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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

NO. 107.

## W. E. OLIVER STATES POSITION

ASPIRANT FOR MAYOR  
MAKES APPEAL

He Advocates Settlement of Water Question and Street Improvements.

Some time ago the announcement was made that W. E. Oliver would be a candidate for the position of mayor of this city at the coming municipal elections. At the time he announced his candidature Mr. Oliver did not outline his policy to any extent. He has now prepared a statement dealing with the questions before the city which he sets forth in a letter to the electors which is as follows:

If I can be of any assistance to the city of Victoria as mayor I offer my services.

I have been asked by many people what my civic policy is, and I have invariably answered that except as regards water and mud I have no policy, except to do the best I can for the city of Victoria in whatever circumstances may arise.

The quality of our water and the want of a sufficient supply are the root causes of almost all our troubles. This water question must be settled finally and immediately. We must have pure water in large quantities, and there is no reason whatever why we should not have it. There is and always has been any quantity of water of the best quality—easily accessible, and year after year, knowing this, we have let slip opportunity after opportunity of acquiring it—suffered the most unutterable discomfort and monetary loss, submitted to the derision of all our neighbors, and seen the tourist and settler shun us with disgust. The longer we let this matter drift the more discomfort we shall suffer, the more damage we will do our city, and the greater expense will we be put to in supplying a remedy.

I don't mind where the water is got so long as we get it, immediately in sufficient quantity and of good quality. I am quite willing to leave it to the ratepayers to any where we shall get it from, and whether by the gallon or otherwise, but before the ratepayers decide I want them to be supplied with an accurate and clear statement of all the essential facts on which to base a rational decision.

My own view, which the ratepayers may take or leave as they please, is that mere present sufficiency is not enough. We want a water supply that will be sufficient for all time, and we want it not only for the city of Victoria within its present bounds, but for that outer Victoria which is as necessary for Victoria's welfare as Victoria is for its welfare.

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## MAKING PROGRESS AT JORDAN RIVER WORKS

Site is Being Cleared Off Rapidly—Tenders Called for Plant.

Operations are under way for the clearing of the site for the power house and transmission line in connection with the Jordan River works of the British Columbia Electric Company. Seventy men are busily engaged in the work at present, and a larger force will be put to work as soon as accommodation can be put up for them out there, and the clearing rushed on.

A number of rock slides have been shipped out since the weather improves, by which means the clearing will be done more expeditiously. In spite of the recent wet weather operations have been going ahead.

Plans and specifications for the extensive machinery and electrical apparatus which will be required for the new power house have been prepared and forwarded to the leading electrical supply houses on this side of the Atlantic and in Great Britain, and tenders will be received in due course. It is expected that the plant will all be in readiness by the time the power house and other necessary works are completed at Jordan River, and time will be lost in the installation.

The consulting engineer of the company, E. E. Carpenter, under whose supervision the installation will take place, went out to Jordan River yesterday to inspect the progress of the work.

## WORKMAN ESCAPES WITH FEW BRUISES

Falls Several Stories While at Work on Building in New Westminster.

(Special to the Times.)  
New Westminster, Nov. 30.—A peculiar coincidence is the fall of Victor Johnson, a workman engaged on the six-story Dominion Trust building just three weeks ago the near-fallen ten stories in the new structure of the company in Vancouver and was picked up unconscious. Yesterday Johnson fell several stories and escaped with a few bruises.

## WILL REMOVE TO BLANCHARD

CITY AND RAILWAY REACH AGREEMENT

Extra Train Promised on the Victoria & Sidney Line Shortly.

At last evening's meeting of the city council, W. J. Taylor, city barrister, submitted the terms of the arrangement arrived at between the city and the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, as follows: The company will

1. Remove from the market building and take up the rails on Fisguard street, leaving the portion of the street where the rails were laid in the same condition as the balance of the street;
2. Erect a suitable station at the corner of Fisguard and Blanchard streets;
3. Dedicate a street in the rear of its station;
4. Remove its present line of track on Blanchard street to the westward and lay two tracks instead of one;
5. Give up all rights or claims to the market building;
6. Release the city from an obligation in respect of the subsidy amounting to about \$250,000 in the future;
7. Release the city from all possible claims for arrears in respect of the subsidy amounting to about \$22,500;
8. The company in conjunction with the V. & S. railway provide for transportation of cars of the V. V. & E. railway from Sidney to the V. V. & S. line on the Mainland;
9. The company will make traffic arrangements with the Northern Pacific so that freight may be delivered in the city via Sidney;
10. The company will run an extra train, giving three trips each day instead of two as at present, starting one train from Sidney in the morning;
11. The company pays the costs of the city in this action.

The city will—

1. Close a portion of Blanchard street as a street;
2. Release the company from obligation to maintain a railway ferry steamship service.

Mr. Taylor mentioned in his covering letter that the city had obtained practically all that it had been contending for and advised the presentation of the necessary by-law ratifying the arrangement after the decree of the court had been duly recorded.

Mayor Hall said the objection he had in respect to the closing of a portion of Blanchard street. He did not altogether like this feature of the proposition.

Ald. Ross wanted to know what would be the position of the city should some of the owners on Blanchard street get out an injunction preventing the railway company from closing the streets as proposed.

Ald. Bishop said he had heard that a number of owners on Blanchard street had said they would certainly apply for an injunction.

The report said the matter had been bringing fire long enough, and the council ought to dispose of it once and for all. It looked to him like a good arrangement. It was highly important that the market building should be available to the city at the earliest possible date. As the situation was at present not only in the hands of the whole block was in the hands of the railway company, to the detriment of the city.

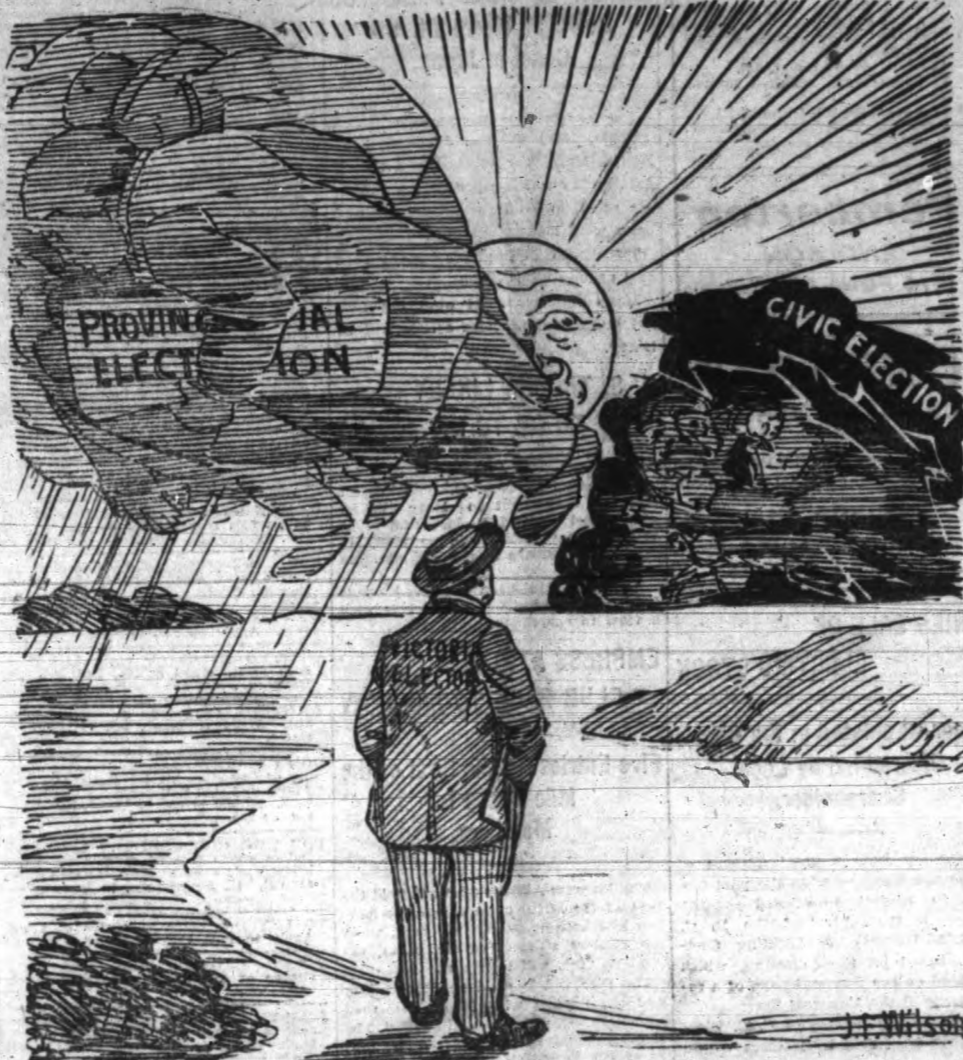
The necessary instructions were then issued for the city solicitor to prepare the by-law.

## MAY BE TOTAL LOSS.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—The steamer Brewster is ashore and will be a total loss.

The lifesavers went out in face of a terrific gale and took off the crew of twenty-eight.

They had a hard fight to get back to shore, and were buffeted about on the waves for twenty hours.



ANOTHER STORM CLOUD APPROACHING.

## C.P.R. TRAINS ARE STILL BLOCKED

DELAYED BY SLIDES WEST OF NORTH BEND

Pitt Meadows Are Flooded—Workmen Keeping Dykes in Order.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 30.—This city was isolated last night but for the special news wire into the World office.

The storm had caused more slides on the C. P. R. and carried away all wires to the east. The south wires on the same system were lost early yesterday and the cable to Victoria was only working at times. The Western Union wire to Seattle was washed out early yesterday. Last night the C. P. R. borrowed the news wire and worked it with commercial messages. This morning after some news of the storm had come through this wire was carried away. The C. P. R. has repaired one line to Winnipeg and that is so flooded with delayed messages that it is impossible to get news from the east.

Beyond the damage locally reported yesterday there is little to add. The waterworks dams at Capilano are safe and less water is now flowing over the intake, though the stream is still swollen.

On Broadway, where a washout occurred on Sunday, there has been another subsidence, but houses are safe and the rush of water has stopped.

The C. P. R. transcontinental trains are still held up by landslides this side of North Bend.

At New Westminster the floods did great damage. Part of Collister's store, in front of which a sewer was being dug, collapsed and had to be propped up to save the whole structure from toppling into the street. All the prairie country is under water and Pitt Meadows cannot be distinguished from the Fraser river.

No serious losses are reported and workmen are keeping the dykes in order.

The weather in Vancouver is bright to-day and there are no signs of more rain.

## CRY IS STILL FOR MORE LIGHTS

CITY UNABLE TO MEET ALL DEMANDS

New Batch of Lamps Recently Acquired Almost All Exhausted.

When the report of the electric light committee was received at last night's meeting of the council, Aids. Humber and Bishop made a strenuous fight to secure some lights for the large residential section known as Smith's Hill. They said it was an outrage that in that whole section there was not a single light. Aid. Humber said that should anything go wrong with the reservoir it would be impossible to get about there after nightfall unless lanterns were employed.

Ald. Marble, chairman of the committee, said that everything was being done as rapidly as possible to relieve the situation. Had the committee four hundred lights at their disposal they could find places for all of them, so rapidly was the city expanding. He asked his brother aldermen to have patience. A further lot of ten lights would be placed within a week or two, and he would see what could be done for that section of the city mentioned.

The report of the committee was then adopted as follows, an amendment asking for four lights in the northern district, proposed by Aid. Humber and seconded by Aid. Bishop, having been voted down:

1. That electric lights be installed at the following points, viz: Lewis street and vicinity; Montreal and Simcoe streets; Dallas road, near Bushby street; Hulton street, south of Oak Bay avenue; Hulton street, near Columbia street; Hulton street, near Cadboro Bay road; St. Charles street, south of Rockland avenue; Sadacona avenue; Fort street and Fernwood road; Grant street and Fernwood road; Grant street between Cook and Chambers streets; Johnson street and Fernwood road; Pandora avenue at the intersection of Mill and Shakespeare streets; Taunton street and Clark street; Cook street and Pembroke street; Cook street and Johnson street; Quadra street and Caledonia avenue; Quadra street and Queen's avenue; Quadra street and King's road; Manchester street and Burnside road; Cecilia street and Manchester road; Saanich road (two lights)

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## WIRE TROUBLE.

Owing to the floods which have put the wires out of commission in various sections in the West, the Times is without its full quota of telegraphic news. Repairs are now under way and the regular service will soon be again available by the Times leased wire.

## MAY GET TRAIN SERVICE FRIDAY

HOPE OF MANAGEMENT OF E. & N. RAILWAY

Many Men at Work Effecting Repairs—Charger on East Coast Run.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, said to the Times this morning that the company hoped to be able to arrange for a resumption of traffic over the line by Friday, though no definite promise could be held out that this would be done. Large gangs of men are at work at various points along the line where damage has been done by the floods, and all this work is receiving the personal attention of the traffic superintendent, J. Goodfellow. The latter has not yet submitted a report of the situation, so it is not known definitely at what point a transfer service can be established. The biggest break is in the vicinity of Ladysmith where a trestle three hundred feet long and 80 feet deep has gone.

The steamer Charger will leave tomorrow morning for points along the east coast and she will carry the mail, arrangements having been made to this end by the post office department. Her continuance on this run will depend entirely upon the duration of the blockade on the railway.

The flood situation throughout the city is being relieved now that the heavy rains have ceased, but complaints regarding damage to cellars and houses continue to pour into the city engineer's department. An amusing feature of the situation is that most of the complainants think they should anything go wrong with the reservoir, laugh at these threats, as the conditions which caused the damage were entirely unanticipated and quite unprecedented.

The break in the water main at the George Road ravine has been repaired, but the damage done to the filled-in

## SATISFACTION IS EXPRESSED

NAMING OF JUDGES RELIEVES SITUATION

New Court of Appeal Regarded as Model Body.

There is a general rejoicing in legal circles that the Appellate Court judges have been named and the appeals may very shortly be heard. Under the act creating the court passed by the local Legislature no new appeals can be heard by the Supreme Court after the calling into effect of the new act.

No appeals can be disposed of until the new judges are sworn in and take office.

The Appellate court, as named by the Dominion government, is one which will give eminent satisfaction. In the new chief justice of the Court of Appeal, J. A. Macdonald, all are agreed that none better could be found to fill the important office. His mind is essentially a judicial one. His political speeches in the House were marked by their judicial quality; and there is no question but what he will adorn the bench.

Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin, who now go from the Supreme court to the Court of Appeal, are the senior members of the Supreme court in point of length of service. Both judges have had enviable records, their judgments being regarded as very sound. In Mr. Justice Martin the court has a judge who is probably excelled by none on the bench, in so far as painstaking application to the duties of his office is concerned. He is a most careful student of all cases coming before him. Mr. Justice Irving, as a commissioner for the settling of mining claims in the north some years ago, made a reputation for himself, showing his ability to deal with questions which required very careful investigation. On the bench he has ever shown the same power to get at the bottom of all questions, and at the same time he brings a rich fund of general knowledge to bear on the subjects.

Mr. Justice Hetherington, another member of the Court of Appeal, is better known in the interior of the province than at the coast. He has shown marked ability as a member of the bar and has qualities that will make him a valued member of the bench.

The appointment of F. B. Gregory of this city to the Supreme Court is recognized locally as a happy choice. Dennis Murphy, who is locally well known, is also regarded as an exceptionally wise choice.

## MANY HUNTERS WERE KEPT OUT IN HILLS

Storm Stayed Men Tramping Home Weary and Footsore.

A number of Victoria people were caught in the hills on Saturday and had to walk home or remain out until the steamer calls for them. Some of them walked home, a weary tramp after a day's hunting, and with rain falling all the time.

A party who were hunting in the neighborhood of the Twenty-Mile post, finding that the train did not come, walked into Strathcona only to hear that there would not be a train for a week. This party, consisting of Messrs. McDonald, Helman, Pettin-gill, Saxemith, Jack Smith and T. Haywood, started for home at 9 at night, and reached Victoria at 5 in the morning. They had hunted all day, then walked back to Strathcona, and finally tramped home, a distance of over 25 miles. Needless to say they were weary and footsore when they arrived.

Leon Cannara and A. Lineham were pleasant shooting at Koksilah, having some up Saturday on the afternoon train. They hunted Sunday, and finding there was no train yesterday started to walk from Koksilah, making seven miles before nightfall. They then phoned in to their friends that they were quite safe and would make another attempt to reach town to-day.

J. Taylor and W. N. Lenesty crossed from Mill Bay to Saanich in a launch, and returned last night on the Sidney train.

W. Sylvester arrived home last night, as did also H. Lettice, while Oscar Bass, M. A. Wyde, A. Bechtel and Norman Hunt are still out.

Those who were at the mouth of the Cowichan say that the water rose very high at that place, invading Clive Phillips-Wolley's house, so that he was fearful he would not be able to remain at home to his friends for a few days.

## FLOOD CLOSES DOWN WELLINGTON MINE

Damage to Railway Leads to Suspension of Mining.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, Nov. 30.—The Extension mines of the Wellington Colliery Company will be closed next week, but not more than a short time it is hoped. This has been rendered necessary by the damage done to the railway by the flood and the consequent impracticability of shipping coal by rail for a few days.

## TWO HUNDRED PERSONS REPORTED DROWNED

Lisbon, Nov. 30.—A terrific hurricane raged off the Azores Islands on Saturday and Sunday.

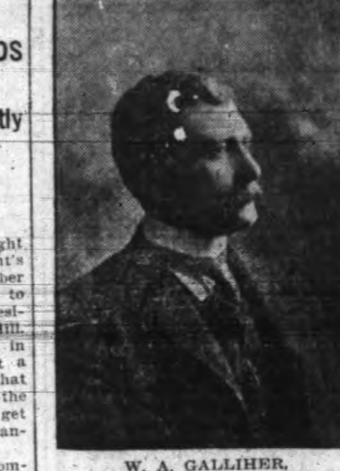
According to reports received here two hundred persons perished during the storm.



DENIS MURPHY, OF ASHCROFT, WHO HAS BEEN ELEVATED TO THE SUPREME COURT BENCH.



F. B. GREGORY, OF THIS CITY, APPOINTED TO SUPREME COURT BENCH.



W. A. GALLIHER, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE APPELLATE COURT.



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- NEW SEEDED RAISINS, finest packed, 16-oz. pkt. .... 10c
- Or 11 packets for ..... \$1.00
- FRESH CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES, per pound ..... 60c
- C. & B. METZ FRUIT, per box, 35c and ..... 65c
- DEMERARA OR RAW SUGAR, 3 1/2 pounds for ..... 25c
- NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 2 pound tin ..... 15c
- C. & B. CRYSTALLIZED GINGER 1/4 lb. box ..... 20c
- 1 pound box ..... 35c
- FINE OKANAGAN TABLE APPLES, Baldwin or Wagner, per box ..... \$2.50
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- LOCAL KING APPLES, per box ..... \$2.25
- PURE GOLD CELERY SALT, per bottle ..... 15c
- ONTARIO FRESH TESTED EGGS, per dozen ..... 35c
- NEW MIXED NUTS, per pound ..... 20c
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The annual meeting of the Men's club of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last night in the schoolroom, when considerable business was transacted. A large number of the members of the club were present. The electing of officers for the ensuing year was the chief business and the following were given office: President, John Nelson; first vice-president, Dr. Ernest Hall; second vice-president, Howard Miller; treasurer, Dr. Clarence; secretary, Ernest Camp-

bell, and an executive committee consisting of nine. A short musical programme was given, after which a discussion took place on the welfare of the club. It was also decided at the meeting to elect two captains, H. Miller and C. Hawley, to lead two debating teams on a subject yet to be chosen.

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Rumor Circulated in the City is Discredited by Local Shareholder.

There has been a great amount of speculation locally during the past few days in respect to alleged pending changes in the control of the B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Company, based on the following which appeared on the financial page of a recent issue of the Montreal Star: "Thousands of shares of B. C. Electric have been sold by insiders within a year."

"Mr. R. M. Horne Payne, the chairman, sold 548 preferred ordinary and 500 deferred ordinary shares, reducing his holdings to 548 of the former class and 500 of the latter. A holding of 5,000 preferred ordinary, in the name of Messrs. Horne-Payne, Sperling, and another, was completely got rid of, and 4,500 deferred ordinary, in the names of Messrs. Horne-Payne, Sperling, and two other persons, was reduced to 1,300. Mr. M. R. Gifford, a director, also sold. There were other interesting sales besides these. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnard, of Victoria, B. C., who are 'on the spot,' sold heavily. 'The Rev. F. H. Sperling, of Nice (presumably a connection of the Mr. H. K. Sperling, who is a director, since the name is not a common one), sold 2,470 of the deferred."

"Messrs. E. Welton and J. W. Strange, of Bond-court House, E.C., (the offices of Messrs. Sperling & Co.), held 12,524 of the perpetual preference stock, 412 preferred ordinary, and 2,410 deferred ordinary. "During the year they sold 12,540 of the first reducing their holdings to 5184."

"While this was going on, Mr. R. R. Slade, care Sperling & Co., had got rid of his entire holding of 189 preferred ordinary shares, and Mr. J. Milne, a gentleman 'on the spot,' at Vancouver, and a large holder of the same stock, had pursued the same course. "Attempts have been made to boom the shares in England lately."

The Times ascertained this afternoon that when the extract from the Montreal Star was brought to the attention of F. S. Barnard, the latter at once cabled to Mr. Horne-Payne. The reply came: "I have sold no stock." Mr. Barnard denies also that he has sold any stock; and the theory is therefore that the whole story has been started by some designing person in an effort to bear the stock.

"A meeting of the Victoria District basket ball league will be held to-day at 5 o'clock on the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The schedule committee is requested to attend as the drawing up of the schedules for the senior, intermediate and junior divisions will take place. Those who are on the committee are: W. G. Findlay, chairman; K. Hughes, E. Christopher and S. Okell."

—London Bioscope, Wednesday and Friday, Victoria Theatre.

**LOCAL STOCKS**

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) (Private Exchange.)

Stock Name	Bid	Asked
Alberta Canadian Oil	78	81
Alberta Coal & Coke	100	101
American Canadian Oil	98	101
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	82	85
B. C. Permanent Loan	118.00	119.00
B. C. Refining Co.	85	88
Bakeries Ltd.	100	102
Cariboo McKinney	91	92
Canadian Northwest Oil	18	19
Diamond Coal	11	12
International Coal & Coke	81	82
Northa Marble Quarries	100	101
Northern Oil	68	70
Pacific Loan Co.	33.00	34.00
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	87.00	88.00
Rambler Cariboo	88	90
Royal Collieries	26	28
South African Serp	225.00	230.00
Silica Brick	1.25	1.30
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.00	2.10
Victoria Transfer Co.	30.00	31.00
Western Coal & Coke	1.30	1.35
Glacier Creek Mining Co.	1.25	1.30
Donihun Laundry	10.00	10.50

**JAPANESE LINER WRECKED IN GALE**

ALL THE PASSENGERS AND CREW PERISH

Number of Small Vessels Go Down in Storm Off the Coast of Japan.

(Special to the Times.)

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Japanese liner Kishu Maru was wrecked in a terrific gale to-day which rages off the Japanese coast, and all the passengers and crew were lost.

Twenty-five bodies have already been cast ashore. Many smaller vessels went down in the storm and the loss of life will be heavy.

**U. S. TROOPS LIKELY TO GO TO NICARAGUA**

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The longest message ever sent to Mare Island navy yard arrived to-day, and it is believed that orders will be given to send United States troops to Nicaragua. A report has been received that Zelaya is treating with the rebels with a view to surrender.

**EMPRESS ATHLETIC CLUB RACE TO-MORROW**

Five Entries for the First of the Mile Races for Members.

The Empress Athletic Club will hold the first of the series of mile races to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill park, when five runners, all members of the Empress Athletic Club, will take part.

The race will be held at Beacon Hill, and the runners will follow the road round the hill, which is a mile round. The series consists of three races, the first to be run to-morrow afternoon, the second on Friday afternoon and the final next week. The runners will score according to wins, three points being allowed for first, two points for second and one point for third. These will be tallied at the conclusion of the three races and the man with the highest number of points wins a handsome cup, the second and third man getting medals. Secretary Lucas has five entries, R. Sharpe, B. Striding, J. Price, E. Tribe and L. Lucas, who will start to-morrow afternoon. The Empress Athletic Club wants to match J. Riley, one of its members, with Bailey, of Victoria West, for the boxing tournament on New Year's night. Riley has some reputation in the south, and the club believes the pair would be well matched. The Empress Athletic Club also has another boxer in Ward, who will figure in the New Year's night bouts.

—Victoria Theatre Animated Pictures, Wednesday and Friday.

—The provincial police are searching for an owner of an automatic revolver which has come into their possession. Any person having lost one can apply to the offices in the court-house building.

—Extensive alterations in Weller Bros.' china store compels them to offer for sale at a sacrifice some display stands. These stands measure about 2 ft. x 6 ft. Just the thing you want for the proper display of your holiday goods. Great values at \$10 each.

—Moving pictures at Victoria theatre will be shown this week on Wednesday and Friday nights only. Some exceptionally good films have been secured. Master Neil North will sing one of his catchy songs, which will make a two hours' show for the small sum of ten cents.

—Merchants, you should display your holiday goods in an attractive manner. Here is a chance to get a fine display stand for less than it would cost you to build it yourself. Weller Bros. have a few, and we are offering at \$10—they measure about 2 ft. x 6 ft.

—A start was made this morning on the work of laying the east side of the causeway with vitrified brick, and should the weather permit the job will be completed in about ten days' time. The street cars ran over the westerly side of the causeway this morning for the first time since it was paved, but a transfer of passengers had to be made at the southerly end, and this dislocated the schedule to some extent. The cars will be running to-morrow on regular time.

—Wednesday and Friday, Victoria Theatre, Moving Pictures.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**
- O'PHEN BROS.—Chimney and furnace cleaners. Phone 228. Mossy roofs cleaned. 611
  - LOST—Gordon setter dog answers to name of Major. Return to E. North, Victoria Crescent. 139
  - ALBERNI LOTS or acreage to exchange for city property. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. 139
  - FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, all modern. lot 6x120, Oak Bay \$1,500. \$100 cash, balance \$20 a month. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates. 139
  - HOUSE AND 3 LOTS, on Pembroke street to exchange for 1 acre of land, just out of city. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates. 139
  - WANTED—Position as dairy manager, good milk. Life experience in raising young stock; total abstainer. Alfred Hiscock, 501 Burnside road. 41

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**PROSPECTORS MISSING ON WEST COAST**

Long Absence of Rhodes Brothers Causes Anxiety Among Friends.

(Special Correspondence.)

Clayton, Nov. 29.—About six weeks ago the Rhodes brothers of Trout river, went up the San Juan river prospecting. They expected to be out in three weeks. As nothing has been heard of them considerable anxiety is being felt by their friends here.

The polling went off quietly here Thursday, giving H. C. Brewster a majority of 40. The plebiscite also received a large majority.

Mr. Baker of England, came up on the last boat to look at some mining property. Mr. Baker was here two years ago trying to get the Kolappa mine operated.

The men returned home this week from Extension Point, where they have been working on the construction of the new lighthouse.

**HAVOC WROUGHT BY RAINSTORM**

Streets in New Westminster Are Damaged—Reports From District.

New Westminster, Nov. 30.—The present rainstorm has proved to be the most severe experienced in this district for over 25 years, the rainfall being nearly seven inches for 48 hours. As a result considerable damage has been done in all parts of the district.

The railways have suffered most, the Great Northern particularly, meeting with considerable trouble, for in addition to the awful wreck near Sapperton caused by a washed-out culvert, both the Cloverdale and the new Blaine cutoff lines were blocked with slides. The Cloverdale line, however, is now clear and the trains are coming in from Seattle over the old route.

The electric car service was also affected for some time by the rails being covered up with mud and sand washed down the hills, but service has now been resumed on all lines.

Thousands of dollars damage has been done to streets in all parts of the city.

**ATTEMPT TO KILL FRENCH GENERAL**

Would-be Assassin Overpowered by Officers After Hard Struggle.

Paris, Nov. 30.—A man believed to be insane and having a imaginary grievance against the war department, shot and seriously wounded General Verand on the steps of the Hotel Continental as the General was entering the building to attend a banquet.

The man was arrested. Later it was learned that he had mistaken General Verand for General Brun, minister of war.

The attempted assassination created a sensation. It occurred a few moments after President Fallieres left the Hotel Bristol nearby, where he was calling on King Manuel of Portugal.

As four shots rang out people in the street first thought that an attempt had been made against the life of the president or the king of Portugal. Hundreds ran in the direction of the shots, and several officers sprang upon General Verand's assailant, who proved to be an Algerian. He was overpowered with difficulty, and was found to be a walking arsenal of revolvers and daggers.

General Verand received bullets in the neck and forehead and his condition is considered serious.

**ZAM-BUK CURED HER BABY**

Mothers will find the following statement of more than passing interest, showing, as it does, how Zam-Buk ends the skin-diseases of children, even when ordinary remedies have completely failed.

Mrs. C. W. Bowerbank, of 132 Denison Avenue, Toronto, says:

"Not long ago my baby's face broke out in an eruption. The spots would crack and be very irritating and sore. At other times they itched fearfully, and caused the child to scratch and rub, thus making the sores very inflamed and painful. I tried all sorts of ointments and salves, but they somehow did not seem able to remove the trouble. Zam-Buk proved very efficient, and a few applications gave the child relief. The sores are now healed completely.

"Since that time my little daughter has had occasion to use Zam-Buk for skin trouble. She broke out in blotches on her hands and arms, and in her case also Zam-Buk effected a cure.

"We now keep Zam-Buk handy as a household balm, and do not intend to be without it.

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Zam-Buk is Nature's own, healing balm, being composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for pimples and eruptions, eczema, ring-worm, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, poisoned sores, chronic wounds, bad leg, piles, festering sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and Stores everywhere sell at 50c, a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 2 boxes \$1.25. You are warned against cheap and harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

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It is safe to say that "Fruit-a-lives" is on sale in every drug store and in departmental stores and general stores carrying medicines throughout the Dominion. Nor is the sale of "Fruit-a-lives" confined to Canada. In many parts of the United States, "Fruit-a-lives" is the standard family medicine and hardly a day passes that the Fruit-a-lives Company does not receive prepaid orders from our neighbors over the life.

The many testimonials, which have been published in the leading papers, are the most convincing evidence of the great value of "Fruit-a-lives." See a box—for \$2.50—of trial box, 25c. If your dealer does not handle them, any quantity will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

**OLD MAN BEATEN AND BOUND BY ROBBERS**

Left Helpless by Thugs, Who Secure Only Three Dollars.

Seattle, Nov. 30.—Crowding their way into his room at the Grand Central hotel, First and Main, three unknown robbers, each displaying a revolver, robbed 80-year-old A. F. Hills, a carpenter, after first hitting him over the head with the butts of their guns, tying his hands and feet, rolling him in his own blankets so that he could make no outcry and tossing him on the bed. After taking \$3 from his clothes, a cravatette, raincoat and a suit case filled with clothing, they left.

The aged man, who had remained conscious in spite of the heavy blows on his head, struggled for nearly a half hour to free himself from the blankets and keep from smothering. He finally worked them off his head by using his teeth, but for a few minutes was too weak and exhausted to try for help. Assistance finally came to him and he was released from his bonds.

After his trying experiences, and with the black and blue marks still showing on his wrists where the cords that bound him had cut into the flesh, the aged man called at police headquarters and reported the robbery.

**THREATENING LETTERS WRITTEN IN BLOOD**

Chinaman, Fearing Vengeance of Tong, Attempts to End Life.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 30.—Believing his life already forfeited and unable to await the execution, whom he had been warned would carry out the sentence of one of the warring Chinese gangs of San Francisco, Long Ny I, a Chinese laundryman, made a desperate attempt to kill himself.

Upon his body, writhing from the effects of a large dose of laudanum, were found a series of letters written in Chinese characters and what the police surgeons declare "is human blood. Local interpreters finally told the police that the letters notified Long Ny I that his life was forfeited to the Chin Yick tong, and threatened vengeance on any who should disclose tong secrets."

Long Ny I was removed to the county hospital and may recover.

**LOST MINE LOCATED.**

Skeleton Clue to Rich Property in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 30.—Prospectors throughout Idaho are preparing for a spring rush to the Bruneau country, a somewhat isolated district, where one of the famous "lost mines" of the west has just been located. For 29 years there has been a tradition of a shepherd who came to civilization with samples of quartz yellow with free gold, and told his friends of a great ledge from which the samples were taken. Starting back alone, he disappeared and was never heard of again.

The finding of a skeleton recently in the region where the shepherd ranged caused a revival of the story and the renewed search for the ledge.

**FATAL MISTAKE.**

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 30.—By mistaking medicinal tablets for a stand in a bedroom the two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hess, residing a few miles below Bridgeport, Wash., at Bridgeport Orchards, was accidentally poisoned. On the stand in the mother's room were three kinds of tablets. Among them was one being given the infant for colic, and by mistake a tablet was taken from the envelope containing antiseptic tablets and given the baby.

The child at once began vomiting. The spoon which had been used to dissolve the tablet turned black, and it was realized that poison had been given. The child died in spite of efforts to save its life.

During service at St. Mary's parish church, Hford, Eng., an organ pipe fell out, and struck a lady named Mrs. Isabella Lucas on the head. Thanks to a thick bonnet she was wearing, her injuries do not seem serious.

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 Parlor Chair, mahogany frame, upholstered in silk; good values at from \$9 to \$25  
 Bissel's Carpet Sweepers, are appreciated as Xmas Gifts. Prices from, up to \$2.50

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 Writing Desk, solid oak, with British bevel plate mirror on top, a lovely present for a lovely girl. Price ..... \$12.15

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 Child's set of 2 chairs and table; 3 colors; red, blue and golden ..... \$2.70  
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**TWO WOMEN FIGHT DUEL WITH KNIVES**

One Receives Four Wounds and Dies in Few Minutes.

Bradford, Ark., Nov. 30.—In a street duel with knives at Allecia, Miss Nora Owen was injured fatally by Miss Stella Belk, and died a few minutes later.

The duel was the result of an old quarrel. Miss Owens was cut in four places, the fatal wound being in the left breast, where an artery leading to the heart was severed. Miss Belk was arrested.

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**STREET CARS COLLIDE.**

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 30.—Wet, slippery tracks, which prevented the prompt use of the emergency brakes, resulted in a collision at Indiana avenue and Howard street, between an east-bound Indiana avenue car and a north-bound Corbin park car, both belonging to the Washington Water Power Company system.

As a result of the accident four persons were injured, one seriously.

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NOVEMBER 30

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THE NEW JUDGES.

We think there will be general satisfaction with the appointments announced in our issue of last night to the new Appeal Court and to the Supreme Court of this province.

In the Chief Justice of the Appeal Court, whose appointment was fore-shadowed in our Ottawa despatches of over a month ago, the bench of this province secures a man who possesses the ideal temperament for such a responsibility. He is familiar to many because of his platform work, but even there his forensic ability and judicial cast of mind was constantly evident.

Justices Irving and Martin receive well merited promotion to the senior court. Both have been on the bench for a number of years, and the satisfaction they have given in their capacity as Supreme Court judges, and the wide experience both have had in circuit and Full Court work is a guarantee of even greater usefulness in the Court of Appeal.

Mr. Justice Gallager is less known than any of the others in the section of the province, but his wide popularity in the Kootenay country, where he lived so long, was based on more than the mere personal element.

Citizens of Victoria will experience a sense of satisfaction in the elevation of Colonel Gregory to a seat on the Supreme Court bench. His standing at the bar is high, but in addition to his mere professional qualifications for the position, he has the invaluable qualities of absolute fearlessness and independence.

Mr. Murphy is better known in the interior than on the coast, but he has the qualities for a successful judge, and possesses a personality which will inspire confidence in his rulings.

The notable thing about the two courts, apart from the essential factor of efficiency, is the comparative youth of the members. Of the nine men now charged with the administration of justice in this province all are in the prime of life, and at the very pinnacle of their capacity for the best work.

henceforth be no complaint of the cessation of legal business.

DROPPING A BAD PRACTICE.

A subscriber has handed us a copy of a recent issue of an English provincial paper, in which a returned Englishman indulges in severe strictures of Canadians for what he calls their unfair treatment of his countrymen.

While we think this state of affairs springs from mutual misunderstandings, we are not prepared to believe that the fault is all on one side. This does not relieve Canadians, however, from doing what is in their power to effect a remedy. It is pleasing to see that the Winnipeg Telegram has decided that henceforth the objectionable words "no Englishman need apply" will not be permitted in any advertisements in its columns. It says:

"The Telegram has in the past printed these objectionable advertisements not sharing or endorsing by any means the miserable prejudice they conveyed, but not realizing their far-reaching effect. So far as this journal is concerned the publication of these advertisements is a thing of the past. Money can no longer buy in the columns of the Winnipeg Telegram the insertion of an advertisement containing the offensive words, 'no Englishman need apply.' If there is an advertiser who feels that he must publicly expiate that prejudice, the Telegram does not want and will not take his money. This is in no sense a sacrifice nor would it be a sacrifice to any other newspaper to discontinue the printing of these advertisements. It is a simple measure of fairness which is the very least the Canadian press can offer in atonement for a practice which it should never have commenced."

CURRENT COMMENT.

AN APPEAL.

Suffragettes in prison in the Old Country refuse to wear any clothes.—News item.

Oh, woman, in your hours of ease, uncertain, coy, and hard to please, We purpose showing in this verse you are at times a blamed sight worse. When raising ructions for a cause and thereby fracturing some laws, They say that fiendish are your yells when you get landed in the cells. You will not work with deep concern this really solemn fact we learn—You make our blushing cheek turn pale to read your doings when in jail. We hear your loud protesting squalls when you are asked to eat your meals.

With out the very least excuse it seems to us you raise the deuce. But saddest fact—at this we grieve—we choose the garb of Mother Eve. Without—and this seems past belief—one single solitary leaf. The winter's coming on apace and you're indeed, a dreadful case. We feel you carry it too far to dress like new-born babies are. Pray, madame, list to our advice, such doings are not really nice. And since for style you little seek, pray tie a blanket round your neck. You're not in tropic lands, you know, and tropic fashions do not go. Now, darlings, do as you are told, or you will catch your death of cold.

THE TRUTH WILL OUT.

(Toronto Star.)

Lord Roberts says he would like to revisit Canada if he could do so without having to make speeches. How entirely misunderstood are we as a people! We do not want speeches. We loathe speeches. To read under the imputation of being speech-makers, talk-hibbers, oration-grazers, against whose vice a distinguished visitor must safeguard himself! It is a little too much. However, there is this satisfaction in it for us: We have played our part well. In the sacred name of hospitality we listened to any and all comers, and we feigned interest so well that the speakers never knew the truth.

WHAT SHE MUST DO.

(Toronto News.)

The mere fact that a woman has power enough to attack a cabinet minister with a dog whelp is no proof that she is qualified to vote. She must learn to loaf around saloons and beat her husband with a poker.

OUR RIP VAN WINKLES.

(Calgary Herald, Conservative.)

It is late in the day for public men to attack the idea of a Canadian navy. Those who are doing so remind one somewhat of Rip Van Winkles who have just awakened to the fact that a great public movement is going on, and have become scared at it. The time and place for members of parliament to express their opinions was at last session, when the resolution on the subject was before the House.

QUEER JUSTICE.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

The other day a man was fined for working at his trade. His trade was that of a pedlar and he had neglected to take out a license. At the same time a man who was convicted of stealing money from the pocket of a companion was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Great are the institutions of freedom.

What Other People Think

EXPLANATORY.

To the Editor:—Mr. P. Austin and Charles G. Duncan wish to state they are

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SOAP WORKS.

J. C. PENDRAY, Mgr.

RESULT OF CRITICISM.

To the Editor:—If anyone doubts the value of strong criticism by a good healthy opposition, let him read the signed letter of Premier McBride which appeared in the Colonist on election morning. Nothing but hard hammering at the railway contract forced the concessions contained in that letter, and which, if carried out thoroughly and honestly, will help towards making a reasonable return for the enormous liability assumed by the public.

MISNOMERS.

To the Editor: I see the recent political defeat of the party is attributed to the delay in the settling of the new law court!

It seems to me it was entirely to the desire for railway development, especially on the island. Let me say first of all, there is nothing here, in the name of "Conservative" or "Liberal." These names have been imported here without any principles attached to them and in the mix-up they have been stuck on the wrong parties.

If "Conservative" means anything in a political party it means that they are saving and conserving the resources and revenue of the country, and the "Liberals" are those who take a broader view, and more chances, who are willing to depart from the old tracks, and try something new and more adventurous.

Now, what do we find? The winning party now in power have constantly been accused of giving away all the assets of the country, while the other party has been accused of being too slow, of holding on too tight to what they had and of having no progressive, go-ahead policy. By a curious turn of affairs the so-called Conservatives have apparently all the attributes of the "Liberals" and the so-called Liberals having all the attributes of the true Conservative have been almost swept from the board.

Now, what are you going to do about it? It is evident that the winners have stolen the brains, thunder and tactics of their opponents and called a great political victory under an assumed name. Hadn't you better tell them now to come out from under that assumed name and boldly proclaim themselves Liberals having no affiliation with eastern politics?

We can then at least be neutral and be enabled to receive such benefits as we are entitled to from the federal government.

It was a great mistake of Mr. McBride to refuse that \$100,000 offered by the "Better Terms" conference of promoters and the other cash bonus (of \$1,250,000, wasn't it?) of the increased per capita.

That is now lost for ever. More anon. VIDEO.

RUEF SEEKS BAIL.

(Special to the Times.)

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—Claiming that his heart and lungs are affected and that he cannot live long unless he is removed to a more healthful place of abode than the county jail, Al Ruef to-day filed a petition in the Superior court for admission to bail pending the disposition of his case.

TEN CENT STORE TO ESTABLISH HERE

Premises Taken by Promoters on Government Street.

That the city is growing and has a great future before it is shown by the fact that a large five and ten cent store is to be opened here at the beginning of the new year. The stores occupied by the Baker Shoe Company and the store of Finch & Finch have been taken for this purpose as well as the premises occupied by the Cosy Corner tea rooms. This large store will sell nothing but five and ten cent goods. Stores such as the one to be opened here are being conducted in all the large cities on the continent and particularly in those places which have a future before them. That Victoria has been chosen as a location, and that the promoters have seen fit to pay the Government street prices for their store is an indication that Victoria is to become a busy place, or at any rate that outside people think so.

PERSONAL.

Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, and C. C. Chapman, publicity manager of the city of Portland, left by steamer this morning for Nanaimo, where Mr. Chapman will speak at a meeting of the local branch of the league.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney are moving to a new home in the city for the winter. They will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, corner of Cook and Collinson streets.

HAD ENOUGH.

An Irishman having been seriously injured in a railway accident was advised by his friends to go in for damages. "Phwat!" he replied. "Go in for damages? Aren't I damaged enough? Sure, it's not damages I want—it's repairs."—Life.

The Well Clothed Man

The man whose appearance is a satisfaction to the eye, whose garments harmonize with the lines of his body, who creates a first impression of strength, taste and refinement—that man has the first essential of influence. If he has a personality to back his appearance—and the chances are that he has, or he wouldn't be dressed that way—he combines in himself the elements of power. Such a man is always

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But then, remember, not every tailor-dressed man is well dressed. The choice of the right tailor is the pith of the matter. In Victoria, that means

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Annual Christmas Sale Of Beautiful Silks

Wednesday opens Christmas month with remarkable bargains in silks. This sale includes hundreds of yards of beautiful silk in exquisite shades and effects. In many cases the prices are less than half which you would usually pay for them. Most of these are in 7 and 8 yard lengths, so that quick action is necessary. Regular values from \$1.25 up to \$4.75. Christmas sale price Wednesday \$1.00

Brocade Silks

Regular \$2.50. Wednesday \$1.00

There is nothing nicer than a nice piece of brocade silks. This lot consists of about 27 1/2 yards in blue. Regular \$2.50; Wednesday \$1.00

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MOIRE SILKS in nine different shades, such as mauve, tobacco, prune, myrtle, reseda, bronze, old rose, terra cotta and blue. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday \$1.00

Chiffon Taffeta Silk \$1.00

BEAUTIFUL CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK, in white with pink satin stripe and chiffon taffeta Dresden effect. Regular \$3.75. Wednesday \$1.00

Exquisite Crepe de Chines

Regular \$1.75 to \$4.50 per yard, Christmas Sale Wednesday, per yard, \$1.00

A splendid variety of exquisite Crepe de Chine Silk goes on sale Wednesday at remarkable price reductions. A better opportunity could not be wished for. This assortment ranges in width from 42 to 44 inches wide, in shades of cream, mulberry, salmon, helio, green, mauve in stripes and spot effects. Regular prices were \$1.75, \$2, and \$4.50. Christmas sale Wednesday \$1

Chiffon Taffeta Silk

Regular \$1.75. Wednesday \$1.00

A beautiful assortment of these silks go on sale. They are in navy self stripe, and helio self stripe. Regularly sold for \$1.75. Wednesday \$1.00

Chiffon Taffeta Silk \$1.00

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK in white and gold tinsel stripe and fancy Dresden effects, in pink tones. Regular value \$4.75. Wednesday \$1.00

Dresden Taffeta Silk \$1.00

DRESDEN TAFFETA SILKS, in brown grounds, reseda grounds, fancy shades in bluish effects. Regular \$2.50 per yard. Wednesday \$1.00

40-Inch New Halucanite Silk

Regular \$2.00, Wednesday \$1.25

This is an exceptionally fine quality piece of silk, has a very soft and beautiful finish, in colors consisting of black, wisteria, myrtle, navy, white, fawn, grey, pink, tan, olive, reseda, pearl grey, lemon, champagne, taupe, turquoise, blue, dark old rose, sage and sky-blue. You will be highly delighted when you see this exceptional bargain. Regular price \$2.00. Wednesday \$1.25

Christmas Sale of Dress Lengths Wednesday

Wednesday we are placing on sale a fine line of dress goods at decisive savings indeed. These include a large variety of French manufacture. All this season's latest effects.

DRESS PATTERNS, regular value \$17.50. Christmas Sale Wednesday, \$5.00. DRESS PATTERNS, 8 yards long of fine quality Bedford cord, with self color, satin stripe, colors of moss, plum, navy. Regular value \$17.50. Wednesday \$5.00. DRESS PATTERNS in fine fancy colored stripe effect, in shades of seal, brown, olive, plum, brown and wisteria. Regular \$17.50. Wednesday \$5.00. DRESS PATTERNS, consisting of seven yards of fine Ottoman weave, in shades of taupe, navy, wisteria, Cossack, green and sage. Reg. \$17.50. Wednesday \$5.00. DRESS PATTERNS, in exquisite two-tone effect, in colors consisting of plum, sage, etc. regularly sell for \$17.50. Christmas sale Wednesday \$5.00

Handsome and Captivating Effects in Silk Dress Lengths

Regular \$55 and \$75 for \$25

Any lady wishing to purchase a beautiful silk dress length for practically a third of its real value had better be down at the Big Store early on Wednesday morning, as we are placing a limited quantity on sale. They are all 44 inches wide, there being from 8 to 11 yards in each length. They are in pure white, pink and blue. Short, Dresden effect, fancy flowered designs, black and colored peacock. The regular values were \$55 and \$75. Wednesday \$25.00

A Chance for Men to Save

\$25 SUITS ON SALE WEDNESDAY \$18. \$18 SUITS ON SALE WEDNESDAY \$12.50

These are unquestionably good bargains, and should not be overlooked by any man wishing to save on a good, stylish, serviceable suit. These two lines were selected by our buyer while in the East, and have just arrived, having been delayed in transit. They are all finely finished worsteds, made up with cuff sleeves and fancy pockets, lined with high grade Italian cloth. These would have been priced, had they arrived sooner, at \$18 and \$25, but on Wednesday we are selling the \$25 suits at \$18 and the \$18 suits at \$12.50

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ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.

Local Society Will Dine To-night Followed by Concert and Dance.

This evening the St. Andrew's Society will hold its annual dinner, following which will be a concert and dance. It will be given in Broad street hall. The committee in charge of arrangements for to-night state that the members have prepared an excellent programme of musical selections to be given before the dancing commences. As soon as the programme is completed the grand march will wind its circling course, after which the dance programme will be started. Dancing will be indulged in until 11:30 o'clock. The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. A most successful time is looked forward to and the society hope that a large number of its members and friends will be present.

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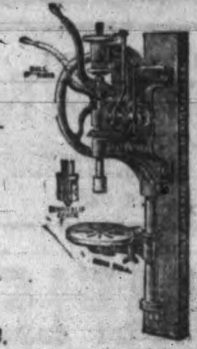
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**WILL TAKE APPEAL TO APPELLATE COURT**

**City's Case Respecting Sunday Closing Comes Before New Bench.**

The city has a special interest in the approaching session of the newly-constituted Appellate court, inasmuch as until that body is ready to hear cases nothing can be done in the matter of collecting license fees from the forty dealers, who, by reason of the defeat of the amended Sunday Closing by-law, have so far refused to settle for the last half of the present year.

The cases have been appealed by the city to the higher court, but as that court will not sit until January, the present license term will have expired by that time. All trade licenses except those effected by the Sunday Closing laws are being paid, and the amount involved in the others is therefore small.

**Local News**

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your chassis ready. You have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each truck you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on goods and the way we handle our goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or irregularity on part of our help.

Pacific Transfer Company,  
Phone 249, 50 Fort St.

—Round Oak Hot Air Furnaces have taken the grand prize at A. Y. P. Exposition. Look them up at Watson & McGregor's, 647 Johnson street.

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—Something New.—Whole wheat bread with a soft crust, at the Central Bakery, City, 604 Yates street.

—Just received from England an elegant shipment of baby bonnets at the Elite.

—Consistent piano tuition for beginners; terms reasonable. Apply Miss Waxstock, 854 Cormorant, or 1316 Douglas street.

—Order your CHRISTMAS PHOTOS now. It will give us time to do our best work on them and you get your pick of the newest styles. Remember it's the FOXALL STUDIO, 1111 Government Street.

—The regular meeting of the Alexander Club, which was to have been held to-morrow afternoon, has been unavoidably postponed to Wednesday, December 8th.

—Miss Sorby, 429 Quebec street, will receive on the first and second Wednesdays in December and thereafter on the first and second Wednesday in each month.

—The second annual dance of the local Clearmakers' Union will be held on Tuesday evening, December 7th, in the new Broad street hall. A good programme of dances will be given and the committee in charge is making final arrangements.

—The Cathedral Junior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold a sale of work at the cathedral school room on the afternoon and evening of December 31st. A. T. Goward, H. Kent and Mr. Rickaby and others will contribute to the programme.

—Previous to the commencement of business at last night's meeting of the city council, Mayor Hall referred in sympathetic terms to the bereavement which Mrs. W. Northcott, city assessor, had suffered, and it was unanimously decided to instruct the city clerk to send Mr. Northcott a letter of condolence.

—The funeral of the late Cassie Phillips Scott took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Lake District, and at 2:30 o'clock at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, where Rev. Mr. Collinson conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Scott, A. H. Todd, B. Clark, W. Clark, A. Plevin and V. Winkel.

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**YOUNG MAN IS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CHAIN**

Case Adjournd for Accused to Obtain Legal Advice.

James A. Riley, a newcomer in the city, appeared in the police court this morning charged with the theft of a gold watch chain valued at \$45, the property of Chaloner & Mitchell. He applied for a remand to obtain legal representation, and the case was adjourned until Thursday.

The accused is alleged to have gone into Chaloner & Mitchell's store on Saturday to see some watch chains, to have secreted one on his person and then left the store. The chain had only just been put in stock and can be easily identified. The accused returned to the store again yesterday and was at once identified by the clerk who attended him on Saturday. He was held and the police sent for. The chain was discovered by the police in the possession of another jeweller in the city, who will testify he purchased it from Mr. Hall was made. When arrested accused strenuously denied that he had taken the chain, or that he was in Chaloner & Mitchell's store on Saturday.

**NEW GRAND THEATRE**

The Thirde Keltons are here again, and every one who saw them last time and those who have never seen them, will want to visit the Grand, for they bring with them one of the cleanest and most enjoyable musical acts known in vaudeville to-day. The act opened with Mrs. and Miss Kelton in Harry Lauder's songs on the saxophones, with Mr. Kelton conducting from the orchestra, and is followed by Miss Kelton on the same instrument, playing "2nd Hungarian Rhapsody," by Liszt. Her performance is the subject of a burst of wild applause from the audience. Mrs. Kelton follows with a concert solo, including double and treble tonguing, and the act finishes with a burst of music with orchestra, cornet solo and big brass by Mrs. and Miss Kelton, and the slide trombone by Mr. Kelton from the orchestra. It is needless to say the act was encored. Miss Kelton, who is yet a girl, adds a buck and wing dance to the turn that wins her another round of applause.

Joe Whitehead undertakes to dance any kind of dance the audience wants with the exception of the Salome dance, which can't be done at the price, he says, and yesterday he entertained with a prime act, helped out with Florence Grierson, who is also something of a dancer. This was another encored act at the Grand yesterday.

Les Judits comprise a man and a woman with an equilibrist act containing a number of clever head balances, hand-springs and other clever feats. The act is European and is skillful and well dressed. It is notable for the woman balancing on a rod away up in the flies.

Jimmy Wall infuses much laughter into the show with his songs and especially with his singing of "If We Hadn't any Women in the World." His other songs are good, his dress eccentric and his monologue catchy.

Thomas J. Price sings "Won't You Walk Home, Sweet Home With Me" to the pleasure of the audience and the show concludes with a couple of moving pictures.

The city will apply at the next session of the legislature for permission to dispose of certain waterfront property which had been decided to city a number of years ago for "esplanade" purposes by the Hudson's Bay Company. The property lies west of Raymond's wharf on the harbor front. At present it is claimed that it is practically useless to the city, as it does not run continuously but is cut up by intervening lots, which are owned privately. An application will be made to the Dominion government simultaneously for the foreshore rights.

Wilkinson's—"The Gift Shop."

**Old Country Xmas Gifts**

Kindly note that the last Parcel Post for Great Britain and United Kingdom closes at Victoria December 3rd, next Friday.

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—The lecture course at Emmanuel Baptist church will be continued to-night, when Rev. William Stevenson will lecture on "King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table." Rev. Dr. Perry will lecture on Tuesday, December 7th.

—Building permits have been issued to Arthur Wheeler for a dwelling on Bank street to cost \$2,000; to D. Burnett for an addition to his house on Chapman street to cost \$150; and to Mrs. June for additions to a dwelling on Caldonia street to cost \$550.

**ASPHALT EXPERT IS NOW IN VICTORIA**

**Capt. Warswick Has Had Long Experience in Laying This Class of Pavement.**

Among the visitors to the city at present is a gentleman whose name is inseparably associated with the construction of asphalt pavement. This is Capt. Warswick, now of Calgary, but who for many years has given his attention to the perfection of this form of street paving.

Capt. Warswick was formerly an instructor in the British army, and enjoyed as well the advantages of a technical education as a master mechanic. After leaving the service he became associated with construction companies on the other side, and later moved to California where he engaged in the business of laying asphalt concrete pavements. The captain gave special attention to the securing of the proper ingredients, and in the proper proportions and as a result his work has stood the test of time. A few years ago he moved to Calgary and established a plant there where he has laid several miles of the material.

Capt. Warswick states that if he receives an order from the city for 20,000 yards that he will erect a plant here and will take up his residence in Victoria with which he has become conversant. He is not afraid of future orders once he has had an opportunity of demonstrating the type of roadway which he lays. Asphalt concrete is one of the cleanest and most enduring types of roadway, and in the city of Visalia, Cal., the road laid by the captain's firm has been down fifteen years and is still in good condition.

The material consists of gravel and sand mixed with asphaltum and lime sludge, at a high temperature and rolled in under high pressure. The surface is resilient, and when the proper proportions of material are employed, most enduring. His firm will give a ten year guarantee to the city for any work entrusted to them, leaving a portion of their indemnity in trust with the city. It can be laid for \$2.25 a yard—a much lower price than many other and more experimental forms of road surfacing.

LAI D AT REST.

Interment of the Late Mrs. W. W. Northcott Took Place Yesterday in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Northcott, the beloved wife of W. W. Northcott, city assessor, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 229 Menzies street, and at 3:15 o'clock at St. James church, where Rev. J. H. S. Sweet conducted an impressive service. He made touching reference to the lovable character of the deceased, and gave words of comfort to the bereaved family. At the church the choir rendered the 15th Psalm, and the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung.

Among those who attended the funeral were the mayor and council and city officials. A large number of friends of the late Mrs. Northcott were also present and numerous and beautiful floral tributes covered the casket.

The following acted as pallbearers: A. D. McKee, A. A. Stewart, P. Riddell, S. W. Edwards, J. Taylor and W. Scowcroft.

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**MARSH WINS RACE FROM STANLEY**

Winnipeg Runner Has Easy Time in Defeating San Francisco Sprinter. Running in excellent style John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, holder of the Canadian Marathon record, defeated Wm. Stanley of San Francisco, in a fifteen mile race at the skating rink last night by half a mile. The race was a good one, and at times proved very exciting. Marsh set a hard pace in the first few miles, but Stanley hung right at his heels. The pace, however, was too much for the "Frisco-lad and at a little past the third mile the Winnipegger commenced to draw away from him. At the four and a half mile post Marsh had gained a lap on Stanley, and immediately set out with a fast pace. A little past eight miles Marsh was another lap to the good. From this on, until the end of the race, Marsh ran a fast pace, and kept lapping Stanley. At times during the race Stanley would make an occasional sprint and pass the Canadian. But the former was unable to keep up the fast pace, and had to drop it and trail along at his own pace. At ten miles Marsh was a quarter of a mile to the good, and was running easily. Stanley now made one of his sprints, and encouraged by the cries of the spectators he ran for two laps at good speed, and recovered some of his lost ground. Stanley could not keep it up, although trying his best, and had to fall back. Marsh was seven laps in the lead at twelve miles, and at thirteen miles he had eight laps. In the fourteenth mile Marsh had gained a half mile. Marsh's last lap was the best of the race, when Stanley tried to get another lap on Stanley. The latter, however, had enough left to keep ahead of Marsh. Stanley finished the race. Throughout the race Marsh ran a wise race, and his graceful stride was a telling one. His stride was only altered in the sprints.

Following is the time recorded for each mile by the timekeepers:

1 Mile	5.30
2 Miles	11.40
3 Miles	17.40
4 Miles	23.45
5 Miles	29.50
6 Miles	35.55
7 Miles	41.55
8 Miles	47.55
9 Miles	53.55
10 Miles	59.55
11 Miles	1.04
12 Miles	1.10
13 Miles	1.16
14 Miles	1.22
15 Miles	1.27.1

Baylis and Stanbury, runner. Frank Baylis, the Victoria runner, defeated Wm. Stanley, of San Francisco, to race five miles on the floor of the skating rink on the night of Thursday, December 9th. The race will be for the B. C. professional championship. Baylis beat Stanley at the horse show ring over five miles, but Stanley claims he could have won but for the fact that he was undertaking to beat Broughton at ten miles and Rowan at twenty miles in the same race, a task in which he succeeded. After this race Stanley will race Terway at Spokane on December 12th.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL SIX MATCHES FOR SATURDAY**  
In the first division on Saturday Victoria West will meet the Garrison and A. O. F. will play Esquimalt. When these teams met last Victoria West beat the Garrison 3 to 1 and A. O. F. drew with Esquimalt one goal each.  
In the second division the Regiment plays Beacon Hill, Y. M. C. A. plays Victoria West, North Ward will play the Empress and Baraca meets Esquimalt.

**HORSES CREMATED.**  
Kansas City, Nov. 30—One hundred and forty horses were cremated when the Blue Front livery stables caught fire. Two of the animals were high class driving horses that had taken blue ribbons at horse shows here and in Chicago and St. Louis. They were Lord Gallant, for which \$2,500 had been refused, and Bicarbonate, worth \$1,300. The total loss was \$39,000.  
In the last fifty years the population of England has almost doubled itself, while that of Ireland has decreased to about one-third.

**GOLF DECISIONS ON BUNKER AND HAZARD**

The rules of golf committee of Saint Andrews, Scotland, has recently handed down several important decisions concerning mooted points of play, and giving more or less clear definitions of the points in controversy or doubt. One of its most interesting definitions relates to the specific description of what constitutes a bunker or a hazard. In reply to a query by Charles B. Macdonald, a member of the governing board in the United States, the committee says: "The rules of golf committee has carefully considered your letter of September 14th. Definition six describes a hazard as any bunker, water (except casual water), path, road, ditch, bush or rushes. In the 1902 rules, railways, whin, rabbit scrapes and fences were also mentioned. Grass whether long or short is not a hazard, unless it is a bunker. Had the word bunker been synonymous with the word hazard, there would have been no necessity in definition six to say more than 'a hazard is any bunker.' What a Bunker is. "The term bunker denotes a pit or hole in the ground exposing the soil. A bunker may be natural or artificial. Sand is generally considered the best substance to form the bottom of a bunker, but it is not necessary to its definition. The bunker known at St. Andrews as the shell bunker was in comparatively recent years correctly described. A cop is merely a turf wall. When used in addition to a bunker it is the duty of those who frame the local rules on any course to state whether the cops are or are not, in whole or in part to be treated as hazard. A grass-covered mound is not a hazard. That term bunker has always had its distinct and separate meaning may be seen by reference to the older codes or rules." Use of Mallets. "The rules of golf committee has rendered another decision: "The rules of golf committee is of the opinion that the time has come for the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to decide at a general meeting whether the various mallet-headed implements at present in use are to be permitted or not. The rules of golf committee is, however, of opinion that it is not allowable to employ the vertical croquet stroke as a method of putting. The committee considers that it is much to be deplored that players instead of trying to master the use of golf clubs, should endeavor to overcome the difficulties of this game by using implements which have never been associated with it."

Almost exactly four tons of coal were burned per head of population in the United Kingdom last year. The output in tons was 261,238,736, and the value £10,338,548. Britain has produced £2,261,701,000 worth of coal in the last thirty-six years.

**SHORTEN DISTANCE OF GOLD SEAL RACE**

Third Annual Event Will Have Younger Men This Year.

The distance for the third annual Gold Seal road race at Vancouver on New Year's morning will be approximately between ten and eleven miles. The committee in charge of the race appointed by the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, comprising Messrs. H. Owen, J. Findlay and W. C. Edwards, is now engaged in laying out a course, but just where it will be is not decided yet. Last year the runners went twice round the Fairview belt line, but owing to the retirement of Billy Chandler, Peter Terway, Frank Baylis and other well known distance runners, who have turned professional since the last race, the field will this time comprise almost entirely a young set of runners. Because of this the committee decided to shorten the course.

The race is a big annual road fixture, and it promises to be a very open event. Chandler gathered in the first prize in the two first years, but it will be a difficult matter to pick the winner this time. The first prize will be presented by William J. Tulk and will likely be a two-drawer set of silverware. The second prize will be donated by O. B. Allen, Jeweler. The complete list of prizes and the course will be announced next week. The race is open to any registered amateur.

**YACHTING DEADLOCK WILL BE DISCUSSED**

Situation Over Cup Rating Rules May Be Settled.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club to-night at Vancouver, to discuss the present yachting deadlock consequent upon the refusal of the trustees of the Alexandra cup to agree to adopt the universal rating rules recently adopted by the executive of the Northwest International Yachting Association, of which both the Vancouver and Victoria Yacht clubs are members. The board of cup trustees claim that the cup was donated to be used for under the international rating rules which were then in force and adopted for a period of ten years, therefore the executive of the Northwest Association had no right to make the change. There is, however, said to be a clause in the Alexandra cup deed of gift which provides that in case the cup is not raced for under international rules, it shall be governed by the rules of the Northwest International Yacht Racing Association, or failing that, whatever rules are actually in force in the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. Which was named as the first custodian of the cup. Now as the R. V. Y. C. cannot very well ignore the rules of the association without withdrawing from that body, it naturally follows that the last two provisions cover the present deadlock which in that case may not be a deadlock after all.

Legal Point. Then there will probably be another peculiar angle to the situation developed at the meeting. A prominent lawyer, who is a member of the R. V. Y. C., intends to claim that the new rules and regulations recently passed by the Northwest Yacht Racing Association are not legal and binding in view of the fact that in the case of such important and drastic changes as were made, the constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the entire executive. As there was only about one-third of the executive present at the meeting in question, it looks as if this point were well taken. If the lawyer-yachtsman in question can make that stick, it looks as if the executive would have to meet and talk it all over again. If the cup trustees finally have to abide by the rules proposed and recently adopted by the Northwest Association, it will mean that the Alexandra and Adanae of the Vancouver Yacht Club, the Rival of Everett, the Spirit II, of Seattle, and the Spirit of Victoria, will not be eligible for future cup races for either the Alexandra or the MacNeill trophies.

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As we have such a short time in which to dispose of this large stock, we have put our prices down to the lowest in every department, and we confidently expect to clear the largest part in the next month.

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An extraordinary amount of gold and silver is being put upon dresses, both tailor-made and those for evening wear.

The combination of dark blue and black in both hats and gowns is to be one of the distinctive notes of the season.

Combinations of moire and velvet with cloth are being exemplified in some of the most stunning of the new tailored suits.

The most popular blouses include chiffon over lace and clear ceru net over a foundation of chalk-white Irish gimpure.

The cloak gown is one of the season's smartest models. In the best models two-tone serges or zibelines are usually seen.

Silk scarves, especially those of plaid, are being used much for trimming the wide-brimmed felt hats so becoming to children.

Two-toned stockings will be much seen this season; instead of white and color, two tones of the same color are often used.

A favorite small hat shows an up-turned brim which tapers out and up at the back, and is caught up by a cockade at the left side.

Nets shown this fall are unusually handsome. Russian nets with metal insertions are among the most striking of the fancy ones.

Handsome boas are those of marabout in combination with ostrich. Many of the boas are made of marabout in contrasting colors.

Though skirts are not as tight about the knees as they were a few months ago, they hang almost as loosely, and are limp all the way.

Everything is veiled this season. The most costly laces are veiled, their beauty being partly hidden by a layer of chiffon or other sheer fabric.

### "IN DREAMLAND."

Delightful Comedy to Be Given Tonight at Victoria Theatre.

A rare treat is in store to-night for discriminating patrons of the local theatre. It is Emmet Devoy in his latest effort, "In Dreamland." This delightful three-act comedy of the extravaganza order will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night.

The leading character in the play, Bob Hammond, an up-to-date, self-satisfied and somewhat selfish young married man, is of course portrayed by Mr. Devoy. Hammond is a champion of the theories of spiritualism, much to the annoyance of his wife and undigested disgust of her mother, coming home earlier than usual from his club, he falls asleep on a lounge and dreams he is visited by a daughter of Venus. The fairy carries a magic wand, by waving which she has the power to accomplish anything she desires. She shows the young man of the world the error of his ways, effectually cures him of his selfishness and causes him to renounce all ideas of spiritualism.

The staging of the dream is a veritable triumph of stagecraft. The electrical effects are dazzling and bewilderingly beautiful and the illusions are thoroughly mystifying. Some idea of the originality and cost of the production may be gained from the fact that no less than six of the electrical effects are produced by the aid of appliances, the patents for which are owned and controlled by the Emmet Devoy company. The company carries three expert electricians and two magicians.

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### Social and Personal

Mrs. Brown is on a visit to Vancouver.

J. Drader arrived from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. Hy-Crane will not receive on Thursday next.

Miss Blakenore left last night on a visit to Vancouver.

F. C. Gamble and W. Deans left last night for Vancouver.

E. A. Morris left for Vancouver last night on a business trip.

C. C. Bethune left last night on his regular trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, of Vancouver, are in the city.

K. W. Day went over to Vancouver on a business trip last night.

A. A. Aaronson returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, of Seattle, are on a visit to this city.

N. B. Scott and J. Fletcher were passengers for Vancouver last night.

T. L. McKay sailed for the mainland on the Princess Charlotte last night.

B. H. Fraser, of the marine department, crossed to Vancouver last night.

Capt. Gaudin went over on the Princess Charlotte last night to Vancouver.

J. Brown was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Miss Gray and Miss May were passengers for the Terminal city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrell arrived from the Sound yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

F. A. Thomson was among last night's passengers for the Terminal city on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. Dorer, of Vancouver, arrived from Seattle yesterday and left in the evening for the Terminal city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hammond were among those who left for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

E. A. Henius, travelling passenger agent of the Erie railroad, spent yesterday in this city on business.

J. R. Northcott, of Montezano, Wash., arrived in this city yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Northcott.

### ELABORATE PLANS FOR CAFE CHANTANT

Attractive Entertainment to Be Given This Week for Sanatorium.

A novel and attractive entertainment will be the Cafe Chantant, arranged by the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society for Wednesday and succeeding evenings of this week. This class of entertainment is new in Victoria. The Cafe Chantants of Paris have long been familiar to travelling Victorians, and these have often expressed wishes to have these gay little affairs transported hither. The charm of novelty always attracts and the peculiar fascination of these unconventional institutions of the Boulevards is indescribable. There is an atmosphere of ease and comfort about the halls with their air of good fellowship which breaks up formality and appeals to everyone. At this Cafe Chantant, as at others, there will be a series of musical numbers, comedy sketches, scenes, choruses, etc., at intervals throughout the evening. All through the hall will be dotted tables where refreshments will be served by suitable daughters of Hebe, pretty, attentive, robed in spotless white. Men may smoke when and where they will and in a Turkish room with luxurious divan, Miss Winnifred Johnson and others will dispense cigarettes to all who wish them. Other seats will be provided for those who do not wish refreshments but want only to listen to the programme. But the unusual attraction of having very good things to eat—for are not Victoria housekeepers famous providers—brought to daintily appointed tables where one may have the friendly cup of tea and at the same time, enjoy a delightful entertainment, will be taken full advantage of by most of those attending.

There will be nothing for sale except the refreshments, cigarettes and candies, and these will be urged upon no one. The sweets for sale will be of delicate home-made variety. This department will be in charge of Mrs. Rissmuller, assisted by Mrs. Slater, Miss Page and others, all in pretty fancy dress. The whole idea is to make a jolly evening go off with the elation that the undertaking merits. There is variety to suit all tastes. There will be almost complete change of programme for each evening, the most popular numbers being repeated on Saturday night. On Thursday evening most of the numbers arranged by the brilliant young townsman, Dr. John Hannington, will be given.

It is difficult to make selections for special mention from so large and varied a programme. There are about fifty young society girls in the different numbers, all pretty, talented and unselfishly anxious to make the affair a success for the sake of the noble object of the work. They have spared no effort to have every detail perfect, and it is safe to say that there has rarely been offered to the Victoria public so dainty and effective a series of tableaux, scenes, choruses and varied selections as the programmes for each evening consist of. The famous Pierette Moon scene will be given with Mrs. Harry Pooley as the soloist, five dainty pierettes, the Misses Newling, Bryden, Pears, Ross and V. Blackwood, and Mr. Jensen as the moon rising full and yellow from his attending clouds. It is safe to say that this latter apparition will cause a sensation. Those who have seen The Follies in this noted number in the Palace, London, will testify to its instant popularity. The scene from the Chinese house as arranged by Dr. John Hannington for Miss Heyland and Mr. Cranlock, is sparkling with wit and unusually clever. The song and dialogues are happily interspersed and will make an amusing interlude. The Hydrangea chorus, to which the credit is due Miss Gladys Perry, is most tunefully sung by the solo parts being taken by Miss Perry and Mr. Kent, and the chorus composed of Misses Day, Fell, Helmecken, B. Gaudin, B. Heyland and V. Mason. General interest is anticipated by the Marsonian scene, of which Mrs. Harry Pooley is the moving spirit. Her beautiful voice will be heard to great advantage when she sings the solo from the Merry Widow, assisted by a splendid chorus consisting of Mesdames E. Wilson, Warner, Misses Dunsmuir, Hayden, Schl. Savage, Perry and Newling.

The fancy dancing of Miss Helen Switzer, always a delight to a Victoria audience, will be a feature of several evenings. A number of soloists will intersperse songs which will be greatly enjoyed. The names Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mr. Barrington Foote are in themselves guarantees of enjoyment, while the comic songs of Mr. Sidney, who recently won a prize at the Victoria theatre, will be productive of merriment.

The series of tableaux with the title "His Old Sweetheart," and Mr. Lowry as the hero, will be pretty and novel. The young ladies in the frames will be Miss Austin Goward and the Misses Violet Pooley, Lorna Elberts, McDowell, Raymur, V. Mason, Hayes, Switzer and Langley. A charming number will be the Dutch chorus, the young ladies of Holland being the Misses Helmecken (soloist), V. Blackwood, D. Harris, L. Holden, D. Raymur and M. Rome. The music is pretty and catchy, and the quaint costumes have a most picturesque effect, while all the dancing will be greatly admired.

Mr. Gideon Hicks will give readings during two of the evenings.

The Institute hall will be prettily decorated for the occasion and will be warm and comfortable. An energetic floor committee, Mrs. Genge, Misses Fitzgibbon and Mara, have made all necessary arrangements.

It ought not to be necessary to urge the work of this society upon the Victoria public. The funds raised from the Cafe Chantant will go towards the furnishing of the new sanatorium at Tranquille.

The society is composed mostly of young girls who deserve the greatest credit for their public-spirited endeavours to raise this fund, and it is to be hoped that the public will heartily support the entertainments. The merit and interest of the programmes speak for themselves. Help the work along.

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The programme to be given will be as follows:  
 Descriptive Song—Anchored . . . . . Sunday School Choir  
 Song—The Sailor's Grave . . . . . Mr. H. G. Symons  
 Song—The Angel at the Window . . . . . Master G. Pauline  
 Violin Solo—Let Us Cherish . . . . . Mr. A. W. Melhuish  
 Song—Shoaling and Woeing . . . . . Miss P. Burrell  
 Song—The Whistling Farmer Boy . . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Symons  
 Song—When I Get Back Again to . . . . . Mr. Melville  
 Song—The Whistling Farmer Boy . . . . . Mr. Melville  
 Song—The Children's Home . . . . . Sunday School Choir  
 Song—Selected . . . . . Mr. Phillips  
 Recitation—The Last of the Mohicans . . . . . Mr. W. H. Booth  
 Tale of the Indian Mutiny . . . . . Mr. H. Starkey  
 Song—Boys of the Old Brigade . . . . . Mr. H. Starkey  
 Song—Selected . . . . . Miss Ethel Ricketts  
 Violin Solo—Hope Told a Flattering Tale . . . . . Mr. A. W. Melhuish  
 Song—That's the Reason Noo I Wear the Kilt . . . . . Mr. Melville  
 Rev. Baugh Allen will preside during the evening.

Mr. J. Ross Archibald, B. A., L. L. B., of Halifax, N. S., has arrived in the city and will spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Archibald, Superior street.

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between present lights): Front street, near Victoria West school; McPherson avenue; Elford street and Pandora street; Richardson street and Cook street; Richardson street and Harbinger avenue; Richardson street and Trutch street; Richardson street east of Moss street.

2. Re communication from C. E. Redfern containing a proposal respecting the lighting of the city clock. Recommended that said proposal be referred to the city electrician for report.

3. Recommended that the purchasing agent secure quotations for the supply of 1,500 lbs. of line wire and place order for same for immediate delivery.

4. Recommended that the purchasing agent order 13 magnetic arc lamps for James Bay causeway lighting (same type as ordered recently for street lighting).

5. Recommended that the contract for supplying steel poles be awarded to the Hutchinson Bros.

6. Recommended that Mrs. Lee be informed that provision has been made for installing a light on Front street, Victoria West.

### Moving Pictures, Victoria Theatre, Wednesday and Friday.

This evening a meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of selecting the junior team to represent the association in the junior city league.

Showcases and display stands at a bargain. Alterations compel us to dispose of several cases and stands. We are offering them at very low prices. Get one for Xmas business at Weller Bros.

Any person who wishes to reserve tables at the Cafe Chantant may do so by telephoning either Miss Mara or Miss Fitzgibbon. The tables, which are reserved, cost but 50 cents. They have already been a large demand for them and any who may be desirous of having one will have to hurry.

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. David Spencer, Moss street. The club will also meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Richards, 1242 Fort street. It is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present.

### DIFFERENTIAL AXLE ON DISPLAY HERE

Invention of Former Victorian is Exhibited in This City.

In the window of Chalmers & Mitchell's jewelry store there is on display models of the differential axle, the invention of a former Victorian, R. H. Seabrook. It is gratifying to learn that the inventor is likely to make a fortune out of this, the opinion of those in a position to judge, being that every car in America will before many years have passed be equipped with this style of axle, which demonstrations made before the best railway men in the country have proved entirely satisfactory. The latest railway man to become interested in the invention is D. D. Mann, who will, it is said, have his passenger cars equipped with the differential axle.

The differential axle is simply an axle in two sections, fastened in the centre by a mechanism that keeps it rigid as to position under the car, but allowing each wheel to move independent of the other. The parts are held in a hermetically sealed box in which certain spaces are filled with graphite lubricant. They are thus dirt proof and practically do not in the ordinary lifetime of a wheel need more lubricating, but this can be applied if necessary.

The invention has been patented in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and elsewhere, the company controlling it getting ready to begin the manufacture of the axle in San Francisco and other countries.

The new axle is not an untried one. Since its invention it has been subjected to severe tests.

Mr. Seabrook's company have since the 12th day of last March had an oil car on the Santa Fe railroad equipped with a full set of the differential axles. They have demonstrated that the same engine can haul a heavier load by some 25 per cent than can be done on a car equipped with the old axle. It has also been proven that cars thus equipped will not jump the track on the same provocations as the old style car wheels will; further, this oil car has shown that the life of a car wheel is at least doubled by the use of this invention. Now if it is proven that the car rides smoother, runs easier, takes less power to pull it with a given load, thus adding to the motive value of the engine which does the work, saves wear of the car wheels and also does much less cutting of the rails, then certainly the differential axle is a great invention. This is saying nothing of the proven fact that a car or train thus equipped will stick to the rails under conditions that would send the old style wheels into the air or into the ditch endangering to a greater degree the lives of passengers, and it will be seen that the differential axle is the greatest invented appliance for railroads since the Westinghouse air brake.

One of the special advantages possessed by the new axle and recognized by all the railway officials and engineers who have seen it in action is the ease with which it takes curves. Each wheel works independently thus affecting a great saving in friction and in the wear of the wheels and strain on the mechanism.

There are others, but you get the value at Victoria Theatre, Wednesday and Friday, London Bioscope for 15c.

### W. E. OLIVER STATES POSITION

(Continued from page 1.)

We want sufficient water not merely for the present city of Victoria but for the Victoria that embraces, if not in name yet in identity of interests, Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Metchoan and the surrounding country. For this, in my opinion, we don't merely want Elk lake or Goldstream or Sooke lake, but we want all of them. I don't mean to say that it is necessary to go to the immediate expense both of purchasing Goldstream and of leading the waters of Sooke lake to the city, but while we must first make adequate provision for the immediate future, we must secondly not neglect to prepare for the greater future that is not more than four or five years distant.

With the latter object we ought to have all the water supply within procurable distance reserved to us forever. The expense ought not to be imposed upon the city of Victoria alone, but upon the greater Victoria that is to benefit.

If Victoria wishes to remain the little arid town it has so far been, satisfied if it has barely enough water for its own ends and regardless of the benefit to itself from supplying the requirements of the districts which surround it, then let it have its own isolated supply. But if it wishes to be the head of an agglomeration of municipalities all mutually dependent upon each other for its prosperity, then let it join with its neighbors for their mutual benefit in one complete joint water system for all this end of Vancouver Island.

In other words let the ratepayers ask the provincial government to create a water board on which each municipal authority would be represented in proportion to its interest in the benefits to be derived from the system or systems which it would be the duty of the board to construct, or appropriate.

This water question is so all important that other reforms, large as they actually are, seem small by comparison. The street management must be remedied. Everyone, apparently, is now agreed that the system of management is to blame for the present very unsatisfactory state of affairs. Who is to blame for the system is another matter which it would be a waste of time to discuss.

I feel very confident that it is not the business of any individual member of a municipal council, whether mayor or councillor, to interfere personally either with any civic works or any persons engaged in such works.

It is no part of the qualification of a mayor or councillor to be either an engineer or a supervisor, and the less he interferes in such matters the more likely is it that the work will be done well, and the less likely is it that the responsibility for its being done badly will be placed on his shoulders.

The council is responsible for the selection of works, as judges of public utility and financial means. The execution of the work ought to be left to skilled, competent officials, keeping in mind that the council is also responsible for the selection of its officers.

These two matters, namely: (1) the water supply, (2) street management, must be attended to and remedied forthwith.

That is the only policy I have.

Yours truly,  
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**MINNESOTA'S EXCURSION.**

Big Steamer Will Arrive at Manila in Time for "Fiesta."

The commercial bodies of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other cities of the Pacific coast are arranging for an excursion to the Orient on the steamship Minnesota, sailing from Seattle on December 23rd. The excursion is intended to promote business relations between the United States and the countries of the Orient and it is desired to have the principal lines of export trade fully represented. Eastern manufacturers and merchants, who are interested in this trade, will be invited to join the excursion. The date of the excursion has been so arranged, as to reach Manila in time for the "Fiesta" to be held upon February 6th to 14th. This fiesta or carnival is an annual event which attracts visitors from all parts of the world and which is becoming more attractive every year. It is probable that a special excursion rate will be made for this occasion and an opportunity will thus be afforded for manufacturers, merchants and others interested in the development of trade with the Philippines to make a visit to Manila under the most favorable conditions.

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**TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN PORT ALEXANDER**

Vadso Joined Other Vessels in Seeking Shelter From Gale.

After being forced to lie up for 24 hours at Port Alexander in order to escape the gale of Saturday last, the steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz line, arrived in port shortly after midnight. She had just crossed Queen Charlotte Sound when the wind began to blow and Capt. Morehouse was lucky in being able to find a suitable shelter at short notice.

At Port Alexander the Vadso found the big barge Georgian with the tug Escort. The load of over twenty flat cars with the locomotive and cabooses were quite safe so far, and were waiting for fine weather before crossing the Sound on her way north. The Lorne was at the same port waiting. A great many survey men came down on the steamer. A government party of 18 men who have been surveying in the interior joined the steamer at Prince Rupert. They came out by way of Bella Bella and joining the Princess Beatrice there were taken to Prince Rupert. There were also several mining experts who joined the steamer at Goose Bay. The Vadso having made a trip especially for the purpose of bringing them out. A cargo of 1,000 cases of salmon being the largest item, she has already taken on three car loads of cargo for Foley, Welch & Stewart, and will have a good cargo when she sails for the north on Thursday night.

Mrs. Morehouse came over from Vancouver with the captain, and is staying in the city a few days.

**FAST SERVICE**

Forty-Eight Hours From St. Paul to Seattle by Great Northern.

The Great Northern fast mail has completed a thirty-three day record at the maintenance of a forty-eight-hour schedule from St. Paul to Seattle. Not only has the train been able to keep within the time limit on every run, but it invariably has been traveling under the schedule about half an hour daily.

Officials assert that the Great Northern fast mail is the fastest long-distance train in operation in the world at present, and the record of the past thirty-three days is regarded as remarkable. It is pointed out that the schedule maintained by the Great Northern via St. Paul is three hours shorter than that maintained by the Harriman lines from Omaha to San Francisco, the distance being comparatively the same.

**NINE MISSING.**

Naval Men Carried Out to Sea in Gig and Not Seen Since.

Colon, Nov. 29.—Nine men are missing from the United States gunboat Marietta, which is lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica. The gunboat 60-day sent out a general alarm by wireless and a request that ships in that vicinity keep a lookout for her gig and whaleboat. The gig, manned by a crew of four, and the whaleboat, with five men aboard, were carried out to sea in the heavy weather Friday night. Nothing has been seen or heard of either boat since.

A reward is offered by the command of the Marietta for anyone finding the boats or rescuing the men.

The accumulation of steel and rubbish carried into the belfry by jackdaws, which was ignited by some sparks from a stove pipe, caused a fire at St. Stephen's church, Victoria, during the morning service, but it was quickly extinguished.

**NEW LINE FOR PACIFIC COAST**

HIGH SPEED VESSELS TO BE OPERATED

Peruvian Capital Exclusively Interested in the New Enterprise.

During the coming month a new steamship service is to be inaugurated between West Coast ports, according to advices brought north by the Norwegian steamer Hornelen, now at the Tacoma smelter discharging her ore cargo. The steamship line is to be known as the Peruvian Steamship Company and early next month its two new steamers will begin to ply between Callao and Valparaiso on the south and between Callao and Panama on the north.

These vessels were built in England and are of high speed. They are the Ucayali and the Huallaga, and were especially constructed for service in Southern Pacific Coast conditions. The distance between Callao and Panama will, it is stated, be accomplished in less than five days, thus greatly reducing the time between New York and Callao.

Accommodations are provided on each steamer for more than 100 first class passengers, and for an equal number of second class, as well as for a considerable storage.

Peruvian capital exclusively has made the line possible, and the government of that republic has come forward with an annual subsidy of \$150,000. The company owns an extensive floating dock at Callao bay and has placed in France an order for four more steamers in anticipation of a rapidly increasing business along the South American Pacific coast from port to port.

The companies on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus, that is, the Panama Railroad Company, the United Fruit Company, Hamburg-American line, Atlas Service and the Royal Mail Southern Pacific Company, all plying between New York and Colon, will carry freight and passengers to be transhipped to the Isthmus to the Peruvian Steamship boats.

**RECORDS EXPECTED FROM GRAIN CARRIERS**

British Barques Sail Within Ten Minutes of Each Other.

Giving the British barque Matterhorn, Captain Salter, 10 minutes the start of her British barque Howard D. Troop, Captain Durke, which broke the world's record coming from Yokohama to Portland, crossed out of Columbia River Saturday bound for Europe. The Matterhorn got away at 10:30 and the Troop at 10:40 o'clock. Both have grain cargoes which they took on at this port, the former clearing for Queenstown and the latter for Ipswich direct.

Old salts in Portland are certain that if anything like favorable weather conditions prevail there will be some new world record passages established when this pair of famous windjammers reach their destination. Each skipper is a recognized expert in his calling and knows how to take every advantage of wind and wave. They are expected to scurry down to the Horn in less than 40 days and if they keep up the same pace the remainder of the voyage, they will show up at the European ports in less than 100 days. The record passage for a sailing vessel from this port to Queenstown is 89 days, and that was completed more than 20 years ago, when the old American clipper ships were astonishing the world with their performances.

The Howard D. Troop came from Yokohama to the Columbia River in 29 days when on her recent trip to Portland. About 100 miles off the coast the captain says he encountered most nasty weather or he would have made the run in 18 days. The regular Orient line, coming out of this port, seldom make as good a showing. Usually they are more than 29 days out from the Japanese port.

Numerous fine passages have been completed by the Matterhorn since Captain Salter has been directing her movements for the past 10 years. He and Durke believe they have the speediest ships afloat and the rivalry between them is expected to break out afresh on this trip.

**PUNISHED FOR DESERTING.**

Allan McKay, of Wray Castle, Given Eight Weeks.

For deserting from the ship Wray Castle, Allan McKay, a seaman who shipped on in Glasgow, must serve eight weeks at hard labor according to sentence passed at Vancouver. About a week ago McKay and a companion, who deserted with him, were arrested. Captain John Phillips was willing to take them back, so Magistrate Williams suspended sentence on condition that the men return. McKay went back and worked one hour, but since that time remained ashore, drinking the most of the time.

Capt. Phillips said that in the fourteen days the Wray Castle has been in port there have been four desertions. McKay claims the captain has made no effort to apprehend the other deserters, but arrested him because he had reported to the Board of Trade of Glasgow that the Wray Castle was not properly provisioned for the trip to Vancouver, which occupied about six months.

It is understood that charges are to be made against the owners of the Wray Castle, alleging that the ship was not fully provisioned for the long voyage.

**THE FREAK BOOK IN BERLIN.**

The literary world of Berlin has become quite stirred over the announced publication in that city of what is described as a freak book. The volume in question is a novel in twelve chapters, each one of which has been written by a different author. It seems that several of the best known modern writers of Germany have collaborated in the scheme. Each author was instructed to make his portion of the work as involved as he could, so that the work of his successor might be the more difficult. Prizes are to be given to readers who will guess rightly the authors of the various chapters.

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**DOWNWARD TENDENCY IN GRAIN FREIGHTS**

Halewood and Senator Still Disengaged, the Former Alone at Esquimalt.

General indications seem to point to the ship Halewood being left for another year at Esquimalt harbor, where she has been leading a lonely life since the Senator went away to Bremerton. This vessel missed getting a charter last year and is still lying in the harbor idle, but all ready to move at two days' notice. The Senator moved to Puget Sound in the hope of getting a charter, but failed and is still waiting there. Speaking of the prospects, the San Francisco Daily Commercial News says:

According to exporters there will be very few ships chartered for grain until after the first of the year, and there is also a strong belief on the part of the exporters that there will be a decline in rates by that time, as the markets abroad do not justify paying the present unit freight rate. There are about thirteen vessels under charter to arrive to load grain at Northern ports and there are twenty-two vessels at various coast ports on the disengaged list, with a pretty good supply of disengaged tonnage on the way, all of which would seem to bear out the opinions of the exporters.

The offshore lumber business is far from active. Portland to Sydney and Newcastle (mail) has been done at 21c 3d, which is considered a fairly low rate, due largely to the vessels' desire to get to the coast port. Coastwise rates hold firm at former figures, although an advance is expected.

Offshore lumber business is still showing a fair amount of activity, with rates about the same as a week ago.

**SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.**

Victoria, December, 1909.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	10:59	9:59
2	11:14	10:14
3	11:29	10:29
4	11:44	10:44
5	11:59	10:59
6	12:14	11:14
7	12:29	11:29
8	12:44	11:44
9	12:59	11:59
10	1:14	12:14
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24	4:44	3:44
25	4:59	3:59
26	5:14	4:14
27	5:29	4:29
28	5:44	4:44
29	5:59	4:59
30	6:14	5:14
31	6:29	5:29

**BELLEROPHON HERE DISCHARGING CARGO**

Oanfa Sails To-morrow, Taking Many Chinese to Their Home Land.

Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon returned from Puget Sound this morning after discharging her cargo there, and to-day has been discharging the Victoria consignments. This consists of 500 tons from Liverpool and Glasgow, and about 300 tons from China, the latter being largely Christmas goods. Steamer Oanfa of the same line will sail to-morrow, taking a hold full of Chinese to the number of about 600, who are going home for the New Year celebrations. This carrying of Orientals is one of the most profitable features of the shipping business. The cost to the ship is very little and the accommodations required are not expensive.

Frank Waterhouse, of the Bank line, visited this city recently for the purpose of appointing a Chinese agent to handle this business for them, and the result was that the last steamer to sail took over 200 Chinese.

On the freighters the Chinese get the run of practically the whole ship, so that they much prefer them to the regular passenger steamers. The only advantage in the latter is that the passage is made faster than in the freighters.

**SHIPPING REPORT**

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, Nov. 30, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.37; temp, 39; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 30, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 29.51; temp, 30; sea moderate.

Pacheta, Nov. 30, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind south; bar, 29.98; temp, 38; sea moderate.

Estevan, Nov. 30, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind south; bar, 29.56; temp, 43; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Nov. 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. W., 25 miles; bar, 30.02; temp, 45.

Pacheta, Nov. 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind south; bar, 29.55; temp, 44; sea moderate.

Estevan, Nov. 30, noon.—Passing showers; westerly wind; bar, 29.97; temp, 43; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.88; temp, 42; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Nov. 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.52; temp, 44; passed out steamer Comox, at 10 a. m.; spoke Quadra, at 10:15 a. m., bound for Comox.

**SHIPPING GUIDE**

**OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.**

From the Orient.

Vessel ..... Due.

Kaga Maru ..... Dec. 9

Montealegre ..... Dec. 15

Empress of Japan ..... Jan. 21

From Australia.

Aorangi ..... Dec. 16

From Mexico.

Georgia ..... Dec. 16

Erna ..... Dec. 29

From Liverpool.

Ning Chow ..... Dec. 26

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Empress of China ..... Dec. 15

For Australia.

Makura ..... Dec. 3

Lonsdale ..... Dec. 5

For Liverpool.

Oanfa ..... Dec. 1

**COASTWISE STEAMERS.**

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel ..... Due.

Queen ..... Dec. 2

From Skagway.

Princess May ..... Dec. 8

From Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis ..... Dec. 7

Princess Beatrice ..... Dec. 1

Vadso ..... Dec. 14

From West Coast.

Tees ..... Dec. 9

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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday.	8:00 Lv. Victoria	Ar. 12:05	19:00
	11:15	Shawigan Lake	17:42
	17:45	Duncans	10:05
	18:30	Chemalun	9:25
	18:45	Lady Smith	8:00
	19:25	12:30	8:15
	19:45	12:55 Ar. Wellington	Lv. 8:00
			15:00

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### BIRD LIFE OF THIS ISLAND

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**H. F. Pullen Entertains Members of Local Society Last Evening.**

A well attended meeting of the members of the Natural History Society was held last night when a paper was read on the "Bird Life of Vancouver Island," illustrated by about 70 original line-drawings.

"No less than 212 varieties of birds have been identified on Vancouver Island, and, doubtless when the feathered visitors to the central and northern end of the Island have been properly studied a great many more will be found. Some of the birds simply call for a short time on their way north or south, but a large number nest here and return to the south to spend the winter. Only a few remain all winter, among them being the Western winter wren, several of the woodpeckers, some of the meadow larks, robins, crows, sparrows and the game birds.

"Most of the birds that come here or that live here are useful, some as scavengers such as the gulls and crows; but most of them because they devour countless numbers of destructive insects, while a few are killers of vermin.

"No bird so far as can be ascertained is entirely harmful. During the past summer hundreds of robins were shot by the fruitgrowers in the neighborhood of Victoria because they evinced a preference for the straw berries; and other fruits, yet this bird lives almost wholly on worms and insects. The crow is often shot for killing chickens or stealing fruit, yet he eats insects in large numbers. The farmers in some parts of Vancouver Island complain loudly of the ravages of the pheasant, yet this bird is usually looking for insects when he invades the potato hill or scratches out the grain. The jay is a thief, but even he is not all bad. One of the most useful of the insect-eaters is the woodpecker.

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This will be a splendid occasion to secure Christmas presents at low cost.

### SHIPOWNERS FORM BIG FEDERATION

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Sanitary Feather Works," in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Arthur Hurd at No. 125 North Park Street, in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Arthur Hurd, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of October, 1909.

WM. A. HURD,  
CHAS. T. WARD.

### TENDERS

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two Mortgages, dated respectively 24th day of April and 24th day of July, 1909, tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of the 30th instant, for the purchase of Lot 312, Block 6, Hillside Extension "C" of the Work Estate, as per Map 230 filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, together with the one story frame building thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FELL & GREGORY,  
Chancery Chambers,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.  
Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1909.

### TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited up to December 6th for new office building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria, for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIF-FITH, Architect, 1006 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

### "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906."

I, Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD.  
Dated this 24th day of November, 1909.

### "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906."

I, Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Strathcona Hotel, situated at Shawanigan Lake, B. C.

(Signed) JOSEPHINE E. WARK.  
Dated this 24th day of November, 1909.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and Land Register, Office, Victoria, the map and description of proposed wharf site on Quatsino Sound, and making application therefor, said site described as follows: Commencing at a point at high water mark, said point being 2,100 feet south and 800 feet west from the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 15, Rupert District, thence south fifty-three degrees west, a distance of 18 feet, thence south westerly at right angles a distance of 100 feet more or less to high water mark, and thence to point of commencement.

(Signed) B. W. LEESON,  
For Winter Harbor Canning Co.

### "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1906."

I, E. Marshall, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Gorge Hotel," situated at Tillikum road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) E. MARSHALL.  
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1909.

### FOR SALE BY TENDER

One Bay Horse, about 1,400 lbs.; 1 Hay Mare, about 1,150 lbs.; 1 Truck, capacity 2,000 lbs.; 1 Dump Cart; 1 Express Wagon. The above can be seen at 91 Niagara St., city. Tenders to be in by 30th Nov. next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Joint Liquidators.

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GOOD ROUTES FOR HUDSON BAY LINE

RESULT OF SURVEYS JUST COMPLETED

Probable Cost of Either of Two Eighteen Miles.

The deputy minister of railways and canals in his annual report summarizes the result of the surveys made by government engineers, under John Armstrong, of a route for the proposed Hudson Bay railway from La Pas to the north end of the Churchill route.

"It appears that two routes have been found, one to Fort Churchill and the other having its terminal on the bay at Port Nelson, on the River Nelson. He sets down the length of the Churchill route from the Pas at 465 miles, of which about 320 miles have been surveyed, and the cost at \$11,608,585; the length of the Port Nelson route being 397 miles, and the estimated cost \$8,677,350 to which, in both cases, the cost of terminals has to be added.

"He observes that while the Churchill harbor seems to be the best natural harbor on the west coast of the bay, much excavation, probably in rock, would be requisite to obtain the necessary depth for a commercial port. As for the River Churchill itself, he states that it is full of rapids and falls, and though offering great facilities for the development of power for the electrification of the railway, if desired.

"The Port Nelson harbor is described as requiring improvement by dredging a channel for a distance of about ten miles, but this would probably be in easy material.

"Comparing the two harbors by the light of information obtained from the records of the Hudson Bay Company kept between the years 1824 and 1894 in respect of Fort Churchill, which was completed and published by the geographical department in 1897, and information in respect of the like records of York factory (about 20 miles from Port Nelson) kept between 1828 and 1873 published by that department in 1878-80, it appears that the average length of the open season at Fort Churchill is five months, at York Factory six months and at Port Nelson seven months. The harbor at Port Nelson is said never to freeze over, though the ice drifts up and down it with the tides. Further surveys, however, are necessary to the determination of the relative value of the two harbors as terminal for a railway.

"Mr. Armstrong has directed attention to the possibility of the construction, at some future time, of a canal from the bay up the Nelson river to Lake Winnipeg, and, in this connection, furnishes some interesting information. "The Nelson river is described as about 400 miles in length, extending from Lake Winnipeg. It discharges an immense volume of water, deriving the same from the summit of the Rocky Mountains through the North and South Saskatchewan rivers and draining all the waters of the province of Manitoba and an immense area of North Dakota, Minnesota and Western Ontario. From Lake Winnipeg where these waters are gathered, to Hudson Bay the fall is set down at about 710 feet.

"Though not likely to come within the scope of practical consideration for many years, the possibility of the building of such a canal at some future time exists, and it is undoubtedly wise to hold it in view in the selection of a terminal for any Hudson Bay railway. The possibility of ships utilizing this grand waterway for the transport of goods and grains from the heart of Manitoba to the great sea at the north and so to the ocean, is an alluring one, and together with other developments of western river waters centering in Lake Winnipeg, may some day form one of the engineering features of the progress of Canada's inland provinces.

AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING

Dodd's Kidney Pills Effect Another Grand Cure in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Margaret Brady Tells How They Relieved Her of Rheumatism and Made Her Stronger in Every Way.

Green's Brook, Pictou Co., N. S., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—That diseased kidneys are the cause of the ill from which so many women suffer and that they are cured completely and permanently by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more proved in the case of Mrs. Margaret Brady of this place.

"For five years," says Mrs. Brady when interviewed regarding her sickness and cure, "I was ill with kidney and liver complaint, which caused rheumatism, neuralgia and heart flutterings. My nervous system was affected and my blood seemed to lack vitality.

"I tried medicines and was under the doctor's care, but received no benefit till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills. They relieved me of rheumatism and made me stronger and better in every way. These remedies and no other cured me."

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A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or joints, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism, pain, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made

CIGAR A DRUG, SAYS TORONTO JUDGE

If Sold for Pleasure on Sunday Then Transaction Becomes Offence.

A cigar is a drug. Lots of men when they read of Judge Morson's decision to this effect will approve of it with their favorite expression, "Sure, Mike," "You bet," and the like, if they are not language purists, and a more genteel opinion if they are, says the Toronto Globe. Such as, for instance, "Well, it is satisfactory to find that a clear-cut decision has at last been made. However, we had better await final action, as it is almost certain," and before they have finished Sunday will have arrived again and the men who forgot to buy cigars on Saturday will be rushing to the drug store for medicine which they will themselves prescribe under fearful and wonderful designations.

His Honor's decision makes it clear that the selling of a cigar for pleasure constitutes an offence. Some cigars, of course, never could be a pleasure to anyone, even to those who smoke them, and raise murderous thoughts among those who are in the immediate neighborhood at the time. There have also been cases in which youths and young men, believing they were buying cigars for pleasure have within a comparatively short period afterwards expressed the hope that death would not long delay.

Most of these realists recover to try again until they become so proficient that they can tell a fair cigar from a piece of ratian cane, even without the aid of the wrapper. The others never try again. In spite of what they said in their eagerness, they are so thankful at having escaped from death that they are quite willing to believe that a cigar is a drug—a knock-out drug, in fact.

Still, until a higher court, to which it is understood the case will be taken, has given a pronouncement, a drug is a drug, and therefore people suffering from complaints amenable to the qualities of that particular drug may obtain it from drug stores.

The case before Judge Morson was an appeal by W. H. Lee, a druggist, who was fined in the police court, under the provisions of the Lord's Day Act, for selling a cigar on Sunday. Defendant's contention in the lower court was that a cigar is a drug, and his counsel, J. W. Carey, K.C., made quite a fight on that point, but did not succeed in convincing Magistrate Kingsford. Before Judge Morson, Professor Hebbler, dean of the faculty of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Dr. Graham Chambers, lecturer and demonstrator of medicine in the College of Pharmacy, and Dr. R. J. Dwyer of the staff of St. Michael's hospital, all declared that tobacco generally, and when questioned, a cigar in particular, was a drug. It was commonly prescribed for some internal troubles, they said.

Judge Morson's finding was: "On the evidence I find that tobacco is clearly a drug, frequently prescribed by physicians in the form of a smoke, and, therefore, conviction on the ground that tobacco is not a drug is wrong. If it could be shown that a cigar was sold by a druggist, not as a drug, but for the pleasure of a smoke only, I think that it would be an offence under the Lord's Day Act. But it is the duty of the Crown to prove this. There is no duty, in my opinion, imposed upon the druggist to inquire for what purpose the cigar is sold, any more than in the sale of any other drug."

CARIBOU GALORE.

Thousands Reported to Be Moving Northward From White River.

Bill Stoner, who is leaving for the Three-mile house, on the Glacier trail, which he will open for the winter, reports that the caribou herd in that direction is moving northward and is far out. For a time it was within twenty miles of Dawson, but is now said to be forty miles out.

It is estimated by Stoner that there are 2,000 caribou in the herd. He is followed by a herd of reindeer, a supply of caribou from White River, estimates that the herd west of Dawson is not nearly as large as some think. He believes it cannot exceed 700. Claire Faulkner got eight, and on the Sixty-mile river last year the herd was weeks in crossing.

BEDS AS ORNAMENTS.

In British, consular report it is stated that the prevailing Persian practice in unutilized, even the greater nobles having no special bedrooms, while all sleep on mattresses on the ground. Beds are ornaments, occasionally purchased and placed in the drawing-room. Knives and forks are never used, and furniture of any kind is a luxury of only the very rich, not to be used, but to be regarded as an ornament, except when a European should happen to visit.

anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

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GAME SANCTUARIES SET IN MANITOBA

Nineteen Townships Are to Be Devoted to Reserves.

"The forestry branch of the department was taking this action in response to numerous petitions which have been very largely signed by the settlers in the vicinity of the reserves. The proposed reserves comprise the following territories: The Moose Mountain reserve is four townships; Turtle mountains, three townships; Spruce Wood reserves, three townships; and the Riding mountains of nine townships, all in Manitoba. The Moose Mountain locality has already been made into a reserve, the others are expected to be this fall.

This important statement was made by A. Knechtel, inspector of Dominion forest reserves, who, accompanied by Chief Forest Ranger A. Davis, passed through Winnipeg on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. Knechtel explained that the department was taking this action in response to numerous petitions which have been very largely signed by the settlers in the vicinity of the reserves. The proposed reserves comprise the following territories: The Moose Mountain reserve is four townships; Turtle mountains, three townships; Spruce Wood reserves, three townships; and the Riding mountains of nine townships, all in Manitoba. The Moose Mountain locality has already been made into a reserve, the others are expected to be this fall.

The game in these districts is to be under the care of the forest rangers, the regulations being as follows: Deer is not to be shot at any time, in fact rifles may not be carried on these protected properties.

It is permissible to hunt ducks and geese from September 1st until November 1st, and the carrying of shotguns only is allowed for this purpose. Fishing with nets, seines, traps or by the use of drugs or explosives or in any other way than by hooks and lines is prohibited.

Fishing for purposes of merchandise or profit is forbidden. Fish under six inches in length must be returned to the waters, and no person must take more than fifteen fish in one day.

Inspector Knechtel said that it was hoped by the settlers, who have sent in the petitions, that game and fish on these reserves will find a retreat that will favor their increase in numbers. The department has also decided that the border of the more beautiful lakes on the reserves may be leased as camp sites. The term of lease is ten years, renewable at the discretion of the superintendent of forestry. A fee of \$5 per annum is to be charged, which will be devoted to keeping the places in sanitary condition. The camping sites will be under the supervision of the forest ranger. Several applications have already been submitted to the government department from would-be campers for pleasant places on the shores of Fish Lake in the Moose Mountain reserve, and Lake Man in the Turtle mountains.

Chief Ranger Davis declared that his duties chiefly consisted of preventing lumber stealing in winter and fires in summer. The later task was the most difficult and far the more important, because as much damage was frequently wrought in a day by fires as was wrought by ten years' through stealing. He said that people who took lumber frequently made the excuse that they were not aware it was the reserve. To obviate mistakes of this kind, the borders of the reserves are indicated with iron posts painted red. Roads have been cut through the forests to facilitate fire fighting. That forest fires are absolutely unnecessary if proper care is taken, is the opinion of the ranger.

THE EYES OF PLANTS.

Their Remarkable Perception of Light—Other More Remarkable Facts in Vegetable Life.

It is well known that various plant organs exhibit a definite response to the action of light. Free-swimming organs, such as zoospores, moved toward or away from the source of light. Other organs, such as young seedlings, stems and roots, bend toward or away from the light, while diatropic organs, such as foliage leaves, place themselves at right angles to the direction of the light. It was shown by C. and F. Darwin in 1880 that the illumination of one part of the sensitive organ determines the movement in another part; that one part of the sensitive organ perceives the light and that a stimulus is set up which is transmitted to another part, where the movement takes place. In ordinary foliage leaves the leaf-blade is usually being brought about by the petiole. It is clear that the object of these heliotropic movements is either to protect the plant from a too intense light, or to bring it into such a position that it can take the fullest advantage of the light which falls upon it. There can be no

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CIVIC NOTICE The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely: 1. To pave the Esquimalt road from the western boundary of the Songhees Indian Reserve to the city limits with tar macadam, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road with curbs and gutters, including cost of expropriation of property; 2. To grade rock surface and drain Rudin avenue from Chambers street to Ferrywood road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, and to expropriate certain real property on said avenue for the purpose of widening same to an average width of 40 feet throughout; 3. To grade rock surface and drain Grant street, between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street; 4. To expropriate property for the purpose of extending Burdette avenue to Linden avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Burdette avenue from Cook street to Linden avenue; And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments 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 of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as 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, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23rd, 1909. CIVIC NOTICE The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely: 1. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Work street from Bay street to Hillside avenue; 2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Rose street from King's road to Hillside avenue; 3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Blanchard avenue from Bay street to King's road, and on the east side of Blanchard avenue from King's road to Hillside avenue; 4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Maple street from Fort street to Pandora avenue; And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments 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 of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council. 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I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the "W. W. Hotel," situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909. (Signed) NANCY IRVING. "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909." I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the "W. W. Hotel," situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909. (Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON. "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909." I, Hughie Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the "W. W. Hotel," situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909. (Signed) HUGHIE SIMPSON. "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909." I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the "W. W. Hotel," situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909. (Signed) JOHN SOUTHWELL.



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Pratt's Coal Oil	1.60
Evocene	1.75
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	27
Bacon (English), per lb.	20 1/2
Beef (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	19 1/2
Pork, per lb.	23 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	23 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	1.80 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	1.75 1/2
Veal, per lb.	1.20 1/2
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	10
Butter (Creamery)	20
Lard, per lb.	20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.75
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	1.75
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	2.25
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	2.25
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	2.25
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	2.25
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	2.25
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	2.25
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	2.25
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	2.25
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	2.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	4.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	4.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00 1/2
Wheat, per lb.	29
Barley	29
Whole Corn	38.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 8-lb. sk.	45
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	1.90
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.90
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	2.25
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Roller Wheat, 10-lb. sk.	45
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sk.	45
Wheat Flakes, per packet	35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00 1/2
Straw, per bale	30.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00
Bran, per ton	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shredded Feed, per ton	32.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20 1/2
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	1.00
Potatoes (local), per crate	1.75
Onions, per lb.	2
Carrots, per lb.	2

**WHOLESALE MARKETS**

Lemons	6.00 1/2
Walnuts (Cal.)	19 1/2
Walnuts (Eastern)	15
Cocanuts, each	10
Bacon	20
Carrots, per lb.	25
Bananas, per lb.	5
Potatoes (local), per ton	15.00 1/2
Butter (Creamery)	20 1/2
Butter (Dairy)	20
Eggs (franch), per doz.	52
Oats, per ton	27.00
Hay, per ton	19.00 1/2
Grape Fruit	28.00
Tomatoes (local), hothouse	4.00
Watercress, per doz.	1.00
Green Onions, per doz.	25
Radish, per doz.	20
Cauliflowers, per doz.	3.75
Onions (silver skins)	12
Onions (local), per lb.	12
Valencia Oranges	4.50
Domestic Oranges, per crate	4.00 1/2
Pears (local)	1.50 1/2
Egg Plants, per lb.	12
Tokay Grapes, per crate	1.75
Grapes, black, per crate	1.75
Grapes, white, per crate	1.75
Apples, per box	2.00 1/2
Cranberries (New Jersey), bbl.	11.50
Cranberries (local), bbl.	9.00
Peppers, Bell, per box	2.00
Peppers, Chili, per box	2.00
Peppers, Cherry, per box	1.50
Garlic, per lb.	10
Celery	1.00
Fig (Cal.), per package	1.00
Domestic Raisins, 22 lbs.	1.75
Figs (Smyrna), boxes	1.00 1/2
Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets	1.25
Artichokes (Cal.)	1.00
Prescriptions, per box	2.00
Malaga Raisins, 22 lbs.	1.50
Oranges (Tasmanian), per box	2.50
Pineapples, per doz.	4.00
Jap. Oranges, per box	4.00

**DOUGLAS STREET TO STAND OVER FOR THE PRESENT.**  
 NO MORE PAVING FOR THE PRESENT.  
 Further Works of Local Improvement Authorized at Last Night's Meeting.

A large quantity of additional works of local improvement was authorized at last evening's meeting of the city council and work will be commenced on the same just as soon as weather conditions permit. Douglas street owners are very anxious that the work of paving that thoroughfare should be commenced immediately, but it is improbable that their wishes will be agreed to in that respect, as the board is of the opinion that good work cannot be done at this season of the year, and there is therefore a likelihood that the job will lay over until February at least. However, the by-law authorizing the work will be advertised for the necessary fifteen days and on the lapse of that time the matter will receive further consideration.

The city assessor reported that no adverse petition had been received against the following works of local improvement:  
 Grading, draining and rock surfacing Langford street, and constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides from Catherine street from the easterly line of lot 11 to the easterly line of lot 12, and constructing curbs, gutters and boulevards on the south side from Russell street to Front street; a wood block pavement on concrete foundation on Yates street from the east side of Douglas street to the west side of Blanchard street; permanent sidewalk on the west side of Moss street from Fort street to Rockland avenue; permanent sidewalk on the north side of Niagara street from Beacon Hill park to South Turner street; permanent sidewalk on the north side of Niagara street from Menzies street to Oswego street; permanent sidewalk on the south side of Niagara street from Menzies street to Boyd street; permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone avenue between Shakespeare street and Belmont avenue with curbs, gutters and boulevards; permanent sidewalk on the west side of Douglas street from Cormorant street to Fisguard street; boulevards with curbs and gutters on the north side of Yates street from Quadra street to Harrison street, and on the south side between Quadra street and Fort street; permanent sidewalks on both sides of Coburg street from Oswego street to Ren-dall street and to grade, drain and rock surface the said street.

The city assessor reported that sufficient adverse petitions against local improvement works on St. James street and Rendall street had been received to stop the proposed work.  
 The report of the streets committee was adopted as follows:  
 1. Re application of John Thomson to the department of marine and fisheries for a water lot in Victoria harbor.  
 2. Re communication from the secretary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, complaining of the condition of Mount Tomlin road, and of the lack of drainage.  
 3. Re communication from the secretary of the streets committee.  
 4. Re petition from R. F. Milne et al., with reference to the condition of King's road between Fourth and Prior streets.  
 Recommended that the petitioners be informed that this matter will receive attention.  
 5. Re communication from Mrs. E.

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W. Carlyon requesting the repair of the surface drain through her property, 2383 Douglas street.  
 Recommended that this matter receive attention.

**"THIRD DEGREE" IS A DRAMATIC PLAY**  
 Diabolical Method of United States Police Shown on Stage.

A clearer understanding, to the uninitiated, of the mental torture practiced in the United States upon persons held by the police, and known as "the third degree," or more commonly as "sweating," was outlined last night at the Victoria theatre before a crowded house in Henry B. Harris' presentation of "The Third Degree," a play in four acts written by Charles Klein, and having the exposure of this enormity as its keynote.  
 "The third degree," or "sweating," as it is commonly called in United States police circles, means taking an arrested person, before his trial, and subjecting him to a continuous questioning, lasting for hours, during which time the prisoner is never free from some official examining him, asking the same questions over and over again, without cessation, until the distracted brain succumbs and the prisoner, exhausted, guilt, or desire for peace, the prisoner answers "yes" to the questions put him by the examiner.  
 In last night's drama Ralph Ramsey, as Howard Jeffries, Jr., was the victim of "the third degree" and was seen in a suicide's room at the end of this awful examination, which in the play was supposed to last seven hours. At the end of this time, forced to remain standing, with his brain weakened, his strength gone and in a state of utter collapse, his brain has become dominated by that of his questioner and by a process of mental suggestion he answers as required, after seven hours of constant denial, to the incriminating questions put him.  
 The principal character, however, in the play is that of the prisoner's wife, Annie Jeffries, played by Fernande, a working girl, who has married the prisoner, a son of rich parents. This girl's clever rendering of the part drew from the crowded house a perfect furor of applause. Clad as a woman in humble circumstances she appeared a decided contrast to the well dressed people of the other parts. Alone and unaided she undertakes the defence of her husband and finally succeeds through a scene holding the audience in breathless suspense in securing a noted lawyer to take the case up. The earnestness of the character, the firm resolve and the complete conviction of her husband's innocence finally wins the aid of Richard Brewster (Paul Everton). The case is won, and as far as "the third degree" is concerned the play is done. There is, however, a final scene in which the wife is prepared to make further sacrifices for her husband, and this scene in the tenement flat is one of the best of many strong and dramatic ones in the play.  
 The play is undoubtedly a success, and its exposure of the diabolical American method of mental torture, which takes the place of physical torture by thumb screws, etc., of older times, will probably serve in time towards the abolition of this now common practice.  
 The other characters in "The Third Degree" were well sustained, and frequent recalls were demanded after each of the four acts and at the close.

**WOMAN AERONAUT BLOWN OUT TO SEA**  
 Has Narrow Escape When Crossing From France to England.  
 Two French balloonists—Mrs. Marvingt and M. Garnier—had an adventurous voyage across the channel recently.  
 The aeronauts ascended at Nancy at 11 o'clock on Tuesday in fine weather, but at 4 o'clock a strong wind sprang up, which gradually increased in force. The balloon was blown over the Vosges and then out to the North Sea. Night came on, and found the balloon drifting across the channel. The balloon sank nearer and nearer to the waves, and several times touched the waves, the aeronauts being drenched to the skin. They had a very narrow escape just off Southwell, when the balloon dropped almost into the sea, but the force of the gale drove it on to the shore near Easton Brooks. Here Mrs. Marvingt sprang out of the car, and in doing so sprained her ankle.  
 Relieved of her weight, the balloon again shot up, and after travelling for about a couple of miles to Reydon it became entangled in some trees, by which it was wrecked.  
 Meanwhile Mrs. Marvingt had made her way to a farmhouse, and roused the occupants, but finding they could not understand her language, a police inspector was summoned from Southwell. Having seen to the woman's comfort, a search was made for the

**City Services and Saanich Taxes**  
 Lots on Dupplin road are in the first block beyond the city limits on Douglas street. They have, therefore, the advantage of access to all the city services—telephone, electric light, water, cars—while subject only to the low tax rate of South Saanich. The man looking for a reasonably priced home site in a good neighborhood should choose one of these lots.  
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**KILLED THEN RESURRECTED.**  
 A Rabbit Undergoes the Treatment Devised by Russian Woman Doctor.  
 In the presence of medical men, scientists, electrical experts and officials of the New York Edison Company, a demonstration was given of how an animal can apparently be killed by electricity and then brought back to life by an application of an electric current so gauged that the heart and lungs are compelled to take up again their interrupted functions. The demonstration was given by Dr. Louise G. Robinovitch, a young Russian woman who came to New York from France a few years ago and created a stir in the medical world by announcing that she could restore life to animals apparently dead.  
 The officials of the Edison Company learned of the demonstration which had been given by Dr. Robinovitch, and became interested. Every year many workmen are accidentally killed by electricity in the big power plants of the company. It was suggested that if animals which have been shocked to death can be restored to life, why not human beings?  
 J. W. Leib, Jr., third vice-president of the Edison Company, communicated with Dr. Robinovitch through Dr. John A. Weyth, president of the Academy of Medicine, and she agreed to demonstrate.  
 Although neither Dr. Robinovitch nor any of the prison officials would discuss what took place at the demonstration, the news leaked out that a rabbit was put to death with electric shocks by Dr. Robinovitch, and that after the little animal had ceased to breathe its heart had ceased to beat perceptibly, an electrode was applied to its back just over the shoulder, and another at the base of the spinal column. While the company's officials and the

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TO LET—On Third St., 6-roomed house; \$35.00 per month.

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525—450 CASH and balance easy, for a good lot on David street, near 2 car line.

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5 ROOM HOUSE, modern, with 2 full sized lots, good stable, 5 minutes from car line, price \$2,000; \$200 cash, balance to suit.

ONE GOOD ACRE, level, no rock, adjoining 1/2 block, 5 minutes from car line, price \$1,800; \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month.

5 ROOM COTTAGE, modern, Hillside Ave., price \$1,500; \$200 cash, balance to suit.

6 ROOM HOUSE, fully modern, \$24 per month, Johnson street.

7 ROOM HOUSE, corner Hampshire and Oak Bay, fully modern, \$25 per month.

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RAIN INTERRUPTS WORK.

Fernie, Nov. 29.—The large gang of men who have been employed on the construction work in the C. P. R. yards here for some days, have been withdrawn, owing to unfavorable weather conditions. During the season many miles of new sidings have been laid in Fernie and the accommodation greatly increased, but the work is only commenced and will be continued in the spring. The amount of traffic and freight handled in the local yards is enormous, and the railway authorities being fully aware of the fact, have decided to make all the improvements necessary to handle same.

TRAINS KILL CATTLE.

Creston, Nov. 29.—There has been a serious slaughtering of livestock by the C. P. R. trains near Creston. A valuable horse, owned by G. A. Laurie, was killed near Fernie and the following day no less than three cows were killed by the east-bound passenger train and killed just near the town limits.

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News of the Province

TWO ALDERMEN TENDER RESIGNATIONS

Members of Kelowna Council Regard Adverse Vote as Lack of Confidence.

Kelowna, Nov. 29.—At the last regular meeting of the city council the resignations of two of the aldermen, Messrs. Bailey and Rowcliffe, were read by the clerk, the action being taken because of the adverse vote polled on the by-law providing for the reconstruction of the power house, which they considered to be a vote of censure upon them as members of the light committee and also one of want of confidence in the entire council.

Immediately following the reading of the minutes, the subject of the defeat of the by-law came up and several of the aldermen expressed their views, the majority apparently being in favor of the entire council resigning in a body.

Ald. Bailey handed in his resignation, which was read by the clerk. He said that he considered the adverse vote was a vote of want of confidence in the council and one of censure upon the light committee, and he as a member of that committee had no other course to follow but resign.

The mayor counselled waiting for a few days, as there was no good to come of taking hasty action. He did not think the people fully understood the circumstances and the wording of the by-law was also misleading.

Ald. Bailey disagreed. He said that the defeat was the outcome of organized effort to that end, and there was nothing to do but to resign.

Ald. Rowcliffe, the other member of the light committee, also handed his resignation to the clerk, which was read, and with that of Ald. Bailey, was held over until next meeting.

IS YOUR WIFE BAD TEMPERED?

Chances are she has corns that ache like fury. Buy her a bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts painlessly, gives instant relief, and cures every kind of corn. Insist on getting only Putnam's.

NUGGET FOUND IN PUMP OF DREDGE

New Westminster, Nov. 29.—Curious articles are from time to time found in the debris which remains in the pumps of the King Edward dredge, after a long spell of work. The King Edward is now preparing to proceed to Nanaimo to assist in deepening the harbor there, and the pumps and rubber couplings for the pipes have been overhauled.

On looking over the material removed a small nugget of gold was found embedded in the rubber of the tubing. It was valued at several dollars. The nugget had the appearance of having been part of the cleanup of some alluvial miner, having evidently been burned to drive off the amalgam. It was tested by a local jeweler and found to be the real article.

Recovered From Rubber of Tubing When Repairs are Being Made.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SAVED BY GIN PILLS

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LOGGING CAMP.

Creston, Nov. 29.—C. P. Riel, contractor of Creston, has gone to Coon creek, where he will establish a logging camp for the winter. C. J. Stephens, who was recently awarded a contract for 1,000,000 feet of saw logs by the C. O. Rogers Sawmill Company, is also making his camp on Goat mountain. These two camps will employ about fifty men.

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MUNICIPAL CONTEST AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Five Members of the Present City Council Will Seek Re-election.

New Westminster, Nov. 29.—The city elections have not as yet begun to arouse much interest around town. There was a little excitement when it was rumored about that J. J. Johnston would run for mayor against W. H. Keary, but Mr. Johnston has announced that his ambitions do not at present rise higher than the council, although many people had urged him to run for mayor. The probabilities are that Mayor Keary and John A. Lee will be the only aspirants for the office of chief magistrate of the city.

However, there will undoubtedly be some changes in the council as Aldermen Fader and Jardine have signified their intention of retiring. They both say that the position demands too much of their time.

Aldermen Adams, Gray, Henley, Smith and Johnston will stand for re-election. Alderman Henley states that there is so much public work on at present for which he is responsible, and so many of the electors have asked him to stand, that he can not very well refuse. The other men are all practically in the same position.

Speculation is rife as to who shall fill the two seats left vacant by Aldermen Fader and Jardine. Two of the gentlemen heard in connection with vacancies are Marshall Sinclair and A. Hardman. Other men mentioned as possible candidates are J. N. Atchison, C. A. Welsh, F. J. Lynch and T. H. Smith.

VANCOUVER HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION

New Directors Elect Officers for Year—S. L. Howe is President.

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The new directors of the Vancouver Horse Show Association has elected officers as follows: President, S. L. Howe; first vice-president, H. W. Kent; second vice-president, D. C. McGregor; treasurer, Chas. R. Gilbert; managing director, D. Thomas Tees. The other directors are: E. Higgins, D. C. McGregor, E. R. Rickard, W. J. Spence, J. A. Macintosh, C. Tinley, A. H. Wallbridge, J. G. Woods, J. A. Fullerton, T. J. Smith and F. W. Rounsfell.

The assets of the association are now computed at \$90,000. This is not counting the increase in the value of the property since purchased.

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On looking over the material removed a small nugget of gold was found embedded in the rubber of the tubing. It was valued at several dollars. The nugget had the appearance of having been part of the cleanup of some alluvial miner, having evidently been burned to drive off the amalgam. It was tested by a local jeweler and found to be the real article.

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### AUTOMOBILE OVER GREAT SALT DESERT

#### Skeletons of Men and Beasts Lie Strewn Through It.

In Southern Tunis lies an extensive salt marsh desert called the Shott Jerid, of which the Arabs stand in terror, for many a caravan has been lost in the salt encrusted morass, which, according to De Lesseps, is as much as 1,200 feet deep in places. This region has been crossed for the first time in a small automobile by a woman, Myriam Harry, a well-known French novelist, and an account of her trip has just appeared in L'Illustration.

Accompanied by a native and a camel carrying water and petrol, Mme. Harry set out for Gabes, ninety miles west of which the salt desert begins. As far as the eye can see it is a dead white plain of saltpetre and magnesium crystals, without a vestige of vegetation. The silence is appalling. No birds, no snakes, not even a fly or a mosquito is to be seen. There is a narrow pathway through the marsh, and natives have rammed in wooden posts here and there as warnings against specially dangerous places. These stick out of the glittering surface like masts of sunken wrecks.

The salt mud is a moving mass which continuously throws up to the surface what it has swallowed up. Skeletons of men and beasts of burden, bleached as white as snow by the action of the salts, lie strewn about. "The glittering salt particles which soon covered us," Mme. Harry writes, "gave us the impression that we were travelling in polar lands, although what that blew from the south scorched us like the breath from a fiery furnace. Many mirages were observed. These, the Arabs say, are created by evil spirits to lure travellers to their doom."

"We had covered eighty miles with our misstep when a second attention caused the car to swerve and the wheels sank through the treacherous salt crust. Fortunately we had been seen and the car was lifted out of the mud, camels' thigh bones serving as levers, by some friendly natives, who conducted us to the village of Kriit."

#### UNAIRD SHEETS.

Birmingham County Court heard an action brought by Mrs. Alice Hudson against the City Breakfast Tables, Limited, Birmingham, for illness caused as she alleged, through sleeping in a damp bed while in the service of the company. The action was brought under the Employers' Liability Act.

The jury found for the plaintiff, with £20 damages. His Honor Judge Russel said he was not sure he could give judgment, he must consider before giving his decision. The form of action was to his mind unique.

### TO ENLARGE THE CEMETERY COUNCIL TO SUBMIT BY-LAW AT ELECTION

Twenty Acres Have Been Offered by Pemberton & Son at \$52,000.

At the forthcoming municipal elections a by-law will be submitted to the electors providing for the acquisition of about twenty acres of land for cemetery purposes, adjoining the present property, at a cost of \$52,000. At last evening's meeting of the city council the cemetery committee submitted a report making this recommendation, and the same was adopted, though the details of the proposition will be further discussed at a meeting to be held on Friday evening.

The property it is proposed to acquire is owned by Pemberton & Son, and is composed of lots 1 to 7, in section 17, Fairfield estate, and the price asked is regarded as a fair one. The report points out that this is the one available piece of land for cemetery purposes in the locality and that now is the time to buy if the city wants to get a bargain, as land is increasing very rapidly in value in that locality. Reference is also made in the report to the fact that with the growth of the population of the city and the increasing number of deaths the cemetery is being rapidly used up and that it is not far distant when it will be absolutely imperative to get additional land.

A letter was received from A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, protesting against the proposal to amend the Hired Vehicles Act to allow of heavy trucks to go without lights. Mr. Goward said that inasmuch as many of the streets of the city were badly lighted the danger of collision with street cars would be considerable. The council decided to adhere to its decision to amend the by-law, and on motion of Ald. Stewart, Mr. Goward will be informed that it is hoped that the streets of the city will be better lighted in the near future.

Herbert Haynes, agent of the Hasnam Paving Company, forwarded a long letter, which, on motion of Ald. Turner, was taken as read and filed. Ald. Turner objected to the time of the city council being wasted with hearing the views of agents of paving companies. The matter of selecting pavements was now in the hands of the city engineer, and Mr. Haynes could lay his views before that official. From a perusal of Mr. Haynes' letter it appears that that gentleman did not wish to lay before the board an argument on behalf of his pavement, but merely wished to correct certain erroneous newspaper reports as to what he had said in his recent interview with the city council.

The work of laying grantold pavements on Broad street, from Johnson to Pandora, and on Pandora avenue from Government street to Douglas street, will be postponed until something more is known of the wearing qualities of that pavement as laid down on Cormorant street.

Tenders for lead pipe and brass goods for the water department were referred to the water commissioner and the purchasing agent for report.

John Colbert and A. Sheret tendered on lead pipes at \$4.20 per cwt. each. For brass goods three tenders were received: J. Colbert, \$2,520; E. G. Prior, \$2,757.90; A. Sheret, \$2,580. A bid of the Victoria Machinery Company for brass goods was also received, but the amounts were not worked out to a total.

### OLD RELIGION AND THE NEW THEOLOGY

Nothing Necessarily Alarming in Situation, Says Canon Henson.

Canon Henson, rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, addressed a crowded gathering in the Harrison Congregational church the other day on the subject of "Old Religion and New Theology."

He declared that there was nothing necessarily alarming in a "new theology." Every living theology must needs be new; Christian truth, being a Divine revelation made once for all in the person of Jesus Christ, was unchanging; but there was an infinite possibility of change in the human knowledge with which it must be correlated, and the theological statement in which the correlation was expressed would vary accordingly from age to age. Indeed, it was strictly true to say that a theological statement began to become obsolete almost as soon as it had been formulated, for like an act of parliament, summed up and marked the triumph of a movement of opinion which began at once almost with the regularity of the tides to recede from its high-water mark. They must therefore acquiesce in a continual succession of "new theologies," and nothing could really be concluded against any specific version of Christianity merely on the ground of novelty. They could see, for instance, that the panic of the orthodox concerning the modifications made in the Genesis story of the creation by the higher criticism was very regrettable and very superfluous, merely because Canon Henson proceeded to criticize the City Temple theology as follows:

"We are perhaps in some danger of forgetting that if it be the case that theology, in order to be satisfactory, must be always incorporating new knowledge, and becoming changed in the process, it is not less the case that in order to remain theology at all it must ever renew its hold on the unchanging factors of revelation. Here we reach the valid reason of the trouble and anxiety which many Christians feel with respect to the 'new theology' associated with the name of the Minister of the City Temple. It seems to me different to the primitive core of truth, and makes little of the historical facts which unquestionably were the burden of the apostolic teaching. It seems to me that in the old religion which must give validity to every new theology, which apart from it degenerates into a mere sophistry alien to the faith of all mere mortals, the appeal lies to two authorities: (1) The New Testament, which is the only authoritative version of the apostolic testimony upon which Christianity rests; and (2) Christian history, which certifies, amid infinite variations, some unalterable and identifying factors. The New Testament, interpreted by modern criticism, discloses many apostolic Christologies, but only one apostolic faith. The worship of Jesus as Lord, and the conviction that He had risen from the dead and was reigning in His church, are written on every page of Christianity's Testaments. No version of Christianity which disallowed that worship, or denied that conviction, is admissible. "The distinction between Jesus and Christ is really inadmissible. To cut off Christ is really to cut off the foundation in his Christianity for the Cross. A toric fact is to reduce the Cross to a pathetic symbol and the resurrection to a beautiful myth. The message of Jesus Christ and Him crucified" was his way against rivals which were rich in symbolism and myth and scarcely inferior in holism, because it could appeal to the historic facts of the life of the Founder. "That Gospel," concluded Canon Henson, "amid a striking outburst of apostrophe from his hearers, "with its world-revealing paradox of a suffering God, challenging the revelation of religion, its God, its moralization of religion, its didactic and certain hope of the resurrection to immortal life," has won the world; and nothing else can do so."

"I heard your baby crying nearly all night. What was the matter with it?" "I think she wanted me to get up and carry her around, but I was afraid if I did you'd be disturbed by hearing me tramping the floor over your head." Chicago Record-Herald.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 30—3 a. m.—The storm area which has recently crossed this province and has caused abnormally heavy rain, and has caused in Alberta. It is causing mild weather throughout the prairie provinces. The weather on the Coast is becoming more settled.

#### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers, colder at night.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers, colder at night.  
Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 1.2; weather, part cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.2; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 35; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, 0.1; weather, part cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 20 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

"Didn't it take lots of nerve to face a crowded house the first time you appeared on the stage as a star?" asked the inquisitive person.  
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#### MILL GIRL TO ACTRESS.

Miss Anna Bethel, a member of the Stockport Amateur Operatic Society and an operative in one of the London cotton mills, has been engaged by Mrs. D'Oyley Carte to appear with her touring company at the Coronet Theatre, London. Miss Bethel has gained a great reputation in local amateur dramatic and operatic circles, having

played most of the leading feminine parts in the productions of the Stockport societies during the last few years. She has worked in the mill for some years. "Do you believe everything your husband tells you?" she promises to send the garden when he comes home from work."—Detroit Free Press.

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