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CALL HALT IN CIVIC REFORM

MAYOR'S PACE TOO FAST FOR COUNCIL

Several Proposals Blocked at Last Night's Meeting of Aldermanic Board

The city council at its session last evening called a halt to the reform policy so much in evidence since Mayor Morley assumed office, and took action which blocks a number of proposals which had been made. The recommendation of the streets committee which had been made, the recommendation of the sidewalks committee which had been made, the resolution proposing that the tax on improvements be abolished was laid on the table, and the motion for the extension of the fire limits was shown of all its specific recommendations.

Respecting the resolutions, which had been introduced at the instance of the mayor, they were, it is true, dealt with in accordance with advice from his workshop, but it was clear that had they been pressed they would have been defeated.

The first discordant note of the evening's proceedings was sounded when the report of the finance committee was read. It contained a clause recommending the purchase of a typewriter for the police department.

Mayor Morley said this was a little unusual. Such recommendations ordinarily came from the police commissioners.

Ald. Mable, chairman of the finance committee, said that the committee had had a meeting that morning and that Chief Langley had appeared before them and asked for a typewriter for the captain of police. He had pointed out that it was absolutely necessary, and the committee had therefore recommended its purchase.

The mayor persisted in his contention that the proceeding was irregular, and the members of the finance committee consenting, it was decided to strike this item from the report.

A special report from the streets, sewers and bridges committee made a recommendation that inasmuch as much of the work for which he had been engaged had been completed, the services of Mr. Warwick as superintendent, under the city engineer, be dispensed with after 30 days' notice.

Ald. Ross protected against the hasty action. He had refused to sign the report, and had been told privately by Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the streets committee, that no action towards the dismissal of Mr. Warwick would be taken that evening. He had given private reasons to Ald. Bannerman for this, attitude on his (Ald. Ross) part, and he could not understand why the report had been read.

Ald. Bannerman said he did not understand that he had given any such promise to Ald. Ross, and here the committee decided to dispense with the services of Mr. Warwick. The committee had found that there were really two superintendents for the same job, and therefore it was wise to dispense with the services of one of them.

Asked to explain why there were two superintendents who were doing the same work, Ald. Bannerman said Mr. Pusey and Mr. Warwick.

To this it was said in reply that the two men mentioned were doing different work entirely.

Ald. Fullerton was opposed to the action of the committee. There were a number of men in the city's employ whose services might be dispensed with to better advantage. He referred particularly to the foremen, and mentioned one man by name.

Ald. Mable said he thought Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the streets committee, did not understand the situation. Mr. Warwick was superintendent of sidewalks and Mr. Pusey superintendent of works.

Mayor Morley said the committee had gone into the matter very carefully, and had come to the conclusion that (Concluded on page 12.)

RESERVOIR UP ONCE AGAIN

QUESTION OF REPAIRS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Assistant City Engineer Must Submit Report as to Question of Cost

The question of repairs to the Smith's Hill reservoir "boomed up serenely from below" at last evening's meeting of the city council, and for a time it looked as though this hoary-headed controversy would break out again with all its old-time violence.

The matter came before the board in a recommendation from the streets committee that no attempt be made to secure the services of Arthur L. Adams, but that the matter of effecting repairs be left in the hands of the assistant engineer, who should be given power to go on with the work at once.

Several aldermen objected to allowing Mr. Adams to take charge of the work of effecting repairs. They should first of all get a report from him as to the cost of the work.

The mayor said it was almost impossible for the engineer to report as to what the cost of the repairs would be. The work had to be done in pieces to some extent to see what was possible. Ald. Fullerton was of the opinion that Mr. Bryson had made a report some months ago. That report should be placed before the board. The council ought to insist on knowing what the repair work was going to cost.

Ald. Bannerman contended that it was impossible for the city engineer to submit such a report at present. He would no doubt keep the council informed from time to time, as he looks into the work.

Ald. Langley brought up the question of the necessity of having a railing around the top of the reservoir. As things were at present there was no railing there to prevent children falling into it.

Mayor Morley said he had taken the question of a railing up with the water commissioner that very day.

Ald. Fullerton pointed out that last year an appropriation of \$800 had been made for the purpose of providing a railing, and he could not understand why it had not been erected.

Ald. Humber urged that the work of repairing the reservoir be done by contract, and that tenders be called for in the ordinary way. He was certain that a number of men were in the city who would submit a figure that would be a surprise. As for Mr. Bryson's report, he knew that that official had made a report as to the cost of the work some months ago, and that he had it in his possession now. That report should be produced.

Ald. Ross said he would tell you how to find what the matter with the reservoir. Fill it up and that'll show you where the leaks are.

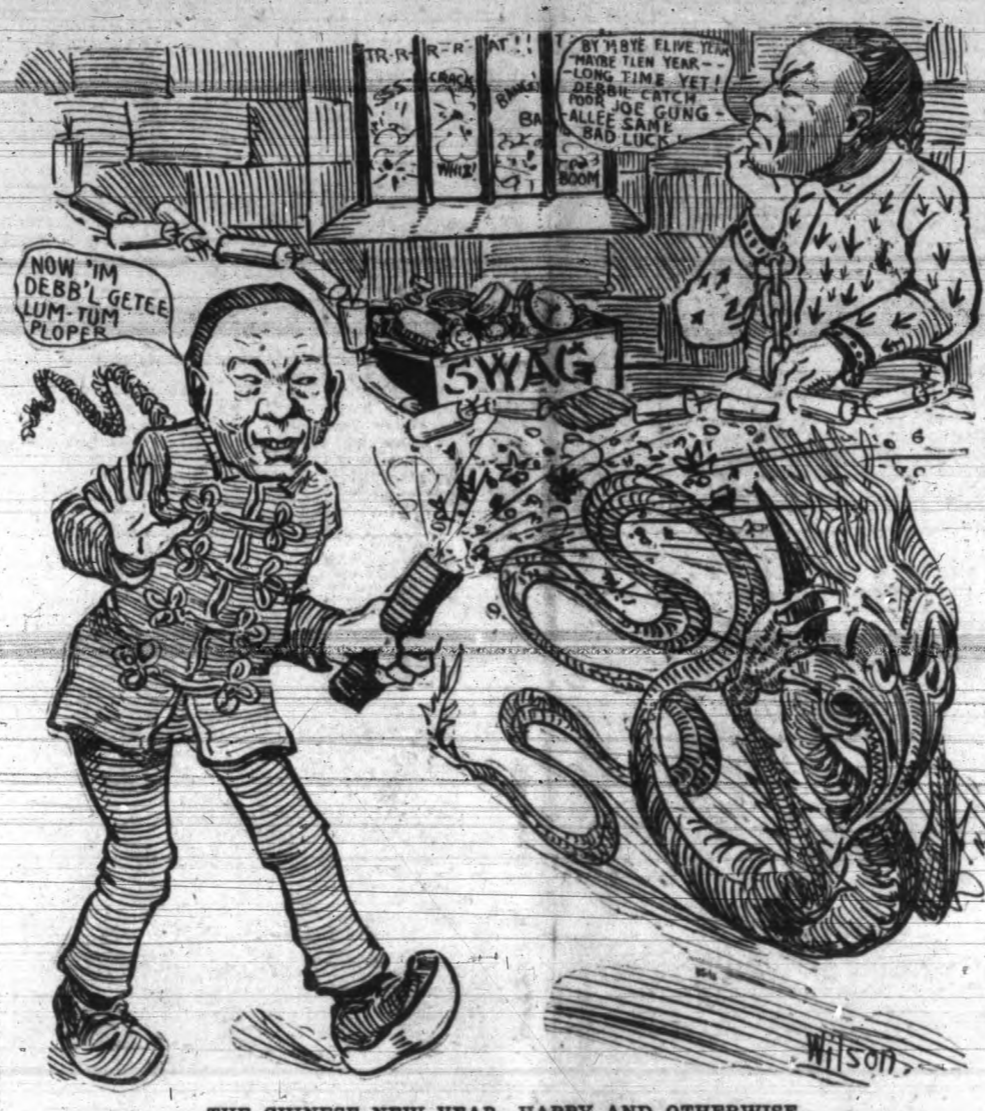
It was finally decided to have the engineer submit a report.

TYPHOID FEVER IS INCREASING

Thirty-Three Cases Have Been Reported This Month at Toronto

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 8.—Genuine alarm is beginning to be felt by the ever-increasing number of typhoid fever cases in Toronto. Last month 61 cases were reported to Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, and 19 deaths from the disease were recorded in the vital statistics of the city hall. Already this month 33 cases have been reported. For the whole month of January last year there were only four cases and two deaths, while for February last year there were only 16 cases and three deaths.

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THE CHINESE NEW YEAR—HAPPY AND OTHERWISE.

HON. T. G. MATHER IS PROMOTED

MANITOBA JUDGE IS CONGRATULATED

New Chief Justice of the King's Bench is in Victoria at Present

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Hon. T. G. Mather, senior judge of Court of King's Bench, Manitoba, has been appointed chief justice of that division in place of Chief Justice Dubuc, who resigned a couple of months ago. Mr. Justice Prud'homme of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan is transferred to the Manitoba Court of King's Bench, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Justice Mather. The vacancy in the Saskatchewan bench will be filled later on.

Congratulations from Manitoba.
Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Scores of telegrams were sent to Victoria to-day by friends of Judge Mather here, congratulating him on his elevation to the position of chief justice of King's Bench, Manitoba.

Mr. Justice Mather, who arrived in Victoria a few days ago, is a guest at the Park Bay hotel. He is one of the younger judges on the bench, but is regarded as exceptionally able.

KING GUSTAVE UNDERGOES OPERATION

His Majesty's Condition is Now Satisfactory and Speedy Recovery Expected

(Times Leased Wire.)
Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 8.—The condition of King Gustave is reported as satisfactory to-day following an operation last night on the sovereign to relieve appendicitis. The king's condition indicates that he will have a speedy recovery.

The Swedish monarch had been ill only thirty-six hours before a midnight operation was performed. The court physicians had difficulty in determining the nature of the disease. When it was diagnosed as appendicitis, an immediate operation was decided upon and carried out.

Court physicians announced this afternoon that King Gustave has slept for several hours since his operation, and that he is doing well.

When the news of the King's illness was first published in Stockholm the people were thrown into consternation. Prayer meetings were held in many of the churches at which petitions were offered for the recovery of the monarch.

FAVORS ASPHALT FOR PAVEMENTS

ASSISTANT ENGINEER MAKES HIS REPORT

Tells of His Investigations at a Number of the Eastern Cities

After having paid visits of inspection to a number of the Eastern cities, G. H. Bryson, assistant city engineer, has come to the conclusion that the best type of pavement for Victoria, for heavy traffic, is wooden blocks and asphalt; and, for light traffic, bitulithic and asphalt. The result of his observations in the Eastern cities were embodied in the following report which was submitted at last evening's meeting of the City Council:

Victoria, B. C., 5th February, 1910.
To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your request that I should look into the matter of pavements while in the East, I beg to report as follows:

Ottawa, Ont.
In Ottawa, Ont., the pavements chiefly in use are asphalt, bitulithic, sandstone and wood blocks. Sandstone blocks being used on heavy grades, the principal thoroughfares are paved with asphalt, where car tracks exist the allowance is paved with sandstone blocks; on several streets bitulithic has been used successfully, various bridges are paved with wood blocks, but this class of pavement is not used for streets. The city owns its own asphalt plant and does all repair work, and is in a position to submit competitive tenders with contractors.

Montreal, P. Q.
In Montreal, where heavy grades exist and where there is exceptionally heavy granite and scoria blocks are used, the principal thoroughfares are paved with sheet asphalt and asphalt blocks, this class of pavement is giving every satisfaction; Haasam has been used on two blocks.

Toronto, Ont.
In Toronto the paving materials chiefly used are wood blocks, bitulithic, brick, sheet asphalt, asphalt blocks and concrete. Sheet asphalt (heavy, medium and light) is used for all classes of traffic, but not on heavy grades, vitrified brick being used on streets where heavy grades exist. Bitulithic is laid when a fully signed petition is received from property owners asking for this class of pavement, which has proved very satisfactory, being less slippery than asphalt. There are not many streets paved with wooden blocks, but where this pavement has been laid it is satisfactory. Concrete is used for paving lanes and small thoroughfares. The city has a complete asphalt plant, which enables it to give every satisfaction to its own repair work, also submit tenders against contractors.

New York.
In New York the principal paving materials in use are: Asphalt, granite blocks, Belgian blocks, asphalt blocks, wooden granite blocks. Sheet asphalt and concrete are used in all classes of streets, granite blocks being used where traffic is heaviest; wooden block pavements are also popular and are giving good results.

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FIGHT FOR THE SACKVILLE TITLE

PETITIONER SEEKS TO WITHDRAW SUIT

Judge, However, Refuses to Grant Application of the Claimant

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 8.—Earliest Sackville-West, who is seeking to establish his right to the title and estates of the late Lord Sackville, while seeking to be recognized as a legitimate son of the dead peer, to-day withdrew his suit from court. The petitioner declares that his reason for the withdrawal is that the court will not allow him sufficient time to bring in additional evidence.

Judge Bigham, however, refused to accept the petitioner's withdrawal of the case and ordered him to represent it, after which he took the matter under consideration.

An early decision in favor of the defendant, Lionel Sackville-West, is expected.

Recently the lawyers of the petitioner retired from the case, and in doing so told the court that their frank opinion was that the additional evidence from Spain would not, in their opinion, be convincing.

INSURANCE BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

Representative of Canadian Fire Companies Presents Views

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The senate banking and commerce committee this morning resumed consideration of the insurance bill.

Norman Guthrie, on behalf of Canadian fire companies, was heard in opposition to the clause granting power to unlicensed companies to do business on a fifteen per cent. basis. Licensed companies here returned their money to the people while unlicensed companies spent theirs in foreign countries. The most severe penalty which could be visited upon licensed companies was the cancellation of its license, thereby killing the company, but such company could come into Canada and continue business as an unlicensed company on the fifteen per cent. basis to the detriment of Canadian companies.

FALLS OFF STREET CAR.
(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mary E. Potts, the well known moral reform lecturer, slipped off a street car to-day and broke her leg near the ankle.

PAYMENT OF RAILWAY MEN

COMMONS COMMITTEE OPPOSED TO CHANGE

Kills Preamble of Bill Which Provides for Fortnightly Pay Days

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Commons railway committee this morning killed the preamble of the Martin bill to amend the Railway Act, which had for its object the forcing of railway companies to pay employees fortnightly instead of monthly.

In explaining the bill Mr. Martin said that under the present system companies are two weeks behind, and employees are out the money.

Mr. Lawrence, on behalf of the railway employees, said that a law similar to that proposed exists in New York. The effect of the legislation, he said, would be that railway employees would be able to pay cash for their merchandise and thereby effect a saving.

Mr. Carvell said it was a matter of civil contract and should be dealt with by the various provincial legislatures. Former Judge Doherty disagreed. He argued that provincial governments had decided that the federal parliament has the right to deal with matters of contracts affecting railways which hold Dominion charters.

J. B. Nutter, representing the Grand Trunk railway, combated the arguments advanced in favor of the bill. The period of payment, he said, had to vary owing to the necessity of pay cars having to go to points where payments are made. He had never heard any request for fortnightly payments from men on the road or men in the shops. Mr. Nutter said that owing to the enormous amount of clerical work it would not be possible to issue pay sheets earlier.

In reply to a question, he said the work could be done twice a month, but it would involve a larger expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said the question for the committee to decide was whether the railway employees should be paid monthly or fortnightly. The committee could not undertake to formulate any new system of auditing.

Hon. Mr. Graham agreed that this was all there was in the bill.

INSTANTLY KILLED

OSHAWA, FEB. 8.—WILLIAM SCOURGE, A YOUNG FARMER OF EAST WHITBY, WAS KILLED IN A GRAVEL PIT AT FIVE POINT, TWO MILES FROM HERE, YESTERDAY. A OVERHANGING PIECE OF FROZEN GROUND FELL ON HIM, BREAKING HIS NECK.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 8.—Although Goldwin Smith has rallied as well as could be expected from the shock of a fractured thigh bone, it would seem that this injury to one in his advanced years must be regarded as a necessarily serious. His physicians have decided not to set the broken bone as it would not knit. This is regarded as tantamount to saying that the aged writer and philosopher may never again leave his bed alive, and how long he can withstand the shock and depressing effect of this injury is subject for surmise only. Messages of sympathy continue to come into the Grange in volume.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S INJURIES SERIOUS

Physicians Decide Not to Try to Set Broken Thigh Bone

(Special to the Times.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—President Taft is face to face today with the question of whether he must turn his back to the wall and fight it out to a finish with the big financial interests, as well as with congress, in order to put through his legislation programme. It is known that threats of a panic have been intimated by financiers and magnates who have visited the White House this winter.

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FINANCIERS WIELD BIG STICK

STOCKS MANIPULATED ON NEW YORK MARKET

Effort to Influence the Government in Dealing With Trusts

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 8.—An undercurrent of support with a sharp fractional rally, following the opening of the stock market under heavy pressure to-day, showed that the "interests" who are believed to be giving the government and the courts an "object lesson," intend to give just enough strength to prevent a disastrous panic.

It is believed that the "interests" will take care to protect themselves from any severe loss, but the "object lesson" is proving a most expensive lesson to those who were not prepared for it.

Many men who have been credited with clearing millions in the sensational upward movement of steel and leading—have seen all their profits wiped out by the steady downward movement in those stocks during the last few weeks.

It is stated upon official information that the banks are in good condition, and there is the strongest belief throughout the financial district that the market is under the control of the owners and that it is "well in hand."

Direct charges are made that fluctuations in the stock markets are for the purpose of influencing the government in its dealing with trusts. It is declared that the money powers have determined to give the government and the courts "a practical demonstration" of what might be expected if the "bacco" trust should be dissolved and the decision dissolving the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey should be upheld.

It is also believed that certain interests are very much disturbed by the proposed federal incorporation bill for fear that congress will "throw fat in the fire" by providing more stringent regulations through amendment of the measure presented.

That half a dozen men or even two or three of the giants of finance could effect a slump through a simple understanding reached after a few minutes' conference in a Wall Street private office no one doubts. Such a campaign could be conducted through the multifarious field machines operated by the moneyed kings in such a way as to bring the weakening influences into the stock market from every fractional point of the compass and without any possible means of tracing the force behind the concerted movement.

Bull operators who have held positions of prominence have been compelled to sell high-price securities because they could not get further accommodation from the banks to carry margins on a lot of low-priced stocks with which they loaded themselves up in expectation of prosperity.

Problems for Taft.
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LAVA DESTROYS SEVERAL VILLAGES

Costa Rica Volcano Again in Eruption—People Fleeing to the Coast

(Times Leased Wire.)
Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 8.—The volcano Poas is in terrific eruption to-day. Streams of lava are flowing through the fertile valleys near the foot of the mountain, and several villages are reported to have been destroyed. Inhabitants of the Poas district are deserting their homes and fleeing toward the coast. Almost every village between the volcano and San Jose, the capital, is reported to be deserted. The village of La Sufwana has suffered loss of life. At Cabas, Dilla, the streets are covered with a coating of ash. Persons from the districts near the mountain report that great rocks weighing as much as 200 pounds have been hurled a distance of two miles from the base of the mountain.

A party of scientists left San Jose this morning for the volcano to make observations. Poas lies inland about 100 miles, slightly northwest from this city. It is approximately 50 miles north of San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica. The volcano has been active several times in the last decade, but to-day's eruption is reported to be the worst in its history.

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In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Morrison granted probate of the will of the late John James Walsh, in Croft vs. Whiting, an application to add co-plaintiffs and defendants; an order was made as to costs.

At St. Joseph's hospital this morning the death occurred of George Frederick Aspinall, of pneumonia, after but five days' illness. He was 37 years of age and born in London, England. Deceased came to this city two years ago and was until lately employed at Jordan River. A brother, James T., who resides in this city, is left to mourn his demise. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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COBALT SHIPMENT.
(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 8.—Cobalt ore shipments last week totalled over 410 tons.

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RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY

ESTIMATES OF COST SUBMITTED TO HOUSE

Conference on Jurisdiction Regarding Incorporation of Companies

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, in reply to a query from F. D. Mink, said a conference was being arranged between the federal and provincial governments with a view of reaching

CYCLOPS LOST IN RED SEA
VESSEL GOES DOWN IN VICINITY OF JEDDA

Blue Funnel Liner Known in Victoria Sinks With All on Board

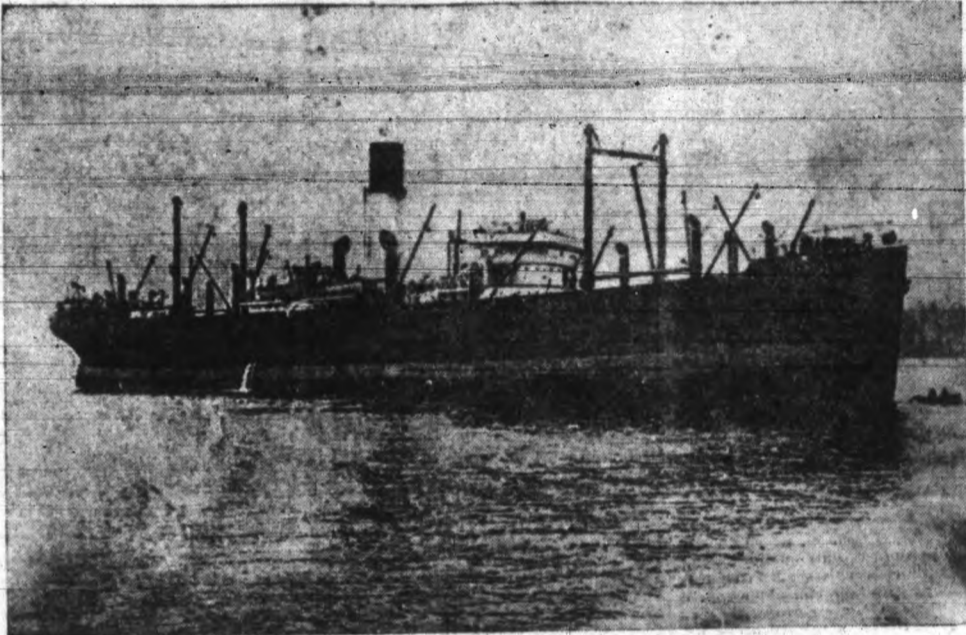
(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Feb. 8.—The steamer Cyclops, bound to the Orient from the United Kingdom, has been wrecked in the Red sea, near Jeddah, according to reports received by the Merchants' Exchange here today. No details are obtainable. The Cyclops is known to be included among members of the crew, all of whom are supposed to have perished. The Cyclops passed Gibraltar January 2nd, and carried a cargo of general merchandise.

The Cyclops is well-known here, where she has been making regular calls alternating with her sister ships the Towner, Titan, Antioch and Bellefleur. They are of the (unimpaired) type of freighters and are regularly to this coast from Liverpool and

REDUCES ELECTRIC LIGHT CHARGES
Annual Meeting of Toronto Company—Action of Legislature Criticized

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 8.—The existence now of a reserve of \$1,000,000, an increase of \$136,362 in the gross receipts and reduction of percentages of operating expenses to receipts of 2.6 is the position of the Toronto Electric Light Company, as shown the shareholders at today's annual meeting. Sir Henry Pellet, president, criticized the Ontario legislature enactments upholding the hydro-electric commission acts, and stated after quoting from the Statist, of London, England, an opinion that these enactments were outrageous, that neither he himself or anyone else in the company had even spent a dollar to influence these financial news opinions. Nothing was announced as to increase of dividends but it was stated a reduction of rates would engage to consumers.

ELECTION RIOTS.
Seventy Persons Thrown Into Jail as Result of Fight Which Followed Duel.
Oaxaca, Mexico, Feb. 8.—Troops were



THE STEAMER CYCLOPS WRECKED IN RED SEA.

some agreement on the question of respective jurisdictions in regard to the incorporation of companies.
Hon. G. T. Graham called the attention of the House to a mistake in the printed reports of the estimated cost of the Hudson Bay railway. The correct estimates, he said, should be for the Fort Churchill route \$25,750,000 and for the Nelson route \$21,500,000. These figures include the cost of railway shops and all accessories to the operation of the road and also the cost of improvements at ports.

W. S. Middleboro resumed the debate on the naval bill this afternoon. He will be followed by F. L. Fowke. Hon. G. E. Foster will follow Mr. Fowke. It was expected that Sir Frederick Borden would have followed Middleboro, but the plans have been changed. Mr. Foster has to leave town and must speak to-day.

RIVER SEINE IS RISING AGAIN

Due to the Continuous Rains Which Are Feeding Its Tributaries

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 8.—The people of Paris are prey to anxiety again to-day as the result of a four-inch rise in the river Seine during the night.

The river began to rise slowly late yesterday, and like wildfire the waves spread through the city. Thousands of persons fished to the shores and the bridges.

Heavy rains feeding tributaries of the Seine are given as the cause of the rise.
The hydrometric bureau this evening announced that in all probability the Seine will continue to rise at least four and a half feet beyond its present stage. The crest of the new flood which threatens the city is expected Friday.

A heavy rain is falling throughout Northern France to-day, and the estimates of the bureau that the rise will cease before Friday is conditional upon the cessation of the rain.

If the expected four and a half foot rise is not exceeded, it is not expected that additional damage will be done.

SASKATCHEWAN MINISTER WEDS
(Special to the Times.)
St. Mary's, Ont., Feb. 8.—Hon. J. A. Calder, commissioner of education, provincial treasurer and railway commissioner in the Saskatchewan cabinet, was married here to-day to Miss Eva Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Travers Leslie, of this place.

WILL BE PROMOTED.
(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Feb. 8.—J. J. Scully, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Kincora, who shortly be promoted to general superintendent.

Glasgow. When she was here last she was in command of Captain Harris.
Norman Hardie, the local agent for Dodwell & Co., of this city, stated that the steamer was not coming to this coast on this trip, but was making a short voyage to Japan and return. It was probable that when wrecked she was on her way to Jeddah to fetch pilgrims who make annual excursions from the regions around Singapore, travelling as steerage passengers on the Blue Funnel steamers.

The Blue Funnel line is looked upon as one of the best managed and best paying institutions in the world. The steamers run on a set schedule, making a visit to these waters every month, and they are very seldom a day late. They carry more freight than any other steamers on the seas, and it is very seldom that an accident happens to any of them. Their officers are all first-class men and they are manned throughout by a white crew, usually British.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE DEAD.
Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—T. E. Jones, Liberal candidate for the provincial legislature in Swan River, died yesterday following an operation.

FIGHT PROMOTERS MEET.
Richard and Glenn Will Decide on Battle Ground.

Salt Lake, Feb. 8.—That no attempt will be made to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight in this state was practically certain this afternoon when "Tex" Rickard and Jack Gleason began a conference at which the final details of the big battle were to be settled.

It is pretty strongly believed here that the fight will be held in San Francisco.

WOMAN FOUND DROWNED.
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 8.—Floating in the waters of Lake Merritt the body of Mrs. Margaret Kraetz was found to-day by George Prescott, a boatman.

On the shore near the place where the body was found was a black hat, bound by a veil of black crepe. Tracks leading from the bank to the water's edge indicated that the woman probably had waded into the lake and then returned to the bank before throwing herself from a float near the shore.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Carne and Mrs. Whittier will not receive to-morrow afternoon.

B. M. Humble, manager of the Empress hotel, returned yesterday from a three months' trip to England.

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INSPECTOR TO BE MUZZLED CANNOT TELL WHAT HE KNOWS OF FACTORIES

Opposition Puts Up Strong Fight in the Interest of Workers

Legislative Press Gallery.

The opposition put up a stiff fight today against the proposition of the Attorney-General to prevent the inspector of factories giving evidence in civil suits regarding matters which have come to his knowledge in the course of his official duties. It was urged by the three members on that side to-day that the amendment which was proposed would have the effect of making it impossible for many a man injured or for the family left without a bread-winner to substantiate a claim for damages if the only man who could speak with authority and knowledge of the state of the machinery or appliances was debarred from giving his evidence. The Attorney-General and the government supporters would not listen to any request to withdraw the bill, or at any rate leave it with the judge to say whether or not the factory inspector should be called upon to testify in such cases.

The bill in question will pass into law, thus destroying in large measure, it is claimed, the purpose for which the Factories Act was made.

The two bills affecting the schools were also dealt with. That providing for a medical health inspection of schools was put through all but the formal final stages, while the bill amending the School Act was considered in part. Several amendments were proposed to this by the opposition, but none of them was acceptable to the government. Some of the sections were left over to be discussed further.

Rev. Dr. Campbell read prayers to-day.

The bills introduced were one by the Attorney-General to exempt from seizure the oblige annuities granted by the Dominion government; one by A. H. E. Macgowan (Vancouver) to incorporate the B. C. Packers' Association; and another by H. F. W. Johnson to confirm and ratify the incorporation of the Campbell River Power Company under the Companies Act and conferring other powers.

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candidate had completed the normal school course.

I. H. Hawthornthwaite insisted that the only object of the amendment was to saddle the province with a lot of third-class teachers.

Dr. Young said the object was exactly the opposite. To-day the rural schools were supplied with the raw material direct from the public school. To overcome that and get a better class of teachers, the government proposed to ask them to take a four-month course before they began to teach, and upon completing the normal school course, if they did not want to take out a second-class certificate, they could get their third-class made valid for life. Even grant for argument sake that there were a large number of third-class teachers, would it not be better to have them, going on improving as they gained experience, than a new lot of teachers fresh from the public schools.

H. C. Brewster expressed his belief that the thought underlying the proposal was a desire to avoid the granting of permits and to turn out another lot of teachers without having to establish a normal school.

The bill will be further considered.

Muzzling the Inspector.

The bill to add a section to the Factories Act, declaring the inspector not competent as a witness in civil proceedings as to any matters seen or done by him in his official capacity, was the one on which the liveliest debate of the day took place. The opposition making a determined attempt to have the bill rejected.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite proposed to add to the section a saving proviso that he should not be competent as a witness "unless the trial judge otherwise orders." He declared himself thoroughly opposed to the bill and to any interference with the Factories Act, but as the Attorney-General seemed to be set on having it he thought that this amendment would save it from being as great a hardship on the workman as it would otherwise be.

The Attorney-General twitted the member for Nanaimo with being ignorant of what is doing in the matter of factory inspection. He stated the strength of his not having known the other day that there had been an inspector at work for the last year, and continued: "This legislation is not introduced, as my hon. friend thinks, by the capitalist class, but it is a good deal of talk of but at the suggestion of the factory inspector himself, who made it because he has been kept dangling around the courts in Vancouver in obedience to a subpoena, when he thinks he ought to have been earning his salary and benefiting the working class. What was the specific case that brought this to a head? A case wherein one of the capitalist class wanted to take my factory inspector into the courts to give evidence against one of his workmen. That capitalist came over here and wanted me to reason my inspector to go into court to give evidence against a workman. That I would not and will not permit, and that is why I brought this bill in. When the bill was passed the number for the inspector was increased from 10 to 15, and the factory inspector who was to be appointed was to go in, gather up evidence and take sides from what he had seen. I want him to be independent."

Mr. Bowser stated that the labor department which had waited for the government to act in the fact of the Factory Act and its enforcement, and had approved of the bill now before the House. In many cases it would be found that the inspector's evidence would be detrimental to the case of the workman.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared that the bill was introduced because there had been so many damage suits against the employer in Vancouver. He asserted that if the inspector had asked for the bill he was not fit for his position. The British factory inspectors went into the courts and many cases were won by the employee through their evidence.

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H. C. Brewster put himself on record emphatically as against any alteration or addition to the act. The proposal to shut the mouth of the inspector must have a very serious effect on the chances of men injured or their dependents getting the compensation to which they would be entitled if they were a man who had a right to enter a factory and inspect and make a report on its equipment was to be prevented from telling in court what conditions he found and assisting the judge and possible jury to come to a correct view as to the responsibility for any accident.

The Attorney-General will have another club in this with which to drive the manufacturers into line at election time," said Mr. Brewster. "He boasts to-day of having been elected at the head of the poll and with this and other clubs he no doubt can come back with a bigger majority. It is the same old question through from one branch to another—liquor licenses, notaries, election act and now this one more cog in the wheel to make him the supreme one of British Columbia. He headed the poll, and why not? No, one else had any chance. Not satisfied with taking the little things the Attorney-General is now after the big things. I am astonished that the member for the Islands does not better guard his child on the floor of this House."

A. E. McPhillips, K.C. (Islands), did not consider that the amendment was going to effect the act adversely. It would save the inspector having a lot of his time lost waiting for cases in which he was called as a witness.

John Jardine termed the action of the government in introducing a bill of this kind as a most unheard-of thing. The act was evidently only for the one purpose, that was to prevent the people were paying from telling to a judge and jury what he knew about the condition of apparatus and machinery which had been the cause of an accident.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendment was voted down by the solid government majority and the bill was reported.

Questions Answered.

The following question put by Mr. Jardine has been answered:

1. Are the teachers required by the School Act to teach diligently and faithfully?
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5. Did it prescribe the work in Canadian history to be as in the prescribed text-books?
6. Was it possible for the pupils to have answered all the questions that have been asked at the entrance examinations in Canadian history during the past five years if the rules to be strictly obeyed?
7. In British history?
8. In geography?
9. In arithmetic?
10. Are the teachers asked each month if they have strictly obeyed all rules and regulations?
11. Does the School Act require all teachers to certify in affidavit before a justice of the peace, and return the superintendent may require to be so verified?
12. Could a teacher state on oath that he had strictly obeyed the rules if he taught Canadian history otherwise than as in the prescribed text?
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THE TRUE "UNIONISTS."

Representatives of the British political party which prefers to be known now as "Unionist" comment sardoniously on the alleged fact that the Asquith government owes its victory to the cold support of the "Celtic fringe" in the United Kingdom.

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for any prodigy of invention in that last golden moment when a fib cannot be shown to be a fib before the poll is over. But by now the electors are weary; alarms and excursions, breathless announcements and stupendous revelations patter upon the elector's mind like rain on a sound roof.

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It may be that the Times in its comments upon one of the measures proposed by the Attorney-General has "failed to appreciate the rudimentary elements of the organic law of Canada," but it has endeavored during the whole of its career to observe the "rudimentary principles" of a moral law which is not bounded by the limits of Canada.

The Hamilton Times says news has arrived from California that a cheap and satisfying substitute for beef has been found in Luther Burbank's spineless cactus. Wonder if the thing could be cultivated in British Columbia.

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A permit has been granted by the clerk of the Oak Bay municipality to Moore & Whittington for a six-roomed story and a half house on Fox Bay road. The price of the building is set at \$2,000.

The remains of the late Joseph Tasse, who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital recently, will be forwarded to the residence of William Beckwith, 1246 Fortrose avenue. After the business is transacted the evening will be spent in a social manner. All members of the class are requested to meet at the fountain.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Baraca class will be held at the residence of William Beckwith, 1246 Fortrose avenue. After the business is transacted the evening will be spent in a social manner. All members of the class are requested to meet at the fountain.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has advised their general passenger agent in this city, E. E. Blackwood, that the East-bound summer excursion rates for this year will be on the same basis as last year. The selling dates will be as follows: March 21st to New Orleans, on account of the Mysic Shrimers' meeting to be held there; May 2nd and 9th, June 2nd, 17th and 24th, July 5th and 22nd, August 2nd and September 8th. The return rates will be: Winnipeg and St. Paul, \$69; Chicago, \$72.50; Toronto, \$95.00; Montreal, \$108.50; and New York, \$108.50. Tickets are good for ninety days after the date of selling.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was particularly fortunate in securing the services of Henry P. Pullen, who delighted the audience with his vivid address on "Bird Life of the Island." In introducing the subject the speaker said that everyone should have a hobby, and he strongly recommended some branch of natural science. Mr. Pullen's hobby is birds, and he gave much valuable information to his audience. He first dealt with the shore birds, such as the seagulls and gullinots. Excellent views of these birds and their eggs on the rocks were shown. These were followed by pictures of the nests of the loon, coot, redwing, black bird and other birds that build in the bushes near the water. Ground nests were next dealt with, and some exceptionally good photographic slides of the nests of the meadow lark, quail, grouse and pheasant were shown. The birds that build in the trees and bushes were also dealt with. A picture deserving special mention was that of a vireo in its nesting nest. Several slides of odd nesting places were shown, among which were an old shoe, a tin can and the sleeve of a coat which formed a secure-crow, but did not frighten a little wren. A special appeal for the protection of the birds was urged by Mr. Pullen at the close of his address. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on behalf of the society.

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Dressers and Stands from \$2.50, at The Capital Furniture Co.'s February Furniture Sale.

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AMATEUR SHOW.

The patrons of the Victoria theatre were treated to a complete change of programme last evening for the animated picture and amateur show, the full programme being presented again this evening and Friday and Saturday evenings, with a Saturday afternoon matinee. The programme for the week includes some very fine pictures, those showing a winter logging scene being very interesting, the operation from the time the trees are felled until they are rolled into the water being shown with remarkable clearness. The others are also good, these alone being worth the price of admission. Among the amateurs, Master Neil North makes a decided hit, appearing as a London coster and singing Mrs. Henry Awkins. The complete programme is as follows: Picture, Comata the Stout; song, Won't You Come Over to My House; Sadie McGregor; song, Eva Nell; Springtime; picture, A Corner in Wheat; piano and song monologue, Tom Sidney; illustrated song, Come Be My Rosie, Miss Switzer; picture, Magic Melody, a birthday affair; picture, A Romance of the Old Mill; illustrated song, Fairy Castle Land, Miss Switzer; picture, Stripping a Forest in Winter Time, a Sentinel on Duty; song, Mrs. Henry Awkins, Master Neil North; song, Beautiful Eyes, Lily Fish; picture, A False Alarm and a Bachelor's Visit.

Dr. Spencer is staying at the Balmoral hotel.

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By an error the local option convention was printed Monday, instead of Thursday next in last night's Times. Readers kindly notice it is all day Thursday.

A dance will be given to-morrow evening by Court Northern Light, A.O. F. in the lodge rooms, Broad street. A good dance programme has been prepared and Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

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NO AGREEMENT WITH DOMINION TRUST

Council Agrees, However, to Put Down Sidewalk on New Plot

Acting on the suggestion of R. L. Drury, local agent for the Dominion Trust Company, of Vancouver, the city council agreed last evening to put down a cement sidewalk on the open space at the north end of the causeway, though no hard and fast agreement will be entered into by the city with the company.

Mr. Drury appeared last evening prior to the regular weekly meeting of the council, and was allowed to address the board. He said he had been over to Vancouver consulting with his principals and all that the company desired before commencing immediate construction on the fine block which they propose to erect opposite the post-office was an agreement that the city would lay down a sidewalk or entrance to the building from Government street. Mr. Drury claimed that under the by-law it was shown that the city intended to maintain the plot of ground there as an open space, as the area was acquired in the first instance for the purpose of widening the roadway.

He assured the board that all the company wished was a guarantee that the sidewalk would be laid—nothing more. Ald. Humber moved that the request be granted. This was seconded by Ald. Ferguson.

Ald. Langley was opposed to making any agreement with the company. Were the sidewalks laid as a result of an agreement with the company, the latter would be able to hold the city for all time. Such rights would add considerably to the value of the property of the company—possibly to the extent of \$40,000.

Ald. Bannerman quite agreed with the remarks of Ald. Langley and he added that he was opposed to making an agreement of any sort. Ald. Mable said he did not care if the fact that an open space existed there added two millions to the value of the property of the company. That was not the point. The company simply wanted a sidewalk and he thought they should have it, it being understood that it was at the will of the council. They were quibbling over too small a matter. A sidewalk, he thought, was not a matter of great importance. After some further discussion, a resolution was passed that the city will lay a sidewalk across the lot for the general uses of the public.

At the monthly meeting of the board of trade to be held on Thursday afternoon next the question of expediting the various mail services to the city will be considered. In this connection the board is anxious to be informed of specific instances of inefficient services. Reports will be submitted from the committee on trade companies and the eight-hour day proposals and general instructions will be given to the delegates who are to proceed to Ottawa to interview the government.

WANT REPORT ON SANATORIUM

CITY COUNCIL AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Board Feels That Government Should Defray Cost of Maintaining Institution

That some information should be forthcoming from the management of the sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculous patients at Tranquille relative to the manner in which that institution is financed and what policy it is proposed to adopt in the future, is the unanimous opinion of the city council. At last evening's meeting a letter was received from Dr. Egan, of the provincial board of health, asking for financial assistance towards the maintenance of the institution. The finance committee, said he thought the council should ask for a statement showing the financial standing of the institution at Tranquille.

Mayor Morley agreed with the views of Ald. Mable. He had been given to understand three years ago by officers of the society that if the cities of the province extended certain assistance, the provincial government would take the institution over and run the same. In his opinion it was only right that the city should do this, as it was better that the hospital be carried on as a public enterprise instead of being maintained by private subscriptions.

One member of the board said they had heard that patients were in some cases charged exorbitant rates at the institution. It was decided to refer the letter to the finance committee.

Regarding the claim for damages against the city preferred by Thos. Brayshaw, of the Pacific wagon works, the mayor said that the matter had been amicably adjusted as a result of a conference with Mr. Brayshaw and the threatened legal proceedings were abandoned.

A communication from the Victoria Machinery Depot complaining of the fact that they had this year been deprived of the privilege of tendering for fire hydrants was referred to the fire wardens for their consideration.

The secretary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital informed the board that a special committee of three—Messrs. Mara, Day and Newton—had been appointed to take up with the city the question of the proposed amalgamation of the Jubilee and Isolation hospitals.

The secretary of the Vancouver board of trade wrote asking the co-operation of the council in the movement which has been inaugurated looking to the provincial government taking over the control of the telephone systems of the province. This was referred to the light and telephone committee.

Alexis Martin was heard briefly in support of his application for a building permit for a garage to be used by Phipps & Martin, and to be erected on Fort street near Cook. This application was opposed by Mr. Norman, the owner of adjacent property, and the building inspector had refused the permit on the ground that the erection of the proposed building would reduce the assessed value of the property in the vicinity. After hearing the views of all parties the council decided that the permit should be granted, and the inspector was so instructed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8—5 a. m.—A vast area of high barometric pressure is now central over the region of the Rockies and a storm area of some intensity overlies the great lakes. Light rains have fallen in California and western in Manitoba, Utah and Colorado. Temperatures west of the Rockies are about normal, but in the prairie provinces it has become much colder.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, northerly winds, light to moderate, with showers, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.7; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, foggy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, 62; weather, clear. Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 40; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, zero; minimum, 2 below; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, 20 miles N. W.; snow, 13; weather, cloudy.

To-night Fred B. Smith will give an address in the new Broad street hall on "Plans of Religious Work for Men." At 6.30 o'clock a supper will be served, after which the lecture will be given. C. C. McInnes will preside and Rev. T. E. Stelling will deliver an address of welcome. All business men should attend this meeting. Mr. Smith is claimed to be one of the greatest speakers to men in the world.

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PARK EXPENDITURE FOR COMING YEAR. Committee of Council Fixed the Amount at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Feed for animals, birds, etc. \$250; Care for above \$150; Sundries \$150; Tools and Plants \$150; Keep of two horses \$180; New machinery and repairs to plant and buildings \$650; Nursery \$450; Trees, shrubs and general stock \$450; Graveling roads, walks, etc. \$200; General maintenance of nursery \$650; Special improvements \$250; Renewing and extending water connections \$250; Laying new and relaying old drains \$750; Graveling roads, walks, etc. \$750; Cleaning and repuddling lake; repairing banks of lake and repairing bridge \$850; Top dressing, renovating and leveling lawns, planting and clearing same \$1,800; General maintenance of park \$2,800; Miscellaneous, seats, swings, etc. \$500.

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The grand orchestral concert to be given this evening at 8 o'clock by the orchestra of the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school in the lecture room promises to be a real musical treat. The programme is an elaborate one, and some of the leading artists of this city will take part. A large attendance is looked for as the proceeds will go towards the orchestra fund.

A delightful evening was spent by the members of the First Presbyterian Club and their friends last night when the programme entitled "A Night With the Sailors" or "Songs and Stories of the Sea," was given. Among those taking part were the following: Mrs. Warrington, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. McWarren, Miss Cameron, Miss Scrimshaw, Miss Harkness, Messrs. D. A. Fraser, Miss Harkness, Messrs. H. McLane, Robert Morrison and J. G. Brown. After the programme proper was rendered refreshments in the form of women's fare were served, including hard tack and coffee. Next Monday evening Dr. Ernest A. Hall will deliver a lecture to the club.

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AMAZING AND AMUSING STATEMENTS OF PUPILS

Strange Working of Young Minds as Seen By the Teachers.

Teachers in Providence, R. I., have been getting together the sayings of school children there. Some of them, printed in the Journal of that city, are both amusing and illustrative of the workings of the young mind.

In a school not far from Providence a teacher the other day gave her bright young scholars an exercise in spelling, and to fasten the form of the words in her hopeful charges' minds, had them write short sentences, in which the words occurred. Among other selections for the lesson were these: "Whose," "prove" and "egg."

One promising and ambitious ten-year-old, after struggling with the task a while, looked up with a confident smile and handed in this fearful and wonderful production: "I have a whose in my back yard." "Ethel is very prove."

"I always have the toothage." One little embryo Christian Scientist asserted that he "had a mistake" when he was ill with whooping cough.

"You comb yourself like a lady," they say to the girl who has her hair put up. And one youngster was heard to remark that "Sara was small for her size."

In one school the teacher had been telling the story of Jack and Jill, and how Jack fell down and broke his crown. "What was it he broke?" she asked. "The whole of his head," was the reply of one who had evidently had some experience in the dentist's chair. "Is she married?" a little fellow was asked concerning his teacher.

"Now, she's a lady," he replied. One child who had been out to Rogers Williams Park, was asked to describe the peacock he saw there. And this was his conception of the beautiful bird: "I saw a big chicken and he lifted a thing on his back as big as two umbrellas."

The physical culture teacher is also indirectly responsible for the following bon mot. It is the custom in the city schools to tell the children to "sit at ease," meaning a relaxed position. And when an upright attitude is desired the teacher says, "Sit erect." One small youth pondered this in his mind, it is evident, for one day he announced to his mother that he did not see why his teacher said "cigarette" so often when she had told him that cigarettes were naughty and harmful.

In an examination in a private school the pupils were asked to name the different angles, and one wrote: "There are four different kinds of angles, the right, the left, the cute and the obtuse."

A question as to the productions of France brought out this answer from a girl: "cigarettes, French styles, modest and tailor-made habits." When asked how Robinson Crusoe finally left the island, one little girl replied: "In a hearse, I suppose."

A little boy, who had been struggling with his history lesson, asked the teacher, "Was Columbus deaf?" "No, why do you ask such a question?" said the teacher. "Cause my history says the King gave him a hearing."

A number of amusing and amusing statements are gleaned from examination papers received in the public schools. One pupil replied to a question: "A biography is the story of a man's life." The teacher, anxious to make an extra impression, asked: "Now, what is an autobiography?"

"That's the story of a man's life that runs with an auto," was the reply after a moment's thought. A high school pupil gave as an excuse for absence: "I couldn't come to school yesterday, because grandma had athletic fls."

"Arithmetic" is the process of shortening things you can't do in your head," was the lucid reply to another question. "Name the parts of speech," brought out the astonishing reply: "Mouth, teeth, tongue, breath, windpipe, voice, palate and bronchial tubes."

When asked to write about the climate near the Amazon river, one boy wrote: "The climate around the Amazon is so unhealthy that the inhabitants have to move away." Excuses also often bring out the most ridiculous sentences; one recently received by a teacher: "Please excuse George this morning he had an earake all night from his ma."

THE RING. NELSON WOLFGAST FIGHT. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—The place for holding the coming Nelson Wolfgast lightweight fight has been definitely settled at last. At a conference of the principals late last night it was decided to hold the battle in Point Richmond, February 22nd. The referee will be chosen this afternoon.

ATTELL AND DRISCOLL. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—According to messages to friends in this city, Jim Coffroth actually has matched Jim Driscoll and Abe Attell for a fight in San Francisco on July 2nd. The promoter failed to name the terms under which the little fellows will fight, merely concerning the report that he did secure the match.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Two young men athletes open the new Pantages show with about the most exhibition of physical development and gymnastics that has been seen here. Arthur Ewell follows with that beautiful ballad, "From Your Heart to Mine," with pictures, and the song and the singer combine to the production of the greatest number in the history of "old time" illustrations. Doline, the famous coin shouter, mimic and harpstone singer, captured Victoria several years ago by her extraordinary talents, and her reception last night proved that she still retains her popularity here. Miss Cole has lost none of her power as an entertainer. Then come the banjo play-

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NORTH WARD SCORE RAPIDLY ON BAYS

Forty-Five to Twenty-Three in a League Basketball Game

Basketball League. W. L. Pts. Victoria West 3 1 6 Y.M.C.A. 3 1 6 North Ward 2 2 4 J.B.A.A. 0 4 0

That the James Bay Athletic Club wants changes on its basketball five was evidenced again last night when the team went up to the Assembly rink and sustained its fourth successive defeat in the city league—this season. Last night the team fell before the five from the North Ward Athletic Association, the score being one point less than double, 45 to 23. That 23 looks suggestive.

To score within a point of two to one is a big feat for any team, and to do it the winning team would have to be far superior in field play and passing and shooting for the basket. The North Ward last night were especially good in passing and shooting, and Baines, the North Ward forward, alone scored within one point of the whole J.B.A.A. total score.

Last night the North Ward team went away and rattled up a foundation of points on which to build a nice comfortable win, and then they would sack off for a little while. When the Bays commenced to get busy the other side would come again and lodge a score in the basket until at the finish they had tied up the big score. The two Pedens were the best in shooting of the Bays, Robert getting seven points and Thomas nine.

M. Cuzner, who refereed, had a practically easy task and never let either team get out of hand. The win to North Ward places them in the same position they occupied, but entrenches them stronger. They are now third, and have yet a chance to get higher in the list. The teams and individual scores were:

North Ward—Dakera, 6; Bryndjofson, 4; Johnson, 4; Baines, 22; and McGregor, 7. Total, 45.

James Bay—Hughes, 1; R. Peden, 7; Todd, 1; McKeown, 6; T. Peden, 9. Total, 23.

Referee, M. Cuzner.

QUINN BUYS TACOMA TEAM.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Eddie Quinn, former manager of the Spokane baseball team, who has just purchased the Tacoma team from George H. Shreeder, is to-day enthusiastic over the prospects of the Tigers this season. He announced to-day that Cliff Blankenship, the former Seattle catcher, will be his playing captain. Quinn thinks Blankenship will make a good first baseman and he will probably station him on the initial sack.

The deal whereby Quinn acquired the Tacoma club was consummated in Seattle yesterday, after two days of conference between Quinn and Shreeder. White Shreeder will retire from active participation in baseball, he will still retain his ball park. He has leased this to Quinn for a term of five years.

ABERDEEN WANTS FRANCHISE.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—A hot baseball battle was fought late yesterday at the court house. The opposing sides were the Aberdeen club and the Northwestern league. Court Commissioner Lindsay was the umpire, Attorney Fred Miller, of Spokane and Brunner, of Aberdeen, served up the legal slants and fast ones, and the league magnates and a few interested spectators, sitting

around on chairs instead of bleachers, made up the crowd of fans.

"You're out," said Empire Lindsay to the Aberdeen attorney and then it was all over but the shouting.

Of course Judge Lindsay didn't use exactly those words, but that was the decision on the play. Aberdeen was asking for an injunction to restrain the league from making up its 1910 schedule without including the Black Cats in the circuit, and Judge Lindsay denied the application.

In denying the application for an injunction, the commissioner held the league had a right to drop a club under the constitution. He held further that in accepting the forfeit money back from the league, Manager Rowland had acquiesced in the action that resulted in dropping the Grays Harbor team.

Aberdeen still has another hearing to play. On February 15th a hearing will be held on the alternative writ of mandamus issued last Friday by Judge Frater. This requires the league to reinstate Aberdeen or show cause for refusal.

A. O. F. AND VICTORIA WEST BENEFIT MATCH

Propose to Add Sum to Mrs. Williams' Relief Fund

Victoria West and the Foresters will meet on the soccer field on Saturday afternoon, either in the city league game ordered to be replayed, or in a benefit match for Mrs. Williams, whose husband was some time ago killed in a blasting accident on Fort street.

The invitation was made by the Foresters to the Victoria West eleven yesterday afternoon to play a benefit game on Saturday and then the question arose as to when the games in the old city league were to be completed. The league secretary, however, is taking the matter up, and the games will be arranged.

To play the city league game would be useless now and the Foresters, the only team that would have a chance to get ahead of Victoria West, is satisfied. They do not want to upset the Island league team line-up at present.

If the game was to be played as a city league game, the services of a referee, Lorimer and maybe a couple more would have to be dispensed with as these men did not play with the Foresters in the city league, and what the Foresters want is to give the present Island league all the practice possible in view of the remaining game against Ladysmith. As Victoria West has to play Ladysmith also the game would be first class practice for that team as well, and both these clubs have a chance to win the Island championship.

As the Foresters' Island league team beat Victoria West a few Saturdays ago and the same teams will be together in Saturday's game with the exception that Victoria West will invite Beaneby back to take care of the goal, the game will be one of the best to look at, for judges of the game say the best football seen for years was witnessed when the Foresters beat Victoria West.

The game as a benefit for Mrs. Williams will add a considerable sum to the subscription being taken. The match will be the only sporting attraction here Saturday and no doubt all who can will turn-out and make their contribution to the double purpose of swelling the subscription fund and giving them a good afternoon's enjoyment.

PEDEN BROTHERS ISSUE CHALLENGE

Sweeneys Offer Programme to Pedens and Silver Cups Also

First it was all the Sweeneys, and now it is the whole Peden family. There is Alex, and Bill and Bob and Tom and Johnny. That's five, and it conveniently makes a basketball team which wants to play any other family in Victoria.

The team is also willing to play against any bona fide business team in Victoria. The Pedens have an eye to beating the Sweeneys and the Dixi Ross five, and it is almost a certainty the challenge will be taken by the men from the Dixi Ross establishment.

The Dixi Ross team have the pretty scalps of the Sweeneys decorating the back of the Government street store, and the chance now occurs for them to go after the five scalps of the other family and try to get them to match the Sweeneys' locks as decorative ornaments, but the Sweeneys won't accept the challenge.

John P. Sweeney, speaking for the whole Sweeney family, this morning announced that the Sweeneys would not take up the Peden gauntlet, but to show that they are not dismayed by the Peden athletes they offer the following athletic menu to the boys of the rival sports' store.

Said John P. this morning: "We will play the Pedens, five a side, Rugby, five a side lacrosse, run them from 100 yards to five miles, row them in a four-oar shell, and when through with that we will box them three rounds each, and if we don't win a majority of the events we will give them each a silver cup."

PROPOSED ALL-COAST INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

Will Probably Be Held Early in May—Many Entries Are Expected

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Washington's eight-oar crew will row Wisconsin on Lake Mendota, Wis., either on June 24 or June 11th. Manager Victor Zednick, of Washington, has received a letter from Wisconsin suggesting June 11th, but he will ask for the later date, as the California university will want a date late in May for the coast championship contest. Wisconsin and Washington will race over a three-mile course.

Manager Zednick has also received a letter from California, stating that the universities there are in favor of the proposed all-coast track meet. It will take place probably on May 14th. Oregon and Idaho favor it, and the plans will be laid before the variety board of control next Thursday evening. With Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Stanford, California and Nevada participating, it will be the biggest intercollegiate track meet ever held west of the Rockies.

HOCKEY. VICTORIA VS. HIGH SCHOOL.

The girls' city league hockey championship matches will commence on Saturday afternoon, when the Victoria and High School clubs will meet at Oak Bay, and the following Saturday the second match will take place between Victoria and Vancouver at Oak Bay.

The first Saturday in March the Victoria team will go to Vancouver for the third inter-city game, their opponents on that occasion being McGill College.



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MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Point	Miles
Aberni	113
Cowichan	4
Cornwall	36
Malaspina	52
Duncan	49
Oldstream	11
Ladysmith	59

Tenders for bass brooms, shovels and other articles were recently rejected by the Cavan, Ireland, urban council because the samples sent in did not bear the Irish trade mark.



NEW PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL FOR INSANE BEING BUILT AT COQUITLAM

When the handsome four-story fire proof building, now under construction by the provincial government at Coquitlam for use as a hospital for the insane, is completed, which will be in about two years' time, the province will be equipped with one of the most up-to-date hospitals of this nature on the American continent.

The plans provided by Architect H. S. Griffith, according to which the Westholme Lumber Company, as contractor for the work are proceeding, call for a four-story building, having, when completed, a capacity for five hundred patients. The site is surrounded by one thousand acres of land. The completed building will have a

magnificent frontage of 408 feet, and will be 150 feet wide. Its front will present a structure both handsome and artistic. The large grounds in the immediate vicinity of the building will be laid out in drives, pathways and flower beds, while the remainder of the 1,000 acres is intended to be cultivated.

The structure is to be built of reinforced concrete, faced with granite and pressed brick, and provided with a slate roof. The building itself will cost \$270,000.

The new hospital with its capacity for five hundred patients will provide one of a group of buildings to make a completed institution for the treatment of the insane.

The building contains a number of wards, and all the surgical apartments besides residential quarters for the medical attendants, social rooms for the patients.

The plan the government has in view is to make the institution as nearly self-supporting as is possible. To this end it is planned, when the building is completed, to have the lands surrounding it cultivated. This it is held will give employment and occupation to large numbers of patients.

When the whole buildings that are to be constructed are finally completed the whole will form, it is contended, with its grounds, one of the largest and best situated institutions in Canada.

VISITORS HERE FROM PRAIRIES

MANY INVESTING IN LOCAL PROPERTIES

Improvements Being Made and Buildings Erected in Different Parts of City

The C. P. R. passenger department report that there have been twice as many people come on the January excursion from the prairies as there were on the December excursions, and they are still arriving. Prairie men are to be met with everywhere on the street corners and the cars. They have been making some of the real estate offices the centres for meeting and they are signing up the situation well, investing cannily, but practically all investing, or preparing to do so.

There is another excursion, the last of the season, this month. Those who come then will not arrive until the last of the month, and there will not be as many as came on the January excursions. Even they will have plenty of time to take a good holiday and get back before the spring opens in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They will have an opportunity to witness the opening of the British Columbia spring and then return to enjoy their own spring.

The selling is continuing, and the expectation is that the business will be

brisker in the spring than it is now. Some of the local realty offices are being disorganized from the fact that the employees are leaving and setting up for themselves, realizing that there is more money to be made in going into business than in working on salary.

There is a good deal of building proceeding in all parts of the city and there is much more projected. The Tai Yune building which was recently purchased by a syndicate consisting of B. S. Heisterman, D. R. Ker, and T. S. Gore is being enlarged and improved, something like \$7,000 being spent on it. Several extra stores will be formed on Pandora and Fisguard streets, which will add much to the value of the property.

A new two-story brick building is about to be erected on View street near the Standard laundry for Steve White, the liveryman. This building will be very commodious and will be fitted as a modern livery barn, from which the famous White tally-hos will operate.

A four-story reinforced concrete building is to be built by the Westholme Lumber Company on Government street, between Johnson and Pandora. Excavation work has already commenced and the building is expected to be ready for occupation by the end of the coming summer.

Selling has been general. Practically all the local offices report some business. The North West Real Estate Company sold yesterday an acre at the end of the Douglas Street car line. This has a house on it and brought \$3,200. A lot in the Fairfield estate brought \$500.

The Island Investment Company made a number of sales including a house on McBride avenue, two lots in the Saratoga Park subdivision at Oak Bay, and two lots on Cook street, a lot on Fifth, and two lots in the Burligh Park subdivision.

SEEKS INFORMATION ON DELAYED FREIGHT

Board of Trade Asks Shippers and Consignees to Report

The following self-explanatory circular respecting delayed freight has been issued to consignees and shippers by F. Elworthy, secretary of the Victoria Board of Trade:

"Frequent complaints reach this board of trade that shipments to and from Victoria are delayed in transit at Vancouver; but, in every specific case which has been referred to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the cause of delay has been ascertained and a promise given that precautions have been taken to ensure a better service thereafter.

"From general comments, however, it would appear that such services are often still unsatisfactory, and in view of the disposition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to remove all causes for complaint, and for the purpose of indicating how this can be accomplished, I am instructed to ask you for full particulars of all and every well founded specific charge of inefficient service.

"By the use of this information the board hopes to be of assistance to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in a manner mutually advantageous to that company and to the business community of Victoria city."

"The Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Adam Braik, 1483 Elford street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies and friends of the church cordially invited.

A Lively Time To-morrow
AT
FULLERTON'S BIG CLOSING SALE

A few prices that are going to fill the store with customers all day. If you miss this day's bargains it means dollars lost. Read them all.

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MEN'S BROKEN LINES OF FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS, tan and black; all good stock and good fitters. Reg. value \$4.50. Sale price..... **\$1.95**

CHILDREN'S BROKEN LINES, all sizes, at..... **25¢**
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LADIES' FINE PATENT DRESS BOOTS; a special line made up to our own order, just received. Reg. \$4.50. For..... **\$2.95**

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LADIES' HEAVY WALKING BOOTS, viscolized soles, fine calf uppers, very neat lasts. Reg. \$6. Sale price..... **\$3.15**

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Phone 2104

San Francisco Markets
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MINING STOCKS
Alameda, B. C. Copper, Can. Con. S. & R., etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS
Feb. 7, 1910
High, Low, Close
Mar. 14.30 14.32 14.35

NEW YORK STOCKS
Amalg. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Lead, Amer. Smelting, Amer. Woolen, Do. pref., etc.

LOCAL MARKETS
Hams (B. C.), per lb., Bacon (American), per lb., Beef, per lb., etc.

COBALT STOCKS
Amalgamated, Beaver Con., Big Six, Buffalo, Chambers Ferland, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS
Bell Telephone, C. P. R., Detroit United Ry., Dup.-Coal, etc.

TEXT OF ADDRESS TO CAPTAIN R. G. TATLOW

Stock Breeders and Dairymen Honor the Ex-Minister of Agriculture
The members of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association and the B. C. Dairymen's Association...

TO INVESTIGATE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Committee of United States Senate Prepares for the Inquiry
Washington, D.C., Feb. 8.—Plans for searching investigations into the high cost of living...

LIQUOR LICENSES

Reduction in Number Made by the City Council of Ottawa
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The council last night by a decisive vote made a substantial reduction in the number of liquor licenses...

IMPORTS FROM CANADA

London, Feb. 8.—The following were the imports from Canada during January: Cattle, value \$7,169; wheat, 2,614, 803 cwt., value \$19,583; etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, May, July, Sept., Corn, etc.
Chicago, Feb. 8, Open High Low Close

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VETERAN OF FENIAN RAID DEAD

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 8.—Findlay D. McNaughton, J. P., ex-warden of the united counties, ex-reeve of Finch township, is dead at his home at Finch. He was 61 years old and was a veteran of the Fenian raid.

YATES ST. SNAP

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WILL PUT DIAMOND DRILL ON PROPERTY

Canadian Northwest Oil Company Shareholders Subscribe Funds Needed

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company was held last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall. A. Manson, president of the company, occupied the chair. The members of the company were present in large numbers. The chief business transacted was the electing of four directors and the decision to purchase a new diamond drill.

The directors elected were Messrs. Costin, Johns, Parsons and Robertson, the latter to occupy office for two years in the place of Mr. Macpherson who resigned. The other officers will serve a three-year term.

A letter was received from Mr. Hamilton, who has been engaged by the company to act as the driller. He showed that the boring had been conducted to a distance of 1,720 feet below the surface and although they had not succeeded in finding the oil yet they have had several signs to prove that there is an abundance of it and that it is equal to the Pennsylvania oil. The machinery at present on the grounds, while in first class shape, is not equal to the occasion. A diamond drill is therefore necessary to complete the drilling, and Mr. Hamilton thinks that with this new equipment they will be able to go to a depth of 2,400 in about two months' time.

To get this new drill a sum of \$7,220 was required. As a result a motion was put and carried for the placing of 50,000 shares at 50 cents at the disposal of shareholders only. This met with a ready response and many shares were taken up last night. The drill will be placed on the field and ready for operation within one month after the order is placed.

This diamond drill is more easily moved than the old one and as the company own 3,800 acres in Alberta the former machine may be moved to various parts of the land and sink wells more quickly than the other.

Mr. Mulholland, of Vancouver, was of the opinion that certain methods should be developed for the raising of funds and pushing the work now under way to completion and get at the oil. C. C. Johns, one of the directors of the company, was asked to give his opinion of the condition of the works as he found them on his recent trip. He did so and was fully convinced that within the period of two months after the diamond drill had been in operation they would have reached their long sought for oil. In the drilling they have so far had three distinct showings of oil. In one instance at a distance of 1,140 feet down a flow of oil and water was struck, but owing to there being water with it, it was of no use. Had the oil been by itself it would have proved a big find and have paid well. However, they must sink farther, as the oil is there.

A meeting of the directors is being held this afternoon when it will be decided when the order for the new drill shall be made.

THREE NEGROES KILLED.

Shot While Besieging Party of White Surveyors and Workmen in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 5.—After killing three negroes of a mob that had besieged them in a construction camp near Hall's Bar a party of white surveyors and workmen were rescued to-day by Captain Burke and a posse of officers from the local police department.

News reached Chattanooga late yesterday that the negroes who were armed with rifles had surrounded the whites. The surveyors had taken refuge behind the unfinished government dam they were building. Immediately a rescue party was dispatched to Hall's Bar. Captain Burke, in charge of the posse, telephoned headquarters that three negroes had been killed during the siege, which had been lifted. He stated that the trouble was over.

The trouble between the white men and the negroes is thought to have had its origin in an altercation between black laborers and their bosses in the construction camp.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

D. Pottinger Appointed Assistant Chairman of Board of Management.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—David Pottinger has been appointed assistant chairman of the intercolonial board of management, and will henceforth preside at meetings at which the deputy minister of railways cannot be present.

"I am unable to pay, as I have been adjudged a bankrupt," was a debtor's explanation to the Bloomsbury, London, court.

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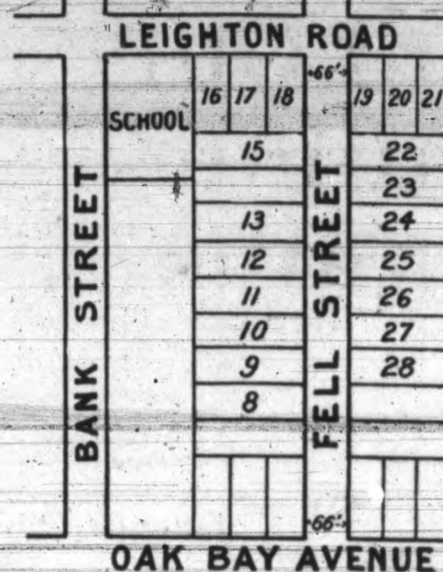
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TROPICAL FORESTS OF DEMARARA COUNTRY

E. A. Wallace Gives Interesting Description Before Natural History Society

An intensely interesting lecture was given before the Natural History Society last evening by E. A. Wallace. His subject being the "Gold Bush of Demarara." The lecturer described the plant and animal life of the region surrounding the Demarara river. In his own picturesque manner he told of the dense tropical forests, of the natives which inhabit these forests, of the weapons and modes of life of the natives, and of the admirable manner in which they are governed under the British colonial policy.

One of the most interesting things described was the poisoned arrows used by the natives in hunting. They are propelled by means of a blow pipe, and the slightest scratch causes instant death. The preparation of the poison is kept a secret.

Under British rule the country is as safe for travellers as any other part of the world. The word of a native is taken in court and given equal credence with that of a white man. There are not many white people living there as the country is very unhealthy, and for that reason, he would choose the country as a place of residence unless his work called him there.

The board of trade has received a communication containing a warning against an individual named "C. F. Hoffman," who hails from Salt Lake City. He has victimized many people with confidence games. He is a heavy-set man about 28 years old, 5 feet 3 inches in height and weighs about 175 pounds.

SOLDIERS MASSACRED IN TOWN IN MOROCCO

Killed While Attempting to Enforce the Payment of Taxes

(Times Lensed Wire.)

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 5.—While attempting to enforce the payment of taxes to Sultan Mulai Hafid, an Alcalde and his military escort were massacred at Tiznit to-day. A few of the soldiers of the Alcalde's escort escaped and brought news of the incident to the sultan.

Mulai Hafid is planning to send an expedition to Tiznit for the purpose of punishing the inhabitants and demanding the payment of taxes together with a monetary indemnity.

OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Number of Clubs Will Participate in Contest From San Pedro to Honolulu.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 5.—A good start has been made in arrangements for a great ocean yacht race to be started on July 1st, from San Pedro to Honolulu and to be participated in by the San Diego yacht club, the Southern Coast Club of Los Angeles, and the yacht clubs of San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and Honolulu, if they will join.

The Honolulu and Rock Coast clubs have already indicated their intention of entering yachts.

The San Diego club will build a skipjack 72 feet over all, to be named "1915" for the occasion, which this city plans to have five years hence. She will be sailed in the race by Captain Lew B. Harris, who had charge of the Lady Maud, from this port in the last ocean race to Honolulu. Arrangements for the "1915" were made last night.

MOTOR CAR WRECKED.

Eight Persons Seriously Injured in Collision With Train.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 5.—Eight persons were seriously injured and a score received minor bruises when a Malad Valley motor car of the Oregon Short line collided with a southbound passenger train in the Ogden yards to-day. The most seriously hurt are: C. W. Skans, San Francisco; Mary Walworth, Los Angeles; John Meyers, Finn Brooks; Mrs. Jeppsen, all of Salt Lake; J. A. Jones and W. H. Ranson, Ogden; Harry Aldred, of Blackfoot, Utah, they were taken to a hospital.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve at the entrance to the yards. The heavy train met the motor car in a head-on collision, and every passenger on the motor was more or less severely hurt.

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EX-SULTAN LIVES LIFE OVER AGAIN

Abdul Hamid, Though Constantly Guarded, Has No Worry.

Interesting particulars of Abdul Hamid's life in the Villa Allina, at Salonika, are published in Berlin. The ex-sultan does not live alone in his exile. He has with him two sons, Abdul Kabil Effendi and Abd Effendi, his three daughters, eleven women of his former harem and thirteen servants. A company of infantry, 100 strong, some 50 gendarmes, a dozen policemen, three superintendents of police and 12 officers, maintain constant watch on the villa and its approaches. All round the house and grounds a body of sentries, distant sixty feet from one another, keep watch by day and night. Abdul Hamid does not suffer from his confinement. It must be remembered that during the thirty-three years of his reign he had not lived otherwise, for he rarely left his palace at Yildiz, which was but a gilded captivity.

What is rather new to him is peace and security. He has no more anxieties, no more to punish, in a word, no more of the feverish, tormented, uncertain life of his reign. He appears, indeed, to be pleased with his new existence. No longer does he suffer from his former frequent and terrible fits of passion. He is now a simple citizen who, after a long life of hard work, intends to enjoy his ease.

As soon as he began to settle down to his new life he asked for his carpentering tools, in the use of which he was ever an expert, and numerous novels from his library. Gaboriou's and De Ponson du Terrail's work, translated into Turkish during his reign, were brought to him, and he took much pleasure in reading them during the long hours of the day.

Regarding the newspapers, he receives the Jeni Asir, of Salonika, the Tanin, and often the Ikdam and Jeni Gazetta of Constantinople. He receives once or twice a week the visits of his superior officers. They are met with great courtesy on his part, which shows rather of servility. This exaggerated politeness is an act of diplomacy. Abdul Hamid, they say, hopes to induce officers of high command to espouse his cause, but all are on their guard. His real thoughts remain as inscrutable as ever.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 25th, 1910.

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CHINESE THIEF GETS

SIX YEARS IN JAIL

Opium Smoker and Keeper of Theatre Alley Joint is Sentenced

Jo Gun, alias Jung Pong, the Chinese thief who was arrested at the residence of W. J. McKeown Friday last, went to jail this morning for six years, having pleaded guilty to six charges of entering dwellings with intent. He received two years on each charge, the first three to be cumulative, and the last three to be concurrent. The charges were for entering the dwellings of Gideon Hicks, Quadra and Bay street, February 8th, 1909; W. J. McKeown, Frederick street, last Friday; Mrs. Cooke, Pembroke street, January 25th, 1909; George Bishop, Garbally road; J. Phillips, Parry street, April, 1908; and Robert Sellick, Medina street, May, 1908.

The first opium joint case since the amendment to the act was dealt with this morning, when William Bayntum, a barber, was sent to jail for three months, being convicted on a charge of frequenting an opium joint at Theatre Alley. For his defense Bayntum said he was a barber, employed at a barber shop on Johnston street. In cross-examination he admitted being in possession of a key of the opium joint. The magistrate said it was a monstrous thing that a man employed in a city barber shop should go back and forth to an opium joint of which he possessed a key.

At the house of the house, pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for one year. Two pipes and a number of articles used in the joint and produced in court as evidence, were ordered confiscated.

CALLS HALT IN

CIVIC REFORM

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Mr. Warwick's services should be dispensed with. In a short time the new city engineer would be appointed, and then Mr. Bryson, the assistant city engineer, would be in a position to give all his time to the outside work. The committee had no intention of casting any reflection on Mr. Warwick. Ald. McKeown said he had no wish to interfere with the streets committee, but he thought the council should look into this matter carefully. Ald. Ross favored leaving the report over for further consideration.

Ald. Raymond said every member of the committee had agreed on the course recommended, and he hoped the report would be adopted. The motion to adopt the report was then put and lost on the following division: Ayes—Ald. Sargison, Bannerman, Langley and Raymond. Noes—Ald. Fullerton, Mable, McKeown, Hunter and Bishop. Mayor Morley voted in the affirmative, but as this would have made a tie, he declared the motion lost.

The mayor remarked in commenting on the action of the board that it was a very regrettable action. His worship on taking up his motion providing for the extension of the fire limits, remarked that he had apparently trodden on the corns of the worthy chairman of the fire wardens, and he would therefore be agreeable to striking from the motion all reference to the definition of the new limits and simply let it go as a recommendation that the fire limits ought to be extended.

Ald. Fullerton said that the fire wardens had had the matter under consideration for the past three months. The fire wardens were the proper body to take the matter in hand, and they should be allowed to do so. Ald. Mable also urged that this course be followed, and it was finally decided to do so.

Referring to the resolution for the abolishment of the tax on improvements of which he had given notice, the mayor said he thought it would perhaps be better to let it lay on the table so that the public could have more time to think the proposal over. This was agreed to.

SINCERITY IN ART.

Sir W. Richmond's Advice to Academy Students.

Sir W. B. Richmond, in the course of an address delivered to the students at the Royal Academy, London, said of the artist that went to make a great painter the biggest was sincerity. There were many techniques to be learned—all difficult, all attractive, all important. The first was drawing. That, he believed, was unquestionable. There could be no short cut to the attainment of the capacity to express that was indispensable to every art. The time to attain it was when they were young. Laws and technique might be taught, but they would not make an artist; they could only provide a student with the means to interpret scholarly language.

They had to learn to select; but who could do that unless he possessed a variety of observations and a range of experience. The business of an artist must be learned in youth. It was too laborious to be acquired save when the hand was pliable and the enthusiasm keen. During the period of incubation and knowledge, the creative faculty might seem to be in abeyance. It was not really so; it was taking in substantial food for the moment when the whole being was energized and equipped.

It was not true that severe study injured originality; it only purified it and kept it sane. It rubbed off the rust of vanity and subdued ephemeral emotions. Hard study did not clip the wings of fancy; it gave them endurance. Fancy without reason was as a

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Like a Stove Choked With Ashes.

You have probably noticed how much more brisley the fire burns when freshly built or planked. You doubtless remember too, how much more brisley you used to get around when you were in your teens or twenties.

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bird with broken wings. The life of a man was as the life of entire Creation—the beginning small, the end incomplete.

They knew the god of the modern painter was Velasquez. Would that more of his pictures were destroyed—that was he did. He was easy to imitate; hard to emulate.

VANCOUVER REQUESTS HEARD BY COMMITTEE

City Seeks Relief From Liability for Sidewalk Accidents

The Vancouver bill occupied the attention of the private bills committee for two hours this morning and will be taken up by the members for consideration at an early date. Representatives of the city were heard in regard to the various changes which the city desires to have made in its charter.

One matter in which the city is asking relief is in regard to liability for damages where persons have been injured through defects in walks and that sort of thing, the city solicitor stating that this liability was not imposed on the municipalities working under the Municipal Clauses Act.

Charles Wilson, K.C., who happened to be waiting for another bill to come up, as a citizen of Vancouver protested against the request. The question of liability had arisen, he said, in the case of the Point Ellice disaster, the law was amended so as to make municipalities responsible for accidents occurring through not only their malfeasance but their non-feasance.

City Solicitor Macdonald replied that the law had been laid down as far back as 1894 in the case of Lindell vs. city of Victoria, when the Supreme Court held that the city was not liable. In that case a ditch had stepped on the end of a loose plank and been struck in the face by the other end.

The city is asking power to create a superannuation fund for the police force and fire brigade, and a retiring allowance for civic employees.

Authority is asked to acquire land and erect a building for juvenile court purposes.

The better supervision of lodging houses as to sanitation is the object of another section.

The annual act to amend the False Creek Foreshore Act of 1904 comes up to-morrow.

FINANCIERS WIELD BIG STICK

Court upholding the Sherman anti-trust law in the cases of the American Tobacco Company and the Standard Oil Company.

Every financier who has visited the White House has brought out the "negatives" of a financial panic. Most of them have tried to show that radical legislation would "ruin the country."

President Taft has had a hard time ever since the beginning of the present session proving that his measures are "designed ultimately for the benefit of capital."

It is pretty definitely settled that Taft proposes to make a general campaign under the Sherman anti-trust law if it is upheld in the two big cases now pending.

FAVORS ASPHALT FOR PAVEMENTS

(Continued from page 1.)

In Calgary wood blocks, bituminous asphalt, graveloid have all been laid. In the case of the wood block pavements the blocks were imported from the states and made by an American company; and the pavements are in first-class condition. The bituminous pavements are laid on concrete base, and are also in good condition and popular. Graveloid pavements are used on the subway and streets where grades are heavy, and are standing well; asphalt here is laid on a concrete base, and also the Worwick asphalt concrete pavement, both of which are giving extra satisfaction; the latter type is satisfactory for residential streets where the subsoil is firm and resistant, and is considerably cheaper than that laid on a concrete base.

From my own observations and information gathered from the various city officials I am of opinion that granite blocks and stone blocks or brick are the most suitable pavements for heavy traffic. I consider the most desirable pavements for Victoria to be wooden blocks and asphalt (heavy type) for the heavier traffic, and bituminous and asphalt (light type) for lighter traffic. I would recommend in all cases where street railway tracks exist that the track allowances be paved with vitrified brick, sandstone or granite blocks, when asphalt or bituminous is used.

In conclusion I wish to express my

thanks to J. R. Barlow, city surveyor, Montreal; Mr. Child, city engineer, Calgary; N. J. Kerr, city engineer, Ottawa; C. H. Rust, city engineer, Toronto; George A. Johnson, S. Whitney and Rudolph Herlag, consulting engineers, New York, for the courtesies shown me when visiting each city.

Respectfully submitted, G. H. BRYSON, Acting City Engineer.

TEN THOUSAND NEW BOOKS

During last year 8,446 new books and 2,779 new editions were published in England, according to the annual list of "The Books of the Year," prepared by the Publishers' Circular. These figures are respectively 34 above and 29 below the figures for the previous year; and the total, 10,725, gives an increase of 84. The increase since 1898 has been 247, or about 40 per cent. in new books, and 68, or 42 per cent. in new editions. It has not been continuous, for there was a decided "slump" during the Boer war, the figures for 1901, 1902 and 1903 all being below those of 1899. Again, the new books in 1908 were fewer by 182 than in 1907, although the new editions were slightly more numerous. There was a remarkable rise in the number of new editions in 1907, the increase in that year being 95. Probably the sixtieth reprints of novels accounted for this.

All classes of books showed increases last year, except the law, poetry and drama, and educational books. While breaking up an old hulk recently purchased by Mr. James Grant, which lay in Galway docks for a considerable time, a bag containing about 23 in French coins was discovered concealed behind the boards of the captain's cabin.

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The True Position of Local Option

Not as Liquor Men Say—Not as They Wish—Majority for Local Option in B. C. is 3,695—But 500 Behind the Government's Demand—Henceforth, Liquordom Takes a Back Seat—Temperance Men to the Front

A certain newspaper tries to make the people believe that Local Option is "hopelessly lost." Of course, no one would expect anything else from a paper which stands for the "trade." That is what the liquor men wish. They have worked for it, and misrepresented the issue by saying the vote on November 23rd was "for Local Option," whereas it was for a LOCAL OPTION LAW. The misleading ballot helped them, and the unfair conditions of the vote helped them.

We did not ask for a plebiscite; we were not consulted, we had no part in deciding on it, or its unequal conditions. We simply submitted to it; and though we have not reached the demand by about 500, we have a straight majority of 3,695 votes. Had the conditions been fair; had precise instructions been given for handling the ballots, the majority would have doubtless been 5,000. THE ADVOCATES OF THE DRINK TRAFFIC ARE DEFEATED BEYOND A DOUBT. AND THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DEMAND A LOCAL OPTION LAW BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY.

Eleven constituencies reached the 50 per cent demand with 753 votes to spare. Eighteen constituencies had good majorities, totalling 4,200 votes in favor of local option, while sixteen constituencies went against local option with only a total of 465 votes. Let liquor men put their 500 against our 4,200 and it will leave us 3,695—the true majority for local option in B. C. If we had the votes where ballots were lacking and had our share of the 1,158 absolutely spoiled ballots put into the local option boxes, we should be where we hoped to get. Vancouver and Victoria voters are the most to blame for bad marking, yet these two cities gave big majorities. Had they marked their ballots as intelligently as the farmers, the result would have been different. The degrading influence of the "licensed bar" has no place in the ethics of respectable people. In a short time, the public will wonder how it was tolerated so long. The legalized liquor traffic is doomed. It has not long to live. The wages of the worker will soon find better uses. The foul language of the bar, the stretch through the open door and the robbery and violence resulting from the traffic will not be tolerated much longer. Men will say: "I am not created for this, but for higher, cleaner and nobler use. I will not support the liquor traffic whereby a few monopolists are made rich and thousands, yes millions, are made poor, and I and my family degraded by its use."

The following are the facts of the final count:
Votes cast for candidates in respect of local option issue 46,801 1/2
Votes required by the government for a local option law 23,400 1/2
Votes obtained for a local option law 22,837
Balance deficit 563 1/2
About 60 votes are to be taken from this balance, which will make the deficiency about 500.

Where it Was Carried.

The following constituencies obtained the 50 per cent and over: Saanich, 27 1/2 over; Alberni, 11 1/2 over; Chilliwack, 206 over; Dewdney, 12 1/2 over; Richmond, 112 over; New Westminster, 52 1/2 over; Skeena, 189 over; Okanagan, 37 1/2 over; Grand Forks, 82 over; Rossland, 11 over; Kaslo, 10 1/2 over. Total, 11 constituencies and 753 votes over; 18 constituencies carried it by a substantial net majority of 3,695, as shown below. Why should not these eleven districts have a local option law and the eighteen below with splendid majorities?

Constituency	For	Agst.	Majority For Agst.
Victoria	2,292	1,796	507
Vancouver	2,221	4,200	1,979
N. Westminster	852	348	504
Chilliwack	785	317	468
Richmond	905	644	261
Saanich	363	279	84
Okanagan	221	145	76
Grand Forks	282	248	34
Fernie	771	696	75
Dewdney	476	396	80
Delta	637	469	168
Alberni	296	191	105
Kamloops	369	377	82
Rossland	218	230	12
Colombia	229	299	70
Kaslo	224	184	40
Skeena	419	491	72
Revelstoke	323	307	16
Atlin	68	73	5
Esquimalt	312	330	18
Cowichan	295	265	30
Tseilwani	208	219	11
Newcastle	305	354	49
Nanaimo	539	692	153
Comox	444	514	70
Carleton	163	189	26
Lillooet	211	208	3
Yale	279	305	26
Similkameen	271	281	10
Greenwood	235	238	3
Shoan	232	258	26
Ymir	488	492	4
Nespelem	496	499	3
Cranbrook	602	619	17
Total	22,779	19,064	4,200

Majority for Local Option 3,695.

The above lists are a remarkable showing. The majorities in favor are large, while in only one case, that of Nanaimo, can the majority "against" be said to be large. Considering this is the first provincial vote ever taken, we are proud of it. If more time, just conditions and a ballot that was not misleading had been given, the majority would have been much larger.

With such a list, we answer the various published "defeats." It is the liquor traffic that has "hopelessly lost" the control of State and must henceforth take a back seat.

WE CONTINUE THE BATTLE. UNTIL THE LAST DITCH IS CROSSED AND THE LAST LIQUOR BAR IN B. C. IS CLOSED, LET THE WHOLE PROVINCE BELIEVE IT!

DANIEL SPENCER, Superintendent, Vancouver, Jan., 1910.

IT IS UP TO YOU

Some people in this world are so used to knocks of one sort and another that when Opportunity knocks at their doors, they fail to recognize the sound. Despite the old adage to the contrary, Opportunity knocks many times at most doors, but the knock needs to be recognized only once. When the dreamer really hears it at last his waking hours are made so pleasant that he does not roll over and go to sleep again.

You have taken an interest in wireless telephony from the scientific side and its coming use as a universal means of communication. We have told you all about Radio Wireless, what has been done, what is doing, and what is planned for the future. We have told you of the patents we control, and all the details of this company and its operation. You should be familiar with the situation as it stands today.

Now— Now we want to talk with you about how it affects you individually, personally, financially.

We want to show you clearly the money-making possibilities it holds for YOU.

Already we have told you of fortunes that have been made by those who invested in other great inventions.

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PROPOSED REGULATION OF CORPORATIONS

Measure Advocated by President Taft Introduced in U. S. Senate

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Senator Clark, Wyoming, yesterday introduced the administration's federal incorporation bill in the senate. The measure already has been presented to the House. This is one of the most interesting of the Taft's bills from some points of view. The bill was prepared by Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel after an exhaustive investigation of the subject. It provides that corporations given federal charters shall be held strictly accountable. Three plans for enforcing the law are provided; Congress may alter or repeal the charter, the commission of corporations may sue for receivership; the third method is for the attorney-general to bring annulment proceedings. The administration supporters claim the bill will result in rigid regulation. The opponents contend that it is too "paternalistic."

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 8.—Bishop Richardson in a pastoral to the Anglican church deprecates the neglect of Lenten observance and declares that rural parties and similar amusements of social life should be left absolutely alone in Lent, and patience, prayer and fasting observed. The great three weeks' evangelistic campaign in this city began yesterday, with all Protestant churches united in groups for effective work. Bishop Casey's denunciation of the liquor traffic has created a sensation.

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF MILLIONAIRE

Sensational Developments Are Expected in the Swope Case

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—An immense crowd gathered yesterday to attend the inquest into the death of Col. Thos. H. Swope, the late millionaire, which opened at Independence, the county seat of Jackson county, in which this city is located. In view of the sensational charges of poisoning, it is expected that the inquest will develop some sensational evidence. The report of chemists that traces of strychnine were found in the stomach of Col. Swope gives tangible evidence on which to base the investigation. Attorneys who have been working on the case for over a month have obtained a large amount of evidence. The basis of the investigation is the allegation that the deaths of Col. Swope and his nephew, Christian Swope, resulted from a plot, the purpose of which was to get in possession of the Swope millions.

As the deaths of the two men were very similar, it is expected here that the result of the present inquest will have almost an equal bearing on the case of the colonel's nephew.

Swope was ranked as one of the richest men of Kansas City, and the case, which has been proceeding now for a month, with many sensational charges being made on all sides, has aroused more intense interest in this vicinity than any investigation in many years.

Col. Swope died early in December. It was determined that his death was from natural causes. His body was buried, but later exhumed and the internal organs turned over to chemists.

WILL BEG FORGIVENESS.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 8.—Following the departure of the young couple for the east, it was learned here that Thos. F. Ryan, Jr., the son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, the New York financier, has been living incognito with his bride in Pasadena since their startling elopement from the east. Recently, Young Ryan with his bride, who was Miss Parry, of Baltimore, are on their way to New York to face Ryan and beg forgiveness. It is understood that Ryan, Sr., was unforgiving, but that Mrs. Ryan sent money regularly to her son.

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EXPRESS CHARGES.

Manager of Wells-Fargo Says Reduction Would Result in Companies Being Swamped With Business.

New York, Feb. 8.—Declaring that the express companies could reduce their charges sixty per cent, and still make money, B. E. Sundberg, of Minnesota, testified yesterday before the Interstate commerce commission in the action against the express companies of the country.

"If such a reduction were made, the express companies would be swamped with business which they have no desire to handle," testified the traffic

Manager Ludlow of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, when asked for a statement regarding Sundberg's assertion.

Ludlow declared that a reduction of sixty or any other heavy reduction would operate against "the present excellent service."

Ludlow said that most of the western railroads at the present time are unable to furnish facilities for handling any more than the present amount of express business.

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NEARLY HALF MILLION SHORT.

Bank Treasurer Who Falsified Books Is Now Under Arrest.

Boston, Feb. 8.—A shortage of \$2,442 in the accounts of John A. Hall, treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, was shown yesterday when Bank Commissioner Arthur H. Chapin made public his report. The bank commissioner recommends either a receiver for the bank or a plan whereby the depositors agree to accept 85 per cent of their deposits.

The shortage, according to the report, covers a period of 29 years, and represents a loss of 14 1/2 per cent on the book value of the assets. Hall is at present confined in the Worcester county jail owing to his inability to secure \$300,000 bonds. The statements declare that the falsifications of Treasurer Hall extended over nearly the whole period during which Hall was employed in the bank, and that the method employed was to raise arbitrarily the amount of weekly payments, when posting in the cash books and to credit cash for fictitious personal or town loans or deposits in banks, the amount of which would be added to the weekly withdrawals and debited to the deposit amount.

CALHOUN CASE.

Application of New District Attorney of San Francisco for Dismissal of Indictments Refused.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—District Attorney Fickert, successful opponent of Francis J. Heney in the recent election, yesterday asked Judge Lawler to dismiss sixteen indictments pending against Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, and other United Railroads officials. Judge Lawler denied the motion.

The other indictments, Fickert sought to have quashed upon his assertion of "lack of evidence" are those of Thornwell Mullally, assistant to the president of the United Railroads; Tyler Ford, chief counsel, and William C. Abbott, also an employee of the company.

SHOOT'S HIMSELF.

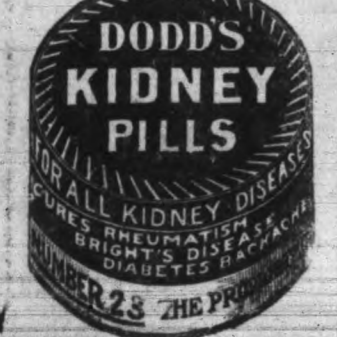
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Because his wife would not open the door so he could murder her, "Professor" Wil-

iam Roeskopf, a professional hypnotist, is dead, the result of a self-inflicted wound.

After a series of quarrels during which he threatened a number of times to kill her, Roeskopf chased his wife into her apartments. The woman slammed the door, shut and locked it before he could enter. For several minutes the man stood outside and begged her to open it. Finally he shouted: "I will give you three minutes to open the door."

He counted the minutes slowly. After repeating "three" twice, he shot himself through the breast. Before aid could be summoned he was dead.

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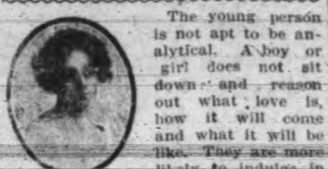
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Social and Personal

Miss Cook is visiting in Vancouver.
Thos. Hooper is in Vancouver, on business.
W. L. Harvey left for Vancouver last night.
A. Blyth left on his return to Vancouver last night.
Mrs. Kelly returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday.
Mrs. Coleman went over to Seattle last night on a visit.
E. L. Reid crossed over to the mainland last night's Princess.
A. T. Frampton left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.
S. McClure is spending a number of days in Vancouver on business.
R. M. Palmer went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.
Major Connel left for the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.
D. F. Ayres was a passenger for the Terminal city last night on the Princess Charlotte.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fairbanks were passengers for Seattle last night on the Princess Royal.
Hamilton Peltz, representing the New York Herald, is in the city representing his paper.

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

IS THE IDEAL LOVE EVER REALIZED?
BY BARBARA BOYD.



The young person is not apt to be analytical. A boy or girl does not sit down and reason out what love is, how it will come and what it will be like. They are more likely to indulge in vague, beautiful dreams of some perfect person who at some time will come into their lives and thenceforth they will be happy forever.
The reading which young people indulge in is no doubt largely responsible for the rose-colored view of the situation. Poets paint a beautiful and an ideal love. Their is usually the passion itself in its purity and it does no harm to place such an ideal before young people. But the light novels which young girls consume in such quantities are vastly different. Here love is represented as it is demonstrated in marriage and usually entirely false and over-colored pictures of life are given. From these girls build up their ideals of love, ideals that it is impossible to realize in this human, practical world. Boys as a rule do not read books of this character so extensively. But they touch upon idealized love enough to set their imagination at work. By the time both are coming to the end of their teens they have built up a beautiful and usually utterly impractical ideal of love and marriage. Then they march forward into the world with the bright enthusiasm of youth, expecting to find this ideal.
Beauty is apt to have the place of honor. The girl must be beautiful, the man handsome. Of course the ideal will be all tenderness and protecting care; the woman all sweetness and consideration.
Everyone knows how it works out. The boy whose future wife was to be a lovely tall and most divinely fair; marries a little, fat, black-haired girl with a snub nose and snappy eyes. The girl who can be happy only with a broad-shouldered Gibson fellow walks down the aisle with a lanky man whose head is beginning to show a bald spot. Love may blind Mary before marriage, as just what John's temper means, but she is not long in finding it out after the knot is tied.
Yet they are all happy. If anything were said to them about their ideal they would laugh and say, "Rubbish!" They know what travesties they were of real life.
It does no harm to cherish the poet's ideal of love; the pure, fine feeling that lifts one above all selfishness. But the ideal of a perfectly happy existence with an absolutely faultless creature is not to be realized in this world.
The ideals of love of mature years are most likely to be realized. One knows the world and what to expect, he understands human nature. He knows marriage is not a rapturous state of exalted feeling, but an everyday congenial and happy companionship founded upon the love that means utmost consideration for the other. He knows the practical things of life that will give him this; that if he is fond of outdoors he should marry a person of similar tastes; that if he likes home life he should seek the domestic woman and not the social butterfly; that he can't expect the girl who displays selfishness in every act to be suddenly transformed into an unselfish wife for the marriage service. He is enough of a judge of human nature to discern tastes and traits that he is sensible enough to know now they will work out in the daily life. The person who builds his ideal in this same way is apt to realize it. But the one who rears a beautiful castle of dreams is apt to see it crumble about him when he sits down in the actual two-story house in a side street with a flesh and blood woman and begins to live the practical married life of this matter-of-fact world.



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FASHION NOTES

Young girls are wearing white beaver hats with the left side of the brim caught up with a bunch of gay flowers, violets, red and pink roses and orchids are the favorites.
There is a fancy of wearing a bouquet of artificial flowers on the dressy fur coats, and the effect is very pretty.
Frisils at the elbow of short sleeves are one of the charming little ideas taken from the Louis gowns.
A very dainty pair of cambrided pink satin mules were ornamented with a tiny bow of pink and dark purple ribbon at one side of the instep. Very artistic effects may be gained in a dining room where there is a long narrow window over built-in-sideboard.
Dark blue tulleh royal makes an attractive and practical travelling gown.
The latest thing in opera bags is a dainty silver affair resembling a handbag, with separate parts for fan, opera glasses and a small mirror.
Ivor-tone toilet sets for the dressing table are extremely dainty, and a leader in fashionable dressing table accessories.
A gold finger chataelaine is the latest novelty. It is a pretty, jingling little trifle—five tiny, more or less useful, little articles hanging by a slender gold chain from a golden circlet. Only the most exquisitely beautiful hand of its fairness could stand so odd an ornament.
One of the latest sachets will appeal to the woman of quiet taste. It reminds one of old-fashioned gardens.
Butterflies cut out of chiffon and richly spangled, jeweled and embroidered in gold and silver threads are one of the novel things.
A gown from Paris was of white chiffon, with a tunic edged with deep white silk fringe. Through the head of this fringe was run a wide satin ribbon, giving a charming and useful effect.

LACES FOR SEASON

The use of light lace is seen in a large proportion of the new costumes brought out. The vogue of drapery effects has caused a demand for light net laces, particularly the Chantilly which are such a marked feature among the new effects shown for spring.
Some of the finest types of gowns show drapery effects in Chantilly, Brussels and filet laces, and point d'Alencon. In fact, there is some employment of all the wide range in the lighter types of laces.
The heavy laces, such as Irish and Venise, in large-bold patterns, are not neglected. Laces of this character are still favored in the new fashions. In fact, a use is developing for everything in the lace line. From a merchandise standpoint it is expected that Chantilly laces will have a large general representation in spring and summer styles, owing to their recent revival and acceptance by the most famous French dressmakers.
The revival of old laces is also noted in the form of collars and capes, these being shown in cream, white, thread and flannel laces.
Brussels net is freely employed for making sleeves and chemisettes. Wash laces are also used for this purpose, and all the new, octagon and Oriental nets are used in this connection.
German and French Vals, are being used in large quantities in bands, edgeings and insertions, the real Vals being especially prominent in lingerie costumes.
Tomato and Sausage Savory.—Here is a good suggestion for a dainty tomato dish.—One pound of sautéed tomatoes, half-pound of sausage meat, one pound of bread crumbs, one ounce of butter, and a teaspoonful of sage and marjoram, according to taste, pepper and salt. Scald and skin both tomatoes and sausage, mix seasonings with bread crumbs, beat sausage meat and tomatoes up separately with a fork. Line the bottom of a pie dish thickly with the crumbs, put in a layer of tomatoes, then the sausage meat and tomatoes again, then bread crumbs to fill. Scatter pieces of butter over the top, and if liked grate over a piece of cheese. This is a great improvement. Bake in a brisk oven for about thirty-five to forty-five minutes.

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UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF FISHERIES

Text of the Agreement Reached by the International Fisheries Commission, Now Before Parliament.

The full text of the proposed regulations prepared by Prof. Prince, on behalf of Canada, and Prof. Starr Jordan, on behalf of the United States, is given below. These regulations, which are now before parliament for its consideration, are intended to form a system of uniform and common international regulations for the protection and preservation of the food fishes in international boundary waters. The document reads:

The following regulations, prepared by the International Fisheries Commission pursuant to and under the authority of a convention concluded by and between His Majesty Edward the Seventh, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the United States of America, dated the 15th day of April, 1909, shall constitute a system of uniform and common international regulations for the protection and preservation of the food fishes in each of the waters prescribed in Article IV. of said convention, to wit:

(1) The territorial waters of Passamaquoddy Bay; (2) the St. John and St. Croix rivers; (3) Lake Memphremagog; (4) Lake Champlain; (5) the St. Lawrence river, where the said river constitutes the international boundary; (6) Lake Ontario; (7) the Niagara river; (8) Lake Erie; (9) the waters connecting Lake Erie and Lake Huron, including Lake St. Clair; (10) Lake Huron, excluding Georgian Bay, but including the North Channel; (11) St. Mary's river and Lake Superior; (12) Rainy river and Rainy lake; (13) Lake of the Woods; (14) the Strait of Juan de Fuca, those parts of Washington sound, the Gulf of Georgia and Puget sound lying between the parallels 48 deg. 12 min. and 49 deg. 20 min.; (15) and such other contiguous waters as may be recommended by the International Fisheries Commission and approved by the two governments.

PART I.—REGULATIONS.

1. Application of Regulations. These regulations are to be applied within and throughout the above-named waters, hereinafter called treaty waters, provided that certain regulations are to be applied only within certain of said waters, as hereinafter specifically indicated, and provided also that no regulation shall apply to the St. John river unless such river is specially mentioned in such regulation. It is understood by the International Fisheries Commission that all statutes and laws relating to the protection and preservation of the fisheries in the treaty waters lawfully passed, or that hereafter may be lawfully passed, in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada, shall have full validity in so far as the said statutes and laws are not in conflict with these regulations, and that these regulations shall not be construed as permitting fishing at any times or places or by any methods or appliances prohibited by such laws.

2. Definitions.

In these regulations the following definitions are adopted to apply to the words in question, wherever the same shall be used:

- Berried lobster.—A female lobster carrying eggs.
- Black bass.—This term includes both the small-mouthed black bass (*Micropetrus dolomieu*), called achigan in Quebec, and the large-mouthed black bass, called Oswego bass or green bass (*Micropetrus salmoides*).
- Brook trout.—The American char, also called speckled trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*).
- Calliope bass.—Pomoxis sparoides.
- Carapace.—The large or body shell of a lobster, exclusive of the abdomen or so-called tail.
- Carp.—*Cyprinus carpio*.
- Channel catfish.—*Ictalurus punctatus*.
- Close season.—A period in which fishing may not legally be taken.
- Coarse fish.—Suckers and other fish of little value as food for man.
- Commercial fishing.—Fishing for commercial purposes. All fishing carried on not for sport, or for personal use, or for propagation, or for scientific purposes.
- Crib.—The pot or most completely enclosed portion of a pound or trap net.
- Eel.—*Anguilla rostrata*.
- Extension measure.—The measure of the mesh of a net along the greatest length to which the diagonally opposite corners can be drawn apart.
- Fish wheel.—A device for the capture of salmon by means of a revolving wheel.
- Fry.—Very young fish of the first year after hatching.
- Fyke net.—A net with hoops, made in various forms.
- Gaff.—A pointed iron hook at the end of a pole.
- Gill net.—A net suspended in the water in which fishes are caught by the head being thrust through the mesh.
- Grayling.—*Thymallus signifer*.
- Heart.—A partly enclosed portion of a pound net.
- Herring.—*Clupea harengus*.
- Jigger.—A recurved hook of netting attached to a pound net.
- Lake catfish.—*Ictalurus lacustris*.
- Lake trout.—*Cristivomer namaycush*, called Mackinaw trout, longe, togue, gray trout or lake.
- Leader.—The portion of a stationary net extending toward the shore, as a barrier of netting.
- Length of fish.—This is measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail.
- Lobster.—*Homarus americanus*.
- Lobster trap.—Lobster pot, a device for the capture of lobsters.
- Maskinonge.—*Lucius maskinongy*, the black spotted pike or muskellunge.

Minnow.—Any small fish of the family of Cyprinidae.

Open season.—A period in which fishing may be legally taken.

Person.—This term as used in these regulations shall include person or persons, firm, partnership, or corporation.

Pound net.—A net attached to stakes or piles, composed of a long leader running from the shore, a heart or partly enclosed portion, and a final, more perfectly enclosed portion, open at the top, called crib, gate, or pot, to which is sometimes added one or more enclosures called "spillers." On the Pacific coast a pound net is often called locally a "trap."

Purse set.—A seine that can be so operated as to form a purse or bag, closed at the bottom.

Salmon.—This term includes the Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*), the landlocked salmon (*Salmo sebago*), the red salmon, called blueback or sockeye (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); the chinook salmon, called quinnat, tye, king salmon, or spring salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); the silver salmon, called coho (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*); the humpback salmon, called pink salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*); and the dog salmon, called chum or calico salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*).

Seine.—An encircling fish net which may be drawn to the shore or which may be closed about a body of swimming fish.

Sauger.—*Stizostedion canadense*.

Steeltail or steelhead trout.—*Salmo trutta*.

Sturgeon.—This term includes *Acipenser sturio*, the Atlantic sturgeon; *Acipenser brevirostrum*, the short-nosed sturgeon; *Acipenser rubicundus*, the sturgeon of the Great Lakes; *Acipenser transmontanus*, the white sturgeon of the Pacific; and *Acipenser medirostris*, the green sturgeon of the Pacific.

Sucker.—*Catostomus commersoni*, *Catostomus commersoni*, and other species of the family Catostomidae.

Trap net.—As used in the Great Lakes, a net similar in construction to a pound net, but with the terminal chamber or pot closed at the top and bottom.

Treaty waters.—The waters mentioned in Article IV. of the said convention of April 11, 1909.

Weir.—A fixed enclosure, usually constructed of stakes with wattled brush between.

White bass.—*Roccus chrysops*.

Whitefish.—This term includes the Lake Superior or Labrador whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*) and the Lake Erie whitefish (*Coregonus albus*). It does not include the Menominee whitefish, called round fish or pilot fish (*Coregonus quadrivalvatus*).

Yellow pike.—The yellow pike perch, also called wall-eyed pike, yellow pickerel, and dore (*Stizostedion vitreum*).

3. Disposition of Prohibited Catch.

In case any fish is unintentionally captured contrary to the prohibitions or restrictions contained in any of the following regulations, such fish shall, if possible, be immediately returned alive and uninjured to the water.

4. Dynamite, Poisonous Substances, Etc.

No person shall place or use quicklime, dynamite, explosive or poisonous substances, or electric device in treaty waters for the purpose of capturing or killing fish.

5. Pollution of Waters.

No person shall place or pass, or allow to pass, into treaty waters any substance offensive to fishes, injurious to fish life, or destructive to fish fry or to the food fishes or of fish fry, unless permitted so to do under any law passed by the legislative authority having jurisdiction.

No person shall deposit dead fish, fish offal, or gurry in treaty waters, or on ice formed thereon, except in gurry grounds established by the duly constituted authorities.

6. Capture of Fishes for Propagation or for Scientific Purposes.

Nothing contained in these regulations shall prohibit or interfere with the taking of any fishes at any time for propagation or hatchery purposes, and obtaining at any time or by any method specimens of fishes for scientific purposes under authority granted for Canadian treaty waters by the duly constituted authorities in Canada and for the United States treaty waters by the duly constituted authorities in the United States.

7. Minnow Seines and Landing Nets.

Nothing contained in these regulations shall prohibit the use of small seines of fine mesh, not more than fifty feet in length, for the capture of minnows as bait in waters other than spawning grounds of black bass, or prohibit the use of small landing nets for the purpose of securing fishes taken on the hook.

8. Close Season for Black Bass.

From March 15th to June 15th in each year, both days inclusive, no black bass shall be fished for, killed, or captured in treaty waters, unless it is otherwise provided by these regulations or by a law passed by the legislative authority having jurisdiction.

9. Protection of Spawning Grounds of Black Bass.

No nets of any kind shall be used on spawning grounds of black bass in treaty waters.

10. Nets Under the Ice Prohibited.

No net shall be drawn, set, placed, or maintained under the ice in treaty waters.

11. Commercial Fishing for Certain Game Fishes Prohibited.

No black bass, brook trout, landlocked salmon, or maskinonge shall be fished for, killed, or captured for commercial purposes in treaty waters.

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12. Capture of Immature Salmon Prohibited.

No salmon or steelhead of less than three pounds in weight shall be fished for, killed, or captured in treaty waters.

13. Salmon Weirs, Set, Above Tidal Limits Prohibited.

No salmon and no steelhead shall be fished for, killed, or captured by means of a net of any sort, any weir or any fish wheel, above tidal limits in any river in treaty waters.

14. Close Season for Sturgeon.

During the term of four years next following the date of the promulgation of these regulations no sturgeon shall be fished for, killed, or captured in treaty waters.

15. Capture of Fish for Fertilizer or Oil Prohibited.

Fishes useful for human food shall not be fished for, killed, or captured in treaty waters for use for the manufacture of fertilizer, or of oil other than oil for food or medicinal purposes.

16. Naked Hooks and Spears Prohibited.

No spear, grappling hook, or naked hook, and no artificial bag with more than three hooks, or more than one burr of three hooks attached thereto, shall be used for the capture of fish in treaty waters. This regulation shall not prohibit the use of a gaff in hook-and-line fishing.

17. Torching Prohibited.

No torch, flambéu, or artificial light shall be used as a lure for fish in treaty waters.

TERRITORIAL WATERS OF PASSAMAQUODDY BAY.

The following regulations (18 to 25, inclusive) shall apply to the territorial waters of Passamaquoddy Bay:

18. Protection of Spawning Grounds.

From July 16th to October 15th, in each year, both days inclusive, no herring shall be fished for, killed, or captured or any of the recognized spawning grounds for herring, and no weir, net, or other fishing apparatus or gear for catching herring shall be used or operated on said spawning grounds.

19. Weirs and Seines.

No weir or fixed apparatus for the capture of fish shall be placed at a distance of less than one thousand feet along the shore from any other weir or fixed apparatus.

No net shall be placed, set, or operated within five hundred feet of the mouth of any weir, without the consent of the weir owner.

Wherever in these treaty waters the use of seines is or may be permitted by law, no seine shall be drawn to the shore, but all fish taken in such nets shall be bailed or dipped from the water.

20. Close Season for Salmon.

From August 15th in each year to March 1st next succeeding, both days inclusive, no salmon shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

21. Purse Nets Prohibited.

No purse net shall be used in these treaty waters.

22. Legal Size for Lobsters.

No lobster of which the carapace is less than four and three-quarters inches in length shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

23. Berried Lobsters.

No berried lobster shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

24. Lobster Traps.

No lobster trap or other apparatus for the capture of lobsters shall be placed in these treaty waters within three hundred feet of the mouth of any weir or stationary salmon net, or in water of a less depth than two fathoms at low tide.

25. Close Season for Lobsters.

From May 6th to December 6th in each year, both days inclusive, no lobster shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

ST. CROIX RIVER.

The following regulations (26 to 28, inclusive) shall apply to St. Croix river:

26. Nets in St. Croix River.

In the tidal waters of the St. Croix river no weir or fixed apparatus for the catching of fish shall be placed at a distance of less than one thousand feet along the shore from any other weir or fixed apparatus.

No seine or other net shall be placed or set within five hundred feet of the mouth of any weir, without the consent of the weir owner.

Wherever in these treaty waters the use of seines is or may be permitted by law, no seine shall be drawn to the shore, but all fish taken in such seine shall be bailed or dipped from the water.

27. Close Season for Salmon.

From August 15th in each year to February 1st next succeeding, both days inclusive, no salmon shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters above tidal limits.

28. Weekly Close Season for Salmon.

From April 1st to July 15th in each year, both days inclusive, there shall be a weekly close season of forty-eight hours from 8 o'clock on each Saturday morning to 6 o'clock on the following Monday morning, during which no salmon shall be fished for, killed, or captured in the tidal waters of the St. Croix river.

During this weekly close season all weirs or other fixed apparatus used for the capture of salmon shall be so raised, closed, or adapted as to admit of the free passage of fish through or by or out of such weirs or other fixed apparatus.

LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.

The following regulations (29 to 30, inclusive) shall apply to the waters of Lake Memphremagog:

29. Net Fishing Prohibited.

No net shall be used for the capture of fish in these treaty waters.

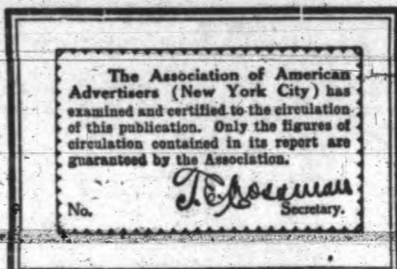
30. Close Season for Black Bass.

From November 1st in each year to June 15th next succeeding, both days inclusive, no black bass shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

The following regulations (31 to 33, inclusive) shall apply to Lake Champlain. (Concluded on page 17.)

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UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF FISHERIES

(Continued from page 16.)

inclusive) shall apply to the waters of Lake Champlain: 31. Close Season for Black Bass. From November 1st in each year to June 15th next succeeding, both days inclusive, no black bass shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

32. Net Fishing in Lake Champlain. No net shall be used for the capture of fish in Lake Champlain, within a radius of one mile of the mouth of any river flowing into the lake.

33. Close Season for Yellow Pike. From April 15th to May 15th in each year, both days inclusive, no yellow pike or dore shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

THE GREAT LAKES SYSTEM. The following regulations (34 to 43, inclusive) shall apply to the following waters, to wit: St. Lawrence river, where the said river constitutes the international boundary; Lake Ontario; the Niagara river; Lake Erie; the waters connecting Lake Erie and Lake Huron, including Lake St. Clair; Lake Huron, excluding Georgian Bay, but including North Channel; St. Mary's Bay; and Lake Superior.

34. Weight Limit for Whitefish. No whitefish of less than two pounds weight shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

35. Weight Limit for Lake Trout. No whitefish of less than two pounds weight shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

36. Size Limit for Yellow Pike. No yellow pike or dore of less than thirteen inches in length shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

37. Size Limit for Sauger, Calico Bass, and White Bass. No sauger, calico bass, or white bass of less than ten inches in length shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

38. Size Limit for Catfish. No blue catfish or channel catfish of less than sixteen inches in length shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

39. Game Fish. No black bass, brook trout, or muskunge shall be taken in these treaty waters, by any means whatsoever, except a rod and line or handline, or a trolling line with spoon hook attached; and in no case shall the line so used bear more than three hooks.

40. Size Limit for Brook Trout. No brook trout of less than seven inches in length shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

41. Size Limit for Black Bass. No black bass of less than ten inches in length shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

42. Size Limit for Muskunge. No muskunge of less than twenty-four inches in length shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

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for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters. 43. Limit to Daily Catch of Black Bass. Not more than ten black bass shall be captured in one day by any one person, nor more than twenty by the occupants of a single boat, in these treaty waters.

44. Nets in Rivers Prohibited. No nets of any sort shall be used for commercial fishing in St. Mary's river, in St. Clair river, in Detroit river, in Niagara river, or in the Lawrence river, where said river constitutes the international boundary.

45. Net Fishing Along the Boundary Line in Lake Erie Prohibited. No fishing with nets shall be permitted in Lake Erie within one-half mile of the international boundary.

46. Construction of Pound Nets. No pound net shall be set within these treaty waters unless the construction is as follows: A line shall be stretched across the mouth of the bay, reaching from the top to the bottom thereof, a vertical strip of netting, which shall hang squarely, the width of which strip shall not be less than one-half the width of the bay of the crib, and the mesh of which shall not be less than two and three-quarters inches, extension measure, as actually used in fishing.

47. Location of Pound Nets. The leader of a pound net shall be made visible; there shall be a gap of at least fifty feet open and clear to the bottom between one pound net and the next of the series when set in linear order, and there shall be a lateral passageway or distance, of not less than one thousand feet between one series of pound nets and the next on either side.

48. Trap Nets Prohibited. No concealed, moveable trap net shall be used in these treaty waters. On and after January 1st, 1912, no trap net of any kind shall be used for the capture of fish in these treaty waters.

49. Mesh of Nets. No gill net or other movable net of less than four and three-fourths inches mesh, extension measure, as actually used in fishing, shall be drawn, set, placed, or maintained, for whitefish or lake trout in these treaty waters.

50. Trap Nets Prohibited. No trap nets shall be used for the capture of fish in these treaty waters. On and after January 1st, 1911, no gill net of less than five inches mesh, extension measure, as actually used in fishing, shall be set for whitefish or lake trout in these treaty waters.

51. Close Season in Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake. From October 15th to November 30th in each year, both days inclusive, no net shall be drawn, set, placed, or maintained for commercial fishing in Lake of the Woods or in Rainy Lake, STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA AND ADJACENT WATERS.

The following regulations (62 to 65, inclusive) shall apply to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, those parts of Washington Sound, the Gulf of Georgia, and Puget Sound lying between the parallels of 48 degrees 10 minutes, and 49 degrees 20 minutes north latitude: 62. Close Season for Salmon. From August 15th to September 15th in each year, both days inclusive, no salmon or steelhead shall be fished for, killed, or captured for commercial purposes in these treaty waters; provided, however, that, in the waters to the westward of a line drawn southward from Gonzales Point to the shore of the state of Washington, silver salmon, or coho salmon, may be fished for, killed, or captured from September 1st to September 15th in each year, both days inclusive.

63. Weekly Close Season for Salmon and Steelhead. From 6 o'clock Saturday morning to 6 o'clock Monday morning next succeeding, no salmon or steelhead shall be fished for, killed, or captured in these treaty waters.

It is, however, provided that in the waters to the westward of a line drawn southward from Gonzales Point to the shore of the state of Washington the weekly close season shall begin twelve hours earlier, and shall end twelve hours earlier.

64. Construction of Pound Nets. All pound nets or other stationary appliances for the capture of salmon or steelhead shall be so constructed that no fish whatever shall be taken during the weekly close season. The erection or addition to the pound net of a dicker is prohibited.

65. Location of Pound Nets. All pound nets shall be limited to a length of 2,500 feet, with an end passageway of at least 500 feet between one pound net and the next in a linear series, such distance being measured in continuation of the line of direction of the leader of such net, and a lateral passageway of at least 2,400 feet between one pound net and the next.

On and after January 1st, 1911, the mesh in pound nets shall be four inches in extension in the leader and not less than three inches in other parts of the net.

66. Nets Other Than Pound Nets. No purse net shall be used within three miles of the mouth of any river and no seine within one mile of the mouth of any river in these treaty waters.

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length of 2,500 feet, with an end passageway of at least 500 feet between one pound net and the next in a linear series, such distance being measured in continuation of the line of direction of the leader of such net, and a lateral passageway of at least 2,400 feet between one pound net and the next.

On and after January 1st, 1911, the mesh in pound nets shall be four inches in extension in the leader and not less than three inches in other parts of the net.

66. Nets Other Than Pound Nets. No purse net shall be used within three miles of the mouth of any river and no seine within one mile of the mouth of any river in these treaty waters.

No gill net of more than 500 feet in length, or of a greater depth than sixty feet, shall be used in these treaty waters.

PART II.—RECOMMENDATIONS. 1. Investigation of Food Fishes. It is recommended that the natural history and habits of each of the leading species of food fishes in the treaty waters be made the subject of careful and continuous study, with a view to increasing the fishery products to the highest possible degree and of obtaining more satisfactory evidence upon points now under discussion, especially those relating to close and open seasons. The commissioners have in some cases found much divergence of opinion among those engaged in the fisheries. For this reason they have thought it better to refrain from making certain proposed fishery regulations rather than to risk improperly or unnecessarily restricting the fisheries.

2. Food Fishes Suitable for Artificial Propagation in Treaty Waters. It is recommended that the artificial propagation of the various species of food fishes in the treaty waters be continued by both countries, and developed to the fullest possible extent and with the highest possible degree of efficiency, this work being regarded as of vital moment to the preservation and maintenance of the most valuable species of fishes. The following species have high importance in this regard, so far as treaty waters are concerned: Lake Superior whitefish (Coregonus clupeaformis), Lake Erie whitefish (Coregonus albus), Yellow perch, blueback, or red salmon (Oncorhynchus nerka), Chinook, spring salmon, king, or quinnat salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha), Coho or silver salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch), Humpback salmon (Oncorhynchus gonzalesi), Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar), Landlocked salmon (Salmo sebago), Lake Erie Cisco, called jumbo herring (Argyrosomus eriensis), Lake trout, called Mackinow trout, long, togo, or gray trout (Cristivom namaycush), Yellow pike, wall-eye, or dore (Stizostedion vitreum), Brook trout, or speckled trout or char (Salvelinus fontinalis), Brown trout, or river trout of Europe (Salmo fario), Steelhead trout (Salmo gairdneri), Rainbow trout (Salmo irideus shasta), Cisco, called lake herring (Argyrosomus arctii), Lobster (Homarus americanus).

It is further urged that the hatching and propagation of food fishes is an art based on scientific knowledge, and is therefore essential to make the position of the officer in charge of a hatchery, through adequate salary and other means, attractive to men who have been properly trained in the work, and who have the scientific acquirements necessary for success.

3. Violation of International Regulations. It is recommended that any violation of the fishery regulations governing the fishing in treaty waters on the part of a Canadian subject or a person resident in Canada, or under the jurisdiction of its courts, shall constitute an offence, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, as provided by the Fisheries Act, chapter 45, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and of regulations made under the said act.

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Table with columns: Week, Year, Granby, Mother Lode, Oro Duro, Snowshoe, Other mines, Total. Includes sub-table for Roseland and Sloacan-Kootenay.

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NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

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ROSSLAND MINING NEWS.

Rosland, Feb. 7.—The Centre Star group shipped the usual quantity of ore in the past week. The management reports that the group is looking well throughout and is making a considerable profit each month.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 104 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1180.

NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

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PIONEER REALTY 121 GOVERNMENT ST. (Updates)

BUNTZEN LAKE POWER PLANT. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The Vancouver Power Company is making initial preparations to install a 20,000 horse-power unit at the Lake Buntzen plant, which, complete, will cost half a million dollars.

BISLEY KIPPE MEETINGS. Teams From Australia, Singapore and Malay States Will Take Part in Competitions.

ROSSLAND CADETS. Rosland, Feb. 7.—Colonel Peters, D. O. C., has forwarded to Principal Armstrong, of the Central school, the report of Major C. C. Bennett, inspector of military district No. 11, of his annual inspection of company 109, Rosland school cadets, which took place on September 25th, 1909.

NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 450 VIEW STREET.

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 TROUCE AVENUE.

NEW LIBRARIAN. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—At the first meeting of the new library board of Alderman A. E. Goodman was appointed librarian.

CARPENTER MURDERED. Old Board Placed in Scaffold on Which He was Working.

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FAIRBANKS REFUSED AUDIENCE WITH POPE

Engagement Cancelled When He Insisted Upon Addressing M. E. Society

Rome, Feb. 8.—Protestants in general are warmly congratulating former Vice-President Fairbanks on what they term his dignified attitude regarding the refusal to receive him at the Vatican. An opportunity to pay his respects to the Pope had been granted Mr. Fairbanks at his request, but was withdrawn when he declined to abandon his purpose of addressing the local society of the American Methodist Episcopal church. The Catholics, on the other hand, express regret that what was intended to be in the nature of homage to the Pontiff should have given rise to a cause for faction. Each party accuses the other of having assumed an irreconcilable attitude. The Catholics place the responsibility for the unpleasantness upon what they declare is the offensive Methodist propaganda being conducted.

Vatican Criticized.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Criticizing the action of the Vatican for refusing former Vice-President Fairbanks an audience with the Pope because he would not cancel his engagement to address the Methodist church in Rome, the ministerial association of Washington yesterday adopted a set of resolutions framed by a committee headed by Bishop Cranston, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which the action of the Vatican authorities is described as "a characteristic expression of the real spirit of the Roman hierarchy."

"We congratulate our former vice-president on his vindication of the American spirit of toleration and his exhibition of the dignity of free American manhood in this most significant test in Rome," says one of the resolutions.
Protest against recognition by the government of the Vatican is made in strong terms. Such recognition is described as inconsistent with national traditions, and "a sanction of ecclesiastical assumption outgrown by the world and a distinct menace to religious liberty."

Bishop Cranston sent the following cablegram to Mr. Fairbanks: "Your dignified vindication of American toleration heartily endorsed by our clergy and people."
"I WILL ENLARGE PLANT."
South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 8.—Despite the strike of machinists of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Charles M. Schwab is going ahead to-day with his plans for the enlargement of the works, following the announcement that with Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, as his partner, he will erect a \$5,000,000 plant at Monaca, near here. It was reported that Schwab intends to become a strong competitor for structural steel contracts. The Bethlehem works will add a plant also for the manufacture of great guns, and will bid for the construction of guns for battleships to be built by the United States and Argentine Republic.

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Mr. James Riley, moulder for the Waterloo Engine Co., 46 Jarvis street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I suffered for years with muscular rheumatism and as I also had frequent and severe attacks of nervous headache I concluded that the trouble came from the nerves and began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As I continued this treatment the rheumatism was gradually driven out of the system, my nerves got stronger and steadier and the headaches disappeared. I consider Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a splendid nerve restorer and health builder."
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When you have made up your mind to test this treatment, go at it in earnest and keep at it regularly until you feel again the joy of health and vigor. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers; or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

MURDERED "DOUBLE" FOR INSURANCE MONEY

Assassin Takes Poison on So-lution of Mystery Arrest

As callous a crime as was ever committed was expiated the other day by the suicide in Paris of Andrew Guilevitch, a Russian emigrant, who after his secretary and then tried to defraud an insurance company by passing the dead body off as his own.
The crime was planned as far back as May, 1908, when Guilevitch insured his life for \$10,000, sold his estate in Bessarabia, and disappeared. At the end of the year an advertisement appeared in the Moscow newspapers announcing that "M. Fedoroff," a small street, called Lechtoukoff, Paris, required a secretary. "Fedoroff" was Guilevitch. Several students answered the advertisement, and Guilevitch chose one of his own age and appearance, and with him went to Kiev. There he attempted to poison the student, but the young man happened to glance in a mirror and saw Guilevitch dropping powders in coffee and wine. He refused the beverages and fled.
A fresh batch of advertisements for a secretary followed, and at the end of last September a young man named Podloutsky, curiously like Guilevitch in many respects, was engaged.
Employer and employed went to St. Petersburg.
On October 16th last a mysterious crime was discovered at a house in a small street, called Lechtoukoff, Paris. On a bed lay the fearfully mutilated corpse of a man. The head had been severed from the trunk and was scalped. The lips, nose, eyebrows, cheeks and chin had all been cut away. On the body were marks of three deep wounds. A surgeon's knife lay near the body. The crime was thought to be a political one, the victim being possibly a revolutionary traitor.
But the body was that of poor Podloutsky, who had been foully murdered by Guilevitch. After the crime the murderer made himself up to represent his victim, and vanished from St. Petersburg.
A few days after the discovery of the crime, Peter Guilevitch, a brother of Andrew, desired to be shown the corpse and declared to the police that it was his brother. A tailor asserted that the suit worn by the dead man had been made by him for Andrew Guilevitch, and the identity of the man was considered established.
In the meantime, however, the relatives of Podloutsky had become uneasy. They saw the corpse, and declared that it was his. The body, in fact, was dressed in a suit, belonging to Podloutsky, and there were physical peculiarities which left no doubt as to who the dead man was.
Ignorant of this fact, Peter Guilevitch proceeded to claim the money for which his "dead" brother had been insured. But the insurance company was aware that the dead man had been definitely identified as Podloutsky, and Peter was arrested and thrown into prison. Next day he was found hanging from the bars of his cell window.
Then began a keen search for Andrew. He was traced to France, then to Brussels, and back to France. He took up his quarters at a hotel in the Avenue Friedland, which he left after three days' stay for a boarding house in the Rue Lafayette, subsequently removing to a hotel in the Rue de Provence, where he inscribed himself as a Bucharest lawyer.
Guilevitch had deposited money in several Parisian banks, and on Tuesday he evidently made up his mind to take it out and leave the city, as he had seen accounts of Podloutsky's murder and of his own brother's suicide in the Russian newspapers. Quite unaware that he was being shadowed, he called at the International bank in the Rue La Fayette to draw out \$70. Two officers pounced upon him. He pulled out revolver and tried to use it, but was prevented.
On being questioned by a magistrate, he argued that he could not be extradited, as he had only committed a political crime. When he found that everything was known he lapsed into sulky silence, but afterwards seemed to be more resigned, and when the interrogatory was over he sat on a bench in the passage and smoked cigarettes while waiting for his removal to the depot at the prefecture of police.
Presently he asked permission to wash his hands. He was given his own towel and soap, which he had in a little handbag. While the detective in charge of him was lighting the gas Guilevitch found means to put a lump of cyanide of potassium in his mouth and began to munch it.
The detective heard the sound of crunching, and immediately seized Guilevitch, who laughed, and said: "It is only something I have taken for my toothache."
The Russian then dried his hands and returned to the bench on which he had been sitting, but a moment later he was seized with convulsions,

and, in spite of all that could be done, he expired in five minutes. It is presumed that he had concealed the poison in his cake of soap.

"BROWSTER'S MILLIONS"

No comedy of recent years has achieved such success as has "Browster's Millions," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday by Coban and Harris' comedians, with Royal Tracy. Not only did it record a year's engagement in New York city but it has duplicated that success in Chicago. It is now well on to the end of its first year in London, and at the same time is being simultaneously presented in half a dozen Continental capitals, in as many languages.
While "Browster's Millions" is primarily a comedy and achieved its wonderful success as such, the third act, while losing no value from the fact, is particularly strenuous melodrama. It depicts a fully-equipped modern-ship-in-a-storm at sea, and so faithfully has this illusion been carried out by that unrivalled wizard of stageland, Frederic Thomson, that one can almost feel the sensations of the real thing.
"Browster's Millions" when seen here under the direction of Messrs. Coban and Harris will lose none of its metropolitan atmosphere, as their production is an exact duplicate of that displayed in the metropolitan engagements. Not only have those gentlemen disregarded outlay in their exploitation of this successful comedy from a financial standpoint, but they have placed its delineation in the hands of a company as capable and as clever as any organization which has ever left Gotham for a tour.
MCINTYRE AND HEATH
The return of the laugh-provoking McIntyre and Heath to Victoria will undoubtedly be welcomed by thousands who have seen these stars in the various impersonations of the real "cultured" fun-maker in the past. Their new musical comedy to be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next has been built on a most elaborate scale, with so strong a sense of humor that it has become known as "Klaw and Erlanger's Laughing Trust," and is presented with all the greatness and brilliancy of company and costuming these producers always assure to their patrons.
The new work is called "McIntyre and Heath in Hayti" and the story by John J. McNally tells of a struggle between two financiers to control the market of Hayti and the entanglement of two rollicking dandies, a stranded theatrical troupe, and two pairs of young lovers in the revolution that results from the struggle. There are sixteen sparkling, swinging numbers in the score, written by Jerome and Schwartz that are already heard in hotel dining-rooms and ball-rooms everywhere as the early result of the run of "In Hayti" in various cities; and the music scores, particularly of "Bamboe Lane," "Chicken" and "Romeo and Juliet," are already counted as the harmonic hits of the present season.

FRAGILE MAN IS GUEST AT LONDON HOSPITALS

Violent Fall Would Break Ossifying Muscles as if Bones

An honored guest at most of the London hospitals is a tall, slim man, with a thin face, who has to move about with extreme care, because if he happened to fall down he might break in several places.
He is literally a fragile man, who has to walk with something of the stiffness of "La Poupée." A violent fall would be disastrous to him. He is suffering from a rare and distressing disease which, in the words of one of the doctors who has seen him, turns him into "a porcelain man." Alban Rushbrook, aged 35, has for seven years been suffering from myositis ossificans; his muscles are turning into bone. He can walk, but he cannot sit in a chair, and it is difficult for him to turn his head far to the right or left. Fortunately he takes his condition very philosophically and thoroughly enjoys his pipe.
As a rare specimen, he is well known in the London hospitals, and he has been many times examined by the joint board of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians. He has been to the Middlesex hospital, King's College hospital, St. Thomas' hospital and St. George's hospital. The muscles of his chest, back and thighs are all turning to bone. He lies flat in bed. When he desires to rise he is shifted to the edge of the bed, and his rigid body is tipped up till his feet touch the floor. A stick is placed in his hand, and he can then make his way in a straight line ahead. "Great care has to be observed," said a doctor. "The man might break one of his ossified muscles. Just as he might an ordinary bone. His body is becoming more or less 'locked.'"

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:
1. To grade, rock surface and drain a 6-foot wide street, from Russell street to the Southern Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
2. To grade, rock surface and drain Vancouver road fronted by the road to Gore road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;
And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf resolved upon.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1910.

TO CONTRACTORS

Time for receiving tenders for new Young Men's Christian Association building is extended to noon, the 15th day of February, 1910.
H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect,
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