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Five escape With Iron Bars From Burning Asylum at Elvas, Portugal

Elvas, Portugal, Jan. 3.—One person was killed and nine others seriously injured this morning by a group of five maniacs who had been released by firemen from a burning insane asylum in the outskirts of this city. Thirty-five lunatics were set free and these rushed howling through the streets. Thirty of them were easily captured, but the other five took iron rods from a scrap heap and attacked everyone they met. Several hours passed before they were overpowered.

### IRISH-AMERICAN INFLUENCE ON PROJECTED IRISH PARLIAMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Wilfrid Laurier that the Canadian ministers should not interfere in domestic politics here. Last night Bonar Law conferred with the Lancashire members. The only information regarding this conference, even in party journals, being that it was characterized by great good feeling. If some of the Canadian cables are to be believed there is great excitement in Canada over the Unionist differences here. This is certainly not so on the spot, where feverish symptoms over the matter are only manifested in an abnormal flow of printers' ink, the general public treating the matter with amusement and even the keen ruck and file Unionists waiting, with tolerable equanimity, for things to settle down.

Dissolution Denied.

The Daily Chronicle, a ministerial organ, denies that the government has any intention of dissolving parliament. The project of imposing taxes "on food imported into the British Isles" put forward by some of the leaders of the opposition in the House of Commons, has created such dissonance in the Unionist party as to render almost certain the retention of power by the Liberal government for the two years necessary to overcome the resistance of the House of Lords, to the Home Rule Bill.

On the other hand, the wrangles among the Unionists afford some temptation to the government to make an appeal to the country on the chance of coming back to power with an increased majority.

This, however, is a course of action which has little likelihood of being

### DECEMBER REPORT ON STOCK MARKET

Conditions Changing, Economic Progress Bringing Closer Relations.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

The fundamental weakness in the New York stock market structure reared during the summer has been brought to light in the past few weeks. History repeated itself, as it usually does, and prices of securities have responded to the laws of supply and demand and not to the expressed views of the majority of important interests, a decline in the average price of fifty representative stocks in four weeks having eliminated a rise which took eight months to accomplish. Economic progress in bringing the markets of the world into closer touch with one another, has made it necessary for the observer of financial and economic conditions, to look beyond mere local and domestic matters and consider the intimate bearing which developments in foreign politics and finance have upon our situation. So it is that the persistence of unsettlement in Europe has reacted upon us in an unfavorable manner and rendered more acute the strain upon our financial resources.

The liquidation of our securities by Europe has been continuous for some weeks past, as our market was relatively more advantageous for sales than foreign houses. A condition of demoralization alternating with feeble rallies has characterized foreign centres. The great European banks have been forced to raise their discount rates to very high figures in order to protect as much as possible the constant drain of gold which is impairing their resources. Hoarding of gold is taking place there owing to the strained relations of Austria and Servia and the feverish war preparations which are going on regardless of official assurances that war is unlikely. War itself, in its immediate effects, is scarcely more disturbing than the preparation for it. A sane view, however, is to assume that sooner or later amicable adjustments of diplomatic differences will be brought about. In the meantime, foreign money markets are forced to prepare themselves as best they may for the extraordinary demands thrown upon them, this taking the form of security liquidation. Our bids for European gold are consequently meeting with much opposition.

Much unfavorable attention has been attracted by the "money trust" investment at Washington through the obvious efforts of the committee in charge of the inquiry to distort facts and motives in such manner as to create a wrong impression throughout the country regarding the real functions of the New York Stock Exchange and New York Clearing House. With sentiment unusually sensitive to anything which savors of possible legislation of an adverse or unsettling character, it is small wonder that the financial community has been disposed to regard the inquiry as disturbing.

While some relief in the way of moderate easing in money rates is anticipated by many after the turn of the year, still it is now becoming more generally realized that it will take quite some time for monetary conditions to adjust themselves to a normal basis owing to the vast amount of new financing and re-financing which will have to be conducted in the near future.

Considering the decline in the leading issues from the high point of the year, investment demand is unsatisfactory. We have set forth in our letters from time to time the reasons for this condition, and beyond the liquidation which has already taken place in the stock market, there has been little progress toward re-establishing conditions favorable to a marked change for the better in this regard. Signs are apparent in many directions that we are beginning an era of lower prices for commodities, land values, and possibly for labor, and liquidation which will be by no means confined to securities of cotinine, the securities markets are the first to sense a coming change, and in this respect their action for the past few months has been significant. It is unreasonable to suppose, however, that such a movement, especially as far as security prices are concerned, is likely to continue without interruption. At the present writing it would seem as if there had been an adjustment of prices sufficient to place the market temporarily in a position of considerable technical strength; in fact, there might even be a moderate rally in the event of a relaxation of the tension abroad. While we believe that high-grade bonds are low enough to be purchased with considerable confidence, we are not yet inclined to recommend the purchase of stocks for permanent investment as we feel that between now and March next lower prices will prevail in the general market.

Local Market.

British Columbia Copper directors have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share. This calls for the distribution of \$8,756, and will make a total of \$1.10 per share, \$15,384, disbursed by the company since organization.

British Columbia's net earnings are now the rate of 10 or 20 cents a share annually, nearly twice the dividend requirements; but the greater portion of its surplus profits is being expended on the exploration of the big mining properties it has under option in the Copper Mountain district near Princeton, B. C. Initial payments have been made on one group of claims already, and it is expected that a decision will be reached on the question of purchasing the Voigt property within a week or two.

Gruby stock declined about 15 points from its high record of the year. In view of the great and rapid advance it had previously scored and the extreme weakness of the market last week, it is surprising that it did not go lower. The strength of this stock is not wholly due to speculation, however. It is being bought and accumulated by people who are confident it will be worth eventually more than twice the highest price at which it has sold this year.

Briefly, Gruby has a mine at Phoenix and a smelter at Grand Forks, B. C.

### BUGGY DRAWN HOME WITH LIFELESS MAN

One Thrown Out When Impact With Fallen Tree on Road Occurs

East Stanwood, Wash., Jan. 3.—Hanging over the shafts of his buggy, the lifeless body of Erick Anderson was found by his family, after the old family horse had made its way home from Stanwood to the Anderson residence, near the Cedar Home store. Anderson and his brother-in-law had started to drive home from Stanwood, and when a short distance out of town encountered a tree which had been blown across the road during the recent high winds. The impact in some unexplained manner broke Anderson's neck, throwing the other man clear of the carriage. The horse, unguided, proceeded to find its home, where the man's body was found hanging out of the buggy. Anderson was about 40 years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

### FORTY SURROUND ROCKEFELLER HOME

Waiting Orders to Break Into Fifth Avenue House to Serve Subpoena

New York, Jan. 3.—Baffled in their attempts to serve William Rockefeller with a subpoena requiring him to testify before the Pujo committee investigating the so-called money trust, forty deputy sergeants-at-arms of the House of Representatives, and privates awaited to-day word from Washington that they might enter Mr. Rockefeller's Fifth Avenue mansion by force if necessary and serve him there. The heavy guard, which has surrounded the oil millionaire's home during the last few days was not dismissed during the night. Every possible exit was under guard this morning. Charles F. Riddle, sergeant-at-arms of the House, in charge of the squad of process servers, said he felt sure Mr. Rockefeller was within.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 3.—It was stated on reliable authority here to-day that William Rockefeller, who is wanted by congressional process servers, is stopping at apartments in this city, together with his immediate family. It was stated that Mr. Rockefeller had been here nearly a week.

### PANAMA SHIPPING.

Washington, Jan. 3.—In the midst of deliberate consideration which state department officials are giving the note of Sir Edward Grey, of November 14, protesting against the exemption of the American coastwise shipping in the Panama canal, attention has been attracted to a report emanating from Ottawa that the Canadian government is preparing new matter to add to that protest. Without official knowledge on the subject, the conclusion has been reached that this Canadian presentation will be devoted to an elaboration of statements made in Sir Edward Grey's note regarding the effect of the Panama Canal Act upon Canadian railways owning and operating vessels, as well as to the parallel thought to be drawn between the Welland canal and the Panama canal. Touching the first matter, it is recalled that the British government reserved the right to discuss further application of the act to British shipping.

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which are now turning out almost 2,000,000 pounds of copper a month at a cost of between 10 and 11 cents a pound. Profits from these operations are at the rate of \$11 to \$14 annually for each of the company's 150,000 shares. At present no dividends are being paid, as its net earnings are being used to develop and equip the Hidden Creek mine, in which 6,000,000 tons of 2.33 per cent. ore has been put in sight already, and to build a 2,000-ton smelter there.

It is figured that at least 12,000,000 tons of smelting ore exists in the Hidden Creek property, and that after the new smelter is in commission, about January, 1914, production there will be from 35,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds of copper annually, costing nine cents or less per pound. With its present treasury surplus, which exceeds \$1,000,000, and its net operating profits during the coming five or six months, Granby can pay for all the remaining construction work that is to be done at Hidden Creek, after which its earnings will be available for dividends.

The completion of the Hidden Creek smelter should make Granby a \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000-pound producer and enable it to earn, with copper at its present price, between \$5 and \$8 a share yearly on its capital stock. With copper at 12 cents, its earnings should be from \$10 to \$14 a share. The prospect therefore is that the future market value of Granby stock will be somewhere between \$100 and \$200 or more. Aside from its Phoenix and Hidden Creek mines, its Grand Forks smelter and the other now being built, Granby holds a substantial interest in the stock of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal & Coke Company, which owns one of the largest deposits of coal on the western half of the continent, and also an undeveloped water power at Kettle Falls, Wash., which engineers rate at 100,000 horse power. These assets will prove great factors in the company's earnings in the future.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of Royal Collieries, Limited (non-personal liability), will be held at the registered office of the company at Royal View, in the province of Alberta, on Monday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing an extraordinary resolution to the effect that, in the event of the said resolution being passed at the said meeting, a resolution will be submitted to the meeting appointing a liquidator and inspectors, and giving such general directions respecting the winding up as may be thought fit and proper.

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After New Year's Day riding on the steps, bumpers or fenders of cars will be a violation of the provincial regulations and such action cannot be permitted by the company. As speedily as possible, with due regard to public convenience, the platforms of all cars will be equipped with gates or doors.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE COMPANY IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW REGULATIONS. THEY ARE INTENDED TO BETTER PROVIDE FOR THE CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY OF PASSENGERS, AND THESE ENDS WILL BE ATTAINED MORE QUICKLY IF SUCH CO-OPERATION IS GIVEN.

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### STRONG SUPPORTER OF LAURIER POLICY

EDITOR OF "COURIER" SPEAKS VERY PLAINLY

He Says Sir Wilfrid's Programme Typifies Canada Better Than Mr. Borden's

The Canadian "Courier," edited by Mr. John A. Cooper, a prominent Conservative, discusses the naval policies of Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a recent issue, and in part says:

"Mr. Borden and his associates are turning over one of our national functions, that of sea defence, to the authorities of Downing Street. This is unpleasant also. To a man who believes that Canadians are as well fitted to govern themselves as any other people in the world, that is galling. If Canada is not prepared to undertake her own sea defence, as we have done in the case of land defence, then we are unworthy of our nationhood. Heretofore we have relied upon Great Britain in this respect. Temporarily we must still rely upon her. Ultimately we must undertake the burden, and no giving of ships will be a satisfactory assumption of that burden."

"The greatest charge that can be made against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy is that it is late in coming. It is a fair criticism. Nevertheless I must confess that it seems to typify Canada better than Mr. Borden's. It indicates that Canadians are willing to serve as well as to give. It affords proof that Canadians feel competent to build, man, and direct a fleet. It implies that there is no phase of national obligation which Canada is unwilling to assume. Its adoption would prove that we are a Dominion, and not a Crown Colony."

"Not so long ago, the Canadian militia advocated the appointment of a Canadian to the supreme command of the Canadian army in place of a British officer, as had been customary. There was no thought of separation in that. The men who advocated it were loyal Britishers. There have been other events of a like nature. For eighty years Canada has been working towards greater autonomy, greater self-reliance, and more complete self-government. It would be remarkable inconsistency if we should adopt a different principle in sea defence."

"Let it be admitted that the policy of a Canadian navy would be more expensive than an occasional contribution of battleships to a British fleet, and what has been proven? It would be cheaper to pay for five or six British regiments to garrison Canada and to provide a nucleus for a defence army than to maintain our present regular force of 2,000 or 3,000 men—much cheaper. Would the postmaster-general favor the hiring of British troops for service in Canada?"

"No quotation of cost figures enters into this question. What Canada does for the defence of herself and of the Empire must be done in the best way, regardless of cost. If a Canadian navy costs five times as much as a contribution to the British fleet, I would still be in favor of it for other reasons."

"British connection is more likely to be killed in the Dominions by the juxtaposition of Imperial control than by the building of Dominion navies. Out in South Africa the advocates of Imperial centralization have forced the resignation of Premier Botha, whose record in office is one of extreme loyalty to the Imperial Crown. All over the Empire there are men, representing a certain coterie in London, who are trying to steer all the Dominion governments into ultra-Imperialism and into centralization of authority. These men are, no doubt, honest, but if so, they are honest blunders."

"The glory of the British Empire has been the freedom of its component parts. Take away that freedom, and the glory is gone. Take from South Africa the privilege of developing along autonomy lines, and South Africa will either lose all the springs of progress or it will cease to be British. Tell Canada that its people have neither the ability to build and control two fleet units nor the patriotism to decide that these should be used in British sea defence, and you put this country back to the condition in which Lord Durham found it."

"The spirit of every hero, whether Britisher or otherwise, has been 'Give me freedom or give me death.' And if I know my Canadian he will not allow any man or any set of men to barter away his freedom for a few petty titles or for temporary political expediency."

"If I have misjudged Mr. Borden or wrongly interpreted his policy, then I shall make amends as soon as the facts are made plain. If he has not deliberately cut himself off from the idea of a Canadian navy sooner or later, then he should make this plain to me as he does."

"If Mr. Borden desires to stop such ideas getting abroad he must make his attitude clearer. If he is being misrepresented let him get up in the House and say, 'I am in favor ultimately of a Canadian fleet, manned by Canadians, maintained by Canada, and controlled by the Canadian government.' If he does that he will avoid a serious split in the Conservative party."

A. O. U. W. RATES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—Grand Secretary Carder, of the A. O. U. W., declines to say anything about the order of the divisional superintendent, increasing the rates to old members, but other members have begun to debate the usefulness of grand lodge meetings which cost about \$2,000 yearly, if they do not represent the total membership of the order in its divisions.

### DYNAMITERS BEGIN THEIR PRISON WORK

Bunked Two in a Cell but Herbert S. Hockin is Kept Separate

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 3.—With the taking of the Bertillon measurements and their assignment to prison work, the 22 union men who entered the federal prison here following conviction as dynamite conspirators began yesterday the routine of federal prisoners. Those of them who were able to sleep were awakened from their first night in cells by the sound of the reveille, which echoed through the stone and steel bound cell house at 6.30 a.m.

Excepting Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary of the ironworkers' union, who has been labelled the betrayer of his fellows, the men bunked two in a cell on "double-decked" beds. The cells, like all those accorded any prisoners, were bare in marked contrast to those of the old inmates, who nearly all have their walls covered with pictures, postal cards and souvenirs.

After breakfast the men were allotted one by one, and questioned as to their fitness for the different lines of work about the prison.

### ANOTHER TAX SALE CASE AT VANCOUVER

Litigation Similar to That in the Anderson Suit Commenced by Mrs. Johnston

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Another tax sale case from South Vancouver resembling the well-known Anderson case, save that the amount of land at issue is only one lot, has been begun. The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Helen Johnston and the defendant Washington Mellon.

The lot which Mrs. Johnston claims is lot 2, block 58, D. 11-32, in South Vancouver. It was sold by the municipality of South Vancouver in 1907 for alleged arrears of taxes, Mr. Mellon being the purchaser. A tax deed was given and registered by Mr. Mellon, but the successful ending of the litigation in the Anderson case has led Mrs. Johnston to bring action to set the registration aside, and to have herself declared to be the lawful owner of the lot. A large number of alleged technical irregularities in the tax sale, as being included as the grounds to have the sale declared void.

### STEEL COMPANY IS TO ENTER CANADA

Competition May Lower Price in Canada When Duty Unnecessary

Toronto, Jan. 3.—That the competition of the United States Steel Company when they establish their plant at Sandwich, will have a disastrous effect on the Canadian steel trade, is the general opinion of well-informed financial men, who realize that the methods employed by these corporations to stifle competition in the United States may be adopted here. The U. S. Steel Corporation's business with Canada has of recent years ranged from \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually, representing roughly from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Up to this they have paid a duty of 25 to 37 a ton and still make a profit, which gives rise to the question among Canadian steel men as to how much lower they will be able to sell their product when the duty is rendered unnecessary by reason of manufacturing their goods in Canada. Hamilton steel men think its coming will have little effect, but it looks as though steel in the near future will be considerably cheaper than it is at present throughout the east and west.

### CANADA'S COAL PURCHASES.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Dealers all over Canada who have been getting government contracts for the supply of coal, and taxpayers who have helped to pay for it will be interested in the announcement that in the future, or soon, a branch of the government service has been organized to attend to it, all coal will be bought on technical specifications framed so as to insure delivery of the particular kind and quality of fuel contracted for through the medium of sampling chemical analysis and determination of its value.

### CHEESE COMMISSION.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Before the cheese commission to-day allegations were made that farmers sent cheese into Montreal unit through immaturity for export, damaging Canada's reputation in their haste to get a turnover on their produce.

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Two Lines in Nemo Corsets, broken sizes. Regular up to \$4.25, for . . . . . \$2.50  
Black Suspender. Regular 60¢, for . . . . . 25¢  
Black Suspender. Regular 30¢, for . . . . . 15¢

**HOSIERY**  
Children's Stockings, tan and black only. Regular 25¢, for . . . . . 10¢  
Boys' Ribbed Stockings. Sizes 7 to 10. Regular 35¢, for . . . . . 20¢  
Misses' Cashmere Stockings, red and white only. Regular 50¢, for . . . . . 25¢  
Penman's Cashmere Hosiery, seamless. Regular 35¢, for . . . . . 25¢  
Ladies' Spun Silk Hosiery, in all colors. Regular \$1.00, for . . . . . 75¢

**WAISTS**  
Soiled Shirt Waists, in pure Irish linen, vesting and striped cambric. Regular \$1.50 to \$5.00—Half-price  
Flannelette Waists, very special. Regular 75¢ and \$1.00, for . . . . . 50¢ and 75¢  
Every Waist is Reduced for January Sale.

**WOOLEN UNDERWEAR**  
"Rufus" Underwear. Reg. \$1.25. Now . . . . . 90¢  
"Watson's" All-Wool Vests and Drawers. Reg. \$1.25. Now . . . . . \$1.00  
"Tugbull's" Underwear. Reg. 90¢. Now . . . . . 75¢  
Children's All-Wool Combinations. Regular \$1.75. Now . . . . . \$1.50  
Sample Line of Combinations and Vests. Reg. \$2.25 to \$3.25. Now . . . . . \$1.25

Suit Department—All alterations will be charged for during Sale. **Campbell's** "The Fashion Centre." No goods charged or sent on approval during Sale.

### TIBETANS DEFEAT CHINESE SOLDIERS

Insubordination in Ranks Gave Attackers Opportunity Desired

Chengtu, Province of Sze Chuen, China, Jan. 3.—Three hundred Chinese soldiers were killed by a force of Tibetans near Hsiao-Cheng, on the borders of Tibet, in an attack last night. The Chinese troops also lost six machine guns.

### UNITED STATES ACCOUNTS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The U. S. federal government closed accounts for the year 1912 with a balance sheet of receipts and expenditures that bespeak the prosperity of the nation. For the first half of the current fiscal year ending yesterday disbursements exceeded receipts by between two and three million dollars, according to the estimates of treasury officials, the exact figure for December is not being available. The deficit a year ago, on the other hand, was over \$21,873,000.

### PANAMA GOVERNMENT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—President Taft, after hearing reports from advisors who had canvassed the opposition of Democratic senators is said to have determined to abandon his plan of setting up the new civil government of Panama, with Colonel Goethals as its head, and leave the work for President Wilson. A plan to extend the civil service to all employees in the canal zone is being considered.

During last century no fewer than fifty-two volcanic islands rose out of the sea. Nineteen of that number disappeared again, and ten are now inhabited.

### HEADACHY, CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS TAKE DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Removes the scum from the tongue, sweetens a sour gassy, bilious stomach; cleanses your liver and 30 feet of bowels without gripe or nausea.

If headachy, bilious, dizzy, tongue coated, stomach sour and full of gas, you belch undigested food and feel sick and miserable, it means that your liver is choked with sour bile and your thirty feet of bowels are clogged with effete waste matter not properly carried off. Constipation is worse than most folks believe. It means that this waste matter in the thirty feet of bowels decays into poisons, gases and acids and that these poisons are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

Most people dread physic. They think of castor oil, salts and cathartic pills. They shrink from the after effects—so they postpone the dose until they get sick; then they do this liver and bowel cleansing in a heroic way—they have a bowel washday—that is all wrong. If you will take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs to-night, you will never realize you have taken anything until morning, when all the poisonous matter, sour bile and clogged-up waste will be moved on and out of your system, thoroughly but gently—no gripping—no nausea—no weakness. Taking Syrup of Figs is a real pleasure. Don't think you are drugging yourself; it is composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, and constant use cannot cause injury.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and look for the name, California Fig Syrup Company, on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other Fig Syrup offered as good should be refused with contempt. Don't be imposed upon.

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**THAT COMPACT.**

It is stated in London that last summer the Unionist leaders entered into a compact with R. L. Borden on the policy of Imperial preference, the essential element of which was to be a tax on food. We believe that statement to be true. A defensive and offensive alliance was formed between the Tory parties in both countries for allied Imperial purposes.

The activities of numerous Unionist members of parliament in Canada last summer, expanding their political capital was not a coincidence. Then comes the tragic sequel. Canada proposes a contribution of thirty-five million dollars to purchase three ships for the Admiralty. Bona Law speaks glowingly of the Dominion's proposal and wants the Imperial parliament to pass a vote of thanks even before Mr. Borden's bill is adopted by the Canadian House. A few days later he delivers a speech suggesting that the dominions be consulted with a view to fixing a British tariff on food imports. Then follows the catastrophe. The people who had fought for centuries for the right to control their own taxation at once objected to the suggested transfer of that power to the dominions. Mr. Law's strongest critics are the newspapers of his own party, led by the London Times. The bare mention of such a proposition has wrecked a party which a short time ago was vaunting its growing strength.

If Mr. Borden by a compact contributed to this debacle, as is likely, he is now probably a wiser man. He has learned that the British people will not be led meekly to the altar of protection even for the benefit of the colonies. Worse than that, such fatuous propositions will conjure in the mind of the British taxpayer the utterly false impression that the dominions are a collection of leeches which want to fatten at his expense. And the hypocrisy of the whole proposition is so disgustingly apparent. In the name of Imperial connection Bona Law is trying to build up a protective system in the Old Country, and all the time in Canada delegations of manufacturers are bombarding Mr. Borden with requests to abolish the preference given to British manufactured goods by the Laurier administration.

**ROUGH ON MR. BARNARD.**

Why are the British people so "soft" in their ways, so wedded to systems some of their would-be political leaders tell them are obsolete? Here our own Mr. Barnard makes a special trip to the Old Land for the purpose of proving, after a careful study of "Imperial problems at first hand," that a tax on food will not increase the price of food, and yet those benighted islanders (including the most influential section of the Unionist party) refuse to accept Mr. Barnard's proposition as demonstrated. Why one London newspaper even goes the length of declaring that the movement in which Mr. Barnard played a more or less distinguished part as a propagandist was unreasonable; ergo, Mr. Barnard, notwithstanding his waving of the old flag, is a traitor, inasmuch as he was engaged in a conspiracy against the rights and liberties of the British people.

A fine culmination, truly, to the campaign of Imperialism which resulted in the triumph of the Conservative party in Canada. Mr. Barnard should make another trip to Britain and tell the people how Canada was saved to the Empire when reciprocity was rejected, and to kill the rumor going the rounds that Premier Borden, who spent his Christmas holidays in the United States, went there for the purpose of sounding President-elect Wilson on the question of reciprocity.

**PENALIZING CANADIAN PORTS.**

Canadian Colliers is publishing a series of articles by B. B. Cooke on the subject of the penalizing of Canadian ports. He points out that Canada has everything a great nation requires. She has ports, railroads, open markets, a good name, long credit and an advantageous situation, but few ships. Although the Dominion enjoys these advantages, there is more Canadian grain, for instance, passing out to the world through the American port of Buffalo than through the Canadian port of Montreal. This means that there is more Canadian traffic offering than there are ships from Canadian ports to carry it, and consequently the trade seeks ports where there is available shipping. The world-wide demand for tonnage, no doubt, has something to do with this condition. At no time in marine history has the shipping industry been so prosperous. Freight rates are rising and the owners are making fortunes. Three years ago vessels were lying idle in all parts of the world. Now they are all busy. But, strangely enough, Canada has the cargoes and is ready to pay the freight bill, but she cannot get the ships in her own ports. Her exporters have to ship by way of American channels. And the vessels that are available in United States ports are not American ships. They belong to all the maritime peoples of the world, principally the great shipping interests of Great Britain. Still they give us a wide berth.

The writer points out that one of the burdens under which Canadian ports are staggering in this respect is the discrimination against them in insurance premiums by Lloyd's. He quotes policy conditions to show that this is so. This unfortunate condition has been clearly recognized by the Minister of Marine, but he is unable to work out a remedy. The point is interesting and important. It exhibits the hollowing of a lot of the Imperialistic talk. It shows that the large shipping interests of the Old Country are not disposed to go out of their way to build up Canadian ports because Canada is a part of the Empire, even though we have the cargoes to offer and are willing to pay the price. Canada takes her chances with foreign nations and is getting the worst of it. Ultimately there will have to be a Canadian Lloyd's.

**OUR MANUFACTURES.**

In the decade from 1900 to 1910 British Columbia's manufacturing establishments increased from 392 to 651. The capital represented in these advanced from \$22,961,592 to \$123,927,521; the number of employees from 11,454 to 33,312; salaries and wages from \$5,456,538 to \$17,240,676; and value of products from \$19,447,778 to \$65,294,235. In value of products our percentage of increase was 234, which places us fourth in the column, the prairie provinces being ahead of us. Of our industrial establishments our lumber interests head the list with 224; fisheries next with 50, and printing and publishing establishments are third with 20.

So far we have come along nicely, but we have scarcely got started as a manufacturing province. We are busy at the preliminary stage. There is a great deal to do. We must open up the province to properly distribute the large increase in population we look forward to. Bona fide settlement must be encouraged. If it is not, in the long run we will pay the penalty of concentrating our population in the cities. Railroads will do a great deal, but even they will fail to solve the problem, if in advance of their construction speculators are allowed to grab the land. It is stated that most of the known arable lands of this province has been alienated to politicians and their friends. If that be true the near future will show the utter criminality of such a policy. With no agricultural population in the eastern provinces there would be no manufacturing industries. The two go hand in hand. Without one we can whistle for the other, and for that reason the most important question before this province to-day is the settlement of its land, or what is left of it.

**UNITED STATES INCOME TAX.**

Within a short time it is expected the constitution of the United States will be amended to empower Congress to pass legislation to impose a federal income tax. Thirty-four states have already signified their approval and two more are required to make up the necessary proportion before an amendment can be made. Both parties are favorable to the tax proposition and it appears to be popular with the people. The rate will be small and it is not expected that the tax will produce more than a hundred million dollars. But nevertheless it will be an advanced step towards the more equitable distribution of taxation, which at the present time under an excessive tariff falls upon that section of the population known as the "taxable class." The American people are quite willing to submit to direct taxation if it is accompanied by a downward revision of the tariff. They have grown weary of being penalized in the interests of trust promotion. There must always be a tariff for

**To Our Many Customers and Friends**

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing you a

**Happy and Prosperous New Year**

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revenue purposes in the United States even if direct taxation is resorted to, but the knell of a protective tariff has been sounded. The people have willed it, and although the new president and his congress will have to combat one of the most formidable combinations that ever confronted the forces of reform, they show a keen desire to come to grips. It is a curious thing that while one of the political parties in Great Britain is agitating for the beginning of a protective tariff, the people of the country in which this system has been tried have weighed the system, found it wanting, and insist upon its abolition. The income tax will be a wedge driven into the protective tariff structure, and if there is any opposition to it, it will be from the Croesus who have been fattening off the American public for generations.

Hon. George Perley, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir William C. Van Horne and many other prominent Canadians have no status as British subjects outside the Canadian three-mile limit. They were born in the United States and naturalized in Canada, and only in Canada are they British subjects. This is a ridiculous situation, and yet when Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeatedly emphasized the necessity of a remedy being provided, a certain element of high-strung Toryism in this country regarded it as an evidence of his separatist proclivities.

The Royal Commission on Labor will not visit Cumberland until next summer. The reason is that there is labor trouble at the mining town, and the commission is not looking for trouble of any kind. In fact its instructions are to avoid trouble, particularly of the labor variety, as it would the bubonic plague. Woe to the commissioner who carelessly picks up a live-wire.

Should the aged Emperor of Austria die, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand will ascend the throne of the Hapsburgs, the Kaiser will have a formidable rival and there will be new developments in Europe. We shall then have an "Austrian peril," with the menace centred on the Mediterranean.

Our morning contemporary says the three Dreadnoughts Mr. Borden proposes to present to the Admiralty will form a good nucleus for the Canadian permanent naval policy of the future. What, in fifty years? Why, they would be forty-five years out of date.

Press dispatches say that in the distribution of New Year honors the stage, literature and art were wholly ignored. Nonsense. What do you call those savage attacks upon reciprocity by Sir John Willison in the Toronto News last year if they are not literature?

Will Mr. Barnard kindly explain to Ward Two Conservatives to-night what his leader meant when he said he did not believe Canada could build up an effective naval organization within perhaps half a century.

**WITH ME.**

Grow old along with me!  
The best is yet to be,  
The last of life, for which the first was made;  
Our times are in His hand  
Who saith: "Whom I planned,  
Youth shows but half; trust God, see all,  
I'll take care of you."

**C. STANFORD MUST SUPPORT CAT**  
Bycamere, H. Tribune.  
Notice—If Charles Stanford does not pay board and lodging for his black cat for one year same will be sold for charges. H. N. Baker.

**SATURDAY'S JANUARY SALE NEWS**  
**Record Values in Men's Suits and Overcoats**  
**Boys' Suits and Men's Stylish Boots**



**It is Rare That Men Have Such an Opportunity to Save on High-Grade Suits**

**EVERY SUIT** in the store has been substantially reduced in price, and one glance at the window display will be sufficient to convince most men that now is the time to make their money work hard. The lowered prices are a sufficient inducement to make rapid selling this week-end, but the fine materials and the splendid tailoring will be the real inducement.

Fancy Worsteds, Tweeds, Serges and fashionable clay effects are the chief materials and there is such a wide variety of patterns and colorings to choose from that any man should be able to choose a dozen or more that will please him both as to style and quality.

Special attention should be given to the lines marked at \$18.75 and \$11.75 as they represent the best that is made in the ready-to-wear trade, and are equal to most custom tailored garments.

**At \$18.75** You can buy a beautifully tailored suit that we will guarantee to give you entire satisfaction and will fit you exactly. They are our regular \$25.00 and \$32.50 grades.

**At \$11.75** We are offering some of the finest suits that you have ever seen marked at from \$18 to \$22.50. They are right up-to-date in style and will keep their shape.

**At \$9.75** There is a splendid assortment of materials, patterns and colorings to choose from. A full range of sizes are to be had and they are our regular \$12.50 to \$15 grades.

**At \$5.75** Although the price appears to be too small to allow for reasonable tailoring and dependable goods to be put into a suit, these will meet with your approval. They are mostly in tweeds and are suitable for every-day wear. To see them is to be satisfied that they are worth double the price we are asking for them. All are our regular \$10.00 values.

**Substantial Savings For Men Who Buy Overcoats During the January Sale**

**NOW** is your best time to make your choice. We do not anticipate any further reductions; the fact is that the prices are what you would call rock-bottom level now.

All through the season we have been pressed for stock room and have marked our goods at a smaller margin of profit than usual to ensure a rapid sale, and now that the prices are lowered the Overcoats are bargains in every sense of the word and cannot be equalled for quality at the prices quoted.

Meltons, beavers, heavy tweeds, chinchilla cloths and serviceable freize effects are the materials that are here to choose from and the range of colors and patterns is so wide that you will find it an easy matter to choose one that will please you.

All sizes are to be had and we guarantee a perfect fitting garment. Notice the following reductions, but see the goods in the window or in the department, and you will admit that better values are not to be had.

**At \$18.75** there is a big range of the finest materials and tailoring to choose from. Most of them are in the full length style and are finished with two-way or plain collars. Tweeds, meltons and freizes are the chief materials, and as there are double and single models to choose from in a variety of shades and patterns, you should benefit. All are our regular \$22.50 to \$25.00 grades.

**At \$11.75** the lines are similar to those at \$18.75 but are a little lower grade. They are what we have been selling at \$18.00 and \$20.00 but are really worth more.

**At \$9.75** tweed are the chief materials but meltons and beavers are included. Two-way and plain collars and full or three-quarter length coats. All sizes and our regular \$13.00 value.

**At \$5.75** we are offering our regular \$10.00 lines, so that you get nearly double your money's worth. This is a collection of odd lines and includes some beauties.

**January Values In Men's Boots Show a Double Saving**

**NOT** only are the present market prices reduced, but the fact that the advanced price of leather will make shoes rise in price from 50c to \$1 a pair should make this sale of special interest. These facts mean that our January sale prices are a double saving to you, and it is to your interest to make provision for the future. All our lines are in the latest styles and as there is a full range of sizes in all grades, there is no reason why you should not benefit.

**\$6.00 BOOTS FOR \$3.95**

Men's highest-grade boots in all styles, including the "Quite Right" brand and the "McPherson" brand, are here in both the lace and button styles. Tan and black, calf, patent leather and storm calf boots with "Goodyear Welted" waterproof soles, solid leather heels, are to be had in all sizes. Some are leather lined.

**\$5.00 BOOTS REDUCED TO \$2.95**

These are broken sizes of the season's best selling lines, suitable for dress and street wear. The leathers, patent and both black and tan calfskin and come in the button and lace styles. Work boots in either black or tan leathers and fitted with extra strong soles are included.

**MEN'S \$5.00 OXFORDS FOR \$2.95**

Velour calf, patent leather and tan calf are the leathers and there are various lasts to choose from. All are stylish shoes of sterling quality.

**\$3.50 OXFORDS FOR \$2.45**

Tan and black calf and patent leathers are here in stylish lasts with stub toes. That they are a great value and just what you want for the spring is a fact that you will admit when you see them.

**A Big Sale of Children's Dresses Commences Saturday Morning**

**VALUES TO \$2.75 TO BE CLEARED AT \$1.35**

**S**IZES for girls from 1 to 8 years old are to be had in serges, cashmeres, panamas and shepherds check material. You will find quite an assortment of dainty designs to choose from and there is a variety of colors, including blues, browns, reds, etc. All are well made and are a quality that will render excellent service, and the styles are such that will please both you and the girls.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY ON VIEW STREET.

**Men's and Boys' Furnishings**

**JANUARY PRICES MEAN A BIG SAVING TO YOU**

**EVERY** one of these lines have the Spencer guarantee for quality behind them and men who take advantage of these special prices will be well pleased with their investments.

Our only reason for the reductions is to make a clean sweep of our winter goods while they are still in season



**IMPORTED FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS** in fancy colored stripes and a medium weight are to be had in all sizes. Values to \$2.25. January sale price ..... **\$1.35**  
**BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS** in a pure, soft and fleecy flannelette in striped patterns, and our regular 85c value will be sold at ..... **65c**  
**BOYS' PYJAMAS**—These are imported garments made of striped flannelette of an excellent quality. All sizes and \$1.50 or \$1.25. For the January sale at ..... **\$1.00**  
**STRIPED PRINT SHIRTS FOR MEN**—These are finished with three-inch starched cuffs, soft bosom and collar band. Coat shape, full size in the body and to be had in all sizes. Values to \$1.25 for January sale at ..... **75c**  
**MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS** in fancy striped material and finished with turn-down collars, come in odd sizes. Values to \$1.00 for ..... **50c**  
**MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS** with turn-down, reversible collars and soft cuffs, come in fancy stripes and plain colors. All odd sizes and values to \$1.75 for ..... **\$1.00**  
**WELSH FLANNEL SHIRTS FOR MEN**—These are all wool and come in fancy striped patterns. Have collar bands and soft cuffs. Only about 4 dozen to clear. All sizes and value \$3.00 for ..... **\$1.50**  
**CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS**—Have soft cuffs and collar bands, a good quality and only 2 dozen to clear. Regular \$2.00 grade for **\$1.50**

**Saturday's Sale News From the Staple Department**

**REGULAR \$1.00 AND \$1.50 LINES FOR 50c**

**ABOUT** 25 dozen desirable linens have been sorted out of our regular stock and the prices cut from one-half to one-third of their value. Sideboard covers, centre pieces, pillow shams, etc., are included. Some have scalloped edges, others are hemstitched and beautifully embroidered. Should sell in a hurry at this price.

**BATTENBERG SQUARES AND RUNNERS**

\$2.00 values for ..... **\$1.00**  
\$2.25 values for ..... **\$1.50**  
\$1.75 grades for ..... **\$2.25**

**\$4.50 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS AT \$3.50**

Only 30 pairs to be sold. All full size and made from the best wools. **\$6.00 WOOL BLANKETS FOR \$5.00**  
All full size and a most desirable grade. Will sell rapidly at this price.

**Boys' Suits**

**NO WONDER THEY ARE SELLING RAPIDLY WHEN SUCH VALUES ARE OFFERED**

**YOU** never had a better opportunity to buy your boy a suit—a really good one—at such a saving price, and the best of it lays in the fact that they are made of the strongest materials and are tailored in a manner that will please you and bring credit to the Spencer store.

Fancy worsteds, serges, Bannockburn tweeds and chevils are the materials, and there are lots of patterns and colors to choose from. Some are three and others two-piece suits, in the Norfolk and double-breasted styles. Some have bloomer and others have plain pants.

Note the following reductions: ..... **\$7.75**  
\$9.75 to \$11.00 suits to be cleared at ..... **\$5.75**  
\$6.75 to \$8.00 suits are selling for ..... **\$4.75**  
\$7.75 and \$4.00 suits, great bargains at ..... **\$2.00**

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.
Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company...

BUY THIS QUICKLY CLOSE TO VICTORIA—5-ACRE BLOCKS AT \$550 PER ACRE. C. N. R. Surveyed Through Property

THE NEW YEAR ENTERTAINMENT Is liberally provided for by our splendid stock of good things to eat.

Constable Leaves Force—Constable John Warwick, of the Mounted Squad of the city police force, resigned yesterday to become a member of the staff of a local wholesale house.

Victoria Club to Meet—The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Club will take place on Monday, January 20, at 8 p. m., at 647 Fort street.

Provincial Agent at Hazelton—The Provincial Government Agent at Hazelton, William Allison, is in the city and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Removal Notice.—Sam Chong, laundryman, has removed from 758 Fort to 807 Broughton, corner Blanchard. Orders promptly executed.

Hotel Ritz.—Cafe and Grill is now open to the public. Cuisine the finest; white chefs and unexcelled service; banquets a specialty. Phone 3894, corner Fort and Douglas.

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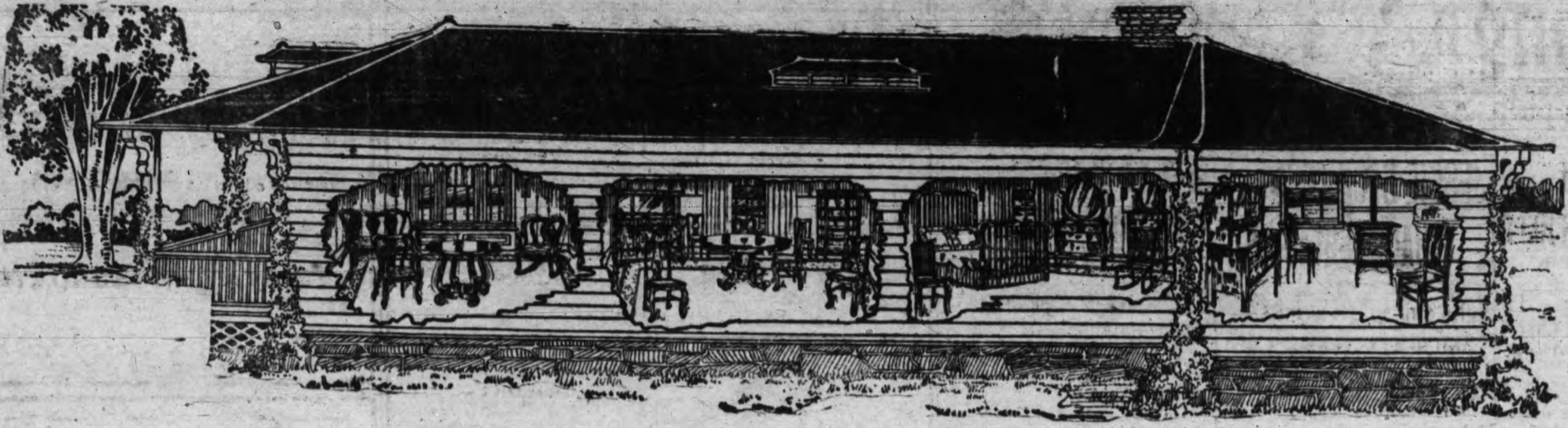
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Saturday Special SANITARY ABSORBO DUSTERS. Regular 25c. Special 15c. These Dusters are chemically treated to take up the dust easily and at the same time not scatter it.





# Home Requisites to Start the Young Year Off Properly



## New Year's Requisites

Will you "receive" this year? If so, your sideboard will probably need a few replenishings in glassware. Few or many, we can supply them—plain or fancy. Prices consistent with quality.

- ☐ Decanters
- ☐ Claret Jugs
- ☐ Goblets
- ☐ Champagnes
- ☐ Clarets
- ☐ Sherries
- ☐ Wines
- ☐ Punch Bowls
- ☐ Punch Cups
- ☐ Lemonades

☐ If you feel satisfied with our store tell your out-of-town friends about us. Advise them to take advantage of our efficient Mail Order Service.



## BLANKETS

☐ Lady shoppers when down town should never fail to rest in our comfortable Rest Room on the Second Floor. Take the elevator.



## Come and Choose Your China Right Now

☐ If you have made up your mind to add a few pieces to your china closet this fall, you had better act upon your intention at once.

☐ It is better to buy now than later—pick out the pieces that please you before they appeal irresistibly to somebody else. The chances are they will if you're not prompt.

☐ Right now, the collection of fresh fall merchandise is at its best—the choicest things are here. Later arrivals may not infinitely please you. We know these will.

# Sleep in Comfort with Blankets and Quilts that are Warm, but Lack Burdensome Weight

How often have you waked up in the morning tired out as if you had just completed a day's work? If you considered the reason for it at all, you would have discovered that it was the fault of those "dead-weight" bed coverings. Yet in spite of all the heavy coverings, you never felt comfortably warm. Come in and get the right kind of bed blankets and quilts—light in weight yet always pulsating with warmth. Here are a few quilt and blanket offerings.

- CANADIAN WOOL BLANKETS, pair, from \$8 to **\$4.50**
- SKELDON SCOTCH BLANKETS, pair, from \$20 to **\$6.00**
- BALMORAL SCOTCH BLANKETS, pair, from \$9.50 to **\$7.50**
- BRIDAL BLANKETS, 8 lbs., silk or satin, bound in blue or pink. Extra fine finish. Per pair **\$12.50**
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- HEMSTITCHED OR PLAIN COTTON SHEETS, in all sizes, per pair, from \$4.50 to **\$2.25**
- HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, in linen, per pair, from **\$3.50**
- HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, in cotton, per pair, from **50¢**
- PLAIN PILLOW SLIPS, in cotton, per pair, from **40¢**
- MARCELLA BEDSPREADS, in three sizes, from **\$2.50**
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Perhaps that home of yours is just about to be turned over to you by the contractors and you are pondering over preliminary details regarding house furnishings.

On request we will furnish you with an estimate for supplying shades for the entire house. You can choose from an unlimited variety of colors and designs, plain or trimmed with fringe or lace, etc.

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Including an immense variety in colorings of French velours and velvets, single faced and reversible.

VELVETS, 50 in. wide, per yard, \$1.25 to **\$3.00**  
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 Suitable etchings and trimmings in great assortment for the above beautiful fabrics.

Most complete line of Window Curtains in Victoria. Take the elevator to our second floor and ask to see them.

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- TURKEY CHINTZ QUILTS, filled with down. Size 60x72 **\$6.00**  
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- COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS from each **\$2.75**
- SATIN QUILTS, fancy centres, in gold, blue and green. Size 72x60 **\$21.00**  
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**SPORTING NEWS**

**MCCARTY'S WIFE  
A DISH-WASHER**

**Luther Had Hard Luck Before He Took Up the Fighting Game—Once Arrested**

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 2.—"Lute" McCarty is a great big, good-natured kid," that is the estimate placed on the heavyweight champion of the Vernon Arena by his wife, Rhoda McCarty. She is at present employed as a dishwasher in Howard's cafe, in the saloon district in Moorhead, Minn., just across the river from Fargo.

"I have not had a letter from him since last November," continued Mrs. McCarty. "That was after he whipped Jim Flynn. He sent me some money. I wrote him immediately after the fight, congratulating him on his victory, and will send him a message to-day congratulating him on beating Palmer."

**A Good Husband Now.**  
"I came here last year and had him arrested for failure to support me and my little girl. He promised to be good, and I dropped the action, but he did not succeed very well, and soon skipped to Chicago and went into the fight game right. He sent me money several times in small quantities, but I guess things did not break very good for him until he finally put Flynn out of the running, when he remembered me substantially."

**TWO JACKS VICTORS.**

**Arcade Team Lost Brace of Games Last Night.**

Two Jacks bowlers took the first two from the Arcade bowlers last night, the home team coping the final game. The Dusters now have a comfortable lead in the inter-club series. The scores—

| Two Jacks. |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|
| Kalman     | 182 | 185 |
| Fortin     | 138 | 145 |
| Fait       | 146 | 189 |
| Peters     | 137 | 224 |
| Ireland    | 186 | 163 |
| Totals     | 789 | 897 |

| Arcades. |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|
| Pirie    | 152 | 138 |
| Butts    | 143 | 176 |
| Fox      | 168 | 128 |
| Barton   | 147 | 180 |
| Maxwell  | 148 | 127 |
| Totals   | 758 | 749 |

| Standing of the Teams. |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Two Jacks              | 5 | 3 |
| Arcades                | 2 | 6 |

Thursday's high score—Maxwell, 221.



**CHARLIE SOUTHALL**

Former Seattle lightweight, now a resident of Victoria, who will re-enter the ring this season.

**LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP**

The members of the Cubs have appointed Ed Reulbach Cub representative to the Players' Protective Association, to succeed Johnny Evers, who resigned automatically when he became manager of the team.

In his vaudeville act, Hugh Jennings sings a ballad entitled "That's How I Need You." Hugh ought to sing the song to Cobb and Crawford. It would surely touch the hearts of the two star outfielders and cause them to sign Detroit contracts minus an increase salary.

Joe Rivers, the Mexican, has signed to box Leach Cross in New York, January 8 for a \$4,000 guarantee.

According to the recent measurements of Al Palzer he has five and a half inches more reach than Luther McCarty.

Seventy thousand people paid to witness the Celtic-Rangers play the greatest game ever seen in Glasgow in football. From start to finish it was the keenest of struggles with many fine passages of play and until the whistle blew no one could be sure which would be the winner. Luck told in the last few minutes, Quinn really headed the second half had gone to Celtic.

A meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association will be held next Wednesday evening in Appleby's hall for the purpose of winding up the business of the season.

# An Important Factor of Our Live Wire Sale is Quality---The Same Quality That Won for Us the Confidence of the Victoria Public

Note the regular prices quoted in this advertisement. These regular prices are the **STRONG VALUE** prices that are talked of so much in Victoria. The reduction of these **STRONG VALUE** prices will make our lucky seventh Live Wire Sale still more notable. No man who appreciates what's best in clothes at almost half the cost of ordinary garments can afford to let slip by the wonderful money-saving opportunities our sale offers him.

## STRICTLY A TEN-DAY SALE--NINE DAYS MORE

### Three Samples of Suit Reductions

**TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS** in the new styles that men of taste want. Each garment is marked by the distinctiveness which has given our clothes the preference by well dressed men. Regular \$30.00. **LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE ..... \$22.50**

**SMARTLY CUT TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS** of excellent quality and finish. One of our strongest sale offerings. The line embraces a good variety of styles. Regular \$20 and \$22.50. **LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE... \$16.75**

**\$15.00 TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS** that look \$20 or more—are really worth more than their regular price, according to standards generally prevailing. They are characterized by their excellent quality, style and tailoring. Reg. \$15. **LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE ..... \$11.75**

### Overcoats Considerably Lowered in Price

**OVERCOATS**, possessing all the prominent style features of garments made by the exclusive custom tailors. Were moderately priced at \$25.00. **LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE ..... \$18.75** only

**STYLISH, SERVICEABLE OVERCOATS**—Big, warm and easy. To wear one is to insure yourself against discomfort on the coldest, stormiest day. Regular \$15.00. **LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE ..... \$10.75**



### Unparalleled Reductions in Furnishings

**FAMOUS MANIFOLD SOCKS**, in fancy heather mixtures. Regular 50c pair. **LIVE WIRE SALE, 3 pairs ..... \$1.00**

**FANCY VESTS**, the balance of our Christmas stock of Fancy Vests. Regular \$5.00. **LIVE WIRE SALE ..... \$2.75**

**HIGH GRADE SHIRTS**, new fall patterns in fancy stripes and figure effects, also a range of plaided shirts. Regular up to \$2.75. **LIVE WIRE SALE ..... \$1.75**

**FIVE DOZEN OF THE BEST SILK NECKWEAR** ever shown this season by us, all English manufactured. Regular \$1.25. **LIVE WIRE SALE ..... 75c**

**SELECT A HAT AT THIS PRICE**

**SOFT HATS**, the product of the best English and American factories, all colors and all the newest shapes. Regular \$3.50. **LIVE WIRE SALE ..... \$2.75**

**\$3.50 Sweater Coats \$2.25**

If you appreciate comfort while outdoors this "nippy" weather, you should not fail to get one of these Sweater Coats at this attractive reduction in price. Early comers get advantage of a large assortment.

**OVERCOATS**, distinctly individual in cut and fabric, in styles neither fogyish or foppish, but the conservative medium which appeals to discriminating men. Regular \$20. **LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE ..... \$15.75**

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**CHANCE NOW FREE.**

**Reds Have Formally Released Yankee Manager.**

New York, Jan. 2.—The legal fight of the New York Americans to sign Frank Chance as manager for this year was established yesterday, when President Frank Farrell received the formal release papers from President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals. Last Friday Mr. Farrell was notified by President Johnson, of the American League, that Mr. Herrmann, having waived his claim on Chance from an American League club, was ready to make the transfer. Mr. Farrell accordingly mailed a cheque for \$1,500 to President Herrmann, and the meeting between Farrell and Chance in Chicago, next Tuesday, was arranged.

**DIVORCE GRANTED.**

New York, Jan. 3.—A decree of absolute divorce was granted in favor of Mrs. Nellie H. Chase from Hal Chase, first baseman of the American League Baseball Club, of New York. Mrs. Chase is awarded the custody of their son, Harold, Jr., and \$1,200 a year alimony.

**OTTAWA FANS SORE.**

Smallest Crowd on Record Witnessed N. H. A. Game in Capital.  
Ottawa fans seem to be very sore on the N. H. A. On Wednesday night the first game of the season was played there, and the smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a National Hockey Association game in Ottawa saw the Ben-

ators defeat the Torontos by 7 to 1 in a poor exhibition.  
Very excellent goal tending by Vezina was responsible for another defeat of the Tecumsehs, the Canadiens winning by 4 to 3. The largest crowd of the season saw the game.

**ANOTHER FOR BEES.**

Mike Lynch's protégé has sent in his contract with the Bees. He is Jess Bunker, who, if he makes good, will celebrate his debut into Class B company. He is a Tacoma boy, 21 years of age, who stands 6 feet 3 inches in his socks.

**SENATOR DAVIS DEAD.**

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—Definite arrangements for the funeral of United States Senator Jeff Davis had not been completed this morning, but it is possible that services will take place next Sunday, and that his body will be placed in the family burial lot at Russellville.

Senator Davis died suddenly at 1.30 o'clock this morning from heart failure.  
About 1,750,000 acres grow the world's tobacco.

**Arcade Bowling Alleys**

A meeting of the City Bowling League will be called Jan. 6, at 8 p. m., to draw up a schedule for same.

J. O. PARLIAMENT.

**ARENA Special**  
Friday, Jan. 3rd.  
HOCKEY—B. C. Telephone vs. Victoria City, 8 to 5.  
SKATING—Open to public, 9 to 11.  
One admission ..... 50¢  
Special Music by Rowland's Band on New Year's Afternoon and Evening.

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# The Style Shop

## Semi-Annual Clearance

Were you among the fortunate shoppers who took advantage of this big clearance event yesterday, the opening day? Those who crowded the shop obtained some remarkable bargains. The cuts in almost every department of Men's Furnishings reduce some of the very highest class goods in town to the level of ordinary goods so far as price is concerned. The fractional figures now pinned on the genuine Society Brand Suits and Overcoats and the imported English Nicholson Overcoats which we are showing constitute the finest bargains in high grade Clothing obtainable in Victoria.

**ATTEND THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE TO-MORROW**

### House Garments at Half-Price

These include the remainder of our exceptionally fine stock of Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes, chosen especially for the exclusive trade. Fine opportunity to secure splendid values.

### Savings in Sweaters and Sweater Coats

Our Sweaters and Sweater Coats made a just hit this season and our line is pretty well cleared out. However, there are some splendid garments left and while they last we shall offer them at a fraction of the regular price. Turtle-neck styles in plain colors, grey, brown and fawn.

REG. \$2.00 AND \$2.50. SALE PRICE, \$1.50  
Any SWEATER COAT in the store, reg. \$3 and \$3.50. Sale price \$2.00

### Note These Shirt Bargains



We are offering the balance of our fine lines of the latest styles in fine Shirts, all of excellent quality and well finished.

Soft French Cuffs, regular \$2.00. Sale \$1.50  
Negligee styles, regular \$2 and \$2.50. Sale \$1.50  
Negligee styles, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale \$1.00

### Hosiery Specials

Best quality Hosiery, black and heather worsteds, extra durable.  
Regular 50c, for 40c  
Regular 35c, for 25c  
Regular 25c, for 20c



## Save Money On Society Brand Suits and Overcoats

This feature of our sale alone is worthy of marked attention from the young men and men who stay young. The cuts here mean that you can buy the clothing that is admittedly the best value even at regular prices at prices that show generous reductions all along the line.

### TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS REDUCED AS FOLLOWS

Reg. \$30.00. Sale \$22.50  
Reg. \$25.00. Sale \$16.50  
Reg. \$27.50. Sale \$20.00  
Reg. \$22.50. Sale \$15.00  
Reg. \$35.00. Sale \$25.00

### ALL BLUE SUITS

Reg. \$25.00. Sale \$16.50  
Reg. \$20.00. Sale \$13.50

### Nicholson English Overcoats at One-Third Off Regular

These coats are exceptionally snappy styles and handsomely finished throughout. They are prime quality waterproofed materials and cut in the newest English fashions now so popular. Plain and tweed patterns with Raglan or regular shoulders.

Regular \$35.00. Sale \$22.50  
Regular \$30.00. Sale \$20.00  
Regular \$27.50. Sale \$18.50  
Regular \$25.00. Sale \$16.50  
Regular \$22.50. Sale \$15.00  
Regular \$20.00. Sale \$15.00

### High Grade Soft Hats at Half-Price

Here's a chance to secure a Hat that is in the height of style and favor, a Hat that is in every sense high class, at just half what it usually sells for. Any of our line of Soft Hats at this big saving.

**SPECIAL IN FINE TWEED HATS**—Nobby styles that are popular this season. We have sold a tremendous number of these, at prices from \$2 to \$2.50. We shall clear out the balance at, each, \$1.00

### Neckwear Reduced

Our Neckwear must go, too. Complete lines of the season's finest Neckwear in all shades and styles at remarkable reductions.

Reg. 75c and 50c Neckwear, now 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00  
Pure Silk Neckwear, reg. price \$2.50. Now only \$1.50  
**WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS**, reg. \$1.50. Now \$1.00

### ALL CAPS NOW HALF-PRICE

### PYJAMAS

Flannelette and French Flannel, of finest quality.

Reg. \$3.00. Now only \$2.00  
Reg. \$3.50. Now only \$2.50  
Silk and Wool Mixtures.  
Reg. \$7.50. Now only \$4.50



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### AMATEUR LEAGUE LEADERS WILL

## CLASH AT THE ARENA TO-NIGHT

Victoria City and B. C. Telephone Hockey Teams Meet in Important Feature—"Hello" Seven May Spring a Surprise—Sensational Rumors Unfounded

Victoria City and the B. C. Telephone amateur hockey teams clash to-night at the Arena in a game that will decide the leadership of the City Amateur Hockey Association. Neither of these clubs has lost a game, though the City team has the edge because of its win over the speedy Y. M. C. A. septette. Coach Poulin states that his improved line-up will give the Victorians a lot of trouble, and looks for Don Ross and Bill Dalgligh to break up the combination of the City seven. A sensational rumor to the effect that Mike Mitchell would not appear between the poles of the City team, was denied by officers of that club this morning. Mitchell is slated to guard the Victoria City nets to-night.

Double Bill Offered.

Besides the hockey match, skating will continue from 9 p. m. until 11 p. m., the double bill being rather attractive. Rowland's band will render its full programme of popular airs for the occasion. A couple of the local pros. will handle the game, and the teams will be picked from the following: Victoria City—Mitchell, Robertson, Hooper, Burnett, Bower, McPierston, Lustig, Baker and Kocoo. B. C. Telephone—Maxwell, Ross, MacLachlan, Dalgleish, Elwin, Corbett, Davidson, Berry, Elmer, Ashley, Whitehead.

Will Take Affidavit.

Bad Bill Dalgligh, of the Telephone septette, denies that he ever was connected with pro. hockey players in the East, and will take out an affidavit this afternoon as to his present standing. Victoria City threatened to refuse permission to Dalgligh unless he produced an amateur card. The game will start at 8 p. m. sharp.

### ROYALS CAN BOOST SENATORS TO

## TOP OF THE LEAGUE BY WINNING

Vancouver Defeat To-morrow Night Will Give Victoria Lead in the P. C. H. A.—To Select Dates for Postponed Games—Local Officials to Handle Game

Will Victoria take the lead in the Coast League race to-morrow night at Vancouver? The opinion grows among the local hockey enthusiasts that Vancouver is due for a trimming at the hands of the New Westminster P. C. H. A. champions. Should the Royals get away with the long end of the score it will send the Capital City hockey representatives to the top of the heap, where they should stick. Vancouver was decidedly lucky to beat the Senators in the Terminal City a few weeks ago, and with Jimmie Gardner rounding his team into condition, the Millionaires will have to step at a lively clip all the way if they are to get the decision.

Locals to Witness Match.

It is likely that a couple of Victoria officials will handle the game, and a number of the locals will take in the match. Lester Patrick will go over to look into some league matters, and the dates for playing off the postponed games at New Westminster will be selected. Victoria and Vancouver each have an unfilled date at the Royal City Arena. The Vancouver team will line up as usual on Saturday evening, all the players being in splendid condition physically. The boys are quite confident of repeating their previous success over the Royals.

Royals Confident.

The Westminster team will likely use eight players as George Treherne will be pressed into service during the evening. Charlie Tobin will start the game at right wing and Treherne will finish for him. The rest of the team will be the same as usual. Ernie Johnson is just rounding into his real form and the "Moose" promises to shine just as he did last year. Ed Outman is also shaping up in great style in practice and between the two of them the Vancouver attacking division should have plenty of worries.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### A Chance For the Royals to Return Favor.

Last season, in the closing game on home ice, Vancouver had a chance to tie New Westminster by defeating Victoria. Lester Patrick's seven, however, put the skids under the chances of the Terminal City seven to get into the finals by giving them a real good trouncing. To-morrow night at Vancouver, New Westminster will have an opportunity of returning the favor when they clash with the Millionaires. Victoria and Vancouver are now tied for the championship, and a win for the Royals to-morrow night will give the Senators the lead. As the latter play the Royals here on January 9 and Vancouver on January 17, before again hitting the trail, it will be seen that a win for the Royals to-morrow night will be doubly welcomed by the Victoria team and supporters.

### Even Corbett Likes Luther McCarty.

There now remains little doubt that Luther McCarty is a real champion. No less a personage than James J. Corbett, the former heavyweight title-holder, has placed his seal of approval upon the fighting abilities of the cowboy pugilist, and to back this up he sent a congratulatory telegram to the former Calgary meal ticket scraper. Corbett likes McCarty's coolness and his clean-cut victories over Flynn and Patzer. McCarty fought like a veteran in these two battles, wearing his men down instead of pushing in madly to deliver the finishing poke. McCarty has youth and strength, and also cleverness on his side, and with careful handling there is no reason why he should not be included into a world-beater. Jess Willard is doing a lot of talking these days, but he has not nearly the record of McCarty and the latter has the call.

### To Drop All Pinch Hitters.

Is another pinch hitter to be dropped from the roster of the Pittsburg ball, and is Ham Hyatt to follow Mike Donlin as the recipient of a pink slip? These are the questions Pittsburg fans are asking each other, following the report from Columbus that the Pittsburg club had just asked waivers on Hyatt. The story, which is supposed to be founded upon an admission made by an official of the Columbus club, is that Pittsburg has promised to turn Hyatt over to Columbus and has asked the other National League clubs to waive claims. Pittsburg officials refuse to discuss the rumor, but their failure to deny it promptly amounts practically to an admission of its truth, in the opinion of Pittsburg baseball followers.

### RUGBY LEADERS.

|                | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|
| Law Students   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 6    |
| Oak Bay        | 3  | 1  | 0  | 6    |
| Wanderers      | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2    |
| Victoria Welsh | 1  | 3  | 0  | 2    |
| James Bay      | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0    |

### BRITISH RUGBY RESULTS.

London, Jan. 3.—The results of the Rugby matches on New Year's Day were:

Scotland 21, France 3.  
Cardiff 13, London Welsh 0.  
Leicester 24, Manchester 11.

### SATURDAY SOCCER.

Intermediate.

Esquimalt-New vs. V. W. A. A. Canlon grounds. Referee, F. Harvey.  
Cowara vs. J. R. A. A. North Ward park. Referee, S. Thomas.

Fifth Regiment vs. North Ward. Referee, H. G. Harvey.

A. O. F. vs. V. M. C. A. Beacon Hill (upper). Referee, W. Wilson.

Junior.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Wests, North Ward

### HOLIDAY SCORES.

The following are the New Year's Day football results in the Old Country:

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 1, Dundee 0.  
Morton 2, Airdrieonians 0.  
Rangers 0, Celtic 1.  
Clyde 0, Falkirk 0.  
Hamilton 0, Motherwell 0.  
Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 1.  
Patrick Thistle 3, Third Lanark 1.

English League—First Division.

Bolton Wanderers 4, Sheffield United 2.  
Everton 1, Tottenham Hotspur 2.  
Manchester United 2, Bradford City 0.  
Middlesbrough 3, West Bromwich Albion 1.  
Newcastle United 0, Liverpool 0.  
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Derby County 2.  
Sunderland 4, Woolwich Arsenal 2.

Second Division.

Barnes 1, Notts Forest 0.  
Blackpool 0, Leeds City 2.  
Bury 2, Birmingham 0.  
Bradford 4, Bristol City 1.

OBSEQUIES ATTENDED BY MANY FRIENDS

Funeral of Late Mrs. H. C. Brewster Took Place Yesterday—Many Floral Tributes

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. C. Brewster took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1225 Stanley avenue, where Rev. J. B. Warriner conducted a short service, and J. G. Brown sang the solo, "He Knows." The service, which was held a few minutes later at the First Baptist church, was largely attended, the choir being in attendance, and singing "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mr. Morrison sang Tompkins' beautiful sacred solo, "Crossing the Bar"; Rev. J. B. Warriner also conducting the service at the church.

The following acted as pallbearers: His Worship Mayor Beckwith, Dr. Raynor, Capt. Fraser, Messrs. W. Marchant, A. J. McGregor and A. W. Oliver.

A great profusion of beautiful floral tributes was sent by sorrowing friends, the following being a list: Capt. and Mrs. Fraser, Dr. L. R. S. Muller, Mr. Justice Hallibur, Capt. and Mrs. Elcom, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. MacLaughlin, Vancouver Quinra Lodge No. 2, A. E. and A. M., the Premier and Executive Council of British Columbia, Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 120, G. R. S., Gizeh Temple, A. A. O. M. N. S.; Dr. and Mrs. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Vale and family, P. L. King, Miss Scottcroft, Miss Isabella Gill, H. E. Newton, F. H. Robertson, J. C. Calloun, J. H. and C. H. Brewster, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bishop, Mrs. and Miss Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. W. Templeman, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Maynard, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Camosun staff; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maynard, H. H. Woolson, Grit Club, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Dr. and Mrs. King, Lainer; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fair, Alberni Liberal Association, J. G. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Hamington, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson, Prince Rupert; Capt. and Mrs. Grant and Miss Smith, Vancouver City and District Liberal Association, J. H. deB. Farris; the Liberal Organization Committee for B. C. M. A. Macdonald; the Provincial Liberal Association of B. C. A. M. Pound; Thomas Creed, Vancouver; Charles Campbell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Conyers; Capt. and Mrs. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. Sonley, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White, Albequi; Mrs. Ella Kerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. York and Estella Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. M. Raynor, Edna's Sunday School Class, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, the First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burdette Garrard, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams.

The inscription on the beautiful floral cross given by the First Baptist church was as follows: "In loving remembrance of a fellow member who was highly honored and esteemed by all, and who was a blessing and a credit to the church to which she belonged."

CLAYOQUOT DESIRES WHARF EXTENSION

Will Ask Dominion Government to Extend Front of Tofino Wharf From 70 to 170 Feet

The people of Clayoquot, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, have a distinct grievance. It appears that the wharf built by the government at Tofino was put up without reference to the future development of that part of the island. So swift has been that progress that already the inhabitants are clamoring for a wharf of nearly double the size. A resolution by the Clayoquot branch of the Vancouver Island Development League was passed, which reads as follows: "Whereas the Dominion Government wharf at Tofino, B. C., is inadequate for present traffic; therefore, be it resolved, that the Clayoquot branch of the league humbly petition the government to extend the front of the said wharf from seventy feet, as at present, to one hundred and seventy feet."

JOKES. She (after the proposal)—What! Marry you—a drunkard, gambler, and impostor! Ha, ha! Begone, sir, before I ring and have you ejected! He—Isabelle, am I to take this as a refusal? The Sultan (cordially to King Nicholas)—Have a beer your highness? King Nicholas—Thanks, Sully, old man; but if you don't mind, I'd prefer a whack at a little of your Sublime Porte.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting will be held in Empress Theatre 8 p. m. Geo. Doomer, of Seattle, will speak on the "Menace of Socialism."

Oak Bay Fire Hall—The Oak Bay fire hall, corner of Duchess street and Leighton street, was formally opened this morning, a lieutenant and four men being placed in charge.

Building Permits—Building permits have been issued for alterations to a residence on Rockland avenue for A. A. Cox, owned by the Bank of Montreal, by the Westholme Lumber Company, and to the Coast Investment Company to build an eight-roomed house on Fairfield road, costing \$3,500.

A Lecture—On Monday at 8 o'clock a lecture on "Proportional Representation" will be given by Mr. W. P. Marchant before the Young People's Society of the First Baptist Church, which will be followed by a sham election. This is a vital subject and every one interested is asked to be present.

Executive of C. N. R.—Colonel A. D. Davidson, British Columbia executive of the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by A. D. Macrae, and registered at the Empress-Hotel. Both gentlemen are directors of large lumber concerns along the Fraser River.

Royal Jubilee Hospital—Next Sunday the hour of services at the Pemberton Memorial chapel of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be 10 a. m. There will be the Church of England service, hymns, and a short address. Residents in the neighborhood are cordially invited, as well as the nurses, patients and members of the hospital staff.

Commission's Report is In—The report of the Royal Municipal Commission has been completed, and is in the hands of the Attorney-General. The report discusses very briefly the investigations made by the commissioners, W. H. Keary, H. A. McLean, K. C. and W. K. Bull, in this province and the East. The cabinet will discuss the report at an early sitting.

Change in Route—There was a slight change in route of the Fort Street cars this morning, owing to the fact that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company is putting "a cross" at the corner of Fort street and Douglas street. Oak Bay, Fort Bay and Wilcox streets were to-day running down Fort street and across into Yates street by way of Douglas street. Hence they proceeded around the Government street loop, back to Fort street. The present route is, of course, only temporary.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital after a short illness, of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Bevan-Pritchard, wife of Gilbert Henry Bevan-Pritchard. The deceased, who was 32 years of age, was a native of Prince Edward Island, and a daughter of Thos. Trowsdale. For the past twenty years she had lived in Victoria, the family residence being 1164 Pembroke street. She is survived by her parents; her husband, two small boys, one brother, W. H. Trowsdale, and one sister, Miss S. E. Trowsdale. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon from the residence, and half an hour later from Christ Church cathedral.

The death occurred last night at St. Joseph's hospital of Ann Perkins, widow of Charles Perkins. The deceased, who was 74 years of age, was born in Louth, Ireland, and had lived in Victoria for the last 35 years. She is survived here by a niece. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral parlors, where the funeral will take place.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. George Brown, of 1025 Princess avenue, widow of the late George Brown, who passed away in the city on November 17. The deceased, who was 64 years of age, is survived by three sons and four daughters, all living in Victoria for the last 15 years, having come here from Leeds, Kent, England, with her husband and family. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Rev. Herman Carson officiating.

The funeral of the late Miss Irene P. Shaw took place from the Hanna-Thomson chapel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McInnis officiating. The obsequies were private, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. H. Shaw, Stewart Shaw, James MacLaughlin and George Rogers.

The death occurred on Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital, of Mrs. Maggie Scott, of 297 Columbia avenue, at the age of 28. The deceased, who was a native of New York, had lived in Victoria for some years.

Mrs. F. O. Morris, of Savoy Mansions, entertained a small party to dinner at the Empress on New Year's day.

Baynes Reed, chief officer of the Victoria meteorological office, has been confined to the house for some days with a severe attack of influenza.

On New Year's Eve Mrs. Walter Smith entertained a party of some 200 enjoyable party and informal dance which took place at her residence, Medina street. The scheme of decorations was particularly pretty, silver, holly and var-colored lights giving the table and the reception rooms a very artistic and reasonable appearance.

The Sale Prices in the Whitewear Dept.

Are drawing big crowds to Gordons Sale. Here are just a few sample prices of what is being offered in the daintiest white garments ever put on sale in Victoria.

Princess Slips One lot in white muslin with frill trimmed in imitation tulle lace. Gordon's sale price \$1.00. Another equally attractive lot in white cambric, finished trimmed clusters of fine tucks. Frill of Herrmann Valenciennes lace embroidery around neck and sleeves. Price \$2.25. Combinations Ladies' White Cambric Combinations. Price \$2.10. Ladies' White Muslin Combinations, all edges trimmed tulle lace or Valenciennes lace \$2.75.

Night Dresses Fine quality cotton, yoke in clusters of fine pin tucks, muslin frill around neck and sleeves. High neck and long sleeves, each .95¢. In white cambric, with tucked yoke, trimmed Hamburg embroidery \$1.25. Drawers Ladies' and Misses' White Cotton Drawers, umbrella flounces, hemstitched tucks or lace insertion—per pair .25¢. Ladies' Drawers, Isabella style, umbrella frill of muslin, trimmed fine pin tucks, per pair .50¢.



Some of the Glove Bargains Black Cashmere Gloves, silk lining, 35¢ value, now 25¢. Chambric Gloves, 2-button, in all sizes and all shades. Usually 50¢, now 35¢. One lot of Chambric, Suede, Reindeer, etc., in all shades, priced up to 75¢. Now all one price .45¢.

Tinted Linen Cushion Covers and Centres at Big Reductions Clever workers can now choose materials at a tremendous reduction on their real values. One fine lot of Cushion Tops and Centres with tinted conventional and floral designs. Usual Prices, 35¢ to 50¢; 60¢ to 75¢, \$1.00 \$1.25. Sale Prices, 30¢, 45¢, 75¢, 95¢. Handkerchief and Cutlery Cases, 60¢ and 75¢—now .45¢. Made-up Tea Cosies, white linen with frill, \$1.00 and \$1.25—now .85¢. Bags, Handkerchief Cases and Shoe Cases, in all styles and at every price. For example, \$2.00 values now \$1.45; \$1.50 values now \$1.10; 75¢ values now 60¢; 50¢ values now 40¢.

Cut Prices on Pretty Neckwear A great display of Side Frills of all descriptions, values from 35¢ to 50¢, now 20¢. Others which were 65¢, 75¢ and 85¢, now 35¢. Wool Scarves, in light colors for evening wear, 75¢ and \$1.00 values for 65¢. 65¢ values for 50¢.

Handbags Pretty Bead Bags, in the latest styles, \$12.50 and \$10.00 Bags, for \$8.75 and \$7.50. Pretty Tapestry Bags, in quaint designs, \$3.50, now \$1.50. Dainty Velvet Bags, usually \$2.75, now \$1.00.

Ladies' Hose Black Cashmere, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Usually 35¢ pair, now 4 pairs \$1.00. Fine Ribbed Hose of extra quality, in sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Regular 45¢, now 35¢. Many other similar values.



In the Staples Department

Remember, these are just a few sample prices. BLANKETS—Genuine Scotch wool in white, 68 x 81 in., \$5.50 and \$5.75 values, now \$4.95 and \$5.25. HONEYCOMB BEDSPREADS—Splendid value. Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25, for .95¢. Regular \$1.65, for \$1.30. Regular \$1.75, for \$1.50. PILLOW CASES—The value for per pair .25¢. Circular Pillow Cotton, 20¢ to 25¢ per yard.

Splendid Quality Ribbons at Half-Price See our special show of Ribbons at exactly half usual prices. All widths, all designs and shades. Splendid for millinery and fancy work. Prices from 5¢ to \$12.50 yard. The \$1.00 Ribbons at 50¢ are the finest values you ever saw.



Ready-to-Wear Suits and Dresses

All the best of our Man-Tailored Suits are offered at practically half price, some at less than half price. This offer includes many unique Novelty Suits of the most stylish makes. CLOTH DRESSES—Fine serges and other materials, suitable for afternoon or evening wear. Values from \$20.00 to \$30.00. Now \$17.50. SILK DRESSES—In silk, crepe de chine, fancy foulard, bordered nylon, etc., we show some of the daintiest little gowns. Values up to \$65.00 are now \$42.50 and \$45.00, and up to \$35.00. Now \$22.50. SKIRTS—In black voile, values up to \$15.00. Now \$9.00. IN NAVY AND BLACK SERGE, serviceable walking styles, values up to \$12.50, for \$7.50. LADIES AND CHILDREN'S COATS, all reduced by 25 per cent. See these early. CLOTH DRESSES—Another lot in various materials, all prettily trimmed. Priced up to \$15.00, now \$9.00.

Some of the Scores of Carpet Bargains Best English Brussels Squares Here are prices we feel certain have never before offered in this city, all of them good high-grade English Brussels Rugs, suitable for living-rooms, bedrooms, etc. Size 3 x 3 yards. Regular \$21.00 to \$22.50. January sale \$16.50. Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards. Regular \$20.50 to \$21.50 values. January sale \$13.75. Size 3 x 3 3/4 yards. Regular \$24.50 to \$26.50 values. January sale \$18.50. Scotch Wool Art Squares These Rugs are just as good as money can buy at the regular prices; all neat patterns in floral and small all-over patterns, and plain centres, with chintz border in all shades. Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards. Regular \$15.50 values. January sale \$11.75. Size 3 x 3 3/4 yards. Regular \$26.00 to \$28.00 values. January sale \$19.75. Size 3 x 4 yards. Regular \$22.50 values. January sale \$17.50.

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These are genuine Fit-Reform garments—all of them new, fresh, stylish lines. Here's the way we have cut prices to insure a quick clearance of these broken lines.



- 50 Overcoats, regular \$15.00 to \$20.00. Now \$10.00. 10 Overcoats, regular \$18.00 to \$28.00. Now \$15.00. 23 Overcoats, regular \$35.00 to \$40.00. Now \$24.00. A number of Men's Suits, regular \$18.00 to \$25.00. Now \$14.00. A number of Suits, regular \$25.00 to \$30.00. Now only \$20.00.

Allen & Co. CORNER YATES AND BROAD FIT REFORM

CAR RAN OFF TRACK

Defective Switch Caused Brief Traffic Delay at Government Street Corner. A defective switch ran a car off the track at the corner of Fort street and Government street at half-past nine this morning. The fore truck of a Beidson 181 car followed the southbound track, while the rear truck turned up Fort street to the east, pulling the car around at an angle never before achieved or intended to be achieved at that corner. The wrecking crew straightened the car in about ten minutes by pulling it back into position with a hawser attached to another car, and the bent switch was speedily straightened so that traffic could be resumed. Only one car was held up for any length of time, and it was the one that assisted the stranded vehicle.

BOLSTERING BAD FAITH WITH BAD LOGIC

It is not surprising that most of what scattering support there is for the exemption of coastwise trade from the Panama canal tax should come from the ports which would profit by this needless subsidy to a trade which is already a monopoly. But their feelings are much more comprehensible than their logic. Thus the Baltimore American argues that "the questions at issue are so surely those of technical interpretation as to make it unnecessary to say that the procedure was not an American usage to submit technical questions to arbitration."

FAIR CANADA

Fair Canada! Fair Canada! Go prosper thee fair Canada! Though grand thy mountains, lakes and streams, Be grander yet thy deeds and plights, Amongst the nations by thy place, The fore-front of our future race. Onward, still onward, is God's fate for thee; Onward, still onward, let thy watch-word be. God prosper thee in sea and soil, Be thine the riches of the earth, Be thine the higher wealth and worth; Fair by the shores, be thy renown, A silver crest, an emerald crown. Onward, still onward, is God's fate for thee; Onward, still onward, let thy watch-word be. Where water the noble and the pure, Where breathes a single soul of truth, This song for thee shall ring and true, Fair Canada! Fair Canada! God prosper thee, Fair Canada!

REV. WALTER J. MATHIAS, Mullaly, Scotland.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. Stone, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel.  
O. W. Oliver, of Ladner, is at the Dominion hotel.  
A. L. Harman, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.  
E. James, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
D. E. Carman is at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.  
G. D. Benton is at the Empress hotel from Prince Charlotte.  
A. B. Mackenzie, of Rossland, is staying at the Empress.  
H. G. Becker, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress.  
A. G. Mordock, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
H. Hemming, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
A. W. Lee, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress.  
D. J. Dewar, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
L. D. Cheney, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
W. R. Lethbridge, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
R. Scott, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.  
H. J. Baker, of Savona, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.  
James P. Kennedy, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. Peterson, of Duncan, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.  
Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.  
C. R. Forte has arrived from Edmonton, and is at the Empress hotel.  
S. E. M. Smith is in the city from Vancouver, staying at the Empress.  
R. P. Horth and Mrs. Horth, of North Saanich, are at the Dominion hotel.  
W. Ettershank is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.  
Peter and Mrs. Ferguson, of Saanich, are staying at the Dominion hotel.  
W. B. Bradding, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.  
Arthur G. Nock and Mrs. Nock, of Nelson, are registered at the Dominion hotel.  
F. N. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.  
M. H. Kennedy and family, of Saskatoon, are staying at the Dominion hotel.  
P. M. Scarlett has arrived from Edmonton, and is registered at the Empress.  
A. W. Dunstan and Mrs. Dunstan, of Red Deer, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

### THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Half the work of doing most things, someone has said, is in getting ready to do them. If you want to realize what that means try making the preparation for a task and actually doing the task itself at separate times and see how much easier it is. Shall I make that more concrete? Suppose you have a lot of darning to do. Part of the work of darning consists in sorting the stockings, putting away those that do not have to be mended, threading your needles, etc. Well, suppose some evening when you have a spare fifteen minutes, you take the darning basket and do that preliminary work. Mate the stockings, get several needles threaded with the different kinds of yarn you will use, and in general make ready the ground for the sowing,—no pun intended.

You can scarcely imagine how much easier your task will seem when you sit down to the actual darning. You have spent only fifteen or twenty minutes in preparation, but it will seem to you as if you had diminished your labor by half.

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handbag with a clean handkerchief. So you see, everything is ready for me, and it doesn't take me half the time it would if I had to stop and hunt for things. And yet you would scarcely believe how short a time it takes me to get these things ready the night before.

The average housewife realizes that it is better to set the table for breakfast the night before—the time it takes to do it then is not to be compared with the impetus it gives her on her morning's task.

The wise housewives apply this principle to many other tasks, and learn to make their work easier by getting things ready in advance when possible. And not only the wise housewives either.

*Ruth Cameron*

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F. J. Merrick is in the city from Edmonton, and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.  
S. O. Mitchell has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelzer have arrived from Crofton, and are staying at the Empress hotel.  
Rev. Dr. Cameron, who spent Christmas with his son in Seattle, has returned to the city.  
P. J. Joup and Mrs. Joup are in the city from Seattle, and are registered at the Empress hotel.  
T. Hall and Mrs. Hall have arrived in the city from Seattle, and are staying at the Empress hotel.  
E. P. Le Belle arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress.  
R. W. Schlichting and Grace Schlichting, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

### CLUB GIVES DANCE.

Recreation Club Holds New Year Celebration in St. John's School-room—Successful Event.

For some time past the Recreation Club which has a membership of about twenty-five, has held weekly dances every Saturday evening at the Foresters' hall, but in honor of the advent of another year the weekly function took the form last evening of a New Year dance, held in St. John's schoolroom. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and the floor was in the best-of-form, about fifty couples enjoying the programme of excellent dances supplied by Dresser's three-piece orchestra. Supper was served about 10.30 in the evening, the refreshments having been supplied by a committee of ladies, and dancing continued until about 2 a. m. The following acted as floor committee, and were largely responsible for the enjoyable nature of the occasion: Deputy Chief Stewart, the President, Mr. Balfour, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Gus Brown, Warden and E. Hocking. The following is the committee of ladies who had charge of the supper: Miss Rose, Mrs. Donahue, Miss Noble, Miss Sand and Mrs. Neil.

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| <b>B. C. or CANADA FIRST CREAM</b><br>Large 20 ounce can                  | <b>10c</b>    | <b>QUEEN CITY TOMATO CATSUP</b><br>Per bottle  | <b>20c</b>    | <b>CREAM OF WHEAT</b><br>Per packet   | <b>20c</b>    |
| <b>TICKLER'S OLD COUNTRY MARMALADE</b><br>4-lb. tin, 50c; 1-lb. glass jar | <b>15c</b>    | <b>GILLARD'S ENGLISH SAUCE</b><br>Three 1/2-pint bottles   | <b>25c</b>    | <b>DR. PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER</b><br>2 1/2-lb. can \$1.10; 12-ounce can | <b>35c</b>    |
| <b>ANTI-COMBINE PURE RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM</b> , 5-lb. can          | <b>75c</b>    | <b>STEPHEN'S ENGLISH PICKLES</b><br>Large quart jar  | <b>25c</b>    | <b>BAKING POWDER, MAGIC</b><br>Five-pound can, 90¢, 12 ounce can                | <b>20c</b>    |
| <b>NOEL'S ENGLISH JAM</b><br>All kinds. Glass jar                         | <b>20c</b>    | <b>INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER</b> , nothing nicer.<br>Three pounds for                                      | <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF</b><br>Large 16 ounce jar                               | <b>90c</b>    |
| <b>FINE MEALY POTATOES</b><br>For present use. Per sack                   | <b>90c</b>    | <b>CANADIAN TOMATOES</b> , Arm Chair Brand<br>Two large cans for   | <b>25c</b>    | <b>BOVIL CORDIAL</b><br>Large 20-ounce bottle                                   | <b>\$1 00</b> |
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| <b>CALIFORNIA PEACHES, PEARS OR APRICOTS</b><br>Large can                 | <b>25c</b>    | <b>PEAS, CORN, BEANS AND BEETS</b><br>Two cans for   | <b>25c</b>    | <b>CHASE &amp; SANBORN'S COFFEE</b><br>Two-pound tin, 75c; 1-lb. tin            | <b>40c</b>    |
|   |               | <b>STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, GOOSEBERRIES OR BLACK CURRANTS</b> , Tartan brand; 2-lb. can                   | <b>25c</b>    |   |               |

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C. H. RUST, Water Commissioner.

### MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1913.

The Court of Revision appointed under the provisions of sub-section B. of section 15 of the Municipal Elections Act, will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday the 10th day of December, 1912, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the said list, with power to hear and to determine any application to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed thereon, or to place on any person whose name has been improperly omitted therefrom.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, J. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., November 5th, 1912.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

It has been ascertained that contractors and others are opening streets for various purposes, such as construction of drains, laying of drive-ways and walks across boulevards, etc. This is contrary to City By-Laws and any person found violating this rule will be prosecuted.

C. H. RUST, City Engineer, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26th, 1912.

### TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Revision of Voter's List.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the List of Voters for the year 1913 as corrected and revised and certified, correct by the Reeve, has been posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, and that the Council of the Municipality shall hold a Court of Revision on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Clerk's Office, to hear and determine wherein it is alleged that any person's name has been improperly placed on or omitted from the said List.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, 6th January, 1913, at 8 p.m.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

### SELF-MADE WOMAN EARNS \$50,000 A YEAR

### FATHERLESS AT THREE, VOICE BROUGHT FAME

Madame Rider-Kelsey, Still Under Thirty, Has Been Accorded Many Honors

We often hear of self-made men and the stories of their lives almost invariably fill us with new vigor and fresh incentives for the forward march, but of self-made women we seldom hear. In these days of more aggressive accomplishment on the part of women, however, we can expect to hear more of the struggles and victories and of the ingenuity and strength of that sex.

This story concerns Mme. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, whose phenomenal rise in the artistic world, alone and unassisted, has brought her to the position of "America's foremost concert soprano," which title has been given her by such eminent music critics as H. T. Finck, of the New York Evening Post; H. E. Krehbiel, of the New York Tribune, and many others.

Born in a little red farm house near Buffalo, N. Y., she was left fatherless at the age of three, and the youngest child of a family of seven. The family fortune being small, she died at the age of sixteen to take up book-keeping in order to help defray the family expenses and to earn enough to cultivate her voice.

engagement, the New York Times came out with a big head-line reading, "Our Singers Now Suit. Mme. Rider-Kelsey Engaged For Cincinnati Festival." It is interesting to note that Madame Rider-Kelsey has sung at every Cincinnati Festival that has been given since she began her professional career and that, since then, several other American singers have sung at the same festivals. The fate of the American singer hung upon Rider-Kelsey.

Many Notable Appearances. Since that time she has appeared at all of the largest festivals in the United States and Europe and has made many appearances as a special soloist with all of our greatest orchestras, including the Boston Symphony, the New York Symphony, the New York Philharmonic and the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, of Chicago.

In 1908, after an extensive and exhaustive concert season in America, she went to Europe for an eight-week rest and returned with a three-years' contract with the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, London, where she appeared the following season with immense success. The story of the signing of that contract is worthy of a page by itself, for she neither sought nor wanted it, although a contract with the Covent Garden Opera has been the acme of singers' ambitions for two centuries and an honor which many great singers have failed to achieve. Nevertheless, she filled the first year of the agreement with great credit and has the distinction of being the only singer wholly trained in America to be honored by a leading role on the Covent Garden stage. Madame Rider-Kelsey had not only been trained solely in America, but she had never set foot on the operatic stage before.

From the very beginning she found the atmosphere of opera unpleasant, as many another sensitive woman has done, and at the end of the first season she cancelled her contract and returned to America and to the concert field so dear to her heart and in which she had attained such great distinction.

After her return her first stroke of good fortune was to have fairly thrust upon her a church position which carried with it a unique salary. The church was the First Christian Science church, of New York city, and the salary was \$5,000 a year for one solo each Sunday for nine months, the singer having the privilege of supplying a substitute when her concert engagements demanded her absence. This contract created a furore in the musical world, but in less than two years, Madame Rider-Kelsey found that the demands of her larger career, namely, her regular recitals and other concert engagements, were too great to permit her to continue the church work, and she resigned the position, receiving \$25,000 anywhere from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year, and she is yet under thirty.

Love of truth shows itself in discovering and appreciating what is good wherever it may exist.

### NEW FRIENDS' HALL WILL BE ERECTED

Society Will Build on Fern Street Within Three Months Number Growing Rapidly

An interesting addition to the places of worship in Victoria will be made shortly, this being the proposed new meeting-house which the Society of Friends intends building on Fern Street in the course of the next three months. A lot, with a frontage of 76 feet has been secured as the site. It is most conveniently situated owing to its nearness to the Fort street car line. Plans are already in course of preparation, and these are making provision for a caretaker's room and reading-room in addition to the main auditorium.

Since the Friends commenced holding regular meetings in this city more than five years ago the membership has increased appreciably throughout the province, and it is hoped that the new site, which is 240 feet in depth, may usefully fulfil the purpose of a headquarters for the work in British Columbia for some years to come. Since the society commenced holding meetings at the Friends' Hall, Courtenay street, two years ago, the number of adherents has increased rapidly, and the rooms have grown quite inadequate for their purpose, so that the change into the new quarters is being eagerly looked forward to.

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### WILL SPEAK OF TOUR

Before University Women's Club, Prof. Kincaid Will Deal With Japanese Parasites.

Professor Trevor Kincaid, head of the Department of Zoology, University of Washington, Seattle, will lecture for the University Women's Club of Victoria on Saturday evening, January 11, at the Alexandra Club, his subject being "Parasite Hunting in Japan." A few years ago the American government sent Prof. Kincaid to Japan to collect some of the eggs of the natural enemies of the gypsy moth, which had committed such depredations in the Eastern States. It was considered possible to rout the moth only by means of those natural enemies which have kept this otherwise devastating pest from destroying all the vegetation in Japan. Professor Kincaid was successful in collecting a number of these, and some years later was sent to Russia on a similar quest. Owing to incidental expenses in connection with the lecture it will be necessary to charge a small admission fee for the lecture, although Prof. Kincaid is giving his services absolutely free to the Women's University Club.

### LOSS LESS THAN IN 1911.

Figures Show Total Loss by Fire During Past Year Was \$134,061.

The revised figures of the loss by fire in Victoria in 1912 show that the loss on buildings amounted to \$49,997, and on contents \$84,064, a total of \$134,061, or \$8,668 less than in 1911. The department responded to 53 box alarms, and 157 telephone alarms, nine less than last year. The total insurance on the buildings which were on fire amounts to \$611,700.

### SWIMMING-BATH PLAN.

What It Is Proposed to Provide in Sea-Water Pool.

The following statistics of the accommodation in the proposed swimming bath have been supplied by Mayor Beckwith: The pool will be 60 feet by 100 feet wide, with a ten-foot walk round the bath. There will be 72 dressing boxes, 12 showers, 42 men's and 30 women's baths, four club rooms, and four lavatories. Provision is made for a janitor's suite, equipment, and power rooms, and accommodation for 2,000 people.

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# MAYOR BECKWITH AND CANDIDATES MEET CITIZENS

## First Meeting of Civic Election Campaign—Mayor Suggests New Finance System for Local Improvement Work—Paving Plant Advocated

For three hours last evening in the frigid atmosphere of a class room at the Sir James Douglas school, the retiring mayor and aldermanic candidates held a meeting while they talked of the record of the past year, and indicated plans for the future. The cold chamber caused many remarks to be made by speakers. The best bon mot of all coming from George Oliver, who thought it strange that the chairman of the school board, who was also a magistrate, should find the citizens for using a public school.

Mayor Beckwith brought with him D. R. Ker as chairman, and Mr. Ker proved an equable presiding officer. In introducing the speakers the chairman pointed out that criticism and complaint were easy, and he believed the retiring council had discharged its functions well. The circumstances were such today that trustworthy, responsible citizens were required to manage the affairs of the community.

"Private" Meetings. Mayor Beckwith at the outset answered the complaint of Mayorality Candidate Morley in yesterday's Times that meetings held at schools were "public" meetings, and said those meetings were undoubtedly private in so far that he paid for the use of the schools and could invite those candidates to speak whom he wished. The other mayorality candidate had a similar right if he chose.

The mayor then plunged into a discussion of the year's work, and prefaced it by a sketch of what he described as the chaos which existed when he took office. The former mayor had always complained of the cantankerous council elected with him, yet Mr. Morley had been mayor for four terms and each council was more troublesome. Could the blame be laid entirely on the aldermen? His worship referred next at some length to the engineering department, and to the appointment of Mr. Rust. With the appointment of the best man in Canada for the position, the council had restored order out of chaos and brought back confidence in the works department, and had also removed the friction between the civic departments (hear, hear).

He blamed the former mayor for permitting the contract with Stedham for repairs to Smith's Hill reservoir to be signed, for Mr. Morley must have known how the work would be done by that contractor after the city's previous experience. Since the repairs had been effected under the supervision of Col. C. E. Thomson the work had been done well and efficiently. The reservoir was serving the purpose for which it was intended and was watertight.

The Financial Slough. In view of the unfair criticism directed against the financial situation, Mayor Beckwith continued, it was a most improper thing to endeavor to make capital out of the financial condition of the city. He said his predecessor in office had allowed public works to go ahead without consideration of how the money was to be raised. In connection with this subject he could justly claim this overdraft at the Bank of British North America had been greatly reduced since he took office. That recklessness of the council of 1911 led by the mayor had put the city of Victoria in marked difficulties. He had since been in consultation with the general manager of the bank to see how best the council might handle a difficult situation.

His worship turned next to the Sooke contract, as his opponent entered the room and took a seat at the rear. The only work that had remained to him when he took office was to sign the contract. There had been great difficulties with the contractors since, and if the council had not overruled him by a majority vote, other arrangements would have been made which would have facilitated the completion of the work. The water commissioner was convinced now there was no hope of securing water in 1912 from Sooke, and some effort would have to be made to supplement the supply meanwhile.

The Money By-Laws. His worship concluded with a reference to the various money by-laws, declaring that the sewers by-law, large as the amount was, deserved to be passed. He was satisfied that with the splendid organization of the engineering department the money would be economically spent.

The engineering department must not be interfered with, and yet the mayorality candidate had expounded the strange doctrine that if elected he must be supreme in the city hall, and would hold office save by his gracious will. The waterworks and schools were essentially necessary, while the Stadacona park and swimming baths by-laws were most desirable. The council, he mentioned, had been condemned for not putting the completion form of government into operation after the referendum.

dum, but he submitted once again that the citizens understood nothing of the nature of the ex-mayor's remarkable speech during which he had received the careful attention of the audience.

Victoria of the Future. Alderman Cuthbert had the first invitation to the platform. He declared that not a single promise made to the electors of Ward four in January had been neglected by him, and while he had not been able to carry out all that he wished, still the failures had arisen from causes over which he had no control.

He regretted that the improvement of Fairfield road had been tied up by the mistake in the engineering department, and that a similar cause had delayed the improvement of upper Fort street. He returned to the attack on companies which had torn up the streets for telephone wires, gas connections, telegraph wires and similar public services, and pointed to the small powers possessed by municipal bodies in their struggles with public service corporations, referring to the failure of the council to force the British Columbia Telephone Company to take its unsightly poles off Linden avenue boulevard.

He painted a glowing picture of the Victoria that is to be when the Panama canal pours thousands of immigrants on these shores, and the mainland is connected with the Island by rail by way of Seymour Narrows. He said that every man who to-day had a home worth \$2,000, would then have a property of double that value.

The City Parks. Alderman Dilworth genially discoursed on the city parks, his department. He pictured the fair oaks of the proposed Stadacona park, the picnic beach and the leafy groves of Mount Douglas reserve, the flower gardens of Beacon Hill, the spacious playground of the North park, and the scenic pleasure of the city park at the Gorge, as opportunities for the tourist and for the children; nay not alone for them, but for ourselves, for "we are all more or less children." The public did not know the value of the fine nursery at the Beacon Hill park which supplied the boulevard. A greenhouse had recently been erected there.

Alderman Porter's special contribution to the debate as chairman of the Old Men's Home committee, led to a ripple of laughter. When he had taken office the bathing facilities permitted only two old men to bathe daily; now the whole forty inmates could bathe in the course of a day. A laundry had also been built and it was being equipped. He was very glad that he had been able to do useful work for the city in the British Columbia Agricultural Society and to assist in making the society show a large profit after deficits in recent years.

Alderman Beard briefly alluded to the struggle which the health committee had had over the garbage system, and said only half the programme had been carried out on account of the opposition of citizens.

Government by Commission. Alderman Gleason made no apologies for his support of the commission form of government. He still believed it the best. Government should be controlled by experts, and lacking continuity in office, the council could not fall to make mistakes. After a long civic experience, including the chairmanship of or membership in every important committee, he had reached the opinion that the present system had broken down. The council was wrong in not carrying into effect the expressed wish of the people as shown in the referendum.

He referred to the work of the electric lighting department, of which he has been chairman this year, and said they had transformed the light station into a distributing plant, had laid five new power lines, and installed 250 arc lamps. The council, by adopting an electric wiring by-law recently without adequate tests for inspectors, had passed a measure which would be injurious. He eulogized the work of the electrical engineer. In conclusion the alderman said he should not have supported the sewer loan by-law unless he was satisfied that the money was to be well spent.

City Paving Plant. Former Alderman W. F. Fullerton appeared for support on his record of several years in the council, and said the day had come for the establishment of a municipal asphalt plant, with which the city might carry out its own paving work without the number of aliens now introduced to the city through the large contracts. The previous speakers had not been fair to the council of 1911, and those of earlier years, who had done much for the preparation of Victoria for the circumstances of to-day. He welcomed the abolition of the ward system.

John Meeson declined the invitation to speak at a meeting to the cost of which he did not contribute. There were cries for "Morley," but finding that the mayor did not intend to invite him to speak at his meeting because of the reasons which his worship had already explained, the former mayor left the room.

A. R. Smerk, independent labor candidate, asked the ratepayers to elect some bona fide representative of labor, who was thoroughly in touch with the actual conditions of civic labor, and urged the necessity of organization in engineering works, so that economy and justice for the working men would be secured.

W. C. Van Munster congratulated the mayor on the customary gratitude of the council to his office, in giving half holidays at fair time for the citizens to enjoy themselves at their own expense. (Laughter.) A minimum wage of \$3 a day was inadequate in many cases in the city to-day, and men in the city employment should be encouraged to look for promotion from the ranks. He was opposed to churches and charitable institutions being exempt from taxation, in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the Sooke lake contract, and of the Victoria West sewerage. He endorsed the idea of a civic employment bureau for British subjects only.

Labor Candidates. Christian Siverts said that the Trades and Labor Council deserved the credit for the abolition of the ward system. He roundly condemned the paving contracts as a means of setting up a municipal immigration agency. The city should do its paving by day labor with a municipal plant, instead of flooding the city through contractors with alien labor.

Edward Bragg, a former alderman, and George Oliver, appealed for the support of the electorate. Victoria West, said the latter, would never be satisfied till it had adequate sewerage facilities.

J. L. Martin, the only candidate for school trustee present, considered education the foundation of all success. If elected he would undertake to see that Victoria kept in the front rank educationally. The meeting terminated at a late hour with a vote of thanks for the chairman.

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

Victoria, Jan. 2-5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope and northwest gales are reported along the Oregon and Washington coasts. The weather is turning colder in this province, and snow has fallen from Kootenay to Alberta. Calgary reports over eight inches.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and colder. Lower atmosphere—Westerly winds, generally fair and colder.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 38; minimum, 33; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .12; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 31; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, .04; weather, part cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 29; minimum, 18; wind, 8 miles N. W.; snow, trace; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, -12; minimum, -14; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday: Temperature. Highest, 46; Lowest, 38; Average, 42. Rain, .07 inch. General state of weather—Cloudy and showery.

### PORCUPINE ANT-EATER ON EXHIBIT AT ZOO

Real Name of Curious Animal is Proechidna Nigro-Aculeatus

Proechidna nigro-acuteus is the name which zoologists have endowed two of the latest additions to the London Zoo. An alternative is "Zaglossus," but ordinary mortals will find the "Three-Toed Echidna," or "Porcupine Anteater," much easier. The creatures are classed as mammals, which are almost reptiles, and they are kept in the insect house. They were secured in the Charles Louis mountains in New Guinea.

The Echidna shares with the duck-billed Platypus of Australia the distinction of representing the lowest existing grade of mammals. The larger of the two specimens measures nearly four feet from the tip of its long, curved snout to the end of its tail. In its native haunts the Echidna is a shy, nocturnal animal, which lives high up in the mountains, and subsists almost wholly upon ants, and its quiet habits will be disappointing to visitors at the Zoo. For the greater part of the day the two lie buried in a bed of peat-moss litter, though the smaller has already become fairly tame, and allows itself to be lifted out of the cage by its keeper.

The curious thing about these animals, Dr. Chalmers Mitchell explained in an interim, is that the normal temperature of the body is lower than that of other animals, and rises and falls with the temperature of the surrounding medium, as that of reptiles does. They have to be guarded, therefore, against extremes of heat and cold. The open-air, all-the-year-round experiment is to be continued this winter with many of the animals which formerly were given artificial warmth, for with monkeys and parrots especially it has proved most successful in the past.

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- \$22.50 Suits. Sale price ..... **\$16.75**
- \$25.00 Suits. Sale price ..... **\$18.75**
- \$30.00 Suits. Sale price ..... **\$23.75**
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#### Well-Known Manufacturers Will Be Candidate—Edward Bragg Returns to Field

New candidates announced for the aldermanic seats include Frederick Popham, formerly of the well-known biscuit manufacturing firm of Popham Brothers, one of Victoria's chief industries. Mr. Popham has been requested on several occasions to contest a seat for Ward one by his friends in Victoria West, but up till the present has declined.

Edward Bragg, who sat in the councils of 1893 and 1895, and was a frequent contestant in the polling from both the old North and Central wards throughout the nineties, is also in the field.

George Bell, acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and formerly associated with the municipal life of Enderby, in answer to the invitation to stand, says that he will give a decision on Monday. Mr. Bell is certain of a large following if he offers himself for office.

There are now five candidates definitely out for the ten aldermanic seats, with three of the aldermen who are uncertain in their intentions, namely, Aldermen O'Neil, Baker and O'Connell. Four are definitely in the field, and three others are voluntarily severing their connection with the council.

Dr. David Donald will contest a seat at the school board for which body there are five candidates, with a possibility of a sixth if Trustee A. B. McNeill again offers himself, to compete for the three vacant seats.

#### WILL TELL OF PALESTINE

#### Rev. Samuel Schor Will Prepare Way for Forthcoming Palestine Exhibition.

The Palestine Exhibition, which has been so favorably received all through Europe and Great Britain, and so favorably commented on by the press, both on that side of the Atlantic and in America, will open in Vancouver on Monday next, and the following Sunday Rev. Samuel Schor, the director, will visit Victoria for the purpose of interesting people in this entertainment, which is to be given here in the early part of February. On Sunday morning, January 12, he will preach in Christ Church cathedral, and in the evening will preach at St. John's church, while in the after-

noon he will speak at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of "Palestine." The following evening he will lecture on "Palestine and the Turkish Question" at the Alexandra Club. Rev. Mr. Schor is himself a native of Jerusalem. Rev. F. H. Fatt has been appointed the honorary secretary to look after the arrangements in connection with the Victoria exhibition.

#### HEALTH BY-LAW NOT ATTACKED

#### Chinaman Pleaded Guilty to Infringement But No Sentence Imposed.

Lee Dye, whose solicitor, R. C. Lowe, announced yesterday in police court that he was going to agree that the city health by-law was ultra vires, decided this morning to plead guilty to the charge of a violation of one of its provisions instead of fighting the by-law, which he wished to observe, as he believed it was in the public interest. The offence, which he admitted, was not having a copy of the regulations posted in his stable. The card had been removed by one of Lee Dye's employees, who could not read English, but was immediately replaced. The health inspector called in the meantime, however. His worship expressed the opinion that Mr. Lowe's bill would be punishment enough and dismissed the accused with a warning.

#### NEW YEAR MAIL

#### Office of Development League Receives Very Large Batch—Inquiries From All Parts.

A huge New Year mail greeted the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League on his return to business this morning. Two of the inquiries hailed from South Africa. One from a farmer at Krugersdorp inquired as to the price of land in Vancouver Island. The other from Lyttelton Junction, Transvaal, has been dispatched by a clock returned from service by an ungrateful government.

One letter worthy of note was from a former Duncan resident now living in southern Britain. He is writing articles on Vancouver Island for many of the British periodicals.

Two writers who are desirous of setting up lucrative businesses in the city of Victoria are a Manchester printer and a Derby cabinet-maker. A Londonderry correspondent is interested in salmon fishing and hopes to open up large interests here.

Other communications were received from Manchester, Ebbw Vale, Glasgow, Ballymena, Perth, Devon, and London.

A cyclist riding through a forest in England stopped and sat down to rest, when he suddenly felt a bite which proved to be that of an adder. The poison took effect so soon that he collapsed by the road, but was fortunately found soon and taken to a doctor, who saved him by using permanganate of potash. This chemical is now frequently carried in the pocket by travellers in countries where snakes abound, together with a lancet for working the crystals into the tiny punctures made by the snake's fangs.

### FUNDS FOR HARBOR AND POST OFFICE

#### ESTIMATES TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PIER

#### Council of Board of Trade Met G. H. Barnard, M. P., This Morning

The council of the board of trade met this morning with President J. J. Shallicross in the chair and a good attendance of members present. The purpose of the meeting was to interview G. H. Barnard, M. P., on the various matters which he is taking up with the authorities at Ottawa. The details were gone into very thoroughly. The council derived much pleasure in learning from Mr. Barnard that the estimates to be brought down in the Federal House will include funds necessary for the commencement of at least one additional pier at the outer harbor, as well as for the breakwater. He also anticipated that a contract will shortly be let for removing rock in the inner harbor east of the old Marine hospital.

The question of control of the harbor was gone into with the members, and the suggestions which had been made with regard to a board of harbor commissioners; this reference was more for the purpose of keeping the matter alive than as a proposal to establish such a board immediately.

Various other questions were discussed, and the cause of the delay in keeping the wickets open until midnight has been arranged was explained to be due to the inability of the authorities to secure suitable additional clerks. The next estimates will make provision for improvements in the post office building, and the sum of \$75,000 will in all probability be expended. This should be sufficient to make such changes as will increase the accommodation, and serve the rapidly increasing business for a number of years to come.

Other matters that came up for discussion were the inspection of vessels, pilotage, fisheries protection, the dry-dock at Esquimalt, and the Dominion grant for exhibition purposes.

The foreshore lease at Thetis Cove was on the agenda paper, but required no further discussion when the member explained that the dispute had been amicably settled.

Professor of Chemistry: "If anything should go wrong in this experiment we and the laboratory with us might be blown sky-high! Come closer, gentlemen, so that you may be better able to follow me."

### RAISED MONEY ON WORTHLESS CHEQUES

#### YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY— WAS WORKING ON FARM

#### Robert Herbert, From Nelson, Admits Two Charges of Obtaining Funds

Three charges of obtaining money on worthless cheques were admitted in police court this morning by Robert Herbert, and four other cheques passed by him before will be investigated tomorrow. Sentence was withheld by Magistrate Jay until to-morrow.

Herbert arrived in Victoria recently and was introduced at the Union Club by a member, whose guest he was at that place for some days. He met C. Bennett Thompson at the club and on Christmas Eve the two went shopping. Herbert explained that he had not had his account in the Bank of Commerce at Nelson transferred to Victoria yet and requested Mr. Thompson to endorse a few cheques for him, which favor the latter gentleman granted.

Two of the charges concerned cheques passed at W. & J. Wilson's clothing store on Government street. The cheques were drawn on Herbert and made payable to Mr. Thompson, who endorsed them to the shop. These cheques were for \$20 and \$10 respectively. Goods to the extent of \$11.50 were bought at Wilson's and the rest was taken in cash. Another cheque for \$20 was cashed by C. E. Redfern & Sons for a one dollar purchase. The \$19 was lent to a man named Kennedy, and the purchase was made merely for the purpose of getting the cheque cashed in order to make the loan.

"Such an action appears to me to be the deed of a lunatic," remarked Magistrate Jay when this was explained to him.

The other cheques under investigation were cashed at the E. P. Charlton Company, the James Bay Hotel, where Herbert stayed for several days, and the Westholme hotel. The cheque passed at the James Bay hotel was for \$50.

At the Westholme Mr. Herbert interviewed the proprietor and reserved a table for a dinner for four people. He went out for a few minutes and returned with some flowers for the table. He then asked the proprietor to cash two cheques, which the latter obligingly did.

Herbert has been working on a farm near Ladysmith for the past six months, according to the story he told the magistrate. Prior to that he came from Nelson, B. C. Most of the cheques were cashed before December 27, and Herbert has been in town ever since.

### SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY AND CANADIAN PACIFIC

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In these words, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave an idea of the magnitude of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's operations, while replying to the toast of The Company at the second annual banquet of the Canadian Pacific officials and employees, held at the Place Viger hotel, Montreal, recently.

Notwithstanding the vast risk that was taken by the men who built the Canadian Pacific Railway, and who were responsible for its construction, he could say truthfully that not one large fortune was made out of the affairs of the company. Lord Mount Stephen, who, of course, was in the front rank, was a man of resourcefulness, who was willing to risk everything.

Retiring from his connection with the company early in 1885, he sold such stock as he had, three or four thousand shares, at 53. His connection with the company was a source of distinct financial loss.

Lord Strathcona kept 5,000 shares of his stock, and, of course, he is participating in the advantages from new issues from time to time. With that exception not one single man connected with the C. P. R. Company has made what might be considered even a reasonable amount of money from his financial connection with the company.

It has been an understood thing from the beginning that no director should either speculate in stock nor should take advantage of any information secured by reason of his membership on the board, and in all his experience there has never been an occasion to find fault with any member of the board of directors for either speculating in stock or for utilizing to his own advantage inside information that he possessed.

The company's most anxious thought, he said, is to find the men who can command five, ten and even fifty thousand dollars a year salary. These are the positions in which there is a shortage to-day, and there are a number of them.

### COLOSSAL WEALTH OF HOUSE OF MORGAN

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These five concerns have 341 directors in 112 corporations.

The house of Morgan alone has 63 directors in 39 corporations, having total resources or capitalization of \$10,025,000,000.


Eighteen corporations and individual firms closely affiliated with Morgan hold an aggregate of 746 directorships in 124 corporations; having total resources or capitalization of the amazing total of \$25,325,000,000; the total revenue of Great Britain per annum is \$25,000,000; the total revenue of the United States per annum is \$200,000,000; the total revenue of Germany per annum is \$1,800,000,000; the total revenue of France per annum is \$850,000,000; the total revenue of Italy per annum is \$450,000,000; total annual revenue of the world's five great nations is \$4,950,000,000.

Morgan controls four times the amount of annual revenue of the United States.

As a banker alone Mr. Morgan has on deposit in his banking house from corporations and individuals \$81,988,000.

#### CARELESS, WASN'T IT?

With a crushed newspaper in his hand, Bill Blank, an English football fan, strode into the room, and flung himself dejectedly into a chair. "What's wrong now?" queried his grandmother, looking up from her knitting. "Arsenal lost!" was Bill's terse and lugubrious answer. (Woodwich Arsenal is one of the leading London teams.) "Well, well," sighed the old lady to whom the world of football was a sealed book. "That muddling War Office, again, I suppose. They're forever mislaying something!" Dutch Comedian: "I played Hamlet once." Chorus: "Did you have a long run?" Dutch Comedian: "About three miles!"



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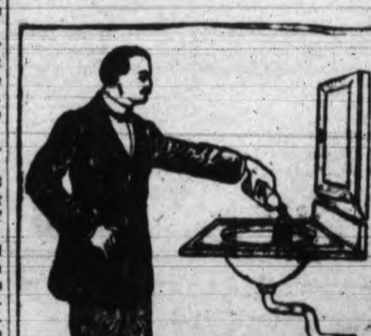
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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR NEW JAIL HERE

Two Magistrates Appointed for Colwood and Metchosin—Companies Registered

The royal commission on agriculture will sit in Victoria at the court house on January 17 and 18 at 10 a. m.

The British Columbia Gazette gives notice of the following appointments: A. H. Peatt, of Colwood, and Ben Skelton, of Metchosin, have been appointed justices of the peace.

A meeting of the creditors of the Hazel Dollar Steamship Company will be held in the registered offices of the company, 117 Wharf street, on January 9, at 11 a. m.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the Agricultural Settlement Association, Ltd., British American Press Service, Ltd., Columbia Gypsum Co., Ltd., F. C. Brown & Co., Ltd., Post Fraser Hospital Association, Highland Liquor Co., Ltd., Island Amusement Co., Ltd., Alaska Office Equipment Co., Ltd., Northern Fisheries, Ltd., Property Improvements, Ltd., Union Contracting Co., Ltd., The William Wrigley, Jr. Co., have been granted registration as an extra-provincial company.

The duty on big horned owls of \$2 per head has been cancelled from January 1.

CHILDREN PERFORM WELL. Interesting Programme of Songs and Recitations Given—Feature of the Evening is "Robin Hood."

An interesting programme was given last evening at Sempie's Hall, when the Sunday School children of St. Saviour's Church gave their annual Christmas concert, a somewhat belated Santa Claus coming in a motor at the close of the performance and distributing Christmas gifts among the little folks.

After the usual programme of dialogues, tableaux, recitations, and a very pretty drill entitled "Christmas Bells" given by the primary girls.

FIRST PERMIT IN 1913. New Block of Stores and Apartments to be Erected at Oak Bay

The first building permit taken out at Oak Bay in the year 1913 was issued yesterday by the suburban engineer to T. Baynton Cox for a large block of stores and apartments on Cadboro Bay road.

The building will contain twenty-six rooms and will be three stories in height. The cost is to be \$15,000. H. Bryant Newbold is the architect.

Another permit was taken out by Basil Prior for a seven-roomed dwelling house on Clive avenue, to be erected by Stanton E. Barrett, at a cost of \$2,200. Butler and Harrison are the architects.

The excellent start thus made in the building activities for the New Year is a happy augury for 1913.

An old and rather long-winded Scotch minister, on his way home from church one Sunday morning, accosted one of his parishioners with—"Well, Donald, how do ye like my sermons?" "In valry small doses," returned the truthful Donald.

wearing white frocks with red sashes and carrying Christmas bells, the feature of the evening was introduced in the form of the play, "Robin Hood." This was extremely well done, each of the little actors entering into the work with great appreciation. Master Arthur Stuckling took the title role, Miss Ivy Evans acting the part of Maid Marian, while little Elsie Jenkins acted as the queen, and Master Lovell Turnbull the part of the king. About twenty of the pupils took part in the performance, all appearing in picturesque costume of the period depicted. Miss Tate rendered much appreciated services by acting as accompanist throughout the evening, and the large audience showed every evidence of enjoying the performance thoroughly.

WEATHER STATISTICS.

Record for the Year That Has Just Closed Not Up to Average.

In the year just ended the weather reports show that Victoria suffered a little from the climate in comparison with the conditions prevailing in 1911. The rainfall was above the average and the hours of sunshine somewhat less.

The total rainfall for the year was 29.85 inches, as against 24.19 inches during the previous year. One peculiar item in connection with the precipitation is that the only snowfall that has occurred in Victoria during 1912 was in the first month of the year, when a fall of 2.5 inches was recorded.

The monthly precipitation is appended in detail:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Rainfall (inches). Rows: January (4.15), February (3.34), March (1.43), April (1.30), May (1.56), June (.99), July (1.15), August (2.26), September (.66), October (2.33), November (5.04), December (5.84).

The average temperature recorded in the city was 50.3, as against 48.63. The coldest temperature returned during the year occurred on January 24, when 23.5 was the minimum for the day, thus giving 7.5 degrees of frost. The total amount of bright sunshine recorded during the year was 1,651 1/2 hours, as against 1,932 1/2 hours in 1911.

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SPORTING NEWS

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ASSAULTED REFEREE.

French Rugby Enthusiasts Mob International Official. Paris, Jan. 3.—For the first time in France there was a football riot yesterday. It was at the Parc Des Princes, near Paris, after a Scottish Rugby team had defeated a French team by a score of 21 to 3.

TO TRAIN WILLIARD.

Packey McFarland Offers to Handle Giant Pugilist. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Packey McFarland has volunteered to instruct Jess Willard, the cowboy heavyweight, in the art of boxing in order that he may be better able to defend himself should he obtain a match with Luther McCarty, now the acknowledged white heavyweight champion.

NO CHALLENGE YET RECEIVED.

While there is every prospect for a race for the Alexandra Cup, C. Bennett-Thompson, secretary of the Northwest Yacht Racing Association, states that he has not yet received a challenge from the Seattle Yacht Club. The race, if held next summer, will be sailed in Victoria waters.

WANTS A BATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—Frank Delaney, a clever lightweight boxer from California, and his trainer, arrived in Seattle from Calgary a few days ago. Delaney would like to meet any heavyweight in Seattle, 135 pounds at ringside. Delaney would make 128 for Johnny O'Leary.

STANLEY WANTS JOB.

Next Stanley is a candidate for baseball coach at the University of Washington. Bill Hurley, who has had success with the varsity during the past two years, is now homesteading in the Calgary country, and his name has not come up in connection with the position.

McGILL WINS FROM YALE.

Boston, Jan. 3.—McGill University hockey seven defeated Yale at the Boston Arena by a score of 2 to 0 in the first game of the Canadian college's annual trip to the States.

TENNIS TEAM CHOSEN.

Messrs. Oliver, Swanston, Fisher and Penock have been chosen to represent New Zealand in the International Tennis Tournament to be held in Great Britain.

CHAS. LAMB'S LETTERS.

Interesting Autographs Auctioned Off at Sotheby's, London.

Numerous autograph letters from Charles Lamb, Samuel Taylor Coleridge and Robert Southey to John Rickman, the originator of the census, and some of the latter's replies, were sold at Sotheby's, London, recently for \$4,750. Other prices at this sale of autograph letters, historical documents and literary manuscripts were:

An autograph letter from Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton, \$400; the signature of Lord Nelson to an order of battle, \$300; George Meredith's autograph manuscript of "The Revolution," \$500; Meredith's autograph manuscript of "Alsace-Lorraine," \$475; an interesting historical letter by King Charles I, with his holograph, postscript, \$275; bought by Sablin, the collector; a charming ballad in Thackeray's autograph, \$185.

Six autograph letters from Lord Byron referring to negotiations for a deed of settlement of the family property, \$405; purchased by Pearson; autograph letters from Lord Byron to Lord Grey de Ruthven, for whom the poet had conceived a great dislike, \$380; secured by Mags; Richard Wagner's autograph score of "Ride Britannia" adventure, signed at the end "Richard Wagner, den Isten Mars, 1837, Königsburg in Preussen," \$1,175; bought by Quaritch.

An indenture between William Penn and Samuel Rolfe, dated August 24, 1682, conveying 5,600 acres of land in Pennsylvania to the latter for a consideration of \$1,300, and other similar indentures, \$25; purchased by Scruton; autograph manuscript of "The Gullies," by Thomas Carlyle, \$63; bought by Mags; twenty-one autograph letters by Sir Walter Scott, \$30; bought by Pearson; autograph letter from Thackeray to Rev. W. Elwin, \$122.50; autograph letter from Charles Dickens, \$31.25; autograph song by Robert Burns, \$24; a fine collection of autograph letters from George Meredith to Rev. Augustus and Mrs. Jessopp from 1861 to 1898, \$2.25; bought by Mags.

Decorative in Germany will for the future be sternerly looked after by the State. Each town must keep a record of all the boys and girls, and the medical men are bound to report those who habitually gamble to excess.

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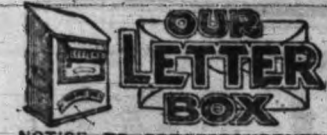
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#### MR. MORLEY'S RECORD.

To the Editor:—In a letter to the daily papers some months ago Mr. Morley accused Mayor Beckwith of "playing politics." He can, therefore, not complain if I show, or attempt to show, how he himself played politics—or tried to.

When Mr. Morley ran against Hon. T. W. Paterson he was a professed Conservative. At any rate he made the Conservatives of the city believe he was one, for they supported him and generally. Even the Young Men's Association supported him in that fight. That organization has since become a perfect nightmare to him and to his friend Phil Smith, but I have never heard that its support at that time caused him any great qualms of conscience. The rascality of the "Liberal machine" was his chief trouble then.

When Dr. Lewis Hall opposed him he was still a Conservative, and the doing of the Liberal machine was still something to be seriously deprecated.

After he had been twice defeated by Dr. Hall and this same Liberal machine, as he called it, he appears to have concluded that this Liberal machine was a very strong power in the city, and that it might be good policy to make peace with it, as we soon find him running for the legislature on a ticket with three Liberals.

Before that election he went to the members of the Liberal committee, and truly exposed the awful rascality of the Tory machine in preparing the provincial electoral lists. He told them that these lists contained the names of hundreds of men that had no existence outside the fertile imagination of "that fellow Price," and that these would all be voted by persons on election day. He wanted Pinkerton detectives brought over from Seattle to investigate and expose these frauds. He was told that this would cost a lot of money, but he asserted that this was no matter, it would expose the rascality of the Tories, and, anyhow, he would pay his "shot" towards it.

Well the detectives were brought over and the most important part of their investigations was a bill of \$500 for their services.

Just ask some members of the Liberal committee of that day how big was the "shot" paid by the man who was the chief instigator of that investigation. It is still a sore point with some of them.

Having broken completely with the Conservatives, and as his relations with the Liberals had become somewhat strained over the payment of campaign expenses, Mr. Morley appears to have decided to form a party of his own. He drew up a platform in which he gave a lot of care. It was something that was carefully and conscientiously made. At that time he appeared to have had visions of forming a party which would extend over all Canada. He took under his wing, and gave a sort of rich hand of fellowship to the Voters' League of this city, then he held a meeting in Esquimalt and tried to start a branch there. At this latter meeting he refused to meet with the late H. B. Holmeken to join his party, as there were to be no by-laws in it. Then he went to Nanaimo and tried to form a branch there. Residents of Nanaimo may still remember that visit of Mr. Morley to their town and his attempt to plant the truth among them.

Of this new political party, which had its origin thus, the Victoria branch is the sole survivor. Sometimes it calls itself the Voters' League, sometimes the Moral Reform Association, but ever and always it is a Morley machine. It was the leading spirit of this organization that recently tendered Mr. Morley a nomination. It manages his campaigns, distributes literature in his interest, and canvasses from house to house in his behalf. In another letter I will deal further with this so-called Moral Reform Association.

One good thing can be said about Mr. Morley's attempt at "playing politics"—he certainly is not bigoted. Within the short space of seven years he has travelled the circuit of all the political parties known to modern civilization. He has been a staunch Conservative, an Advanced Liberal, a Social Democrat (Phil Smith's party) and the founder and patron saint of a party all his own. One of the post-humous characters as having been.

"Everything by turns and nothing long." And in the course of one revolving moon.

Was poet fiddler, statesman and buffoon."

I have always believed that such characters exist only in the imagination of poets, but perhaps, well, I will not pursue this thought further.

This, then, is what my friend Mr. McDermid would call a plain unvarnished history of our late mayor's experience in playing politics. Yet in his letter to the press some months ago he ordered Mr. Beckwith to "stop playing politics." He evidently was a monopoly of the game, with no interference upon his patent rights.

#### F. ANDREWS.

#### DELAYED MAILS.

To the Editor: I think Victorians are long-suffering people, when they put up with such poor postal facilities and delivery as they have here, when letters and parcels sent in plenty of time are only just being delivered. If they have not enough men on the staff to cope with the rush at Christmas time, why do they not put on more, both in number and as carriers? For what is the use of retaining a staff of 100 men and 100 horses, when the staff is only 250 men and 250 horses?

sender, who have sent their parcels in plenty of time to reach their destination before or on Christmas day not to receive them for about a week afterwards and take off all the pleasure of receiving them at the festive season? I had one parcel sent me to be here before Christmas and marked not to be opened till the 25th, when by and behold, I only received it on the 1st of December. Another from Vancouver, a distance of only a few hours' run, in this for Christmas, I received only this morning, January 2, and received word before Christmas of parcels sent in time to be here, which I have not yet received. Also letters dated 5th December, received on December 31. Surely, surely, something should be done in this matter and not have people suffer and be disappointed like this. I have sent letters over to Vancouver which have not been received there till five days after, bearing Victoria's postmark of the day before. As I say, it may have been a matter of life and death, it would have been all the same, and friends are wondering why we have not acknowledged their gifts when we are only just receiving them, and as I said before, some not to hand yet. Hoping, dear sir, that this state of things will soon be remedied and a thing of the past.

#### ONE OF THE COMPLAINING ONES.

Victoria, Jan. 2, 1913.

#### SAANICH ROADS.

To the Editor:—In view of the fact that an inequality will exist between owners of property on permanent roads and those not directly benefited, the Saanich council should consider it a duty to form a plan to overcome this inequality. On general principles there is no difference of opinion, and those used only passing comment; first, that good roads are our chief asset; second, that motor traffic has come to stay; third, that our present system of road-making is inadequate for this traffic; fourth, that hard surface roads must replace soft and are an economic necessity; fifth, that permanent work must be paid for by borrowing money spread over a period of years for repayment; sixth, that main trunk roads must be first treated; seventh, that the debt of Saanich is practically nil.

What the electors want to have made clear to them is (a) What portion of the work will the government assume responsibility for? (b) Is it intended by the by-law to make a special levy on frontage directly improved and enhanced in value by the scheme? If not, why not? (c) In further continuing the scheme at a future time will a petition for another by-law be necessary? If so what incentive is there for those provided with permanent roads at the public expense to sign it? (d) Should approval to continue the work will the people already served pay for it considering their great need for other things, viz. water supply, light, sewerage, etc., and that the improvements applied for do not directly concern them? Most of us not living on roads, where the proposed work is to be done, would want to secure a start on a permanent road scheme, if we were assured of its continuity within a reasonable time, and were also assured that the government would undertake a fixed proportion of trunk road work.

I trust that an attempt to secure a snap verdict of the electors will not be made on a scheme that they have not full information upon. A week before

election is too late to furnish this data in a country district, and I hope the opportunity afforded by the press to discuss the scheme will be taken advantage of so that the approval of an enlightened electorate may be obtained to pass their pet scheme.

#### OAK BAY CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

To the Editor:—The Oak Bay Citizens' League has decided to support the following gentlemen at the approaching municipal election: Reeve, Wm. Henderson, architect; councillors, Wm. Noble, retired; J. H. Hargreaves, retired; Jas Drummond, builder; J. W. Stobart, retired; E. G. Rodell, retired; Capt. Van Arum, retired.

Mr. Henderson and the Oak Bay council is synonymous, for he was elected reeve, at the inception of the municipality, and has held office as reeve or councillor every year with only one exception.

Mr. Noble has also given great service to the municipality, for he, too, has served on the council every year with the exception of one. Mr. Hargreaves has served as councillor for the municipality, whilst Mr. Stobart has much municipal experience in England. Messrs. Drummond, Rodell and Capt. Van Arum are well known residents of Oak Bay.

The league feels that in offering its support to these gentlemen they are supporting men of fine business ability, who if elected, will manage the affairs of a remarkably busy municipality to the satisfaction of the ratepayers.

#### HUBERT CLARK, Secretary.

#### TURN ON THE LIGHT.

To the Editor: With an electorate that makes no effort to open up the issues of the day by organizing public meetings in the public interest, and with a mayor and a majority party full in the faith that it is not good for the people to know more than one side of a question, or than suits their purpose, how can we look for safe results?

When at the little meeting last night at Moss Street school the question was raised why the ex-mayor should not be given an opportunity to reply to the attacks of the mayor, and he was not accorded the privilege, notwithstanding his offer to share costs of all meetings, the writer's memory was carried back to a similar but more important occasion when the meeting in Victoria theatre was presided over by the same chairman, Mr. D. R. Ker, and Mayor Hall was boasting for a distasteful waterworks money by-law. On that occasion it will be remembered that the response to a call from the audience for the writer to show the reverse side of the picture, the lights were ordered turned on and the meeting broken up. But so was the by-law.

That was the occasion, by the way, that the then mayor asserted, amidst peals of laughter, that the reservoir (built during his term of office) did not leak sufficient to wet a silk handkerchief.

#### A. J. MORLEY.

In parts of Australia, where the average yearly rainfall is not more than 10 inches, 3 square miles of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Ayres the same area, with 34 inches of rain, supports 250 sheep.

### PROPOSE TO REMOVE RUSSIAN INFLUENCE

#### Negotiations Under Way to Restrict Sphere of Influence in Mongolia

Liu Jen-chang, Chinese Diplomatic Commissioner in St. Petersburg, acting under his home government's instruction, has submitted the following proposals to the Russian Department of Foreign Affairs:

1. The Russian government should first of all recognize the Chinese suzerainty in the Mongolian provinces.
2. Russia and China should agree not to station their troops in Outer Mongolia.
3. The Chinese Republican government should not further increase the number of its officials stationed in the province.
4. The Chinese Republican government should retain police rights in Mongolia for the purpose of protecting the Chinese merchants resident in the province.
5. The Russian government should obtain previous sanction from the Chinese authorities in the event of the construction of any railways in Mongolia.

The Russian Foreign Office is said to have made an oral statement in response to the above declaration, that it would give its reply after due consideration. It is said that the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Sazanoff, has not had an interview with the Chinese Diplomatic Commissioner since the Mongolian trouble.

President Yuan Shih-kai is reported to have instructed the magistrates of the different provinces to the effect that, through the efforts of the French minister in Peking, a peaceful settlement of the Mongolian question has become probable, but that nevertheless no efforts should be spared for the consummation of the defensive equipment.

Rumor has it that the Russian minister in Peking has been ordered home in connection with the Russo-Mongolian problem.

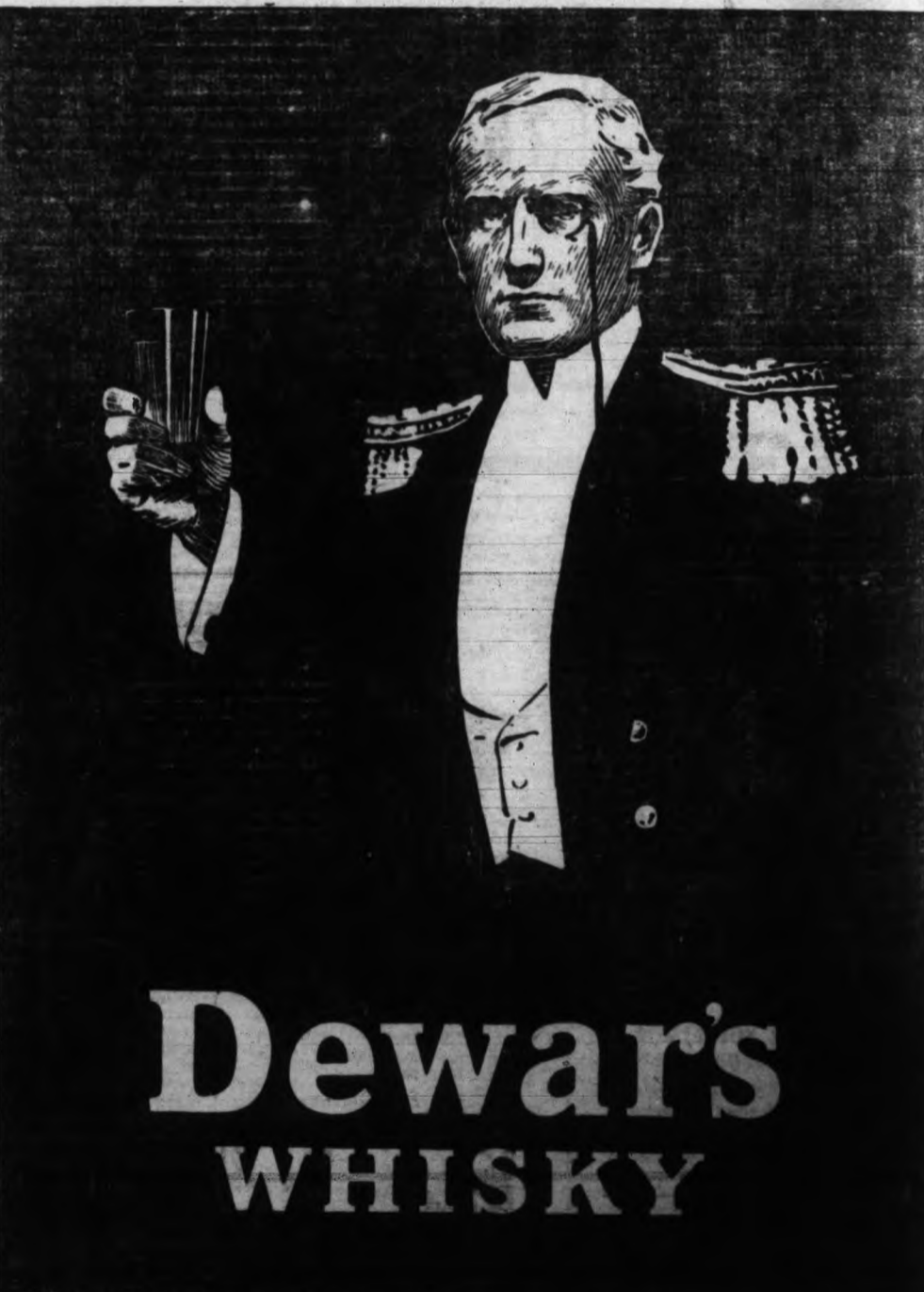
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**NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS**

**PORT ALBERNI**

The contract for building a new wharf for the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company in Port Alberni has been awarded to R. H. Wood, of this city, who has already begun preparations. The new wharf will be 400 feet long and 200 feet wide, and, with the present wharf, will occupy all of the small bay on which the mill site is located. One thousand piles and 423,000 feet of timber will be used in the construction of the wharf. The plans were drawn by Hayne & Wilkinson, engineers of this city, and they will have supervision of the contractor's work. The building of this wharf means that the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company contemplates a considerable increase of its output in the near future and expects to figure largely in the lumber export business by Pacific Ocean routes. R. J. Burde will be a candidate for mayor at the forthcoming elections.

**NANAIMO**

Vital statistics for the past year are: Deaths, 170; births, 400; marriages, 128. The customs returns totalled over \$170,000. Building permits issued, \$221,422, being an increase for the year of \$161,960.50. As a token of future prosperity it is interesting to note the following constructive works are under way or contemplated: Windsor Hotel ..... \$50,000 Crescent Theatre ..... 75,000 Addition Block ..... 30,000 Addition, Grand Hotel ..... 10,000 Re-building Eagle Hotel ..... 30,000

Length of sidewalks is 13 miles, whilst 5 miles are under construction, making 18 miles in all for the year. The death is reported of Mrs. Mary Miles, who died on Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Williams, Kennedy street, aged 75 years. Deceased, who was a native of Glamorgan, Wales, came to Nanaimo twenty-three years ago, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Williams, of this city, and Mrs. E. Scott, of Vancouver, and three sons, Thomas, Nanaimo; Evan, Vancouver, and John, of Rampass City, Yukon, to mourn her loss.

**ALBERNI**

C. A. Cox has been appointed Indian agent in place of A. W. Neill, who has resigned to look after his private business, and has been very successful in the handling of Indian affairs. The new agent undertakes the duties of his position from January 1, 1913, and a new office is being erected near his residence for the agent. Mr. Cox brings to his new duties the experience of many years in handling the Indian tribes along the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It is understood that Miss Grace Cox will act as clerk for the new office.

**COQUITLAM**

All indications are that the day is not far distant when marine vessels built from keel to hull, complete, at Coquitlam, will sail the waters of British Columbia, and, ultimately, the seven seas. The Coquitlam Shipbuilding Yards at Coquitlam, on which construction work has been in progress steadily for the past few months, are now practically completed, and it is stated on the authority of L. D. Shafner, president of the company, that actual shipbuilding will begin in less than a month's time.

The sawmill which will be run in connection with the works is expected to be put in operation on January 7. During the first actual ship construction the company will probably have on its payroll between fifty and sixty men. The machinery of the plant, including the mill, will be operated throughout by electricity, for horse-power motors have been installed.

The shipbuilding company will construct the first boat in the yards for its own use. This craft will have a length of 170 feet over all, 135 foot keel and a beam of 34 feet. It will be schooner rigged and will have a capacity of from 500,000 to 600,000 feet of lumber for which she will be primarily constructed. The company have already received orders for the construction of about forty scows, which will be built as soon as the plant is put in operation.

**GRAND FORKS**

O. B. Smith, superintendent of the Granby mines at Grand Forks, states that the Granby Company has engaged the services of Edward E. Campbell, a graduate of McGill University School of Mines, to make examinations of mining properties in the coast district of British Columbia. Mr. Campbell will make his headquarters in Vancouver.

William Gillespie has issued a writ against the Granby Company, claiming \$2,000 for personal injuries sustained on August 13 last. Negligence on the part of the company is alleged. Gillespie declares that he suffered serious illness through his right arm being broken and his body crushed when a number of heavy boiler plates which he was engaged in moving fell upon him.

**BELLA COOLA**

A. E. Millington, formerly general manager of the Spanish River Pulp Mills, who accompanied J. Hamilton Benn, M. P., to Ocean Falls to inspect the lumber and pulp mills there, has been appointed permanent Western manager of the enterprise with headquarters in Vancouver. A. R. Martin will continue as resident manager.

About 2,000 men are now employed at Ocean Falls and the output of lumber is 200,000 feet per day. The appointment of Mr. Millington to his present position is the first step in the reorganization of the management.

M. W. Marvin, of Antarko, visited town last Sunday and reported the numerous new settlers in his locality are all doing well. All that they require is a road and more frequent mail service, and they are prepared to demonstrate the fact that they occupy the choicest part of Bella Coola Valley.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at my office, Lamson Street School grounds, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and to elect two School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated by writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing shall be in form to be furnished by the Returning Officer, and shall state the name, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Admiral's road, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the offices mentioned above are as follows: Qualifications for Reeve.—A fit and sober subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value of not less than five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homestead owner, as defined in the Municipal Act, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for Councillors.—After the first municipal election, the qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value of not less than five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homestead owner, as defined in the Municipal Act, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for School Trustees.—In every municipal school district any person being a householder in the school district and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such municipal district.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, Returning Officer.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the premises known as the James Bay Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto streets, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned Allan McAllister, to Fred C. Smith, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of December, 1912.  
ALLAN McALLISTER.

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### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



**IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
Vexation and annoyance will come to you, and your health will need good care. If you are able to see through the tangles to the main purpose you will turn the year to good account. Those born to-day will have strong characters and will be tireless in the acquiring of knowledge. They should be taught to temper their energy with consideration for others, for they will be inclined to run to extremes and to lose friendships and influence thereby.

### TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

When the Loyalists settled on the St. John river, they found it very inconvenient for the seat of government to be so far distant as Halifax, and at their urgent desire the province of New Brunswick was cut off from the older government of Nova Scotia. The first governor of New Brunswick, Thomas Carleton, fixed on St. Ann's Point as the capital of the new province, renaming it Frederic's Town, but the first Assembly met at St. John on January 3rd, 1786. The number of representatives was 26. The election, owing to the free use of intoxicating liquor and violent "appeals to party spirit," was so stormy that in St. John the military had to be called out, but by the arrest of the ringleaders and the closing of the taverns order was restored temporarily. Later, however, the Governor reported that the defeated candidates had "attacked the corporation, then the Assembly in which they had failed to find seats," and had finally raised riots for which they were tried, convicted and punished. A dispute soon began between the council and the Assembly over the question of payment for the members of the Lower House. This was only settled to the satisfaction of the latter in 1878.

### BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

**TO**

Boswell, Arthur Radcliffe, K. C. (Toronto); born Cobourg, 1838; inspector of insurance and of friendly and loan societies of Ontario; an explorer of Toronto and a prominent yachtsman.

Campbell, Lieut.-Col. Andrew Ginty (Collingwood, Ont.); born Darlington, Durham, Ont., 1850; inland mariner and soldier; served in Fenian Raid.

Colmer, Joseph Grose, C. M. G. (London, Eng.); born London, 1859; came to Canada, 1878, and after serving in the Merchants' Bank for some years became private secretary to the late Sir J. C. Abbott; was secretary of High Commissioner's, London, 1880-1893; now a partner in the banking house of Coates & Company and identified with many important Anglo-Canadian enterprises.

Cooper, Rev. Charles Frederick (Calcutta, N. S.); born Birmingham, Eng., 1852; Liberal M. P. for Queen's, 1901-1911.

Ducharme, Guillaume Narcisse (Montreal); born Chateauguay, 1851; insurance president and financier; a commissioner to investigate the federal civil service, 1911-1912.

Griesbach, William Antrobus (Edmonton); born Fort Qu'Appelle, 1878; lawyer, soldier and author; served in South Africa.

Mackay, Angus (Indian Head, Sask.); born Pickering, Ont., 1841; superintendent of Indian Head Experimental Farm since 1887.

Papineau, Louis J., B. C. L. K. C., M. P. (Valleyfield, Que.); born Ste. Genevieve, Jacques Cartier, 1861; Liberal M. P. for Beauharnois since 1908.

Reeve, Rt. Rev. William Day, D. D. (Toronto); born Harleston, Lincolnshire, England, 1844; missionary in Northwest for many years; Anglican Bishop of Mackenzie River and Athabasca, 1891-1907; now assistant bishop of Toronto.

Smyth, William Ross, M. P. (Rydale Bank, Ont.); born Thomroan, Aber-

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Crescent Road, 60x140; \$500 cash, balance arranged at 7 per cent. Price is ..... \$1700

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Seagull Avenue, 50x115, close to beach and car line; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price ..... \$1800

**JAMES BAY**  
Clarence St., 50x135; a beautiful residential street. Price ..... \$3500

**VICTORIA WEST**  
McCaskill St., large lot, having 114 ft. frontage on C. P. R. Ry.; 1/2 cash. Price ..... \$4500

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Simcoe St., near outer wharf, 5 room cottage and lot 60x121; 1/2 cash, for only ..... \$9000

**FERNWOOD**  
Centre Rd., corner lot, 45x105, with modern cottage and stable; \$1000 cash, balance \$25 per month. Price is ..... \$4500

**NORTH END**  
Rose St., corner lot and 6 room house, 1 block from Hillside Ave.; 1/2 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price. \$4000

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Lyall St., between Wellington and Foster, 54x120; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months. Price ..... \$1350

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Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.  
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The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria, B. C. with the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.  
Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., at any time prior to the 15th day of December, 1912.  
BODWELL & LAWSON,  
Agents of the Applicant.

**NOTICE.**  
Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Stations 125-149 at Canal Point to Station 205-199 at Selkirk Water, including loops between Station 205 and 112-142 and Station 199 and 112-142 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 205-199 to Station 205-124 Hook Bay, all in the City of Victoria.  
Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of December, 1912.  
VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY.  
H. J. Haffner,  
Chief Engineer.

**NEW TRUTH RESISTED.**  
New doctrines ever gain readiest hearing among the common people; not only because the interests of the higher classes are usually in some degree connected with the maintenance of existing institutions, but because ignorance is itself a protection against the many considerations which embarrass the judgment of the educated. The value of a doctrine cannot be determined on its own apparent merits, but in other forms; while men of experience know well that out of the thousands of theories which rise in the fertile soil below them, it is but one here and there, which grows to maturity; and the precarious chance of possible vitality where the opposite probabilities are so enormous, obliges them to discourage and repress opinions which threaten established order, or which, by the rules of existing belief, imperil the souls of those who entertain them.—James Anthony Froude: "History of England."

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### PUBLIC HAS RIGHT TO THE SCHOOLS

#### BOARD MAKES RULE TO PROTECT JANITORS

Mr. Morley Will Boycott Meetings Unless Given Opportunity to Speak

Allyor Beckwith and a number of the aldermanic candidates will speak at the Victoria West school this evening at 8 o'clock. Mayorality candidate A. J. Morley indicated to-day that, after the result of the meeting at the Sir James Douglas school last evening and the small interest shown in these district meetings, unless circumstances arose to alter his opinion from that which he had arrived at, he should concentrate his attention on the big meeting which he has arranged at the Victoria theatre on January 9. His decision on the subject is sup-

ported by the fact that these district meetings, in his opinion, would not allow both majority candidates an opportunity of discussing public questions and making replies to observations. They become, therefore, sectional meetings in the interests of a single candidate.

The trouble over the failure to heat the Sir James Douglas school is stated at the school board office this morning to be due to the fact that the mayor did not definitely inform the secretary of the board that he wanted the use of the schools, and accordingly the janitor was not notified. After the meeting of Monday night, when the school board determined that a deposit should be insisted upon for janitor's fees, the mayor, and the labor representation committee which is organizing the labor candidates' fight were informed that such were the conditions under which the school would be available. Hence the secretary, after notifying the parties requiring the schools, waited for the deposit before informing the school janitor. The same trouble will not occur to-night.

City Superintendent of Schools Paul said to-day that the members of the board recognized they were trustees of public property, which the citizens had a right to use, and only asked for the deposit to protect the janitors. The board made no money out of the proposal. The trustees had been forced to this action by the way in which the schools had been left after certain political and municipal election meetings, particularly one at Victoria West school.

### IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

By DR. FRANK CRANE.



One of the most provincial ideas men have is their idea of "the world." What one means when he uses this term is usually his own little world.

The tendency of humanity is to congregate. Each little clot imagines itself to be the universe.

I know a weazened, near-sighted man who writes for a literary periodical. Of the two billion people on the globe possibly ten thousand are interested in the kind of things he is busy with, perhaps five hundred read what he writes; yet he is possessed of the smuggest confidence that he is steering "the world."

The woman in high society in London or Vienna supposes her circle to include all that is worth while of the human race. To drop out of her small clique would seem to her like disappearing from the solar system into the void.

This narrowness is not confined to yokels and small villages; you find

the most amazing provincialism in New York. There are New Yorkers who cannot conceive how any one could want to live in Omaha.

So also nothing is more absurdly small than the horizon of the typical Londoner or Parisian.

A peculiar literary obsession seems to be that only those with an income sufficient to allow them to play golf comprise "the world." The ridiculous idea is still rife in Europe that no one except the endowed count really; while as a matter of fact all but very few of the denizens of earth have to work for a living.

As for me, I have a homesickness

for humanity. I long to feel a kinship to, a sense of belonging to, every class of human beings.

### MISSIONARIES ARRIVE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—Word has been received from Rev. W. N. Clark, Hongkong, China, that the party of twelve Presbyterian missionaries from Canada arrived there safely and in good health on November 15th. Political conditions were peaceful, and the prospects for the mission were excellent.

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# The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Friday Evening, January 3, 1913

A student of railway matters during the past twelve months, cannot have failed to notice that every plan which has yet been embarked upon by the many railroad interests, has for its ultimate end and aim, adequate communication with the capital.

The work already accomplished by the Canadian Northern Pacific, is a foretaste of the rapid development to be expected during the next few years, and investors who look ahead for large results may confidently rely upon most profitable returns upon their outlay, if purchases are made carefully and with due appreciation of the future.

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in the act of pouring wine from one into the other when overtaken by the catastrophe. There was also an hermetically closed cauldron, still containing water.  
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# Financial News

## PEACE TALKS STAY MARKET OPERATIONS

Set Back on Wall Street Owing to Delay of Delegates in London

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Jan. 3.—The hitch in peace negotiations in the Far East caused an early set-back in stocks from the high bulge of yesterday. Later, wire advices intimating that no action would be taken in regard to the dividend payment of American Beet Sugar at present, on account of large stocks of sugar on hand, broke this issue six points, and had an unsettling effect on the rest of the market, causing a turn in prices throughout the list. The close was at about the low level for the day.

## HEALTHY TONE FOR WINNIPEG MARKET

Advance Probable if Shipments Could Be Moved More Rapidly to Sea

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 3.—There has been much interest expressed in the fact that Winnipeg may have a later date over Minneapolis and Duluth options for that month. Winnipeg market has had a good strong healthy tone due to a first-rate export demand, and would no doubt advance further if receipts should decline, and if it were possible to move stuff to the seaboard more rapidly by the all-rail route. The cash trade situation is unchanged. There is a good demand for No. 2 Northern and all grades below, but very little inquiry for the higher grades. Oats steady. Flax shows some signs of improvement, but the receipts of this grain continue very heavy.  
Cables closed. Liverpool unchanged. Berlin, 4 up; Budapest, 1 up; Antwerp, unchanged. Cars inspected, 580; in sight, 700.  
Wheat—Open Close  
May..... 84 84  
July..... 84 84  
Oats—  
May..... 84 84  
Flax—  
Jan..... 103 103  
May..... 112 112  
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 83; 2 Nor., 78; 3 Nor., 74; 4 Nor., 69; 5 Nor., 64; 6 Nor., 59; feed, 48. Winter wheat—No. 1, 81; No. 2, 77; 3 C. W., 75; 4 C. W., 72; No. 1 feed, 23; No. 2 feed, 26.  
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 36.

## MARCONI WIRELESS. NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 3.—American Marconi, 64 1/2; Canadian Marconi, 24 1/2.  
New York, Jan. 3.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 59 test, \$1.70; centrifugal, 86 test, \$2.40; molasses sugar, 90 test, \$1.50; refined sugar quiet.  
CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market slow, weak; heaves, \$5.50; Texas steers, \$7.50; western steers, \$5.50; 600; stockers and feeders, \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50; calves, \$6.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market generally 5c higher than Thursday's average; lights \$7.50; mixed, \$7.25; heavy, \$7.25; 600; rough, \$7.25; pigs, \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$7.45; 50.  
Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; strong, native, \$4.50; western, \$4.00; 600; yearlings, \$3.50; native, \$4.25; western, \$3.50; 600.

## "DEVIL TAVERN."

Old House on Fleet Street Famous for Literary Associations.  
There are few people who think of such a place existing as No. 1 Fleet street, and fewer who could locate that spot, and yet, in the eighteenth century, this house was famous as the "Devil Tavern," and had many literary associations.

Even its name is memorable, for it was called "The Devil" owing to the proximity of St. Dunstan's Church, and the fond recollection of an incident between the saint and the Evil One.  
This was Ben Jonson's favorite resort, and here he presided over a club of which he was the founder. He wrote once: "The first speech in my 'Catharine,' spoken to Scyllia's ghost, was written after I had parted with my friends at the Devil Tavern; I had drunk well that night and had brave notions."  
It was also the resort of Shadwell, pillorized as "Og" by Dryden in his "Absalom and Achitophel." Here the poets laureate used to rehearse their birthday odes, so carefully written with the minimum of emotion in the Augustan style, and here Killgrew laid one of the scenes in his "Parson's Wedding."  
Swift, in his "Journal to Stella," the human document of a passionate being, mentions dining here with Addison and Garth. Pope has embalmed it in the amber of his classic verse. Here Goldsmith, in his prosperous hours, played at cards, and in 1751 Dr. Johnson assembled his merry and almost famous party to celebrate the publication of the delightful Mrs. Charlotte Lennox's first novel, "The Life of Marcella Stuart."  
At the present time, it is difficult to discover a London tavern ever called by the name of "The Devil"—Fall Mail Gazette.

## PACKERS COMMON RISES SIX DOLLARS

Granby Jumps Three Points With Curb Sales Round Seventy-two Level

Victoria, Jan. 3.—Sentiment showed decided improvement on the local stock exchange to-day. B. C. Packers common showed a gain of \$6 a share in the bid price, and Granby Smelter was up three points, with numerous curb sales up around the seventy-two level. Other issues were mostly firm, with demand still centering in the Portland Canal miners.  
Ask-Bid  
Amor.-Can. Oil..... 90 85  
Canadian Northwest Oil..... 75 70  
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C..... 10 10  
Alberta Oil & Coke..... 10 10  
British Pacific Coal..... 30 30  
Crow's Nest Coal..... 72 70  
T. N. P. Fisheries..... 45 45  
McGillivray Coal..... 17 17  
B. C. Packers, com..... 104 100  
Ballour Patents..... 100 100  
C. N. P. Fisheries..... 45 45  
Can. Pst. & Lbr. Co..... 4 40  
Capital Furniture Co..... 12 12  
Standard Lead..... 4 40  
Salt Spring Island Creamery..... 7 00  
Victoria Phoenix Brew..... 110 90  
R. S. P. Fisheries..... 45 45  
Dominion Trust Co..... 118 90  
Great West Permanent (a)..... 175 175  
Stewart Land..... 7 50  
Island Investment Co..... 42 40  
R. C. Copper..... 4 25  
Granby..... 74 71  
Standard Lead..... 4 25  
Lucky Jim Zinc..... 15 20  
Nugget Gold..... 30 30  
Hambler Carbon..... 1 50  
Glacier Creek..... 1 50  
Portland Canal..... 10 10  
Island Investment..... 42 40  
Slocan Star..... 1 50  
American Marconi..... 65 60  
Canadian Marconi..... 25 450

## FINANCIAL NOTES.

A London dispatch says: Rumors were circulated on the Continent to-day today that the Turkish fortress of Adrianople had fallen.  
According to a New York dispatch, Canadian stocks will not be scarce until further notice.  
London consols declined 1-16.  
World's shipments: Wheat, exclusive of North America, 4,600,000 bushels; a good decrease on passage predicted.  
A New York dispatch says: After the meeting of the American Beet Sugar Co. the following statement was issued: Resolved, that in view of large stocks of manufactured sugar on hand, and no action be taken re payment of dividend on common stock A. B. S. at present.

## WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:  
To-day Last Year  
Minneapolis..... 385 361  
Duluth..... 500 42  
Winnipeg..... 497 305  
Chicago..... 41 34  
Kansas City..... 58 9

## GRAIN MARKETS.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 3.—Wheat and corn unchanged.  
Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn, 1 to 1 1/2 higher.  
Antwerp, Jan. 3.—Wheat unchanged.  
London, Jan. 3.—Wheat closed higher.  
Berlin, Jan. 3.—Wheat closed higher.  
Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat unchanged.  
Poznan, Jan. 3.—Cash corn 2 lower to 1 higher; oats unchanged.

## LONDON COPPER.

London, Jan. 3.—Copper close: Spot, up 1s. 3d.; sales, 500 tons; 27s 11s. Futures, up 1s. 3d.; sales, 1,300 tons; 27s 6s. 2d.

## CAMPHOR INDUSTRY IN MALAY PENINSULA

Introduction From Japan of Valuable Addition to Local Industries

The camphor industry, which was introduced eight years ago into the Malay Peninsula from Japan, is reported to be in a flourishing condition. The government of the peninsula imports seeds from Yokohama and started an experimental farm. The seeds were sown in summer and by the year end the seedlings were transplanted ten feet apart. Mr. Fujino, who is connected with the camphor industry in Formosa, inspected the work carried on at this experimental farm and reported that the results were entirely successful and similar to those secured in Japan. Later on, seven hundred young trees were planted. From the five-year-old trees 1 per cent of the whole weight of the tree has been obtained in oil, and this quantity is obtainable from even younger trees.  
In young twigs or leaves the distillation must be carried out within three hours, and more camphor can be obtained from the leaves than the branches. From two-year-old trees, twigs weighing 6,663 pounds, or nearly three tons, produced 68 per cent of their whole weight. The experts in charge of the manufacture of camphor in Malaysia are of the opinion that should reforms be effected in the process of manufacture an even higher percentage of oil may be obtained from the twigs. The manufacturers of camphor in Malay Peninsula promise to be one of the most successful of the local industries, and its ultimate effect on the trade of Japan is now being discussed.

## DRY WEATHER CAUSE OF WHEAT BUYING

Commission House Sales in Corn and Oats at Chicago Bears Market

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—The improved cash demand has been back of the wheat market for some time past. There was some buying this morning on dry weather reports, but the latter exerted very little influence on the whole, and not much attention was paid to bullish news throughout the trading. It was a moderately steady market at the close, with a slight downward tendency. The "Modern Miller" is bearish on the general situation.  
Both corn and oats showed much the same action, with heavy commission house selling bearing the market.

## HOUSE OF HARRIMAN FALLING TO PIECES

The United States Supreme Court has held that the merger of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads is illegal, and therefore the House that had built is falling to pieces. Of course there is no appeal from a decision of the court, and the two railroads will have to "unscramble the eggs," to use a slang phrase. They will have to secure some sort of divorce. The court has not decided that it is illegal for one railroad to own stock in another railroad. The stock may be owned, but it must get be voted, and some way must be found to separate the management so that one road shall not control the other. American lawyers have been fertile in expedients, and it is probable that in a year or two they will have discovered a way out. In the meantime the court is undoing the work to which E. H. Harriman devoted the best years of his life, and the tremors that are pervading the American stock market are portents of impending dissolution of the ties that now unite the two great railroads.

## First Transcontinental Road.

The two roads affected are the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific. Both have had rather interesting histories. The Union Pacific runs from Omaha, Nebraska, to Ogden, on the shore of Salt Lake, Utah. From Ogden the Southern Pacific runs to San Francisco. The two roads were built by separate companies, but made one continuous line, and in 1870 were open for business, and together made the first overland rail route to the Pacific Coast. The builder of the Central Pacific was Collis P. Huntington, but after some disagreement about through traffic Huntington determined to have a through line of his own. So he built at the Southern Pacific, which started at San Francisco and worked eastward until it struck the railroad lines running to New Orleans. These he acquired by purchase or by lease, and at length had a complete railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific Coast. This system was called the Southern Pacific, and it grew to be a big and profitable system, but the Union Pacific, deprived of its through business from Salt Lake, gradually decayed, and eventually entered the hands of the receivers. It was of this railroad that the description, "two streaks of rust and a right-of-way," was originally applied.

## The Coming of Harriman.

So the Southern Pacific languished until E. H. Harriman came upon the scene. Harriman had received his training in a stock broker's office, and was supposed to know nothing about railroads. He did know the stock business, however, and he also knew business. He made several successful deals and then branched out as a railroad king. The Union Pacific interested him, and he thought he saw great possibilities in it. Though it ran from an inland town to a desert village, he saw the possibilities of uniting it with other lines, and he induced several other financiers to see with his eyes. With the Kuhn-Loeb-Rockefeller interests, he bought the road from the government receiver for \$14,000,000. It was in a sad state of decay, with obsolete equipment, and with a roadbed that might have been tolerated on the first transcontinental line, but which had become for years a laughing stock. Buying the Huntington Lines.  
In order to provide it with traffic from the East, Harriman and his associates bought the Chicago and Alton lines. Then the task of rebuilding the Union Pacific was undertaken. Harriman spent \$20,000,000 on the road, and brought it into first-class shape. However, the terminus remained at Ogden, and it was plain that Harriman would have to build on to the coast or buy the Huntington roads. He tried to do this, but Huntington refused his offers. About this time, however, Huntington died, and Harriman was able to get his way. He thus came into mastery of 3,000 miles of railroad, and also the Morgan steamships from New Orleans to New York. This was the famous merger which the United States government has succeeded in having declared illegal. In the course of the deal Harriman made one of the greatest coups in railroad history. He had begun to buy Union Pacific stock at about \$6 a share, and lived to see it selling for \$125. The government, how-

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STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, bought, sold and exchanged. Foxford, 1028 Douglas, Phone 1589.

SHOE REPAIRING.

MODERN SHOE REPAIRING CO. have opened up a shop at 515 Johnson street. We will make and repair shoes.

THE PROGRESSIVE SHOE REPAIRING DEPOT has removed from 728 near View, where they will be pleased to see their old and new patrons.

TEAMING.

McMILLAN TRANSFER CO., general teaming contractors, Morrison street, Phone 3263.

TIMBER-LAND BROKER.

DAVID R. MACFARLANE, timber land broker, 104 Union Bank Building. 4111.

TYPEWRITERS.

VICTORIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE. All kinds of machines repaired, built, rented, bought and sold. W. Webster, mechanical expert, 810 Douglas, Victoria, Phone 2324.

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TURKISH BATHS - New Management - Swedish Massage. Chiropractic a specialty. Lady Massouze in attendance. 511 Fort St.

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.

IVES & TRIFLER, successors to A. Petch, 707 Pandora street. English watch repairing a specialty. Jewellery manufacturing and repairing. First-class work guaranteed.

WATCH REPAIRING - Expert work at reasonable prices. Drop in and get estimate. Max Kilbourne, 407 Fort St. For the sign of the watch just east of Blanchard.

WINDOW CLEANING.

JAMES BAY WINDOW CLEANERS and reliable janitors. H. Kelway, 24 Coburg street, Phone L282.

ATTENTION - To ensure thoroughness in window cleaning, call on J. J. Princes Ave. for window cleaning and janitor work.

WOOD AND COAL.

J. C. KINGETT, successor to H. Davern, Office, 727 Fort street, along side woodyard. Note change of address. Phone 7.

VACUUM CLEANERS.

AUTO VACUUM CLEANER, Phone L272.

THE DUNSTON electric vacuum cleaner. Phone 45. 1077 Douglas street.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in need of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 754 Courtenay street.

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I.O.O.F. meets Wednesday 8 p.m. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas & Dewar. R.S. 301 Cambridge.

COURT CARIBBO, No. 78, I.O.F. meets second and fourth Wednesdays in the month in A. O. W. Hall, 7 W. King. Rec. Secy. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Secy. K. O'P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, 8 p.m. in P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. J. L. Smith, A. O. W. Secy. V. J. H. H. Secy. Thursday, B. C. A. O. F. Court Northern Light, No. 222, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 8 p.m., Wednesday. J. F. Fullerton, Secy.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on second and fourth Wednesday at 8 o'clock in E. P. Hall, Broad St. Visiting members cordially invited.

BOYS OF ENGLAND B. S. - 47th of the Island Lodge, No. 11, meets and 4th Tuesdays in A. P. Hall, Broad St. Secy. W. A. West, 511 Hillside Ave.; Secy. W. A. Trow, 511-513 William St., city.

L. O. G. T. - Null Secundus Lodge, No. 74, meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at 233 Johnson Ave. J. J. Butcher, Secy. Secy. 210 Princess avenue.

FRATERNAL UNITY OF THE WORLD meets at Eagles' Hall, Government St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month. H. A. McMillan, president, 203 Graham St.; H. A. Murrant, secretary, 505 Fort St.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

TO RENT - Five roomed house, fully furnished. 210 Wilson street. Phone 1326.

TO RENT - Beach Drive, 5 room, partly furnished cottage. Apply H. E. Munro, 127 Government street.

TO RENT - 7 roomed, furnished house, Fernwood car line, within half-mile circle. Phone 1449.

TO RENT - Five seven room house, few minutes' walk from end of Douglas street car line. \$5 per month. Swinerton & Musgrave, 126 Government street, Phone 29.

TO RENT - 7 room house; furniture for sale, \$250 if sold within week. 723 Broughton street.

TWO ROOM SHACK to let, close to car line. Phone 1449.

FOR RENT - Five roomed house, three acres, Newcomb Bay, Lake. Phone 127.

ROOMING HOUSE, near park and Parliament Buildings, 3 rooms, furniture practically new, lease \$80, a bargain. Apply Room No. 1, 723 Yates street.

TO RENT - 3 roomed bungalow, No. 1009 Park street. Fully furnished. Apply 1009 Park street.

FOR RENT - Fully furnished nine roomed house (close to hospital) in first-class locality, close to car line. Suitable for family. High-class tenants only (no children). References required. Apply P. O. Box 187, city.

FURNISHED HOUSE, James Bay, \$40 per month. Queen's Avenue. 1008 Government street. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

YOUNG MAN wishes to invest \$500 or \$1000 in some small business. References; willing to do share of clerking. Apply Box 55, Times.

CIGAR STAND - Good location. Fully stocked, responsible tenant, lease, cash proposition. Box 22, Times.

FOR SALE - Small mixed meat store, low rent, 2 years' lease. Box 23, Times.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT - For a few days only, the finest hotel proposition on the coast. Apply Box 127, Times, P. O. Victoria.

FOR SALE-HOUSES.

ROUSES from \$400 to \$1,000. Average \$700. For subdivision. Beale, 517 Douglas street. 413 1/2.

OAK BAY - Beautiful 7 roomed bungalow on 1 acre, \$12,000. Beale, 517 Douglas St.

FOR SALE - 222 Fernwood road, lot 505, 1 1/2 acre bungalow, 2 1/2 stories, basement, furnace, modern bath room, 3 toilets, enamelled wash tubs, paneled dining room, built-in buffet, kitchen, gas, electric ceiling, open fireplace, gas, and new electric fixtures, all complete. It will sell you to see this. Yours to Douglas, home, Phone LA22. 222 Fernwood road, 222 1/2.

FOR SALE - Substantial 7-room house, near B.C.E. new suburban house, built in 1908, 2 1/2 stories, 10 rooms, all modern appointments plus value of land. Good land, fine situation, ideal for chickens. Apply owner, 222 1/2 Fernwood road, 222 1/2.

NEW HOUSE, Foul Bay, facing sea, 4 rooms and bath; \$1,000, cash \$500, balance \$500, 10% per month. Jones, contractor, 1440 Rockland Ave. Phone LA182.

FOR SALE - Just completed, a seven-roomed bungalow on Oliver avenue, one block from Burnside road, one block from George road, and close to Douglas street. Built-in ironing boards, clothes shoots, medicine cupboards, and glass fronted kitchen. 10% per month, cash balance monthly payments. Or will rent. Apply A. Johns, 302 George street, Phone LA22.

HOUSE, 7 rooms, Cedar Hill road, 1 mile from Hillside car, corner lot, price \$2,700, \$500 cash, balance \$5 per month as rent. Jones, contractor, 1440 Rockland Ave. Phone LA182.

2 1/2-3 ROOMED BUNGALOW, close in, fully modern. Apply owner, 2302 Prior street. 321.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, but here is what will make it so; 3 room, modern, built-in buffet, kitchen, ready to step into, full concrete basement, piped for furnace, handsome fireplace, built-in buffet, built-in ironing boards, Dutch kitchen, it's a beauty and you must see it. Price \$4,500, nice easy terms. Call Douglas, 471. J. A. SNAP, James Bay, two houses on San Juan avenue; will sell one or both. Apply owner, 1229 Rudin avenue.

MODERN, 3 roomed bungalow for sale, beam ceilings, built-in buffet, large garden and chicken house, \$4,500; \$500 cash, much below value. Apply owner, 1229 Rudin avenue, 471.

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FOR SALE - Reliable delivery horse, in good condition, seen working. Apply to J. H. Straley, 185 Hamilton street. 809. Wm. West, 61 Bell, Seattle.

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LEIGHTON ROAD, 50 foot lot, near car line, only \$1500. HULTON STREET, double corner, a block from two car lines, only \$3500. AMPHION STREET, four 50-foot lots, each only \$1500. FOUL BAY ROAD, 75 feet, close to two car lines, only \$2400. GORGE, a pair of high, beautiful lots, overlooking the water, the two, only \$2200. ROBERTSON STREET, a pair of beauties at, only, each, for quick turn \$1650. BYRON STREET, three dandy lots at, each \$1700. ACREAGE—2 1/2 acres (2 street frontages) residences and outbuildings, near Boys' University, only \$5000. ACREAGE, 70 acres between Union Bay and Sidney at, per acre, \$750. If you do all your buying in 1913 with us you will always get in right, as we have six men looking up good things for clients. Business and Apartment Blocks Financed.

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EDMONTON ROAD—6x100—this is a through street and a district in for development. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street.

SCOTT STREET—Two lots, 6x120, \$1,100 each, quarter cash. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street.

FORBES STREET—Just north of Haultain, 50x110, \$1,050, terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street.

PARKINSON AVE.—Near Cook street, 54 feet, with seven roomed house, on north side of street; price \$18,000, on terms. May & Tiseman, 739 Fort street.

SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE in Oak Bay, only 1/2 mile from beach, on lot 50x120, fully modern, an exceptionally convenient home; only \$4,500, on easy terms. May & Tiseman, 739 Fort street.

OAK BAY SNAP—Dandy, level, grassy lot 50x120 to lane, block and a half from car, high and dry; only \$1,500, terms. May & Tiseman, 739 Fort street.

BOBBLE CORNER on mile and half circle, on good paved street, size 11/2x120; for quick sale at \$2,500. May & Tiseman, 739 Fort street.

MONTEBAY AVE. SNAP—This is 50x120 for \$1,500. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 415 Trousance Ave., Phone 3760.

MOSS STREET—Another snap, 50x120 for \$1,500. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 415 Trousance Ave., Phone 3760.

METCHOSIN STREET—Best of snaps in this 50x120-foot lot for \$1,500. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 415 Trousance Ave., Phone 3760.

BLACKWOOD STREET—60x110, for quick sale \$1,525; \$575 cash, balance over 3 years. Guarantee Realty Co., 732 Fort street, Phone 4622.

OAK BAY—St. Patrick street, close to Central, size 50x120, nicely fenced; price \$1,785; \$357 cash. Box 606, Times.

HOME BARGAIN—Choice new cottage on Woodland road, Fairfield, extra large dining room, paneled, burrplanned and tinted, large pantry, bathroom and two bedrooms, enclosed back porch, full basement, cement sidewalks, fencing and electric fixtures; this is a very choice little cottage and a good buy at \$3,500, on terms to suit purchaser. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg.

SPECULATIVE SNAP—Three new 7 room houses in Fairfield, near Park, each on lot 50x140; houses are modern, with furnace and cement floors in basement; present owner bought same time ago \$14,300; will sell, if taken at once, for \$12,300, on terms. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR SALE—Two quarter-acre lots in Gadsden city, \$500 each. For terms apply Box 230, Times.

WATERFRONTS at from \$500 to \$1,000, on the beautiful Colquitz river. (Postage Inlet). These prices were fixed a year ago, and for these properties are very cheap. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block.

\$1,400—LOTS in Richmond Park. We still have a few in this exceptionally fine residential district, which live in a call to-day. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block.

PORTAGE INLET WATERFRONT—A lot with 50-foot frontage on the Gorge headwaters, a 20-foot depth, lot \$1,500, easy terms. This is below the market and will last only a few days. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block.

\$500—HILLSIDE LOTS in a district where there are no others under \$1,000. They are large, level and with a fine view, within one block of school site. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block.

POSITIVELY THE BEST BUY in the Sooke district. Five acres of waterfront, with at least one cleared, close to village and C. N. Railway; houses, chickens and tools; a going concern, at \$2,300, easy terms. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block.

A BARGAIN FOR THE WORKINGMAN—Look at this. Fine grassy lot, 6x170, close to 2-mile circle, for only \$750, dandy terms, too, \$150 cash, balance \$60 per month. This can't help but make you a quick profit. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street.

THIS WILL GO LIKE HOT CAKES—Beautiful sloping ground, lot 50x120, with 3 roomed shack, 1/2 minute walk from Hillside car; must be sold, hence this price, \$750; \$150 cash, balance arranged. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street.

AUDLEY STREET—About two minutes from Douglas car terminus, splendid building lot, 45x120, for \$1,200. This is good. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street.

\$500 CASH—Acquire very large lot on Richmond Avenue, 50x120, balance \$500 per acre, \$1,000 per acre. This is \$200 per acre. This can't help but make you a quick profit. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street.

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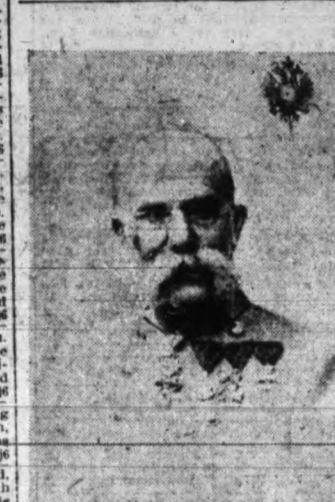
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POPE PIUS SENDS HIS BENEDICTION

Death of Austrian Monarch Is Said to be Matter of Few Hours

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PROTESTING DANCE HALLS IN WINNIPEG

American Syndicate Operating Proposes to Establish Others in Canadian Cities.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ROSWELL MILLER DEAD

FOUGHT A DUEL

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Would Dispossess Three Countries of Half Their Conquered Area

London, Jan. 3.—Representatives of the Albanian provisional government sent to the British foreign office this morning a map on which the future frontiers of Albania as desired by them were marked. If accepted this would deprive Greece, Serbia and Montenegro of half of the territories they have conquered since the beginning of hostilities. The Austrian and Italian ambassadors to Great Britain exchanged views to-day concerning the future internal administration of Albania. It is said this administration is to have a budget subsidized by the European powers and a body of military police like that in the island of Crete, formed of native soldiers with officers and non-commissioned officers drawn from the military forces of the European powers. Probably Austria-Hungary and Italy will be entrusted with the maintenance and protection of the Albanian coast.

ASK AMBASSADORS TO SETTLE DISPUTE

TURKEY OFFERING FRONTIER CONCESSIONS

Grand Vizier Threatened With Death if he Surrenders the Fortress

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Kerr avenue, next to corner of Tillicum road, high lot, 50x122, for \$900. Terms, one-third cash.

Tillicum road, close to Burnside road, high lot, 50x133, for \$1000. Terms, one-third cash.

Portage avenue, close to Gorge road, 100x120 for only \$2200. Terms one-third cash.

Harriet road, high lot, good view. Size 50x120. Price is \$1250. Terms, one-third cash.

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NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held at the following places: Victoria—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14th and 15th, in the Maple Committee room of the Parliament Buildings, at 10 a. m.

Vancouver—Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th, Court House, 10 a. m.

New Westminster—Monday, January 20th, Court House, 10 a. m.

Kamloops—Wednesday, January 22nd, Court House, 10 a. m.

Salmon Arm—Thursday, January 23rd, Revelstoke—Friday, January 24th, Court House, 10 a. m.

Other meetings will be announced later. The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSONS, Chairman. F. R. McNAMARA, Secretary.

on the part of China's, by the terms of the much-discussed Treaty, bound to bring Russia to the aid of the Mongolians. And the ultimate consequences of such a development need no discussion, they are too obvious. But it would appear that the new republic is in a haughty mood.

The Chinese ministry of the interior has issued orders to the Chinese papers to suppress all news regarding military movements in Mongolia.

The Sikh police-men of Shanghai speak the language of nobody at all in the city except themselves, but from the standpoint of the people of the settlement they are ideal police, for in case of a row between a white man and a Chinese they do not bother to reason or figure out the case, but simply belt the native over the head. The Chinese hate and fear the Sikhs, and when a native riot occurs, and riots are not infrequent, the men from India are the first point of attack.

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Parkdale—Lot in block 12. Fine opportunity; third cash. ....\$900  
Parkdale—Crease avenue (C. N. R.). Cash \$250. \$25.00 a month. Price is .....\$1000  
Swan Ave. (C. N. R.)—Track—Nice lot. Cash \$250, and quarterly terms. Price .....\$850  
Cedar Hill Road—Near fire hall, 45x 120. Fine view. One-third cash and 6, 12 and 18 for balance. Price .....\$1850

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That will resist the worst weather that we get. Good uppers deserve to have good soles; it pays to have the best, no matter what the cost may be, but in this case the cost is slight.  
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## Woodmen of the World

**VICTORIA CAMP NO. 52**  
Will instal officers on Friday evening, January 3, at Eagles' Hall. Full attendance of members desired. Other important business.  
**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY**

## Voters' List

**NOTICE**  
All those considering themselves entitled to a vote at the forthcoming municipal elections are requested to examine the revised Voters' List which can be seen at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. If they do not find their names on such Voters' List they are advised to read carefully the 1912 amendment to the Municipal Elections Act. If, after doing so, they still believe themselves entitled to vote they must be prepared to support their claims at the meeting of the Court of Revision with proof of their qualifications under the Act.  
PROVIDED, where it is sought to remove any name from such list, applicant must be prepared to prove that party whose name is sought to be removed has received at least two days' notice of the intention to apply to have such name removed and of the grounds on which such application is based.  
J. S. FLOYD,  
C. M. C.

# E-L-K-S

Benevolent Protective Order Elks Institute, Jan. 3rd.

The institution of the Victoria Lodge of Elks will take place in Connaught Hall, corner View and Blanchard Sts., on Friday night, Jan. 3, between 300 and 400 applicants will be present to be initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom. Applications will be received at headquarters up until noon Friday, Rooms 604-605 Sayward Block. Phone 2777.

## FOR SALE \$5,500

Six room house, modern, with cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs, within half-mile circle; will accept \$500 cash and clear title of a lot in city limits as part payment, balance can be arranged.  
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for the days ahead is the best way of insuring the Happy New Year, which we hope will be yours. If you will make this your "Grocery Store" for 1913, at least one great part of your responsibility—providing for the home—will be in good hands. We'll save you worry, time, money and provide pure provisions.  
WHITE CLOVER LEAF BUTTER, 3 lbs. for .....\$1.00  
NEW ZEALAND BUTTER, lb. ....40c  
FRESH EASTERN EGGS, 3 dozen for .....\$1.00  
GOOD POTATOES, sack .....95c  
ASHCROFT POTATOES, sack .....\$1.50  
GOOD COOKING APPLES, box .....\$1.25  
GOOD TABLE APPLES, box .....\$1.75  
NAVEL ORANGES, dozen, 50c, 25c and .....25c

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## Broadwalk Skuffers for Children

The latest shipments of Broadwalk Skuffers include patent button, calf button, calf lace, tan button and tan lace.  
Just received a new line of cloth top button boots for misses and children in patent colt and gun metal calf.

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Makes hens lay, being a ground, properly balanced ration containing all that is necessary for the production of eggs and the general health of the bird. To be fed warm, morning or evening. Per sack, .....\$1.75  
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Ship Chandlers, Marine Agents, Hardware Merchants, Mill, Mining, Logging, Fishermen's, Engineer's Supplies, Wholesale and Retail.  
**Special for Automobiles**  
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## CANADIAN MOTOR CARS FOR COMMONWEALTH

**Tudhope Motor Company Will Distribute Automobiles in Australia**  
W. E. Veirs, of Melbourne, Australia, recently spent some days in Orillia in connection with securing the agency for Australia and New Zealand for Tudhope cars.  
Before leaving Canada Mr. Veirs stated that he had closed a contract with the Tudhope Motor Company, of Orillia, through which he will represent it in Australia and New Zealand. He has undertaken to purchase 175 cars, many of which are for immediate delivery. Mr. Veirs is one of the foremost automobile distributors in his part of the world, and states that Canadian-made goods are looked on with great favor in the Antipodes. He also states that his main object in coming to Canada was to satisfy himself before finally making the arrangement he has just entered into.

## BALANCE IS SHOWN FROM CELEBRATION

**Labor Day Committee Pays All Expenses, and Carries Sum to This Year's Fund**  
The accompanying balance sheet of the Labor Day committee shows how the disbursements have been made. The balance remaining after the celebration is placed in the bank subject to the joint order of the president of the Trades and Labor Council and the Building Trades Council: Receipts—Book collections, \$1,187.25; dance collections, \$290; total, \$1,477.25. Expenditure—Printing and advertising, \$104.50; cartage and delivery, \$24; refreshments, \$104.00; parade prizes, \$20; sports prizes, \$10.10; dance prizes, \$20; music—Fifth Regiment band \$150, City band \$60, Miss Thain (dance) \$28.50—\$238.50; dance hall, \$65; Mr. Collins (insurance), \$20; Bros. committee photos, \$18.50; sundries (small expenses), \$106.5; a total of \$1,286.50, leaving a balance in bank of \$190.75.

## FORM IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

Revisions in Laws Will Be Asked By Irrigation Congress.  
Changes necessary in the provincial administration of water rights will be discussed at the Western Canada Irrigation Congress at the Empress hotel on January 9 and 10. Government aids to irrigation companies and the formation of irrigation districts with power to issue bonds guaranteed by the government will be matters taken up, along with other technical topics, such as the laying of roads and providing of transportation in irrigation districts without interference with the irrigation.

## PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre:  
To-day and to-morrow "A Race With Time," an exciting railroad drama in which a "stationmaster's" pretty daughter makes a plucky ride on a locomotive and saves a contract for the road; will be shown. "The competing road had set a villain to work and, but for the girl, who drives alone and gets the mail bag in on time, it would have been lost." "The First Settler's Story" is a tale filled with human love and tenderness of the hearty frontiersman for his girl wife, and shows the helmate to the man she has followed into the wilderness. "A Leap Year Proposal" is a pleasing idea of a newspaper woman who wins the love of a rich man's son. "Burma, Rangoon, India" is a beautiful scenic picture. "Bringing Home the Pup" is a very humorous film.

## FOR MAYOR OF PORT ALBERNI

**R. J. Burde Enters Contest—Advocates Policy of Better Roads.**  
R. J. Burde has announced that he will contest the mayoralty election of Port Alberni with the retiring Chief Magistrate, A. E. Waterhouse. Mr. Burde, in a public letter, has expressed his determination to restore harmony in the Council and to have better sidewalks and roads built in the outlying districts.

## CARRIED 10,976,690.

Traffic on Street Railway Shows Increase of 2,746,483 Over Figures of 1911.  
The number of people carried on the city cars of the British Columbia Electric Railway on New Year's Eve was 49,534, or nearly 10,000 less than on the eve of Christmas Day. The final figures for the year were 10,976,690 passengers, the year's traffic showing an increase of 2,746,483 over the year 1911. The figures for the month of December totalled up to 1,073,691.

# 350 Scotch Tweed and English Worsted Suits Selling at Much Less than Cost

We are selling all our Tweed and Worsted Suits, made right up-to-date, in box or semi-fitting backs; peg, semi-peg, or tight-fitting trousers, finished to your order by our own tailors.

Regular \$37.50 to \$35.00 Suits, Sale Price \$22.50  
Regular \$30.00 to \$32.50 Suits, Sale Price \$20.00  
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## Overcoats at Prices that is just like finding them

OVERCOATS, made of imported tweeds, Irish frieze and Black Meltons, with or without storm collars. Values up to \$35.00. Sale price .....\$20.00  
Values up to \$30.00. Sale price .....\$15.00

## Do You Feel Dry?

There is no reason why you should go home with your clothes soaking-wet. Read our prices on Rain Coats.  
Regular \$22.50, \$20.00 values .....\$15.00  
Regular \$15.00 values .....\$10.50  
Regular \$10.00 values. Sale price .....\$6.75

## Our Season's End Clearance Sale Starts Saturday January 4

On Saturday, January 4, we are going to open our doors to the public with every article in the store reduced from 20% to 50%. The prices we are going to give will save you \$10 to \$15 on a suit of clothes, and all our suits bear the Fit-Rite label, which is an absolute guarantee of style, fit and quality.

## Blue and Black Serge Suits at Extra Low Prices

300 BLUE AND BLACK SERGE SUITS, made of the famous "Belwarp Serge," the only serge with an absolutely guaranteed not to fade, made in all the latest styles. Sale \$25.00  
\$30, \$22.50, \$20.00  
\$27.50 values \$20.00



## 25 Only Blue Serge Suits at About One-Half

We have twenty-five Blue Serge Suits that are cut in the latest styles and were regularly sold at \$25.00. Sale price, only .....\$13.75

## Men's Underwear at Interesting Prices

50 dozen Stanfield's Underwear in elastic rib, made in two-piece or combination. \$4.75  
\$6.50 and \$7.00 values. Sale price, per suit .....\$3.50  
\$4.50 and \$5.00 values. Sale price, per suit .....\$3.50

## Clearing Our Hat Stock at Half-Price

With the exception of Stetson Hats, you can buy any Soft Hat in the store up to \$4.00 for .....\$2.00  
STIFF HATS, regular \$5.00. Sale price .....\$3.00  
STIFF HATS, regular \$4.00. Sale price .....\$2.50  
STIFF HATS, regular \$3.00 and \$2.50. Sale price, only .....\$1.50

## Hockey Seats on Sale Monday, January 6, 1912

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