

## STARTLING STORY IN N. Y. WORLD

### KAISER'S CROWNING "INDISCRETION"—IF TRUE

#### Would Welcome Pan-American War—"Britain a Decadent Nation."

New York, Nov. 21.—What purports to be an absolutely accurate and authentic synopsis of the interview obtained from Emperor William of Germany by Dr. William Bayard Hale and subsequently withdrawn just as it was about to appear in the Century Magazine, is printed in the World to-day.

The World declares that the article was originally written and submitted to Dr. Hale and that it appears to-day as changed by Dr. Hale. The interview is said to have taken place on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern off Bergen, Norway, while Dr. Hale was the Emperor's guest. The World summarizes the main points of the Emperor's interview as follows:

"That though King Edward of Great Britain had been humiliating him for more than two years and that he was exasperated, that Germany was the paramount power in all Europe, and that England was trying to neutralize that power; that he held France in the hollow of his hand and that Russia was of no account since the disastrous war she had waged with Japan.

"That if the pan-European war, which had been so much talked about, was inevitable, the sooner it came the better it would be for him, because he was ready and was tired of the suspense.

"That Great Britain had been a decadent nation ever since her victory over the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, because hers was an unrighteous, ungodly cause, and Divine judgment was bound eventually to overtake the powerful nation that waged such a war.

"That the Anglo-Japanese alliance was an iniquitous alliance against all the white races, England proving absolutely faithless as a Christian nation.

"That Japan was honeycombed with spies while professing openly to be England's friend and ally.

"That the only way to counteract this alliance, was for Germany and America to act together at an early date or America would have to fight the Japanese in ten months.

"That in the event of a great war England would lose many of her large colonies, especially those in the Pacific and that all she would take for Germany would be Egypt.

"That he would liberate the Holy Land from the yoke of the infidel (presumably meaning the Sultan).  
"That the use of the Zepplin dirigible balloon would give Germany a powerful advantage in war, and she was ready to make use of it to the fullest extent."

The World declares that Emperor William knew, when he made these statements, that Dr. Hale was an American newspaper man and magazine writer. That nevertheless the statements were made without reservation and that no secrecy had been imposed. The interview had been formally arranged through the German Foreign Office, it is said, and it is alleged, that at the conclusion of the interview Dr. Hale returned to Berlin and told high officials of the Foreign Office of the success he had met with.

"The world knows," explained the World, "that Dr. Hale was admitted to him as long as length that even he admitted possibilities of serious coming from one who had been the Emperor's guest might throw the whole world into the most disastrous war of all time. The attitude of these officials is said to have been, that the Emperor was irresponsible when he gave way to such fits of temper."

It is said that Dr. Hale obeyed the instructions of the Foreign Office in the preparation of his interview, but when the manuscript was submitted to the high German officials "they are said to have so butchered it that little, which was worth while, was left."  
It was in this final form, according to the World, that the article was accepted by the Century Magazine. It was practically ready for publication when the request came from Berlin that even the interview in its revised form be suppressed. Then the electrotypes and all the copies of the interview were destroyed before the public announcement that the interview had been withdrawn was made.

## POLITICS IN MANITOBA.

### Liberals Will Not Contest By-Elections in Portage La Prairie.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 21.—The Liberals have decided not to oppose the Hon. Hugh Armstrong, the new provincial treasurer, in Portage. The local government has sufficient men engaged on new public buildings and public works to swing an election. They will make a fight in the Virden seat, where Mr. Raitry will be their candidate. The Liberals lost Gilbert Plains, which went by acclamation at the general elections, by only 28 votes, last Tuesday.

## DUNDAS GIRL KILLED.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 21.—Viola Norton, 14 years old, who lived in Dundas, was run over and killed yesterday by a car while crossing the tracks of the Hamilton and Dundas railway. Her foot was caught in a frog.

## DEAD NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

### HORRORS OF BROOKLYN GAS MAIN DISASTER

#### School Children Among Vic- tims—Difficult Task of Re- covering Bodies.

New York, Nov. 21.—When dawn broke to-day the big force of workmen who had been struggling almost constantly since yesterday forenoon to reach the bodies of the score or more of persons who were entombed by the explosion and cave-in of the great sewer trench in Gold street, Brooklyn, saw many hours of labor ahead of them. It will be hours before even the emergency shoring which would make it safe for the workers to begin digging at the hundreds of tons of debris in the trench can be completed and many more hours will be necessary to cut through the tangled mass of wreckage which fills the trench.

While it may be possible that some of the bodies may be found before nightfall, the men in charge of the work estimate that at least two days would pass before all the bodies are recovered. Until that time there will be no way of definitely knowing the exact number of lives lost in the catastrophe.

The more conservative estimates to-day place the number of dead at about twenty-five. This number of persons were reported missing late last night and not one of the missing ones had been found to-day.

Gold street was crowded with school children when the explosion occurred, and that scores of children were not killed or injured was remarkable. A woman and three children were almost opposite the excavation when the earth crumbled under their feet, and they were swept down into the hole under tons of wreckage. Two other children were on the opposite side of the street when the sidewalk caved in and they lost their lives.

Samuel Trout, foreman of the gang of laborers who were laying the water main, was near the women and children who lost their lives. He rushed forward as he felt the street tremble from the explosion, in an endeavor to save them, but he was dragged into the death hole. His body was the first to be recovered. Trout had been roasted to a cinder.

Only four of the men working in the excavation escaped. They were Strand, Frank Solomon, John Crain and an Italian laborer known as John. These men were digging near the opening of a four-foot sewer, and the force of the explosion blew them to the entrance of it. Strand was hurled farther down, and he pulled the other three men after him. Water from the broken main began to pour into the sewer, and the four men were in danger of being drowned. They began to run towards the river, where there was an outlet.

Strand described their experience as follows: "Our only chance was in reaching the outlet to the sewer, and we ran down towards the river. It was all dark, and we stumbled and fell over the things that had been left behind by the workmen. The river was reached by the water was up to our waists. We found a built-up bank there that had been built to keep the water from coming in, while the sewer was built. We climbed to the top of this, and from the top reached the pier. The water was up to our chins before we got out. Another man was there and we would have been drowned."

The explosion shook houses for blocks around. Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene, and the police had difficulty in keeping them from crowding too close to the smoking pit of wreckage. Police lines were formed and the work of recovering bodies was begun within half an hour of the accident. Women living in the neighborhood whose children had been on the street when the gas main blew up rushed to the place and ran about the excavation wringing their hands and calling for their little ones. In many instances they found their children after a brief search, but a number of boys and girls had been taken to a school nearby, and their parents went frantic by the time they were found.

The gas and water supply was turned off shortly after the explosion. A force of a hundred firemen were put to work digging for bodies, but the task was necessarily slow, because of the wreckage which had to be removed. When darkness fell last night half a dozen searchlights were brought into use. Two large suction pumps were used to remove the water-soaked dirt and a derrick was brought up to haul out timber and machinery.

The known dead are: Samuel Trout, foreman; Fred Scheffmeyer, inspector of sewers; Chas. Farr, foreman of concrete workers.  
The police arrested seven men who were attached to the city departments in charge of the work being done.

## SAMUEL CARSLY DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Samuel Carsley, head of the S. Carsley Company department store, died last evening as the result of a shock received from a fall from his carriage on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Carsley was in his 73rd year, and had been engaged in business all his life in Montreal, building up from a small beginning one of the largest departmental stores in Canada.

## SUNSHINE IN CALGARY.

Calgary, Nov. 21.—This has been a most exceptionally fine day, with bright sunshine and warm wind.



## DORY DASHED TO PIECES ON ROCKS, TWO DROWN

### Members of Waddah Island Lifeboat Crew Are Victims in Wreck.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 21.—A report from Neah Bay has just arrived here by the steamer Behlsham, which says "that two members of the lifeboat crew at Waddah Island lost their lives in a wreck while two others reached shore in an exhausted condition. The drowned are John Bergstrom and John Jacobson.

"The crew of four which went over to Behlsham Point in a dory landed a passenger and encountered a heavy sea upon their return. When they reached the landing at Waddah Island a heavy swell threw their boat on the rocks, smashing it to kindling. The two drowned members received severe injuries, and were unable to swim. The other two reached shore safely, with the assistance of Capt. McAfee and his men, but in a completely exhausted condition.

## BUELOW HANDS KAISER A WRITTEN SPEECH

### First Overt Act of Emperor's Concession to Constitu- tionalism.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Emperor William made a public speech in this city this morning on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the formation of the city council of Berlin. Instead of speaking extemporaneously, as is his usual custom, he read his address from a printed form that was handed to him by Chancellor von Bülow. His Majesty said:

## SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

(Special to the Times.)  
London, Ont., Nov. 21.—Eight cases of smallpox are reported in Dorchester township, two of the cases being of a very malignant type. Two of the cases are on the outskirts of the city. It is believed that in Middlesex county there are not less than a score of cases.

## CAR SHORTAGE TAKING TRADE FROM CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 21.—The car shortage is so critical along the Soo Line in Saskatchewan that Canadian farmers living near the border are shipping grain in bond at Ambrose, N. D. As many as six cars a day of Canadian wheat are receiving an outlet through United States shipping points.

## STRAUS HAS PLAN TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

### Bureau of Information for Out- of Works in U. S. A.

Washington, Nov. 21.—All of the members of the cabinet attended the regular meeting yesterday except Postmaster-General Meyer. Secretary of the Interior Garfield and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.  
Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, has developed a comprehensive plan for aiding the unemployed of the country. This plan he will announce and explain in his annual report, to be made public in a few days. It partakes of the principles underlying the organization of the bureau of information in the immigration service. This bureau gathers information from those who seek to engage labor, and furnishes that information to immigrants coming to this country to seek work.

The scope of the bureau is limited to immigrants only, while the plan Secretary Straus has just evolved will be applicable to all seeking employment. Whether President Roosevelt will give his approval to the idea in his annual message has not been determined, but Secretary Straus is confident of the success of the plan in any event.

## FUNERAL OF ROMANOFF IN ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The body of Grand Duke Alexis, an uncle of the Emperor of Russia, who died recently in Paris, was interred to-day in the new mausoleum of the Romanoffs within the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul and Nicholas. The Russian Emperor, followed the coffin on foot through the crowded and silent streets of the capital.  
His Majesty walked thus from the railroad station to the fortress, a distance of three miles. In spite of the apprehensions for the safety of the Emperor there was no untoward incident. His Majesty was accompanied by a suite of thirteen Grand Dukes and one hundred generals and admirals. The metropolitans of St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the most prominent bishops of the Orthodox church participated in the services. The two empresses and a number of grand duchesses met the body at the railroad station, where it arrived from Paris, and followed it in carriages behind the other mourners.  
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## TWO FISHERMEN DROWN IN LAKE WINNIPEG

### Setting Nets When Ice Breaks and They Fall Through.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 21.—Another double drowning is reported to-day from Lake Winnipeg. While H. Vidal and John Stephenson, fishermen, were setting their nets on the ice at Fisher bay, the ice broke, they fell through and were drowned. The bodies were recovered. Stephenson was the captain of a steamer.

## BIG INCREASE IN GERMAN NAVY

### ESTIMATES AMOUNT TO A HUNDRED MILLIONS

#### Country's World Policy Has Driven Her to Financial Misery, Says Socialist.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The debate in the Reichstag yesterday brought out the fact that naval estimates for next year reach a total of \$190,117,803, which is \$15,250,000 more than in 1907.  
"Speaking in the Reichstag yesterday, Herr Crier, Socialist, endeavored to call attention to the recent interview between Chancellor Von Bülow and the Emperor, but he was prevented by the president.  
"The chancellor desires the stability of the imperial finances," said Herr Crier, "but he ought first to tell us what were the results of his interview with the Emperor and what guarantees he sought and obtained. Our world policy has driven us to our present financial misery because of our senseless burdens for the army and the navy and the colonies. The people ask for guarantees against the continuance of these burdens, as they do against the continuance of personal rule. The publication of that paragraph in the Reichs Anzeiger has given us nothing."  
Herr Crier was here interrupted by Count von Stolberg, who called him to order and directed him to confine his discussion to the finance bills then before the House. This the speaker did, but as he went on he from time to time inserted sentences regarding the deplorable situation caused by "borrowings to pay current obligations due to personal aims and ambitions."

## LABOR MEN DISCUSS COST OF "RED SPECIAL"

### Will Ascertain Where Socialists Got Funds for Recent Campaign.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—Before the president's report was taken up yesterday at the convention of the American Federation of Labor, Mrs. Harriet G. R. Wright, president of the Colorado Equal Suffrage Association, was elected delegate to represent the National American Woman's Equal Suffrage Association.  
Consideration of the committee's report on the president's report was then resumed. The recommendation on the subject of "Legislation and Political Action," which caused a long debate on Wednesday, carrying with it the recommendation that any member of the executive council, who does not agree with any action of the executive council should resign, was adopted without debate. The only remarks made, were by Delegate John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, who wanted it understood that the recommendation of the committee did not refer to religious opinions.  
When the point in the committee's report endorsing the American Federationist, the official organ, was reached, Delegate J. M. Barnes, of the cigarmakers, protested against an editorial which had appeared during the political campaign, asking: "Who is financing the Red Special, with which Presidential Candidate Debs made his campaign?" The editorial also charged that forces opposed to labor were financing the "red special." Mr. Barnes offered a resolution calling upon the convention to appoint a committee to go over the books of the Socialist party and ascertain where the funds were obtained. The resolution was signed by all the Socialist members who are delegates, and they spoke in its favor.  
A motion by T. K. Duffey, of the pottery workers, that before the amendment to the report be considered the Socialists present be asked if they endorsed editorials appearing in Socialist organs attacking the Federation and its officers, was carried.  
President Gompers defended the editorial. He asked why the only editorial in which he had expressed an opinion was taken up, and every charge in the editorial was ignored—for he did make a number of charges. Mr. Gompers charged that the Socialists were trying to disrupt the trade union movement. He said that there never had appeared a more severe arraignment of the officers of the Federation in the hostile press than appeared in the Cleveland Citizen, edited by Max H. Ayer, a representative of the Typographical union in the convention. Mr. Gompers stated that he had no ill-will against any man personally and that he fought principally for the trade union movement. He had no ill-will towards even Debs, or Daniel De Leon, although both were trying to destroy the trade union movement. He said they must be true or the Socialist delegates would proclaim them. These charges dealt with the political history of Mr. Debs.  
A. B. Grant, of the metal polishers, was called upon, as one of the fifteen Socialists in the convention, to speak on the subject. He said he was not responsible for the editorials, but that he believed that there had been cases where labor leaders had sold out. Although he made no charges against the Federation, he was not asked to recede. At this point recess was taken.

## TROUBLE BREAKS OUT IN CHINA

### CONSUL SENDS REPORT OF RIOT AT HANKOW

#### Situation at Peking Remains Unchanged, All Being Quiet There.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The report of an outbreak under the new regime in China came to the state department to-day from United States Consul-General Martin at Hankow, who reported that a riot had occurred on the Yangtze river in that vicinity. The cause of the trouble was not stated.

Hankow is about four hundred miles inland, and is on the railway line from Peking to Canton. It is one of the largest interior places in China.  
Just two hours before Consul Martin's dispatch came there was a cablegram from Minister Rockhill at Peking reporting all quiet there, and adding that none of his diplomatic colleagues had received any dispatches from the consular representatives of their respective countries in China indicating any disturbances.

### REV. FATHER DRUMMOND, Winnipeg's Most Eloquent Preacher to Be Transferred to Guelph.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 21.—Surprise was expressed to-day when an announcement was made by the Rev. Father Drummond of Saint Boniface college that he would surely be transferred to the Church of the Holy Name at Guelph, Ontario. Father Drummond is the most eloquent preacher in the city, and a member of the Jesuits.

## FOG CAUSES COLLISION, FIRE FOLLOWS CRASH ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL— ONE DEAD, TWO MISSING.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21.—One man was killed, two are missing and several are injured in a collision between two Illinois Central railroad freight trains at Berlin, near Chicago, early to-day. A dense fog is believed to have caused the accident. Immediately after the wreck both trains caught fire.

## CATTLE DISEASE BEING QUELLED

### NO NEW OUTBREAKS IN NEW YORK STATE

#### Restrictions of Drastic Character Are Being Adopted by Officials.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in this state is well in hand, according to Commissioner Pearson, of the state department of agriculture, who returned to Albany from Buffalo, where he has been supervising the efforts to stamp out the disease. Commissioner Pearson will return to Buffalo to-day.  
"No new outbreaks were reported yesterday," said Commissioner Pearson to-day, "and the situation in this state is well in hand. No human is infected in this state. The livestock commission, the men in the railroad offices, the sheriff, Erie county, and the national and state veterinarians are all in full agreement and are co-operating with a view to enforcing strict quarantine regulations so that the outbreak may be brought to an end at the earliest possible moment. Letters have been sent to the 1,500 registered veterinarians throughout the state notifying them to telegraph to the department at once, the existence of the disease or any symptoms that might be indicative of it, that come within their knowledge. We have urged them to give the matter close attention.  
"Letters have also been sent to the steam railroads of the state notifying them to disinfect all cars, vessels, premises, buildings, alleys, chutes, pens or other places owned or controlled by the railroads in which cattle, sheep, swine or other animals susceptible to the disease have been shipped or kept since October 15th. The railroads will be required to disinfect until further notice."  
Instructions for disinfecting cars, etc., have been issued by Chief Veterinary W. H. Kelly.

## J. GREGORY NOT ILL.

(Special to the Times.)  
Quebec, Nov. 21.—Careful inquiry proves there is no truth in the report that J. Gregory, purchasing agent of the mining department, who was a prominent witness in the recent inquiry, is dangerously ill and may not recover. Mr. Gregory is in his accustomed health.

## U. S. TENNIS PLAYERS BEATEN

Melbourne, Nov. 21.—Norman Brooks and A. F. Wilding (Australians) defeated Wright and Alexander (Americans) in the final of the Victorian doubles tennis championship, the score being 6-3, 4-2, 4-6, 6-2.

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GOMPERS IS AGAIN PRESIDENT Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor to-day, with only one dissenting voice.

PEKIN LEGATIONS' TRIBUTE OF SORROW Impressive Ceremony at Palace—Prince Ching Receives Condolences. Pekin, Nov. 21.—The members of the diplomatic corps in Pekin, three representatives from each legation, were received at the palace at 10 o'clock this morning to express the condolences of their governments in the deaths of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress of China.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE AT FOOTBALL New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—The championship football game between Harvard and Yale, played here this afternoon, resulted in favor of the former team. The final score was: Harvard, 4; Yale, nil.

POISONOUS FOOD. Inquiry into Pure Food and Drugs' Law in U. S. A. is Continued. Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Watson's side of the hearing to determine the status of bleached flour under the Pure Food and Drugs law was opened to-day with testimony offered by the government's expert chemists, whose statements generally controverted those made yesterday by millers and chemists who gave it as their expert opinion that despite the existence of nitrous acid in bleached flour, it is not harmful to health.

"INSULT" TO HEIR APPARENT. Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 21.—A chance meeting at the entrance of the palace yesterday between Crown Prince George and the Austro-Hungarian minister, Count Forstner, led to an awkward incident, of which more is expected to be heard.

FALLS OF HALLADALE IS "TOTAL WRECK" (Special to the Times). San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 21.—A cable to the Merchants' Exchange from Melbourne says the British bark Falls of Halladale, previously reported ashore, is in bad condition and probably cannot be floated.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS AUXILIARY'S FAIR Next Week Interesting Function Will Be Held in A. O. U. W. Hall. On Thursday evening next at eight o'clock, in the A. O. U. W. hall, the auxiliary anti-tuberculosis fair will be formally opened by Mrs. Dunsmuir after a short address by the Hon. Richard McBride, and from then till late Saturday evening the members of the society expect to have a very busy time.

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CHANGE MADE IN BREWERY BUSINESS Fairalls Have Sold out to the Silver Spring Company. The Fairall Brewery has been disposed of to the Silver Spring Brewery Co., Ltd., which acquires the brewery, plant and good-will and all the real estate. The soda water plant and the good-will of the business was sold a few days ago to Charles W. Kirk.

DIED. DOUGALL—Pauline Blanche, beloved wife of Fredk. Charles Dougall, aged 39 years, a native of Victoria, B. C. The funeral will take place on Monday, Nov. 23rd, at 8.45, from the residence of her father-in-law, John Dougall, Esq., 815 Cook street, and 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

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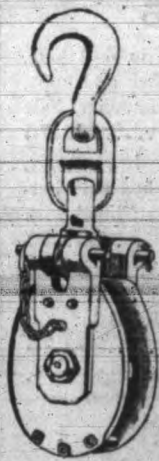
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## NASAL CATARRH PRODUCES DEAFNESS RELIEF IN PE-RU-NA.

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## EXCELLENT PROSPECTS AT THE OIL FIELDS

C. C. Johns, Just Returned, is Elated Over Outlook of Local Company.

C. C. Johns, one of the directors of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, Limited, a local corporation which is the pioneer in the development of the vast oil fields of southern Alberta, has returned from an inspection of the company's property and the work now being done there.



The "Lone Hand," equipped at Christmas Island, being launched preparatory to Capt. Downie and a small crew starting for Fanning Island.

expressed himself as very well pleased with the outlook and with the progress made since his last visit in July.

"There is no doubt of the existence of an immense body of oil on our property," said Mr. Johns. "The only question is the getting it out and that will be a matter of but a short time now. We have got our first well drilled near through the hard sandstone overlying the oil sands, and we have a second plant all on the ground and being reeled. So far as we have gone we have had four good showings of oil, all seepages from some large source and giving abundant proof of what is in prospect when we get down to the sands. The last of these was at the 151 foot level. The geological formation of the district is all in favor of the supply of oil being practically inexhaustible as it has never been disturbed by volcanic or other action."

The process of drilling is proving a slow one, owing to the fact that there is a good deal of iron in the rock, and that particles lodging in the bottom of the hole retard the work. Six other companies are at work in the same territory, two of which have taken a new lease of life since they have seen the favorable indications of the Canadian Northwest well and four of which have followed the Victoria company into the field. The Gloyd Oil Company of Spokane is working on the Flathead river, alongside the C. N. W. property, and will shortly be able to ship at the rate of two carloads a day. Their great difficulty is transportation. The C. N. W. wells are thirty-five miles from Pincher Creek station, but the company will be able to pipe down hill all the way and ship at little expense.

Mr. Johns says he has never seen an oil field which gave more promise than that of Pincher Creek. It is the only petroleum base yet found in Western Canada and must therefore be of immense benefit to the country.

## MAROONED ON LONE ISLAND

HOW AEON'S PARTY FARED FOR TWO MONTHS

Captains Downie and Morrisby Highly Praised by Passengers and Crew.

Mail advices from Australia contain further particulars of the life spent by the crew and passengers of the Aeon, wrecked on Christmas Island, during their enforced stay of two months there. The island is about forty miles long and thirty-six miles across. It is a desolate place, the only vegetation being clumps of salt brush. A not very cheering discovery was made by the marooned party. It was that other shipwrecked people had been there and their graves alone remained to tell the story. There were about a dozen of these graves and the vestiges of about four wrecks were found. The oldest was a New Bedford ship dating back to 1823.

The passengers and crew all speak highly of Capt. Downie, who reduced



The camp of the refugees from the Aeon on Christmas Island.

everything to system. In addition to a year's food, which was taken ashore, the sea teemed with fish and lobsters and seals were easily taken. The seagulls were so tame that they would not leave their nests while the eggs were taken from under them.

The Manuka, which sailed from Fanning Island, carried Capt. Downie who, with a small crew in an improvised motor boat, outfitted and rigged on Christmas Island, had gone there, a distance of 200 miles, to make the facts. When the Manuka came near Christmas Island four men of the marooned island went out to meet the vessel. They were greeted with loud cheers from the Manuka. The four men waited until the cheering subsided and then one of them called out in a ringing voice: "Three cheers for our captain," which was given with a will.

On-board the Manuka Capt. Downie was presented with an address and a purse of sovereigns, the passengers and other officers of the Aeon at their special desire, co-operating with the pas-

on the southern side of Christmas Island."

## MYSTIC SHRINERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Banquet Served at Dominion Hotel on Conclusion of Business.

The nobles of Gliesh Temple of the Ancient and Arabian Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine assembled for the annual ceremonial session last night in the Masonic Temple and afterwards sat down to a banquet in the Dominion hotel. Nobles from all over British Columbia, with many from the Yukon, Alberta and Seattle were present, to the number of one hundred and fifty in all. Angus McKeown, illustrious potentate of Gliesh Temple, presided at the convocation and at the subsequent social gathering.

At the afternoon session much business of interest to the order in the jurisdiction of British Columbia and British Yukon was disposed of. The ceremonial session was held in the evening when a class of twenty-five candidates were initiated under charge of Director R. F. Green. Six of these came from Dawson, two from White Horse and the others were from various parts of the province. Nearly every one of the officers of



The banquet.

At the Dominion hotel, Host Stephen Jones, himself a noble, had eclipsed even himself in preparing a banquet. The menu was one to satisfy an epicure and the dining room was a blaze of light and color. The walls were hung with bunting, the Stars and Stripes occupying a prominent place out of compliment to the visiting nobles from across the line. The tables were gay with flowers and many who have seen the Dominion and other dining rooms on such occasions confessed that it could not have been surpassed.

The menu card was an artistic one, engraved and printed in colors, bearing the front the emblem of the order, the scimitar, crescent and star, and the old English greeting: "Welcome be ye that are here; Welcome all, and make good cheer." The menu was as follows: The turnpike road to people's hearts



The banquet.

Lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind."

Manhattan; Esquimaux on the Half Shell; Consomme; Olives, Sautéed Almonds, Celery; Mayonnaise of Fresh Crab; Young Turkey, Selected Ham, Westphalia Tongue, Dominion Potatoes; Floating Island, Fruit Jelly, Banana Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, Swiss Cheese, Crackers.

White Rock, Cofee; V'ino de Pasto; Haut Sauterne, Peller's Green Seal. "Full full; why, this is as it should be; here is my true realm, amidst bright eyes and faces happy as fair. Here sorrow cannot reach." The toast list was not a long one but a great many good after-dinner speeches were made in reply. The loyal toast to the King and one to the President of the United States, were held on the deck of the Manuka the day after Christmas Island was left, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That there be placed on record the passengers' sense of appreciation of the admirable way in which Captain Morrisby, his officers and crew, acted on the 23rd and 24th inst., in effecting the rescue of the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the steamship Aeon from Christmas Island and the transportation of some 500 bars of mail to the Manuka; further, that the captain be assured of the thorough confidence reposed in him by the passengers during the trying period of eighteen hours whilst the steamer was held at slow speed in a dangerous and treacherous current

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was proposed by N. G. Stoelting, Seattle, and illustrious Potentate McKeown replied. Of course "Steve" Jones' health was proposed and the genial host responded, expressing his pleasure at seeing so many Shriners from outside visiting the city. A final toast was proposed to "The Ladies," with many nice things said of the young ladies who had been serving in response for them. Host Jones said he had never had a more loyal lot of employees than he has at the Dominion. Among the members of the order attending from outside were: F. Pitt, Herbert Keast, of Duncan; Mayor D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith; Robert Evans, E. A. Hoskin, of Nanaimo; R. A. Hudson, J. McLeod, of Cumberland; Sheriff Armstrong, C. A. Welsh, Dr. A. Holmes, R. J. Mitchell, Robert Jardine, of New Westminster; F. S. H. Fysh, of Sumnerland; E. Thompson, of Calgary; G. W. Clinton, of Comox; F. S. Deal, J. P. Wright, Victor C. Lord, G. A. Stevens, L. W. Taylor, J. G. Munn, D. J. O'Brien, Lewis King, T. Curry, F. Dent, Sr.; George M. McFarlane, Sr.; E. L. McFarlane, and J. H. Greer, of Vancouver; D. G. Dick, of North Vancouver; F. W. Parker, R. Nagel, N. G. Stoelting, M. A. Krohn, J. A. Colwell, W. C. Sims, J. A. Corbett, John W. Lytle, of Seattle.

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#### SIR WILFRID LAURIER AND ORIENTAL EXCLUSION.

In the light of recent political events, federal and provincial, it would possibly be futile to expect a fair or true statement of facts from the organs of Toryism in this city in dealing with the question of Oriental immigration and the attitude of the Dominion government and the federal Premier thereto. This attitude and the results of it were most dishonestly dealt with during the late campaign, and since then the casualistic misrepresentation and deliberately untruthful statements have been repeated. That of course need not surprise any one. Our contemporary seems to take considerable credit to itself for consistency, and possibly it considers persistency in falsification should be set down as a mark of merit and testimony to consistency.

It is assumed that the whole sum and substance of the Oriental problem as it affects British Columbia are contained in a statement made by the Premier in a public meeting at Ottawa at which the riots in the city of Vancouver were the principal subject of discussion. But even that statement of the Premier has been mutilated by the Colonist for the purpose of misleading the British Columbia public. There was a qualifying clause in the sentence which our contemporary has never yet been honest enough to quote. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while saying that he did not share in the alarm of the people of this province in regard to the menace of Oriental immigration as manifested by a sudden and unexpected influx of Japanese, qualified the statement by saying that he bowed to the judgment of the people of British Columbia.

What was the reason why Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not consider the unexpected rush of Japanese a menace to British Columbia? Was it not that he thought there was a misunderstanding somewhere, and that misunderstanding removed, the Imperial government of Japan would stand by its agreement with the government of Canada? Did not events prove that there was a misunderstanding, and also disclose the cause of that misunderstanding? Was the fact not made plain by investigations of Mr. Mackenzie King that the government of Japan had been deceived, and by people high in authority in the province of British Columbia? Was the Japanese government not shown contracts drawn up by a minister in a British Columbia government purporting to show that there was a demand for Japanese labor in British Columbia? The facts are well known, although the results of the election would indicate that the public had temporarily forgotten them.

But the influx of Japanese which caused such alarm some time ago was not entirely due to the action of the Japanese government, influenced by the contracts in question. It was due principally to the subtlety, adroitness or cunning of either Gotoh or the man in this province who was his chief legal adviser. It was due to the direction of a stream of Japanese immigrants to Honolulu, and from there to British Columbia. That is something which can never occur again, because it has been met by a regulation of the Canadian government which directs that all Orientals seeking entry to British Columbia must come directly from the country of origin. Hence the most dangerous source of immigration is completely and absolutely dried up. The regulation closes out not only Japanese, but Hindus absolutely.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he made his statement at Ottawa, which has been so dishonestly used by the Colonist, and which our contemporary says (having conveniently forgotten a similar statement absent Mr. W. T. R. Frestone) was the chief issue in the late campaign, knew that there had been a misunderstanding, and that when that misunderstanding had been removed the Japanese government could be depended upon to carry out its agreement.

But, it is argued, in the light of the statement of the Premier only a part of which is of course quoted the Oriental question is not permanently settled. Our ports may be opened at any time to Orientals, while the present government is in power, because the Premier has expressly stated that he does not share our sentiments, and may be inclined to indulge his own. This in face of the fact that the inflow of Hindus and Japanese has ceased, and notwithstanding the further fact that an official statement has been made on behalf of the government that if the Japanese government does not carry out its agreement in spirit and to the letter the treaty of trade and commerce between the two countries will be denounced and the government

proceed to enact such a measure as will meet the wishes of the people of British Columbia.

#### AGAIN THE KAISER.

There has been telegraphed from New York what purports to be a synopsis of the interview with the Kaiser secured by a contributor to the Century Magazine—the interview which had been printed, but was suppressed at the instance of the German government and all manuscripts, proofs, plates, etc., destroyed. The circulated summary will unquestionably create a sensation—it may even make mischief—but it is probably for the most part a work of the imagination, created to meet a demand which is the natural result of deep public curiosity. The Kaiser, with all his indiscretions, due to a large extent to an excited idea of his very exalted position, is not exactly a fool—and none but a fool intoxicated by his own folly, could have expressed the opinions credited to His Majesty in the New York dispatch. Nevertheless there is bound to be a great deal of speculation respecting the exact terms of that suppressed interview. The fertility of imagination and contempt for consequences of the average American newspaper man will supply in some form the demand which has arisen for the facts in connection with the Century interview, and in the end it may be demonstrated that perhaps it would have been more discreet to have permitted the interview itself to have been published and circulated. Statesmen of Europe and Asia are in a very sensitive condition of mind at the present stage of the world's history, and this irritation is due principally to what the Kaiser no doubt considers his frankness in criticizing his neighbors, to His Majesty's "shirt-sleeve" diplomacy, to use a new world expression. Discussions in the German parliament, in which the chief responsible advisers of the Kaiser have shown remarkable judgment, skill, tact and temperateness, have done a great deal to counteract international irritation, but it is to be feared His Majesty's statement will have more of this delicate work to do ere the world's equanimity shall be completely restored.

John D. Rockefeller thinks he has been a public benefactor because he has been, or says he has been, instrumental in having the prices of mineral oils reduced to consumers. But what about profits of five hundred millions of dollars gathered in a few years? Were these small profits not taken from the pockets of consumers? Ought they to have been exacted? And who is chiefly to blame for their exaction, Mr. Rockefeller or the system under which such things were possible? That is the question, and unless we greatly mistake, it is a question the government of the United States will be compelled to answer to the satisfaction of the "common people." There is no question about the fact that the Standard Oil accumulations are due to the working of a system under which the property of all the people has been permitted to pass into the hands of a few people.

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 admirer of his uncle of Britain. William would save himself some humiliation and his statements some embarrassment if he would only follow the example in statecraft set by the King. Or, he might do even better by steering a course of masterly inactivity.

#### WILL IT BE WHITE OR YELLOW?

(Prince Rupert Empire.)

It is announced that steps will be taken on Tuesday night to organize a board of trade for Prince Rupert. The meeting to be held in the hall over the Christiansen-Brandt Company store. A board of trade if made up of men who mean business will be an advantage to Prince Rupert; but if made up of men who will do as members of boards of trade do in other cities, then Prince Rupert had better get along without such an organization. There is a board of trade in Victoria. It is an auxiliary of the C. P. R. Its members are always found fighting the battles of the C. P. R. and of the political party that is backed by that corporation. In the last election its prominent members were shouting from platforms for a "White Canada!" Yet, less than two years ago they were going on record as favoring the free admission of Chinese because of the scarcity of labor and their action was telegraphed over Canada as the expression of the business men of Victoria. If Prince Rupert business men organize a board of trade let them go on record on the question of employment of Asiatics. Let them say that no person giving employment to Asiatics shall be eligible to become a member of the Prince Rupert board of trade. Let there be no streaks of yellow in the organization. Let men who employ Asiatics flock by themselves, then their organizations will not be misleading. Men who employ Asiatics cannot be depended on to make a "White Canada!" Prince Rupert business men should have the distinction of helping make a "White British Columbia!" Will its business men do it, or will they funk?

#### NOT LOCAL.

(Hamilton Spectator.)  
 There are a good many men in this city who ought to be aldermen but who decline the honor because they cannot spare the time, being too busy criticizing the "unfortunates" who are elected.

#### SATISFACTORY.

(Hamilton Spectator.)  
 If Premier Laurier will guarantee that the rest of his work will prove as satisfactory in results as did his fixing of yesterday's Thanksgiving holiday, we see no good objection to letting him finish it all.

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#### Directoire Model

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DIRECTOIRE COAT, a beautiful garment made of fine navy blue broadcloth; full directoire collar and revers trimmed with silk and enamel buttons and finished with large brass buttons; also buttons on front and back to match. Half lined with satin. Regular \$53.50. Sale price ..... \$33.50

#### Caracul Model

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HANDSOME COAT, made of light brown broadcloth, loose back, made of box pleats and finished with buttons, front the same. Roll collar and directoire revers, cuffs inlaid with velvet. Directoire sleeves. Body half lined with brown satin. Reg. \$50 Sale price ..... \$33.50

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COATS, made of navy blue frieze, box back, roll velvet collar and roll cuffs; lined across the shoulders with self; single breasted front. Regular \$12.50. Sale price \$6.75

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### At \$14.50

COAT, made of broadcloth in brown and black, tight fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, fly front. Sale price ..... \$14.50

COAT, made of heavy tweed in grey effects, semi-fitting back, roll collar, inlaid with velvet, roll cuffs, seams strapped with self. Sale price ..... \$14.50

### At \$13.75

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Rev. C. C. Marshall, of Prince Albert, Sask., will preach at both services to-morrow in Victoria hall to the congregation of the First Baptist church.

The Centennial Methodist Sunday school will hold a banquet on Wednesday, December 2nd, the proceeds to be given to the forward movement for missions.

Evangelistic services will be held during the first week in February in the Congregational church. The principal speakers will be Rev. Dr. Van Horn, of Vancouver, and Rev. C. Traynor, Dunstan, of West Seattle, late of Australia.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning of Mrs. Sophia Paulson. Deceased was a native of Germany. The remains have been taken to the W. B. Smith undertaking parlors awaiting the arrangements for the funeral.

An organ recital will be given at St. John's church on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the organist will be assisted by Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Parry, A. T. Goward, Ernest Petch and the choir.

Mme. Nordica will open the Victoria Musical Society's season the week after next. Season tickets for the course of four concerts can be obtained until Saturday, November 28th, from the society's agents, M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street.

The funeral of the late Charles Aubin took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 266 Third street, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson. There was a large attendance of friends present and many beautiful floral offerings were sent.

As the time approaches for the performance of the oratorio, "St. Paul," by Mendelssohn; under the direction of J. G. Brown, it is manifest to those engaged in the work that this will be a rare treat for the musical people of Victoria. Rehearsals are now the order of the day.

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A pleasant social was held in the Harmony Hall mission room on Thursday evening by the organized Bible class conducted by T. West. A. T. Frampton presided and several members of the class gave recitations and songs.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Kittle leave to-morrow evening on a trip to California.

Miss Muriel Smarten, of Vancouver, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alliman have returned from a pleasant visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Doherty, of Minneapolis, are spending some days in town.

W. M. McNish, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. A. E. Mitchell, 64 Superior street.

Mrs. Nichols, of Boston, who is touring the coast, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Frank Adams and family have returned from a five months' tour in California.

Mrs. J. H. Poff, of Vancouver, is the guest of her brother, Richard Janion, of Yates street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blygh, who arrived here yesterday from Vancouver, are registered at the Empress.

Numerous picture post cards received by the friends of Major Hibben tell of a delightful wedding tour through Southern California.

Miss Phillips-Wolley, who has been in town for a few days, has returned to her home, Pier Island.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking has accompanied her husband on his trip to California, and they expect to travel extensively and be absent for some months.

Mrs. Robertson, of Victoria, was a guest at a very smart "at home" on Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. W. J. Hall, of Pendrill street, Vancouver.

Among the passengers for Vancouver this morning were: J. McCrae, R. E. Bullock, A. E. Baker, C. H. Gibbs, J. J. Miller, A. G. Johnson, A. Wheeler, F. Davidson, H. Watters and J. W. Beny.

Miss MacSwain, who with her mother has been touring in Europe for the last year and a half, returned to Victoria this week.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, intend holding a hospital ball at the Empress hotel on Thursday, January 7th, 1909.

The lieutenant-governor has signified his intention of allowing the Daughters of Pity (Junior Aid Society to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital) to again hold their annual Cinderella dance at Government House during the Christmas vacation.

The British Campaigners' Association at its monthly meeting last evening, held in the drill hall under the presidency of Lieut. Stern, decided to affiliate with the Canadian South African Service Association, a central organization formed for the purpose of assisting all campaigners, no matter where or when they have served under the colors.

The headquarters of this organization are in Ottawa. Earl Grey is honorary president and Colonel Sam Steele, Calgary, is president. All the military bodies similar to the Campaigners' Association are affiliating with this central body, those in Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary having already done so.

The campaigners are preparing for a combined effort to secure a modification of the residence duties attached to the grant of 520 acres made by the Dominion government.

The Inkerman banquet committee reported a gratifying feature being the announcement that a sum of \$212.50 has been placed in bank as the nucleus of a fund to be drawn on as needed may arise for the relief of veterans.

Five old campaigners were admitted to membership, one Crimean, an Indian Mutiny, an Red River action and two North West Rebellion.

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Several complaints have been made of minor accidents through the excavations for sewer and water pipes not being guarded sufficiently.

Miss Cordelia Geyll will give a recital in the rotunda of the Empress hotel this evening. Following is the programme: "O Lovely Night," Landon Ronald; "Should He Uphold," Bishop; "If Thou Wert Blind," Neal Johnson; "Love Song of Har Dyst," Batten; "Spring Morning," Lane Willson; "The Kerry Dance," Molloy; "My Heart is Safe," The Lass with the Delicate Air; "Old English."



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Instructions to Members of the Local Militia Have Been Posted.

Orders recently issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth regiment, deal with the question of tests for specialists.

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Colwood, B. C., 19th November, 1908.

**NOTICE**  
I hereby give notice that, at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the Municipality of the District of North Saanich, I intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by me for the premises known as the Sidney Hotel to S. J. Marshall.  
W. M. JENSEN,  
Dated this 13th day of November, 1908.

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**VICTORIA SCORES EASY**  
WIN FROM BELLINGHAM  
Defeat Visiting Basketball Team by 33 Points to 17.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. basketball five had an easy thing last night when they met Bellingham Y. M. C. A. at the Assembly rink and at the close of the game had a lead of sixteen points. The score was Victoria 33, Bellingham 17, while the result of the first half was Victoria 15, Bellingham 5.  
The victors were outplayed in every department of the game. They were slower, not so accurate, and lacked team work with the exception of one—the left wing—Victoria on the other hand at times showed team work of a high order. They were quicker on the ball and faster in their passes. The Bellingham team came with a rush towards the finish with some pretty play and placed the ball in the right spot three times in succession, principally through the clean work of Horn and Anderson, who took the ball up the wing in fine style.  
The new Victoria man, Carne, who was given a trial in a representative Y. M. C. A. team for the first time, earned his place by scoring several points and working hard in both halves. He was, however, impetuous and worked too hard to last the night through. Bob White played a good game at the expense of two teeth which he lost in a collision on the forward line with Harris.  
Bellingham announced they only had two of their first team men in last night's line-up and did not expect to win either here or in Vancouver, where they were beaten Thursday night by 35 to 3. The team, however, will say the manager, be able to put a stronger team out for their home matches, all of which they expect to win. Horn and Anderson were the star men of their five last night and took most of the work. They were at times backed up by their mates, but more often, than not Victoria beat the Bellingham boys on the passing. The teams were: Bellingham—Guards, Horn and Harris; centre, Grue; forwards, Anderson and Nolte.  
Victoria—Guards, McKintick and Campbell; centre, Petticrew; forwards, Whyte and Carne.

**LOCAL ATHLETES BUSY**  
ON MANY GROUNDS TO-DAY  
Soccer, Rugby, Hockey Men Engaged—Bowling To-night.

This afternoon Victoria West and Esquimalt are fighting for the premier position on the list at the Canteen ground, while at Oak Bay Cedar Hill and the J. B. A. A. are playing the return game of the season. The Garrison and Fifth regiments are interesting each other at the Work-Past grounds. Esquimalt, second team, and North Ward, are playing at the Royal Athletic ground in the second division, and in the Junior High school is meeting Beacon Hill at Beacon Hill.  
Hockey.  
The hockey club is practising at Beacon Hill park in preparation for the match against Vancouver at Brockton Point on December 5th.  
The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club is

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**Soccer Dance For Wednesday Night**  
Effort to Raise Travelling Fund Meets With Success.  
On Wednesday night next the big soccer dance will take place at Semple's hall, Victoria, West, where every soccer enthusiast in the city accompanied by a lady friend, will be present, and from Secretary Berkeley's report on the sale of tickets, the attendance promises to be the largest ever present at a football benefit in this city. The object of the dance is the filling of the Victoria and District Association football treasury, which at the time it was first proposed was just about empty. The officials, however, came to the support of the league in sending the Victoria representative players away to Ladysmith and it was for the purpose of repaying those expenses and securing funds to send the team to Vancouver, Nanaimo and Seattle to play, that the dance was finally organized. Since that time, however, the two matches here against Nanaimo and Vancouver have served not only to meet the liabilities of the team, but also to leave a good sum in hand towards the next expenditure, which will be sending the team to Vancouver on December 5th. There will be further funds needed before the end of the season, which it is thought the support being given the ball will provide.

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**League Meeting**  
There will be an executive meeting on Tuesday night at Victoria West, to consider the question raised as to the date for the return match with Vancouver in the P. C. L. series. Vancouver asks for December 5th, and the date will probably meet with the approval of Victoria players.

**FOX TERRIERS ON SHOW**  
AT VANCOUVER DEC. 8  
Premium List and Entry Forms Have Been Issued.

The premium list of the second annual bench show of the B. C. Fox Terrier Club has been issued. The show will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, in the new city market hall, Vancouver. In addition to the sixteen regular classes, there are also puppy sweepstakes, special puppy classes born between April 1st and June 1st, 1908, and between December 1st, 1907, and April 1st, 1908. There are also breeders' classes for those who have bred and raised their dogs, a class for boys, under 15 years, the entrance in each of these cases being free. There is the ladies' class, the conditions of which are that the dog must be owned, entered and shown in the ring by the owner. A special for the best bitch, smooth or wire, and one of her puppies, another for the best dog or bitch, owned and sired in British Columbia, also the grand challenge cup for best in the show, and a kennel consisting of three dogs.

Mr. R. P. Farshaw will officiate as judge. Prize lists and entry forms can be obtained from C. O. Patterson, 606 Hastings street west, Vancouver, or at the Tourist Association, Vancouver. The entry fee in each class is only 50 cents, and entries close on December 1st.

**LAWN BOWLERS NOW**  
NUMBER NINETY MEN  
Progress Reported and Club-house Plans Submitted to Meeting.

The Victoria Bowling Club, which will bowl at the new grounds at Beacon Hill park next night in the secretary's office and adopted the by-law of the club. The secretary reported that the membership had now grown to 90, while the subscriptions had risen to \$1,375. J. A. Turner was placed on the directorate in place of G. H. Barnard, who announced that his absence from the city would prevent him taking an active part in the committee work for the best portion of the year. W. E. Montie also wished to be relieved of committee duties owing to a pressure of other business. The request was granted and the vacancy left open till the next meeting.  
The club house plans were presented by the architect to the meeting, and were handed on to a committee for consideration. The plans disclose an elaborate building which if altered in any way will only be reduced in measurements. At its present proposed size several members thought the expense more than could well be managed.

**TEDDY TRULY GRATEFUL**  
Well informed men at Washington have now come to understand that the White House "delight" is capable of many liberal translations. It may be a variation on the popular and meaningless "Glad to know you." Under some circumstances it may even be a groan, accompanied by a mental reservation inasmuch as "I wonder what that bore wants now?" or "Does he want a consular position or a post office?"  
Franklin Head, who has been president of almost every club in Chicago, helped to build the Auditorium theatre and was one of the Paris exposition commissioners, has added to his laurels by causing Mr. Roosevelt to forget both "Delighted" and "Bully."  
It seems a New York friend of both the President and Mr. Head had been given an urgent invitation to enter the President's private office without the formality of sending in his card. On one occasion, when he was to make a hurried visit, he took along Mr. Head and the two entered the room where sat some score of hungry office seekers. One whining old fellow was so eager for an appointment that he refused to be satisfied with a definite promise, and suggested several times that he "guessed he'd better stay over and watch things for a few days."  
It was then time for the Chicago man to renew his acquaintance, and this was done in a perfunctory way. Anxious to remove any possible cloud which might have arisen in the President's mind, Mr. Head remarked, in his hearty way: "I want you to know, Mr. President, that I don't want a thing. I would not tie an office if you urged me."  
Quicker than a flash the President turned and, extending his hand with an unusually warm grasp, exclaimed: "God bless you."

**GREAT UNKNOWN LAND**  
IN SOUTHERN ARABIA  
"Dwellings of the Void" Where No European Traveller Has Ever Trod.

David George Hogarth, the well-known geographer, recently addressed the members of the Royal Geographical Society in London on "Unknown Western Asia." He said that in Western Asia there were vast areas on which no European foot had been known to have trod, nor even any European eye to have looked. The greatest unexplored area lay in Arabia. Almost all the southern half of Arabia was occupied, according to native report, by a vast wilderness, called generally Ruba-el-Khali, i.e. "Dwellings of the Void, but on its western edge El-Ahker, i.e. the Dunes, and on its eastern edge El-Dahna, a name given elsewhere by Arabs to a rolling, gravelly steppe. No European had ever entered this immense tract, which embraced some 600,000 square miles. It was very doubtful, moreover, whether any native had ever crossed any part but its extreme corners or, rather, certain tongues which it threw out towards the Persian Gulf between Nejd and Oman, and towards the Indian ocean, southwest of the latter province. Speaking about the districts on the fringes of this Vast, Unknown Territory, Mr. Hogarth said that under present conditions the western explorer was not easier to get in than out, except to another world by short shrift of club or spear.  
There remained also to be accomplished a much shorter and perhaps less hazardous journey through the unknown, round the southwestern angle of the Great Desert. At the present moment there was a project afoot for a certain bold explorer, who had had unique experience of the Aden Hinterland, to attempt not only the last mentioned journey, but possibly the exploration of a line through the Great Desert from west to east. It would be a great day for the Royal Geographical Society if, thanks to its support, even a corner should presently be lifted of that vast South Arabian veil.  
Northern Arabia, Mr. Hogarth stated, was in a different geographical category. One could not fairly say, that there was no sensational secret to be learned about it in the purely physical field. The geology was very imperfectly known; but perhaps the most virgin field for an explorer consisted in its anthropology and political grouping. In Hejaz there was little to be done except in the department of pure cartography and political geography. To effect much in a different department would be almost impossible under the peculiar religious and political circumstances of the province unless one happened to be an engineer on the Hejaz railway. Hitherto the small European element employed in the direction and construction of that remarkable line—perhaps the most remarkable piece of railway pioneering of the time—had been exclusively German. Since, however, the star of Great Britain seemed to be in

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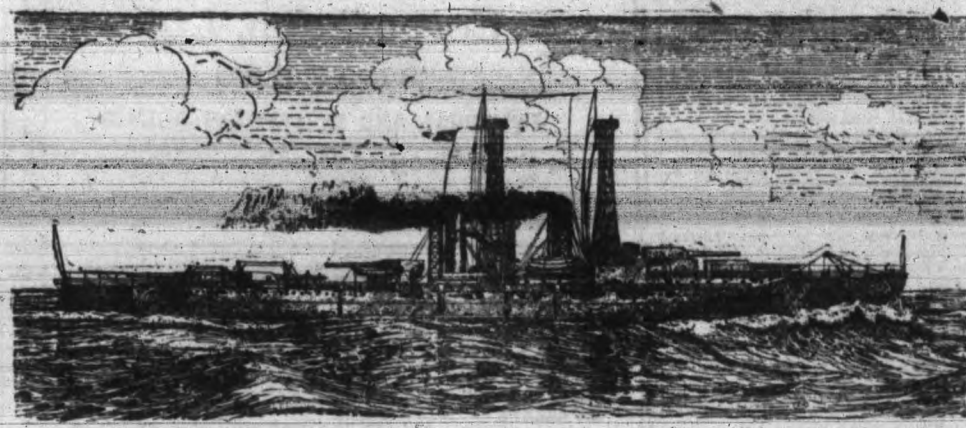
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NO STOPPING NO HONING  
the ascendant in Constantinople the British might possibly be admitted to equality in the future. But the rail head was now far within the borders of the Holy Land and, indeed, had been carried southward of Medina itself, and it remained to be seen what policy would be prescribed in the future by Ottoman respect for  
Local Moslem Prejudice.  
backed as it would be by Moslem feeling throughout Asia and Africa.  
Turning to the better known regions of Western Asia, Mr. Hogarth stated that what was true of all inland Asia Minor was true of nearly all the rest of Asiatic Turkey—the best existing maps everywhere needed verification and supplementing, and could almost always be amended even by the very summary methods open to the mere traveler. Among armed with Kleper's map, a prismatic compass, and a reliable watch, who would spend even a month in going to and fro between Aleppo, the Sadr, and the Imphrales, could fill hundreds of pages and treasures into a cartographical blank, which was in reality as well populated and fertile as any region in Syria.

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## BATTLESHIP NORTH DAKOTA EMBODIES LATEST IDEAS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The launch of the North Dakota, the first battleship of the "Dreadnought" type to be built for the United States navy, which took place on November 10th at the Fore River yard, Quincy, Mass., is an event of more than ordinary naval importance, says the Scientific American. Although we seem to have lagged somewhat behind the foreign navies in building ships of this type, the British having seven or eight afloat, the Germans two or three, and the Japanese two; it must be remembered that on the South Carolina and Michigan we possess two ships afloat which, though they are of only 16,000 tons displacement, each mount eight 12-inch guns, and therefore, strictly speaking, belong to the "Dreadnought" type. The launch is also significant because of the rapid work which has been done upon this, considerably the largest vessel ever built for our navy, its keel having been laid as late as December 18, 1907, and the ship at the time of the launch being nearly sixty per cent completed.

The remarkable record made by the shipbuilders in launching the North Dakota in 10 1/2 months from the laying of the keel is noteworthy, when it is considered that although in one or two instances abroad a battleship has been launched in slightly over eight months

from the laying of the keel, still in these cases the per cent of completion of the foreign ships was not so great as in the case of the North Dakota, where 9,000 tons of material, or sixty per cent of the ship, have been worked in in the record time above mentioned, and in addition, much of the vessel's auxiliary machinery fittings and equipment are already finished and ready for installation, including the five huge turbines in which will be installed the main battery of the vessel. These turbines are at present completed and lying on the dock alongside of the berth to be occupied by the North Dakota when she takes her initial dip, and the installation of these housings will be at once proceeded with. It is rightly considered, therefore, that the Fore River Company have made a world record in the construction of the North Dakota to date; and should the same rate of production be maintained for the forty per cent yet to produce before the vessel is ready for trial, it will result in all records for battleship building being at least equalled if not surpassed.

The accompanying line drawings, which have been reproduced from the working plans of the ship, gives an excellent impression of her general appearance when viewed from abeam, and also reveals for the first time many interesting particulars of her construction. The most striking feature is the two lofty steel lattice masts, each built up of hollow steel tubing running in reverse spirals from deck to top platform. This platform will be occupied by the officers who will have charge of fire control; and it will be their duty to record the fall of the shot. Below the masts are the rangefinders, the results down to the officers in the various gun turrets. Note should also be made of the three openwork towers, each surmounted by a large searchlight. Compared with previous battleships, there is a distinct absence of top hamper in the way of lofty flying bridges, boat cranes, and superstructures. The gun turrets are all arranged on the longitudinal center line of the ship, consequently the whole strength of the battery can be concentrated on either broadside. The secondary battery of fourteen 5-inch guns is mounted on the gun deck. Probably in future ships these guns will be mounted one deck higher, in order to lift them clear of spray and broken water. The North Dakota will displace 20,000 tons on her normal draft of 25 feet 11 inches. She will be driven by Curtis turbine engines of 25,000 horsepower at a speed of 21 knots. Her coal supply when the bunkers are completely filled will be 2,500 tons.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN

Victoria, Nov. 21—5 a. m.—Another ocean storm area is approaching Vancouver Island; it is likely to cause a southerly gale on the coast and fresh to high winds on the straits and sound. Rain has been general from British Columbia to this province, and mild weather continues from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Forecast: For Vancouver and vicinity, Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain; weather, cloudy.

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

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .5; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .5; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.95; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

Ross Nagel, travelling passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., and F. W. Parker, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, both with headquarters at Seattle, were in town yesterday.

**B. C. COAST SERVICE**

Schedule Resumed Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 1908

**VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE ROUTE**

**SS. PRINCESS VICTORIA**

Will sail as follows: Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Sunday; arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Sunday; leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Sunday; arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Monday; leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Monday; arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Monday.

**SS. PRINCESS ROYAL**

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday; arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Monday; leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Monday; arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday; leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Tuesday; arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

**SS. CHARMER**

Leave Victoria 11:59 p. m. daily; arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily; leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily; arrive Victoria 7 p. m. daily.

ON SUNDAY, NOV. 22nd, Princess Victoria will leave Vancouver 9 a. m., arrive Victoria 1 p. m. SS. Princess Royal leave Victoria Sunday noon, not at 3:30 p. m., for Seattle.

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### CAPTAIN PARKINSON BRINGING TEUCER

### One of Few Survivors of Berlin in Command of Blue Funnel Liner.

When the Blue Funnel liner Teucer arrives in port the beginning of next week she will come in command of Captain Parkinson, who is one of the few survivors of the ill-fated steamer Berlin, which was wrecked off the Hook of Holland about two years ago. He it was who rushed to the bridge the moment the accident occurred and lent all aid possible. He was at that time captain of the Myrtyndor, and was a passenger on the Berlin.

The entrance to Rotterdam, where the accident happened, is one of those bad places that always gives one the thrills in passing. On either hand are two gigantic breakwaters, the entrance being three or four hundred yards in width. The tide and wind were sweeping past this entrance and the Berlin seemed to have slowed up when she should have been going at full speed. The result was that she was swept ashore and nearly every one on board drowned. Captain Parkinson, however, was one of those who were rescued.

### TEES IS DELAYED

West Coast Steamer Supposed to Be Waiting on Coast for Better Weather.

There is as yet no word of the steamer Tees, which was reported passing south at Estevan on Wednesday afternoon and should under ordinary conditions have arrived here not later than Friday. It is not improbable, however, that she is still lying at Clayoquot or some other safe harbor as the weather has been very bad on the West Coast and Captain Townsend is not the man to take much risk.

### DECK HUNTING.

Yacht Dolaura to Take Lieut.-Governor and Party North Leaving on Tuesday.

Steam yacht Dolaura is being prepared for a hunting trip which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and a party of friends are to take next week. The present intention is to leave here on Tuesday coaling at Comox on the way north where it is expected that some sport will be enjoyed among the ducks.

### MARINE NOTES

N. Y. K. steamer Shinano Maru leaves this port for the Orient Tuesday afternoon. She will take fifty passengers from Victoria.

Steamer Charming was held until 1:30 this morning to accommodate the Mystic Shriners, who attended the ceremonial session and banquet of Gish Temple.

A new lifeboat and captain's gig have just been completed for the ship Ditton by the Victoria Boat and Engine Company, Limited. The Ditton will be ready to leave the shipyard at Esquimalt within the next few days.

Mr. Doncastr's launch, which places between Esquimalt harbor and Hatley Park, drifted ashore just this side of Rosebeach yesterday, something having gone wrong with her engines. She has been taken off without very serious injury and is at present in the boatworks undergoing repairs.

The President when she leaves tomorrow for San Francisco will take a number of passengers from this port, among them being R. Bothwick, who is going to Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Howard, Miss Smith, Miss Reynolds, Miss Kitto and fifteen passengers from the Australian liner Moana.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, arriving at Liverpool at 5:35 a. m. yesterday, has completed the voyage from Rimouski, where the mail for Europe is taken on board, in 5 days, 15 hours and 20 minutes. This is considered a remarkable achievement at this season of the year.

It has been calculated that a person's eyelids open and shut 1,000,000 times in a year.

### SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Nov. 21, a. m.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar. 29.54; temp. 47; sea rough.

Point Grey, Nov. 21, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar. 29.57; temp. 47. Passed in steamer Charming at 7:25 a. m.

Tatoosh, Nov. 21, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind S. E., 15 miles; bar. 29.64; temp. 50. Passed in a small steamer at 4:30; steamer Drake spoken off North Head at midnight.

Pachena, Nov. 21, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar. 29.46; temp. 48; sea moderate.

Estevan, Nov. 21, 8 a. m.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar. 29.57; temp. 49; sea rough.

Tatoosh, Nov. 21, 12 noon—Rain; wind east, 15 miles; bar. 29.57; temp. 49. Passed out, two-masted schooner at 8 a. m.

Estevan, Nov. 21, 12 noon—Rain; wind S. E.; bar. 29.45; temp. 49. No shipping.

Pachena, Nov. 21, 12 noon—Rain; wind S. E.; bar. 29.57; temp. 46; sea muddling. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 21, 12 noon—Raining; wind S. E., gale blowing; bar. 29.48; temp. 58; sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, Nov. 21, 12 noon—Wind S. E.; bar. 29.63; temp. 53.

### TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., November 21, 1908.

Date.	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	12:15	1.1	1:35	1.2
2	12:35	2.1	2:55	2.3
3	12:55	3.0	4:15	3.2
4	1:15	3.8	5:35	4.1
5	1:35	4.6	6:55	4.9
6	1:55	5.3	8:15	5.7
7	2:15	6.0	9:35	6.5
8	2:35	6.7	10:55	7.3
9	2:55	7.3	12:15	8.0
10	3:15	7.9	1:35	8.7
11	3:35	8.4	2:55	9.3
12	3:55	8.9	4:15	9.9
13	4:15	9.4	5:35	10.4
14	4:35	9.9	6:55	10.9
15	4:55	10.3	8:15	11.4
16	5:15	10.7	9:35	11.8
17	5:35	11.1	10:55	12.2
18	5:55	11.5	12:15	12.6
19	6:15	11.8	1:35	13.0
20	6:35	12.2	2:55	13.4
21	6:55	12.6	4:15	13.8
22	7:15	13.0	5:35	14.2
23	7:35	13.3	6:55	14.6
24	7:55	13.7	8:15	15.0
25	8:15	14.0	9:35	15.4
26	8:35	14.4	10:55	15.8
27	8:55	14.7	12:15	16.1
28	9:15	15.1	1:35	16.5
29	9:35	15.4	2:55	16.9
30	9:55	15.8	4:15	17.3

### SHIPPING GUIDE

**OCEAN STEAMSHIPS**

From the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Tango Maru	Nov. 28
Empress of Japan	Nov. 28

From Australia.

Vessel	Due
Indravelli	Dec. 2
Marama	Dec. 2

From Mexico.

Vessel	Due
Lonsdale	Dec. 15
Teucer	Nov. 24
Titan	Dec. 22

From Liverpool.

To Sail

For the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Shinano Maru	Nov. 24
Empress of Japan	Nov. 24

For Australia.

Vessel	Due
Moana	Dec. 4

For Mexico.

Vessel	Due
Georgia	Nov. 21

For Liverpool.

Vessel	Due
Antiochus	Dec. 3

**SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE**

Name	Left	Date	For
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vict.
Puritan	Boston	Sept. 1	Vanc.

**COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE**

Vessel	Due
Princess May	Nov. 23
City of Puebla	Nov. 21
Princess May	Nov. 23
Camoun	Nov. 23
Venture	Nov. 23
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 7

**TO SAIL.**

For San Francisco.

Vessel	Due
City of Puebla	Nov. 21

For Skagway.

Vessel	Due
Princess May	Nov. 23

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Vessel	Due
Camoun	Nov. 23
Venture	Nov. 23
Queen City	Nov. 23
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 7

For West Coast.

Vessel	Due
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 7
Tees	Nov. 21

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S. S. Tunisian	Nov. 27
S. S. Victorian	Dec. 4
S. S. Lake Erie	Dec. 4
Empress of Ireland	Dec. 11
S. S. Granlam	Dec. 11
FROM NEW YORK	Nov. 28
S. S. Baltic	Nov. 28
S. S. Adriatic	Nov. 28
S. S. Cedric	Nov. 28
S. S. Lucania	Nov. 28
S. S. Arabic	Dec. 5
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Table showing bank statement details including clearing house banks, reserves, and deposits.

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Table of local stock prices for various companies and sectors.

maintaining the same at about 70c. This is getting to a better trading level. Canadian Northwest Oil is still on the advance. The report that showings of oil have been obtained in the lower strata through which the drillers are now working caused quite a sensation here and many sales have been reported. Those recorded last week were between 25c and 65c, although a few odd lots were sold lower. Copper stocks have strengthened greatly. B. C. Copper being now quoted at \$7.75 bid and \$8.15 asked, being the highest price that has been reached by this stock for some time. Dominion Copper is much stronger. Colour D'Alene has been active with sales reported in Nabob and Missoula Copper, while the other stocks are firm.

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THIRTY DEATHS FROM RAZOR A physician in Chicago states that thirty deaths have resulted from paring combs with a razor.

HUMAN MISERY About 4,500,000 passengers are carried on the world's railways annually.

IN THE HOME A vast amount of human misery is endured by thousands of men and women who are never really well.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS AT CONVENTION Work of Summerland College Outlined at Meeting of Baptists.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The annual Baptist convention continued in the First Baptist church yesterday morning when Sunday School and Young People's work were taken up.

HEAVY RAIN CAUSES RIVERS TO RISE Section of Nanaimo Electric Light Company's Flume Carried Away.

Nanaimo, Nov. 20.—The heavy rains of the past few days have covered the rivers and streams throughout the district into raging torrents.

JOINS ASSOCIATED BOARD. Action Is Taken By Vernon Board of Trade. Vernon, Nov. 20.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade it was decided to affiliate with the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan.

DON'T BLAME HER



For she cannot help it. Women are often cross, irritable, hysterical, and declare they are driven to distraction by the slightest provocation.

RECEIVES MANY CALLERS. Mrs. Thomas Hooper Holds Reception at Her Home, Hatterleigh.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper's charming home, Hatterleigh, was again thronged with callers yesterday afternoon.

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No matter whether baby is sick or well Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house.

BUILD HOMES BY THE HUNDRED THERE HAS BEEN LOCAL ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

This has been a year of building of homes in Victoria. No more striking proof can be furnished of the growth of the capital's population than is found in the records of the building inspector.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills.

At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, a lecture was given last evening under the auspices of the Sunday school by A. T. Frampton.

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"The Crimp and the Consequence" Is the title of a Mighty Interesting Little Booklet on Washboards, that has Just Been Issued.

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### JOURNALISM OF THE YELLOWEST

#### ABSOLUTE DENIAL OF N. W. WORLD STORY

##### Fabrication Regarding German Emperor for Purpose of Providing Sensation.

New York, Nov. 21.—Dr. William Bayard Hale to-day issued the following statement: "I repudiate absolutely the story which the New York World this morning published purporting to tell what passed at my audience with the German Emperor. It is purely a fabrication from the beginning to the end, and I so declared to the World reporter who showed it to me before publication."

Owing to the delay over the C. P. R. wires the above dispatch was not received until the Times was going to press. Had it reached here in time it would have been published in connection with the sensational story which appears on page 1.

The number of cigars smoked in the United States in a year is 7,376,669,742.

#### Y. M. C. A. RELAY MESSAGE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—The message being carried by Y. M. C. A. runners from New York to Washington was turned over to the Camden members of the Y. M. C. A. at 9:50 a. m. to-day, five miles outside of Camden. The Camden runners carried the silver tube to Chester, Pennsylvania, 14 miles south of Philadelphia.

#### HIS HOLINESS RECOVERS.

Rome, Nov. 21.—The Pope has almost entirely recovered the cold and hoarseness that recently made it necessary for him to discontinue his private audiences and this morning the private audiences were resumed.

#### COTTON MERCHANT KILLED.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—Peter Hellwege, of the cotton firm of Peter E. Hellwege & Company, was run over and killed by a railroad train at Ely's Fields avenue and North Prior street this morning.

St. John's Senior and Junior Guilds will hold their annual sale of Christmas gifts on Tuesday, December 1st, in St. John's hall, Herald street. There will be useful plain work and beautiful fancy work, also most carefully prepared Christmas cakes and home-made sweets for sale. As the ladies are most desirous of paying off the debt on the new hall they hope to see all old friends and new in attendance.

Australia sent Great Britain 23,000 tons of rabbits last year.

There are no fewer than eight Newsposts in the United Kingdom.

### KILLING OFF INFECTED CATTLE

#### MILK FAMINE MAY FOLLOW DISEASE

##### New York Officials Believe Livestock Disorder Came From Europe.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—The federal and state authorities, working in conjunction in an endeavor to check the spread of the "foot and mouth" disease among cattle in Pennsylvania, have extended the quarantine to two more counties, making in all twelve of the largest and most important farming districts of the state under strict surveillance. Veterinarians are at work in all of the counties in which the disease has appeared, and about 1,000 animals have been condemned and killed. The farmers are being paid for their losses by the national and state governments. A shipment of more than 300 beehives, which was to have been made to England yesterday on the British steamship Eastpoint, was prevented by the United States government.

May Be Milk Famine. New York, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Thous-

ands of cattle, swine and sheep, have been held in pens here as a result of the order placing in quarantine all cattle and other food supply animals coming from the states of New York and Pennsylvania, and to-day the local authorities are taking prompt steps to combat the "foot and mouth" disease, the rapid spread of which made the quarantine necessary. It is feared that in addition to a scarcity of beef with resultant high prices, a milk famine may be caused. It is believed here by the inspectors that the disease originated in European countries, and was communicated by means of cattle shipped reaching American ports. As a result all cattle-carrying ships entering the United States' harbors and all live stock trains crossing the Canadian border will be rigorously inspected for traces of the fever. Diseased cattle will be killed.

Commencing December 1st next Major Beale, late of the Ninth Norfolk regiment, will succeed Albert F. Griffiths as secretary of the Union Club in which position Mr. Griffiths has been for the past few years. He has recently resigned to follow his profession of chartered accountant and has opened offices in Law Chambers, where he will commence business on December 1st.

Envelopes have only been in use for a hundred years.

About 6,000 wedding rings were put in pawn in Paris last year.

There are 800 miles of overhead wires in London.

### DISCREDITS REPORT OF WANT AMONG INDIANS

#### A. W. Vowell Believes Natives in Northern Interior Are All Right.

The report of starvation among the Indians in Northern British Columbia is discredited by Supt. A. W. Vowell, of Indian affairs for British Columbia, who was seen to-day by a Times representative in regard to the dispatch sent out from Vancouver yesterday.

The story of five hundred Indians east of Fort George being on the verge of starvation carries its own refutation on its face," said Mr. Vowell. "In the first place, two hundred miles east of that post lands you on the prairies of west Central Alberta."

Mr. Vowell says that the only Indians that could be affected are the Na-annes, a nomadic tribe north of Connolly lake and a tribe at the lake. The entire number of these tribes could not exceed about 200.

From the most reliable reports, however, these are all right. The Indian department has an arrangement with the Hudson's Bay forts to supply Indians who are in pressing need, so that it is practically impossible for instances of starvation to arise. The Hudson's Bay posts are well supplied with food so that no credence can be placed in the reports of want.

If, as the report says, wolves abound the Indians need not lack as the hungry collectable on wolves would supply their needs.

#### THE DECEMBER SMART SET.

America's next war forms the theme of the complete novel published in the December number of The Smart Set. This is an imaginative romance by Arthur Stanley Riggs, whose fancy soars to almost as great heights in dealing with the future as did that of Jules Verne. In this novel, "In Quest of Fame," the author cleverly interrupts the love story to draw a very logical picture of the conditions that may bring on an ultimate conflict within our armored fleets, the swift swooping of aerial craft, great cities crashing down amid ruin and riot and the thrilling exploits of the hero make one of the most readable stories of the month. "A Message to Angelica," by Kate Masterson, is a story of the New York Christmas-tide, a dainty little conception of the various currents and cross-currents of life that beat and flow and mingle in the maelstrom of the great metropolises.

Emerson Hough contributes a great story, "The Warrant," is probably the best story he has written this year. Among other fiction of the month are to be noted "Seventeen Candles," by George Bronson Howard; "Consequences," by Leigh Gordon Gilmer; "In Deep Waters," by Walter Hackett; "Symphonies and Oysters," by Grace

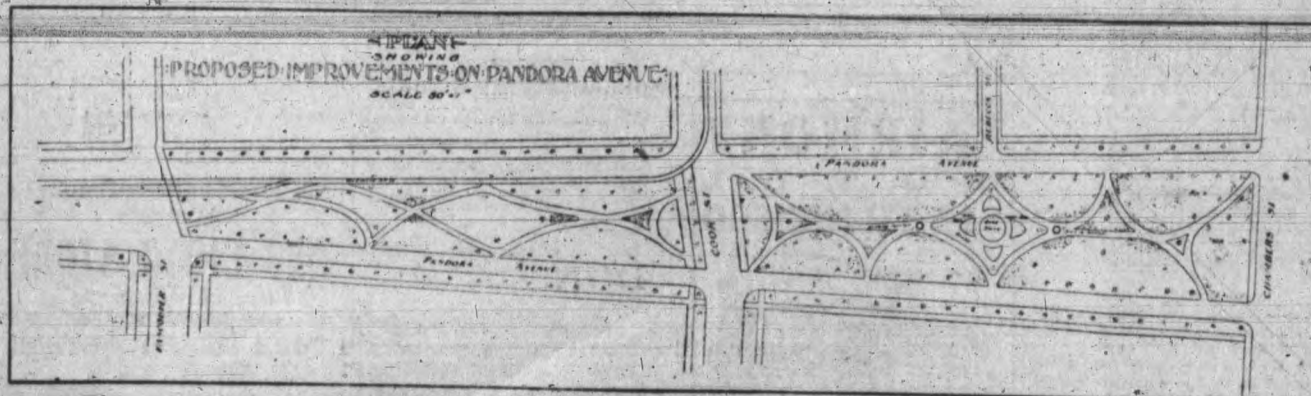
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### SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS TO PANDORA STREET.

The above cut shows Pandora avenue between Vancouver street and Chambers street, as it will look if a scheme of improvement now before the park board is carried through. Supt. England, at the suggestion of Mayor Hall, has prepared the plan reproduced above, which practically creates a park a block wide and about

a quarter of a mile in length. The street at that point lends itself admirably to treatment in this way, the gorge being exceptionally wide. It is proposed by Supt. England to have the street boulevarded on both sides with curb and gutter, and with the permanent sidewalk continued on both sides to Chambers street. This part of the work, of course, would be in the engineer's department and no

estimate has been prepared of the cost. Allowing for a twenty-four-foot roadway on each side the superintendent would lay the centre-out in boulevards with paths winding through it. The upper and wider part, that between Cook and Chambers streets, would permit of space for a bandstand and fountain, with flower beds. It is not intended to erect stand or fountains at present. The only towers put

in would be at this point, as it would be more expensive both as to first cost and maintenance to have them all through. The cost of this parks section of the work would be comparatively small. The block between Vancouver and Cook streets would cost \$1,250 and the other one \$2,500, or \$3,750 in all. The scheme will be discussed at the next meeting of the parks board.

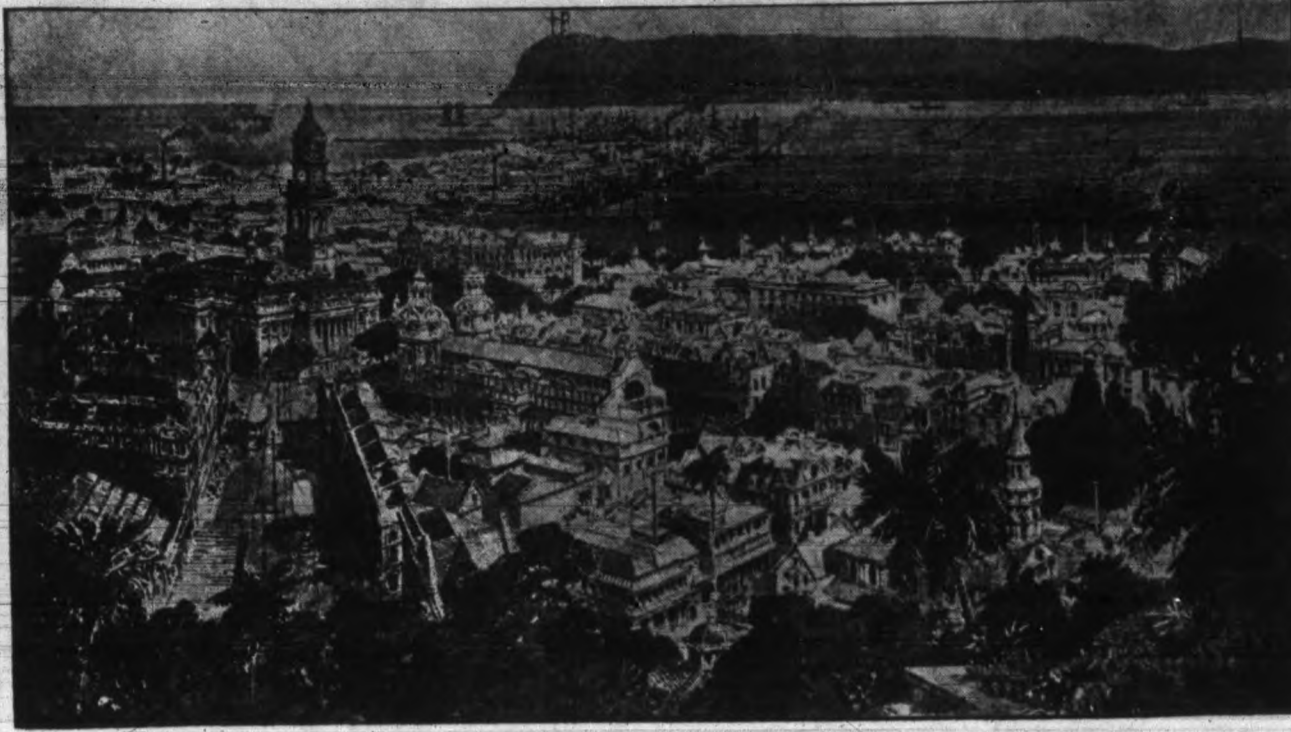
TO WHOM MEMORIES COME.

The footballer's career is as short as it is strenuous. Save in exceptional cases twenty-five is the age limit for the Rugby player, thirty for the follower of the Association code, and once a man stops playing first-class football he abandons the game for good.

The footballer, therefore, does not need to be very old to indulge in the pleasures of memory. Once more he is six-foot or so of limber, muscular, bursting with health and spirits, with never a thought nor a care for the morrow. Stay, that is not quite true. He is a little troubled in mind. He has first learned that he has been selected to play for his county, and the proud delight of the moment is not without its anxieties.

Now he is on the field, he has slipped the backs, and there is only one between him and goal. A second later and he has won. He has played in his first international, and he has scored. Norman Fraser, in Cassell's Magazine.

## FOUNDING A UNITED SOUTH AFRICA



VIEW OF DURBAN WHERE CONVENTION IS NOW SITTING

The above view of Durban, the chief town of Natal, is reproduced from the London Graphic. The high building on the left is the town hall where the conference is sitting.

The choice of Durban as the meeting place for the important convention which is now discussing the closer union of the four South African colonies and the Rhodesias was a singularly happy one, for, as Mr. Smuts reminded his audience the other day at the banquet in honor of Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, "the first shot between

British and Boers was fired at Durban sixty-six years ago, and it was very fitting that the place where the struggle between the English and Dutch began should be the place where complete peace was finally to be made."

For another reason, also, the selection of Durban is to be commended, for the crucial problem facing the convention is Unification versus Federation, and while the other colonies were generally in favor of Unification, Natal stood apart and declared for Federation. The proceedings of the convention

are, of course, strictly private, but the pleasant intercourse which has been taking place between the delegates at Durban is slowly removing all apprehensions on the score of Unification, and on this vital question Natal is gradually falling into line with the other colonies. Other important issues with which the convention will have to deal are the native franchise, the choice of a capital, and the questions of language and the readjustment of the voting basis throughout South Africa. The convention was opened by Sir

Matthew Nathan, governor of Natal, on October 12th, and it will probably sit for three months devising a scheme which, in his words, "will unite them in a great nation of white people, maintaining their virility, increasing in numbers, and ruling over a contented native population in the interests of all—a nation so governed that there may be carried on through the centuries those ideals of honesty, justice, courage and purity which have made great nations from which the British and Dutch in South Africa have sprung."

## "THE PIXIES" RARE TREAT

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE REPEATED TO-NIGHT

Local Amateurs Acquit Themselves With Greatest Credit.

The Victoria theatre was taxed to its capacity last night to accommodate the crowds who thronged to see the first performance of "The Pixies." Every one was amused and interested, and the majority were delighted, while the many little folks who witnessed the wonderful fairy extravaganza, thought there had never before been anything like it in the world before. From start to finish the big production moved along without a hitch, and the precision with which the children went through the various drills was simply marvellous.

The opera opens with soft, plaintive music, and the curtain goes up on a dim, moonlight woodland scene with graceful groups of white clad, silver-tinted fairies asleep. In the dim light two goblins enter and steal a beautiful child, Little Sunshine. Then the queen of the fairies (Miss Nellie Lugin) sings a sweet slumber song, as she moves softly among the sleeping children, pausing now to caress one, now to wave her wand over another. Then the stage is flushed with the rosy light of dawn, and under the wave of the magic wand, the pretty slumberers awake, and rub sleepy eyes. Four beautiful little butterflies disentangle themselves from the groups of fairies, and sing a catchy little song. Their prettily contrasting make-ups are most effective, and a solo is introduced which

is sung very charmingly by Miss Lipsey Switzer. Then the little golden-curl blue and white clad page of Prince Florimel enters escorted by Buttercup, and one of the little butterflies immediately offers to trade a new pair of wings for a second edition of him.

Next come the goblins, who find the stage deserted, as the fairies have fled at the sound of their approach. The make-ups of these consist of brown cowls and cloaks, with the exception of the leader, who wears a crimson plush cloak, and the uncomfortably fat man, in a checker-board suit. They play leap frog and go through a variety of antics.

Then come the Pixies: in the most grotesque make-up imaginable. They are most amusing throughout and Miss Violet Goodwin as Prince Florimel, the head of the band, is a flashing figure in a crimson plush costume with gold bands and white plumed hat.

The Amazon dance came as a very pleasing interlude between the Pixies and Pixies, and was executed with perfect military precision, and won a well-deserved double encore.

The Japanese drill under the able leadership of Mrs. Corson was perhaps one of the most effective given, although that is only a matter of individual taste, when all were so good as to be above criticism. The effect of the dainty Japanese costumes, the bobbing chrysanthemums behind each ear, and the fluttering fans together with the pretty skipping movements of the drill were all very delightful and repeatedly encored.

Then came the scarf drills where sixteen young ladies, four of whom were clad in pink, red, pale yellow and pale green costumes, respectively, and carried long scarfs of the same shade. The movements of this drill were extremely graceful and varied, and a charming feature was introduced in the form of a specially prepared dance performed by four young girls in tinselled white dresses with crowns of pink roses and carrying long strands of the same. They were likewise recalled again and again, and much praise was

awarded Mrs. Geo. Simpson for the way in which she had trained them.

Miss Lillian Clark, as Angelica, looked particularly charming in a white and silver dress over delicately shaded pink and green, while her silver crown was most becoming. That she acted her part to perfection was the unanimous verdict. Her cry, "Oh, Cholly, it's so sudden, don't you know," was worth a professional. Miss Glen Switzer as "Cholly" was also good.

Taken as a whole, the performance of "The Pixies" last night was an unqualified success, and Mr. Milne showed himself a veteran manager by the consummate skill with which he chose his casts of characters, and the results which were attained in such a short period of training. Too much praise cannot be accorded to the children for their admirable acting.

The cast of characters follows:  
Queen Titania, Miss Nellie M. T. Lugin; Prince Florimel, Miss Violet Goodwin; Cholly, Chrysanthemum, Miss Glen Switzer; Angelica, Miss Lillian Clark.

The Pixies—Willie Cutler, Russell Ker, Howard Carter, Penner Briggs, Fred Richardson, Louis Gosse, Edgar Burton, Reggie Cooley, Cecil Laundry, Roland McPhee, Harvey Bamford, Hugh Riddell, Donald Atkins, Jack Whitley, Percy Pimbley, Kiki Bellby, Arthur Greenshaw, Victor Pauline, George Pauline, Joe Wilson, The Pikaninies—Pette, Leroy Wichter, Chlo, Greta Brown.

The Brownies—Charlie Greenshaw, Frank Rattenbury, Gordon Marwick, Wilfrid Pauline, Joe Wilson, Jack Elliott.

The Goblins—Alan Bamford, chief; Fred Clark, Harry Giese, Frank Jackson, Elmore Casey, Jack Thompson, Gerald Riddell, Charlie Alexander.

The Amazon Guards—The Misses Winona Troupe, Vyoyan Bolton, Susette Blackwood, Thornton Fell, Elizabeth Lubbe, Mary Baylis, Ellen Hickley, Blanch Smith, Phyllis Jay, Mary Elliott, Charity Rochford and Brownie Angus.

The Japanese Maidens—Mrs. M. E. Corson, soloist and conductor; The Misses—Sybil Bagshaw, Lillias Bagshaw, Nora Lugin, Vivian Blackwood, Gilda Leahy, Maude McB, Smith, Constance Fisher, Lillian Holden, Madge Holden, Anna McQuade, Loretta Spring and Aileen Spring.

Scarf Drill—Erma Cornford, Ols Balcom, Dorothy Fischer, Jeanette Kelly, Lily Nichols, Edna Gray, Rhoda McGary, Eva Le Blanc, Gladys Fulton, Hilda Simpson, Elsie Sparrow, Zilla Balcom, Mary Sturges, Phyllis Burrell, Gemma Gray and Violet Moresby; special dance by Grace Cameron, Frances Briggs, David Raymur and Agnes Robertson, prepared by Mrs. George Simpson.

The Fairies—Prince Florimel's Page, Leddie Watkins; Little Sunshine, Mary Rattenbury.

Queen's Attendants—Tynymite, Margaret Sheldon; Tiddewinks, Billie Corson.

McMartin, Charlotte Betterton, Gladys Ramlose, Greta Greenwood, Vern Casey, Olive Greenshaw, Morina Ramlose, Marguerite McDougall, Irene Sabin, Sibyl King, Bessie Powkes, Gertrude Hickey, Grace Pimbley, Ethel Gilson, Eva Provia, Myrtle Bryce, Kathleen Smith, Hattie Elford, Grace Crapper, Iris Burton, Margaret Redding, Isa Wallace, Violet Cole, Gladys Watson, Doreen Yates, Dorothy Davis, Hattie Casey, Nellie Redgrave, Jessie Hayward, Dorothy Gardner, Marjorie Taylor, Greta Greenwood, Dorothy Bellby, Edith Symons, Mabel Rivers, Birdie Mackay, Ailme Grimson, Alberta Hurst, Aileen Bowron, Dora Provia, Hilma Nichols, Marie Clark, Henrietta Robertson, Agnes McDonald, Florence Munie, Davida Ker, Martha McDonald, Lilla Robertson, Kathleen Tait, Dorothy Taylor, Violet Gosling, Ethel Bond, Melba Cartwright, Baby Innis, Gertrude Murray, Irene Martin, Maude Christie, Louise Hayward, Lillian Lucas, Baby Garvin, Helen Marling, Jean Rutledge, Yvonne Greenwood, Kathleen Rex, Frances Hickey, Louise Whiteley, Ada Wolfe, Edith Gilson.

The extravaganza was presented at a matinee this afternoon and will be repeated to-night.

## What Other People Think

WOMAN'S PLACE.

To the Editor:—If absolutely necessary, I think the present difficulty of admitting women into vestries could easily be settled by "drawing the line" at 50; none under that age to be eligible. The burden of proof of age (over 50) to rest with the candidate.

The first woman (the most beautiful and innocent ever on earth) soon found that was a weak spot, and at once commenced operations, in opposition to all standing rules and regulations, and succeeded in embroiling her husband. All London, eye, and England, are now astir by the action of women; tripping up policemen and forcing entry into the House of Commons, the only spot in that great city forbidden to them. It was a woman who concealed herself in a "grandfather's clock" at a Free Mason's meeting and carefully noted all secret proceedings, thereby enforcing her admission as member in spite of the strict rule. "No woman need apply."

As women are much nearer to perfection than men, I believe a vestry meeting exclusively of that sex would be a success. But where all (women and men) are endowed with ordinary human faculties, the mixture of sexes would be more or less antagonistic to the sombre transaction of business, unless the "line" is drawn" as above suggested. Once give women a firm footing, numerically, at any meeting and it will soon be found they would not wait long to be "allowed to speak," a concession extended to them at one of our city vestries, and announced the Bygod. Possibly it might be the "other way round," for: "Where is the man who has the power and skill To stem the torrent of a woman's will? For if she will, she will, you may depend on't. And if she won't, she won't, and there's an end on't." DON QUIXOTE.

AGAINST DOGS.

To the Editor: In your issue this evening is a letter on behalf of the dog by Mary Kitto. I certainly think the English way of dealing with dogs better than ours here. There "it is five shillings for a dog license, twenty times that amount for keeping a dog without a license." I would suggest a Dominion license of five dollars, with a penalty of one hundred dollars for keeping without a license. One point I have not seen discussed is how many accidents dogs are responsible for. I will pass over the accidents caused by strong dogs jumping at horses, which a good many people know about, and speak of railway accidents. I was in my backyard a few minutes ago when two or three dogs started barking to the west of me and was immediately answered by an equal number to the

east, and it seemed to be a contest which could make the most noise. Many times have I been wakened thus, some times five or six times in a day, and perhaps gone on to the engine at night with perhaps not more than two hours sleep for the whole day, and when the small hours of the morning come it was torture to keep awake, and a sleepy man on a locomotive is as bad as a drunken one about. I saw an account the other day of the number of killed and injured in the U. S. I think it was nearly 1,000 killed and about 67,000 injured. I wonder how many of them were caused by dogs. I have never in my best state of mental vigor, I think the city is no place for dogs; not only the business section, but the suburbs as well. I do not think they are good either for the health of the morals of our children, while they cause considerable strife among neighbors which sometimes reaches the law courts. And I have read in an old book, which a great many people reverence, that "without are the dogs" together with other undesirable.

EX-LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.  
Victoria, November 20, 1908.

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Miss Rose Melville will fill an engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday night in "Sis Hopkins," the delightful comedy drama of rural life for the past eight years. "Sis Hopkins" is unquestionably one of the most brilliant successes the stage of this country has ever seen. One of the reasons for this is that Miss Melville's exquisite art shows her audience the quaint little Posey county girl just as she is. There is a reality about the presentation which excites the admiration of the beholder. Miss Melville makes a living, breathing reality of the character. There is more than art to it; it is a glimpse of nature. It is clean and wholesome and entirely lacks artificiality and unnatural effect. There isn't a word spoken during the entire play which is forced or unna-

tured, where her first great successes were won. Her triumphs have been carved out with intelligent, systematic work, and to-day, at the height of her career, she ascribes her success to work. She will appear under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society at the theatre on Wednesday night, December 2nd.

Lillian Nordica's professional life began when she was sixteen with an engagement to sing in the choir of the First church of Boston at a salary of \$1,000. From this starting point she was soon enabled to go to New York for further study, and made the next move in her remarkable career when she appeared with Gilmore's band, a musical power at that time, at Madison Square Garden. She did her artist's share of "back work" touring with this organization in America and



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tural, every character may be seen in a dozen different sections of the country to-day, from Pa Hopkins down to Obadiah, the assistant to the village undertaker, "Sis Hopkins" with its wholesome comedy of the simple and delicate type, with just enough pathos here and there to add a deep heart interest in a play which one can see time and time again and never tire of the seeing.

Moving Pictures.

The new departure of the management of the Victoria theatre in deciding to give a moving picture show in the local playhouse every evening on which it is not engaged for a regular performance is expected to meet with the approval of the majority of the theatre goers of this city. The first of the entertainments will be given on Tuesday evening, and will be continued throughout the week, a change of programme being made twice a week. This will in many instances give a change every other night as during some weeks the theatre is engaged several nights. This alone should make the entertainments popular. The films for the opening night have not yet been received, but it is safe to say that they will be the best that can be secured. The fact that Mr. Ricketts will personally select the films will insure that they are good. The illustrated songs will be the latest popular hits and with the vocalist that has been secured there is every reason to expect a decided hit in this line. The Victoria theatre orchestra will do its share towards making the entertainments a success, and it will be surprising if the shows do not come up to expectations.

"Little Johnny Jones"

Extraordinary interest is being manifested by the approaching engagement of "Little Johnny Jones" at the Victoria theatre on November 30th. All last season the delightful music of this production was whistled and sung so frequently that every music lover in the city is now thoroughly familiar with the catchy melody of the songs. "The Yankee Doodle Boy" and "Give My Regards to Broadway" are now probably the two most famous songs in America. It is not alone on account of the tuneful melodies of Mr. Cohen's successful play that its fame depends, for he is said to have displayed in the libretto much originality. "Little Johnny Jones" is best described as a musical melodrama for it contains a plot, dramatic action and thrilling situations with several dramatic scenes that the critics have pronounced worthy of any first-class dramatic production. "Little Johnny Jones" tells the trials and tribulations of an American jockey who goes to England to win fame and fortune on the English turf.

Lillian Nordica

No star on the operatic stage to-day is better known or better loved than Miss Nordica both in America and

in England. Hard as it was, it added materially to her natural poise, self-reliance and concentration of purpose, which was to fit herself for the operatic stage. When next enabled to proceed with her studies she went to Italy, where her debut was afterwards made as Violetta in "La Traviata," always a popular role of the great singer.

Once fairly launched on the operatic stage Nordica went from role to role and success to success. Her repertoire comprises over thirty operas, in French, German and Italian. She is probably best known in her Wagnerian roles, in many of which she was carefully coached by the widow of the



ROSE MELVILLE.

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composer at the great music center of Bayreuth, where her appearance was greeted with genuine enthusiasm, a wonderful compliment for this concert artist. All the music capitals of Europe have since paid tribute to her great genius and brilliant personal charm. In America she is known from one coast to the other and has built up a popularity such as no other American singer enjoys. Mme. Nordica is one of the most beautiful women on the stage to-day, with a personality that once grasped any impression.

She is to appear in the principal cities of the United States this season in concert work under the management of R. E. Johnston, who finds her popularity stronger and surer than ever.

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**'THE HOUSE OF HOMES'**

Records all along the line. Even though New York-surfeted with musical comedies of the stereotyped kind—failed to wake up to the worth of this presentation until nearly the end of its run there—and then loudly demanded it back again—music loving people of the West—both this season and last—were not slow to appreciate it and took it right to their hearts as a musical entertainment of real worth. "The Alaskan" will appear here again later in the season.

The New Grand.

To-night's two performances will afford the last opportunity of seeing the clever performing bears and the other good acts on this week's bill at the New Grand. The other features of the fine bill which has been packing the house all week are Dalph and Susie Levino, comedy sketch and crayon portraits; The Ader Trio of club jugglers; Brown and Hodges, singing cartoonists; Mallia and Bart, comedy acrobats, and the "Illustrated" song and good moving pictures.

A promising bill arranged for next week will be headed by Douglas A. Flint, assisted by Miss Virginia Fairfax, and G. Bee Jackson, who will present Herbert Hall Winslow's one-act comedy "The Mixers," which has received flattering press notices all along the line. Mr. Flint will be remembered as having been principal comedian with the Calhoun and Grad opera companies during many visits to the Victoria theatre and Vancouver opera house, when they were under the management of Mr. Jamieson, who is looking forward with pleasure to meeting his old friend and welcoming him to the ranks of vaudeville. Other big features will be Miss Alice DeGarmo, assisted by N. J. Keough, in a sensational gymnastic aerial novelty, which has just reached the Sullivan & Consolidated circuit after a six months' run at the New York Hippodrome; Amelia Mazette, in songs and acrobatic dances; The Booth-Gordon Trio of novelty bicyclists; Thos. J. Price in a new illustrated song, and new moving pictures, including "Life's a Game of Cards."

Yantage's.

The Jack Golden Stock Company, which delighted the thousands at Pantages theatre last week in "A Disturbed Honeymoon," is to return with

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**RESERVE LANDS BEFORE COURT**

**ARGUMENT ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE**

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so, what title or interest in the public lands reserved for the Indians in the province of British Columbia?

5. What is the nature and extent of the title or interest of the Dominion to any lands reserved for Indians which are situated within the boundaries of the railway belt of British Columbia, that is to say, the lands described and referred to under section 2, chapter 14 in the British Columbia statutes of 1867, and under clause 11 of said Terms of Union.

6. In case a tribe of Indians becomes extinct, surrenders or abandons their interest in, or ceases for any reason to occupy lands reserved for Indians within the province, what then are the respective rights or title of the province of British Columbia in the lands previously appropriated by the province to the use of such extinct tribe, or in any land surrendered, abandoned or ceasing to be occupied by the Indians aforesaid?

7. In such event are any and, if so, what grants or conveyances are necessary to place the ultimate fee of such surrendered, abandoned or unoccupied lands as aforesaid in the original owner thereof?

8. Having regard to the terms of the order in council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia on the 6th day of January, 1876, a copy of which, with the correspondence relating to it, is hereto attached, what steps should be taken by the government of the Dominion of Canada, where there is a material decrease in the numbers of an Indian tribe occupying an Indian reserve, from the standard set up in said correspondence, and, in such event, are any, and if so what grants or conveyances are necessary in order to revert the title of such surplus lands in the province of British Columbia?

The chief justice objected to hearing argument and Mr. Justice Clement suggested that the Privy Council was the proper court to appeal to in the matter.

The chief justice wished to know how this matter got among the appeals anyhow. It had not been before any other judge.

Mr. Bodwell said it had been referred to the court and set down on the list. "It is immaterial to me what Your Lordships' judgment may be. I

must simply follow my instructions and press the appeal," he added.

Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Clement both asked whether the argument could not stand over till all the appeals had been heard.

Mr. Bodwell said there was the fisheries dispute and other cases going before the Privy Council, and he wished to get this among them.

"How long will the argument take?" asked Mr. Justice Irving.

"About an hour and a-half or two hours," said Mr. Bodwell.

The chief justice—Then I vote that you proceed to amuse us for that length of time.

In Mr. Bodwell's argument he quoted clause 13 of the Terms of Union, relating to the apportionment of Indian lands, and stipulating that these lands should be conveyed to the Dominion government in trust for the use of the Indians only.

The chief justice said it seemed to him it was not so much a transfer of property as a transfer of administration from one set of crown officials to another.

Mr. Bodwell contended that the Dominion government had been given no beneficial interest in the land, which must revert to the province as soon as the Indians, for whose benefit it had been conveyed, ceased to use it.

Mr. Justice Morrison asked how the question was affected by the proclamation of 1763, in reference to the treaty with France, following Wolfe's victory at Quebec.

Mr. Bodwell said that the land had never been acknowledged to belong to the Indians themselves.

The chief justice said it seemed to him perfectly clear that it was only the British Columbia trusteeship of these lands that was transferred to the Dominion. He did not think that the reversionary interest was referred to at all.

Mr. Bodwell, in closing, said that the question was of particular interest at this time, as certain Indian reserves in the province were scarcely used any longer by the Indians themselves, and since the Dominion government had failed to state its position, these lands could not be disposed of for public use.

The court reserved its decision on the questions submitted.

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# Bygone Days of British Columbia

## Building of Dewdney Trail

As Told by the Builder.

BY R. E. GOSNELL

(Last week I gave the first part of the story of the building of the Dewdney Trail. Mr. Dewdney on his trip into the interior to explore the country and locate a route, had reached Fort Colville and had met Angus McDonald, then stationed there, one of the rare characters found in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. The narrative proceeds:—

"Although the boundary between British Columbia and the United States had been run and established in 1858-9, the Hudson's Bay Company remained at this fort for some years closing out their business. Mr. Angus McDonald had travelled a great deal through this country, and I was glad to meet him, and have an opportunity of gaining some reliable information about the country I had to explore. I explained to him what I had undertaken to do, and that I wanted to make Wild Horse creek by the shortest route possible, but must keep in our own territory. After listening to me he turned round and looking east he said:—'Do you see those two peaks covered with snow?' They were at so great a distance I hardly thought he could have meant two little tips of a range of mountains I afterwards found were the Selkirk. When, at last, I said 'Yes,' he said:—'Your shortest line to Wild Horse creek is straight for those peaks. Take right through the mountains. You will have to cross several valleys. It is a rough country, but don't deviate from that course more than you can help.' We parted, and I determined to take his advice. I kept my horses with me as long as they were of any use, but had to dispose of them at a point some few miles up the Kettle river. From that point I divided my party, taking three Indians and a couple of men with me, and sending the others with instructions to continue down the valley, making notes of the country they passed through, especially those portions which compelled our people to go south of the boundary line, and to make for Fort Sheppard, a Hudson's Bay fort on the Columbia river, by the easiest way

larly as a long ferry would have been necessary at the Arrow lake. I then determined to explore the Kootenais river from its mouth to the lake, with the object of seeing whether I could get a fair crossing of the lake and utilize the pass between Crawford Bay and the St. Mary's river, and instructed my men to remain at Fort Sheppard until I returned. I engaged the services of a couple of good Indians, and started in a small

Birch Bark Canoe. I have travelled a great deal in all kinds of boats and canoes in British Columbia, but for comfort give me a birch bark one. It is always dry, and if an accident happens to it it can be easily repaired, Indians always carrying spare bark and gulf. On this trip while pointing up the Kootenais at the mouth of the Stoean river I saw a couple of ducks, and called the attention of the Indian in the bow to them, he having a gun. It was a percussion gun, and in drawing it out of the nose of the canoe the trigger caught and it went off, blowing out the whole nose of the canoe, but in an instant the Indian had stepped out of the canoe and on to the shingles of the rifle, and holding what was left of the nose of the canoe out of the water, took it ashore with no inconvenience than taking in a few gallons of water. A new nose was put on the canoe in less than an hour, and we proceeded. The Kootenais river, as all know who have seen it, is a very rapid stream from its mouth up to the lake, a distance of some fourteen miles, and we had to make fourteen portages in that distance, one around what is known as the

Ronnington Falls of a mile. I had one Indian with me called Peter, from Fort Colville. He was a very strong man, and packed my blankets, a sack of flour under each arm, his own traps, paddle, and poles, and the canoe on top of it all. He stopped once on the portage, and that was to tell me to go and look at the falls, the roar of which I could hear although the trail was some distance from them. I thought they were the finest I had ever seen, but little did I think then

Indians, but he, having married into the family, was not interfered with, and that he had lived in the country ever since. He subsequently was one of the discoverers of the Hall mines, or at any rate, he had an interest in the first locations. He died only a few years ago at Bonner's Ferry. I think. After bidding adieu to Dick Fry I

ried on over the Moyie trail, which was the main one into the camp from the States, and reached Wild Horse creek early in June. I remained a few days in Wild Horse making my arrangements to start the work, purchase supplies, etc. I engaged as foreman Mr. William Fernie, an active young man recommended very highly to me by Mr. O'Reilly, who was gold commissioner etc. at Wild Horse at that time. Mr. Fernie subsequently discovered and located the Crow's Nest coal after having given me the greatest satisfaction superintending the construction of the trail from Wild Horse to the Columbia. I engaged some sixty-five men, and Mr. Fernie started them to work on the 6th June, 1885. I then returned alone with a half-breed who had been with me packing, leaving Howell to blaze the line from where we left the Moyie to the Goat river, and down it to the Kootenais bottom. Before leaving Wild

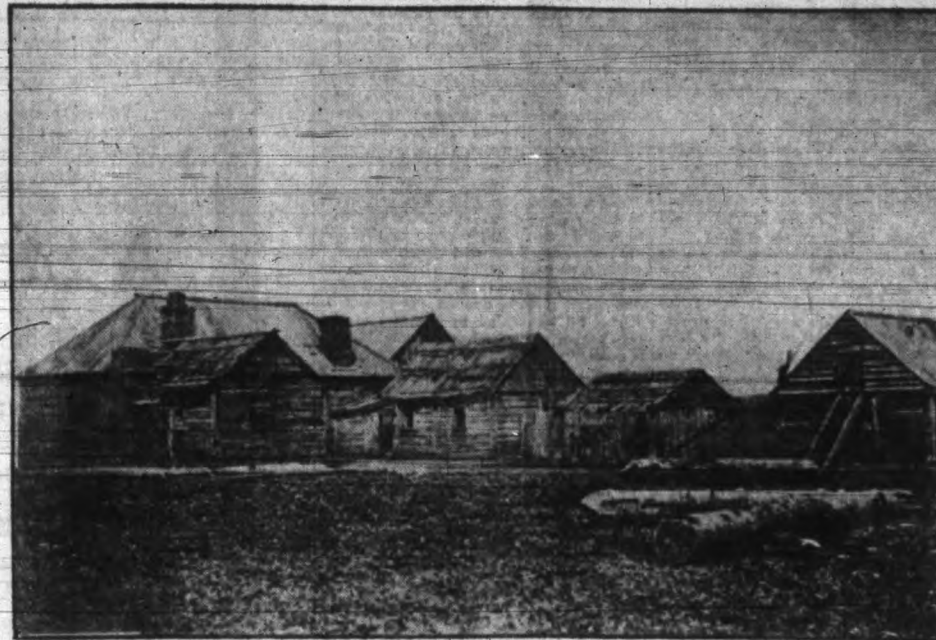
turned in, myself under by rubber colled up like, so as to keep my extremities dry. Louis' determination before he went to sleep was to start off at dawn to make a third attempt to cross the valley, and saying he would not come back before making it. So, after a few hours' sleep, he was off again. That morning I climbed up the mountain so that I could have a Birdseye View of the Valley and the windings of the river, hoping to catch sight of the canoe. I found some juniper berries, which I devoured and was glad to get, and was about returning to my camp about 1 p. m. when I thought I spied an object moving on the river. It disappeared, but in a short time I saw it again in another part of the river, and recognized a canoe making my way, and I soon found out it was being hauled over the portages, and was coming directly across the valley. I lost no time in getting to my camp, and shortly after-

brigade of pack horses, would make his annual trip, meeting the other brigades from all parts of the interior, including those from New Caledonia. The chief factors of the several districts would meet at that point, when the affairs of the camp were talked over and a meeting of all the superior officers took place at Victoria. It was a busy time while the several outfits from the different sections were made up into pack trains. It took a week or two to pack things into stores, and all the employes and the packers had a very strenuous time of it. When all the packers were made up and things were in shape for the return journey, the fun commenced, and the Indians and voyageurs put on

Their Best Clothes. The half breeds and some of the officials in their leather dresses and beads with streamers of all colors from their hats. Hope looked gay in those days. Dancing and horse racing were the principal amusements. Everything was very orderly, and I have rarely seen any trouble on those occasions. It was a happy annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company officials and their dependents, and was looked forward to by all. The voyageurs and French-Canadians were fond of jokes, and one, I think, is worth relating. When all the packs had been made up and placed on the horses of one of the detachments it was found that there was an odd one. The goods were mostly placed in bear-fishes, rawhide cases, which lace up and keep the goods very compact and protected them when one horse crowds another and pushes him against trees, etc. Now something had to be found to balance the odd load. Sometimes when nothing else can be found, stones are laced up to make the odd side pack. It happened to be a very small French-Canadian in this outfit, and the carload suggested that they should put this little man in the peardish, lace him up, leaving his head out and thus complete the load. The little fellow thought it was a capital idea and rather enjoyed the fun, especially as he would avoid walking and of having to keep the pack animals and getting clean out of the lake where there was a breeze and no mosquitoes. Our supplies had arrived and they had them in their camp untouched and a note from Jane stating that if I would put my hand in a flour sack I would find something not on the list I sent him. I lost no time in prospecting in the flour sack, and to the astonishment of the Indians, pulled out a bottle of brandy. We rejoined with the Indians that night and enjoyed our feed. Early the next morning I hired a good, thick bark canoe with two good men, and left for Fort Sheppard. I made old Gregoire's village that night after again running the rapids of the Kootenais; spent the night in his village, and took a canoe from him, leaving at daylight and arriving at Fort Sheppard before any were out of bed. I had word that my men were through the blaine of the trail from there to Christina lake, and that they had

money, accompanied by my faithful Peter, the Colville Indian, and a constable (who was afterwards murdered), loaned me by Mr. O'Reilly, to go as far as St. Joseph's Prairie, now the town of Cranbrook. It was very risky travelling with money in those days over the trails, continual robberies and murder had taken place that season, but I succeeded in getting through and paying my wages, and without any serious trouble. Stated on St. Joseph's Prairie was a little man whom I had known in Cariboo, called Pat Kenan. He accepted a shiny, gold-plated door and a brass chimney, but no window. As I rode up to the door I found Pat seated on the step. I jumped off my horse and saluted Pat, who I found was trembling and hardly able to speak. At last he said, pointing over his shoulder, 'He is in there, he is in there.' I inquired, 'Who, when he said, 'O'Harvey.' A short time before this the two Kirby brothers, hat makers and gamblers, had been sent to jail with O'Harvey for passing bogus gold dust, and had broken jail. The Kirbys got away across the line, where one was lynched within six weeks of his escape. What became of the other I never learned; but O'Harvey, who was a harmless old man, had made for his old Cariboo friends, Pat Kenan (Harvey creek in Cariboo, was named after this man). Pat had seen the constable with me, and had made up his mind that we were after O'Harvey, hence his nervousness, and fearing he would get into trouble for harboring.

An Escaped Prisoner. I told the constable quietly that O'Harvey was in the cabin, and suggested that we go in and secure him. We went in and found him in a corner trembling worse than Pat did, covered up in his blankets with a revolver in his hand. This was taken from him and told him he would have to go back in the morning to Wild Horse. Pat's business in Cariboo had been to play the violin at the impromptu dances where there was no band. He could play a pretty lively jig, and that was about all. After supper we had a tune, and then I prepared to put in the night, which we did by taking turns about to guard the prisoner and our treasure. The next morning after breakfast we placed O'Harvey on the constable's horse, tied his legs under the horse's belly, and he was fed back to Wild Horse, where he was tried for breaking jail, and got two years' imprisonment. Pete and I went on alone with our treasure, and made the Kootenais bottom, where Mr. Ellis, my commissariat officer, was stationed, without being held up. "From there, after putting in a comfortable night, I left for Fort Sheppard along the line of my trail, which by this time had been nearly finished. About nine miles up the Summit creek



FORT COLVILLE.

made tracks for Fort Sheppard, ran most of the rapids, only portaged over three and arrived at Fort Sheppard with my mind made up that I must find a route south of the Kootenais from the Columbia river to Wild Horse. I directed most of my men to retrace their steps, to blaze the line which they followed from Christina lake to Fort Sheppard, while I continued eastward with a knowledge that I must find a route through to the Kootenais river, crossing it somewhere between the end of the lake and the boundary line. I knew that what was known as the Kootenais bottom was flooded at high water and that it would be an expensive crossing, but there was no alternative. As to what I would meet east of that between the Kootenais bottom and the Moyie I did not know. I started with my Colville Indian, Peter, and an old Royal Engineer by the name of Howell, leaving my accountant and commissariat officer at Fort Sheppard, Mr. John Jane, a most valuable man, one of the Royal Engineers who subsequently settled at Savona Ferry and only died a short time ago there. I instructed him to communicate with me by special Indian messenger should he have anything of importance to forward, and I would either return myself or send further instructions as soon as I reached Wild Horse.

I crossed the Columbia at the mouth of the Pend O'Reille river, which flows into the Columbia on the east side not far from Fort Sheppard. I followed up it until I struck the Salmon river, which runs into the Pend O'Reille some eight miles from the Columbia at a point where it heads south crossing the boundary line. I followed up the Salmon river to nearly where the Ymir is now, and then crossed a divide to a creek down it to the Kootenais bottom. I camped there for a couple of days looking out the best crossing, and engaged an Indian to pilot me up the Goat river and over to the Moyie. I found the Indians at the Kootenais bottom, where they had a camp, very friendly, and at a point where the trail would be, should I adopt this route. They did not know what money was and would not take it for their services. I had understood this before leaving Fort Sheppard, so I laid in a small stock of shirts, trousers, etc. As our supplies were running short I dispatched an Indian to Fort Sheppard with an order to Mr. Jane to forward me one-half sack of flour, a little bacon and some tea and sugar, to be left with the Indians until I returned. After fording Goat river we followed up the left bank with one Indian packer and guide, and when we arrived at the Moyie my anxiety ceased. For I knew I had a feasible line. I hurriedly arranged with a Montana merchant, who was packing goods to the mines from Lewiston, to forward to me to the Kootenais bottom some supplies, as I proposed to start a depot at that point. This I did, and placed in charge of it Mr. Thos. Ellis, who that year came out from the old country to settle in British Columbia. After this work was completed he settled at Pentiction, one of the choicest spots in the whole of British Columbia, and after a residence there of forty years, during which time I know of no new arrival, who has worked harder or with better judgment, he sold out for something

wards the canoe arrived with Louis and an old Indian, but not a bite of food. Louis had found the Indian all along in a tent on the far side of the valley catching suckers, and he had nothing else in his tent to eat but these dried. He found out from the old man where the Indians was looking for were, and he was so anxious to get back to me, and take me to their camp that he forgot all about the suckers, and taking the old man and his canoe, started to get me so that he might reach my camp before dark. We soon bundled our traps into the canoe and started to where we hoped to find our supplies, and we were not disappointed. The Indians had been driven away from where we left them by the mosquitoes, and they moved to the end of the lake where there was a breeze and no mosquitoes. Our supplies had arrived and they had them in their camp untouched and a note from Jane stating that if I would put my hand in a flour sack I would find something not on the list I sent him. I lost no time in prospecting in the flour sack, and to the astonishment of the Indians, pulled out a bottle of brandy. We rejoined with the Indians that night and enjoyed our feed. Early the next morning I hired a good, thick bark canoe with two good men, and left for Fort Sheppard. I made old Gregoire's village that night after again running the rapids of the Kootenais; spent the night in his village, and took a canoe from him, leaving at daylight and arriving at Fort Sheppard before any were out of bed. I had word that my men were through the blaine of the trail from there to Christina lake, and that they had



ALEXANDER CALDER,

One of the Royal Engineers.

like half a million dollars, and is now comfortably settled with his delightful family in Victoria. No one, during my experience of nearly fifty years in this country, deserves more the success he has met with, and no one has worked harder than he to secure it. I retraced my steps from Wild Horse, and took just enough grub to last myself and half-breed Louis to where I expected to find my supplies ordered from Fort Sheppard, but to my disgust, when I reached that point I found that the Indians had moved, and consequently, we were without food. We had travelled hard and were ready for sleep, so made our camp. That evening a very severe thunderstorm came on with torrents of rain, and not having any tent stretched my rubber sheet, tent fashion, on a rope with sufficient height to crawl underneath. I was thus able to keep pretty dry, slept well, and in the morning sent Louis off to see if he could find any signs of Indians about. He was away nearly all day, and returned

Completely Exhausted. with hardly a rag to his back and his legs bleeding from the thorns of the crab-apple which grows so thickly on the banks of the Kootenais. He told me he had tried to cross the valley, as he thought some Indians might be camped on the other side, but he could not make it, and returned. The river running in this bottom is very crooked, so much so that the Indians make portages with their canoes to save the long distance they would have to travel by keeping the river. Louis swam the river in several places, and so had to push himself through the fringe of crab-apples which caused his dilapidated condition. In the meantime we were getting hungry. He said if I had a fish hook he could catch some suckers, for he saw many in the river. But all I could supply him with was a pin and some thread. He crooked the pin and started off with a determination to cross the valley if possible. I remained in camp awaiting Louis' promised suckers, but it was not till evening that he returned, driven in by another thunder storm which came up the valley every evening we were camped there, and minus the suckers. By this time we were hungry, and Louis badly used up. We walked in, situated at a point gain

A Fairly Good Line. There were a good many Chinamen in the country in those early days, and I secured as many as I could to work on the line west of Fort Sheppard, and engaged all the white men I could to work east from the Columbia towards the Kootenais bottom, and before I left for Fort Colville to get supplies from the post, I had arranged for four parties—one from Wild Horse creek working west—one on each side of the Columbia, and for as many men as could be got in the neighborhood of Boundary creek were to work on that locality. I was able to get sufficient supplies to start these parties, but it gave me considerable anxiety as to how I could get enough to keep my parties going. This took me to Fort Colville to see what my old friend Angus McDonald could do for me. The post was a typical Hudson's Bay post, and at one time a very important one. They used to get their supplies from Fort Hope on the Fraser river near the head of navigation, and Angus McDonald, with his

belly and the little Frenchman's head was sticking out between his hind legs. 'Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu! Take me out of this,' he said, as they came up. They lost no time in releasing him, when it was found he was none the worse. Those who perpetrated the joke were only too glad it had not ended in a tragedy. The little man was the hero of that trip, and the story went the rounds of all the Hudson's Bay Company posts. But I have digressed from my story. I ran down in a day to Fort Colville. Had to make a portage at the Dalles about eight miles below Fort Sheppard. Battle snakes are found between Fort Sheppard and the Dalles, but one has never been seen below it. The post was then as it had originally been, built on and on the same plan that most of the interior forts were constructed—a high stockade around the square with bastions at each corner, and the chief officer's residence, with stores, warehouses, etc., inside. Mr. McDonald gave me a hearty welcome and

I met Sir Matthew Begbie en route to Wild Horse to hold his first court at that place. I had with difficulty crossed the Kootenais bottom, as the corduroy had not been laid down on the soft places. A horse could just cross it without miring by keeping on the moss and what grass there was, but it would have been very dangerous for a second animal to follow on the same track. So I advised Sir Matthew, and suggested that I thought it would be better for me to return and pilot him over the bad places. He jumped at his offer that evening and see him over the bad road. The only difficulty was the

A Dance Was Arranged for the evening of my arrival. I remained there one day, completed my business, arranged for what supplies I required and returned to Fort Sheppard. From that time until the completion of the road I travelled backwards and forwards on the line, pushing the work as fast as I could. My supplies arrived in due course at the several points of their destination, and I had no trouble in keeping my camps supplied. Towards the close of the work I paid a visit to Wild Horse to draw what money I could to pay off my men, and was fortunate in being able to get from Mr. O'Reilly \$25,000, a small amount of it in cash, the rest in gold dust. After arranging matters with the gold commissioner I left with the

and how to dispose of it for I did not want to be backwards and forwards on the trail more than I could help. It was finally arranged that I and the Judge's registrar, Oliver Hare, should blaze a side track a couple of hundred feet from the main trail and there cache the dust. We did this, slightly marking the direction, and depositing the gold dust, which was in a large buckskin purse, in a hollow stump. This was considered quite safe, and in the morning we, or rather, I retraced my steps to the Kootenais bottom with the Judge. We spent the night at my supply camp, and the next day got Sir Matthew and his pack train of some fourteen animals safely over the soft road. I then returned with my Indian (who knew of the cache) with all haste as I was anxious to reach the Columbia river and rid myself of the responsibility of carrying about the large amount of money. On reaching the old camp I started out for the cache, and without difficulty followed the trail to it, but on passing my hand into the stump

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TOM ELLIS

Pioneer Rancher of Pentiction.

they could find, and await my arrival there. I and my party Struck Across Country through the dense forest over very high elevations, and then down into the valley, passing north of Christina lake through a bare granite range, upon which there was no vegetation, and at such a height that my barometer ceased to record it, and at last reached the Columbia valley, coming out about half way down the lower Arrow lake. There was no life visible at the point we struck it, but we knew then that Fort Sheppard was to the south of us, the only point as far as we knew that we could get a canoe to take us down the river. We started a couple of our Indians for Fort Sheppard, not knowing whether it was feasible or not, and awaited patiently their return. They struck an Indian village opposite the mouth of the Kootenais river, and hired a canoe from Gregoire, the celebrated Indian chief of that part, and came up for us. We left immediately on their return, and were not many hours in making Fort Sheppard. Mr. Hardisty was there in charge of the post, and he made us most comfortable, and stated he had been advised of my coming, and was instructed to give me any assistance I required. My whole party now being at this point, those who left me at Kettle river having arrived a few days ahead of me. I had to determine what course to take now to get information as to the best route to adopt from Fort Sheppard to Wild Horse creek. My assistants, who had prospected the country between Kettle river and the Columbia, gave me sufficient information coupled with what I received from Mr. Hardisty to satisfy me that I could depend on a fair route for a trail on this section. The country I had travelled was impossible, particu-

larly as I would see them harnessed and giving power to almost all the country I was then starting out to explore. After reaching the lake I crossed to what is now known as Crawford Bay, and went some distance up the valley towards St. Mary's river. I had, however, come to the same conclusion as I had in regard to the crossing of the Arrow lake, that the ferry was too long and knowing how objectionable long ferries are to the packers. But, while at the lake I thought I would take a trip up the east side of its head, returning by the west side and down to the Kootenais to Fort Sheppard. On the east side the Indians pointed out to me what they called the Chikamin mountain, or Metal mountain. They told me they had made bullets out of the lead that oozed out of the fissures of the rock. This subsequently was located, and I believe is the great Blue Bell claim. On coming down the west white man firing at a mark with several little naked Indian boys. I had no idea that there was a white man in that part of the country. I got into conversation with him, and went ashore. He was a very intelligent man, and he asked me to go a little way back and look at some mineral which he thought was chloride of silver. He also took me to some springs. This point has become of some importance, and a good deal of valuable lead ore has been shipped from it. In the course of conversation this individual told me his name was

Dick Fry, and that he had been one of the early discoverers of gold in British Columbia. He had married an Indian woman of the Pend O'Reille tribe, that he was among a party of men who discovered and worked a mine near the mouth of the river, that they were attacked by



SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BIGGIE



J. HARDISTY, In charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Fort Sheppard.



WILLIAM FERNIE

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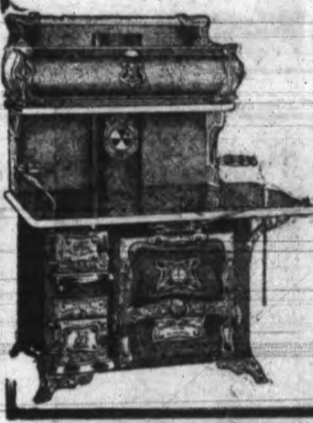
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### BYGONE DAYS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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to pull out the bag I could not feel it, when a cold shudder came over me, I felt all about the inside of the stump but could feel no bag. I could not believe that any one could have been there, so I got an axe and chopped away a portion of the stump so that I might be able to make a better search, and after a little work I again sounded and, to my delight, felt the leather of the bag and soon had it in my possession. The fact was the stump was so rotten on the inside that the weight of the dust had sunk it and it was out of my reach when I returned to get it. I reached Fort Sheppard without further trouble, and quickly deposited my treasure with the Hudson's Bay Company.

The Chinamen were about through with their work, and I paid them off, and I fancy it is the only work the wages for which has been paid in gold dust, but there being hardly any gold in the country at that time it was the only thing to be done. By this time the trail was virtually finished, the men were paid off, all supplies paid for, and I returned to New Westminster by the same route I had taken in the spring over the Hope mountains. The pack trains travelled through our own territory by the middle of September, and by the end of that month my accounts were handed to the treasury department. Mr. Ker was then the auditor-general, and a Mr. Calder was chief clerk. He had occupied the same position in the Royal Engineers, on the Boundary Survey, chief auditor, who was said to be so particular that if you did not cross your T's and dot your I's he would return your vouchers for correction. None of mine were returned, and I was complimented by the Governor, not only for the expedition I had shown in carrying out the work, but for the satisfactory account which I handed in at the final settlement, when with an expenditure of \$74,000 not one item was questioned.

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Mooses called. The following story of the calling of a moose was written as part of a letter to his cousin, P. Andrews, one of the professors in the Victoria College, by A. C. FLEMING, M.D., of Maiden, Mass. The adventure took place in Nova Scotia, but Mr. Fleming is well known in this part of the country, he having hunted on several occasions in the Caspian. It may also be mentioned that although Mr. Fleming killed the animal mentioned in this story, it was the only one he shot at during the trip, in which he saw no fewer than twenty-eight mooses. The one killed had a spread of 55 inches with 55 points. This is the story:

One night after supper, while sitting round camp, smoking, Sam, my Indian guide, said to me: "Doctor, I feel something making me go up to the head of the lake to-night. I had a funny dream last night; these northern lights we saw mean something big going to happen."

"All right, Sam," I said, "we will go." So without coat or vest on and no hat, and only a pair of rubber sneakers on my feet, we hopped in the canoe and paddled swiftly to the head of the lake, about a mile away, leaving the cook in camp. Arriving there we went up a small still water brook with meadow on either side and with a swamp on the left of the meadow and a big barren on the right. Hauling up our canoe we walked to a big granite boulder in a bay, climbed upon it and listened for a while to catch the sound of any animal that may be moving about. All was deathly calm; the lake like a mirror, only the hum of insects, or the occasional chirp of a bird retiring to its roost for the night. The wind had been northerly and the day warm. Soon Sam put the call to his mouth and uttered the challenge of a bull moose. Four grunts were heard in quick succession. Instantly there was a crash in the swamp, probably due to the breaking of a dead branch, then the dragging of horns then the answering challenge of the bull. He had started for the supposed antagonist with anger in heart and blood in his eye to teach him that he would tolerate no intruders within the sacred precincts of his swamp. As he comes the commotion, increasing as he draws nearer, making all the noise he can to scare away the bogus bull.

Now he stops to listen and make sure that he has properly located the sound, whereupon Sam accommodated him with more bull talk, daring him to come on. Now he has come to the edge of the swamp and standing behind the last available cover, a bunch of alder bushes, he proceeds to grunt and fear them to pieces. So loud is the noise that Lawrence Munros, our cook, a mile away, jumps into the other canoe and hastens to the scene, changing his tactics Sam now gives a loud, plaintive, pathetic call of a cow.

The effect is irresistible, the tops of the bushes sway violently as he pushes his way through, now the tops of the huge antlers appear above the leafy bower, when Sam, taking the crucial moment, challenges him like a bull and then gives him a cow call, and forth he stalks into the open, a mighty brute. Hanging to his horns are two large alder branches. He gazes in our direction.

"What a gigantic fellow," whispers Sam, "Now, doctor, stand up and shoot!" I arise and taking aim for a spot between his eyes, press the trigger, and the proud monarch of the forest reels and falls dead in his tracks in the now gathering shadows of the forest, a victim to the most scientific deception that I have ever witnessed of man over beast.

### White Indian Dogs.

When white people first came to these shores they found the Indians in possession of a breed of white dogs, a breed totally distinct from any other, having certain peculiar characteristics. It is a dog with rather long hair and seems to have been developed especially for the whiteness and length of hair. This hair was formerly shorn off once a year and used in making native blankets, which were much prized at that time. As the woollen blankets were introduced by the Hudson's Bay Company the white dogs gradually went out of fashion, and the colors again became noted so that very few of the native white dogs remain. Just a few are left and the one in the illustration is a pretty good example of the almost extinct breed. They were used by the Indians for hunting, packing and also as watch dogs.

### Work of Dr. Fletcher.

The school teachers of Victoria still remember with pleasure the address on Nature Study given by Dr. Fletcher when in the city a short time ago, and few but drew some inspiration from the delightful enthusiasm of the entomologist. Little did they think at the time that he was so soon to be called away. If the doctor had never done anything more than talk to the Victoria teachers his life would have been well worth living. When, however, it is considered that he lectured to almost every teaching body in Canada, and that he always had the same effect on others that he had on those here, his usefulness can hardly be estimated. Add to this the work he has done in connection with the experimental farm at Ottawa, in the farmer's institutes of the country, and in various other walks of life, and one is forced to the conclusion that Dr. Fletcher was one of the greatest men in the Dominion of Canada. The Farmer's Advocate in its last issue, speaks of him as follows:

"Although it was known to his friends that Dr. James Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist and Botanist, was not enjoying robust health, the news of his death, on the 8th inst., came as a sudden shock. The late Dr. Fletcher had been a member of the Central experimental farm staff at Ottawa, since the inception of the farm in 1887, and in the absence of the director, Dr. Saunders, acted as director. Immediately upon assuming his work, Dr. Fletcher applied himself energetically to the task of familiarizing all classes of citizens with the life histories of insects and plant pests. Twenty years ago the weeds flourished and insect pests ravaged with but little check. The general impression apparently being that they were a visitation of Providence, but since that time, due very largely to Dr. Fletcher's interesting talks and descriptions, farmers have

come to know their enemies and how to defeat them. In the early agricultural history of Manitoba and the older parts of Saskatchewan, Dr. Fletcher played an active part. The first weekly bulletin published under the auspices of the Manitoba government was largely prepared by him, while in the early newspaper articles against weeds by the farmer's institutes, he was a constant speaker. The insect and plant life of the Dominion was an open book to the doctor, and he was in constant watch for the introduction of new forms.

The following anecdote is told of the genial professor on the occasion of a visit to Wawanesa, in Manitoba, some years ago. A number of the surrounding farmers had brought in specimens of insects for identification. Among the specimens were placed a small piece of leather rolled up in such a way as to imitate an insect, put there just to see what the doctor would say about it. The learned man set them aside, one at a time, usually classifying each as some kind of a bug. He left the imitation until the last, simply remarking as he set it with the rest, "and that's a hombug."

### Wind and Health.

Often when there is a little more wind than is pleasant for those who have to be out driving or walking, when ladies find their hats and hair disarranged by the velocity of the air current, and when being out in it for a long time tends to bring on a headache, people are apt to complain and wish they lived in a place where there were no winds to annoy. At such times it is well to remember that it is absolutely necessary for the health of a large city that the winds shall blow. If there were no winds the foul smells and evil germs which are bound to congregate in any large city would become so offensive

that very few people could keep free from disease. Windy weather means healthy weather. The bad air is all carried away and even the germ-laden dust is scattered far and wide.



TYPICAL WHITE INDIAN DOG.

Besides considering the health aspect of the winds it is well to remember that it is the southwest wind which gives Victoria her warm climate. Notice how the weather changes when the cold winds blow from the north for a day or two. Then let it turn and begin to blow from the opposite direction and a sign of frost disappears and the temperature gradually rises.

### Oregon Grapes.

A piece of Oregon grape was brought into the office a day or two ago which was just beginning to flower. It was picked on a part of Beacon Hill which had been burned over soon after mid-summer, and this had grown since that time. There has been some discussion as to whether or not there are two distinct varieties of the Oregon grape—one growing tall and the other never attaining any considerable height. It is the opinion of the writer that there is a distinct difference between them and that if they are not distinguished by different names they should be. The tendency generally is to overdo the subdivisions in all branches of natural history, especially among birds, but this seems to be a case where a subdivision could well be made.

### A Suggestion.

A correspondent of the club suggests that more of the readers of the club columns might send in contributions. She thinks that if they once got started they would become interested and keep it up. She also says that a number of her friends are sorry that they did not commence cutting out the nature section of the paper every week and paste it in a scrap book, as a book of reference. Each number she says should be dated. There is also a note of appreciation, especially of the illustrations used.

### From the Jaws of Death.

The following incident has been contributed: "When children my brothers and sisters and I witnessed a wonderful escape of a little humming bird. The cat had a family of kittens and had caught the bird to bring to them alive in order to train them in the art of woodcraft. As she approached she made a muffled call, although her mouth was full. One of the children caught the cat and opening its mouth the bird was allowed to fly away quite unhurt out of the very jaws of death."

### A BAD BRUISE.

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### HEAVY MAGISTERIAL BOARD.

One hundred and thirty-one magistrates, believed to constitute a record bench, assembled at Newtownards, County Down, Ireland, to adjudicate on an application for a revised license for a hostelry. The number of hostelrys would probably have been greater but for a circular issued by the High Temperance League warning magistrates who had financial interests in the licensed trade against voting.

Greater Britain. "The three countries of the Pacific which must, for a time at least, rise to manufacturing greatness, are Japan, Vancouver Island and New South Wales." Forty years ago these words were penned by Sir Charles W. Dilke, a world wide authority on Empire conditions. Of the first his prophecy has been fulfilled; New South Wales also is a great manufacturing centre; and since his prophecy in connection with two of these lands have come true, it is fair to assume that it will be no less correct in connection with the third, and that the future holds in store for this island a period of manufacturing prosperity.

How many people are there now a days who have read "Greater Britain," the summary of Sir Charles Dilke's travels through the empire in 1866 and 1867. At the time of its publication it was widely read, and served in some measure to enhance the reputation of its author. In this book appears the above prophecy, and Sir Charles goes on to say that which of these three countries (of which he speaks) become the greater, depends mainly on the amount of coal which they respectively possess so situated as to be cheaply raised.

But if Sir Charles Dilke was prophetic in some of his paragraphs, he was hopelessly astray in others, the following paragraphs will show: "The political power of America in the Pacific appears predominant; the Sandwich Islands are all but annexed, Japan still but ruled by her, while the occupation of British Columbia is but a matter of time." "With the addition of Columbia (British Columbia) and Red River (Manitoba) British America would hardly be as powerful or populous as the two northwestern states of Ohio and Illinois, or the single state of New York—one out of forty-five. 'Help us for ten years and then we'll help ourselves,' the Canadians say; 'help us to become ten millions, and then we will stand alone.' But this becoming ten millions is not such an easy thing."

In penning his last paragraph Sir Charles can hardly have foreseen the time when nearly hundreds of thousands of the best sons of Great Britain were coming into the Dominion. Canada can now stand alone as far as her internal development is concerned. "Red River" (Manitoba), says the writer in another place, "should be a second Minnesota; Halifax a second Liverpool, and Esquimaux a second San Francisco." Except with regard to Manitoba this prophecy seems as yet a long way from fulfillment. By the improvement of the waterways of the St. Lawrence Montreal has usurped the position of Halifax, while the fact that Vancouver is the terminal of a great continental line has drawn the ocean going commerce which belongs to Victoria, or Esquimaux, by geographical right to that place. There is an entire chapter devoted to Canada in this interesting book. Much of what has been written has been improved by the march of events. The interest in the book lies in the panoramic view—commercial, political and historical—of the empire as it existed forty years ago, as well as the able manner in which the different countries are dealt with by one of England's present day statesmen when he was young. The volume, which reclines on one of the forgotten shelves of the Carnegie library, will well repay a perusal of those who are not over-saturated with the literature of the present, and who still retain an interest in the past.

Invaluable to teachers of advanced classes in our Sabbath schools is Tarbell's Guide to the International Sunday school lessons of 1909. Each lesson is treated exhaustively by means of historical and geographical background lesson thoughts and illustrations, and by a wealth of comment and reference which simplifies to a great degree the work of the teacher. (Tarbell's Teachers' Guide; Wm. Briggs.)

"The Empire Builders" is an interesting little volume of verse by R. J. C. Stead, which has just been issued by Wm. Briggs. Several of the poems are of distinct merit, though throughout there is a constant suggestion of the Kipling "yell." Most of the verses are replete with the praise, and emphasize the rugged man's work to be done there for the empire. The author tells us that nations are not built on battlefields nor in sea engagements. Though there the Empire's bulwarks be the Empire is not on the sea, but wherever men press onward undismayed. (The Empire Builder; Wm. Briggs, Toronto.)

George Meredith, the great English novelist and poet, now in his eighty-first year, is vigorous mentally and takes a great interest in the affairs of the world. In his hemisphere he is especially interested in two men—President Roosevelt and President Diaz. He writes poetry from time to time, and in Scribner's Christmas Number will appear "On Coma."

Hampton's Broadway Magazine for December is up to its usual high standard. The contents include: The Little Gray Lady, a story, by F. Hopkinson Smith; The Heart of Christmas Giving, by Anne Hard; Thimble Thimble, a story, by O. Henry; The Seal of Atami, by Richard Barry; When Curfew Met the Evil Eye, a story, by Katharine Holland Brown; A Christmas Prayer, verse, Arthur Stringer; Taking the Fleet for a Flight of a Frolic, by Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans; A Masterly Method, a story, by Jeanette Cooper; Foraker of Ohio, by Sloane Gordon; The Passing of the Poorhouse, by Charles Edward Russell; Zionism, by Herbert N. Casson; The Star in the East, a story, by Lindsay Denison; A Reversion to Type, by Morgan Robertson; What is the Matter With David Belasco? Personalities; The First Generation, a story, by Frederick Orin Bartlett; Don Coyote, a story, Porter Emerson Browne; A Trunk and a Timid Lady, by Forrest Halsey; A True Believer, by Dorothy Canfield; Editorial Notes; Writers and Their Work.



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**LORD SYDENHAM**

In treating of the life of Lord Sydenham as one of the makers of Canada, his biographer, Adam Shortt, has given us only the events which had a more or less direct bearing upon his main aims and the important duties and many-sided activities which awaited him as governor-general of British North America.

The place of Lord Sydenham as one of the makers of Canada is somewhat unique. That a stranger to Canada, occupying the position for less than two years, should have exercised so decisive an influence upon the political destinies of the country, implied on the one hand the conjunction of rotatable personal qualities and an important national crisis; and on the other hand, a very critical condition of the vital interests of the country, the balancing of great forces in a condition of unstable equilibrium susceptible of being committed to any of several different futures. It implied likewise the qualities of personality, which fitted the governor to handle firmly, yet discreetly, difficult yet complex situations in such a manner as to bring confidence out of uncertainty, and commit to a definite and logical development, a conflicting mass of dangerous and fateful forces.

In comparing the details of his life with those of previous Canadian governors, we recognize that though his predecessors numbered among them several very able and conscientious men, yet in no case did their social surroundings and practical experience before assuming their duties in Canada prepare them to take a really intelligent and sympathetic view of the political, economic and social conditions with which they were to deal. As a rule they failed to estimate at all correctly the actual needs of the colony, or the probable future which was in store for it. In these respects, Lord Sydenham's previous training and experience gave him a great advantage over his predecessors. Not only his personal inclinations, but his business and political associations, had prepared him to be much more intelligently responsive to Canadian conditions than the majority of that class of Englishmen from which colonial governors were commonly chosen.

As a statesman and cabinet minister, while frankly professing his allegiance to the new standards of liberty and responsibility, he was not so impatient with existing conditions as to demand that the necessary reforms should be put in practice immediately and completely. He recognized that that was most likely to endure which was accomplished gradually, and which carried with it the support and confidence of the intelligent body of the people.

Charles Edward Poulett Thomson, afterwards Lord Sydenham, was born at Waverly Abbey in Surrey on September 13, 1799. He was the youngest of nine children and was always delicate. Even as a child he was noted for his natural gifts of grace and beauty, which afterwards assisted him in no small degree in winning the favor and support of those who are

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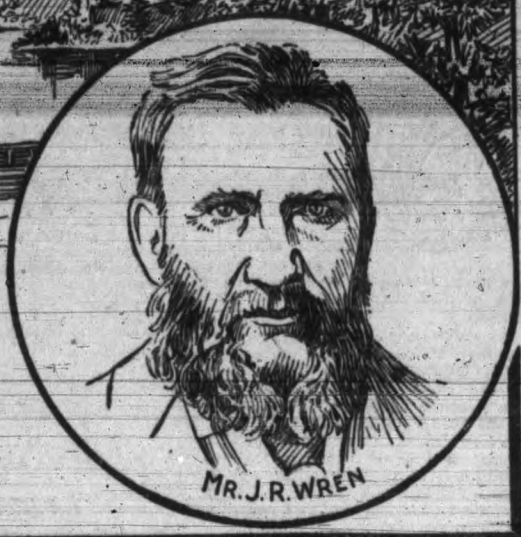
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more susceptible to manners than to methods. His father was a wealthy merchant whose firm had for upwards of a century been engaged in the Russian-Baltic trade with a regular establishment in St. Petersburg as well as in London.

To St. Petersburg, the future governor of Canada was sent at the early age of sixteen to enter upon the practical education of life in the office of his father's firm. There he remained for two years, enjoying the freedom and educational influence of what was at that time one of the most interesting social centres of Europe. Owing to illness, he returned to Britain in 1817, and the next few years were spent in leisurely European travel where he acquired a thorough knowledge of European languages and with them a taste for diplomacy out of keeping with the routine of mercantile life. Failing to secure a suitable appointment, however, he again returned to St. Petersburg to take a share in the management and profits of the business.

The long depression which followed the close of the great European wars ending with Waterloo, was slowly dissolving in the early twenties, before the thrift and industry of the people. There was little or no experience to warn against over speculation and the natural consequence which followed. The new speculative movement was flowing with a strong current when young Thomson returned to England and entered actively into speculation. The results of the great panic of 1825 furnished a sharp but salutary lesson

which added a new phase of experience by no means lost upon the future Canadian governor.

As a result of his studies and observations, Poulett Thomson had been led to look with favor on the new Liberal movement then agitating England and contrary to the wishes of his family he was elected as Liberal candidate for Dover and took his seat in parliament on Nov. 18, 1826. For some time Mr. Thomson took little part in the debates of the House, devoting his time to the study of his new environment, its characteristics and susceptibilities.

His first speech was delivered in May, 1827, and favored the relaxing of the navigation acts. The speech made a favorable impression on the House. During the same session he brought before the House the proposal to adopt the voting by ballot, and a bill for the repeal of usury laws. Both were defeated, but he handled his subject regarding financial problems with such skill that in later years he was specially called on to deal with such matters in Canada.

In 1830 Poulett Thomson's abilities led to his being offered the position of vice-president of the board of trade and treasurer of the navy. In the course of his work at the board of trade, Poulett Thomson still found that on every hand he had to contend with special interests, domestic and colonial, one of the most important being the much debated question of protection to English industries from foreign competition. At the close of a famous speech in which he contrasted the tremendous growth of the import and export trade, with the much protected but nevertheless insignificant growth of the silk trade, he said: "I contend, and I have contended, that if we consent to take from foreign countries that which they produce, they must necessarily receive from us in payment our productions. They may surround their territories with custom house officers—they may fill their seas with cruisers, but if we are to take anything from them, they must take from us in return."

In 1839 Thomson had to choose whether he would take the position of Chancellor of the Exchequer or go out as governor-general to Canada. He decided on the latter with the understanding that if he were successful in disentangling the tangle there owing to the outbreak of the rebellion in Lower Canada and the subsequent indiscretions of Lord Durham as governor-general, he should be elevated to the peerage.

Hitherto, the British government had deemed it the part of wisdom to send as Canadian governors, military experts instead of civil administrators. Now, however, that the former system had done its worst, a new line of experiment was to be essayed and a new type of governor appointed. The news of Thomson's appointment was received with favor by none of the conflicting parties in Canada and the newspapers, as a rule, judged him from the point of view of matters in which they differed from him.

He landed in Quebec on October 17th after a stormy voyage. After remaining on board ship for two days longer awaiting the arrival of Sir John Colborne from Montreal, he landed, opened the Royal commission, and was sworn into office on October 19th. On the same day he was presented with a very non-committal address by the citizens of Quebec.

With characteristic energy amounting almost to impetuosity, the new governor plunged into the details of Canadian affairs, taking every method and opportunity of making himself intimately acquainted with Canadian conditions. On the 21st he held a levee, after which the committee of the Board of Trade of Quebec came to pay their respects to the new governor, hitherto known only to them as the enemy of the Canadian timber trade. He made a felicitous reply, appealing to their pride and fellow feeling for himself as a former merchant, soliciting their important assistance and promising the most hearty co-operation in all mutual interests.

The following day he left for Montreal where he received an address from the merchants of the city, to which he made one of his brief but effective replies.

In attempting to introduce into Canada the practice of the British constitution, the new governor was met with the fact that the Canadian system as administered by Family Compact lines, was an American and not a British system. Nominally the Canadian executive chiefs held their offices as American secretaries at the pleasure of the governor representing the crown. But as part of the system by which in Canada the servants came to control the master, they had managed to establish virtually a life tenure in their offices. It was quite obvious to the new governor that many and radi-

cal changes were required in the Canadian system of government before it could attain even to the American, much less to the British form of responsible government.

The first great step in this was the breaking up of the proprietary position of the chief executive officers, which was the essence of what was known as the Family Compact. The Compact was not really a political party, for the members of it did not, as a matter of fact, always agree among themselves on questions of public policy. It was merely a group of persons bound together by strong ties of personal interest, establishing and maintaining their hold upon the governors, and all public grants, emoluments and appointments depending upon the executive power. The industry and impetuosity with which Poulett Thomson followed up every matter in which he was deeply interested proved a novel and almost alarming experience for the Canadian to a governor-general who so completely exercised his powers to regulate details and who threw himself so enthusiastically into his work.

Having secured, after strenuous efforts, the primary object of his mission in obtaining from the existing legislative bodies in Canada an early and favorable verdict on the question of a union of Upper and Lower Canada, His Excellency was encouraged to employ his influence in further preparing the way for the successful introduction of a united legislature. Already the governor had abundantly proved the strength of his will and the vigor of his personality. Amid the shifting sands and vigorous baffling cross-currents of Canadian politics, it was with happy relief that many who were not the special champions of this or that section of policy turned instinctively to a man with an intelligent and comprehensive grasp of affairs, who was sure of himself and his destination. The question of the Clergy Reserves had been for many years a source of the most bitter feelings throughout the province. Designed originally to insure to the people of Canada the teaching of the Protestant religion and a close dependence on the British crown, these reserves had done more than anything else to bring Christianity into contempt, and to loosen Britain's hold on the colony.

The governor faced the vexed question which had been the despair of all his predecessors and brought out a bill which provided that the remainder of the Clergy Reserves should be sold and the proceeds at least, after the annual returns should be distributed, according to specified terms between the Church of England, the Church of Scotland and such other religions as were recognized under the laws of Upper Canada for the support of religious instruction in the province. Distasteful as this bill was to many, the wisdom and tact of the governor alike in the process of its passing and in the enlisting of supporters, a settlement was effected and the bill passed successfully both branches of the legislature. But it had still to receive the sanction of the home government. The Imperial parliament intimated that in the bill the Colonial parliament had exceeded its powers, but following the governor's advice, itself passed a bill effecting the same purpose, and thus, for a number of years at least, the Clergy Reserves question was disposed of.

The next question was the union of the two legislatures. In the lower province the outlook was far from promising. The French hated the English and the English hated the French. The system adopted hitherto had been

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Young People's Association. On Monday evening the regular meeting of the association will be held and the evening will be spent with "Famous Authors." As there is also some important business to be discussed it is hoped that every member will be present.

CONGREGATIONAL First. Sale of Work. The Ladies' Aid of the church are making every effort to ensure the success of the sale of work to be held in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday, December 2nd. A very large number of useful and fancy articles have been prepared and will be offered for sale.

Missionary Meeting. Monday evening the monthly missionary meeting of the Young People's Society will take place and a very helpful and attractive programme has been prepared.

Sunday Services. To-morrow the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, will conduct the services. In the evening his topic will be "Forces That Are Most Effective in Uniting and Developing Society."

Anniversary Services. Last Sunday's anniversary services were most successful. There was a splendid attendance at both services.

Centennial. Successful Banquet. Last Wednesday evening a very successful banquet was held in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Centennial church.

Social Night. The First Presbyterian Club will hold their social night next Monday. A free and easy time will be given to all who attend.

Christian Endeavor. The prayer meeting next Thursday evening will be held by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Sunday Sermon. The pastor, Rev. D. McRae, will preach a sermon to-morrow morning on the subject of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Another Concert Next Month. On Tuesday evening next a concert under the auspices of the recently organized choir, was given before a large and appreciative gathering of its friends.

Lecture on "Child Life." The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the church are making arrangements with A. T. Frampton for an illustrated lecture on "Child Life in Heathen Lands."

Special Music. There will be special music at the services to-morrow. Besides the usual choir anthems from the Centennial choir, under the leadership of J. O. Dunford, Mr. Waddington will sing a solo, and there will be other special features in keeping with missionary day.

"Ireland and the Irish." Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver a lecture next Wednesday evening in the church on "Ireland and the Irish." Premier McBride will preside, and Irish songs will be rendered by J. O. Dunford, J. D. Vetch, who will sing "Killarney," and Mrs. Staniland, who will sing "Come Back to Erin." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, and refreshments will be served at the close.

Methodist Ministerial Union. A very interesting gathering of Methodists was held in the Victoria West church last Monday afternoon, when the Methodist preachers residing in the city, with their wives, and the missionaries engaged in the work of the church, met for the purpose of organizing an association for social intercourse and mutual help.

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Venite, Psalms for 22nd Day, Cathedral Psalter To Deum—1st Evening. Woodward Benedictus—Cathedral Psalter Hymns—106, 288 and 229

Evening. Processional Hymn—391 Psalms for 22nd Day—Cathedral Psalter Magnificat—Cathedral Psalter None Dimittis—Cathedral Psalter Vesper Hymn—206, 215 and 221 Recessional Hymn—229

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After a lonely dinner at the club he had returned to the apartment usually occupied by his mother and himself, and was now lounging in a big arm-chair drawn close to the window, gloomily contemplating the noisy, electric-lit street, and wishing himself almost anywhere else.  
He had, on the whole, just cause for irritation both of body and mind, for the weather was hot, and the client whose business detained him in town particularly exasperating. Moreover, he had quarrelled with the girl whom he proposed to marry, and in a word, or rather, in his own words—addressed partly to himself and partly to the caretaker's cat, who all unbidden was bearing him company—he was "up against it."

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**BRITISH CHILD DELINQUENTS**  
There was a small increase in the total number of juvenile culprits under detention in the reformatories, industrial and training schools of Great Britain at the end of 1907. The number was 248, namely, 21,182 boys and 4,584 girls, the increase in the former being 44, and in the latter 156, as compared with the year 1906. Of the total, 5,923 were in reformatories as against 4,836, and 20,691 in industrial and training schools (against 20,244).  
In London, there is an average of one clergyman to every 3,000 persons.  
Great Britain spends on tobacco and pipes about \$70,000,000 every year.

quires accuracy," he answered, with fond mockery.  
"I never telephoned for you."  
They separated and stood staring at each other.  
"You didn't?"  
She shook her head.  
"You never called over the telephone that you wanted me? Told me you were passing through town, were all alone at the house; wanted to see me; were sure I'd come if I knew? But my dear girl, you're dreaming. I got the message myself."  
"But I'm not responsible for it," she recognized her voice.  
"You could not have done so. I wanted you to come—with all my heart I wanted you to come—till I almost thought you'd feel it. But I would not let myself send for you. I was too proud."  
"And I wanted to come. The Lord knows I wanted to come. But I would not tell you sent for me. I'd rather have died."  
"But you're here."  
"By mischance. Since you did not send, the last hours are wiped out. There was a moment's pause.  
"You mean—" she said.  
"The woman I dreamed of would have been I."  
"The man I dreamed of would not have waited to be sent for," she retorted.  
He shrugged his shoulders; "There seems to be nothing more to say," he suggested.  
"Except good-night," she agreed, and good-bye."  
"And good-bye," he responded, adding gently: "You will have it so."  
He touched her hand, turned, and left her.  
Vaguely he realized that he had got himself out of the house and was striding as quickly away from it as, a little while before, he had been striding towards it, when he became aware of following footsteps, and heard a breathless voice calling his name.  
"I beg your pardon, sir," cried Linda's maid, overtaking him, "but Miss Stone desired me to call your attention to the fact that you'd left your hat behind you, sir."  
"The young man's hand to his head. It was bare."  
Then he looked at the maid's hands. They were empty.  
"You didn't bring me my hat," he said angrily, and I won't undecieve her till after we're married, and then—she won't believe me. We're reconciled for keeps this time. Bless the telephone that began it!"  
What Linda would do, he knew; "What impudent person has a voice that Jack could mistake for hers?"  
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**WILL DIVIDE MUNICIPALITY.**  
Vancouver, Nov. 19.—In order to arrange a street car service to suit themselves, the property owners on the English Bay side of Point Grey are preparing to apply to the legislature of December, 1908, and the 20th day of December, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of November, 1908.  
W. MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.

**CIVIC NOTICE.**  
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the following works of local improvement on and along the streets hereunder mentioned, viz.:  
1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Langford street, from Russell street, westerly to the intersection of the first Alley, and drain, grade and macadamize the same.  
2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Alpha street, from Burnside road to Douglas street, and drain, grade and macadamize the same.  
3. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of North Park street, and drain, grade and macadamize the same; also to construct boulevard on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters (including maintenance).  
4. To grade, macadamize and drain Harrison street, between Fort street and Pandora avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance).  
5. To grade, macadamize and drain Cook street, from the south side of Pakening street, and boulevard same (including maintenance), with curbs and gutters on the east side of said street, from the south side of Pandora avenue to the north side of Hilda street, and on the west side of said street, from the south side of Pandora avenue to the north side of Pakening street.  
6. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Dassel street, and all said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every 4th of the month of the year, the amount of said works of local improvement, estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, Nov. 19, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, 1908, I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria City for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail at the premises situated at the St. George's Inn, 260 Esquimaux road, Victoria, B. C. under the late Thos. Griffiths to the undersigned, Alice Griffiths, Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of November, 1908.  
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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, Nov. 11th, 1908.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of PETER OAKES, Late of 114 Niagara Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, to all creditors of the estate to deliver on behalf of the executors, Hamilton Smith and Frank Verrell, to Mr. E. M. Johnson, at 29 Broughton Street, Victoria, British Columbia, their agent, before the 21st day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.  
Dated the 18th day of October, 1908.  
FRANK HIGGINS,  
Law Clerk, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

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## SCENES IN THE CITY OF ROME

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY DESCRIBES TRAVELS

First Lecture of a Series Proves Most Interesting.

There was a very large audience last Wednesday evening to hear the first of Rev. W. Leslie Clay's lectures upon his recent trip through Europe. The lecture was greatly appreciated by the audience and was beautifully illustrated by lantern-views. Mr. Clay first showed some pictures of life in the Azores, Madeira, and Gibraltar, then commenced the lecture on Italy proper by telling of Naples and its history. The historic interest that settles around the Bay of Naples was well described. Here an old Roman road was shown, said to be the one that Paul must have often travelled. It is now called Pozzuoli. It was the favorite resort of the Roman plutocrats, and at the bay, Nero, Cicero, Julius Caesar and others had magnificent summer houses. Nero's baths are still shown in a good state of preservation, though the palace that he used has crumbled into decay. Passing through an extraordinary grotto seventy yards long, Mr. Clay was allowed to cross the river Styx, famous in ancient mythology, and yet return to the land of the living.

Some remarkable views of the partially unearthed city of Pompeii were shown and the great city as it is today, described. The excavations now being carried on are at the expense of an English millionaire, and every care is taken that nothing is lost during the course of the work. Each basketful of ashes taken from the site of the city is carefully sifted twice, before it is finally thrown away. In this manner many treasures have been discovered, and the history of the past is being revealed in no uncertain way. Temples, theatres, baths, bakeries, etc., are easily recognizable to-day, and one gets a new idea of how life was lived in ancient days as he stands upon the old streets now being opened to the light of day after centuries of sleep beneath the ashes of destruction.

The visit to Rome was of very great interest. On the Corso Umberto, as it is now called, one stands upon the principal business thoroughfare of Rome's most magnificent days, and everywhere the signs of the greatness of other days is in evidence. The Italian people are extremely loyal to the throne, and this loyalty is seen wherever the traveller goes. At the Pincian Gardens a splendid panorama of Rome and the Tiber was seen. The greater part of the city was in view and much of the beautiful surrounding country. The famous monument of Garibaldi, said to be the most magnificent equestrian statue in the world, could easily be distinguished, and Marconi's beautiful home, standing on a prominent hill, was a feature of the panorama. The Pincian Gardens have been called the Hyde Park of Rome, as here the elite and leisure class spend much of the afternoon.

From the brow of the Capitol hill a splendid view of the Forum is seen. The rostrum, from which so many of Rome's great speeches were delivered, is still standing, and the monuments, temples and arches of the Forum are in good preservation.

The Via Sacra and the Via Triumphal brought many memories of the past as one gazed upon them, but words fail to describe the Colosseum and all its sublime, mournful majesty. This great triumph to Roman architectural skill covers six acres and the traveller never fails to visit it when in Rome.

A view of the English cemetery was shown where lies the body of the poet Keats. The site of the burial of the great Apostle is shown at the church called "St. Paul's Beyond the Gates."

The only catacombs visited by Mr. Clay and his party were those of the Appian Way. These are in charge of Carmelite monks, who, though under a vow of silence, are permitted to escort visitors through the tombs of past heroes. In the Catacombs visited there are fifteen Popes and some 200,000 Christians buried. There are no fewer than thirty of these Catacombs in Italy, and if they were placed side by side they would cover 55 miles.

The only churches shown were St. John Lateran, on the Caelian hill, and upon which it is said (as of many others) that Constantine himself labored, and St. Peter's. The church of St. John Lateran is a magnificent building and beside it is an equally magnificent palace now used as an art gallery. The holy stair is shown where Christ is supposed to have walked. Any pilgrim who climbs these stairs on his knees receives absolution for nine years for every stair so climbed.

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YOUNG LIBERALS ORGANIZE.

Form Association at New Westminster and Elect Officers.

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—In spite of strong counter attractions, the organization meeting of the Young Liberals was well attended yesterday evening, a number of interesting speeches being delivered by local and outside residents. The election of officers, which was by a ballot except in the case of honorary president and secretary, resulted in the following being selected:

Honorary president, Robert Jardine; president, Sid, Malcolmson; vice-president, K. C. Brown; secretary, F. W. Lane; treasurer, C. E. Deans; executive, Ed. Savage, D. Walker, E. Bridges, Ed. Hughes and Frank Reichenbach.

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**CADBORO BAY ROAD WILL BE IMPROVED**

Committee of Oak Bay Council Decides to Proceed With Work.

The roads, sewers and bridges committee of the Oak Bay council met yesterday afternoon in the clerk's office, Langley street, there being present Councillor Fernie in the chair, and Councillors Pemberton, McGregor, Newton and Noble.

Alterations to the plan of the subdivision of Alexandra park were approved. This change provides for the construction of a crescent which will do away with the necessity of having two blind streets in the subdivision. Immediately the owners of the Alexandra park were notified of the fact that the change had been sanctioned, they let the contract for building two fine houses on the property facing on Bowker avenue. These will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000 each. One is to be a 2 1/2 story bungalow and the other a two-story house. They will be the first of a number which the British and Canadian Land Company intend to erect on the subdivision. The contractors are Gibson and Derouette, who will commence the work on Tuesday next.

The question of providing rock crushing and road making machinery as recommended by the engineer was brought before the committee by Councillor Noble, and discussed. The engineer was instructed to go into the matter and report at as early a date as possible in order that the requisite outfit may be purchased and used in the construction work which is now under way and in contemplation.

Arthur Gore, who requested that rock which had been stacked on his lots at Wilnot Place be removed, will be informed that the council is purchasing rock crushing machinery and that as soon as possible they will remove the rock complained of.

The petition of the property owners on Willows Crescent for water mains on the streets intersecting that subdivision was referred to the special committee who have in hand the water redistribution system for the whole municipality. The matter of connecting the ends of the water mains on the north ends of Hampshire road and Monterey avenue was allowed to stand over for further consideration of the same committee.

The report of the engineer on the work of widening, grading, surfacing and ditching Cadboro Bay road from Bowker road to the rear entrance to the exhibition grounds was approved, and it was decided to proceed with the work at once. This work is to cost in the neighborhood of \$700.

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