centuries ago? If a "really truly" rune stone it is a valuable and remarkable record, for it furnishes the basis for the assertion that long before the discovery of America by Columbus this part of the country was visited by Norsemen and it will be a remarkable coincidence that this century sees their hardy descendants in a territory explored by these pathfinders hundreds of years ago.

Few persons outside of Minnesota realize the number and influence of the Swedes and Norwegians in that State. The people born in Sweden now residing in Minnesota constitute more than six per cent of the total population and Norway contributes more than five per cent. In at least twenty-nine counties the Norwegian born citizens are the largest element of foreign population and the Swedes predominate in twenty-five counties. This makes a tremendous showing when political elections are held and men of these nationalities have gained prominence in the State's affairs.

The late Governor Johnson, to whom a monument will soon be erected in St. Paul, was a Swede. Senator Knute Nelson, L. S. Swenson, Minister to Switzerland; Governor Lind, Governor Eberhart and other officials are Swedes or Norwegians. One could enumerate many who have attained distinction in political, educational or professional life. In Loring Park, Minneapolis, is a large statue to Ole Bull, erected by his countrymen, who every year honor his memory by conducting exercises at its base.

What led to the large present day immigration of Swedes and Norwegians was probably the similarity of climate in this part to that of their native land. If



Monument Erected to Ole Bull, in Loring Park, Minneapolis.

was returned to Ohman, who threw it down for a stepping stone to his granary door. It remained in obscurity until Hjalmar Rued Holand of Ephraim, Wis., a graduate and post-graduate of the University of Wisconsin, became interested in it through researches into the history of Norwegian immigration to this country. He has recently announced that in his opinion this is a genuine rune stone and the most important historical record in America.

According to his translation the stone reads as follows:—



Two Sides of an Old Runic Cross in England, Said to Date to A. D. 664-5.

with redmen or Indians. There is no evidence that he is an impostor or that he carved the stone himself, though, of course, this has been suggested. His farm and the surrounding country have been thoroughly canvassed by the adherents and detractors of the stone, and it has been thought possible that one Fogelblad, a poor, itinerant Swedish Lutheran pastor, who made his home in Kensington, might have written the inscription. This the adherents of the rune stone after investigation say is not worthy of consideration. In fact they feel that both Ohman and Fogelblad ought to be execrated from trying to perpetuate any such fraud. Those who do not believe in the stone, and



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### COMMISSION CLAIM IN APPEAL COURT

Judgment Reserved in Case Important to Real Estate Men—Arbitration Matter

A real estate commission claim has reached the court of appeal and judgment has been reserved. The decision when it is handed down will set a rule for real estate agents in the future as to the legality of adding commission to a vendor's sale price, and of the right to obtain the added commission in the event of the sale being completed between the parties without the further assistance of the agent, once the latter has introduced the vendor and the purchaser.

The action arose out of the sale of a farm for \$100,000, on which the plaintiff, Rowlands, a real estate agent, claimed commission to the amount of \$5,000. He had been given the farm property to list and sell for \$100,000, his commission to be added. It was agreed between himself and the vendor, Langley, that he was to add \$5,000 for his commission, and he accordingly asked \$105,000.

Having secured a purchaser he introduced him to the plaintiff, and negotiations followed between these two. The purchaser asked the vendor his price and the latter said \$100,000, on which the sale was completed. Plaintiff applied to both for his commission and was refused. He then brought action against the owner and obtained a verdict from Mr. Justice Morrison for \$5,000.

It is from this judgment that the vendor appeals. He is represented by S. S. Taylor, K. C., and E. P. Davis, K. C., appears for the respondent. The farm lands in the action are situated near Vancouver, in which city the respondent does business.

The appeal court is hearing an arbitration appeal in which the plaintiff, Johnson, asks to have an award under the Water Act made a rule of court and the defendant enters a cross-motion to have the award set aside. The award was given by arbitration, but in the action an umpire was appointed who in the agreement was called an arbitrator, making the third arbitrator in the matter. The third arbitrator disagreed himself to be the umpire, assuming the role of a third arbitrator and not an umpire. Two arbitrators must join in the award, as provided in section 254 of the Water Act.

Mr. Justice Murphy, who heard the action, thought the matter should be sent back to the arbitrators for a new award on that basis. The ruling is appealed on the ground that the award should be set aside because it grants compensation for the user of the base, whereas the Water Act contemplates the taking of the fee, and that the matter should not have been

referred back to the arbitrators because the time for making the award had expired before the order appealed from was made, and no application had been made to extend such time.

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air can be pumped into it when necessary, but it will remain inflated for a long time after one blowing up. To get the best results it is advisable not to inflate the cushions too much, or the weight of the average person will not make enough impression on them to give comfort. The pneumatic seat and back yield to every angle and curve, which is something that the best of the old-style tufted cushion does not do.

### MAY RETAIN QUEUES

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 19.—To demonstrate that they are not immune from the spirit of insubordination, local Chinese will inaugurate a luke-warm revolution against the imperial edict issued last June directing that they cut off their queues February 2, the beginning of the Chinese new year, by refusing to obey orders. Tradition, fathered by the old men and vainly nursed by the younger, combined with an order from the Lion Tong of San Francisco, to which most of the local Celestials belong, will be the weapons with which they will resist.

### SIXTEEN INJURED IN WRECK

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—Sixteen persons injured by the derailment of train No. 1 on the Los Angeles, Salt Lake & San Pedro railroad, near Lyons, Nev., were brought to Los Angeles on a special train yesterday for medical treatment. Eleven passengers and five members of the train crew were injured.

### TRUSTEE GEO. JAY ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Re-Elected Members of School Board Welcomed Back by Colleagues Last Night

At the first meeting this year of the school board, held last night, George Jay was for the sixth time elected chairman of the board, and he thus enters upon the eleventh year of chairmanship.

He, with Trustees Stansel and McIntosh, who were re-elected at the municipal election, were received at the board last night and given a welcome by the other trustees, Trustee Mrs. Jenkins congratulating them and moving that Mr. Jay be appointed chairman again.

The chairman suitably replied on taking his seat at the top of the table. He hoped the year's work would have as beneficial results as in past years and the relations of the trustees be as amicable as in the past. The standing committee will be named at a special meeting to-morrow afternoon, when the trustees will also take up the question of the heating of the proposed new Bank street school. Last night a complaint was received from George Cruickshanks on the condition of the Kingston street school grounds and the necessity for increased space there.

### PROMINENT JUDGE DEAD

Toronto, January 18.—Hon. Hugh MacMahon, a justice of the High Court of Ontario, died at 2 o'clock this morning after a month's illness which was regarded as hopeless from the first. He was born in Guelph in 1836, became a lawyer in 1865 and was counsel for the defence in the famous Bidolph murder trial. He was made a judge in 1887 and presided over the Buchill murder trial at Woodstock in 1889. He was a Roman Catholic and an active Liberal before his elevation to the bench.

### RAILWAY APPOINTMENT

Toronto, Jan. 19.—George H. Shaw, former traffic manager of the Canadian Northern railway at Winnipeg, has been appointed general traffic manager with headquarters at Toronto. He will have charge of all traffic on both the railway and steamship lines of the company. This appointment is believed to mark an important step in the policy of amalgamation contemplated by the Canadian Northern.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the Gold Coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

### TRADES COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

J. C. WATTERS IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

### Labor Congress of Canada to Intervene in the Provincial Government

At a well attended meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council held last evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, J. C. Watters; vice-president, A. P. Mansell; recording and corresponding secretary, C. Sivertz; financial secretary, W. Clack; treasurer, G. H. Tibbits; sergeant-at-arms, F. Perrott; executive committee, Phil Smith, C. Sivertz and G. H. Tibbits; delegates to the British Columbia Federation of Labor, J. C. Watters, Laborers' Union, Frank Perrott, Painters' Union.

The president announced that the B. C. executive of the Labor Congress of Canada would meet the premier and members of the provincial cabinet on Monday, the 23rd inst. Delegates McKinnis, Hebringer and Miller were appointed a committee to represent the Victoria Council and accompany the executive.

Credentials were presented by J. L. Martin of the Laborers' Union, J. Foster of the Sheet Metal Workers, and George Beck, of the Plumbers.

The auditors' report was presented by Delegate Sherk and showed the treasury to be in a healthy condition. It made many recommendations for the better conduct of financial business of the council, all of which were adopted. Delegate Sherk also reported on behalf of the legislative committee.

The Bartenders' Union sent a list of hotels and saloons that were fair union houses.

Under the head of new business the question of compelling all plumbers to pass an examination was discussed. Many of the delegates were of the opinion the provincial government ought to pass an act to that effect as it is now the case with stationary engineers; others thought that all men who drove autos, foremen of all construction work and all workmen holding responsible positions—where human life is in danger—should pass examinations. It was finally decided on motion to approach the government with a view to having legislation enacted along the lines mentioned.

The Workmen's Compensation Act, which Mr. Hawthornthwaite has in charge, was discussed at some length. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's good services in connection with the bill were heartily appreciated—though many thought the compensation proposed should be more liberal and finally a resolution was passed endorsing the principle of the bill, and urging that the amount allowed in case of death should be raised from \$100 to \$500 dollars and the amount provided in case of injury & loss should be paid his full wages until he is able to go to work, instead of 50 per cent. as provided for in the bill. A deputation will visit the parliament building in hopes of bringing about the desired changes.

### SCHOOL QUESTION IN TURKEY

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—There is grave trouble in sight between Turkey and a number of the world powers over the question of foreign schools in the Sultan's country.

Schools whose pupils are wholly native, have been asked to submit to government supervision amounting to control, and now a vigorous campaign is being waged against those institutions engaged in part or entirely in the education of foreigners.

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Fifteen Republicans Take Refuge in Ohio—More Trouble is Feared

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19.—Declaring their absence from the West Virginia legislature is due to a desire to avoid such a tragedy as occurred in Frankfort, Ky., when Governor Gooden was slain, the 15 Republican senators who fled here, yesterday announced that they would remain in Ohio during the whole 45 days of the legislative session.

Charlestown is filled with Republican mountaineers who are prepared to avenge any attack upon the Republican state senators.

If the Democrats organize the legislature and attempt to pass any measures, a conflict will probably ensue. With the assistance of Adjutant-General Elliott, who is here representing Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, the fugitives are conducting their fight over the long distance telephone. They assert that the unseating of Republican Senator White and Hearne since the fifteen fled is illegal, and are determined not to enter camp with the Democrats.

### LOCAL MARKETS

Oils—	Pratt's Coal Oil	1.05
	Ecocon	1.75
Meats—	Hams (B. C.) per lb.	1.00
	Bacon (B. C.) per lb.	.85
	Hams (American) per lb.	.85
	Bacon (American) per lb.	.85
	Bacon (Long clear) per lb.	.90
	Beef per lb.	.85
	Pork per lb.	.85
	Mutton per lb.	.85
	Lamb, hindquarter	2.50
	Lamb, forequarter	1.75
	Veal per lb.	.85
	Suet per lb.	.15
Farm Produce—	Fresh Island Eggs	.50
	Butter (Creamery)	.50
	Butter (Eastern Township)	.50
	Lard per lb.	.30
Western Canada Flour Mills—	Purity per sack	1.30
	Purity per bbl.	7.00
Hungarian Flour—	Ogilvie's Royal Household per sack	1.90
	Ogilvie's Royal Household per bbl.	7.50
	Robin Hood per sack	1.90
	Robin Hood per bbl.	7.50
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Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian per sack		1.90
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Lake of Woods per bbl.		7.50
Calgary Hungarian per sack		1.90
Calgary Hungarian per bbl.		7.50
Enderby per sack		1.90
Enderby per bbl.		7.50
Pastry Flour—	Snowflake per sack	1.15
	Snowflake per bbl.	7.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose per sack		1.15
Drifted Snow per sack		1.75
Grain—	Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	40.00
	Wheat, per lb.	.02
	Barley per lb.	.02
	Whole Corn per lb.	.02
	Cracked Corn per lb.	.02
	Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35
	Roller Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	.35
	Roller Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.30
	Roller Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	1.30
	Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.50
	Oatmeal, 40-lb. sack	2.25
	Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45
	Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45
	Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12

Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
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Hay (baled), per ton	23.00
Straw, per bale	1.75
Modelling, per ton	25.00
Bran, per ton	20.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	32.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.25
Ducks, per lb.	.25
Geese (Island), per lb.	.20
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	.08
Potatoes (local)	1.70
Onions, per lb.	.08
Carrots, per lb.	.08

### WHOLESALE MARKET

Bacon	17.00
Hams	15.00
Lard	14.00
Cheese	13.00
Creamery Butter	30.00
Eggs	35.00
Apples	1.25
Bananas	.08
Beets, per sack	1.75
Cabbage, per lb.	.08
Cranberries, per bbl.	12.50
Celery, per doz.	.30
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.75
Grapefruit, per box	3.00
Lemons	3.00
Pineapples, per doz.	3.00
Rhubarb, per lb.	.15
Lettuce, per crate	1.75
Oranges, Navel, case	1.75
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Onions	2.75
Potatoes, per ton	22.00
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Kippers, per lb.	.08
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Brasils, per lb.	.15
Almonds, per lb.	.30
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how very much must be done before it can be made impossible for the Vice-President of the C. P. R. to re-proach Manitoba with the importation of 12,000,000 eggs in one year down east railway above and to say further that the poultry and cream for their dining cars must be obtained partly in the United States.

In lumber the year was one of anxiety for the manufacturer, the wholesaler, and the retailer alike. Logging was difficult because of unfavourable weather, the water in the streams in spring was low, extensive forest fires and large losses of manufactured stock by fire affected the situation. The inability of the manufacturer, however, to supply as much as usual held prices firm, and this was the necessary because of the lessened purchasing power of the farmers whose crops were not good. On the whole, a fairly profitable year resulted. For the coming year prospects are bright, counting upon fair crops, but because of the enforced cutting of areas burnt over, stocks may be increased.

The storage capacity of terminal and inland elevators has increased from 63,190,000 bushels in 1909 to 77,510,000 in 1910.

The railways are again to be congratulated on the manner in which they handled the crop. It is estimated that by the close of navigation 50,000,000 bushels had reached the head of the lakes. Terminal facilities for handling the crop have still further improved, and through the Lake Superior Clearing Association, which can be loaded and despatched with much greater rapidity than heretofore. There has been the usual large increase in the mileage of railways, with the prospect of a still greater increase in 1911. In addition to Winnipeg, there are now many important railway centres, such as Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Weyburn, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Yorkton, North Battleford, Edmonton, Calgary, and Lethbridge.

During the first nine months of 1910 the number of immigrants entering Canada was 274,901, divided as follows: From Great Britain 96,324; from the United States, 96,366; from Continental Europe, 81,511. For the year 300,000 is apparently a safe figure, and we have official estimates as high as a third of a million. Of this number, taking the returns to 1st October and estimating the balance of the year, about 130,000 will settle in the three Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. Of these about 50,000 are from the United States, 70,000 from Great Britain, and the balance from Continental Europe. As far as capital, in cash and effects, is concerned, the average United States settler has somewhat more than \$1,000, the average British settler about \$150, while the Continental European will bring about \$10 in money and little, if any, settler's effects. Sales of land, payments on account of land sales, and homestead entries all exceed the totals of the previous year. Saskatchewan leading the other provinces.

One of the most interesting things in the settlement of Canada is the work of the superintendent of the irrigation schemes of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The policy of providing "ready-made" farms is succeeding admirably, and the dryness of the past season has drawn attention to the value of irrigation in Southern Alberta. Sales of land in the irrigation area have been very large during the last three years, and have lately averaged a million dollars a month. The railway company naturally favors the irrigation in immediate occupation. Their plans have succeeded so well that an appropriation of \$8,000,000 is said to have been voted by the Railway Board in order to carry the irrigation system further east.

Despite lean crops in the south, farm lands have increased in price in almost all districts. In towns and cities the increase in assessments, in building operations, and in population is even more startling than in previous years, while in the already numerous manufacturing establishments of Winnipeg there is the same increase in plant and output as in the East, and with the advent of cheap power we are, doubtless, destined to have a manufacturing centre rapidly created. There are said to be already in Winnipeg, 235 manufacturing establishments, with an annual output of \$36,500,000. In 1910 there were 65 industrial companies incorporated, with an authorized capital of \$16,000,000, while 13 existing companies increased their capital by \$2,000,000.

We regret that it is impossible to supply the details of the extraordinary growth of several of our Western cities, but we cannot refrain from recording that in 1910 Winnipeg was the largest actual wheat market on the North-American continent.

**British Columbia**  
British Columbia experienced a year of great and general advancement in 1909, and this was continued throughout 1910. Immigration, at first slower than in the Prairie Provinces, is now steadily increasing, and it looks as if the unusual resources of this extensive part of Canada would gradually become known to the rest of the world. As far as the settler is concerned, those who are willing to work and to accept the social conditions of a new country can hardly fail to succeed, but too many of those who have already failed elsewhere are not desirable, even in this rich land. Capital is flowing into British Columbia in a continually increasing volume, especially from Great Britain. Here, as elsewhere in Canada, there are sources of information by the use of which the investor may be guarded from those who, having something to sell by flotation or otherwise, are not regardless of the truth in their efforts to be successful. In this Province, with its extensive undeveloped areas of coal, iron, copper, timber, and other remarkable fisheries, its rich valleys capable of beautiful production of fruits, vegetables, and other farm produce, as well as of live stock, it is not easy to guess either the limits to its eventual greatness or the rate of its progress relatively to its extended area.

As elsewhere, farm lands continue to advance in price, and so do fruit lands, but the railway development in the northern part of the Province and in other districts will give the settler without capital his pathway to success. The growth of cities in British Columbia is so rapid that large quantities of foodstuffs have at present to be imported from the United States, and it can readily be seen that agricultural settlement is necessary, and should be profitable. Fruit-growers had a profitable season, both as to yield and price, although the total yield is not large compared with what it will be when the areas being planted year after year are in bearing. Ranchmen and graziers had a good winter, and prices were high when their stock was marketed.

United States  
Conditions generally have not been as prosperous in the United States as in Canada, although there are notable exceptions in some districts. Disaffection because of the non-revision of the tariff and the high cost of living, concern at the falling off in exports, and disgust at the exposure of commercial and public corruption, are responsible for this, rather than any failure in crops or natural resources.

In Washington the wheat and other grain crops were smaller than in 1909, and farmers who had made the mistake of holding in 1909 had to sell this year at lower prices. This pressure to sell, however, was largely due to extensive land speculation by farmers, happily checked for the time being. With a smaller yield and lower prices this has been one of the poorest of recent years.

Profit growing is increasing rapidly, especially in the irrigated districts, apples being the main crop. Of about 400,000 acres under irrigation, probably 60,000 to 70,000 acres are orchard lands, and these are being increased at the rate of about 20,000 acres a year. Only a small portion is in bearing, but the product in money this year was about \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000, of which about \$5,000,000 was from apples. We hope that by next year proper statistics will be available. Dairying in this mild climate makes rapid progress, but no actual figures are available.

The salmon and halibut industries have both had an excellent season, prices having been so high that almost without exception the dealers are in very easy circumstances. The lumber trade promised well in the spring, but conditions during most of the year were quite unsatisfactory. Large stocks had been manufactured, and pressure to sell brought prices down to very unprofitable figures, so that even logs, which in this district are so near the mill as to permit of the supply being easily regulated, fell sharply in price. While the unsatisfactory conditions are mainly due to the state of trade in the United States generally, they are also due to over-production, a difficult matter to control where mill work goes on all the year around. The cut of lumber in Washington in 1909 was 3,563,000,000 feet, considerably more than in any other State. The State suffered in 1910 from unusually destructive forest fires.

The trade with Alaska is on the whole satisfactory. It is not as large as in the most prosperous days of placer mining, but is on a sounder basis. Alaska is developing rapidly, but suffers much from the failure of Congress to adopt a rational policy regarding its large coal and other mineral resources. Oregon has had a year of prosperity equal to 1909. While the wheat crop of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho was 50,500,000 bushels, compared with 41,400,000 in 1909, the crop of Oregon alone was 17,750,000, against 14,250,000 bushels in 1909. The crop of hops has also been considerably larger. Conditions in lumber have been unsatisfactory, but better than in Washington, and with an improving tendency at the end of the year. About one-sixth of the standing timber of the United States is in Oregon. There has been unusual railroad development, and large tracts of land hitherto used for cattle and sheep raising are being converted into farms, the lands made subject to irrigation, and settlers encouraged to grow wheat and fruit.

Crops throughout California have been large. They have been harvested under good conditions, and as a whole the return to the producer is the best ever known. In nearly all varieties of fruit the crops have been excellent, both as to quality and quantity. The growers have received a fair price for their crops, and have readily disposed of their stocks, one large company packing over 1,000,000 cases more than in 1909. The conditions surrounding this very great industry are more favorable than they have been for many years. The crop of citrus fruits promises to exceed 50,000 cars, as against 41,592 cars in 1909. The demand for all grades of salmon has been the greatest ever known. Packers have been unable to fill all their orders, and prices of different grades have advanced from 10 to 30 per cent.

The growth of the production of petroleum continues to surprise. In 1909, 40,500 barrels were produced; in 1909, 207,300; in 1909, 430,000; in 1909, 581,900; and for 1910 the quantity is estimated at 75,000,000 barrels. In 1907 the value of the gold produced in California was \$16,728,000, and of the petroleum \$29,155,000. In 1909 the value of petroleum exceeded that of gold by over \$8,000,000, and in 1910 the excess is likely to be about \$15,000,000. The sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands, largely handled through San Francisco, is estimated at 530,000 tons. It produced an average of \$83.90 per ton as against \$77.49 in 1909. Output to the unprecedented crop in Europe, said to be 7,000,000 tons, and to an increase of about 200,000 tons in the crop in Cuba, lower prices are probable in 1911. The pack of canned pineapples reached a total of 600,000 cases in 1910. The production of beet-root sugar in California is increasing rapidly, and in 1909 amounted to 125,000 tons.

When California came into the Union in 1850 it had a population of about 100,000. The census figures just published show a population of 2,377,000. The State was never more prosperous, and immigrants are coming in by the million and filling up the valleys in the interior. In four years San Francisco has rebuilt itself at an expenditure, up to January, 1910, of \$17,950,000, a greater sum than the value of the buildings destroyed. In ten years, notwithstanding the loss of people following the fire, the population of the city has increased 21.6 per cent. It is only in a State with extraordinary productive capacity that such things are possible.

**Mexico**  
As you will know, we are now interested in Mexico. Business conditions there have been a little slower in recovering from the contraction of 1907 than in other parts of North America, largely because the country depends for its development so much on the introduction of foreign capital. Speaking broadly, the supply of foreign capital has been drawn from the following sources:

1. British, including Canadian, about \$700,000,000; about 40 per cent being invested in railways, 16 per cent in mining, and 25 per cent in agricultural and other industrial enterprises. 2. United States, about \$1,000,000,000; about 35 per cent in mining, and the balance in other industries. 3. French, German, Belgian, Dutch and Spanish about \$300,000,000 invested largely in bank stocks, in manufactures, and in wholesale and retail trade. 4. The Germans control the hardware trade, the French the dry goods, and the Spaniards the grocery trade. We find that the trade which might be done by Canada is almost entirely monopolized by the United States, the grain trade excepted. A business not always large but always valuable is carried on with canned meats, fish, butter, condensed milk, cheese, fresh, preserved, and dried fruits, vegetables, grain, flour, cereal foods, etc. In comparison with this, we figure only as sellers of grain, and doubtless will not do any of this trade except when we are energetic enough to seek it.

Report was then put and carried, a resolution relative to the Pension Fund and was submitted to the shareholders and passed. The usual resolutions, expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the President, Vice-President, and Directors, and also to the General Manager, Superintendent of Branches, and other officers of the Bank were unanimously carried. Upon motion, the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the coming year, and then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L.; Hon. George A. Cox, Robert Kilgour, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D.; J. W. Flaville, LL.D.; A. Kingman, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D.; E. R. Wood, Hon. J. M. Gibson, K.C., LL.D.; William McMaster, Robert Stuart, George V. Galt.

At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, held subsequently, Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., was elected President, and Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., Vice-President.

**WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.**  
Victoria Meteorological Office, 11th to 17th January, 1911.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 2 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 22 inch; snow, 5.5 inches; highest temperature, 45.9 on 17th; lowest, 14.9 on 13th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 4 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 38 inch; snow, 3.0 inches; highest temperature, 44 on 16th and 17th; lowest, 4.2 on 14th.

Kamloops—No snow; highest temperature, 47 on 17th; lowest, 18.9 on 13th.

Barkerville—Snow, 2.0 inches; highest temperature, 30 on 15th and 17th; lowest, 0 below on 13th.

Prince Rupert—Snow, 3.6 inches; highest temperature, 38.0 on 16th; lowest, 4 below on 12th.

Atlin—Snow, .60 inch; highest temperature, 12 on 15th and 16th; lowest, 28 below on 12th.

Dawson—Snow, 10 inch; highest temperature, 24 below on 12th; lowest, 32 below on 12th and 16th.

**WASHINGTON'S SENATOR.**  
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 10.—Miles Polindexter was yesterday elected as United States senator. Polindexter's election took but six minutes and was witnessed by a crowded and enthusiastic gallery. Promptly at 12 o'clock the house filed in and the clerks read the vote of Tuesday. Then President Taft himself declared the insurgent senator duly elected.

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**NANAIMO CITY COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE**  
Question of Power of Street Committee Raised—Presentation to Clerk

Nanaimo, Jan. 10.—The Mayor and aldermen, comprising the city council for 1911, were sworn in Monday night by Mr. Geo. Thomson, J. P., who, after administering the oath, complimented the successful candidates on their election and expressed the hope they would all work together in the best interests of the city, which he believed they would.

Mayor Platts, on behalf of the council, thanked Mr. Thomson for braving the elements and giving up his time to perform the duty of swearing in the new board. Addressing the aldermen the Mayor welcomed all the new members, stating that the work of the council was going to be far more important than last year's had been, the most important in the history of the city. The work would begin today, the council of 1910 left off, that where the council continued and new work put into execution. The council would have the benefit of last year's work on sewers, sidewalks, etc., and would profit by last year's council's mistakes, for mistakes year's council's mistakes, for mistakes were made and will be made this year. The Mayor then appointed his committees.

His Worship urged the lighting committee to at once take up the new agreement with the Electric Light Company and have it ready for the next meeting. The street committee, he believed, would be able to attend to its affairs as two of the number had had experience in the work and would know just what was needed.

Ald. Wilson remarked he would like to be informed as to the powers of the street committee. He had heard the committee no longer had the power of hiring and discharging men, that privilege having been delegated to the engineer. He would like to know if that was so.

Mayor Platts—"Perfectly so."

Ald. Wilson—"That will have to be changed then."

Mayor Platts—"This is no time to argue the point, but the council thought the engineer more fitted to deal with such matters than a layman."

Ald. Wilson—"That's all right. I just want to know."

Ald. Shepherd did not see any reason for a change. He considered the engineer the proper person to deal with such matters, and as chairman of the streets committee he was prepared to be guided by his advice.

At the final meeting of the council of 1910, the thanks of the council were extended to City Clerk Gough, City Engineer Waters, and all officials of the city in general. Ald. McRae, Ald. Busby and Mayor Platts all spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Gough's services to the city. Ald. Forrester, believing the council should go further than a mere vote of thanks and give Mr. Gough a donation of \$50 as a small token of appreciation of his valuable services. The suggestion was

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"A Stubborn Cinderella."

"When You First Kiss the Last Girl You Love"—catchy title, isn't it? The song is just as catchy and there are twenty more good ones to keep it company in the musical play of quality, "A Stubborn Cinderella," which is to play at the Victoria Theatre to-night.

This much talked about musical play is by the same authors who wrote "The Goddess of Liberty" and other big successes. The play was produced at the opening of the new Princess theatre in Chicago, and since its initial performance has been playing to tremendous houses, with records of 500 consecutive performances in Chicago, six months in New York and twenty weeks in Boston and Philadelphia.

The plot of the piece hinges on the love affairs of a young college chap

ing Cort Albertson, who is heading the organization, with Miss Hazel Kirke in the prima donna role. Miss Kirke has a beautiful soprano voice added to her many other charms which she uses most effectively in her several song numbers. Sprightly little Lillian Goldsmith, Mable Charlebois and Nell Burns, Bobbie Wagner, Dan Moyles, and Linford Leferson, are some of the principals assisting, and besides these there are a goodly number of pretty girls, the "broilers," and exquisitely gowned show girls with voices of quality. Among the song hits are "Love Me—Just Because," "What's the Use," "Don't Be Cross With Me," "I'm in Love With All the Girls I Know," "Adios Senorita," and "Don't Be Anybody's Moon But Mine."

—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.



"LADY LESLIE" GIRLS

In "A Stubborn Cinderella," at the Victoria Theatre to-night.

who meets a titled young woman from Scotland, who previous to her acquaintance with Mac—the college youth—has never spoken to a man. The situations following their meeting are ludicrous in the extreme, and one gets only a breathing spell from the laughs during one of the many pleasing scenes introduced throughout the play.

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Dr. B. N. Alsworth, the physician of Purvis, Mississippi, writes interesting details about the cyclone that devastated that section. We quote: "I suppose you saw a notice in the papers that we had a cyclone on the 24th of May. It swept our little town about off the earth. Thank Providence, my family and self came out alive, but my drug store was swept to the winds. We are picking up slowly. I found four bottles Fulton's Renal Compound unbroken and gave them to a lady whom the other physicians had given up (kidney disease). She came to me as soon as she heard that I had returned to my practice again, and I put her on the Renal Compound and she is now nearly well. But I need more, and you will please send me another dozen of the Renal Compound from your nearest shipping point."

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"WITCH-FINDING"

Death Sentence on a Chief in Swaziland for Murdering Enemy.

The methods pursued by the administration to stamp out the evils of witchcraft in Swaziland are indicated in a report by R. T. Coryndon, resident commissioner, who writes:

"One satisfactory feature of the year is the greater success in obtaining convictions for charges under the head of witchcraft. As many people find that no evil results come from giving evidence in these cases, and that the wards are unable to injure the officials and jailers, they will get more confidence, and this great curse of the Swazis will, I trust, be eventually stamped out."

"At the October sitting of the resident commissioner's court, Native Chief Njinjane Dlamini, a member of the royal family, was tried with two accomplices for the murder of one of his followers named Tshiselwako. An Indiana of Njinjane's died in natural circumstances, but, following the usual Swazi idea that someone had bewitched the deceased, Njinjane put the blame on Tshiselwako and ordered his destruction. The usual fact in these cases of naming a person as a witch was proved, i. e., that Njinjane had for some years nursed a personal grievance against Tshiselwako. The three accused were sentenced to death, but his excellency the high commissioner commuted the sentences on the accomplices to imprisonment and confirmed the death sentence of Njinjane. This was duly carried out, the result being a far-reaching effect for good, as the majority of the natives were under the impression that the government would not dare to hang a member of their royal family."

### ROOSEVELT MAY VISIT PROVINCE

Former President Has Long Contemplated Hunting Trip in British Columbia

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, Jan. 18.—It is more than likely that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will visit British Columbia in the near future.

A. Bryan Williams, the provincial game warden, said yesterday that he was writing a letter to the mighty hunter, which he hoped would result in a long contemplated visit being paid.

When Mr. Roosevelt was in England on his way back from Southeast Africa, he saw the big game that had been shot by Mr. Graham of Sussex in this province. The ex-president declared that the "bag" was the finest he had ever seen made on the American continent, and expressed a keen desire to come up here and try himself.

### THREE PERISH IN GERMAN SUBMARINE

Remained in Vessel After Other Members of Crew Had Been Rescued

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, Jan. 18.—The captain, lieutenant and coxswain of the submarine "U-3" which sank yesterday, were smothered in the conning tower of the craft.

When the vessel was raised to-day it was found the three officers who stayed with their vessel after 27 members of the crew had been rescued through a torpedo tube, were dead. They telephoned they had plenty of air and would not desert the vessel.

The "U-3" was hoisted by the parent ship Vulkan, and examined to-day to see what caused the accidental filling of the water bunkers yesterday.

It was officially announced that the cause of the three deaths was the collapse of the ship's ventilators, which permitted water to enter the hull.

The yearly dog tax in Berlin amounts to as much as \$25, and there have been threats as to augmenting it still further. The reason given for this possible increase is that the authorities wish to discourage dogs in the Prussian capital, the streets of which are admittedly beautifully kept and free from the litter and mess so frequently deplored in other great cities. As dogs are notoriously great offenders, the design is to tax them out of existence. According, however, to the Boersen Courier, the Berlin people are very "doggy," and are determined that their best friend shall not be wiped out so easily.

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### PRESS OPINIONS

The Banking Act.

The long talked of decennial bank amendment act now due has been introduced to the House of Commons by the premier, acting for the minister of finance. Although not yet generally distributed further than the precincts of parliament, the summaries made public convey a very clear view of its scope. It has been anticipated that the bill would contain very serious changes to the existing law, and while this is found to be generally the case there are as the premier remarked, "two changes of a radical character."

Of these the first provides for an audit by the shareholders who will have the power to appoint an auditor of their own and at any time, shareholders representing 50 per cent. of the capital will be able to demand special auditors whose report is to be embodied in the annual report. The second principle change is that the annual statement of the bank authorities must be signed not only by the president but also by three directors, and civil and criminal responsibility will rest with them and in future the plea of "good faith" will not hold water. The two new provisions will go far to prevent some of the banking "mistakes" which of late years have been witnessed. There are several clauses of minor importance covering details, which will no doubt prove of benefit in operation. Bank interests will be duly heard when parliament reassembles.—Canadian Trade Review.

### Peat For Fuel

In a country like British Columbia, in its youth so far as development goes, little attention is paid to the value of its peat deposits, though the experiments and researches carried on by the Dominion mines department and the American Peat Society, show peat to be an important competitor of coal as a source of power and heat. There are large areas of peat in British Columbia. As illustrating the point, it is authentically stated that 25 acres of peat, averaging nine feet deep, will supply 50,000 tons of fuel, or to illustrate the value more forcibly, enough fuel to supply 100 families for 25 years, allowing 20 tons per annum to each family. The same peat deposit of 25 acres would supply a manufacturing, electric lighting, or power plant of 100 h.p. using steam engines, with fuel for more than 40 years of 300 16-hour days, or if used in a gas producer, would generate power on the same scale for 100 years. The cost to the consumer of a ton of peat is estimated at \$2, and the heating value is stated to approximate that of a ton of coal. There is thus an immense future before the peat industry, where the deposits are accessible to transportation and the peat can be supplied at prices to compete with wood or coal.—E. C. Mining and Engineering Record.

### Beavers Damming

The stories about beavers damming culverts on the line of the C. P. R. in northern Ontario should be taken with a good deal of salt. That region is quite different from the Algonquin park, where a considerable amount of precaution is taken towards the protection of that and other fur-bearing animals. In Ontario, outside of Algonquin park, the protection of the beaver is not of such a stringent nature as to cause any apprehension that the animals will multiply to such an extent as to prove a nuisance. On the contrary the beaver is barely holding its own. To be sure there are occasional seizures of large quantities of beaver pelts, but these seizures are merely an indication of the extent to which the illegal trapping of these animals is carried on. It has been suggested that the Ontario government should rescind the regulations for their protection in order to protect the railway. To relax what little effort is being made to pro-

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### LOSS OF WARATAH STILL A MYSTERY

Board of Trade Inquiry Held in London—Was She Top-Heavy?

Three incidents stood out in the story told at the opening, long deferred, of the Board of Trade inquiry in London into the loss of the Blue Anchor liner Waratah.

One was the suggestion that the vessel was top-heavy, another the dreams of a passenger who decided to leave the ship at Durban, and a third the conflicting reports of vessels who claimed to have spoken the mysterious ship after she was last certainly seen by the Clan Macintyre.

The inquiry had been deferred by reason of the difficulty of gathering evidence in South Africa and Australia. John Dickinson, the magistrate, who is in charge of the investigation, sat in Caxton Hall, and legal representatives of interested parties sat at tables running half the length of the hall. Along the sides of the room were a number of people in mourning—relatives of the passengers. Mr. Dickson had with him as assessors Professors Walsh and Commander F. C. Lyon, R.N.R., and Mr. Hallatt.

Mr. Laing, K.C., for the Board of Trade, in opening, pointed out that in view of the fact that there were allegations of unseaworthiness, very careful investigations had been taken on commission. At the time she was lost she was on her way from Durban to Capetown, and was spoken to at 4 p. m. on July 27, 1909, by the Clan Macintyre, which had been at Durban with her.

After describing the failure of the long search for her by government and other vessels, Mr. Laing dealt with the reports of the Board of Trade received from officers of steamers who thought they had seen her. The crew of the Harlow, a steamer bound to Durban, reported that at 7.30 p. m. on July 27, when they were in the neighborhood of Cape Hermes, they saw coming up behind them the mast-head light of a vessel eight or ten miles away.

In conflict with the report of the Guelph, one of the Union steamers, which counsel said, was of more importance. She stated that at 5.31 p. m. on July 27 she was ahead of Hood Point when a large passenger ship was sighted some five miles away signalling to her by the Morse system. It appeared that the officers of the Guelph did not make out the first signals that came, but they clearly made out the letters T. A. H.

It was important if this was the Waratah to notice that the vessel was seen to be on her proper course—for Capetown, and was making no signals of distress at all. But if the Guelph saw the Waratah the latter had only travelled seventy miles since she was seen by the Clan Macintyre in the morning, and as she was a 13-knot steamer it would seem to follow from that that there had been some breakdown in the engine-room.

Two vessels, the Tottenham and the Inziwa, had reported having sighted bodies in the later case ten miles off the Bashee river. Excellent reports were received about the vessel. The master spoke in the highest terms about her, and no adverse report reached the builders at all.

A number of people who had been on the Waratah had made affidavits, and undoubtedly some of them said that she was a vessel which behaved in a most eccentric manner in apparently calm weather. Others had said she behaved very well. The Waratah had good lifeboat accommodation. The steamer's outward voyage finished at Sydney, and she reached Durban on July 25.

Mr. Laing then came to the story of a passenger's dreams. The vessel, he said, one incident which he ought to mention. A passenger in London, Mr. Claude G. Sawyer, who joined the ship at Sydney, had intended going in her to Capetown. But that gentleman left the ship at Durban because he had apparently satisfied himself that she was dangerously top-heavy. Said Mr. Laing: "I think that there can be no doubt that that was in his mind at the time he left the ship, because he telegraphed to his wife—the telegram will be produced—as follows: 'Booked Capetown. Think Waratah top-heavy. Landed Durban.'"

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Take notice that Letters of Administration of the estates of the above named have been duly issued out of the Victoria Registry to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estates or either of them are required to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, after which date the administration will proceed with the distribution of the estates having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice.  
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Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse (formerly the Caledonia) to William Alexander Gatt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Lighthouse.  
Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.  
F. L. SMITH.

**POLICE INQUIRY AT PRINCE RUPERT**

**Graft Charge Against Sergeant Dismissed, but He is Asked to Resign**

Prince Rupert, Jan. 18.—After hearing all the evidence in regard to the graft charges laid against Sergeant Regan of the city police force, the police commissioners closed the case and delivered their decision. While they held that the evidence adduced was not sufficient to sustain the charge against the officer, and accordingly dismissed it, they also held that it was desirable to ask for Sergeant Regan's resignation as it had been established that he had associated with the people with whom he was charged with protecting. Such association, the influence of the police force. The judgment also charged Chief McCarver to take necessary steps to have an improvement in the condition of affairs effected.

In dismissing the charge against Regan on the ground that the evidence was insufficient, Mayor Stork said: "There is one thing about this, however, the whole case has been a revelation to the commissioners. We have evidently lots of people here whom we never suspected we had amongst us engaged in various doubtful sort of business. Evidence has been led that you have frequented these places of business and sat in one of them."

"We look for a high standard of moral excellence from the police force. We look at it this way, that even while you were not on duty if you associate with these people, to a very large extent you weaken and destroy your influence with them. We have decided to dismiss the charge of graft put against you to give to your association as brought out here. During the hearing of the evidence your chief has sat here and he as well as the police commission are now conversant with the state of affairs, and I would therefore charge the police with the responsibility of taking whatever steps are necessary to improve this condition of affairs."

At one point Mr. Regan endeavored to interrupt but he was silenced. Alderman Mobley concurred in the judgment delivered by the mayor and the court rose immediately afterwards.

**QUESTION OF OATH.**

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Mr. Justice Murphy at the Royal Chinese Commission this morning stopped all further opera bouffe meetings so far as the examinations of Celestials on the stand go. Mr. McCrossan had done his best to examine Yip Sue Poi, the brother of Yip On, without avail.

"As soon as S. S. Taylor, Yip On's counsel, returns," said Mr. Justice Murphy, "we will have the 'chicken oath' administered to Yip On and Yip Sou Poi."

This means a long Chinese ritual, during which a chicken is decapitated in open court. The witness then with the blood of the fowl signs his name to an oath in which he calls down the wrath of the evil spirits and the hope that he, too, will be found headless like the chicken if he tells a lie.

This will be bitterly contested by Mr. Taylor. This phase of oath came up last week when Yip On was under oath.

"The men have been won over to our religion," said Mr. Taylor. "They are Christians. You have taught them to believe in your Bible. Now you virtually tell them that your teachings are not so; and for them to return to what you call their 'un-Christian beliefs.'"

It is a very nice question, but all the same Mr. Justice Murphy says the "chicken oath" will be administered.

**MADE FINAL PAYMENT.**

Cobalt King Becomes Absolute Owner of Mother Lode Mine.  
Nelson, Jan. 18.—With the final payment of \$25,000, made to the original owners, the Mother Lode gold mine, of the Sheep Creek group, becomes the absolute property of John McMartin, the Cobalt King, and his associates. This payment was not due till January 27, but in order to have a free hand to deal with the property Mr. McMartin met the bond ahead of time.

The original owners of the Mother Lode were Thomas Bennett, H. M. Billings, Thomas Drummond and Gus Schwinke, of Salmo.

The idea of making the payment before it was due was apparently to enable the new owners to close down the mine for the winter, as three years' ore is blocked out for the big mill, which it is the intention to erect in the spring.

**CIVIC YEAR PROSPEROUS.**

Fernie, Jan. 18.—At the final meeting of the city council the reports of the heads of the different departments were read. The affairs of the municipality are in a flourishing condition, and most satisfactory progress was made in every department during the past 12 months. The city has been remarkably free from serious fires, only 17 being reported, with a loss aggregating \$7,438. The police department brought 593 cases before the magistrate and the revenue from the same amounted to \$4,518. The waterworks and electric light system worked most satisfactorily and gave entire satisfaction to the consumers.

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**WAR EAGLE TO SHIP.**

Phoenix, Jan. 18.—The Phoenix Amalgamated (War Eagle) mine will enter the regular list of Boundary ore shippers next month. The mine is ready to ship, the tramway and ore bunkers having been put in shape, but a short delay will be occasioned by the C. P. R. spur requiring to be ballasted. However, a construction crew started this work last week and the track will be put in temporary shape until spring, and then rebalasted.

The property is owned by the Consolidated Companies and will commence with shipments of 100 tons a day to Trail smelter. There are about 15 men working at the mine, three drills are being operated, and the property is equipped with a ten-drill compressor plant. Phoenix Amalgamated is under the supervision of Charles Biesel, who is superintendent of the Snowshoe mine.

**CUMBERLAND CIVIC ELECTION.**

Cumberland, Jan. 18.—The election here resulted as follows:  
Mayor—T. E. Bate.  
Aldermen—T. E. Banks, J. N. McLeod, Alex. Maxwell, Chas. Parrinham, Robt. McNeil and Jas. Stewart.  
For School Trustee—Robt. Henderson.

The result of the election may be regarded as a Citizen's League victory; the league's candidate for the majority, for school trustee and four of their candidates for aldermen being returned to the council board 1911.

**NEW U. S. SENATOR.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—John W. Kern, former Democratic candidate for vice-president and the choice of the last Democratic state convention, was elected to the United States Senate yesterday. The threatened attempt of the Taggart machine to disregard the instructions of the convention did not materialize. The complimentary vote of the Republicans was given to Senator Beveridge, whom Kern succeeds.

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**NEW CLUB AT LADYSMITH.**

Ladysmith, Jan. 18.—The club rooms of the athletic and social club recently formed are being fitted up. The electric wiring and electric fixtures have been installed and the stove for the reading room has been put up. The committee are working on a draft of the rules which will be submitted to a general meeting of the club.

It is planned to form a ladies' branch of the club, certain days being set aside for them. Already a number of ladies have volunteered to aid the project in every way they can, and with their assistance the committee feel sure of success.

The library and reading room promises to be quite a feature, two excellent rooms having been set aside for that purpose. The room for boxing and athletic exercises is large and well-lighted, and suitable for the purpose for which it is intended. The smoking room will do away with the annoyance of tobacco smoke in the athletic and reading rooms, where it would be a hindrance to those engaged in exercises.

**GERMAN SOUTH POLE PLANS.**

Expedition Has Obtained Character of National Undertaking.  
Definite plans for the German south pole expedition were announced at a meeting in Berlin recently under the auspices of Prince Henry of Prussia. One hundred thousand dollars has already been raised by a public lottery and private subscriptions. It was declared necessary to find another \$50,000 before the expedition starts next spring. Seventy-five thousand dollars has already been spent on the purchase and equipment of a Norwegian sailing ship. Dr. Liewald, the German commissioner-general at St. Louis exposition, has been appointed to represent the Kaiser's government on the expedition executive committee.

Lieut. Filchner, the leader of the expedition, expects to require four months to reach the field of operations. Then he will first visit the South Georgian islands, the expedition later proceeding to the Sandwich group. Thence it will make a dash into the Weddell sea.

It is proposed to seek out a favorable spot on the east coast of the Wed-

dell sea and to establish a base there. This base will be maintained as a scientific station for at least one year. Sledge expeditions will sail forth from it into the interior from time to time. They will be undertaken by a special landing corps of ten men.

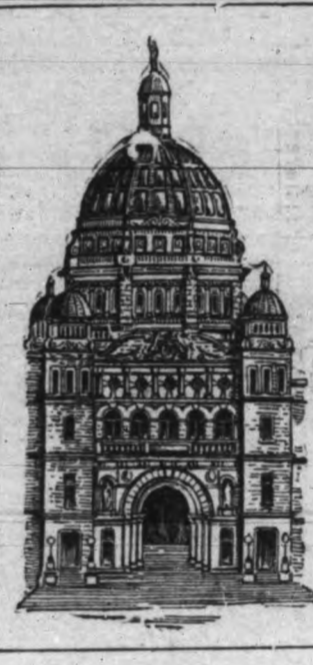
Lieut. Filchner's expedition has received the character of a great national undertaking. The Kaiser, Kaiserin, imperial government, army, navy, and leading scientific bodies are all actively and officially identified with it. The supreme patron is the aged Prince Regent of Bavaria, Lieut. Filchner being an officer in the Bavarian army.

**POLAR REGIONS.**

Dr. Charcot Gives Account of Explorations in Antarctic.  
Dr. J. B. Charcot gave an account of the second French Antarctic expedition (1899) at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in London recently. He said that in the course of the expedition, a hydrographical survey was made of Adelaide Island, which was found to be 20 miles long, instead of eight, as had previously been stated. To the south of Adelaide, in a region which had not previously been visited, a great gulf was discovered, which was named Marguerite Bay. Peter I. Island was found in the place at which it was usually charted. After this the icebergs became so numerous as to be dangerous. However, the explorers succeeded in reaching 28 deg. west longitude, and so reached two or three degrees further south than the route followed by Cook and Bellingshausen.

From the geographical point of view the expedition proved that the west coast of what may be called the South American Antarctic was cut up by deep fjords, and the coast studded with islands and reefs. Graham Land was continued to the south by a land to which he gave the name Terre Loubet, and this was continued by the Terre Fallieres. Alexander Land, which had only been seen by Bellingshausen, was a large island, but the lands discovered by the Expedition to the south and west of that were very probably joined to Terre Fallieres. Outside of Peter I. Island the expedition did not obtain sight of any other land, but the soundings in continuation of those of the Belgian expedition, and the configuration of the icebergs and their movements, seemed to indicate that there existed a continual line which most probably joined the Graham Land section of the Antarctic to King Edward VII. Land.

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Re Victoria West Arbitration

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, being the Arbitrator duly appointed by law in and about the determination of the matters entrusted to me under Statutory Authority in the adjustment of the Official Map of Victoria West, will hold my final sitting for the purpose of closing the proceedings and considering my final award, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Justice Room, City Hall, Victoria.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose claims have not been considered or adjusted by me, and who have and desire to make, any claim which I have authority to deal with, are directed to appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, and to file at least three days previous notice in writing of their intention so to do, to Messrs. Mason & Mann, acting as Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at 1112 Langley Street.

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- Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint ..... 25¢
- Sweet Gherkins, dozen ..... 25¢
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- Mantuan Bulk Olives, pint ..... 25¢
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### SHORT NOTICE SALE

### Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at 942 PANDORA ST., Above Quadra St., on

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At 2 o'clock sharp, a quantity of Household Furniture and Effects

Including: First class Piano by Heintzman & Co. (nearly new) several upholstered Arm Chairs, Sofas, Albion Range in good order, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Linen Cupboard, Screens, Tables, Heaters, a number of Wash Stands and Bureaus, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Linoleum, Stair Carpet, Carpets, Rugs, Chairs, Rockers, very good Gas Range, Wicker Chairs, several head of young Pullets and other Goods too numerous to mention.

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### ARGUES ALLEN CASE.

Gunner Allen, who lies in the county jail under sentence of death for the murder of Captain Elliston, will make his last fight for a remission of the sentence on Monday morning next, when his solicitor, C. F. Davie, will argue his application for a new trial before the court of appeal.

Mr. Davie applied to the court of appeal this morning to set a date for hearing of the arguments, and was granted Monday next at 11 o'clock.

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### CHORAL SOCIETY VISITED DUNCAN

Repeated Concert Recently Given Here to a Delighted Audience Last Night

The Choral Society's Duncan concert was given last evening and proved an unqualified success. Sixty-five persons left Victoria on a special train at 6 o'clock with twenty visitors and duly arrived at Duncan at 7:30. Supper for those who had been unable to get something to eat before leaving, was all ready at the K. P. hall and at 8:30 the society rendered the programme given at its concert here last November, including the cycle of English part songs, "Best Pair of Strens" and "The Bride of Dunckeron." The soloists were Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Alfred A. Codd, Mrs. D. C. Reid, A. J. Goward, and A. A. Codd.

During the programme, before the final number, a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the society, the members of which gave their services absolutely without charge of any description. A sumptuous repast was served both chorus and visitors after the concert, the society, through hon. secretary, treasurer, Arthur Wheeler, Jr., and Alfred A. Codd, signifying appreciation of the welcome and kindness of the people of Duncan. The train left for home at 11:15 and the journey was enlivened by an impromptu concert, including among the numbers lots of old favorites such as "Sweet and Low," etc.

Thanks to the courtesy of A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric, special cars were provided and everybody taken home. This action on the part of Mr. Goward was deeply appreciated by all concerned, and made a pleasant termination to a glorious outing.

The following ladies and gentlemen took part: The Misses W. and M. Anthony, Baker, Noble, Freeman, Brown, L. E. Palmer, D. Palmer, Sherritt, Blakeway, A. M. O'K. Edc, Luney, Bland, Garditt, Newberry, Lovell, Gladstone, Roberts, Redfern, Brooker, W. and E. Scoweroff, Mesdames D. C. Reid, Alfred A. Codd, E. Parsons, Currie, Hugh R. McIntyre, Douglas K. McIntyre, Grieg, Conder, Hutcheon, Gideon Hicks, J. E. Hicks, Fowler, Richardson, Cullum, Hirst, Lancaster, and G. H. Redmond, F. J. Mason, A. T. Goward, Alfred A. Codd, J. C. McKeith (vice-president), E. E. Hardwick, G. Mogg, H. McLoirie, A. Barnett, W. R. Horasby, Thos. Turley, E. Gerard, J. Morrison, A. O. Hughes, C. G. Curtis, J. M. Thomas, A. A. Mitchell, E. Williams, — Stainsbury, E. Parsons, Arthur Wheeler, Jr. (hon. secretary-treasurer), Gideon Hicks (hon. conductor) and Miss M. M. Miles, A. R. C. M. (hon. accompanist).

### MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

#### RAILWAY MAIL

#### CLERKS MAY STRIKE

U. S. Government Employees Object to Working Overtime Without Extra Pay

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 19.—A tie-up of the country's mail system and a walkout of the railway mail clerks is likely unless Postmaster General Hitchcock discontinues certain phases of his postal savings policies, according to members of the Twin City's Railway Mail Clerks' association.

Tentative plans for a walkout of the railway mail clerks have been made, it is said. This will be ordered, the clerks say, unless the practice of requiring the clerks to work overtime without extra pay is stopped.

Speakers last night who addressed an indignation meeting of the Twin Cities' Clerks, repeated to-day assertions made before the meeting.

"The mails surely will be tied up all over the country," one of them said. "Although the amount of mail handled is daily increasing, the number of railway mail clerks has been decreased by Hitchcock. His policy of economy is a good one, but the clerks bear more than their share of the saving. A general strike of mail clerks certainly will follow unless some remedy is applied."

### FLOODS FOLLOW OREGON STORMS

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fore the furies of the steadily increasing volume of water; water and gas mains have been washed out and broken, leaving scores of families without water and light, and many portions of the city are effectually cut off from fire protection by reason of the washing out of the bridges within the city limits.

At 5 o'clock this morning the river at this point was 16 feet above low water mark, a rise of three feet in three hours, and is still rising.

The damage to the city is estimated at approximately \$50,000, and to individuals \$20,000.

Joshua H. Smith, 69, a resident of Salem, who was entering the city on horseback from his suburban home, rode off into the water where he supposed the Winter street bridge was located, and horse and rider were washed away. Smith succeeded in grasping the houghs of the bridge, and just as rescuers had dislodged him and started for the shore the aged man was wrenched from their grasp and drowned. His body has not been recovered.

River Continues to Rise.

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 19.—Basements and streets are flooded and the Willamette river is rising rapidly on account of the steady downpour of the last two days. Mary's river is on a rampage and it is expected that it will reach the highest stage in its history of the last twenty years. The stream has already broken over its banks at several points and hundreds of acres of fruit and pasture lands are inundated.

Streets Flooded.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 19.—The Columbia river is rising at the rate of an inch an hour as a result of the heavy rains in western Oregon and Washington and the melting of the snow further up the stream. Practically every river steamer has been tied up at the docks owing to large quantities of ice which are choking the river channel. Several streets in Vancouver are flooded.

Lowlands Inundated.

McMinnville, Ore., Jan. 19.—All streams in this district are overflowing their banks and a dangerous flood is predicted if the Chinook and heavy rains continue. Inundation, however, points to clearing weather soon.

The Yamhill river has risen over 26 feet in the last twenty-four hours and the lowlands are inundated. The flood is growing worse. Farmers are apprehensive and are moving their stock and household goods to high ground.

Serious Losses Feared.

Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 19.—All mills here at 11 o'clock were hiring extra

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A splendid business in Cretonnes and Chintzes, etc., has left us with a considerable quantity of short-lengths. Following our usual custom with remnants, we are offering these at prices that are much below what you would pay were you buying from full pieces. These remnants take up considerable space that we now require for new Spring Curtain materials due to arrive any day, and we are going to make our remnant reductions more liberal than ever in an effort to clear a lot in a hurry. Regular prices start at 20c per yard. We shall give you 25 per cent off these prices, a big saving when you consider that these are all new, fresh pieces, the remnants of our best sellers. COME IN AND INVESTIGATE.

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An artistic, durable, easily swept Carpet, which will keep its appearance until the last. This Carpet is of a solid weave through and through, hence it never becomes threadbare as do other weaves of carpets. We have them in a great variety of colorings and designs, suitable for bed chambers, sewing rooms, etc.

Size 2 1/2 x 3 yards. Each .....	\$11.00	Size 3 1/2 x 4 yards. Each .....	\$21.00
Size 3 x 3 yards. Each .....	\$13.00	Size 4 x 4 yards. Each .....	\$23.50
Size 3 1/2 x 3 yards. Each .....	\$15.00	Size 4 x 1/2 yards. Each .....	\$26.00
Size 3 x 4 yards. Each .....	\$17.50	Size 4 x 5 yards. Each .....	\$29.00

### Krypton Art Squares

All wool, very heavy in beautiful two-tone effects, and very artistic designs, which appeal to the most critical.

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These Squares are of extra heavy weight and are also reversible, giving wearing surface. All these Squares are good value.

### Union Art Squares

An inexpensive serviceable Rug, suitable for bedroom use, used as a Druggut to protect a more expensive carpet, in all standard shades.

Size 2 1/2 x 3 yards .....	\$5.00	Size 3 1/2 x 4 yards .....	\$9.25
Size 3 x 3 yards .....	\$6.00	Size 4 x 4 yards .....	\$10.50
Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards .....	\$7.00	Size 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards .....	\$12.50
Size 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards .....	\$8.00	Size 3 1/2 x 5 yards .....	\$13.00
Size 3 x 4 yards .....	\$8.75	Size 4 x 5 yards .....	

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BRUSSELS SQUARES, from \$22.00 to .....	\$16.00	SMYRNA RUGS, from \$55.00 to .....	\$30.00
AXMINSTER SQUARES, from \$65.00 to .....	\$18.75	GENUINE ORIENTAL RUGS, all prices.	

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### men to remove goods that might be damaged by approaching flood.

The damage done in this city has already reached into the thousands, and immense loss will result if great masses of prepared pulp cannot be removed from paper mills before the water washes it away.

Not one bridge, other than the suspension bridge over the Willamette, is safe, and all traffic with other towns near by is cut off. Several log booms in the Clackamas broke away this morning.

### BRUTAL MURDER IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Hacked to pieces, the body of an unidentified Italian, found in an alleyway here to-day, has given the police a mystery to solve. The victim, believed to have been a tailor, is thought by the police to have been slain by foreign garment workers for having "scabbed" in the strike which has been on here for months.

The ferocity exhibited in the crime is almost unparalleled in police annals. With a short handle axe, found beside the body, the victim had been chopped to bits.

Beside the axe lay a revolver with two chambers empty and marks "M" around, showing that the dead man had put up a struggle for his life.

### Life is what we make it, and there are delicately organized minds in which a mental error—a fault in the tone of thinking—can produce more misery than crime can in coarser minds.—F. W. Robertson.

### PREMIER KATSURA OF JAPAN RESIGNS

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In no case, it is said, will Katsura's iron measures be continued. Kotoku's partisans, since the conviction and sentence of their fellows, have shown that Socialism in Japan is wider than was generally believed, and that any attempt to suppress the propaganda by the same measures as adopted in Kotoku's case will be certain to prove seriously embarrassing to the government.

Sentences Reported Commuted.

Tokio, Jan. 19.—The Nippon Dempe Teishuin sha announces unofficially today that the death sentences imposed yesterday upon the 24 alleged Socialists conspirators has been commuted in the cases of all except Denjiro Kotoku and Suga Kanno.

The commuted sentences range over different periods of prison terms, apparently based upon the degree of prominence attained by the various convicted agitators.

Announcements of the commutation of the sentences created intense excitement in the laboring quarters of the city, and the Socialistic movement has undoubtedly gained greatly in the last two days' developments. Agitation is now on a stronger than ever to secure pardons for all the convicted agitators.

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