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BORDEN IS BESIEGED ON COST OF LIVING

Municipal and Labor Authorities Forward Petitions to Ottawa

APPOINTMENT OF ROYAL COMMISSION IS URGED

Professor Adam Shortt Says the People Do Know When They Are Hit

TARIFF REVISION AND BRITISH PREFERENCE

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Within the past forty-eight hours the government has received resolutions passed by the Winnipeg board of control, the Toronto board of control and the Montreal city council, by the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council asking that a royal commission be appointed to inquire into the question of the high cost of living.

It is said to-day that while the matter has been informally discussed in council no concrete proposal has yet been laid before the ministers for definite action. It is possible that the departure of Hon. Mr. Crothers for the maritime provinces to study industrial conditions may delay consideration of the question for a time. It may not, however, as the minister of labor is known to have pronounced himself definitely in favor of the appointment of a royal commission to report upon the problem.

Professor Adam Shortt, chairman of the civil service commission and a recognized authority on economics, when asked whether or not he favored the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the matter, said: "It all depends. I have my own views about the matter, but I am not prepared to give them for publication just now. There are quite a number of things to be considered apart from those the average person may think are the fundamental causes for the high cost of living. The public cannot be all-wise. They do know, however, when they are hit and then it does not matter who is in charge of affairs; they will be blamed whether responsible or not."

Professor Shortt said that he believes it will be well to legislate to stop the land speculation, the man who is getting away with his speculation without being caught by the tax collector.

The Evening Citizen claims to have learned that an increase in the British preference and a revision downward of a number of the schedules of the present tariff are advocated by the western and more radical wing of the Liberal party as a platform to be enunciated next session.

"Last year," says the Citizen, "a similar stand was taken and it was suggested that an amendment embodying this policy be presented at the time of the budget speech. After a strenuous naval debate, however, it was not desired to precipitate a lengthy fiscal discussion and so the matter was left over."

"Sir Wilfrid's free food policy is the first instalment of it and if the views of the western element predominate, this will be extended to a preferential increase and possibly to a demand for reduction in certain schedules of manufactures."

NELSON POKER GAMES CAUSE INVESTIGATION

Man Charged With Theft of \$1,200 Alleged to Have Lost Most of It in Gambling.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 4.—This afternoon there will be an investigation, at which the members of the police force will be asked, if they reported to Chief Beattie, or in the police report book, that two pool halls were running wide-open poker rooms. Last evening the commissioners brought the matter up and the chief denied that the matter had been reported to him, although he admitted there had been rumors.

The poolhall gambling affair was brought up by the arrest of Leigh Schupp, charged with the theft of some \$1,200 from the Nelson branch of the Taylor Milling Company of Lethbridge. Schupp is alleged to have lost most of the money in one of the poolhalls, where a poker game was running. The commissioners expressed a desire to know why such gambling was permitted.

WANTS HOTEL GUESTS' HELP.

New York, Dec. 4.—Miss Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' League, asks hotel and restaurant patrons to abstain from eating eggs. "The consumer is being exploited," she said yesterday. "The housewives have joined in a national egg boycott, and if patrons of hotels and restaurants will aid the whole situation will be changed."

NORTHERN MEXICO WILL HAVE FRESH EXECUTIVE

Carranza to Institute Uniform System of Currency in Conquered Territory and Establish Law While Villa Continues Military Campaign to Capital.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 4.—While looting by isolated bands, or confiscation of property by the rebels may continue, the days of fighting in Northern Mexico are numbered so far as the present revolution is concerned, according to opinions expressed by rebel leaders to-day.

General Francisco Villa's assertion that there is not much more to fight for in the north because of the bankrupt condition of the federal army, which caused them to evacuate so important a city as Chihuahua, has spread among the rebels. What most immediately concerns the constitutionalist party now is the elaboration of its civil government. This embraces a more systematized customs to be enforced along the border. The rebels hold all the important border towns except Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras.

There remains also to be put in force a uniform currency system, for now rebel and federal currency are in conflict, one kind being acceptable in one place and another kind in another. Rebel postage stamps are already in use. Many governors and state officials are to be selected. For all practical purposes within a short time the leaders say a government will be in operation in the northern half of the country which will be entirely detached from that at Mexico City.

The settlement of the civil questions is one reason why Villa has asked General Carranza to meet him at Chihuahua. Sylvester Terrazas, a newspaper editor in Chihuahua, who is not related to the wealthy Terrazas family, has been selected for governor of the state.

Villa expects to leave to Carranza the task of establishing civil government, devoting himself to the military campaign southward toward Mexico City.

Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Colonel Exequiel Barboza, a federal officer, who was left for dead with a bullet through his chest after facing a firing squad of rebels at Torreon, arrived in the capital to-day. He relates that he was captured by General Francisco Villa when the federal troops commanded by General Felipe Alvarez were wiped out just before the evacuation of Torreon.

Col. Barboza is the only one to escape death of the 19 officers captured by General Villa on that occasion. He says that he, with all the rest, was shot down. Two hours later he recovered consciousness, and while his executioners were feasting he crawled away from the spot and managed to get to a ranch where he was given help.

Washington, Dec. 4.—To-day dispatches, which confirm the capture of Victoria by the rebels, say both Monterey and Tampico are threatened. Nearly all the Americans, many foreigners and hundreds of Mexicans have fled from Monterey to Texas.

The strike situation at Tampico is still unsettled. To-day's dispatches say representatives of the oil companies have gone to Mexico City to adjust differences. Durango is reported comparatively quiet.

Laredo, Mex., Dec. 4.—Five hundred and thirty-one refugees, most of whom are wealthy Mexicans, arrived to-day from Monterey. They said fighting at Monterey might be begun at any moment.

A Presbyterian minister named Moran, an American citizen from Brownsville, Tex., was reported arrested by federals at Monterey with his two sons. They were charged with being enemies of the government.

HOMELESS NUMBER THOUSANDS WHOM TEXAS FLOOD WATER HAS FORCED FROM SHELTER

Heavy Snowfall Over New Mexico and Greater Part of Colorado

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—Rainfall continued to-day in the flood districts of central Texas, adding to the menace of the waters, which have cost thirteen lives and about \$1,000,000 property damage. The most important point affected to-day was San Antonio. The floods cover portions of nearly every county from San Antonio northward and eastward to include all the important cities of north and central Texas.

The homeless numbered thousands to-day, but as they were divided in small groups throughout the immense flooded territory, no serious relief problem presented. At Belton baskets of provisions were propelled on the telephone wires to flood victims.

South Bosque reported that the rise, which reached there yesterday, came in a wall of water ten feet high. The residents had been warned. Near Marlin, 175 passengers on a Houston and Texas Central train were marooned all night. The flood water rose over the rails until it reached the lower steps of the coaches. The Marlin overflow from the Brazos river bed. The Brazos is ten miles wide at some points. Marlin is five miles from the river.

LOPEZ ELUDES FUMES OF GAS AND PURSUERS

Bingham, U. T., Dec. 4.—The smudging of the Utah-Apex mine, in which Ralph Lopez slayer of six men took refuge just a week ago, continued to-day with the likelihood that not until to-morrow would the fires be allowed to die down.

The belief here to-day is that the desperado had escaped and not succumbed to the poisonous gases that have been generated in thirty miles of subterranean workings since Monday.

The pursuit of Lopez began November 21, after he had killed a fellow countryman. The chief of police and four deputy sheriffs have since fallen before his deadly aim.

MONTREAL BROKER IS CONVICTED OF THEFT

Montreal, Dec. 4.—James Boyd, head of the firm of James Boyd & Co., broker, who was accused of having stolen 98 shares of Dominion Glass Company's stock and having appropriated the proceeds for his own use, was found guilty this morning in court of special sessions sitting under Judge Bazin. Sentence was postponed.

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NON-CONFIDENCE VOTE PASSED IN REICHSTAG

Trouble Between Military and Civilians at Zabern Brings Criticism on Head of Imperial Chancellor. Motion Adopted By Vote of 293 Against 54.

LIBERAL LEADERS CONFUTE MINISTER OF LANDS ON SETTLEMENT AND TIMBER POLICY

H. C. Brewster, John Oliver and Hon. W. R. Ross Speak on Pender Island

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London, Dec. 4.—The French Chamber of Commerce in London is endeavoring to secure a basis for reciprocal trading with the dominions, and have had interviews with the high commissioners for Canada and Australia. Mons. Hauvette, secretary of the French Chamber of Commerce, admits the scheme is an ambitious one, but thinks that if the dominions are favorable there ought to be little difficulty in obtaining legislative sanction.

There are many articles, he said, which France could supply without injuring the trade between Great Britain and her dominions; moreover they would be glad to lend money to countries producing raw material required in French factories.

NEW ZEALAND PASSES NAVAL DEFENCE BILL

Imperial Squadron at Gibraltar Not Satisfactory for Australasia

SELF-RESPECT DEMANDS CONTROL BY DOMINION

Hopes for Close Co-operation With the Commonwealth of Australia

AGREEMENT OF 1909 HAS NOT BEEN MAINTAINED

London, Dec. 4.—The New Zealand naval defence bill passed its second reading yesterday by a vote of 31 to 21. Col. Allen, minister of defence, in moving the second reading, said that the Australian part of the agreement of 1909 had alone been performed. The only part of the China unit in existence, however, was the battle cruiser New Zealand. When he left the Dominion, said Col. Allen, he supposed that the submarines and destroyers would be obtained, according to agreement, but the Admiralty had declared that such vessels were unsuitable to New Zealand waters, and this decision must be accepted, though he respectfully differed.

An imperial squadron, based at Gibraltar, he contended, was an unsatisfactory arrangement for Australasia, as was also the dependence on a foreign alliance for safety in the Pacific. The payment of a subsidy without any change of control or right of discussion had no educational value. New Zealand looked on and saw agreements made and broken; and New Zealand's in the measure took no hand herself.

New Zealand's self-respect, he said, forbade the definite delegation of naval defence to others. The clause giving the Admiralty disposition of the vessels in time of war was an intimation to their Australian friends that New Zealand regarded unity of imperial control as essential. The government considered New Zealand a separate dominion, but hoped for a close co-operation with Australia.

Sir Joseph Ward quoted three successive first lords of the Admiralty as approving a single imperial navy. "Why had the agreement of 1909 been broken?" he asked. If the government intended merely a scheme of training, why were twenty-four of the twenty-six clauses of the Australian Act copied in the measure?

The Panama canal would soon open the Pacific to the great navies of the world, pointed out Sir Joseph, and would make all that Canada and Australia could do ridiculous. If the ministry had not talked "New Zealand navy," the Admiralty would have adhered to the 1909 agreement. "What would be the use of a British cruiser or training ship if the British navy were defeated? Better pay a fixed sum for protection by the greatest fleet the world ever saw or will be likely to see."

Premier Massey denied that a separate navy or an Australian partnership was contemplated. The government was not responsible for the failure of the 1909 agreement. An Empire parliament, he said later, would not work. The imperial conference should be developed and meet more frequently, both at home and occasionally in the dominions.

London, Dec. 4.—Francis Bowes Sayre and his bride, formerly Miss Jessie Wilson, will receive much social attention while in London. Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, has arranged two dinners in their honor. Sir Edward Grey and other prominent people will be present.

Mrs. Page will give them a reception, and Miss Page will give a luncheon for Mrs. Sayre at the Authors Club. The White Friars Club, a literary luncheon club, also will entertain them. The steamship company has made arrangements whereby the Sayres will be able to avoid photographers when they land.

PAUL AND SPINTLUM REFUSED NEW TRIAL

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—A new trial was to-day refused to the two Indians, Paul and Spintlum, who have been convicted of murder and are to be hanged in January. These Indians are credited with killing John White, a miner; another man, a Chinese witness of the first murder, and a third, a police constable who sought to arrest the natives last June.

CARDINAL ILL.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Cardinal Luigi Orsini di Santoro, dean of the Sacred College, and the only surviving cardinal created by Pope Pius IX, is ill with pneumonia. He is 85 years of age.

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HINDU COLONIZATION SUGGESTED SOLUTION

British Columbia Development is Watched Closely in Official London

London, Dec. 4.—Developments in the Hindu question in British Columbia are being carefully watched in official quarters here. It is realized that the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter, of British Columbia, may tend to create a new difficulty for Indian and Imperial authorities in assuming the opinions of natives in India, who look to the King to secure their equal rights in all parts of his dominions.

The most hopeful solution for South Africa, perhaps also for British Columbia, is now under consideration by the Imperial and Indian executives. It is to imitate the colonization scheme of the Sudan for Indians who refuse to submit to the condition which the Dominion government deems necessary.

South African journals suggest the immediate creation of a small commission of representatives of the governments concerned to inquire and submit definite proposals for the removal and colonization elsewhere of British Indians from the British dominions.

CHURCHILL VISITS KAISER

London, Dec. 4.—Winston Churchill goes to Germany before Christmas to go shooting with the Kaiser. This will be the first time he has planned to be absent from the Blenheim family circle at Christmas time since the days of the South African war.

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FOURTEEN CHARGED IN STRIKE CASES

New Westminster Court Hears Evidence in McKinnon Explosion

New Westminster, Dec. 4.—Fourteen men were put on trial here yesterday in connection with the rioting at Ladysmith, Wellington and Extension during the recent coal miners' strike. They are charged with rioting and destruction of property.

It is alleged that they were members of the mob which attempted to blow up the Temperance hotel and the house of Alex. McKinnon, who was seriously wounded, and which stoned the houses of working miners. The accused men are: F. Allison, J. Hume, Mike Lynam, Peter McKenzie, Joseph Mairs, sr., Mike Mall, Mike Metro, Isaac Portray, T. H. Rogers, John Stevenson, R. Wallace, Alexander Duns, John Hall and George Merror.

The crown called several witnesses who testified to the angry temper of the mob, the shouting, stone-throwing and explosions. None of them were able to state that the accused were those who actually did the stone-throwing, but identified them as members of the crowd who paraded around the vicinity of the Temperance hotel between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning, when there was rioting in the street.

Chief Constable Allen, of Ladysmith, spoke of the condition of the McKinnon house following the explosion, but in reply to counsel for the defence, could not tell whether the bomb came from inside the house or from the street.

Absolom Urene, the proprietor of the Temperance hotel, was asked if he had an opportunity of seeing the people stoning the hotel on August 12, and about 5 o'clock the following morning, but he declared that the rocks were coming in too fast.

David Gordon, shot firer, and Ed. McArthur, a miner, who were inside the hotel, described the conditions under which the night was spent in the hotel. An explosion near the mouth-house at the fence added to the terror, and they said they left the town the next morning by train, but came back in the afternoon, being met by Lynam, who told them they would have to quit, and invited them to "see the mess they had made of Gordon Brothers' day window, and what they had done to the houses of McKinnon and Jimmy Strang. Among those they saw marching around the hotel between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning were Isaac Portray, Peter McKenzie, Hall and T. H. Rogers.

Owen Dabb had also been in the hotel all night, going out at 10 o'clock in the morning to see what protection could be afforded them. At 11 o'clock he saw the crowd stoning Strang's house, and then turning towards the Temperance hotel, and he hurried back there. In a few minutes the crowd arrived, and Lynam acted as spokesman for the crowd. Witness promised to leave, and Rogers threatened that if he came back they would shoot him. He remained away from Ladysmith for ten days.

WEALTHY MEXICAN IS SHOT BY INSURGENTS

Carranza Answers Plea for Mercy That Victim Was Guilty of High Treason.

Hermosillo, Mex., Dec. 4.—Antonio V. Caballero, a wealthy Mexican resident of Sinaloa, was shot to death here yesterday by a firing squad of insurgents. He had been convicted of plotting against the constitutional government of his state. Caballero was placed against a wall of sunbaked brick facing the cemetery, where his body now rests. A few army officers, curious spectators and five soldiers attended. The prisoner walked alone to the wall, selecting a priest and a priest and placed the executioners' bandage over his eyes.

"Mark well the heart," he said. According to the findings of the courtmartial Caballero had been confronted with letters signed by him, which gave details of the insurgent strength in Culiacan, which recently was taken by the constitutionalists. Moved to pity by the presence here of the doomed man's wife and two children, a score of women of Hermosillo called on General Carranza at the last moment to ask mercy. The constitutionalist commander told them they had come too late, that Caballero had been convicted of high treason and that his death warrant had been issued.

REGINA STANDARD IS BOUGHT BY PROVINCE

Regina, Sask., Dec. 4.—After twenty-five years in the newspaper business, it was announced yesterday that interests of the McInnis family in the Daily and Weekly Standard have been purchased by the Saskatchewan Publishing Company, publishers of the Daily Province, and from to-day the two papers will be conducted as one firm. J. K. McInnis, in his farewell article, declares that the reason for the amalgamation is purely an economic one, and says he and his family will devote their attention to other interests.

SWISS SOLDIER IS SOUGHT FOR MURDER

New York, Dec. 4.—A former Swiss soldier, who lived at the home of Mrs. Agnes Guth and had been introduced by her as her second husband, had disappeared to-day and efforts to solve the murder of Mrs. Guth centred in the attempt to find him. Mrs. Guth, a prosperous West Side dressmaker, was found dead in bed last night with four knife wounds in her body, almost any one of which might have caused her death.

CANADIAN BANKER IS HONORED IN LONDON

Sir Frederick Taylor Guest of Canada Club Congratulated on Appointment

London, Dec. 4.—Sir Frederick William Taylor was the guest of the Canada Club last night, when a company of two hundred congratulated him, through their president, Donald MacMaster, M. P., on assuming the general management of the Bank of Montreal.

Some interesting observations were furnished by Sir Alex. Lacoste, K. C., former chief justice of Quebec, who, replying to the toast to the Dominion, said: "We have frictions in Canada, as elsewhere, but it is not due to the constitution under which we live. If the spirit of the constitution is followed there will never be friction."

Sir Alexander also had some remarks to offer concerning newcomers to western Canada. "Many of those who got to western Canada," he said, "have no patriotism when they arrive, and there is a great temptation to trade with the United States. The same problem was once encountered by the United States themselves, but there is the difference between their position then and ours at the present time. The United States had no competition to meet, but when we have how to meet the same problem, we find our neighbor a very powerful, highly civilized country. The new western Canada immigrants have to pay very highly for agricultural implements. It is the opinion of Canada that we want protection from the United States and free trade within our provinces."

Sir Alexander concluded with a plea that immigrants should go unprejudiced. If that lack of prejudice were continued among the newcomers there would not be one man in a hundred who would desire to separate from England.

Sir Frederick Taylor said he was startled beyond measure to find a western paper describing him as a live wire. The editor of an English financial daily described him as a plain matter-of-fact Canadian. That editor was a pretty shrewd fellow. When he came to London he did not receive a word of instruction, either written or verbal, from the late Sir Edward Clouston, then general manager of the Bank of Montreal. He told him merely to be true to the traditions of the institution represented.

Sir Frederick concluded with a graceful reference to his English friends, with an expression of thanks for the cordiality and honor bestowed on him by the company that evening.

Mr. Justice Graham and Sir Edward Hutton responded to the toast of "Our Guests," proposed by Hamar Greenwood, M. P.

FLOOD WATER IN TEXAS IS AT DANGEROUS STAGE

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—Swollen by heavy rains, creeks and rivers reached a dangerous stage to-day in central Texas, much of west Texas and south Oklahoma. Waco was the only large city in serious flood trouble. The flood had receded at Austin and Fort Worth.

Interurban trolley service was stopped by numerous washouts in north Texas. On the Denver & Rio Grande, International & Great Northern and the Houston & Texas Central lines train service was interrupted.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 4.—Water ten feet deep flowed through the principal streets of East Waco to-day, while the Brazos river flood has passed all previous stages and continued to rise. The East Waco section began flooding last night when a levee gave way.

FARMERS TO DEPUTIZE PREMIER ON TARIFF

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Premier Borden has set December 16 as the date upon which he will meet a deputation from the Dominion Council of Agriculture, which has asked for an interview.

The council represents four big agricultural organizations from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is a central body, representing the Grange or Ontario, the Grain Growers' Associations of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the United Farmers of Alberta. All four provinces will be represented on the delegation. They will place before the premier the views of these associations on the tariff, the cost of living, grain movements, etc. It is expected they will ask for a general tariff reduction, free wheat, free agricultural implements and an increase in the British preferential.

FLOODS AT SAN ANTONIO DAMAGE MUCH PROPERTY

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 4.—Floods which have driven thousands of persons from their homes in other parts of Texas reached San Antonio to-day when the river here went out of its banks and inundated several sections of the city. Rescuing parties began carrying the marooned to safety. The damage to property was considerable. No loss of life has been reported here.

TO RELEASE ZELAYA.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Formal consent of the Nicaraguan government to the release of Former President Zelaya, on his promise to return to Barcelona, Spain, has been communicated to department of justice officials in New York, who probably will release the former dictator later to-day.

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UNITED STATES HAS HIGH DIAMOND YEAR

Importations for 1913 Will Amount to Fifty-Seven Million Dollars in Value

Washington, Dec. 4.—Diamond importations into the United States made their highest record in the calendar year 1913. The value of diamonds and other precious stones imported during the current year will approximate \$57,000,000, this being the first occasion on which the total has crossed the \$50,000,000 line. Twenty years ago, according to the official figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, the total imports of diamonds and other precious stones were only \$11,000,000; in 1903, \$28,000,000, and in 1912, approximately \$47,000,000, this estimate being based upon the known figures for the nine months ended with September, which are 30 per cent in excess of the highest record heretofore made. These totals necessarily include imitations of precious stones, which now form about 2 per cent of the total, but were not separately shown prior to 1912.

The latest official figures show for the nine months ended with September importations of \$11,500,000 worth of uncut diamonds, against \$7,250,000 in the corresponding months of last year, of diamonds cut but not set, \$23,500,000, against \$18,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year; of all precious stones, \$43,333,333, against \$32,250,000 in the corresponding months of last year. These figures justify the estimate of approximately \$57,000,000 as the value of the importations of this class of article in the year which ends with next month, against \$42,500,000 in 1912 and \$44,250,000 in the former high-record year, 1906, and making it perfectly apparent that the record of 1913 will far exceed that of any earlier year.

Diamond importations show greater fluctuations than those of many other classes of merchandise entering the markets of the United States. The total imports of diamonds and other precious stones in 1896 amounted to \$5,000,000; in 1897, \$6,500,000, increasing to practically \$10,000,000 in 1898, \$15,500,000 in 1899, \$24,000,000 in 1901, \$37,000,000 in 1905, and \$48,000,000 in 1906. In 1907, however, the total dropped to less than \$33,000,000, and in 1908 to \$14,000,000, increasing again to \$43,500,000 in 1909, since which time there has been no material change until in the current year, when the total increase from \$42,500,000 in 1912 to approximately \$57,000,000 in 1913, a much larger increase than in any prior year in the history of the trade.

This large gain in recent years occurs chiefly in cut diamonds; the uncut diamonds, which form a little over one-fourth of the total imports, showing slight gains over earlier years of the past decade. The value of uncut diamonds imported in 1903, 10 years ago, was \$10,250,000, and in 1912 with approximate \$18,000,000, while that of cut diamonds was, in 1903, \$12,000,000, and in the current year will approximate \$39,000,000.

Most of the diamonds imported into the United States, after originating in South Africa, are invoiced from the Netherlands, Belgium, France and the United Kingdom. About two-thirds of the uncut diamonds are imported from the United Kingdom.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER DROWNED LAST NIGHT

Wife of James E. Shaw Makes Desperate Attempt to Rescue Husband.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—With his wife and their three-year-old son the only witnesses, James E. Shaw, assistant keeper of the West Point lighthouse, was drowned in Salween Bay shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Shaw, his wife and child were returning to the lighthouse in an open powerboat. While a short distance out from Ballard the engine broke down. Shaw got up from his seat, intending to make an effort to repair it. While attempting to do so he tripped and was thrown headlong into the water. Mrs. Shaw made a desperate effort to start the engine and go to the assistance of her husband, but was unsuccessful. Her screams for help attracted the attention of boatmen on the Ballard waterfront, and half a dozen craft put out to her. When they reached the scene of the accident Shaw had disappeared and the body has not yet been recovered.

INSURING PROPERTY OF C. P. R. FOR \$100,000,000

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The largest single insurance deal ever consummated is at present being put through by a Canadian concern.

The policy is for upwards of \$100,000,000. The property being insured is valued at between \$112,000,000 and \$115,000,000, and belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Five big insurance syndicates, among them said to be the largest company of the kind in the British Empire, are putting the deal through.

WANT LAND AT PORT ANGELES FOR FACTORIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—At the request of Senator W. L. Jones, a bill was introduced in the senate yesterday authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to lease a portion of Ediz Hook lighthouse reservation to the city of Port Angeles. The land will be used for factory sites. In November Senator Polinder introduced a bill, having a similar purpose. The Jones bill gives in detail the terms under which the lease will be executed, and has the approval of Secretary Redfield.

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BENNETT AND COUSINS FOR CITY PLANNING

Appointed in Connection With Commission to Plan a Federal District.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—E. H. Bennett, of Chicago, who is recognized as one of the foremost city planners in the world and the most prominent on this continent, has been appointed to take charge of the work of the Ottawa and Hull city planning commission, recently appointed by the government to plan a federal district, including the two cities. The appointment was made at a sitting of the commissioners today. E. T. Cousins, engineer of the Toronto harbor commission, was appointed to assist him.

The appointment of Mr. Bennett completes preliminary arrangements, and the commission will set to work immediately on the plans to be drawn and reports to be made. Surveys of both cities will be made and improvements will be suggested, such as changing the present street arrangements, locations of railway tracks, alterations to waterfronts, rearrangement of the parks in cases where the change would add to the general beautification of the city.

THICK BOOK SHIELDS HEART FROM BULLET

Motorman at Seattle is Shot at by Highwayman at Street—Car Terminates.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Motorman J. E. Martin thwarted an attempt to hold up a Beacon Hill street car at the southern terminus, Beacon avenue and Horton street, at 6:30 o'clock last night, by feigning a serious wound after the holdup fired pointblank at him when his slowness aggravated the masked man. The bullet penetrated Martin's overcoat and his uniform coat, but was brought to a stop against a thick memorandum book he carried in his right-hand breast pocket.

Martin staggered, cried out and reeled backward. The holdup, evidently under the impression that he had seriously wounded Martin, turned and ran.

The scene of the holdup was that of one early last summer when Detective Giles Humphrey was shot and seriously wounded by a street car bandit, who was later brought down by Detective Ralph Jones with two shots in his body. This is the third time within nine months that holdups have operated at the end of the Beacon Hill line.

MILLIONAIRE WILL HELP NEPHEW DURING TRIAL

E. N. Duke Stands by Young Relative Who is Charged With Manslaughter.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—"Larry" Duke, scion of the famous family responsible for "Duke's Mixture" smoking tobacco, will have the support of his uncle, E. N. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, in his forthcoming trial for manslaughter.

Lawrence B. Duke is charged with manslaughter for running over and killing Henry N. Farr, near Riverton, on the evening of October 15 last.

The information filed, charges that Duke was intoxicated, that he was driving about 24 miles an hour and on the wrong side of the road.

SHIPBUILDERS TO GO TO OTTAWA SHORTLY

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Delegates of the Canadian Shipbuilders' Association are to meet here shortly, before the opening of parliament, preparatory to again urging upon the government the necessity of giving serious consideration to the question of shipbuilding in Canada.

H. F. Bullen, of Victoria, the vice-president, will represent British Columbia; Messrs. Lindsay and Miller, of Toronto, will represent the lake interests, and Messrs. Davis and Black the Atlantic coast.

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SHIPBUILDING.

Mr. Yarrow, the eminent British shipbuilder, is desirous of establishing a plant on this coast, but, according to report, has been asked exorbitant prices for a site. Apparently the owners feel that the prominence of his connections and the world-wide renown of his business entitle them to demand sky-high figures for their properties. Were Mr. Yarrow to return to England without having secured a site they would be the most amazed people in the world.

Mr. Yarrow is not a speculator. From what we can learn, he wants to establish an industry in this province, an industry which has been the subject of board of trade memorials and no end of talk. In fact, on this question we are the champion talkers in the western hemisphere. We would suggest action for a change. The Dominion or provincial governments might be urged to provide a site on fair, not speculative, terms. Seattle, we are informed, gives special inducements to capital in this regard and is reaping the benefit. Why should not the Dominion or the province do the same in connection with an industry for which we have long been praying?

COMING OUT.

The following dispatch appears in yesterday's issue of the Vancouver Province:

"London, Dec. 2.—The new British Columbia six months bills to the amount of \$310,000 have been placed at 5 1/2 per cent. plus commission."

Well, we are making progress. We have inquired four times if the province is issuing treasury notes for a million and a half dollars, and have received no answer. Why on earth the government press does not admit the fact if it is true passes our comprehension. Does it regard the thing as so reprehensible that nothing should be said about it? Have the people of the province no right to any information from the gentlemen who are handling their finances? It is most extraordinary that the first confirmation of the rumor comes not from official quarters but from London sources, which say that "six months bills amounting to \$310,000 have been placed at 5 1/2 per cent. plus commission."

Why is it necessary to negotiate a short-term loan at all? We have been told that this province has a substantial credit balance at the bank. The Premier says the sum of \$18,000,000 is outstanding to the province on account of land sales. Some of this money has been outstanding for seven or eight years. Surely from either source enough sinews of war can be drawn to last the province six months. The current issue of the Monetary Times contains an article deprecating short-term financing, the primary object of which is to tide over tight money times, for there is the danger of borrowers in financial difficulties getting deeper in the mire. It rather thinks a long-term loan, even in times of stringency, is better when it is at all possible.

The issue of these notes so closely follows Sir Richard's trip to the Old Country as to establish the truth of the report heroically denied by his press that he went abroad to raise money for the province. Obviously he intended to ascertain the prospects for a loan and found the market unsympathetic. It was decided, therefore, to wait until next summer, when conditions might be better. In the meantime the treasury was empty and had to be supplied from some quarter, so it was decided to issue treasury bills to tide over the situation until next June. Is not this the actual state of affairs? If so, why not admit it? Are we overdrawn at the bank? If so, how much, and why?

MACHINE ALARMED.

H. M. Tripp, who describes himself as "a Tory of life-long standing," has revolted against the machine in the Islands district, and is out as a strong supporter of Mr. Hamilton, the Liberal candidate in the constituency. Mr. Tripp, like many other electors in the Islands, has rebelled against the rule of the political autocracy which has held the province in thrall altogether too long for its own good. The movement in the Islands is but symptomatic of conditions that are rapidly becoming general throughout the province. Within a short time the standard of revolt will be flying everywhere. The voters of the Islands have a unique opportunity. They may have the honor of making the first break in the ranks of the solid cohorts which have sustained the McBride government in a course that has reduced the province of British Columbia to straits which are merely suspected as yet but which must be revealed ere long. The object of the party managers is to exclude anyone from the legislature who may be inclined to ask troublesome questions. That is why Mr. Foster, an outsider, has been foisted upon the electors of the Islands. That is why the biggest guns—although their calibre is not very great at that—have been thundering in the constituency. That is why the machine has issued the order that the party selection must be returned at any cost and by any means. But it is also a good reason why all who have the true interests of the province at heart should join Mr. Tripp and other patriotic Conservatives who place principle before party and all the party represents in this instance in working for the election of the nucleus of an opposition in the legislature.

NEW ZEALAND'S NAVY.

The New Zealand naval defence bill has passed its second reading. It soon will be law and the Dominion will then take the necessary steps to organize a navy of her own. The Minister of Defence in discussing the bill pointed out that an Imperial squadron based at Gibraltar would not ensure protection for Australasia, while dependence upon an alliance with a foreign country also was undesirable. The payment of a subsidy without any share of control or right of discussion had no educational value. New Zealand had looked on while agreements were made and broken; saw her men trained by Imperial officers and took no hand herself. All this is to be remedied by the present measure.

We cannot see how the Dominion can take any other course and retain her self-respect. Her people are too high-spirited to depend for protection upon the Australian fleet while they send contributions to an Imperial squadron at Gibraltar or in the Mediterranean. Neither can they contemplate without grave apprehension the outcome of dependence upon a Japanese fleet by virtue of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. They have tried the contribution system. The Admiralty agreed to provide a certain class of vessels for service in the Dominion's waters and did not adhere to the compact, although New Zealand had made a free, unconditional gift of a splendid battle cruiser.

Sir Joseph Ward, who was premier of the Dominion when the New Zealand was contributed to the Admiralty and who paid the penalty for it in the ensuing election, opposed the bill with the usual centralist argument. New Zealand, he intimated, would be annexed to Australia. She would lose her independence by organizing a fleet which would become part of a united Australasian squadron with Australia as the dominant partner. He belittled the policy of a local navy and said it was ridiculous. Sir Joseph Ward is out of his element in the enterprising, reliant dominions in the southern Pacific. He should come to Canada, where he would find illustrious support in his belief that Britons overseas are incomparably inferior to Britons at home.

What Australia has done, what New Zealand is doing, Canada can and should do. The other day Frank Shepherd, member of parliament for Nanaimo, at Ganges Harbor drew attention to the utterly defenceless condition of the Canadian Pacific Coast. He was merely repeating what Sir Richard McBride never wearied of saying before he permitted himself to be whipped into line by the Imperialistic juntas at Montreal and Toronto, who dictate Mr. Borden's policy. Four years have passed since the dominions entered into an agreement with the Admiralty in the matter of naval defence. The only dominion which has faithfully carried out its part is Australia. Canada was on the way to doing so when Mr. Borden went into office and tied himself up to the contributionists. He says he has not given consideration to the subject of a permanent policy. Why not? Why should Canada lag behind Australia and New Zealand, both of which together are inferior to this country in population and resources? What Mr. Borden should do is to forget the doctrine of "Canada

Can't" and get to work on a policy on lines similar to those adopted by the other Pacific dominions.

FARMERS ON THE WARPATH.

The "embattled farmers" of Canada are preparing for a descent upon Ottawa. Under the circumstances we are delighted to hear that Premier Borden has returned from Virginia hot springs, where he has been mixing familiarly with the Yankees and even discussing "truck and trade with them," with his healthy restored. Because the farmers of Canada, or at least the farmers who are going after Mr. Borden and his government, are a hard-headed, clear-thinking and determined set of men, well "sof" in their aims, and we are mistaken if they do not put some posers to the Premier and his ministers. We recollect to our sorrow that they forced reciprocity upon a former government, after a most interesting debate. They did not get reciprocity, but they did get a taste of it when the United States removed duties from foodstuffs. To a limited extent they are having "truck and trade" with the Yankees, but, like Oliver Twist, they want more. Their appetite has been whetted to a sharp point merely by what they have got. Mr. Borden may as well make up his mind that the old flag cannot be flaunted in the faces of the "embattled farmers" with any effect. That sort of play may delude the man who allows others to do his thinking; it will not cause the farmers to bat an eyelid. Besides, when it comes to loyalty, do they not demand an increase of the British preference? No; the Premier might as well discard his loyalty phylactery and talk business with the farmers. The debate will be quite as interesting, if not more interesting, than any discussion likely to take place during the coming session of the "high court of parliament."

UNIQUE FINANCE.

The morning paper does not think it advisable that the government should enforce payment of the \$13,000,000 outstanding to it because it might possibly put "private individuals to a great deal of inconvenience." The same reason might be advanced for not collecting taxes. Private individuals are often put to a great deal of inconvenience when they get their tax bills, but they have to pay them just the same.

We do not suggest that all the thirteen million dollars be garnered in one fell swoop. We do urge, however, that it would be much more advisable to obtain funds from this source than to negotiate short-term loans at a high rate of interest. Why should the interests of the people whose money must repay this loan with interest be side-tracked for the convenience of the private individuals who are in debt to the treasury? Our contemporary's doctrine would be startling. Indeed, did we not know that it has been in "actual practice in this province for years."

THE ISLANDS' OPPORTUNITY.

Alexander Hamilton, the Liberal candidate in the Islands, stands for an enlightened policy which, if adopted, would especially benefit the district he hopes to represent in the legislature. The platform to which he has given his support has among its most prominent planks the provision of free lands for settlers and none for speculators. It provides that agricultural land should be disposed of only on such conditions as will ensure its continuous cultivation. It advocates free homesteads for actual settlers; advances to settlers on easy terms to assist in clearing, dyking, irrigation and other permanent improvements; abolition of the system of giving away crown lands for townsites free of taxation and under railway control; railway and telegraph tolls within the province to be under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission; exemption of improvements on all lands paying taxes to the provincial government; a readjustment of the system of taxation whereby the province shall receive a fairer proportion of the unearned increment and the immediate reform of the present costly, cumbersome and inequitable system of collecting school taxes in unorganized districts.

These planks of the Liberal platform which Mr. Hamilton endorses are particularly applicable to our agricultural districts. But he stands for an even higher principle, if possible. He stands for the right of the constituencies of this province to select their representatives in the legislature without dictation from a machine. His candidature as well as that of Capt. Maude is a protest against the slur cast upon the people of the riding by the James Bay dictators when they sent an outsider into the district as their candidate, commanded the Tory electors to nominate him, and now demand that he be returned.

Why should the ministry be so apprehensive of the election of a resident of the district, fearing to endorse even a farmer of life-long Tory affiliations? Why, with an almost entire legislature behind them, are the ministers bestirring themselves so much in this campaign? It is because they are afraid

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somebody might be elected who would not jump into line when the Attorney-General snapped his finger; because the situation across the Bay is of the half-trigger variety and a new member not thoroughly "initiated" might dialogue the lid and give the people of the province a peep into things. He might be curious on the subject of provincial finances and transactions with the Canadian Northern Railway. He might direct the searchlight to the dark corners and expose the actual conditions of our administration now enshrouded in secrecy.

If the electors of the Islands return Mr. Hamilton we sincerely believe they will do this province a great service. It will be a notice to the government that the people want statesmanship and not machine politics; that the ministers are the servants, not the masters, of the electors, and that their policies should be based upon the common welfare and not upon the fortunes of a few.

Our bumptious Attorney-General is a master of the art of butting-in, and he is getting more bumps these days than the average bullying billy-goat. We do not know how often he has appealed to the Privy Council in matters affecting the relations of the Dominion and the provinces, but everyone knows that he has received a bump on every appeal. The fisheries case is the latest. The inspiring motive in all Mr. Bower's actions was to make capital against the Laurier government, and now his every move is being in judgment against him. But the worst is yet in store for the government which called the bumptious one in as Attorney-General.

ALWAYS SOME ADVANTAGE.

"It's pretty hot here, isn't it?" said a new arrival to Lactes.
"Yes," replied his Satanic majesty.
"The heat is what you might call excessive; but then it's dry heat. There is no humidity about it."

SLUMS AND THEIR PREVENTION.

"A slum in Canada is an absolutely indefensible and unpardonable crime," says the Canadian Courier. It is, and so is the attitude of indifference towards those taxation reform measures that would tend to abolish slums.

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STARTLING Reductions, to say the least, and one would imagine that there must be a mistake surely, for the prices are out of all reason. But there's no mistake, and the facts are just these: We only have a few—less than fifty all told—and we want to clear up the line entirely; so to make sure of a complete clearance we have marked every one at a price which is away below the actual cost of the materials, to say nothing about the making. This will give an opportunity to those who would have no use for a tunic of this class but could use to great advantage the beautiful laces for trimming other garments for dressy occasions. The lot includes tunics in full length, three-quarter and coat effects. Some the regular coats and others full over-dress in heavy applique, and in various styles. Guipure and real Irish laces, also Oriental designs, are to be had. Such an opportunity as this rarely occurs. Take advantage of it; it will more than repay you.

—Mantle Dept., First Floor

An Exceptional Christmas Offering in High-Class Waists

Regular Values to \$25.00—Friday \$4.65

THIS offering will appeal to all women who love to wear the best and most beautiful. The extraordinarily low price brings these high-class garments within the reach of the average woman and the fact that the quantity is limited will ensure the entire stock being cleared within an hour or so of the opening of the store on Friday morning. The lot includes a number of beautiful French Models, Irish Crochet Silk and Chiffons; also hand-made and hand-embroidered Linen Waists, beautifully worked. To save disappointment we strongly advise early shopping.

—First Floor

Children's Bath Robes and Pyjamas

Regular Values to \$1.75—Friday \$1.00

NOW is your chance to study the extra comfort and warmth of your children. Nothing so comfortable for children to wear at night as a nice, warm Pyjama Suit, and the Bath Robes too, are very useful and convenient garments for all children to have. See these garments and note how well they're made; also what good quality materials they are made from.

The colors are blue, pink and fawn; and all are neatly trimmed with dogs and footballs. The Bath Robes are in sizes 2 to 14 years and the Pyjamas 2 to 10 years. Regular values to \$1.75. Friday \$1.00

—First Floor

A Special in Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters For This Week Only

TWO Specials in Coat Sweaters for this week only—one for men and one for boys.

The Men's Coat Sweater is made from all-wool, in a fine knit, and has military or large coat collars. A fine quality sweater and one that will outlast several of the cheaper kinds. The colors include: Slate with maroon, tan with grey, myrtle with cardinal, khaki with maroon; also in plain shades—tan, slate and khaki. Sizes 36 to 42. Special this week only \$3.95

The Boys' Sweater is also in a fine knit, and a dandy line for school wear. The colors are: Fawn, grey, slate, navy blue, and cardinal with green facings. These coats have nice military collars and fit snugly in the neck. Regular value \$1.25. Special this week only at \$1.00

See View Street Windows.

Two Splendid Offerings in Ladies' Brassieres At About Half, Friday

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THESE are made from the very best quality of Batiste and neatly trimmed across the front with eyelet embroidery; has four bones in front, reinforced under arms and neatly trimmed with edge of embroidery.

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—First Floor

Friday's Bargains From the Men's Clothing Dept.

SEVERAL Specials are being offered from this department in useful garments, suitable for Xmas gifts.

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS—SPECIAL AT \$5.75

A very serviceable present to give a man, too. Their usefulness and appreciation are too well known for us to comment upon them here. This special offering is a range of Gowns that are made from beautifully worn blanket cloths and elderdowns, finished with trimmed collars and cuffs and belts. Sizes for big or small men. Special value Friday at \$5.75

MEN'S FANCY KNITTED VESTS—REGULAR VALUES TO \$4.00—SATURDAY \$2.50

Another exceptional offer, and one that will be greatly appreciated by a large number of our friends who buy one at this season of the year to give to husband, father or brother as a seasonable gift. Here's a chance to buy at a saving. They are all Fancy Knitted Vests with braided edges, and you can choose from a large variety of dots and stripes and plain effects.

—Main Floor

MEN'S HOUSE COATS—SPECIAL AT \$6.75

These are very useful and serviceable both as House and Smoking Jackets; all sizes are to be had in a large assortment of new shades in-browns, greens and fawns, with fancy plaid collars and cuffs. Another useful garment, suitable to give as an Xmas gift. Specially marked for Friday's sale, each \$6.75

Attractive Homes Add to the Welcome—Make Your Home Attractive For Xmas

Brussels Squares—20 only, good quality Brussels Squares, made with interwoven borders and all-over centres. These squares are 2 1/2 yards wide and 3 yards long. They come in all styles of colors, suitable for any style of room. Special, Friday, each \$12.50
Axminster Rugs—50 Axminster Rugs, deep rich pile, size 27 in. x 54 in., a large range of combination colors, on sale Friday, each \$2.25
Japanese Rugs—100 only, Japanese Rugs, in artistic colorings and designs. These rugs are made from heavy jute and are very durable. Size is 36 in. wide, 72 in. long, clearing on Friday, each \$5.00
Tapestry Portieres—25 pairs only, 36 in. wide and 2 1/2 yards long. These portieres are finished with knotted fringe both top and bottom and are all reversible. Some of them come in plain colors, others in Roman stripes. They are worth from \$2.75 to \$3.00. On sale Friday, per pair \$1.50

Tapestry Table Covers—24 only, 2 yards square, finished with fringe all round, a large range of combination colors. These table covers are reversible and are very artistic in design. A very suitable Christmas present. On sale Friday, each \$2.50
Scrim Curtains—50 pairs handsome Scrim Curtains, plain centres with hemstitched borders, 36 in. wide, 2 1/2 yards long. These curtains come in crimson and in ecru. Special, per pair, Friday \$3.00
Rocking Chairs—18 only, handsome Rocking Chairs, with turn spindle backs, also sawn backs, and embossed cober seats. They come in golden oak, early English, and mahogany finishes. On sale Friday, each \$2.90
Rocking Chairs—3 dozen only, handsome Rocking Chairs, made with solid oak frames, in fumed and golden finishes, with patch leather seats; very comfortable and very artistic. On sale Friday, each \$4.00

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Silent Salesman Show Cases—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets. Special Prices on Xmas Photos at Young's Studio, 626 Yates. Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave. The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St. The James Bay Hotel—South Government street—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2394.

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Will Take You to Both Spits by launch. Good shooting at Sooke Harbor. Charley Barbour, Sooke Harbor hotel. Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts. "Scandinavians"—We have just received a large consignment of Stockfish. Get your Xmas supply now, Pandora Public Market, Stall No. 2. Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts. 'Phone 224, Expert Window Cleaner.

Location of Northwest Sewer—The delay in proceeding with work on that portion of the Northwest sewer which follows the ravine down to the Gorge, and along which the grade of the Canadian Northern railway is projected from the Reserve to Parkdale, has been due to the necessary adjustment occasioned by the sewer and the track both being located over a section of the same area. The city required the railway to bear the cost of removing the surface drain which occupies the creek, and there was some negotiation over this matter accordingly. The city officials will put a second gang on this section immediately, in addition to that operating at Burnside road, when a settlement with the company has been reached.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 4, 1888.

The Rock Bay house, between the two bridges, was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was owned by Hon. J. H. Turner and occupied by Ross Ferguson. The building was old and burned briskly for a short time.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was dedicated on Sunday at Nanaimo. At the evening service Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of this city, officiated, and delivered a splendid sermon which touched the hearts of the large congregation. The new edifice was built at a cost of \$4,000.

Mr. M. King, of Comox, has purchased a house and two lots on Caledonia avenue, formerly owned by Thomas Davies, and in future his family will reside in this city.

The steamer Walla Walla, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco, brought 128,293 pounds of wool, valued at \$31,000, to be forwarded to Eastern points by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. James Campbell and family, of Cache Creek, will leave for Guelph, Ont., on Saturday next.

Sacred Concert—A sacred concert will be given Sunday evening, December 7, at the Princess theatre, by the Ladies of the Macabees Baxter Hive, for the benefit of their hospital fund. The Cornish Male Quartette will help in the musical programme. A collection will be taken at the door.

Mine Was Flooded—A. St. Marie, president of the Cassiar Hydraulic Mining Company of Kitaleas is staying at the Dominion hotel during a visit in the city for the purpose of purchasing a supply of pipe to replace what was destroyed when the recent floods swept away a large part of his equipment at the mine.

Visit Sooke Lake—The engineers of the city, accompanied by Alderman Porter, went down to Sooke lake today, in order to see the progress of the work, of which a thorough inspection is now being made. The visit to Humpback found the dam well advanced, with further excavations for the wings, which are bedded into solid rock.

Cathedral Branch Met—The Cathedral branch of the Men's Society of the Church of England met last evening in the schoolroom, Major Moore in the chair. The paper of the evening was that read by G. E. Green, on the subject of "Prayer," in which the speaker pointed out the need of praying rather than saying prayers. The next meeting will take place on December 17. Members were reminded of the vestry meeting to take place on Friday next.

Lodge Alexandra Meets—Lodge Alexandra, No. 116, Sons of England, met on Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Past president, Bro. Jas. Heilner; president, Bro. D. Brown; vice-president, Bro. J. S. Hibberd; chaplain, Bro. A. Wyman; secretary, Bro. J. P. Temple; treasurer, Bro. Jas. Heilner; committee, Bro. E. Howlett, H. Pearce, W. Parke, L. Skelton. The inner guard is E. Cliffe; the outer guard, Bro. G. Millett.

Successful Sale—The Ladies' Aid of the Grace English Lutheran church, corner Blanchard and Queens avenue, held a most successful sale of work in the social hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. Mead were in charge of the fancy work; Mrs. Kenney, home-cooking and candies; Mrs. Eric Anderson, fish pond; Mrs. Maclean had charge of the tea. A splendid concert was given at 8 o'clock, the following rendering excellent selections, Mrs. Summerfield, Mrs. J. Perry, Miss Mead, Miss McDougall and Mr. Hornell.

Native Sons Post, No. 1—At a general meeting of the Native Sons Post No. 1 ball committee, held a day or so ago, the various sub-committees reported progress, and everything is now in good working order. The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held on Tuesday, December 11, in the K. of P. hall. The ball will be held on Friday, Jan. 15, in the Empress hotel ballroom, and no effort is being spared to make it the most successful in the history of the society. The committee have decided to limit the sale of tickets to 200 couples, in order to provide for the comfort of their guests on the floor.

Dairymen's Association—It is announced by Secretary H. Rive, of the B. C. Dairymen's Association, that a milk and cream competition, open to all dairymen in the province, will take place on February 5 and 6 at Chilliwack, in connection with the annual convention of dairymen there at that time. Five prizes are offered for cream, and five for milk, totalling \$200. Each competitor will make but one entry, and milk must be drawn on Thursday, January 23, and shipped to Chilliwack at once, care of the secretary. Packing in ice will be necessary. Each entry is to consist of three quarts of milk in quart bottles, and three pints of cream.

Building Permits—Building permits have been issued by McCarter Brothers for an eight-room residence on Joan Crescent costing \$7,000; to F. J. Ferguson for a house at 2751 Roseberry street, costing \$2,000; to H. E. Beasley for a garage; to Edward Tebus for a stable at 1150 Empress avenue, and to Thomas Pimley for a house at Douglas street costing \$1,000.

St. John Ambulance Association—A course of lectures on First Aid will commence at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday next, December 8 at 8 p. m. This Civilian Class will be instructed by Dr. Eric Watkins. As there are only a few vacancies left, those desirous of joining are requested to send in their names to the class secretary, Mr. C. E. Whitney Griffiths, 1246, Fort Street, or to phone number 4861. Room D has been kindly lent by the directors of the Y. M. C. A. for the lectures.

Congregational Sale—The annual sale of work held yesterday by the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church, brought together a great many purchasers. The proceedings were formally opened at 2 o'clock by Lady McBride, who was afterwards presented by Miss Marjorie Davidson with a handsome bouquet of pink carnations. Others present were Mrs. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Currie. The various tables were attractively set out with fancy-work, in care of Mrs. Brown, Miss Howell and Miss Boorman; plain sewing, Mrs. Scowcroft, Mrs. Boorman and Mrs. Bickard; simple table, Mrs. Hill and Miss K. Boorman; home-produce, Mrs. Pargeter and Mrs. Cropp; candies, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Scowcroft; ice cream, Miss Skerry, Mrs. Service and Miss Kinney; flowers and plants, Mrs. Wiseman and Mrs. Weight; fishpond, Mrs. Yeoman; cakes, Mrs. Vigilius, Mrs. Ward; orange trees, Miss Todd; afternoon tea, Miss Frank, Miss Hager, Miss Metcalfe and Mrs. Hager. The hat-trimming and nail-driving contests were in charge of Mrs. Ward and dur-

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Members of Civilian Miniature Rifle Club in Good Form Last Night.

The Civilian Miniature Rifle Club held a meeting last night, when some good scores were made on the 25 yards range. M. Lohbrunner headed the list with 98.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. M. Lohbrunner 98, R. S. Greig 97, G. Grassby 97, A. E. Ashe 97, E. H. Hurdwick 97, W. H. Denison 94, C. F. Hutchinson 93, H. Burton 93, F. G. Sheffield 93, Capt. E. J. Gollop 91, A. C. Kennedy 91, E. Leslie 91, A. R. Walsh 89, O. W. Harper 87, A. A. Codd 87, W. Peterson 81, E. Rutan 79, G. Sheldon-Williams 75. The match with the University School Cadets to-night will commence at 7.30 p. m. on the Civilian range.

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Make This Christmas Last All Winter. You can do it by buying as one Christmas Gift a famous Columbia. \$20, \$35, \$45, \$65 and Upwards. There is a Columbia to suit almost any pocketbook and every Columbia is the best instrument in its class. Fletcher Bros. Western Canada's Largest Music House 1231 Government St. Victoria B. C.

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Something You Should Know. We have added three new patterns of COAL HEATERS to our already strong line of Stoves. From \$2.25 up. HOUSEHOLD HELPS. To Remove Oil Marks From Wall Paper apply paste of cold water and pipe clay, leave it on all night, brush off in morning. Colberts, 726 Fort St. Builders Meet To-night—There will be a meeting of the Builders' Exchange this evening in room 603, Unken Bank building. Attendance Improves.—Attendance at the physical department classes at the Y. M. C. A. has been much better this fall than last year. There are 35 new members enrolled and an average attendance at class of six more than last November.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

BAD FOG BOTHERSOME TO GULF'S SHIPPING

Princess Royal Goes Aground on Spanish Bank Bound Here on Midnight Run

Although Victoria has been visited with very little fog during the past few days, such has not been the case with Vancouver. At the mainland port the mists have been exceptionally dense, and have proved of no small inconvenience and trouble to the shipping operation in and out of the first Narrows. Mariners arriving here from the Terminal City report that the fog is the worst to settle down over the Gulf waters this season.

One accident has been caused through the thick weather. While steaming from Vancouver to Victoria last night, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal ran aground off Point Grey. She went on a few minutes after 1.30 o'clock, and as the tide was falling at the time she had to wait until high water. It was about 4.45 o'clock when she finally backed off the treacherous shoal lying off Point Grey, known as Spanish Bank. The Royal was due to berth here at 7 o'clock this morning, but the unforeseen mishap caused rather a lengthy delay, and it was noon before she was moored in the inner harbor.

Fog was Very Thick.

When the Royal backed out from her berth at Vancouver at midnight the weather was so thick that it was impossible to see any distance ahead. She cleared the Narrows successfully, but got slightly off her course when running down towards the Point Grey bell buoy. The steamer struck at slow speed and some of the passengers who were in their bunks fast asleep never knew the ship had gone ashore. The Royal was undamaged through her mishap, and was dispatched back to Vancouver half an hour after her arrival here.

To show just how thick the fog in Vancouver was yesterday the following incident might be cited. It was sent for the local office of the B. C. Coast Service to-day. The flyer Princess Patricia was inbound from Nanaimo and was approaching her dock. The C. P. R. have a big bell on the wharf which is rung in foggy weather to give masters their bearings. Capt. Ritchie heard the bell and he sung out from the bridge to the mate, who was forward, that he thought the dock must be right ahead. The quick response from the mate was that he had a line ashore.

It was impossible to see any distance ahead. Mariners are having hard work getting in and out of the first Narrows. The Gulf is also chuck full of fog, but it is not quite as dense as the mist in the Vancouver harbor.

No other mishaps have been reported as yet. Most of the steamers on the ferry runs have been slightly late in making port, but they are keeping well clear of everything.

UNLISTED STEAMER REPORTED WRECKED

San Juan Under U. S. Flag Lost in Orient; British Brig Abandoned in Atlantic

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—A cable message to the Chamber of Commerce here from Manila by way of London, and dated yesterday, reports the bare fact that the United States vessel San Juan was wrecked near Parcel.

None of the reference books list the San Juan, and the United States hydrographic bureau here have no knowledge of any United States vessel of that name.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 4.—The British steamer Inverlyth reported to-day that while on the voyage from Penarth for Halifax, N. S., she picked up the crew of the British brig Evelyn, which was abandoned on November 25.

The Evelyn, commanded by Captain Roberts, was sailing from Beaverton, Nfld., to Glasgow.

HENPECKED HUSBIES SHOULD GO TO SEA

Guaranteed Spouses Will Love Life's Partner Upon Return From Long Trip

If there are any henpecked husbands in Victoria, who wish to make their spouses love and adore them, they are advised to take a long trip in a windjammer or tramp freighter, which never knows where it is bound for. A voyage of this nature is guaranteed to make even the most displeased teardrop come round to the right way of thinking and believe that she has the best "mon" in the world.

Going to sea is the best way to dodge the station and rolling pin. The henpecked man is advised to sign on a windjammer and stay with the vessel until she again visits his home port. He may be absent from home for three years or even more, and the lonely life without a hubby will undoubtedly convince the head of the house that her partner in life, which she took at the altar, is not so bad a man after all.

Life at sea as master of a big, white-winged sloop may have its fascination and a touch of romance, but the skipper, almost without exception, will confess that it has its many disagreeable and distasteful features. Nine times out of ten the first disagreeable feature he will mention will be the "long absence from home." For it is also true that nine out of ten skippers are home-loving men, with families. It is not only just a few months, but more often years, that the master of a big sailing vessel or tramp steamer will not have to bring her in.

The Clyde was immediately headed off-shore until the sea moderated. That night, while the Clyde was under two lower topsails and foretop mast stay-sail, she careened in the tremendous seas until her ballast shifted badly and the ship was practically on her beam ends, with her lee rail under water. She shipped tons of water.

"All hands were called and sent into the hold to trim the ballast back, and at this they worked desperately all night. In spite of everything done to prevent it she went over again in the morning, and the same hard work had to be repeated. Several suits of sails were carried away, and only by the most extraordinary efforts were enough of the essential sails retained to make the handling of the ship feasible.

With mountainous westerly seas running, it took until Saturday to get the vessel headed about. Her rudder being out of the water most of the time, she would not handle well and drifted to a point four miles off Destruction Island. The ship was finally turned to the southward and what chance was necessary to keep her headed to the Columbia river was set.

The Clyde did not lose her grain charter. The date was recently extended until December 31.

THROWN ON BEAM ENDS IN GALE OFF COLUMBIA

Portland, Dec. 3.—The Norwegian ship Clyde, which arrived here yesterday, had an experience Thursday and Friday that all but meant the destruction of the vessel. The Clyde reached the mouth of the river Thursday evening, but the next morning Capt. Astrup, in charge of the tug Samson, decided the sea was too high to bring her in.

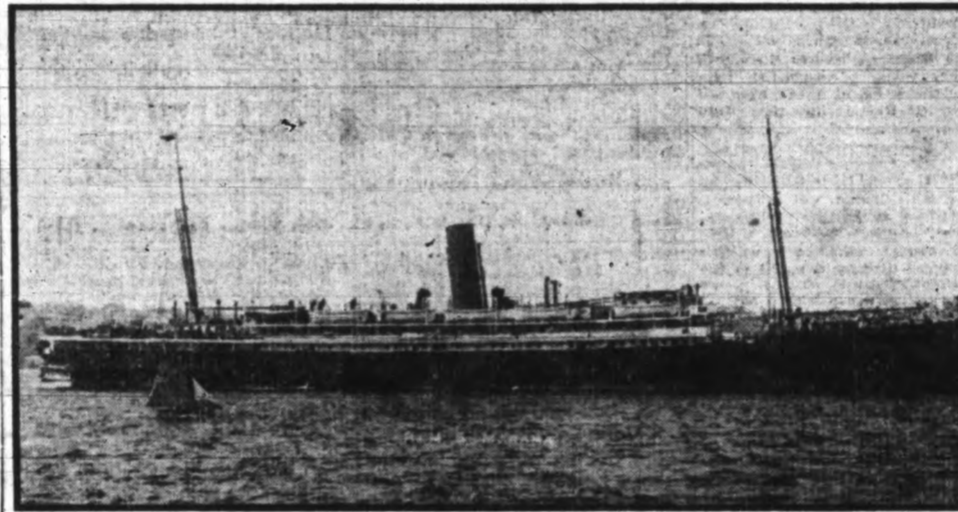
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STEAMING FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA FROM ANTIPODES



S. S. MARAMA. This liner is reported leaving Honolulu on Tuesday on time. She is due in Victoria next Tuesday.

an opportunity of seeing the inside of his own home.

LONG ABSENCE FROM HOME.

From Tacoma comes a story that Capt. C. N. Morrell, master of the British barque Lynton, which arrived in port Tuesday to load grain for Europe, has a wife and children living at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He has not seen his wife in three years and has not seen his children since he was at home last, which was nearly six years ago.

Capt. Morrell was at Tacoma three years ago on the Lynton. Mrs. Morrell accompanied him, but when the ship was ready to sail for the United Kingdom she returned to Yarmouth ever since.

"It was New Year's morning in 1911," said Capt. Morrell, "that I put Mrs. Morrell on the train for the east. I walked from the train down to the boat-house, took a launch out to the ship, and we sailed for Europe. Since then I have been on a voyage from Europe to Melbourne, across to Australia and back to the west coast; thence to Tacoma, and here I am after almost exactly three years' absence.

"And the worst of it is, heaven only knows when I will get home again," he added.

The seaman as a rule makes the best husband and his wife has no end of admiration for him.

FURTHER NEWS RECEIVED FROM SCHOONER ELDERADO

Through an error in transmission the name of the schooner involved in the South Sea mystery was spelt in yesterday's issue "Alvadoro," whereas it should have read "Eldorado." Further information received to-day says that Capt. M. Benson and his officers and men took to the small boats and finally fetched up on Easter Island, a lonely peak of rock rising to Chile and about 2,300 miles west of that country.

"The island is far from trade routes. After a short stay the captain and three volunteers, leaving behind the two mates, the ship's cook and five sailors, again put out in an open lifeboat, and after sailing for twenty-eight days reached the town of Paetepe, in Tahiti, one of the Society islands, on November 5.

A rescue party will be sent for those left behind.

Posted as Missing.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—Lloyd's posted the schooner Eldorado missing September 17, and since then all hope for the safety of the vessel was abandoned.

With about 1,200,000 feet of lumber, which she loaded at Wauna, on the lower Columbia, the Eldorado, in command of Capt. Benson, crossed out April 1, bound for Antofagasta, Chile. Before starting to take her cargo the Eldorado came to Portland and entered the drydock for cleaning and painting.

ADMITTING USING GUNS IN VIOLATION OF LAW

That in the last few years of sealing preceding the treaty of 1911, the only way the ships were able to make money was by shooting in violation of the regulations, was the testimony given this morning by Angus Macdonald, second mate of the Director, belonging to the Victoria Sealing Company, whose claim of \$1,000,000 is now occupying the attention of the commissioner appointed to make an award upon the justice of such claims. He admitted that the Director had used guns freely whenever possible without being caught. No ship could make money unless it did.

He was called by Frank Curran, counsel for the government; to bear out the testimony of Capt. Macaulay, who stated that the Director had to be pumped regularly while at sea. Macdonald stated that the ship had to be pumped from 15 to 20 minutes every four hours. Capt. Macaulay stated that he had told Captain Grant that the ship was unworthy and had refused to take her out. This aroused Captain Grant, who was sitting in the court, and he arose to address the commissioner, but was finally silenced as the court adjourned.

There are over 130 periodicals, national and international, published regularly (mostly monthly) in the Esperanto language, and emanating from all countries.

JAPANESE SUBSIDIES.

According to the Hoehl, a leading Japanese newspaper, the aggregated amount of navigation subsidy granted by the government to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha from October, 1885, to March of this year, is \$2,150,000 yen, while the amount of dividend distributed by the company during the term reaches \$5,123,000 yen. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha between May, 1884, to June of this year, received as subsidies 24,100,000 yen and has paid in dividends 13,720,000 yen, while the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, from June, 1896, to the present time has received as subsidies 19,510,000 yen and has distributed as dividends 5,295,000 yen. The amount of subsidy extended to the three companies totals over 125,810,000 yen, while dividends distributed amount to 69,140,000 yen.

The waste land of the United Kingdom, including mountains, heath and common, is estimated at forty per cent.

MUTINIOUS CREW PREVENTS BIG WINDJAMMER RACE

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Two foreign built American ships, the John Eba and the Manga Reva, left Delaware Breakwater Nov. 30 on a race to the Pacific, but were delayed by a mutiny of the crew. The former with 4,000 tons of coal and 1,000 tons of sand for government use at Pearl Harbor, and the latter with general cargo for that port.

The Manga Reva had to put back, owing to a mutinous crew, after being several days at sea. Captain Towhens had been compelled to remain, behind to attend the trial of the seamen, a new master being detailed to bring the vessel out.

ONLY SEMI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO STEWART

G. T. P. Will Only Send Prince George Through Every Other Week; Rupert for North

Announcement is made by Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. S. S. Co., who was in town to-day on business, that the service to Stewart will be fortnightly hereafter. The steamer Prince George, which has been running through to the Portland Canal mining town every week, will lay over in Prince Rupert each alternate week. Before long it is anticipated that the service will be suspended entirely until the spring of next year. This will be brought about when one of the steamers is withdrawn for its annual overhaul.

When the weekly service is started out of Victoria to the north by the Grand Trunk Pacific it is understood that Granby Bay will be the northern terminus. The steamer, which for the greater part of the winter will be the Prince Rupert, will call at Prince Rupert both northbound and southbound. The first of the big three-stackers to be withdrawn will be the Prince George, but when the change will be made is not known at present. Both the passenger and freight business is holding up well and the G. T. P. ships are doing well. Something definite concerning the plans of the company regarding the withdrawal of the steamers is expected shortly.

John Ready End of Month.

Capt. Nicholson says that he expects the Prince John will be ready to have a try-out with her new "oil burning" system by the end of the present month. The work of converting the ship is proceeding well at the yards of the B. C. Marine Railway.

This morning the steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. McKenzie, sailed for Prince Rupert and Granby Bay, with a big cargo and quite a few passengers. Among the travellers who embarked at this port were the following: Norman McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod, J. E. Miller, H. Mun-

COAL FAMINE NEED NOT BE FEARED NOW

Mines on East Coast Getting Back to Normal Output; Ships Being Bunkered

There will be no coal famine in British Columbia this winter.

When the strikes at the east coast mines were in progress a few months ago and the disastrous reports were received here telling of the flooding of the pits by the men who had dropped their tools, it was at once surmised by people in Victoria, Vancouver and other coast ports that there would be a great shortage of coal during the coming winter. But now comes the encouraging report that the mines, although they have not reached the daily output made before the strike was inaugurated, are putting out large quantities of the hidden mineral so essential to the warmth and comfort of every home.

Once again the tramp steamships, regular liners engaging in the trade from British Columbia to foreign ports, and the coastwise steamers are able to get their bunkers filled with the famous Vancouver Island coal. This means that the coal supply owners at Seattle and Tacoma will lose a great deal of money. During the progress of the strike the steamships had to go to the Sound ports to get their supply of fuel. But now the local mines are turning out sufficiently large quantities of coal to bunker the big fleet of ships coming to the Sound, the Seattle and Tacoma-black diamond merchants are being forsaken. The quality of coal sold on the Sound is very inferior to that mined on this island, and no one knows better the vast difference than the men who man the ships which have to use it.

Union Working Well.

The C. P. R. is able to secure all the coal it requires for its fleet of ships at Union Bay. The mines there are working almost to their full capacities and the output is very large at present. A big fleet of steamships now pass up from Victoria to the mines inside for

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| Cardiganshire | New | 1,885 | Hongkong |
| Dan of Arden | Garrucha | 1,238 | Hongkong |
| Empress of India | Robinson | 8,834 | Hongkong |
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| Empress of the Rivers | Robinson | 8,834 | Hongkong |
| Empress of the Seas | Robinson | 8,834 | Hongkong |
| Empress of the Skies | Robinson | 8,834 | Hongkong |
| Empress of the Earth | Robinson | 8,834 | Hongkong |
| Empress of the Universe | Robinson | 8,834 | Hongkong |

COASTING VESSELS.

| From Northern Ports. | | | |
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| Prince George | G.T.P. | Stewart | Dec. 7 |
| Chelohsin | U.S.S. Co. | Bella Coola | Dec. 10 |
| Prince Rupert | G.T.P. | Granby Bay | Dec. 10 |
| Prince Albert | G.T.P. | Q. Charlton | Dec. 11 |
| Princess May | C.P.R. | Skagway | Dec. 11 |
| For Northern Ports. | | | |
| Princess May | C.P.R. | Skagway | Dec. 1 |
| Prince George | G.T.P. | Stewart | Dec. 3 |
| Chelohsin | U.S.S. Co. | Bella Coola | Dec. 10 |
| Prince Albert | G.T.P. | Q. Charlton | Dec. 11 |
| Prince Rupert | G.T.P. | Granby Bay | Dec. 11 |
| For West Coast. | | | |
| Princess Manuana | Clayoquot | Dec. 10 | |
| Princess Maquinna | Holberg | Dec. 6 | |
| From San Francisco. | | | |
| President | Pacific Coast | Dec. 4 | |
| Umatilla | Pacific Coast | Dec. 11 | |
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| President | Pacific Coast | Dec. 9 | |
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WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 4, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Foggy; calm; 30.05; 35; sea smooth; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 35; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.89; 41; heavy swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.90; 43; sea moderate. Spoke, 9.15 p.m. S. S. Princess Maquinna Alaskan, northbound.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. E. gale; 29.82; 46; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Passing showers; N. W.; 29.60; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; calm; 29.76; 42; sea smooth. Spoke 3.15 a.m. S. S. Chicago of Prince Rupert, southbound.

Deal Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.78; 51; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Foggy; calm; 30.09; 45; thick seaward.

Capt Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 46; sea smooth. Spoke, 11 a.m. S. S. Princess Beatrice through Seymour Narrows, 11 a.m., northbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy, N. E. 15 miles; 30.13; 42. Out 11.15 a.m. S. S. Corlies, 10 a.m., S. S. President.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. 29.82; 42; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E. 29.80; 58; light swell. Spoke S. S. Princess Maquinna, 2.15 a.m., leaving Kyuquot, northbound.

Triangle—Foggy; raining, E., 29.89; 46; sea rough. Spoke S. S. General Hubbard, 10.20 a.m. home to; S. S. Estevan, 11.30 a.m. Cape St. James.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N., 29.61; 41; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 36; sea smooth. In, 11.55 a.m. S. S. Prince Albert.

Deal Tree Point—Clear, calm, 29.92; sea smooth.

WILL DISPOSE OF STOCK

J. N. Harvey & Co. Must Reduce Reserve to Make Room for Hotel.

Changes of portentous import are being rushed ahead at the Manitoba bar and the adjoining property occupied by J. N. Harvey & Co. ("Under the Big Arrow"). The Manitoba hotel, as citizens are already aware, is to surround the nucleus already occupied by the bar. But the changes are going to mean much to the haberdasher's whose upper floor is being requisitioned for the purpose of giving the proposed hotel the necessary amount of room to make their establishment come within the hotel act. In consequence of this the entire reserve stock is to be disposed of in the near future at a lightning sale, in order that their own premises will not be overcrowded with goods until such time as the firm is able to make use of the basement premises which are being prepared for their future use.

Excavations for the latter purpose, and also for the purpose of providing dining-room space under the Manitoba hotel, are already under way, and a big staff of from 65 to 60 men is busy day and night digging and preparing the way. Three shifts of men are employed, and every minute of the twenty-four hours spades are plying busily in an effort to meet the exactness of the contract, which call for completion of the work by January 15. In order to retain its license, the Manitoba bar must expand into an hotel by January 15, and the work is, consequently, of an imperative character. J. N. Harvey anticipates announcing their sale within the course of the next few days, and owing to the quick reduction of stock that is necessary, correspondingly low prices may be expected.

WILL BE READY SOON

Dinsdale & Malcolm Expect to Finish Work on High School by Christmas.

With the public schools closing in three weeks for the Christmas vacation, the officials of the school board are beginning to wonder whether the High School will be ready to be turned over to the board by the New Year. The contractors say this morning, however, that Christmas will see them through. If the board is in a position to enter into occupation, the old furniture in the present building will be used, and while the board has a committee looking into the furnishing of

LIBERAL LEADERS

CONFUTE MINISTER

(Continued from page 1.)

waste of time to go to the department to get any information about the matter, for there the officials knew less than nothing.

Hon. Mr. Ross rebuffed to criticisms that the government had interfered in the selection of a candidate by the Conservative electors, and insisted that the government had not taken part in the campaign until after the nomination. He claimed that not twelve million miles of timber lands, as Mr. Brewster said, but eight and one-half million miles had been taken up, and in regard to this the government had reserved the right to fix and readjust rentals and royalties. While there had been one hundred and twenty-seven billion feet of timber so leased, there were two hundred billion feet still in the possession of the crown. Mr. Ross asserted that his department had given the people honest and capable administration, and that all matters got as prompt and efficient attention as was given by any of the United States departments, and inquiries could more quickly get an answer.

Mr. Oliver was again heard in reply to the minister and he drew attention to the revolt in the Tory ranks in the islands among these sturdy farmers who objected to being machine ridden. Replying to a statement of Mr. Ross in reference to the Dominion administration of timber in the railway belt Mr. Oliver reminded the minister that this was in marked contrast to what the province had done by selling the timber on the settlers' lands to the speculator. He pointed out that the minister had given a vast acreage which he said was open to pre-emption but had not answered Mr. Brewster's charges as to the fraudulent acquisition of thousands of acres in defiance of the law which said that no man should hold more than 640 acres. Mr. Ross had told the people in Sidney about the maps that his department were preparing or had prepared showing the available land in the province, and following this, Mr. Oliver said, he had gone to the department to see what maps they had there, finding very meagre information available.

"I defy Mr. Ross to meet me there and produce his maps," continued the late member for Delta. "Mr. Ross's own maps show that along the lines of transportation being provided by your money and mine, every available acre of good land has been alienated. I have here Mr. Ross's own report over his own signature which shows that there have been nine acres purchased for every one pre-empted. In other regards his report is about as correct as the information given us to-night. He forgot to say that on his maps the tops of the Rocky Mountains and the top of every other peak where the foot of man has never trodden are shown as being available for pre-emption (laughter.) Mr. Ross knows all about it now in the matter of the area available, but he could not tell us in the legislature. I venture to say he cannot tell you accurately about it even now. Mr. Ross, in this matter of time, estimates that there is two and

one-half times as much timber on the lands left by the timber grabber as there is on the area now taken up. The government has been as slow to protect the people of the province there, as in the matter of the millions of acres of the choicest lands that have been grabbed by fraudulent devices connived at by the government in defiance of the law. Mr. Ross says we will not come down to anything specific. What about the arrears on these lands held by speculators?"

W. Grimmer interposed, with the remark that the government got six per cent interest on this.

"We know the government bought you practically for a load of plank for your wharf eleven years ago," said Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Grimmer resented the remark and Mr. Oliver told him he had his address, to which Mr. Grimmer replied that he had done right in anything he had done.

Mr. Oliver went on to say that the duty of the minister was to administer the land act fairly and without favor, but this was not being done. The speculators to-day were holding the lands they had grabbed at three times the price they had paid for them. Mr. Ross had traversed all Canada and looked for scandals in other provinces instead of answering Mr. Brewster's questions about the administration of the law in British Columbia, a matter which was germane to this election, while what was done in Alberta or Saskatchewan or somewhere else had nothing to do with the case. On one of the maps he had got at the department, Mr. Oliver said, there was a note to the effect that intending settlers must satisfy themselves that the lands shown as available for pre-emption were open for settlement. What value could be placed on maps of that sort? The whole course of the government's policy had been to erect or allow the erection of fences which must be got over before the settler could get access to the lands and make them productive. Did Mr. Ross know that in the case of the lands shown on his Kitimaat map the settler could not take up more than forty acres and not one hundred and sixty?

Hon. Mr. Ross—And you don't know it either.

Mr. Oliver—No, because the information given out is not accurate. Here is a pamphlet and a map and it is the only land, according to the information I got, which a man can get and be sure of it. These are sub-divisions in the Kitimaat valley, which are cut into forty-acre lots. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Ross says we are threshing dead horses. The government having killed the horse, it is a pity they didn't die with it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Oliver propounded a number of questions to which he invited answers from the minister. What was the average price of agricultural lands sold to the speculator? What proportion of the purchase price was paid, and what balance remained unpaid? Why did the department pay \$75,000 to Mr. Matson and \$30,000 to the late Mr. Helmcken for services that could have been performed by the officials of the department? Why were R. L. Reid, formerly in Mr. Bowser's law firm, and Harry Alexander allowed to make \$30,000 out of the transfer of the Kitimaat reserve? Why had the government sold to a man in Summerland the equity of the province in an In-

dian reserve there for two dollars an acre?

"When he has answered these questions he need not travel to Saskatchewan for land scandals," Mr. Oliver said in conclusion.

Mr. Foster was heard again, his remarks having to do altogether with the question of joint meetings.

The minister of lands began his reply by stating that no one need be uneasy about the provincial treasury because the province had not incurred any obligation it could not pay. The actual condition was that the province was not broke.

"How much is there in the treasury?" Mr. Brewster asked.

"I am not the treasurer," was Mr. Ross' reply. "If the government owes any man in this hall anything he will get his cheque for it."

Mr. Ross, instead of replying to Mr. Oliver's questions, did as he was warned he need not do, reverted to alleged prairie scandals. As to the Kitimaat map he said that the lands were some of the most desirable and most accessible. That was only one area, however, and there were more desirable and more easily available lands in 150-acre lots.

Mr. Oliver reminded the minister that the Kitimaat map showed the land divided into forty-acre lots.

Mr. Ross: Mr. Oliver has not seen all the maps.

Mr. Oliver: I asked for all the maps they had.

During the further progress of the minister's speech a member of the audience asked him to tell them about the \$75,000 paid to Mr. Matson.

"That was arranged before I took charge of the department," replied Mr. Ross. "Insofar as the value received by the people of Victoria and the province is concerned, there was value for every dollar, and even if it had been a larger amount that had been spent in that way the people will recover every dollar paid, and in addition a handsome profit, as well as getting rid of an eyesore in the heart of the capital."

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and cheers for Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Foster.

ALASKANS BUY HOTEL AND THEN DISAPPEAR

Seattle, Dec. 4.—H. and H. Juhlman, said to be wealthy Alaskans, have been missing for a week, and yesterday the police were asked to aid in the search for them. They gave \$300 as a first payment on a hotel at 2200 1/2 First avenue on November 25, and were to appear three days later to make the final payment of \$400, and did not do so. O. P. Byington, through whom the deal for the rooming house was made, says the men had cleaned up \$100,000 since they went to Alaska, and that they sought a business to engage in while in Seattle during the winter months.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Nov. 26 to Dec. 2, 1913.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 5 hours 21 minutes; highest temperature, 52.9 on 25th; lowest, 38.6 on 25th; rain, .27 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 3 hours 30 minutes; highest temperature, 52 on 25th; lowest, 28 on 25th; rain, 4.48 inches.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 50 on 25th; lowest, 27 on 25th; rain, 1.35 inches.

Nanaimo—Bright sunshine, 25 minutes; highest temperature, 50 on 25th; lowest, 27 on 25th; rain, 1.71 inches.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 52 on 25th; lowest, 28 on 1st; rain, .28 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 48 on 25th; lowest, 19 on 1st; precipitation, .58 inch.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 60 on 2nd; lowest, 24 on 25th; rain, 6.64 inches.

Atlin and Dawson—Returns incomplete.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THEM.

On leaving the harbor the ship ran into a nasty, half-pitching, choppy sea, which was especially noticeable as the twenty-five passengers at the captain's table sat down to dinner.

"I hope that all twenty-five of you will have a pleasant trip," said the captain, as the soup appeared, "and that this little assembly of twenty-four will be much benefited by the voyage. I look upon these twenty-two smiling faces as a father upon his family, for I am responsible for the safety of this group of seventeen. I hope that all fourteen of you will join me in drinking to a merry trip. I believe that we eight are most congenial, and I applaud the judgment which chose these three persons for my table. You and I, my dear sir, are—Here, steward, clear away those dishes and bring me the fish!"—Chicago Journal.

TOO SUBTLE.

It was on the Auguste Victoria, homeward bound, says the Argonaut, that two Americans, a Frenchman and an Englishman were discussing the relative value of European and American waiters, with the balance much in favor of the transatlantic variety.

To illustrate his point, the American related the experience of a New Yorker in a Broadway cafe, whose bill of fare afforded a choice of mince pie, cherry pie, custard pie and apple pie. "You may bring me," said the guest, "a piece of apple, of cherry, and of custard pie." "Well," ejaculated the waiter, "what is the matter with the mince pie, sir?"

After the laugh had subsided the Englishman leaned across the table. "Beg pardon, Dr. Smith, but what was the matter with the mince pie?"

It was in a suburban town near London, and the good minister had taken his class of boys on a little picnic out in the country.

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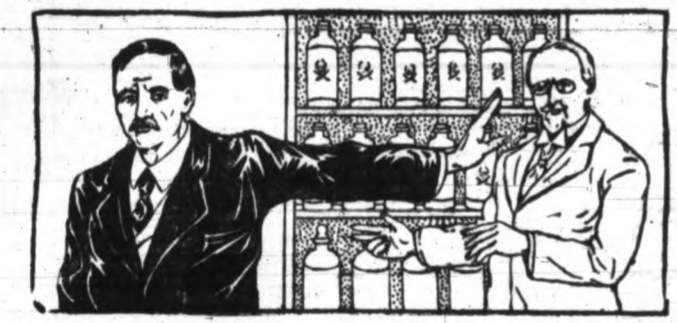
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SPORTING NEWS

COAST MAGNATES MUST BUY OUT ENTIRE LEAGUE TO SECURE SEATTLE

T. P. McConnell's Opinion of 'Frisco Decision to Allow Portland Franchise for Another Season; Delmas Reports Success

"The only way that the Coast League can secure Seattle is to buy out the entire Northwestern League," was the statement of T. P. McConnell, secretary and chief stockholder in the Victoria baseball club, to the Times this morning. "I am sure that the action of the Coast League in allowing the Northwestern franchise to remain for another season was simply postponing the matter for a year, and I firmly believe that the Northwestern circuit will make the necessary preparations next summer to install a team in Ballard, Everett or Bellingham, so that we will not have to cater to the Coast League for any loan of territory," continued the local magnate.

'Frisco' Meeting.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Portland is to remain in the Class B baseball circuit, permission having been granted the Northwestern League to this effect at the annual meeting to-day of the Pacific Coast League.

The question as to whether Portland is to have continuous ball was threshed out at length, and in the end the Coast League voted the Northwesterners the right to invade Portland again in 1914, but the intimation was given out that it will be the last year that the Coast League territory will be invaded.

The schedule calls for only class AA club in Portland in 1915, and the Northwestern League has been advised to arrange its plans accordingly.

Besides Judge W. W. McCredie and Walter McCredie, of Portland, there were present: Fleider Jones, president of the Northwestern League; E. Dugdale, of Seattle; F. W. Farr, president of the Spokane club; Mike Lynch, manager of the Spokane team; and Nick Williams, the Portland manager. The delegation made a strong argument, and statistics were introduced to show that continuous baseball was not hurting the game in Portland.

President Wattleit received a letter from Manager Bert Delmas yesterday in which the latter reports great success in rounding up a number of promising youngsters. Delmas is hot after a couple of speedy outfielders who will be able to add to Victoria's batting record and the manager hopes to induce two or three capable college stars

to sign Victoria contracts before the spring training season opens. The Northwestern League has sent 16 players to the big leagues during the 1913 season. Here they are: First Baseman Hellman, Portland to Detroit Americans; Pitcher Schultz, Vancouver to Detroit Americans; Pitcher Kelly, Seattle to Boston Americans; Shortstop Ptasimmons, Spokane to New York Americans; Pitcher Kuntz, Victoria to Pittsburgh Nationals; Outfielder Pappas, Spokane to Pittsburgh Nationals; Pitcher Meikle, Seattle to Boston Nationals; Pitcher Schmutz, Vancouver to Brooklyn Nationals; Pitcher Ingersoll, Vancouver to Cincinnati Nationals; Pitcher Narveson, Victoria to Cincinnati Nationals; Pitcher Gilpe, Seattle to Cincinnati Nationals; Pitcher Barnham, Victoria to Cincinnati Nationals; Pitcher Douglass, Spokane to Cincinnati Nationals; Outfielder Kippert, Vancouver to Cincinnati Nationals; Infielder Brown, Seattle to Cincinnati Nationals; Infielder Rawlings, Victoria to Cincinnati Nationals.

MAY ABOLISH BASEBALL COACH

The agitation to eliminate the professional baseball coach during the playing of inter-varsity games is at present the subject of correspondence and discussion among a number of eastern colleges. It is the contention that the nines should play their game without the field assistance and advice of the professional coach, if it is to be a purely amateur contest.

The Harvard Alumni Bulletin expresses the following editorial opinion on the subject:

"The object of these athletic teachers is to prepare the men for their final tests, just as instructors in other departments prepare the men for the final examinations. Only in athletics, however, does the teacher lend a hand in the final examination. The single sport in which he does not is rowing. Would it not be advisable to adopt in all the branches of sport some measure which would leave the men to themselves in the final test? In this way leadership for the captain and responsibility for all the players would be more fully developed. Also the results of the contests would depend more upon the intelligence of the competitors and less upon the cleverness of the coach."

Chicken Dinner To-morrow.—At the Sooke Harbor hotel. Bring your guns, the geese are flying.

HORSEMAN INJURED



ROBT. F. LEIGHTON

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Robert F. Leighton, well known all over the coast as a horseman and an official in many race meetings, was struck by a street car in the fog last night. He suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but his condition is not considered dangerous.

INMAN AND HOPPE TO TOUR CANADA

Melbourne Inman, champion English billiardist, and Willie Hoppe, the American champion, will make a tour of Canada-together next summer, according to an announcement contained in a letter from Inman to "Father" Bob Cillburn, the well known Vancouver billiard and bowling authority. Inman states that the tour will be made following their series in New York and Chicago, when they will play under both American and English rules. They expect to play in Vancouver for a week. R. B. Benjamin, who managed the tour of the Australian cricketers during the past summer, will map out the itinerary for the billiard stars and will accompany them.

ENGLISH FUND IS GROWING SLOWLY

The unofficial but semi-authoritative statement that Al Copeland, the former Yale and Princeton athletic trainer and an all-around athlete in his day, has been selected to train the Austrian track and field team for the Olympic games of 1916 at Berlin, adds another to the growing list of famous American athletes and trainers who are being engaged to coach foreign teams for competition against the United States entries three years hence. Copeland follows Ernie Hjertberg, who is under contract to Sweden, and Alvin Kraenzlein, who will train the German athletic coaches and athletes. France, Belgium and Greece are also considering similar moves, and even England may engage one of the Americanized-English athletes to help in the reorganization of her team, now that the Olympic fund has passed the \$50,000 mark.

CARPENTIER BARRED.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Georges Carpentier, the French light-heavyweight champion, will meet Bombardier Wells before the National Sporting Club, Dec. 8, as scheduled, but is barred from further boxing in France for a period of nine months. He was suspended and fined \$100 by the French Boxing Federation for meeting Max Abbat in a bout for which Abbat took the name of Jim Lancaster, of England. This bout was staged at Geneva, Switzerland, and Carpentier beat Abbat in four rounds.

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FORWARD PASS

McGill Rugby Star Criticizes U. S. Game; Training a Big Factor

Jules Timmins, formerly of St. Michael's, the crack outside wing who turned out in mid-season to once again help McGill to victory, was amongst the score or so of football enthusiasts who went from Montreal to witness that Harvard-Yale contest in the Cambridge, Mass., stadium last Saturday. He makes some interesting comments on the games as played here and across the border.

"The whole American game is built up on what we in Canada would call off-side, and consequently illegal interference. However, I don't believe that this would be a good thing to introduce into Canadian football, because it is not a brand of play which tends to make the game more open. The small amount of interference, with two men and not more than six feet ahead of the ball, which McGill introduced and played so effectively this year does not seem to have met with cordial approval from the other teams in the Intercollegiate.

"The forward pass looks to me like a good thing, and it is one which we ought to be able to use, and to better advantage than the Americans, since we are already used to a more open style of play.

"The off-side penalty appears to me to be more just in the American game. The penalty in Canada is the loss of the ball, while the Americans have to forfeit five yards. I would be glad to see a change made in our rules to that effect.

"Another big difference is between a rouse and a touch-back. When the ball is kicked over the goal line by an opponent, instead of allowing a dead line point, or letting it go for a rouse, or trying to run it out, over there it is called a touch-back, and put into play on the twenty-yard line. Play, in case of a drop kick, also starts from the twenty-yard line. This is a big improvement on our system of starting at the halfway mark.

"The penalties for rough work, high tackling and piling on after the ball is dead are effectively enforced in the States. The players pay more attention to the referee and umpire, and never crowd around him to protest.

"The Harvard football machine is a wonderful one, and development which shall take place in the future in Canadian Rugby football must all be along the line of getting a machine, which will play with precision, and as a unit. Systematic training, and a co-ordination between the different members of the team, must be obtained, so that as well-trained and as perfect a football machine as possible may be turned out. In this one regard the Americans are incomparably ahead of us now."

PUGET SOUND TEAM MADE CLEAN SWEEP

Tinkers, dropped three games to the Puget Sound bowling team in a Commercial League match last evening. To-night the Telephone team and Colonist Printers will play. The scores:

| Puget Sound. | | | |
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| Players— | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
| Friesman | 109 | 178 | 125 |
| Lindstrom | 125 | 116 | 136 |
| Sheppard | 131 | 149 | 158 |
| Lindquist | 183 | 159 | 147 |
| Totals | 548 | 602 | 466 |

| Tinkers. | | | |
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| Players— | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
| Brewster | 167 | 161 | 136 |
| C. Fuller | 131 | 178 | 148 |
| Aceman | 128 | 104 | 106 |
| Vetter | 135 | 113 | 169 |
| Chas. Fuller | 159 | 112 | 125 |
| Totals | 721 | 668 | 684 |

NEWARK A FARM.

Newark, Dec. 4.—Charles Ebbets, jr., son of the Brooklyn National League, was elected president of the Newark Club, 1913 champions of the International League. Ebbets succeeds Geo. L. Solomon, who was chosen vice-president. Brooklyn owns the Newark organization.

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YALE LEADER.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—Nelson S. Talbot, of Dayton, O., was elected captain of the Yale football team for next year. Talbot, who will be graduated next year, has played a strong game at left tackle on the varsity eleven for the last two years.

WILL CROSS POND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Oxford University will send a team from England to compete at the annual relay races under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, here next April.

There are three men on the Oxford team capable of running the mile in less than 4:20. They are Taber, formerly of Brown; Jackson, the English-1912 Olympic games, and Rudd, South man who won the 1,500 metre at the African-half-mile champion.

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ANCIENT CITY SEPTETTE PICKED TO REPEAT IN N. H. A.



Quebec Hockey Club, champions of the National Hockey Association, holders of the Stanley cup. The above group includes Mummy, Crawford, Moran, Smith, Joe Malone, Smith, Marks, Jeff Malone, Creighton, Hall and Beland.

Just now Ottawa has chances of recovering the Stanley cup do not look any too bright, as they must rebuild a new team, but that they will make a good showing is the solemn promise of Manager Lesueur. Indeed, they may come through with a repetition

of the 1910 history and carry off the championship of the N. H. A. At present the Quebec team looks like the one best bet for the Stanley cup, as the Ancient Capital club will be even stronger than last season, when they represented the class of the league. They will have Moran for the nets and Joe Hall and "Goldie" Producers for the defence, with Tommy Smith, Joe Malone, Jack Marks and Russell Crawford for the forward line. Young Creighton has again been signed, and it is hard to see how the other clubs

will be able to beat out that combination of youth, speed and generalship, though the Ancient Capital team may not have such an advantage on its home ice, now that the new arena is nearing completion. In other years visiting clubs were always placed under a big handicap because of the small ice surface near the Plains of Abraham. The home team was always accustomed to the ice and out of the "bill box" rink, with the result that it was practically impossible to beat the blue and white on their own

stamping ground. This year there may be another tale to tell. Canadiens look more dangerous than ever, as they have all of last year's players, with the exception of Didier Pitre, without whom they may be better off. They have a strong defence in Veina, Laviolette and Dubeau; and with Lalonde and Smith the nucleus for the attack they will bear a lot of watching. Belanguette developed rapidly towards the close of last season and may be a star. The Toronto team will be about equal strength

and both will be better than in 1912. Jimmie Murphy's Ontario will be especially good if the famous lacrosse magnate lands the men he is after. In fact, the closest championship race on record is anticipated. Indeed, with its permanent board of referees, modified penalty system and other improvements, the National Hockey Association should have the greatest season of its record. The season gets under way one month from to-night and will continue until the first week of March.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

WESTS WANT INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES BEFORE SOCCER BODY

Wards and Bays Ordered to Re-play Saturday's Game; Secretary Youson Resigns Office

"I do not intend to let this matter drop without the Wests, and especially myself, having been cleared in the minds of the local fans," was Jack Youson's reply to a query on last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association. The league decided to have the Bays and Wards replay their protested game of Saturday last, but a number of bitter personalities came up during the meeting which ended with the resignation of Secretary Youson, because of statements which he alleged were fathered by President Lockley of the local association. The Victoria West manager will call for the fullest investigation of the letter which Referee Thomson handed into the league, in which he referred to slurs that had been cast upon his judgment as an official. Mr. Thomson accused Secretary Youson of being the author of these unfounded statements, with the result that the latter will ask the league to look into the matter. Fireworks were looked for at last night's gathering, but few expected that Secretary Youson would resign office. J. S. Day, of the Pandora club, will succeed the Victoria West mogul as league secretary. Victoria Wests and Wards are now tied for the league leadership, and as both clubs are looked upon as certain winners of the balance of their matches, a saw-off for the title is likely. The vote for the main issue last night stood two for a replay and two against. President Lockley's casting vote making a replay necessary. Wards asserted that

Montez had been registered for some time, but that his resignation certificate had not been handed into the league because it was misplaced. Harry Skuce claimed that the match was a friendly one because he, as a professional, was not eligible for the regular matches. The queer thing about the game is that both captains were under the impression that the game was the real thing. The clubs were open to charges of professionalism had they played against Skuce and even taken up a collection. Previous to taking a vote on a motion to have the game replayed the president contended that Jack Youson, secretary of the league, was not qualified to vote as, being a member of the Victoria West club, he was an interested person, but he was overruled by the delegates. The votes went two for and two against and the president gave his deciding vote in favor of the replay. As a result of the decision the Wards are now tied with the Wests in the race for the senior championship and the Okell cup, and each have two games more to play. The James Bays go down two points. The games for Saturday: Senior. Wests vs. J. B. A. A., Beacon Hill (lower). Referee, Mr. Goward. Wards vs. Rangers, Beacon Hill (upper). Referee, Mr. Jassor. Sons of England vs. Thistles, Ward Park. Referee, Mr. Thomson. Intermediate. Empress vs. Empress, McDonald Field. Referee, Mr. Hallas. Men's Own vs. Navy, Cantien Grounds. Referee, Mr. McGuire. Pandora vs. Wests, Macaulay Point. Referee, Mr. Malbon. Jimmie Petticrew and Lou McDonald will not be able to play for the Wests on Saturday, the pair being laid up with wrenched legs, sustained in the Sons of England game.

ROVERS ARE STILL LEAGUE LEADERS

Notts County Tops Second Division; Scottish Results

Two surprises featured last Saturday's football matches in the Old Country. Leeds City, in the Second Division, defeated Notts Forest by a score of 4-1. In the First Division Manchester United's victory over Oldham Athletic, 3-1, on the latter's grounds, proved the biggest surprise. There were no changes in the leadership in either division. Blackburn Rovers are showing the way in the First Division, while Notts County continues to lead in the Second Division. The standing of the clubs in both divisions, compiled to date, follows:

| First Division. | Goals |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| P. W. L. D. P. A. Pts. | |
| Blackburn Rovers | 15 9 3 3 39 17 21 |
| Manchester United | 14 9 4 1 23 13 19 |
| Bolton Wanderers | 14 8 3 3 29 18 19 |
| West Bromwich A. | 14 6 2 6 18 15 15 |
| Sheff. Wednesd. | 14 6 1 4 25 18 15 |
| Bradford City | 14 6 3 6 18 14 15 |
| Oldham Athletic | 14 7 2 2 23 16 16 |
| Burnley | 15 5 5 5 25 17 15 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 15 6 3 2 27 15 15 |
| Sheff. Utd. | 15 6 7 2 25 26 14 |
| Sheff. Wednesd. | 15 7 5 2 26 14 14 |
| Aston Villa | 14 5 6 3 17 20 13 |
| Chelsea | 14 6 7 1 22 25 13 |
| Newcastle United | 14 5 6 3 14 17 13 |
| Derby County | 15 3 6 6 26 23 12 |
| Everton | 14 4 6 4 19 25 12 |
| Liverpool | 14 4 4 1 12 22 12 |
| Manchester City | 14 3 6 5 17 11 11 |
| Middlesbrough | 14 3 7 4 18 29 11 |
| Preston North End | 15 2 10 3 11 25 7 |

Second Division.

| Goals | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| P. W. L. D. P. A. Pts. | |
| Notts County | 16 10 4 0 26 20 20 |
| Bradford | 14 10 4 0 26 20 20 |
| Leeds City | 13 8 2 3 16 18 18 |
| Hull City | 14 7 3 4 21 11 18 |
| Wolverhampton | 14 7 3 4 20 18 18 |
| Wolverhampton W. | 15 7 4 4 14 12 17 |
| Bury | 14 6 3 16 12 17 |
| Clapton Orient | 15 5 8 11 7 15 |
| Fulham | 14 6 5 3 20 15 15 |
| Bristol City | 14 5 4 5 21 17 15 |
| Leicester Fosse | 15 7 8 0 26 23 14 |
| Grimsby Town | 14 5 5 4 17 21 14 |
| Barnsley | 13 4 5 16 13 13 |
| Birmingham | 14 5 6 3 16 24 13 |
| Huddersfield Town | 13 5 5 5 13 11 11 |
| Stockport County | 13 3 6 4 16 23 10 |
| Lincoln City | 15 3 3 12 22 9 |
| Glossop | 13 3 2 11 24 8 |
| Blackpool | 14 1 5 10 22 7 |
| Notts Forest | 15 2 11 2 14 34 6 |

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Dopesters in the East have been quoting Heine Zimmerman of the Cubs to be traded four or five times since the season closed. The latest is that Zim is to manage a Federal League Club.

Len Powers, the little Portland boy, who fought Mothermal in one of the local amateur tourneys is now a pro.

The Jewellers in the Commercial Hockey League have a first class team.

Word comes from New York that Stanislas Zhyzasko, the heavyweight champion of Europe, is anxious to force Frank Gotch into giving him a chance to win the world's honors. Zhyzasko, who figured in a sensational bout against Constant Le Martin at

Montreal last May, is going to chase Gotch around, he says, until the Iowa farmer consents to meet him. He is also willing to face Le Martin again, but insists that the bout shall take place in the United States.

After last Saturday's showing, it looks as though the Pandoras will pass the Empress in the Intermediate League race.

"Dots" Miller, of the Pittsburgh club, is the latest big leaguer to take up golf.

George Kennedy's Canadian Athletic Club has secured affiliation with the New York State Boxing Association. He will thus be able to bring all the big boxers to Montreal, being recognized by the state commission, which controls the game in New York.

VANCOUVER AMATEUR HOCKEY CHARGES

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—That certain clubs are alleged to have approached players of other clubs and offered material inducements for them to transfer to their clubs was charged at the meeting of the City League last Saturday. Since then, it is alleged, other players have been approached and now the B. C. A. A. U., which body should take cognizance of the conditions that now obtain, has been appealed to in the appended open letter to conduct an investigation. It is up to that organization to institute an investigation immediately. A meeting of the Vancouver branch of the B. C. A. A. U. will be held to-morrow, when the matters will probably be discussed.

SMOKING UNDER OAK BAY BAN

Will Not Be Permitted at Hockey Matches This Winter; Players Injured

No smoking will be permitted during the hockey matches at the Arena this winter, though the fans may retire to the smoking rooms between the periods for a smoke if they wish. According to a by-law passed by the Oak Bay council this summer, the rink management must prohibit smoking during the games, though it will permit smoking in the smoking rooms. This will be a distinct advantage to the players, as there will be no smoke to bother them during the game, while the spectators will not find any haze hanging over the ice after the game has been in progress a short time. Manager Patrick had his staff warn the smokers at last Friday night's contest, and this will be continued during the rest of the games.

Tickets for the opening league game at the local Arena will go on sale at Rowe and Poulton's on Monday morning. This will give the fans six days in which to purchase their pasteboards, and will also do away with the crowding around the rink's plan.

Bobby Rowe sustained a gash in the forehead yesterday in a collision with Silent Ulrich, while the latter was cut in the thigh when Dunderdale attempted to hurdle in a rush on the nets. Dobbie Kerr was flopped also by Ulrich, the latter showing unmitigated "pep" during the workout.

Westminster will use Tobin at point in their match against Vancouver Friday night, the Winnipeg boy showing up well in practice on the defence.

Ottawa is trying to get, for trials, Grannary, of Sarnia; Nelson, of the Maritime; Pappin, an Indian; Hutt, of Cobalt; Stoddart, of North Bay; Davis, of Fort Coulonge, and Gregg and George, of New Edinburgh.

Hockey salaries may rise and fall, but to Tom Phillips they've got to hand the credit for starting the stampede. When the Ottawas gave him \$1,800 for ten games, that set them all howling for more.

Joe Hall will captain the champion Quebec septet. He is due to report from Brandon the latter part of next week.

U. OF W. CAPTAIN.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Walter Shiel, a sophomore of Spokane, to-day was elected captain of the University of Washington football team for next year. Shiel plays full-back on the team.

BOXING UNION HAS SELECTED CHAMPIONS

In the opinion of the union the following should be recognized as the boxing champions of the world:

Flyweight: Bill Ladbury (England).
Bantamweight: Johnny Coulon (America).
Featherweight: Johnny Kilbane (America).
Lightweight: Willie Ritchie (America).
Middleweight: Frank Claus (America).
Light heavyweight: Sam Langford (America).
The middleweight and heavyweight titles are left vacant.

Those at the conference only suggest that the above men should be accepted as champions; their names are put forward merely as recommendations.

DOBIE SIGNS.

Gilmour Dobie yesterday afternoon signed a three-year contract at \$3,100 a year to coach football at the University of Washington. His teams have won the championship six years in succession. A few years before Dobie came to Washington, a victory for the Washington team was an event. Now it is only an incident. The fact that he is to be on the job for three years more will be sad news at Eugene, Corvallis, Pullman, Moscow and Walla Walla.

CHALLENGER GUARDED.

Portsmouth, Dec. 4.—The mould of Shamrock's keel was filled with lead under supervision of Sir Thomas Lipton, who himself acted in leading molten metal. The secret of the building of Shamrock IV is most carefully guarded; only unmarried men are employed, and they are kept in a special shed, watched day and night. Nobody but workmen are allowed inside the shed, Sir Thomas Lipton being the sole exception.

MORRIS BEATEN.

New York, Dec. 4.—In a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, Jess Willard, of Kansas, defeated Carl Morris, of Oklahoma. Willard had the better of the eight rounds, one was fairly even, and the other, the third, went to Morris.

ALBION SMOKER.

The first smoking concert of the Albion Cricket Club will be held on Saturday, December 13, at the Eagles hall, 1319 Government street. A splendid musical programme is being arranged, as well as other forms of entertainment, and altogether the affair promises to be highly enjoyable.

COMEDY OF TWO BISHOPS.

"As I stood outside its door the other day," says a writer concerning the Athenaeum Club, "I saw a bishop—a humble suffragan—drive up in a hansom and bid the (umpid) cabman wait until he went into the club. A minute or two later out came a 'real' bishop, who guilelessly got into the waiting hansom, and, being mistaken for the cabman for his original fare, was straightway driven off. Then issued the suffragan, whose inquiries for his cab led to his being informed by a second cabman that it had been taken by another gent in leggin's."

"Frustrated at this ribald allusion to the episcopal garb, the suffragan turned on his heel. But as he replaced his purse in his pocket I marked the frown pass into a smile of satisfaction when he realized how the wind was tempered to the shorn lamb."



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CANADA LEADS AT GOTHAM SHOW

The New York Times in reviewing the New York Horse Show says:

In the list of winners Canada leads foreign nations with nine victories, while France fills second place with five. America did not capture any of the individual national events, but the army officers of the country secured seven ribbons, four of which were blue. The leading prize winners follow:

| Exhibitor. | Blue, 2nd, 3rd, 1st. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Judge William H. Moore | 21 9 5 25 |
| George A. Hoyt | 8 2 5 15 |
| The Sifton, Canada | 5 5 4 14 |
| Walter H. Henley | 3 5 3 11 |
| Miss Louisa Long | 1 8 2 11 |
| Miss Anne Vauclaine | 4 4 2 10 |
| A. S. Wadsworth | 5 2 2 9 |
| E. B. McLean | 3 4 2 9 |
| S. D. Biddle | 4 1 3 8 |
| Alfred G. Vanderbilt | 1 4 3 8 |
| Horatio N. Bain | 1 3 3 7 |
| E. T. Stotesbury | 5 1 0 6 |
| H. C. Phillips | 3 1 2 6 |
| J. Sumner Drapage | 3 1 2 6 |
| M. F. Goodbody | 1 3 2 6 |
| A. V. Hoffman | 0 5 1 6 |
| Charles E. Cox | 3 1 1 5 |
| Miss H. D. Atterbury | 2 2 1 5 |
| Miss Dorothy Flynn | 3 2 0 5 |
| F. Ambrose Clarke | 1 1 3 5 |
| Capt. W. T. Rodden | 3 1 0 4 |
| Reginald C. Vanderbilt | 0 1 3 4 |
| Clarence Mackay | 2 2 0 4 |
| Major C. W. McLean | 4 0 0 4 |
| Miss Joan Gerken | 2 0 1 3 |
| Miss C. Kearny | 3 0 0 3 |
| Miss E. Vlau | 0 1 2 3 |
| Payne Whitney | 1 0 0 1 |
| Mrs. William Ziegler, Jr. | 0 0 1 1 |
| J. McE. Bowman | 0 0 1 1 |
| Miss C. Regan | 0 0 1 1 |
| Master J. D. Flynn | 1 0 0 1 |
| H. S. Starrett | 0 0 1 1 |
| T. L. Watt | 0 0 1 1 |

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1860—James O'Neil and J. Fitzpatrick fought 4 hours and 20 minutes at Berwick, Maine, this being the longest bare knuckle battle on this side of the Atlantic. The longest fight with naked fists in ring history was that between Mike Madden and Bill Hayes at Edinburg, England, in 1859, which went 3 minutes over 6 hours. This record has been denied by Australian sporting authorities, however, and they allege that a bout between Jim Kelly and Jonathan Smith, fought near Melbourne in 1855, went a full quarter of an hour over 6 hours. All of these records are eclipsed by the glove battle between Bowen and Burke at New Orleans twenty years ago, this bout lasting 7 hours and 19 minutes.

1888—Eke Weir defeated Tommy Danforth in 8 rounds at Boston.

1912—Eddie McGorty defeated Mike Gibbons in 10 rounds at New York.

1912—Packer McFarland stopped Battling Terry in 5th round at Dayton.

POOR JIMMY.

Jimmy Toman, umpire, may not go to the National League after all. Last year Fielder Jones had it all fixed with Tom Lynch, president of the National League, for Toman to go there next year, but since then Lynch has lost out himself, and has nothing to say about umpires. If Jimmy wants to work in the Northwestern League another year, President Jones will be glad to have him.

No Room for Him.—Not in a cold, dreary lodging house, anyway. He wanted a bright, outside, well-furnished room in a new, fire-proof building with every modern convenience. He found it at "The Kaiserhof" for \$6.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Wards and Wests Will Likely Have to Saw-off.

When the Victoria and District Football Association last night voted for a replay of the Wards-Bays contest, the clubs practically settled upon a contest that will draw a bigger crowd than any other football attraction in the capital. A third meeting between the Wests and Wards for the championship is what the soccer fans of the city have been looking for, and as these clubs are now tied for the title, there is little doubt but that they will be able to win the balance of their games. The contention that the management of the Wards was under the impression that Saturday's game was only a friendly one, is a point that is not borne out by the Bays. President Lockley's clash with Secretary Youson brings about the retirement of the latter, a most capable soccer official, and this may not be the end of this trouble. What the local association needs is a departure from the petty family quarrels and more attention to the betterment of soccer instead of squabbling amongst themselves.

College Football a Costly Sport.

It is stated that McGill University paid Coach Shaugnessy something like \$1,000 for handling their team in the Inter-Collegiate Union this year. The same sum was handed to this coach last season, marking the introductory of the professional Rugby coach in the east. Ottawa's Big Four teams had a pro, coach last year, but the inter-provincial teams were handled by amateur Napoleons this fall.

College football across the line is a very expensive sport. Tickets for the really big games will cost, at an average, over \$2 per pasteboard. Coach Dobbie, of the University of Washington, draws down a salary of \$3,100 a season of about seven or eight weeks while, on the other side of the continent, Coach Haughton, of Harvard, draws down a total of \$5,333 for about nine weeks of work. Haughton is on the field about two and a half hours daily for five days each week. Roughly estimated his daily income from football amounts to \$100. Drawing the scale a little finer, Haughton receives about 24 cents every second for teaching the Harvard players the proper knack of mauling their opponents on the gridiron. Coach Haughton watches each game from the sidelines, many times giving orders to his charges, but this time is not included in the foregoing computations. Approximately the entire Harvard coaching staff costs nearly \$15,000 a year. Leo Leary, first assistant coach, who drills the ends, pockets annually the tidy sum of \$3,500 for his labors. Though football is an expensive sport it is a good investment. The latest report of the graduate manager showed that the football season of 1912 had total receipts of \$123,000. The total expenditures amounted to \$22,000, showing a net profit of \$90,000, a sum that was sufficient to defray all the college sports for the year except baseball, which, like football, is self-sustaining.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

H. L. Gage, of Chicago, is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. Sloan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

George W. Mitchell, of New York, is at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Kennard, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Madame S. Boyd, of Duncan, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

T. Harding Newman, of Fonthill, is staying at the Empress hotel.

B. Brodie, of Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. B. Christie, of Adenm, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. Fintayon is among the guests at the Dominion hotel from Calgary.

Mrs. F. C. Nivin, 1230 St. Patrick street, will not receive on Friday.

George S. Kerr registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

Donald McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

J. O. Brady and Mrs. Brady, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Savannah will not receive today nor again until the first Thursday in February.

H. Alder, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Dominion.

A. M. Proctor, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel while in the city on business.

H. G. Stoner is in the city from Regina and is staying for a few days at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Sandy McEwen is visiting the city from Dog Creek, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas D. Coldicut, of Burnaby, is in the city on business and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. S. Mills, of New Westminster, arrived in the capital yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Irving Gibbs arrived in Victoria yesterday from Shawnigan Lake, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. J. G. Colville leaves to-morrow by the North Coast Limited and the S. S. Caronia for a short visit to England.

Geo. Sheriff left yesterday by the North Coast Limited and the Cunard liner Mauretania for a visit to England.

F. Parks, a well-known citizen of Cranbrook, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday for himself and Mrs. Parks.

Miss J. Harvey left yesterday by the North Coast Limited for Boston, whence she will sail on the Arabic for Liverpool.

A party of Seattle police registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. They came over to attend the local policemen's ball.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bale are leaving on the Awa Maru Saturday for a six

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Adam Taylor, a prominent business man of Guelph, Ont., arrived in the city from the east yesterday and went to the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, of University school will be at home on Friday next, December 5, and not again until the third Friday in January.

Mrs. S. K. Halseth (nee Borquist) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Friday, December 5, from 3 to 6, at her new home, Brobakken, Sidney, B. C.

C. L. Gordon, the moving picture theatre inspector of British Columbia, came over from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

J. A. MacKielvie, editor of the Vernon News, is in the city in connection with the labor commission, of which he is a member. He is at the Empress hotel.

Madame Fannie Bloomfield Zeller, the noted pianist who plays at the Victoria theatre to-night, arrived yesterday. She is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. C. Edgar, of 139 Hollywood crescent, was called east by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Richardson, and left for Toronto this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Raby, of Peace River, are at present in the city visiting Mrs. Raby's aunt, Mrs. John Graham, Barrossa Lodge, 441 Simcoe street.

A well-known figure in provincial mining circles, A. St. Marie, of Kitnas, B. C., is staying at the Dominion hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. St. Marie.

Mrs. Watkin Houlbush, who is at present the guest of Mrs. Bauer at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, expects to return to Victoria towards the end of the week.

James E. McCaul, an officer of the police force of Spokane, who represented his department at the police ball last evening, stayed at the Empress hotel during his visit in the city.

Settled—A dozen photos of yourself—in Septa of course—will settle the Xmas gift question. Why not sit to-morrow at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Douglas and Yates streets.

Cars for Hire, \$3.00 per Hour. R. Walter Ure, phone R.4118.

The term "highway," according to law, embraces all roads to which the public have access, whether cart, carriage, horse or foot ways.

SCRAP BOOK

"Artillery Holiday" Will Be Celebrated To-day.

Among the artillerymen of nearly all the armies of the world the fourth of December is known as the "artillery holiday," and although the observance is dying out the tradition remains. The festival is based on that of St. Barbara or Barbe, who is known as "the patron saint of gunpowder," although she lived more than a thousand years before the invention of that explosive. When cannon were introduced through the calendar of saints for a martyr, St. Barbe. Many reasons have been given to explain the choice, but the most probable one is that Barbara's executioner, her own father, was immediately stricken by a bolt of lightning, which was accompanied by a tremendous clap of thunder. The canonizers themselves were willing to act as the executioner of his daughter, and, after putting her to terrible tortures in an effort to force a recantation, he cut off her head. According to tradition, the sky was clear and cloudless, but a crash of thunder that struck the earth followed the martyrdom of Barbara, and her father, stricken by lightning, fell dead with the bloody sword still grasped in his hand.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch of Russia, only brother of the Czar, was born 35 years ago to-day, a full decade after Nicholas arrived in the world. A quiet, unassuming young man, he aroused the rage of his imperial brother not only by the frank admission that he considered court functions to be "flub-fub" and "an awful bore," but also by his refusal to marry a woman of royal blood.

"CASCARETS" RELIEVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH. Move acids, gases and clogged waste from liver and bowels. Get a 10-cent box now. That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any. Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Dec. 4—5 a. m.—The low pressure area on the northern coast is slowly spreading inland to the prairie provinces, while the western high area, though with diminished strength, still reaches from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Heavy rain continues at Prince Rupert and Triangle Island, and snow is falling at Colorado, but elsewhere fair weather prevails with moderate temperatures.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cloudy, with not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cloudy, with not much change in temperature. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 30; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 1.88; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 26; minimum, 25; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Wednesday. Temperature. Highest 41. Lowest 29. Average 30. General state of weather, cloudy.

Only a Dream—Scribbles—"I had the finest dream the other night." Spacer—"What was it?" Scribbles—"I thought we were paid as much per column as the advertisers are charged."

No Cessation at Our Christmas Sale. And don't forget we're giving 10% to 30% cash discount as well. Initial Handkerchiefs, reg. 50c. Now 35c. Other Handkerchiefs, reg. \$2.25. Now \$1.35. Picture Frames, reg. 25c. Now 15c. Silk Scarves and Shawls, reg. to \$3.75. Now \$1.25. Linen Night-Dress Cases, reg. \$2.25. Now...\$1.35. Crepe Kimonos, reg. \$1.50. Now 90c. Pin Cushions, reg. 15c and 20c. Now 10c. Hair Brushes, reg. 75c. Now only 45c. Crepe Dressing Jackets, reg. \$1.00. Now..... 70c. Pretty Satsuma Buckles, reg. up to \$2. Now 50c. Phone 2862. P. O. Box 201. 1801-B Gov't St. Cor. of Cormorant.

THE QUALITY JEWELERS. THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. For Every Dollar Purchase From Now Until December 31. We shall give a free ticket for participation in the drawing for a Handsome Three-Tier Case of Table Cutlery and Silver. You can see the handsomely-fitted Oak Case in the window. It contains three dozen spoons, two dozen knives and forks, five-piece carving set and a sugar tongs, and is valued at \$100. Pennock & Godfrey, 624 YATES ST., LIMITED, VICTORIA, B.C.

The broiler door is so roomy and well arranged that a rich juicy steak or toast can be done to turn without the usual tiring, stooping necessary with common ranges. This and many other exclusive convenient features increase the pleasure of kitchen work and should be insisted upon in the range you buy. The poker-hole door in the front of the Kootenay range is in just the right place for poking down the ashes and stirring up the fire. Kootenay Ranges are sold everywhere by good dealers who back up our guarantee on this splendid range—McClary's. McClary's Kootenay Range. LONDON TORONTO MONTREAL WINNIPEG VANCOUVER ST. JOHN HAMILTON CALGARY SASKATOON EDMONTON. Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

Victoria Theatre To-Night Victoria Ladies' Musical Club Presents FANNY BLOOMFIELD ZEISLER Pianist. Reserved Seats, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. Gallery, 50c. Box Office Opens for Subscribers Monday, Dec. 1. For General Public Tuesday, Dec. 2.

TWO CHARMING TEA COATS. The model on the left is of brown embossed liberty velvet with wash of flame-colored soft satin, wore over a skirt of the same color. Plain velvet with fur edging makes the second attractive coat, which can be worn over a printed crepe or any suitable skirt.

Ribbons for Xmas Fancy Work

We have a nice stock of Dainty Ribbons suitable for making of small Xmas novelties and for decorations. French, Dresdens, Romans and the usual Holly Ribbon are among the assortment.

Umbrellas in Great Variety

An Umbrella makes a very acceptable and sensible gift. We have a number of silk-covered ones with carved and silver-mounted handles that we specially recommend.



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Commonsense Gifts for Travellers

Fine Steamer Bags in several good colorings. Prices \$5.50 to \$8.00
Beautiful Caracul Bags, useful for either steamer or auto. Prices \$15.00 and \$22.50

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Ladies' brown muf found in store. Apply at office.

A BOUNTIFUL ARRAY OF GIFT GOODS ON DISPLAY

Useful and Sensible Gift Suggestions for the Home Dressmaker

- A Novelty in English Vivia Flannels in Ladies' Waist Lengths and Men's Shirt and Pyjama lengths, in smart stripes and plain colors. These are put up in neatly decorated Christmas gift boxes, ready for mailing. From, per box, \$1.50 to \$3.00**
- Delaine Blouse Lengths, all wool delaines, in fancy stripes and Paisley pattern. In Christmas gift box. Price, per box \$2.00**
- Silk Blouse Lengths, chiffon, taffeta and messalines in striped and shot effects, in all popular colors. Boxed, each \$3.50**

Christmas Gifts for Baby, Prepared by Santa Claus

- Babies' Bibs, nicely embroidered silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Exceptional value 50¢ Plain, price \$2.50**
- Woolen Jacket, hand-made; just the correct thing for baby to wear now. Price \$2.75**
- Infants' Bonnets, embroidered silk and wool. Prices \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75¢**
- Babies' Booties, silk and wool mixed, or all wool. Prices 50¢ and 35¢**
- French Hand-Embroidered Short Dresses. Prices \$3.75 and \$5.00**
- Infants' Slips, nicely trimmed with Valenciennes lace and fine embroidery. Prices \$1.35 to \$2.50**
- Infants' Robes, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and embroidery. Prices \$4.50 to \$6.50**

MAKE HER A GIFT OF FURS

See our values at money-saving prices. All the most popular Furs are to be found in our very complete line. We advise early selection while assortments are still complete. We guarantee every piece of Fur to be just as we represent it. The natural colored skins are very popular, and for a young girl nothing could be prettier than the natural fox or squirrel. A glance at the following list will give you some idea of the variety we are showing, and will no doubt aid you in making a selection, as they are in the most popular models of the season. They are:

- Squirrel Marmot Cross Fox Russian Sable Blue Wolf Alaskan Sable
- White Fox Persian Lamb Ermine Mink

Handkerchiefs, the Most Popular of All Christmas Gifts

We respectfully invite you to call and inspect our fine stock of Handkerchiefs before making your purchases elsewhere. You will be surprised to see such high-class, dainty goods at such low prices. There are Handkerchiefs of real Maltese lace, Honiton lace, and Guipure, pure Irish linen in plain or hand-embroidered styles. Some with lace edges and insertion border, and the ever-popular initial Handkerchiefs. In cheaper ones we have a large variety of fine embroidered and plain cambrie and lawn. All Handkerchiefs can be bought in boxes of one-quarter, one-half and one dozen lots, all ready for mailing.



Christmas Suggestions in New Neckwear

New shipments that have lately arrived have made our stock of Neckwear the finest in the city. Here you will find all the latest creations of the great fashion centres, in styles to suit all tastes. Fichus, Medici Collars, Irish Hand-Made Lace Collar, Shadow Lace, Fancy Stocks, Waistcoats, Mufflers, Evening Scarves and Neck Ruffs to be found in great assortment.



May We Suggest a Handbag or Purse for HER

You will have no difficulty in making your choice from our fine stock of Fancy Bags. We have them in all the latest shapes and styles in moire silk, and all varieties of fancy leather. Colors, black, emerald, grey, Nell rose, mauve, purple, tan and several shades of blue. We also have a good assortment of Vanity Bags which are now so popular in New York and Paris.



Milady's Christmas Gloves

Trefousse Kid Gloves in dainty Christmas gift boxes make a very suitable Yuletide remembrance. We can save you the trouble and worry of ascertaining the size and color of glove the recipient desires by our glove script. Street Gloves and Gloves for more dressy occasions. Motor Gloves in all styles of finished or unfinished skins. Children's Gloves in cape, made from soft skins. A very serviceable and acceptable gift.

Christmas Fancy Linens

Few gifts are more acceptable to the housewife than a few pieces of dainty linen, especially if they be real Irish linen, Irish embroidery, or Irish crochet. We have an unusually fine stock of Table Linens, Hand-Made Cluny Novelties and Hand Embroideries, which we imported direct from the Emerald Isle. We specially invite you to call in and inspect our stock.

- Genuine Hand-Made Cluny Doilies in various new designs. Sizes 6 to 12 in. Prices, each, from 25c to \$2.25**
- Hand-Made Cluny Runners. Prices, each, from \$3.00 to \$12.00**
- Hand-Made Cluny Centres; sizes 18 to 24 in. Prices, each, from \$1.00 to \$3.50**
- Hand-Made Cluny Lace Cloths; sizes 36 to 72 in. Prices, each, \$5.00 to \$85.00**

We have a large selection of Plain, Hemstitched Linens, Drawn and Embroidered Linens, also a large assortment of Irish Crochet Linens.

Friday Special in Toys

As a special inducement for early shoppers we have marked down a number of Unbreakable Dolls and French Poodles. They are all practically new goods, not at all damaged. The Dolls are mostly dressed; many cunning styles being found. The Poodles are white with long silky hair. This is an exceptional opportunity to buy some of the children's Toys at a big saving. Come early; they won't last long. Regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Friday Bargain 75c

CHASE ACROSS OCEAN BEARS NO RESULT

Detectives Who Went Out on Empress of India Cannot Receive Prisoner

Passengers arriving on the Shid-Brooks Maru yesterday bring news of the extradition case for which Judd Dewey, representing the governor of Massachusetts, and Detective Flynn crossed the Pacific to Japan from here in October.

John Ellis, an American wanted by the Boston police, was arrested by the Japanese police at the request of the United States ambassador. He was held for the arrival of these two men, who travelled on the Empress of India. However, he has now been released. It was explained that under the existing extradition treaty between Japan and the United States, the Japanese judiciary retains the right to determine whether a person demanded is extraditable or not. Since the arrest of Mr. Ellis, the authorities have waited the arrival of the dossier of his case from the United States. The dossier arrived recently; and after careful investigation the procurator's office found that Mr. Ellis was not extraditable; hence the order of the minister of justice. The procurator's office, however, declined to explain why he is not extraditable.

The action taken by the Japanese department of justice is undoubtedly a source of disappointment to the authorities in Massachusetts, but Mr. Dewey, when interviewed by the Japan Mall's representative, said he was not going to take any action, but was merely waiting instructions from his home government. When asked for a statement concerning the Japanese proceedings, he said he was unable to make any public statement, as he was not familiar with the practices obtaining here.

CLOSES PICTURE THEATRE

One House is Closed and Several Ordered to Make Alterations as Result of Visit.

As a result of the visit of C. L. Gordon, censor of the provincial government over picture films, to the city yesterday, during which he went over the various moving picture theatres in the city in company with Building Inspector Northcott and Fire Chief Davis, the Empress moving picture house on Government street will be closed till alterations have been effected.

Several other theatres will be required to make immediate alterations in the way of improvements to the wiring and isolation of the instrument boxes. The amended by-law, passed early in the year, gives the officials

considerably more power over the theatres of this character, and advantage of it will be taken to enforce the regulations thereunder.

CAPACITY INCREASED

Great Dam at Lake Coquitlam Holds Back 50,000 Million Gallons.

The final chapter in connection with the great mainland undertaking of the B. C. Electric railway in the construction of its dam at the mouth of Lake Coquitlam was told by the chief engineer, Mr. Conway, yesterday morning, when he returned from the lake. A negative showed nine inches of water falling over the spillway and taking a sheer drop of 72 feet to the bed of the river below.

"That waterfall," said Mr. Conway, "means that there is now stored behind the company's new dam 8,000 million cubic feet of water, or, in other terms of measurement, 50,000 million imperial gallons. From this great storage supply the B. C. Electric railway may now draw as it desires for the demands of its two power houses on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, the water being taken through the hydraulic tunnel connecting Lakes Buntzen and Coquitlam."

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, removing dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates, and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

ARION CLUB CONCERT

Mrs. Rice Will Aid Popular Musical Organization in First Concert of Season.

The first concert of the twenty-second session of the Arion Club will take place on Monday next, when the organization will be assisted by Mrs. Frederick Rice, the well known soprano.

Of the Arion Club it is needless to say much, several of the associate members or subscribing members have been members for over 20 years, and have seen the club grow from a very small beginning to its present prosperity.

The club is asking for new annual subscribers to uphold the standard of good music in the city, and would appeal more especially to those newcomers who are music lovers.

An especial number for Monday is Sir Walter Scott's poem "Lochinvar," set to music by Mr. W. G. Hammond, to be sung by Mrs. Rice. This is a very dramatic composition, following closely the words of the poem. Monday will be the first time that it has been heard in public in Victoria.

The club has a great treat in store for its second concert. Negotiations are nearly completed with Mrs. Sibyl Sammis MacDermid, the great dramatic soprano of New York, whereby she and her husband will appear here in February.

Mrs. MacDermid has appeared with the greatest stars of the operatic stage, and her husband is a well known composer, who accompanies his wife when she sings her husband's songs; truly a delightful combination.

The following is the programme for next Monday:

- To Arms..... E. S. Hosmer
- Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms..... Irish Melody
- Sayonara, a Japanese Romance..... C. W. Cadman
- Evening by the Sea..... Frans Lou
- Landlighting..... Edward Grigg
- Baritone solo, Mr. R. A. C. Grant
- Redoubt Love Song..... Arthur Foote
- Knowledge..... C. C. Robinson
- (a) Israel..... Stillman-Kelly
- (b) In the Harem..... Bantock
- (c) The Aloe..... Vincent
- Soldier's Love..... Kuckon
- Lochinvar..... W. G. Hammond
- Tenor solo, Mr. Thos. H. Holman
- Bass solo, Mr. Percy Wollaston.



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

WORKINGMEN ON WATERWORKS.

To the Editor.—Being a subscriber to your paper I beg a little space to air my views as regards certain statements made in the council chamber last Monday night, December 1, as re-

gards the workmen of this city. Alderman McNeill stated that any citizen of Victoria who had been out to the Sooke waterworks looking for work had been put to work, which is false. Up to two weeks ago there was only thirty-four on the whole works that are on the voters' list of Victoria.

My reason for writing this is when Alderman McNeill made that statement I overheard a gentleman near me tell his friend that he believed that three parts of the men in Victoria that were out of work were looking for work and praying to God not to find it. So anyone can see by that statement that any citizen of Victoria that was not aware of the true facts of the case would get a wrong impression in his mind, and at the same time it is an injustice to the unemployed. Then we were informed by Alderman Porter that you have to be more than a Britisher to get a job at Sooke waterworks. I would like to know what the said alderman means by such a statement as that for my own selfish ends, My idea of a Britisher is he is no better than anyone else. All they want is a fair show with the next, which they are not getting even with the so-called Britishers. By all means let the water commissioner have a free hand as regards the Sooke waterworks and employ who he likes. It is none of the citizens of Victoria's business. But the citizens in general do not want to hear any more of that parrot talk, "No Britishers need apply."

W. INWARD.
1446 Lang street, city, Dec. 3, 1913.

ORIENTAL PROBLEM.

To the Editor: I read with interest the article in last evening's paper dealing with the question of admitting Hindus into Canada; by W. W. Baer. He deals with it from the standpoint of justice. And were we, the people of Canada, to allow our natural impulse of fair play to all, as we may at first hand look at this truly great question, we would allow all mankind who chose to come and obey our laws, free access without let or hindrance.

Stern necessity on the part of a great many of us who by reason of an economic system whereby we must give our toll to someone who will in return provide us with the means of living on God's green earth, and only on condition that our labor is given on a par with the cheapest of its kind, either artisan or drawing water, caused the demand for something to be done to stem the ever-growing constant flowing stream from the Orient. Diplomatic reasons were given why total exclusion could not be established. A bar was erected, temporarily, blocking the Chinese. A question of policy of a wider nature stayed the Japanese. A clever block put the Hindu for a time clean out. It has always been the hope of some peacefully inclined that some effective means would be found to limit the number who come from the Orient to such an extent that economic conditions here would not be demoralized. The question of loyalty of the Hindu to the flag has nothing to do with the

economic conditions, and it is on these lines alone that the whole question hinges. The labor market is glutted. Our own kith and kin are crying for work where none can be had, largely owing to the fact that almost all who come from the Orient belong to the laboring class and there are more of them here now than the development of our country requires. To allow any further influx from India, China or Japan is a crime for which we will pay a heavy price. It is a pity that this question is made one of party politics, yet the party that effectually solves the problem will earn the everlasting gratitude of many thousands of loyal Canadians.

If Canada or Canadian men and mothers must be sacrificed to save India on account of loyalty to the Empire, then may the sun that shines over this great and glorious Empire set forever.

It is the abuse of the loyalty cry that has brought about economic conditions which have bred what is called the Socialist party.

Growing intelligence will eventually

find a way whereby those willing and loyal can live in some degree of comfort different from the present.

In the meantime keep back the Hindu, Jap and Chink. All is fair and loyal in war; and this is an economic war, and there will surely be a survival of the fittest.

G. E. MILLOY.

HELP "THE ISLANDS."

To the Editor: The minister of education informed Major Coote, of Chilliwack, in 1908, that the Governor-General's bronze medals were given where there was the most competition at the high school entrance examination.

The following facts should induce every voter in "The Islands" to cast his vote next Saturday against the government candidate. Because in 1907 Saanich rural municipal school district with 9 passes got no medal, whilst Golden rural school district with 5 did. Because in 1908 Saanich with 16 passes got no medal, whilst Golden with 10 did. Because in 1909 Saanich with 14

passes got no medal, whilst Golden with 7 did. You will notice that Golden rural school district got a medal these three years in succession with fewer passes than Saanich. Golden also passed up its pupils on the rural set of questions those years.

Because in 1910 Saanich with 21 passes got no medal, whilst Victoria with 6 did. Because in 1911 Saanich with 14 passes got no medal, whilst Cumberland with 6 did. Because in 1912 Saanich with 26 passes, ranking 7 in the province, got no medal, whilst North Vancouver city with only 15 passes got two of these medals. Because in 1906 Saanich with 6 passes got no medal, whilst Grand Forks with 6, Cumberland 5, Ladysmith 5, Kaslo 2 and Trail with one, each did. Because in 1913 South Vancouver with 86, Point Grey with 29 and Burnaby with 18 got no medal, whilst Grand Forks with 16 did.

Please publish these facts on behalf of the public school pupils of British Columbia.

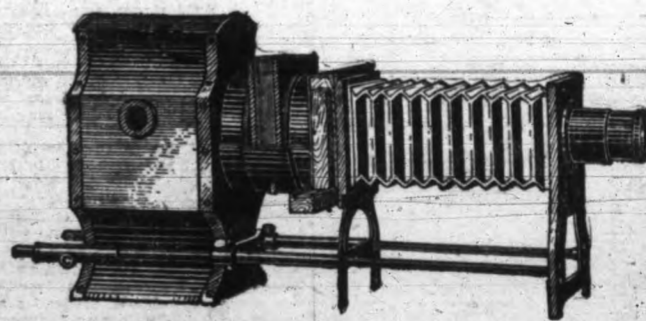
J. N. MUIR.
Sandwich, B. C., Dec. 3, 1913.

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That Night Cough!

You know it! It begins with a tickling, irritating sensation in your throat. You cough to clear the throat. In a moment, there it is again!

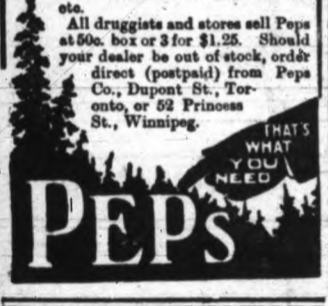
A minute's peace, then again you cough, and so on until you cough your throat sore, and by the time the cough is sufficiently allayed to permit you to sleep, you are thoroughly worn out. This kind of experience is particularly trying to old people.

Peps make it quite unnecessary for you to have this kind of thing happening.

These night coughs are due to the formation of mucus in the air passages, or to a little inflammation in the bronchial tubes. As soon as you put a Peps capsule on your tongue, and allow it to slowly dissolve, healing balsamic fumes are liberated, which are breathed down the air passages and bronchi. These healing fumes allay all irritation, and so transform the hard phlegm into mucus that is easily expelled. They impart, too, a feeling of warmth and a glow of comfort in the region where pain and irritation were before felt. Remember, also, Peps contain no opiates—no poisonous compounds. This makes Peps so suitable for the coughs and colds of children; and mothers should quickly grasp and appreciate this vast superiority.

Just as the out-door treatment for consumption—the "breathing" treatment—is now admitted to be the only rational treatment, so the "Peps" treatment for colds and lung troubles is the only rational home treatment. Peps treatment means the BREATHING down to the lungs, bronchial tubes, and chest cavity, of healing, strengthening, purifying medicinal ingredients. You can't SWALLOW medicine into your lungs. If a medicine can't be BREATHED, it can't get to the lungs and bronchial tubes. Peps provides a medicine you breathe—not swallow. For all disorders or irritations of the lungs, or bronchial tubes, therefore, use Peps. These include catarrh, coughs, bronchitis, sore throat, tightness or aching across the chest, difficulty breathing, hoarseness, asthma, laryngitis, smoker's throat, etc.

All druggists and stores sell Peps at 50c. box or 3 for \$1.25. Should your dealer be out of stock, order direct (postpaid) from Peps Co., Dupont St., Toronto or 67 Princess St., Winnipeg.



PEPS

CANADIANS AT SEATTLE HOLD WINTER EVENINGS

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Canadians from the Puget Sound country, representing every province of the Dominion from British Columbia to Prince Edward Island, gathered last night at the Metropolitan Club for the first of a series of winter evenings. P. D. Hughes presided. The programme was informal, and included an address by J. F. Douglas, who has taken much interest in the club since its inception. Other numbers included several songs and instrumental solos, the evening concluding with a supper given in the club rooms.

Good Beer—Good Cheer.—It's hard to warm up to a glass of poor beer. You can get the best beer brewed in Pilsen the real Pilsener "Hofbrau" on draught at "The Kaiserhof."

CHURCH STATISTICS SHOW AN INCREASE

Supplementary Census Report Gives Details of Religions of Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A supplementary census report giving complete details of the religions of the people of Canada as shown at the last census has been issued. The bulletin says in part:

The population grew in the thirty years from 4,324,810, to 7,296,843, being 608,229 in the first decade, 838,978 in the second, and 1,838,223 in the third. The Roman Catholics grew in the 30 years from 1,791,982 to 2,833,941; the Presbyterians from 676,165 to 1,118,324; the Methodists from 742,981 to 1,078,892; the Anglicans from 677,414 to 1,043,047; the Baptists from 296,525 to 382,066; and the Lutherans from 46,359 to 229,864.

"The increase of 1,838,223 in the last decade included 693,441 Roman Catholics, 865,523 Anglicans, 271,882 Presbyterians, 163,096 Methodists, 137,340 Lutherans, 72,877 Greek church, 64,881 Baptists, 58,163 Jews, 12,814 Mennonites, and 9,180 Mormons.

The religions, classified as Protestant, show an increase of 13,623, but these probably comprise several other sects, as the name is not usually given to a religious denomination. So also the name Christian may include another body known in some places as disciples or Christians.

"The Roman Catholics comprised in 1911, 29.31 per cent. of the population, having fallen from 41.42 per cent. in 1881, 41.21 per cent. in 1891, and 41.51 per cent. in 1901. The Presbyterians were 15.64 per cent. in 1881, 15.63 per cent. in 1891, 15.58 per cent. in 1901, and 15.48 per cent. in 1911. The Methodists were 17.18 per cent. in 1881, 17.54 per cent. in 1891, 17.07 per cent. in 1901, and 14.79 per cent. in 1911. The Anglicans were 13.25 per cent. in 1881, 13.37 per cent. in 1891, 12.69 per cent. in 1901, and 14.47 per cent. in 1911. The Baptists were 6.88 per cent. in 1881; 6.29 per cent. in 1891, 5.92 per cent. in 1901, and 5.31 per cent. in 1911. The Lutherans were 1.07 per cent. in 1881, 1.32 per cent. in 1891, 1.72 per cent. in 1901, and 3.19 per cent. in 1911. The Greek church grew from 29 per cent. in 1901 to 1.23 per cent. in 1911, and the Jews from .006 per cent. in 1881 to 1.13 per cent. in 1891, and to 1.04 per cent. in 1911.

All other religions are below one per cent. for each of the four decades.

The Anglican, the Lutheran and the Greek churches, which show the greatest increase of percentages, are apparently indebted to the arrival of immigrants during the last decade.

"The increase in population in the ten years, 1901-1911, amounted to 1,835,323, being an increase of 34.17 per cent. Of this increase the English contributed 522,251, or 28.45 per cent.; the Irish 1,663, or 0.24 per cent.; the Scotch 197,724, or 10.77 per cent.; the Welsh 11,713, or 0.64 per cent.; the French 405,519, or 22.09 per cent.; the Germans 82,819, or 4.51 per cent.; and the Austro-Hungarians 110,925, or 6.05 per cent.

The British races (English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, etc.) make up 832,790, or 45.42 per cent. of the total increase, and with the French and Germans account for 1,322,128, or 72 per cent. of the total increase in the decade. The Scandinavians, Jews, Italians, Poles, Dutch and Finns stand in or'ier named.

ATLANTIC AEROPLANE FLIGHT NEXT SPRING

New York, Dec. 4.—A trans-Atlantic aeroplane flight will probably be undertaken next spring, said Glenn H. Curtiss, who, with his wife and son, sailed yesterday on the steamship La Lorraine for Havre. "I will build a machine to make the flight, but I will not take part in it. I have hundreds of letters from aviators who are willing to attempt the feat. One of these will undoubtedly start next spring."

HOW UPRISING WAS SPOILT BY A TRAITOR

Portuguese Royalists Were Betrayed by a Cycling Agent; the Leader's Escape

London, Dec. 4.—There have been many conjectures as to how the plot for a Royalist rising in Portugal became known to the Republican government in time for them to nip it in the moment of its fruition. The secret is revealed (according to the Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Mail) by the "Seculo." The story is as follows:

A man, Homero Lourenco, was chosen who had never professed any Republican tendencies, and who was well known in Oporto as a cycle agent. He agreed to ingratiate himself in Royalist circles, which were easy of access to him on a business footing, and for the last six months, step by step, he made his way until the Royalist exiles in England, Spain and France, as well as the conspirators in Portugal, looked on him as one of their most valuable agents.

No pains were spared to obtain this end. Lourenco was even allowed by the head of the police to plan and carry out the escape of a Royalist prisoner, after that his mission became an easy one. He helped to smuggle large quantities of arms into Portugal, himself choosing the best hiding-places. He brought important correspondence from Royalists abroad to those in Portugal, and vice versa, as well as large sums of money.

Meanwhile the chief of the Oporto police, Senhores Secevoia, was kept informed of every move. The letters were read; the places where arms were hidden were noted; and lists were furnished of the people implicated. The last and most difficult move of the Royalists was to effect the secret entry into Portugal of the two exiled Royalist leaders—Captain Azevedo Coutinho, the naval leader, into Lisbon, and Count Mangualde, the artillery captain and military leader, into Oporto.

This Lourenco offered to do. He conducted Count Mangualde safely to Oporto, placing him in hiding. But he promptly informed the police, who immediately had the house watched by Carbonarios, or Republican secret agents, until his arrest became advisable. In this way the names of numbers of Royalists who visited or communicated with their chief became known.

The spy then returned to Spain to fetch Captain Coutinho, whom he brought to Lisbon, where he was hidden by friends. The police and the Carbonarios were at once informed where he was. The final escape of Captain Coutinho after the attempt at a rising was due to suspicion being at last aroused among the Royalists by the seizure of a quantity of arms on the estate of a nobleman in Oporto. These arms had been hidden there by Lourenco himself, and only he and the proprietor of the estate knew where they were. Captain Coutinho escaped from the house where he was in hiding, and fled in a steamship to the Spanish port of Vigo.

The spy was so much trusted by the Royalists that he attended all their meetings, and so acquired all details of their plans and their names. This enabled the Republican government to arrest the conspirators and so frustrate the movement at the last moment.

CAPTURE OF BANDIT POSSIBLE BY NIGHT

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 4.—The bandit who yesterday shot and killed Manager H. Arnold, of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, after obtaining several thousand dollars in currency, to-day was believed to be riding near Morris, Man., and the police hoped to capture him before night-fall.

William Dick, who was forced to carry the bandit from the city in his automobile, told the police that the robber leaped from the machine near Morris and disappeared in the woods after firing a shot at his chauffeur.

SAYS ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS IMPROVED

Hamburg Correspondent of London Chronicle Shows Marked Change for Better

GERMANY'S COLOSSAL COLONIAL ASPIRATIONS

Aside From Some Inherited Antipathy There is General Desire for Amity

The following excellent portrayal of the present improved relations between Germany and England is from the able pen of John Leyland, special correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle in Hamburg:

"I have to-day had an opportunity of discussing Anglo-German relations with a gentleman holding a position of great importance in the Hamburg-Amerika Line, who is well acquainted with public feeling in this country, and is able to express opinions on the subject with equal authority and freedom. When I had the honor of hearing the views of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz in Berlin, that high officer of state could speak only of naval concerns, and the same was the case in my relations with naval officers at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. Necessarily, no opinions touching foreign politics could be uttered by them. From many political personages, however, I have naturally gained an insight into the political aspect of the situation, and all that I have heard seems to take shape here in the great commercial port of Germany.

My informant at the Hamburg-Amerika Line assures me that personal feeling in Germany towards Great Britain, has undoubtedly undergone a profound change for the better. The evil conditions which arose from the Agadir incident—which many people here think was not well managed on either side—have left still a certain heritage of antipathy in some quarters; but there is a general desire to relegate to the past all the consequences of that unfortunate affair. We may say, therefore, that the condition is propitious for taking steps towards a permanent understanding between the two countries.

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Separate sealed tenders marked "tenders" will be received by the undersigned up till the 1st day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the following described properties situated in the City of Victoria, viz:

- Lot 994, situate on Flanagan Street, near corner of Government Street.
- The southerly part of Lots 356 and 357, except the southwesterly portion of Lot 356, having a frontage on Heywood Avenue of 20 feet, having frontages on Beacon Hill Park and Heywood Avenue. Lots to be subject to the approval of the Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1913.

H. E. A. COURTNEY, Solicitor for the Executors. Suite 226 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Constance Baker, of the City of Victoria, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Ritz Hotel, Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to Channing Jameson Levey, of the City of Victoria aforesaid. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this eleventh day of August, 1913.

CONSTANCE BAKER

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Annie Korsak, as Executor of the Will of Peter Korsak, deceased, of the Municipality of Esquimalt, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, on the premises known as the "Rainbow Hotel," in the Municipality of Esquimalt to myself, Annie Korsak, of the said Municipality of Esquimalt aforesaid. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.

ANNIE KORSAK.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date an application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Victoria, B. C., for permission to change the license now held by me and known as the "Public Saloon" to the Jubilee Hotel at the same location, according to the Municipal Act, to take effect on January 14, 1914. Dated at Victoria, B. C., November 14, 1913.

ROBERT CHADWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license known as "Everett's Exchange," situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria West, to the premises known as "The Carlton Hotel," situate at No. 713 Pandora Avenue, in the City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor held by me, the undersigned, Philip Crombie. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.

PHILIP CROMBIE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of my share in the license known as the license issued to J. M. Lambert and O. D. Sedney in respect of the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, 650 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to the said O. D. Sedney. Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of November, 1913.

J. M. LAMBERT.

GRACIOUS THING.

I have often envied the Scotsman his easy, ingratiating manner, writes an Englishman in the Manchester Guardian, his gift of saying the gracious thing, as in this case, reported to me by a lady of the same race who heard the remark made. An old gentleman called upon a schoolmistress, told her his name, and declared that he had not seen her for thirty years. As he pressed her hand and gazed into her face he murmured audibly, "Ay, and a bonnie lassie ye were then, but, ah! what time doest!"

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REORGANIZE ALASKA EBNER GOLD PROPERTY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—A plan for the reorganization of the Alaska Ebner Gold Mines Company has been submitted to the bondholders. It calls for the organization of a \$7,500,000 corporation in 10 shares and authorizes issues of \$4,000,000 in six per cent. first mortgage bonds. The bonds proposed shall be convertible into stock after five years at the rate of \$2 in bonds for \$1 par of stock. A foreclosure sale of the company's assets will take place this month.

Another Alaska Ebner subsidiary was placed in a receivership in New York through an equity suit by H. W. Martin, a Boston creditor, for \$2,800. This subsidiary is the Bristol Consolidated Mines and Smelting Company. Martin is understood to be the man who secured the Ebner option on behalf of the United States Smelting Company. The Ebner properties are located on Gold Creek, near Juneau.

KENTUCKIANS' BONES FOUND IN HILLSIDE

Havana, Dec. 4.—The long-lost remains of fifteen of Col. William Crittenden's Kentuckians, whom Spaniards shot in 1851, have been found in a hillside near the ancient Atares fort. Col. Crittenden and his men went to Cuba on a filibustering expedition, expecting to be joined by Cubans, but the commander and fifty of his men were captured, court-martialed and sentenced to death.

The population of London increases by 70,000 annually.

CANADIAN CELEBRITIES

THE IRISHMAN AT OTTAWA

Up Daly avenue, at number 246, in the capital city of the Dominion, lives an Irishman, who was born plain Charlie Fitzpatrick, whose mother was Mary Connolly Fitzpatrick and whose father was John. He has acquired titles since then; he is Sir Charles; he is a B.A. and an LL.D. of five great universities; he is a K.C.M.G. and a G.C.M.G.; he is from time to time saluted as Excellency; always known as Right Honourable; and may briefly be designated as C.J. of the S.C. of C., which being interpreted means Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and which carries with it the duty and the honor of being the supreme representative of His Majesty in Canada whenever the Governor-General himself may happen to be out of the country. He is officially the most important Irishman in all the provinces. Last summer, when Their Royal Highnesses were for the time being away from Rideau Hall it was "Charlie" Fitzpatrick—as he was known in irreverent boyish days—who sat at the head of the nation and maintained the dignity and authority of the Crown. At such times Rideau Hall, its royal occupants being absent, dwindle into nothing at all, and all the glory of being the home of a plenipotentiary of His Majesty King George the Fifth falls upon 246 Daly avenue, Ottawa—and a very plain house at that.

John Fitzpatrick, father of the Canadian Chief Justice, came to Canada as many another good Canadian came, humbly, afraid, or at all events half-wondering what here he was to find; a daring man, like most of the other Canadian pioneers, who ventured the great gamble of leaving the common-place and the homely life of his own land he knew for the unknown and comparatively unknown Canada. He entered the lumber business. He and Mary Connolly that was founded a home. The lumber business prospered. There were children. The third son was a boy whom they called "Charles." In that third son lay the germ which was to make an epic of the coming of John Fitzpatrick to Canada; from once obscure father to brilliant, dominating son—who will be sixty years of age in a few weeks—but a few decades of Canadian history.

From Quebec, where he was born in 1853, he was launched into the world of school-boys, first to Ste. Anne's College, then to Quebec Seminary, then to Laval. At twenty the somewhat pug-nacious-looking Irish student had taken his B.A. At twenty-three he had his LL.B. At twenty-six he was Crown prosecutor for the city of Quebec. In comparatively rapid succession he won fresh distinctions, as a criminal lawyer, as a philosophical lawyer, as a constitutional lawyer, as a political lawyer. He earned his LL.D. at Laval, but in a few years four other universities gave him the degree in honor of his ability as a scholar and a man interested in public matters. In 1890, and until 1896, he was a Liberal member of the Quebec Legislature. In 1896 he was member for Quebec County in the House of Commons. In that same year he became solicitor-general of Canada. In 1902 he became minister of justice for Canada. In 1906 he was appointed to the chair of the chief justice, which carries with it the distinction of providing a Lieutenant-governor for Canada when the Governor-General is ill or absent.

Though honors have come so rapidly to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, he is one of the quietest living men and one of the least known men in the public life of the country. His likeness is seldom reproduced in newspaper or magazine. Only a few men in his own profession would know who he was if they saw him on the street. Even Ottawa is scarcely acquainted with him. He goes to and from his duties unheeded, all but unknown. Only when, in the grim, cold interior of the little stone building that sits on the west side of Parliament Hill, just under the shadow of the west block of the administrative block, some nervous lawyer commences his appeal on some important case be-

fore the Supreme Court does he appreciate the full significance of that somewhat stern face. There, in the centre of the long row of judges, with his scarlet robes on his shoulders and the law books piled forbiddingly in front of him, sits the law-giver of the nation. By the judgment of that man and his colleagues the case must stand or fall, or be carried to the Privy Council.

When last year His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught returned to England on account of the illness of the Duchess, the ceremony of swearing in the chief justice of Canada as deputy governor-general had to be performed, as it has had to be performed on other occasions, such as when the Earl of Minto left Canada before the arrival of Earl Grey. The chief justice, having taken his seat in the Senate chamber, the Speaker of the Senate commended the gentleman in honor of the Black Rod to tell the House of Commons that "It is the deputy governor-general's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate." The House of Commons having come, the Speaker informed them in formal language that the Governor-General had issued letters patent constituting the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick his deputy, to do in His Royal Highness's name all acts on his part necessary to be done in Parliament.

"Know you," read the Duke of Connaught's message to Sir Charles, "that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you to be my deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, but subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor-General, saving and excepting the power of dissolving the House of Commons of Canada. To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of deputy of me, the Governor-General of Canada, as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, rights, authority and privileges to the said office belonging or which ought to belong to the same, unto you the said Sir Charles Fitzpatrick for and during my pleasure."

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick was the man who when Louis Riel was to be tried was appointed to defend the unhappy halfbreed. Although the defense failed and Riel was executed in Regina in 1885, it was seen then that Fitzpatrick, then in his thirty-second year, was bound to become a very great criminal lawyer. The few who remember the trial of Riel and who were privileged to hear Fitzpatrick's address in defence of the man, recall vividly the effort of the young lawyer made to save his halfbreed client. No point in law, no extenuating circumstance, no plea of sympathy or justification was there but Fitzpatrick made use of it in the effort of a good lawyer to do his utmost for his client. But it would not have been Fitzpatrick to have played only upon the sympathy of his hearers, and of those who were to judge Riel; he went into the law, he went into the facts of the case, he searched the law from cover to cover, questioned every fact and marshalled all his arguments into one great, sweeping and seemingly destructive deliverance which, had Riel's guilt been less manifest, should by its very merit of construction and thought have saved the man. It was noteworthy that Fitzpatrick did not play entirely upon the ordinary strings of the heart. His is not the type of mind that makes mere appeals. He was aggressive even as counsel for the defence.

This aggressiveness, not to say pugnacity, shows in the man's jaw; shrewdness gleams from under his eyebrows. The mouth has something of humor lurking in its corners, but on the main the lines are stern. It is the face of justice, not vindictive, spite-holding law, nor on the other hand the justice which can be swayed by sentiment or sympathy. It is impossible for anyone to do more than make a list of the distinctions which have been heaped upon this great and yet almost unknown Canadian. In whatever he has undertaken he has always shown the ability of a master thinker. Representing Canada at The Hague, in cases before the Privy Council in years gone by, in great international conventions of lawyers, in important gatherings of Roman Catholics, Sir Charles has always revealed his great qualities. The marvel of the man is his capacity, for doing much and saying little, his ability to carry all these honors and yet remain out of the public eye. He is a remarkable example of the Canadian.

BRITTON B. COOKE.

POET, BUT NO DRINKER.

Swinburne's admiration for the scenery inspired the walk which every morning, wet or fine, he took across Putney Common. It led also to visitors to see the poet walk.

One modest admirer, says the London Daily Chronicle, travelled far to catch a glimpse of Swinburne in the flesh, and having read of the poet's habits, visited the hostelry at which he called each morning in passing. There sat the literary demi-god reading the Pink Un. It was as hock to the pilgrim, who played the part of merely an ordinary customer. But worse followed. Said the pilgrim to the girl behind the bar: "I suppose you know that is Swinburne, the great poet?" Came the answer: "Yes, I've heard so. But he isn't much good to us—he only drinks beer."

"WAKES."

It was a country-town theatre, says the Manchester Guardian, and the mother silenced her seditious child, who was wriggling impatiently as the first act of the piece went on, with "Be quiet, now, no, yer'll see the 'orses in a minute." The piece was "Hindle Wakes."



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Tammany Hall is so much identified in the public mind the world over with the control of the government of New York city that on the rare occasions when it is defeated the news causes general surprise. Long since, Tammany Hall ceased to be, so far as international public attention is concerned, a purely local institution. The enormous thefts that some of its leaders have from time to time committed, the tenacious hold it has had for more than a century, with few intermissions, upon the treasury and rule of New York city, and the superb character of its political organization, which is the finest as well as the most

notorious in the world, all have concentrated general attention upon it.

Now Tammany's forces, supposed to be not invincible, but almost so, have been defeated by the largest majorities in its history. There have been times when Tammany lost its grip upon New York's treasury, but never before by so large an adverse vote. And it may be explained here that Tammany is an ancient organization, as antiquity here goes. The Tammany Society was founded on May 12, 1789, by William Mooney, an upholsterer; it came into existence coincidentally with the establishment of the Federal government itself.

At first, it was not a political club. It was simply a society, with Indian ceremonials, and was designed as a body whose members were sworn to uphold the constitution and preserve the liberties of the country. The purpose was to oppose the introduction of any form of government smacking too much of monarchy. So determined were Mooney and his associates in their hostility to even the externals of the societies of St. George, St. Andrew and St. David, they chose the name of Tammany, an Indian chief of some celebrity, as that of their society, and not only adopted Indian titles for the society's officers, but employed the peculiar Indian ceremonials in functions and parades. To this day, the

head of the Tammany Society is called Grand Sachem, and the other officers are designated by peculiar Indian titles.

Went Into Politics.

It was about the year 1796 that the Tammany Society became a distinct political organization, siding with Jefferson's policy of decentralization and democracy as opposed to Hamilton's aristocratic doctrine. Tammany, at this time, was really what might be termed a middle-class society, fighting the plans of the landed aristocracy. Its genius was Aaron Burr. Under him and his proteges, the Tammany Society became openly political, at first seeking to influence voters by social means, speeches and pamphlets, and then in 1808 instituting a highly effective political organization, apparently distinct from the Tammany Society, but in reality part of it.

At a time when political organization elsewhere was crude, Tammany gradually developed its machinery to a point not equalled anywhere. It had its committees in working order the year round; it kept track of every voter; it systematized the business of electioneering and getting out its votes; on election day it always had its vehicles on hand to bring dilatory voters to the polls. Its chief influence with the mass of voters was that it professed to champion the cause of the middle and working classes against the aristocrats.

This policy was a particularly shrewd one in that era when the rich not only had superior privileges in law, but also were distinctive by their very dress, resplendent in lace ruffles and gold. Antagonizing them and opposing their privileges meant a growing vote for Tammany.

Reason For Its Hold.

By declaring for manhood suffrage and other such reforms, Tammany gained an increasingly large following. This following was greatly augmented by the huge immigration setting in after the famine of 1847, in Europe. While other political parties—such as the "Know-Nothings"—denounced the intrusion of these "foreigners," Tammany catered to them, opened bureaus for their naturalization, and had orators address them in their own language.

These are merely a few details explaining why it was, and has been that although almost every Tammany leader from Mooney's day has been an embezzler or defaulter and the Tammany organization corrupt, Tammany has been generally able to keep its hold upon New York. From the time it became a political organization, it was an office-hunting concern. Its founder, William Mooney, in 1808-1809, embezzled \$4,000 from New York city, and also pilfered \$1,000 in supplies. Benjamin Romane, Abraham Elgee, and

other grand sachems or sachems, embezzled funds from the city. Samuel Swartwout, the great leader of Tammany in 1829-1838, stole \$1,222,705 from the government. Isaac V. Fowler, a noted leader and grand sachem in the years before 1869, embezzled \$155,000 from the government, and when the theft was discovered in that year fled to Mexico. The "ring" of which William M. Tweed, leader of Tammany from 1869 to 1871, was the head, stole about \$75,000,000 from New York city, including vast issues of fraudulent bonds, the total thefts amounting to about \$200,000,000. Recent leaders, such as Richard T. Ogletree and Chas. F. Murphy, have found ways to become millionaires.

A wealthy trader recently received an invitation for himself and better half to spend a week-end with a well-known peer. At breakfast on the morning following their arrival, Mrs. Nouveau Riche, in trying to chip off the top of an egg with her knife, exercised so much strength that the egg was knocked out of the cup and rolled under the table.

Not knowing the correct thing to do in such circumstances, she appealed to her husband. "John," she whispered, "I have dropped an egg. What am I to do?" "Don't trouble," replied the matter-of-fact John.

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THE HUMAN PROCESSION

An Irishman who worships at the shrine of Mohammed, Prophet of Allah, and who prays with his face turned toward holy Mecca—such is Baron Charles Mark Allanson Winn Headley, who will celebrate his sixty-eighth birthday to-day, the fifth day of Muharram, 1332. The venerable Irish lord is a recent convert to the faith of Islam, the announcement that he had embraced Mohammedanism having been made at a meeting last month of the Islamic Society of Great Britain.

Lord Headley comes of a distinguished ancestry, the baronetcy dating from 1569 and the baronial title from 1797. He is the fourth Baron, and succeeded his father in the title and estates in 1877. He married a daughter of an Anglican clergyman, Baron Headley has been a representative peer for Ireland for thirty years, and has also had a distinguished military career. As an attaché he went through the Franco-German and Carlist wars. He has a handsome town house in London and owns about 15,000 acres in Ireland, including Aghadoe House, in Killybegs, and Illanagunnini, in County Galway.

Joseph Leiter, the young Chicago capitalist who inherited the millions of Levi Z. Leiter and who made a reputation for himself as a wheat "plunger," was born in the Windy City forty-five years ago to-day. Young "Joe" got into the limelight fifteen years ago by engineering a corner that made him temporarily the largest holder of wheat in the history of the grain trade. Since he married Miss Juliette Williams, of Washington, five years ago, the rollicking multimillionaire has become a tame and domesticated "Joe," and has made quite a splash in capital society. During his salad days Mr. Leiter was reported engaged to first one famous actress and then another. When not globe-trotting, the Leiters live in the million-dollar "glass palace" near Washington.

Frank Jay Gould, youngest of the children of the late Jay Gould, was born thirty-five years ago to-day. The son of the famous multi-millionaire dynasty inherited fifteen millions, and it is alleged that he has largely increased the total of his wealth. In his youth he was fond of horses and dogs and yachts, but of late years he has manifested something of his father's genius for accumulating dollars. His first marriage, with Helen Margaret Kelly, ended in the divorce courts, and in 1909 he married Edith Kelly, an actress. Mr. Gould spends much of his time in France, and he has been made a chevalier of the Order of Agricultural Merit for his services as a horse breeder. This gives him the right to wear a green ribbon in his buttonhole.

FIRST THINGS

The first meeting of the council of the newly-incorporated town of Calgary was held twenty-nine years ago to-day, December 4, 1884. The young metropolis of Alberta was then a collection of rude huts, and had a population of less than 500, which has increased in less than three decades to nearly 100,000. In 1881 Calgary consisted principally of the Hudson's Bay store and the barracks of the North-west Mounted Police. The first train reached Calgary from Winnipeg in 1883, and three years later a through train from Montreal passed through the town. In 1894 Calgary was incorporated as a city and began to assume metropolitan airs, but, like other cities of western Canada that were villages but a short time ago, its most astounding growth has been within the last few years. The first settlement of whites in the vicinity of the present city was at Fort La Jonquiere, which was built by the French in 1752. For more than a century thereafter the present province of Alberta, in common with all western Canada, was generally considered to be worthless for agricultural purposes. The history of Calgary is the history of the development of one of the richest wheat countries in the world.

SMALL BOY'S CONSOLATION.

A small boy of eleven or twelve was being somewhat summarily hustled from point to point in the Lord Mayor's Show crowd, when his limit of resentment was reached. Turning an angry face to his tormentors, he exclaimed in sarcastic manner, "Garn, wot do I care? I can see the whole blooming show on the pictures to-night for a penny!"

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An interesting point of law was recently decided in the Court of Appeal in England in an action brought by a firm of lace merchants carrying on business three doors away from the Palladium against the proprietors of the amusement place for an injunction to restrain them from allowing a queue to form on the street so as to cause an obstruction to the plaintiffs' business. The defendants put on three performances daily, and those persons wanting seats in the upper circle came early and lined up in the street waiting for the doors to open. In this way a crowd collected and street musicians and acrobats were attracted, and in consequence the plaintiffs' customers were interfered with, and in some cases they were kept away entirely.

The trial judge decided in favor of the plaintiffs, and his decision was upheld by a majority—The Master of the

Rolls and Lord Justice Swinburn of the Court of Appeal, who held that what the defendants had done involved such an unreasonable use and obstruction of the highway as to amount to a public nuisance by which the plaintiffs had been specially affected. Lord Justice Phillimore (who was a visitor to Victoria a short time ago) dissented, holding that the defendants were within their rights, and it was for the police to move on the crowds and prevent a nuisance.

"ARF A MAN"

An old woman of enormous size hailed a tramcar, says the Argonaut, and with considerable difficulty managed to climb up and get a seat inside. When she was comfortably settled she looked round at a man seated behind her and said with great vigor: "If you'd been 'arf a man you'd 'elped me 'up." The man gave a weary-looking smile and replied: "If you had only been 'arf the woman you are I might 'ave 'ad a try."

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Financial News

NEW HIGH LEVELS ON ADVANCING MARKET LOCAL BID CHANGES PROMPT AND GENERAL

Domestic Situation Mending but Genuine Effects of Tariff to Be Felt. Interest was well sustained this morning on the stock exchange and price changes were prompt and general.

Basically, the domestic situation appears mending and industrial depression is not so acute as some six months ago but the genuine effects of new tariff schedules are still to be known. The general situation in the stock market is still fraught with many exigencies but prices show earnest disposition to withstand retarding influences and the large short interest outstanding is the mainstay of bull theories.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Alaska Gold, Amalgamated, Amn. Car & Foundry, etc.

WINNIPEG MARKET IS FIRM AND ADVANCING

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Ligher receipts here and advance at Liverpool gave a firm tone to the market, which was fairly active and inclined to advance throughout the morning.

CEILING IN PIT WAS BULLISH THROUGHOUT

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The range in wheat was not wide but the market was firm in tendency all day and last prices were about a half cent above last night's close, showing only insignificant reaction from the high point of the day.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like B. C. Packers, Burr, P. N. Com., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close and various cotton grades like Jan., Feb., Mar., etc.

LOCAL NEWS

Licensing Session.—An unusually important session of the licensing commission will be held on Wednesday afternoon, in order that the numerous applications arising out of the impending extinction of saloon licenses may be dealt with.

Young Ladies' Club.—The Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church met last evening in the church schoolroom, Miss Jones in the chair.

Oaklands Anglican Mission.—During advent services will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Mission church of St. Mary Magdalene, Goswold road, Oaklands.

Inspects Milk Department.—T. A. F. Wiancko, dairy instructor under the department of agriculture, has been in consultation with the city health department in the last two days.

E. A. B. C. Meets.—The following were elected at a recent meeting of the E. A. B. C. to take office on January 1: President, C. Hadland; vice-president, Mr. Griest; secretary, Mr. Murgatroyd; treasurer, Mr. Kirby; chairman of committees, Member-ship, Mr. Barraclough; devotional, Mr. Bishop; social, Mr. Adams; hon. sec., Mr. McEwan; musical, Mr. Corry; press, Mr. Young; organist, S. Deaville; and teacher, W. H. Parsons.

House to House Visitation.—At a meeting held last evening at Knox Presbyterian church, the headquarters of the house to house visitation for the Spring Ridge and Oaklands districts, Rev. Joseph McCoy occupied the chair.

Elks Elect Officers.—Last evening the B. P. O. E. of D. C. Victoria lodge No. 2, held their annual meeting, Exalted Ruler J. Kingham presiding.

Remanded for Sentence.—A remand for sentence was ordered this morning in city police court to Nicholas B. Rimmer, a former employee of the Dominion Express Company, who pleaded guilty to the theft of \$55.97 belonging to the company.

Still Unconscious.—Edward Salvistov, probable victim of Hold-up Man, is in serious condition at hospital.

Edwards Salvistov, who was picked up in a semi-conscious state on Herald street yesterday, is still lying at the Jubilee hospital in a serious condition.

It looks as if Salvistov had been the victim of a hold-up man, but until he is able to give an account of what happened this must remain a theory.

His injuries, however, could hardly have been caused by any fall. He has a cut on the forehead, a bad blow on the back of the head which it was at first thought had fractured the skull; the right collar-bone is broken, and the right shoulder very much bruised.

His watch seems to have been pulled violently away from the vest, as part of the leather chain was still attached to the garment. A sum of money which he was known to have had with him is also missing.

When he was found, the unfortunate man was able to tell the police that all he remembered was that he was walking along the street when he was struck from behind, although he had seen no one in the neighborhood at the time.

MONTREAL STOCKS.—Montreal, Dec. 4.—The market continued dull with few changes. Richelieu advanced from 108 to 111 on flat trading.

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KILLED BY A FALL

Edward Hinstock Succumbs to Injuries Sustained When He Falls Off Interurban Car.

Edward Hinstock, who was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while he was descending from an interurban car, died in St. Joseph's hospital at four o'clock this morning, and an inquest is being held by Coroner Hart this afternoon.

Hinstock, who was an employee of the company, slipped on the metal step of the car as he was getting down and fell backward. His head seems to have struck the wheels or some part of the under-structure of the car and he sustained a very bad scalp wound.

The police ambulance was called and Constable McPherson went out with it and rendered what first aid was possible to the man, who was unconscious. Hinstock was seen by Dr. Hapty, who ordered his removal to the hospital. On arrival there it was found that he had a fracture of the skull and several broken ribs.

So far as the public could ascertain the affair was entirely accidental.

QUARTETTE IN A QUARREL

Row Over Bill Leads to Shooting on Street and Police Court Proceedings.

Responding to two requests for aid from houses in the east end, the police motor patrol went out at six o'clock last evening and gathered in the men who had sent in the calls in both cases.

The trouble started in the home of Charles and Edward Lebus at 1150 Empress avenue, and the other parties

to the row were John Sheen and his step-brother, William Priest. It began over the collection of a bill, so far as could be gathered from the conflicting stories told in the police court this morning.

Charges of fighting were laid against three of the quartette and the fourth was charged with shooting. The row was carried on in the Lebus home and from there was transferred to the corner of Empress avenue and Cook street, where one of the Lebus brothers, it is alleged by the other men, ran into a nearby house without saying by your leave to the residents, and got refuge there until the police arrived.

It appears that the Lebus brothers had rendered a bill to the others, but Sheen thought that it should be itemized, and the refusal of the brothers to give any more details than were in the bill led to a quarrel. After hearing the evidence, Magistrate Jay decided that the merits of the case would be met by inflicting a fine of \$25 on Charles Lebus for firing a revolver in the public street. The other cases were withdrawn by the city prosecutor.

Refunding operations, which the next three years will exceed those of any similar period, make a formidable demand upon capital resources.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, through E. V. Bodwell, K. C., as counsel, yesterday afternoon closed its case in the arbitration proceedings brought by it in the matter of the lands at Crescentboro owned by C. W. Bradshaw and required by the company for the construction of its Patricia Bay line.

Fred B. Pemberton and other real estate men were called by Mr. Bodwell to give their opinion as to the value of the lands which are sought to be taken. The value they put on the land was practically what the company offers, but in cross-examination by H. A. Maclean, K. C., who is appearing with F. J. Stacpole, K. C., for Mr. Bradshaw, it had to be admitted that the taking of a right-of-way by the company through the lands would seriously injure them for sub-division purposes.

To-morrow morning argument will be heard by the arbitrators, who are Judge H. W. New Westminster, chairman, J. T. Reid, for the owner, and R. S. Day, for the company.

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Saanich WARD 3 RATEPAYERS. A meeting will be held at the schoolhouse, Fingert Road, on Monday, December 8, for the purpose of discussing local affairs and the formation of a Cadboro Bay branch of the Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association. All Ratepayers of Ward 3 are cordially invited to attend.

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explainable to innate and unreasoning conservatism. But this was the only statement made during the course of a long conversation which was detractive to British institutions. Mrs. Zeisler, who it may be seen from her emphatic recognition of the absurdity of the above conditions, is a keen supporter of woman suffrage, is enthusiastic about things English. In London, she says, she feels absolutely at home. She loves England and everything English. Theoretically more free, she says, the people of the United States are in actual practice a people more sublimely governed by government institutions than in England. From one end of Great Britain to the other she has travelled again and again; but from the moment of landing to the hour of her parting she was never questioned as to her nationality, her business, her place of residence, or anything else. A little politely-conducted formally for the purpose of relieving her of a guilty conscience in connection with "perfumes, liquors, tobacco" was quietly terminated by her "No!"—the negative being accepted by honest officials as the reply of an honest person. "But in the United States," continued this famous citizen of a country which boasts somewhat of its democracy and liberty, "one is put through a fierce grill of questions; one's things are searched with microscopic fidelity; one's destination queried; and a generally uncomfortable period suffered before landing is done with. But this is a comparison of governments! I love my audiences on both sides of the Atlantic. In England they have changed much since I first went there. It was remarkable to see the transformation which took place within the ten years which elapsed between my first visit and my second. At first my audience was attentive, but not the least bit demonstrative. Ten years later they were quite changed. They remembered me; that was pleasing. But they were also audibly appreciative; which was more pleasing still!"

Likes London Bobby.

From London audiences Mrs. Zeisler turned with enthusiasm to the London "Bobby." Nothing in the world, she thinks, is quite so nice, quite so intelligent, polite, or considerate—not to mention nice-looking—as the police who guard the peace of the biggest city in the world. They have earned their title to the respect with which their uplifted hand is viewed by all and sundry in the crowded thoroughfares. It is an awful warning to the would-be evil-doer, and protective benediction to the innocent.

If observation, all-round experience of life, education, life-long association with brilliant and intellectual minds constitute the necessary finishing touches and background for the artist, then Bloomfield-Zeisler has received all. Her family, for generations back, and in the various branches of the existing generations "run to professions." Doctors, lawyers, college professors, actors, musicians, producers, artists—these are the usual pursuits of the sons. Herself, the mother of three gifted boys, not to mention the fact that she is the wife of one of the leading lawyers of Chicago, the pianiste has had her mind and energies divided up into widely diverse outlets. But an outlet is always an inlet, and with development of other senses comes, ultimately, development of those senses which go to the perfection of the musician. Intensely ambitious, endowed with an

through the country as I do—living in hotels, eating food that I often don't fancy, riding in uncomfortable trains, meeting strangers all the time and working without a moment's respite. But they do not understand what is inside the perfect volcano of desire to get on and achieve greater things while one has still the power."

These greater things were roughly defined: big compositions still to learn, greater perfection of those things already studied, whole worlds of unexplored emotion and realization. In connection with the "things she would like to have done, but couldn't" was mentioned an invitation which she once received from the Nikische's to join their houseparty in Vienna, among the notable guests being Brahms. But the demands on her time made it impossible, and the great opportunity passed. In conclusion when asked if she believed in people going abroad to study music, Mrs. Zeisler said that she was not in favor of students being sent abroad in the indiscriminate fashion that was still so popular among her adopted countrymen and women.

"When I was a girl," she said, "there was some good reason for my doing so. Not one good pianist a year came to Chicago in those days. But to-day there is no city in the world where one has better opportunities for study. And it is the same in nearly all the larger cities in the States. There are splendid orchestras, magnificent grand opera, everything one could crave for. And yet people go abroad in the case of girls—nearly always unchaperoned, without sufficient money and with no knowledge of the customs or language of the country. They study under ill-conditions, living in ill-ventilated, ill-lighted rooms because they are cheap, and eating poor food. At home they could study just as well, and save their health and happiness besides. There are things to be gained by going abroad, but most people who are not prepared to benefit by these particular things. Let them get the good foundations in their own country; the technique can be learned there as well as anywhere else. Then, if they wish, let them go abroad for a year or two to get the broadening influences."

In Philadelphia they tell a story of a man whose wife had arranged an "autumn evening" and persuaded her reluctant husband to remain at home and help her receive the fifty guests who were asked to participate in this intellectual feast. The first author was dull enough, but the second was worse. Moreover, the rooms were intolerably warm. So, on the pretence of letting in some cool air, the fortunate host escaped to the hall, where he found a servant comfortably asleep on the settle. "Wake up!" sternly commanded the Philadelphian in the man's ear. "Wake up, I say! You must have been listening at the keyhole!"

ROBERT BEARD TAKES FIELD AS CANDIDATE

Has Progressive Programme as Aldermanic Aspirant; Geo. Bell Will Probably Accept

Former Alderman Robert Beard announces his candidacy for an aldermanic seat in the council of 1914. The previous association of the candidate with municipal politics peculiarly fits him for office, and since leaving the field he has had the opportunity of a long rest in Europe, extending his experience of municipal government.



FORMER ALDERMAN BEARD

Mr. Beard comes back with modified views with regard to the commission form of government, which he formerly endorsed; finding that in operation in the United States, it has not proved the remarkable success anticipated. He believes that the "controlship" system would meet all the requirements of the city, and in continuous council; he also believes that the term of an alderman should at least be two years. He stands for the completion of the Sooke Waterworks undertaking as soon as possible, and for the ultimate acquisition of the Esquimalt Water-

works Company's property, believing that the whole of the water sources around the Victoria should be in the hands of the corporation. Mr. Beard looks for the time when the idea of a Greater Victoria will be a reality, and when the public services will be shared in common by the whole community. Therefore he is strongly in favor of the public ownership as far as possible



GEORGE BELL

of all public utilities, and for strict supervision of the public service companies, to see that the citizens get reasonable and satisfactory service for their payments. Mr. Beard's views on moral and social reform were frequently before the public in connection with the chairmanship of the health and morals committee of the council, and he stands strongly for a clean moral citizenship as the best advertisement for a community, and for the future of its people.

He holds definite views on the new bridge question, and similar issues which will be aired on the platform at the time of the campaign.

The general president of the Y. M. C. A., George Bell, has been strongly solicited by his friends to stand, and the expectation is that he will consent, but he will not give an answer till early in the week. Mr. Bell is well known in Victoria for his philanthropic work, and has resided here since he left Enderby, where he had considerable municipal experience in the local council. Mr. Bell was selected this year as one of the four local candidates for the Liberal party in the city riding at the next provincial election. He has been a very active leader also in church matters.

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