

**PHEASANT WRECKED
IN SKEENA RIVER**

**THE STEAMER WILL
BE A TOTAL LOSS**

**Captain Bonsor and Members of the Crew
Came South on the
Camosun.**

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The steamer Pheasant, which has been operated on the Skeena river between Port Essington and Hazelton during the past summer, was wrecked in the river at Hazelton, a point 14 miles down river from Hazelton, and will be a total loss. News of the wreck was brought on the Camosun last night.

The accident occurred on Friday, November 16th. The Pheasant, which was in command of Capt. Bonsor, made 15 trips on the river last summer. At the close of thorough navigation she was engaged by the government to be used in blowing up large boulders which lay directly in the course of the river steamers. She was engaged in this work when the accident occurred.

The machinery, according to the reports received from the north, failed to work with the result that the steamer drifted several yards down stream, finally piling up on some big rocks in the centre of the river. Her hull was punctured and she was badly damaged.

The current, soon swung her clear of the rocks and she drifted on the river bank, where she now lies. She is listed heavily to starboard and is partially under water.

The water off the end of the bank where the steamer lies is about 16 feet deep, but fortunately she swung out of the deep water and rested on the bank.

Capt. Bonsor and the members of the crew managed to get ashore safely and came south by the Camosun.

The Pheasant, a small stern wheel steamer, was acquired from the Cunningham Hardware Company, of New Westminster, by Capt. Bonsor and associates. A year or so ago the steamer was operated on the Fraser between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

When taken over from the New Westminster company she was sent north and during the past season has plied as an independent boat on the Skeena.

PRESIDENT AND SAILORS.
Addressed Men of U. S. Battleship Louisiana on Voyage from Panama.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt on his trip to and from Panama, on the United States battleship Louisiana, mixed freely with the officers and men of whom he speaks in the highest commendation. He participated in the chief petty officers' mess and visited the branch of the Army and Navy union, which has an organization of about fifty members on the Louisiana, and whose meeting place was down in the hold. As the ship was passing Hattaras, on the way home, the President had the engineer's department steam up, and for three hours the vessel made a run of eighteen and a half knots, which is half a knot in excess of the contract requirements.

On the homeward trip a vaudeville entertainment was given by the men in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. This took place during the early part of the voyage, and was held at night. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the officers of the ship were the guests of honor and occupied the front seats, while the men were scattered around the coming towers and the bridge and other points of vantage. Sunday, as the vessel was nearing the Virginia Capes, the President delivered a speech to the men assembled on board the vessel.

KING GEORGE AND THE POPE.
Rumor That Several Powers Urged Him Not to Visit the Vatican.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, Nov. 28.—King George of Greece, who has been visiting King Victor Emmanuel here, left Rome for Greece by way of Brindisi.

Rumors are current that the Grecian King's hesitation before finally calling upon the Pope at the Vatican resulted from an international struggle in the matter. France, it is declared, urged him not to go, and in this she was supported by Great Britain and Russia, while the Vatican pressed the advisability of the visit through Austria, Hungary, and Germany. Italy was the only power indifferent.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.
Location Plans Through the Yellowhead Pass Filed With the Railway Commission.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The location plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Edmonton through the Yellowhead Pass to a point 14 miles beyond the Rockies have been filed with the railway commission.

CHAMPION TROTTER FOR SALE.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 28.—Sweet Marie, 203 the world's champion trotting mare, arrived from Albany yesterday and was taken to Madison Square Gardens. She is scheduled to be sold to-night, when the largest crowd ever seen at a sale is expected to be present.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Was Defeated in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, Nov. 28.—The cabinet has resigned.

The retiring cabinet was formed by Field Marshal Lopez Dominguez on July 14th, 1906, succeeding the cabinet of Senor Moret Y. Pendergaast.

It was announced from Madrid yesterday that the cabinet had resolved that it was its duty to remain in office until it was voted out. The principal legislation to which the cabinet was committed was the law of association and the chamber of deputies yesterday by 151 to 4 votes, decided to devote half the session to the discussion of the law of the associations and the other half to the budget, the Conservatives abstained from voting.

King Alfonso on November 15th was hastily called to Madrid from a hunting expedition, and it was announced at the time it was believed that a cabinet crisis was pending. It was explained that War Minister De Luque was resigning the pretensions of General Sneyler and Polivieja to the field marshalship made vacant by the death of Count Deuchette, Sneyler and Polivieja, it was added, based their claims on their victories in Cuba and the Philippine islands.

**TERRIFIC GALE
ON LAKE ERIE**

**PASSENGER BOATS FORCED
TO SEEK SHELTER**

Number of Vessels Reached Port Long Overdue—Whaleback Barge Is Reported Missing.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—A gale, which reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour, raged on Lake Erie the greater part of yesterday and compelled even the big passenger boats to seek shelter.

The City of Erie, which left Buffalo Monday night, did not arrive here till 11 o'clock last night, over 12 hours late.

Several vessels from the upper lakes which had been caught in the storm in that section and about whose safety great fears had been felt came into port late yesterday.

The only craft missing from here is the whaleback barge 118, bound from Connecticut with coal in tow of the steamer J. E. Eads, which broke away from the steamer 25 miles northwest of Fairport yesterday.

The tug Monarch, which was bound from Connecticut to Toledo with a scow, dropped her tow and she was sent out to search for the missing whaleback. The latter, it is thought, will ride out the storm safely and will be found at anchor.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.
Assistant-General Traffic Manager of the New York Central, Is Dead.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 28.—The Herald today says: "Frederic Lawrence Potts, assistant-general traffic manager of the New York Central & Hudson River Railway Company, with which he was jointly indicted and convicted last month for granting freight rebates to the sugar trust, died from heart disease last night at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Potts was 51 years old, and left a widow and one son."

VILLAGES DESTROYED.
Burned by Band of Hungarians—Fourteen Persons, Mostly Women, Killed and Many Wounded.

(Associated Press.)
Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 28.—An official telegram received here today says that a band of Hungarians has burned two Serbian villages, Dovenza and Belyakovzer, in the Vilayet of Uskub, killing fourteen persons, mostly women, and wounding many others.

**CONSERVATIVE MAKES
SENSATIONAL STATEMENT**

R. H. Pope Says He Learned in British Columbia That Judgship Was for Sale.

(Associated Press.)
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 27.—Rufus H. Pope, ex-M.P. for Compton, Que., addressing a local gathering of Conservatives and attacking vigorously the Liberal administration, declared that he had learned on reaching British Columbia that the Judgship vacant by Mr. Justice Duff's promotion was for sale for \$7,000, adding: "It is hard enough for the ordinary man to get justice these days, what with lawyers and juries, but we should not have judges on the bench who have paid to get there."

The statement has made quite a sensation here.

A sunflower grown on the estate of Sir Walter Gilbey, at Hockerill Park, Bishop's Cleeve, Eng., measures 2 ft. 3 in. in circumference and 15 in. in diameter.

**PROBABLY LOST
WITH ALL ABOARD**

**DURING RECENT STORM
ON GEORGIAN BAY**

The Steamer J. H. Johns Carried Thirteen Passengers in Addition to Crew of Twelve.

(Associated Press.)
Warton, Ont., Nov. 27.—It is now believed that the coasting steamer J. H. Johns of this town, foundered on Cape Crocker last Thursday, and that all hands, twelve men, perished.

Part of a cabin, a lifeboat and two bodies have been found by Indians on the north shore of Christian Island.

In addition to the crew of twelve the boat is known to have carried passengers as follows: T. J. Donaldson, Owen Sound; Alex. Lyons and mother, Fox, George and Frank Felon, M. W. Viator, Lewis Allen, J. M. Wagar, of Tabernony; D. McIvor, of Providence, and three unknown men.

The crew consisted of Capt. J. W. Crawford, Mate E. Leonard, wheelmen W. Ross and George McEwan, engineers C. W. Shaw and W. Sadie, firemen T. and L. Simmonds and L. Wackittie, bookkeepers Jas. Hittler and Geo. Smith, cooks Frank Jackson and W. Clark. All belonged to Warton.

The steamer ran from Owen Sound to Manitowlin Island ports, and was a staunch vessel.

SHORT FIGHT.
(Associated Press.)
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 28.—Fred Cooley's seconds threw up the sponge in the second round of what was to have been a 10-round bout with Hugo Kelly here last night.

**STRANGE CONDUCT OF
ALLEGED MURDERER**

**KARL HAN AGAIN
BEFORE MAGISTRATE**

The Prison Doctor Thinks the Man Is Shamming Insanity and He Is Closely Guarded.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 28.—Karl Hau, alias Stau, professor of Roman law in George Washington university, Washington, who has been under arrest here since Nov. 14th on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law at Baden, was again brought up on remand at the Bow street police court today.

When the presiding magistrate explained to the prisoner that papers containing an outline of the evidence had been received in Germany, but that there was still other technical evidence before he could be formally extradited and asked him whether he had anything to say. Hau with staring eyes answered, "I don't understand what all this is about."

The prisoner has apparently lost his reason or is shamming insanity. For several days he has been confined in the prison infirmary and closely guarded owing to fear that he might commit suicide. The magistrate could not get anything from the prisoner, but the repeated statement, "I don't know what it is all about."

Finally, with the consent of Mr. Wilson, his counsel, the case was again remanded for a week.

The prison doctor has certified that Hau has been acting in an insane manner, but he believes this to be assumed. A further medical examination of the prisoner will be held before the case is again called.

**NEGROES IN NEW YORK.
Decide to Open Department Store and Bank.**

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 28.—The buildings at the northeast corner of 34th avenue and Forty-sixth street have been bought by a corporation controlled by negroes, which will open a departmental store there for colored people. A banking institution will be established in connection with the enterprise.

With the exception of a store in Plainfield, N. J., it is said that this will be the first project of its kind ever undertaken in the north.

EXPIRED AT CLASS MEETING.

Edmund West, an Octogenarian, Died After Relating Some of His Experiences.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 28.—After relating some of his experiences to a class in St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church, Long Branch, New Jersey, in the course of which he expressed himself as ready to go when the Master called him, Edmund West, an octogenarian, expired last night just as he resumed his seat. Members of the class gathered around the prostrate form of the old man and knelt in prayer.

RAIDED BY POLICE.

Revolutionary Printing Offices Located Opposite Governor's Palace in Warsaw.

(Associated Press.)
Warsaw, Nov. 28.—In the cellars of some houses facing the governor's palace, the police to-day discovered two revolutionary printing offices, with the usual adjuncts of revolvers and explosives. The occupants of the buildings escaped.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 28.—C. D. Taprell, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, will resign at the end of the year to take over the Alberta hotel at Calgary, which he has leased for a long term of years at \$20,000 a year.

Thos. McCaffry, manager of the Dominion government assay office, has resigned to take the management of the Union Bank, which will open in Vancouver on February 1st.

RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—James H. Muir, a well-known railroad man, died here last night, aged 71 years, after an illness of three weeks.

**THE DANGERS OF
CHICAGO RAILWAYS**

**MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED
DEATHS THIS YEAR**

Efforts Will Be Made to Prevent Overcrowding on Surface and Elevated Cars.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 28.—A record of 121 persons killed and 1,211 injured on the surface and elevated traction lines of Chicago since January 1st last, gave impetus to the crusade against the overcrowding of cars, which was begun by the officials of the city yesterday.

The police, foot and mounted, will assume a measure of control over the operation of traction lines. Granting the expected "permission" from the corporation counsel the force under Chief Collins will from to-night undertake the task of preventing the overcrowding of "L" trains and the blockading of surface cars. It is planned to place uniformed policemen on every station of the loop.

Just how many passengers will be permitted on each car has not been decided.

**DOCTOR DIED WHILE
PERFORMING OPERATION**

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 28.—While performing a delicate operation at Cheltenham last night, Dr. G. B. Ferguson, ex-president of the British Medical Association, dropped dead.

**CLEARINGS AGAIN ARE
OVER SIX FIGURES**

With the surprising advancement in realty transactions evident recently, it is no surprise to learn that the total clearings of the Victoria clearing house reached this week the sum of \$1,928,728. Though it is a formidable amount, and one of which the city might well be proud, the volume of business is not exactly stated by this information. Many deals have gone through in which a bank was one of the parties concerned, and these do not, of necessity, pass through the clearing house.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Passenger Train Ran Into Open Switch and Collided With Freight Train—Negro Killed.

(Associated Press.)
Winona, Wis., Nov. 28.—One negro was killed and about 20 persons seriously injured when a westbound passenger train on the Southern railway ran into an open switch near here last evening and collided head-on with a freight train on a side track. The list of injured includes J. P. Sinter, editor of the Columbus Commercial, and W. J. Miller, of Jackson, Miss., state treasurer.

CARNEGIE TRUST COMPANY.

Organization Has Been Completed—C. M. Schwab One of Directors.

(Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—It was announced here last night that the organization of the Carnegie Trust Co., which is to be located in New York, had been completed. The board of directors includes Chas. M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Co. The capital and surplus of the company is \$1,500,000. The total subscription for the stock offered was more than \$5,000,000.

**FRENCH SQUADRON
RETURNS TO PORT**

**ON WAY TO TANGIERS
WHEN IT WAS RECALLED**

France Will Not Land Troop in Morocco Unless Step Is Absolutely Necessary.

(Associated Press.)
Toulon, Nov. 28.—It became known this morning that the squadron of warships, consisting of the Suffren, Saint Louis, and Charlemagne, accompanied by the transport Lanive, which left Toulon yesterday for Tangier, was recalled by searchlight signals.

French View.
Paris, Nov. 28.—No great importance is attached to yesterday's fighting between Moroccan government troops and some of the forces of Esaullo on the one hand and a number of Algerian tribesmen on the other, about the house of Mr. Harris, the newspaper correspondent near Tangier, except as showing that the prevailing anarchy has reached the very gates of Tangier and the timeliness of the Franco-Spanish preparations to restore order. No troops will be landed unless the step is absolutely necessary, but landing in Tangier will probably be undertaken as soon as the Franco-Spanish agreement is morally signed. This may take place at any moment.

M. Jaures, the socialist leader, backed by his colleagues of the socialist party, has prepared an interpellation of the government in regard to its Moroccan policy. The socialists pretend to fear that France is embarking on an adventure, insisting that inasmuch as the Algerian convention has not been ratified it would be dangerous to take any important step without the formal assent of the signatories.

**ANOTHER FINE NEW
SHED IN THE DAY**

**WILL BE FINISHED
NEAR END OF WEEK**

A Spacious and Up-to-Date Structure for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

(Towards the end of the present week there will be added to the waterfront shed accommodation a building which in point of durability and convenience will be one of the most up-to-date in the city. This shed is the one erected for the C. P. R. company, off Belleville street, to which the finishing touches are now being given. It is about 140 feet long by 60 feet wide, and is known as a truss roof shed, enclosed with corrugated iron. There are no pillars of any kind to interfere with traffic, the whole space within, with the exception of a small apartment for office use, being adapted for storage.

The contract for the building of this shed was let to the hands of W. Reynolds of Vancouver, and construction work was superintended by F. E. Hodges. The foundation, laid on cedar blocks spanned by heavy timbers 10 by 12, was begun three months ago, and inasmuch as the mechanics will finish it this week, it will be seen that no time has been lost in building. Having an area of two hundred and eighty feet by sixty-one feet wide, and with a height of 16 feet to the eave beams, the shed is capable of storing thousands of tons of freight. The floor is made of 4 by 12 inch planking laid diagonally. Plenty of light is provided by windows on either side, while a number of entrances to the southeast end, north and south, to the convenience, there being an abundance of room around the shed to permit teams to manoeuvre. The east end of the shed is left open on the sides for a distance of sixty feet, and here will be kept such freight as will not be perishable.

The floor is just 11 feet below the level of the street. Leading to the wharf whereon it is situated, there is a stairway connected with the offices of the C. P. R. company. There will be a runway to the street connecting with the southern doors, and over the reclaimed land between the street and shed macadam will be laid. Access will also be gained on the northern end, so that traffic must needs be very great before there is any crowding with teams.

The new shed is about equal in length to the one first built for the company in James Bay, but is considerably wider. Its cost, it is believed, will approximate \$15,000. Independent of the wharf and the big expense incurred by the company in filling in beyond a breakwater running beneath the wharf with silt that was taken from the harbor. It took 250,000 feet of lumber for the new structure and each piece of corrugated iron, covering a square of ten feet, cost \$5.00.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Cambridge, N. H., Nov. 28.—Rev. William Howe, a Centenarian and the oldest Baptist clergyman in America, died at his home here to-day.

NANAIMO MILLS.

Plans of John Arbuthnot and His Partners For Improving Works.

According to the Nanaimo Herald John Arbuthnot is expected on the coast again about the end of this week, and will at once begin alterations and enlarging of the Red Fir Lumber Co. mills.

J. M. Savage, the partner of Mr. Arbuthnot, in an interview referring to the plans for the improving of the mills, said: "Our mill capacity now being 75,000 feet per day will be doubled. The cedar and spruce mill we expect to build on the tide flats out some 300 feet below the sawdust burner. The cedar mill will be of about 20,000 feet capacity daily. The spruce mill we have not yet decided as to size, but it will be a large one. The saw and door factory will be erected and in running order just as fast as we can do the work as we will need the output badly at our yards in Winnipeg. The works here will employ a large number of hands, a good portion of which will be skilled labor. Of course such as is done usually by boys. We have always employed a good class of men, and during our 20 years of experience in the sawmill business have never had a strike or any labor trouble. At Rat Portage nearly all of our men were married and had their homes there."

Mr. Savage talked at some length of the company's plans, and seems to be very much pleased with conditions on Vancouver Island.

**TO-MORROW SEES
BIG FANCY FAIR**

LADIES WORK STRENUOUSLY FOR IMMENSE SUCCESS

Bazaar in Aid of Consumptives Opens in the Drill Hall in Evening.

There is no doubt that the big fancy fair in aid of the provincial sanatorium for consumptives, that opens to-morrow, will be a great success. Even the scheme of decorations warrants a large attendance. It includes the largest display of national flags and signals ever exhibited in the city. There are a couple of big canopies already placed in position in the centre of the drill hall, and numerous rows along each side show the international support given to the movement in aid of those afflicted with tuberculosis.

Many of the important features of the fair that will occupy the drill hall for the last three days of the present week were mentioned in last night's Times. There are others, however, Mrs. Jarley, with her immortal band of wax work figures will be on hand. This favorite exhibition will be given each evening, including the world wide group representing "Lolo, the ton tamer."

To-morrow evening, after the opening by Mrs. James Dunsmuir, the Fifth Regiment band will discourse the sweetest music. Both popular and classic numbers will be included in the programme, and Bandmaster Rumsby will endeavor to show the influence of his recent hard work with the various instrumentalists. The admission fee is only a dime, and everything sold in the numerous stalls will be more than worth the stipulated price. It is now a matter of a very short time before the province will be face to face with refusing or accepting the Lieutenant-Governor's generous offer. He has promised \$10,000 if the sum of \$50,000 is raised elsewhere before the end of the year. The many branches of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association are expending every effort to reach the required amount. Every dollar raised by the big fancy fair will go to swell that fund. It is hardly to be thought that anyone in Victoria will refuse to contribute. Value received for a small sum is all the Ladies' Auxiliary offer. Is it not good enough?

**TEN MILLION CHINESE ON
POINT OF STARVATION**

Appeal to Europe and America For Aid For Distressed Inhabitants in Kiang Su Province.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—An international committee composed of the consuls, merchants, missionaries and Chinese officials have decided to appeal to Europe and America to assist in relieving the distressed inhabitants of the province of Kiang Su, where the floods have completely destroyed the crops in an area of over 40,000 square miles, resulting in ten million people being on the point of starvation.

MUTINY IN PRISON.

Russian Prisoners Seized and Bound Officials—Thirty-Five Made Their Escape.

(Associated Press.)
Vladimir, Russia, Nov. 28.—The prisoners confined here mutinied yesterday and as a result 35 are now at liberty. They rose in a body, seized and bound all the officials, including the governor, killed the prison doctor, and carried off a quantity of arms and civilian clothes.

**SOMETHING DOING
IN REAL ESTATE**

**NORTHERN BANK WILL
LOCATE IN DELPHI BLOCK**

Balmoral Hotel Changes Hands—Offer for the Brown Jug Corner Refused.

The functions of Campbell's corner are about to be changed. Feativity will give place to finance. Yesterday, late in the evening, the Northern Bank acquired this site for use in the institution's business. Having been forced from their present location, adjoining the Bank of Montreal, by the sale of the premises at present occupied, the management were compelled to look for another site and chose the southwest corner of Government and Yates streets for the purpose. It is announced that they will immediately remodel the block and convert it into suitable quarters. The recent acquisition of the bank on Yates and Douglas streets will be held as an investment.

The Balmoral block was purchased in the name of F. W. De Courcy O'Grady yesterday, reported to be for an English-American syndicate. Although it is present nothing is known of the actual use to which the building will be put, it is understood that considerable alterations and additions will be made.

There is another story to tell. The owners of the Brown Jug corner were asked by an inquiring purchaser to sell the corner. Most of them are old residents of Victoria, and refused to sell even at that enormous figure. They will stay with their present location. This property is not for sale.

Things in real estate are certainly moving. The premises occupied by W. S. Fraser, Limited, at the corner of Bastion and Wharf streets, changed hands yesterday for a cash consideration of nearly \$20,000. On the same street also lots 4 and 7, towards the water front, from the George Carter building, were bought by local residents for \$13,000. The two latter sales were made by Pemberton & Son. They have also sold since Monday one acre lots at Oak Bay at the same figure; two lots in the Pearce estate for \$700, and a lot on Padgogay street for \$600.

The McNeill property, now occupied by one of the prominent livery stables, was purchased yesterday by a Victorian. His purchase, the completion of a long-standing deal, is considered to be one of the best recent moves in local real estate.

Regarding outside property, the well-known Rowland's farm on Burnside road was one of the locations recently looked after. A big figure was offered for the hotel and surrounding land, but it was refused absolutely.

MISSIONARIES DEPART.

Final Leave Taken of Them at the Ocean Wharves Last Evening.

The large missionary party representing Canadian Methodism started for the scene of their labors last evening by the Empress of China. Those bound for Japan will land at Yokohama. The large proportion of the party are, however, bound for Western China, and will proceed to Shanghai, where, after a few weeks' delay, they will start on their long journey to the province of Szechuan, in which the Methodist church is carrying on its evangelic work. The native methods of navigation on the rivers is such that weeks will be required to travel 1,600 miles.

There were a large number of friends of the party at the Outer Wharf to bid them "good-bye." As the Empress came into the dock those of the party who had not come to Victoria but remained in Vancouver, were welcomed by their comrades with the Victoria university yell, which was returned in kind.

The whole party of missionaries that went out on the Empress was composed as follows:

Rev. C. P. Holmes and wife, Miss F. G. Worston, Rev. W. E. Sibley and wife, Rev. C. J. Jolliffe and wife, Rev. E. W. Wallace, Rev. N. E. Bowles, Rev. E. W. Morgan, Rev. H. D. Robertson and wife, Miss M. Hamilton, Miss H. Woodworth, Miss W. Carson and wife, Rev. R. M. McAmmond and wife, and E. Gage and wife.

Among them are several musicians, notably Rev. Mr. Sibley and wife. Realizing the great advantages of music in connection with the church work the party is well provided with musical instruments. Several cabinet organs are included among these and are of the best quality. This is necessary, as it is acknowledged to be useless to take poor instruments.

Those who came on to Victoria a day previous to the sailing of the Empress were ready to report to their friends that they had had the opportunity of seeing the most delightful city of the whole trip across the continent.

The seven Chirkmen who were re-manded from last week for judgment in connection with the Fisguard street gambling case, again appeared in the police court this morning. As their collector, Mr. Robertson, was absent from town, Magistrate Hall remanded them until Friday morning, when he will deliver judgment.

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DEMAND MILLION DOLLARS.

Woman Alleged to Have Threatened to Kill John D. Rockefeller Unless She Received Money.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 28.—Charged with threatening to kill John D. Rockefeller unless he paid her a million dollars, Mrs. Rose Delina Beauvois Handfield, forty years old, was arrested to-day on a warrant issued by a police magistrate.

At the district attorney's office Mrs. Handfield said her husband had been in the oil business, but that he had been ruined by the Standard Oil Co. Mrs. Handfield is charged with having made the demand on Mr. Rockefeller's secretary last Friday. It is stated that she forced her way into his office on Broadway and declared she wanted a million dollars, and vowed that if she did not get it forthwith she would kill Mr. Rockefeller and burn down the buildings where the company's offices were located. It is charged she displayed a revolver.

Some one in the Standard Oil Co.'s office made out a cheque for \$1,000,000 drawn to Mrs. Handfield's order and payable at a trust company. She accepted it, but was followed to the office of the trust company.

Alfred M. Barrett, the cashier of the trust company, had been notified not to pay the cheque, and when Mrs. Handfield presented it said that the trust company did not have that amount of money handy at that time. He asked her to return on Wednesday. This she agreed to do. The district attorney's office was notified, and a warrant for her arrest was issued by a magistrate. To-day when she ap-

peared at the Guardian Trust Company she was taken before the district attorney and questioned.

Alfred M. Bennett, cashier of the Trust Company, was present. The district attorney would not permit Mrs. Handfield to talk to anyone after her examination had been completed.

When arraigned in the police court Mrs. Handfield said she had gone to Mr. Rockefeller's office with the purpose of saving his soul, or if he refused to have his soul saved, to save it for him, by blood atonement. She said she was a "Saint of the Sun, Moon and Water," and that she controlled them all.

Herman Handfield, foreman of a trunk factory, the woman's husband, said his wife had been acting in a peculiar manner for some time. He declared that she had not been ruled by the Standard Oil Co., nor had he ever been dealing in their securities.

Mrs. Handfield was sent to the Bellevue hospital for examination as to her mental condition.

LONG BALLOON TRIP.

Messrs. Spencer and Buckall Travelled 420 Miles in Sixteen Hours.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 28.—Two aeronauts, Percy Spencer and Leslie Buckall, who started from a suburb of London yesterday in a balloon, landed at Vevay on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, making the journey of 420 miles in sixteen hours.

Officers commanding infantry units and depots have been instructed to forward to the British war office the names of any soldiers whom it is desired to place under instruction as chiropractors.

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IN SUPPORT OF THE COMING FAIR

Development Association IS PLACED ON RECORD

Exposition in Seattle is Endorsed—Widespread Interest in Victoria Advertising Campaign.

An important executive meeting of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association was held last evening.

Those present were the Mayor, in the chair; Anton Henderson, F. W. Vincent, J. A. Wilson, J. J. Beckwith, B. S. Oddy and the secretary.

The most important business done was the passage of the following resolution advocating support to the Pacific-Alaska-Yukon fair.

Whereas, there will be held at Seattle, U. S. A., in 1909, an Exposition, International in character, and

Whereas, the said exposition was primarily projected in order to exploit the resources of Alaska, the Canadian Yukon and Northern British Columbia Territories; and

Whereas, these territories have furnished untold wealth and revenue and been the most important factors in the development of Victoria and British Columbia in general; and

Whereas, the era of developing the immense resources of these potential territories is yet in its infancy and can be greatly accelerated by the infusion of additional people and additional capital; and

Whereas, it is designed to have at said exposition a separate building for said Alaska and the Yukon, to be known as the "Alaska-Yukon" group, the United States government having been requested for a large appropriation for the former, besides an appropriation for a separate government building; and

Whereas, the choicest and most advantageous location has been reserved by the management of said exposition for these buildings; now therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Victoria Development and Tourist Association favor the erection of a Yukon building; and be it further

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister, Honorable Sydney A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior, Honorable Raoul Dandurand, speaker of the House of Commons, Honorable J. Sutherland, speaker of the House of Commons, and to each and every member of parliament.

A number of advertising propositions were received and discussed, but as it was very near the end of the financial year, decision thereon was laid over.

The general financial position of the association was a matter of comment, yet the executive board hopes to come out as usual with a clean sheet.

One interesting feature of the evening was a letter from Te Awamutu, Auckland, N. Z., written by Charles Barker. It read as follows:

I have had a Manitoba Free Press sent to me. In an account you gave to that paper, I see you speak very highly of Vancouver Island as a fruit growing country and also of its climate.

I have been thinking of going to California. I see you have spoken so highly of your island for fruit growing. I would much prefer being under your own sun, Jack, where law and order is much more respected. If you have any more pamphlets which would give me more information I would be exceedingly glad if you would kindly send them. Thank-

SPEAK ON DUTIES OF GOOD CITIZENS

AT PEOPLE'S RALLY

STRONG ADDRESSES

C. H. Lugin, William Marchant and Other Speakers Hold Platform in Institute Hall.

Last evening a meeting was held under the auspices of the Citizens' League in the Institute hall when addresses were delivered upon the subject of "Good Citizenship."

The chairman, in opening the meeting, said that it had been called for the purpose of creating interest in good citizenship, and he supposed all would admit that, although Victorians were no worse than the people of other cities, they needed reminding of their duties.

However well our citizens compare with others, there was certain apathy which needed overcoming.

The first speaker was Mr. Lugin. He referred to the small attendance and said that it was likely that all present were good citizens. It would be a mistake for them to imagine, however, that they were the only good citizens. It would be presumptuous of him to attempt to teach the duties of good citizenship, and he would therefore only remind the citizens present of the obligations which were being neglected by them.

Perhaps these obligations were not left unfulfilled intentionally, but still, they were unfulfilled.

Mr. Lugin then pointed out that a Victorian citizen is a citizen in a foreign sense. A citizen of Victoria, of British Columbia, of Canada and of the British Empire. It they stopped to think of the obligations imposed upon them by this fact they would realize how much they fell short of the standard.

He made reference to the system of constituting people, not territory, into a state, and said that he would like to see this system, practised in the United States, grasped by the citizens of the British Empire.

He would like to see them grasp the fact that they were the nation, and that the duties of the nation were their duties.

Mr. Lugin referred to the wave of prosperity which is sweeping over Victoria, and said that in times like these it was urgent that the citizens awake from apathetic slumber and take a lively interest in municipal, social and commercial, when he looked ahead at the glorious future of this province he thought sometimes that the duties of a citizen in British Columbia were almost too great, too heavy, to be attended to properly.

Priority in municipal and provincial affairs should not be tolerated. Men should go into office for the good of the people and the state.

Mr. Lugin then made reference to an article published in a provincial paper which said, in part, "The Hindus are with us, they are a menace to us. Let us drive them out regardless of consequences."

When he read that he said he had looked, in imagination, over the blue waters of the Pacific and had seen India, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Delhi and all those places with which were associated horror and bloodshed. He saw all this, and more, and he wanted these people who talked of driving out the Hindus to see and think of it.

He deprecated the influx of the Hindus so much as anybody, but he had too much regard, too much respect, for the British citizenship, which he held to countenance the driving out of a fellow subject regardless of consequences.

Mr. Lugin spoke of the coal strike by which he said thousands of people in the central and eastern provinces were deprived of work at the beginning of the cold weather. He was a workman himself, but as much as he had always worked for his living, and although he upheld the principles of trades unionism, he thought it was wrong that thousands of men, women and children should be exposed to the cold of the Alberta and Saskatchewan winter, because John Mitchell, a man who has no Canadian interests nor was subservient to Canadian law, chose to order the Fernie miners out on strike.

There was something lacking there, Mr. Lugin also referred to Socialism, which he said was nothing more or less than an attempt to enforce the fundamental principles of British law. There was no Socialism in Socialism that wasn't entirely or partly covered in the common British law. Corporations, said Mr. Lugin, were at present securing rights and privileges which should only belong to the state.

He thought that all franchises granted to corporations should contain a clause which would allow them to be taken away by the state whenever it was found necessary to do so. It was noted that Canada should, by proper legislation, lay down a constitution that would stand her in good stead when she was no longer a young country, so that throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion the highest type of citizenship should be raised. Then would Canada be the brightest star in the galaxy known as the British Empire.

(Applause.)

William Marchant, who followed Mr. Lugin, said that he would not have appeared on the platform had the meeting been for political reasons, but he considered it his duty to support any movement toward good citizenship.

He referred to the nature of true citizenship, and said that the commercial strain was not the highest requisite of the public man. Wealth, business acumen, or general interest in public affairs were not as essential as honesty of purpose and morality of action.

Mr. Marchant referred to the work of the late John Taylor, who had set a monument of himself in the shape of the Orphans' Home, a monument to which respect would always be paid. He also spoke of the mag-

SIX MEN ARE DEAD.

As Result of Fire in Salvation Army Barracks—Thirty-Five Were Injured.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The Lighthouse hotel, a three story structure at the corner of Mark street, utilized as a Salvation army barracks, was damaged by fire early to-day, when probably 500 homeless men were lodged within it. Six lost their lives, and probably 25 were injured, about half that number being seriously hurt, some not being expected to live. Four were burned to death and two died from injuries caused by jumping from upper windows.

Sixteen of these, who jumped, are lying unconscious at the hospital, and are not expected to recover.

Two of the dead men were identified. They were Oscar Davis, an old soldier of Quincy, Ill., and George D. Ross, who jumped, and died at the hospital.

The fire broke out on the third floor, and swept through the building rapidly. Men fought so valiantly at the windows to secure the life lines that the ropes were lost. Many were caught in nets, but some who had jumped before the net were stretched were badly hurt. The cause of fire has not been ascertained.

MUTINY ON STEAMER

Fireman Killed and Five Other Men Injured.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 28.—A fireman was killed and five other men were more or less injured in a mutiny aboard the steamer San Jacinto, which arrived here to-day. The trouble occurred on Monday. The dead fireman was named Moore, and his death was caused by a blow on the head. On arrival of the San Jacinto at her dock here Eganuel Concho was arrested, charged with the murder of the fireman.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 28.—Charges that Louis B. Payne, when superintendent of insurance, embezzled \$100,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. under threat of showing that the company was insolvent, and that President Fred. Burham had said that he paid Mr. Payne \$400,000, were made by Assistant District Attorney Nott to-day in the trial of George H. Burham, Jr.

IN CAUCUS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Both political parties were in caucus today. The Conservatives met in room 8. David Marshall, newly elected member for Hastings, occupied the chair. At the close it was stated that the meeting was to arrange a seasonal programme.

At the Liberal caucus Archie Campbell presided. The work of the caucus also came up for review. Messrs. Bourassa, Robitaille, Lavergne and Verville were not present.

HINDU IMMIGRANTS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Replying to R. Smith in the House to-day, Hon. F. Oliver said that from January, 1905, to the end of October, 2,195 Hindus had arrived in Canada by British Columbia. One hundred had been deported on account of disease and 25 since that time.

GIRL MURDERED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The body of a young girl, who had recently been murdered, was found lying in a creek near Euclid, a suburb to-day. This far the authorities have been unable to identify the body. It was well dressed, but the clothing was torn and muddy.

The girl's struggle, the face swollen almost to a pulp, the nose being crushed flat, and the scalp was torn and bloody.

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W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, 28th November, 1906.

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Victoria THEATRE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th AN OASIS IN THE DESERT OF COMEDY. J. C. Stewart's Merry Musical Farce.

'The Two Johns'

Laughs for the cheerless and cheerful. Laughs for the mirthful and mournful. Laughs for everyone and everybody. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

GANS-NELSON PICTURES.

Trouble Between Nelson and Rickard Has Been Settled. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 28.—The trouble between Gans-Nelson and Rickard over the Gans-Nelson fight pictures, was amicably settled today. Rickard will be in control of the pictures in America, while Nolan will exhibit them in England and other foreign countries.

THE THEATRES.

Attractions at the Victoria—The Empress Stock Company—Programme at New Grand.

Max Eganman, who comes to the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening in "The Man on the Box," the charming comedy drammatized by Grace Livingston Furniss from Harold McGrath's book of the same name, is said to have an eye for the beautiful always. This may account for the fact that he has four pretty girls in his company playing the feminine roles—Miss Helen Holmes, Miss Clara Louise Chapman, Miss Beatrice McClure and Miss Ceta Woodland Bennett. Miss Holmes is the leading lady, and has already carried a little niche on the tree of fame. She is admirably endowed by nature to portray with lifelike fidelity Beatrice Annesly, the capricious heroine of Harold McGrath's story. "The Man on the Box" was the real big comedy success of the past season in New York city, and is presented here under the very best possible auspices.

"The Two Johns." Fun will certainly reign supreme when J. C. Stewart's funny farce, "The Two Johns," appears at the Victoria theatre next Friday. This comedy has for the past ten years been presented continually in England and Europe, having been one of the most successful farces ever sent over by an American author. It returns this season with new songs and songs. The company includes the following laugh-provokers: James E. Marron, John H. Marron, Lou Morgan, Harry Bulky, Chas. Barrinton, Chris Green, Marjorie Maxwell, Edna Burnett, Grace Dore, Julia Burns, J. F. Burns, Chris Stout and others.

Empress Theatre. "Zora," the society play which is being presented at the Empress theatre this week, is attracting big audiences as it is the best piece that the company has produced so far this season. It is woven around a central figure, Zora, who, because her husband is imprisoned for a crime that he never committed, drops out of the social whirl and becomes a beggar. The story she tells becomes a story of her life from another, and the many strong dramatic situations which punctuate the telling of this story, all go toward making a most absorbing play. Miss Knatvold in the title role is excellent, and the remainder of the company act up to their parts in a most creditable manner.

The New Grand. Delighted audiences are packing the New Grand at every performance this week to witness the splendid show which Manager Jamieson is offering for the entertainment of his patrons. All of whom unite in declaring it one of the very best performances yet put up. There is not a dull or uninteresting moment in the whole hour and a half, and the special scenery, carried by several of the acts adds greatly to their enjoyment. Although there is little to choose between several of the numbers, those of Maxwell and Dudley in the comedietta "For Sweet Charity," and Tegge and Daniel, German-American comedy stars, would be given first place by many. Other strong features are the Fishers, father and little daughter, in a wonderful spectacular contortion act; James and Kitty Brady, in a singing, talking and bag-punching act, and Littlefield in songs and imitations. Frederic Roberts sings the illustrated song, "Let Me Write What I Never Dared to Tell," the moving picture number about four different subjects, which are all good, and Prof. Nagel's orchestra has a fine overture from "Oberon" by C. Marie Von Weber.

LETTERS FROM FAR NORTH

Hudson Bay Company's Runner Will Leave Edmonton for Great Slave Lake.

An Edmonton dispatch says: "Owing to the difficulties of the trip, letters alone will be taken by the Hudson's Bay company's runner, who leaves the city on Thursday, Nov. 29th, bound for Fort Resolution on the Great Slave Lake. At this season the trip, which will be made with a dog sled, is exceptionally dangerous, and the runner must needs be hardy, experienced, and courageous. Another mail will leave the city on February 24th next year, bound for the farthest post of the Hudson's Bay company, Fort McPherson, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river. From there it will be distributed to points many hundreds of miles distant, even to the missionaries of the far away Herschel Island, in the Arctic ocean itself."

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COMMISSION WILL EXAMINE BROKERS

Steamer J. H. Jones, With Thirty Persons on Board, Is Missing—Cattle Perish in Lake.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—Application made by the crown this morning before Judge Winchester for the appointment of a commission to go to New York to examine brokers there with whom Charles McGill, formerly general manager of the Ontario bank, had dealings. The application was approved by counsel for McGill and President Cockburn, and the argument was adjourned till next Monday. The police court proceedings in the McGill case before Magistrate Dennison was very brief. A. E. Ames, broker, explained a few entries in his books, and then an adjournment was made till to-morrow morning.

Capitalist Dead. Quebec, Nov. 27.—T. A. Piddington, a well-known capitalist of Quebec, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. He leaves a wife, four daughters and a son.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 27.—Much anxiety is being felt for the safety of the steamer J. H. Jones with passengers and crew of about thirty people, which left here last Thursday morning, and was seen to pass Griffith Island and Cape Coker light the same afternoon; but to word has since been received of her. The owners think the vessel is safe at Coker Island or in Providence Bay, but on account of the telegraph wires being interrupted they are unable to obtain any information from these points.

Narrow Escapes. Stratford, Ont., Nov. 26.—Fire broke out this morning in the house of Mrs. Love Mitchell, totally destroying the contents and buildings. When the fire was discovered by the neighbors, the house was a mass of flames and the inmates fled to flee in their night clothes. Mrs. Mitchell, who had been seriously ill, was removed on a stretcher.

Cattle Drowned. Carson, Sask., Nov. 26.—Olaf Olafson, a rancher 20 miles south of here, lost 100 head of cattle in the recent storm. They travelled before the wind and snow out into a little lake there, and were drowned. Another rancher lost 30 head under the same circumstances. In the same lake, Olafson's loss is estimated at \$4,000.

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THE OVERSEAS MAIL.

C. P. R. Train Makes Record Run Across the Continent.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The Overseas Mail which arrived on the Empress of Ireland at St. John last Friday, reached here at 8:30 this morning, having made the run from St. John in 86 hours and 56 minutes and from Montreal in 75 hours. This establishes a new record across the continent from St. John to Vancouver and also from Montreal to Vancouver. The Canadian mail which was delivered at Halifax and carried by special train over the regular route to Montreal, will reach Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific Imperial Limited, on Thursday morning, more than 48 hours behind the Overseas Mail. The call at Halifax delayed the Empress of Ireland nearly seven hours in reaching St. John. The Pacific Empress of China left port one hour after the arrival of the Overseas Mail. Passengers who lunched in London on Friday, Nov. 16th, have crossed the Atlantic ocean and continent of America and breakfasted on the Empress of China on the Pacific, all in less than eleven days, which is certainly rapid transit.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday night the Baltimore and Ohio depot at Belmont, Ohio, west of Wheeling, caught fire, and soon the flames spread to many buildings near by. The losses will be heavy, and it is feared the entire business section will burn.

The canton of Vaud, Switzerland, has voted against the sale of absinthe within its borders by 22,407 votes to 10,206.

DESTROYING TREES.

Inspector Cunningham Gives His Views on the Inspection of Nursery Stock.

On Monday Thos. Cunningham, inspector of nursery stock, destroyed about 3,000 or 3,500 trees at the provincial fumigating station in Vancouver. "The trees destroyed were of all varieties, and came from many foreign nurseries. They were not shipped into the province on speculation," says the News-Advertiser, "but had been all sold to actual purchasers resident at Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, Vancouver city, New Westminster, Westminister district, Mission city, Okanagan valley, East and West Kootenay, so that the distribution of the disease for which the trees were destroyed, would have been pretty general.

"The inspector stated that although he had destroyed over 17,000 trees for the same disease as those which were now being cremated, neither the shipper nor the purchaser seem to be a bit more cautious. Indeed, the parties buying trees seem to be more reckless than ever; they rely too much on the protection given them by the inspection.

"Had I the power to condemn nursery stock for quality," said he, "I should surely have knocked out at least double the number that we are burning to-day, but I can destroy only for actual disease. However, relief from this very unpleasant duty is in sight. We have twelve nurseries established in this province, the annual output of which, two years hence, will be about 10,000,000. Besides small fruits and ornamentals, the amendment to the Horticultural Act put through by Capt. Tatlow in 1904 and 1905, has resulted in establishing at least six nurseries in the interior, and the extension of the business of those already in operation before the act passed. I am very thankful to say that on my recent trip to Seattle a good understanding between the American horticultural authorities and ourselves was established. Mr. Hopkins, the inspector for King's county, Washington, of which Seattle is the county seat, is doing excellent work on exactly similar lines as our own.

The sale of infected and diseased fruit is prohibited, and the same is done with infected apples in all Seattle; the result is that clean fruit brings quite as good prices in Seattle as in Vancouver. Thousands of packages of infected fruit have been destroyed recently at various points in Washington. As far as dealing with infected nursery stock is concerned the Washington law is being fairly well enforced throughout the state of Washington, to the great and permanent advantage of the careful fruit grower. This will be easily understood when the relative prices of Washington and Ontario apples are given. Yakima apples of good leading varieties are selling by the ton, at from \$1 to \$1.50 per box, of 40 to 45 pounds. Hood River fruit industry in the United Kingdom, quotes some shipments of Ontario apples selling at two shillings per barrel of one hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-five pounds, in Bristol, England, or just twenty cents above the factory cost of the empty barrel.

Ontario has no fruit inspection, and fruit is sold before the inspection. The entomological authorities as quoted in your own paper one day last week have decided against fruit inspection. The same people refused to believe years ago that there was any danger from infection with San Jose scale, but the subsequent destruction of the best orchards in Canada and the decadence of the Ontario fruit industry, tell the dismal tale of fundamental errors. I don't think that we shall fall into same dreadful mistake. Ontario fruit growing will never recover until the have as rigid a system of fruit tree inspection as we have in British Columbia and in the state of Washington.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR KILLED.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—In an attempt to hold up and rob J. Frank Emery, proprietor of the Kentucky Emery, a second rate hotel at 909 North Sixth street, in Kansas City, Kas., Sunday night, Emery was shot and killed. Lee Simon, a negro porter, was shot in the shoulder and was slightly wounded.

Charles Rumble, aged 22, an iron moulder from Independence, Mo., one of the would-be robbers, was shot in the cheek by officers who pursued him and Sam Hutton, a negro, down the principal street in the city. Rumble's wound is not serious. Both Rumble and Hutton were arrested. Hutton's home is in Kansas City, Kas.

"GIRLS' BRIGADE."

A departure in drill brigades has recently been instituted in North London by Captain Baker, who has hit upon the unique idea of a "Girls' Brigade." Although his "brigade" has not been very long in existence, success has certainly rewarded his untiring efforts, for the Islington Drill Brigade, as it is known, has now some hundreds strong, and has carried off innumerable prizes in drill competitions and for general smartness.

Headed by their bugle band, these smart little lassies when marching arouse much interest and admiration. In their uniforms, consisting of scarlet blouses trimmed with white braid, blue breeches and a red fez as a head-dress, the rank and file present a most effective appearance, which is added to by the jaunty wearing of the rolled haversack. The brigade consists of eight companies, a number of whom wear medals for proficiency and physical culture drill.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A Pittsburg, Pa. dispatch says: City Councilman W. A. Martin, charged with bribery in connection with the alleged Tube City Railroad franchise scandal, was arrested Tuesday and locked up with C. S. Cameron, president of the Tube-City Railway company. Later the two men were released on furnishing \$1,000 bonds each. A memorandum submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission on Tuesday dealing with legislation concerning public loans since 1875, shows that the imperial debt amounted to \$950,000,000 on October 1st, 1906, and that more than half that sum was spent on the army and navy.

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SENT BACK TO SHANGHAI.

F. M. Goode, Charged With Embezzling; Returned to China by the Empress.

The R. M. S. Empress of China, which left this port last evening, carried F. M. Goode, charged with embezzling about \$1,500 belonging to the Shanghai Asbestos & Electric Company. Goode has been held here by the provincial police since the arrival of the steamer Shawmut, and Sergeant Murray, who is in charge of the local headquarters during the absence of Superintendent Hussey, was very glad to get the prisoner out of his custody.

He was taken into custody on a cablegram from the British consul general at Shanghai. Provincial Officer Carter met the steamer Shawmut at the quarantine station, and although there was no passenger registered as aboard, the provincial officer was not long in locating his man. He went on board the steamer very early in the morning with the quarantine authorities. Of all the passengers one only was astray. This was the man who afterwards turned out to be Goode.

The attention of Officer Carter was at once attracted to him, and (Goode manifested apparently a reciprocal feeling towards the officer. The officer feared that his man intended trying to get ashore at quarantine and kept a very close look out that he did not by any means get away. When the steamer reached the outer wharf Sgt. Murray was on hand to receive his man, and Officer Carter was able to report his success. Upon being questioned, Goode, realizing that he was identified, at once admitted that he was the man sought, and expressed a willingness to return. He was without funds and apparently was in a penitent mood. A young man of excellent address and trusted by the directors of the company, was a simple matter for him to misappropriate the funds.

A cigarette case with his monogram on one side and a girl's name across the reverse corner was a suspicious feature, and Goode alleges that the girl whose name appeared on the case was the cause of his downfall. Since his arrival every effort was made to get the prisoner back to the Orient. It was not until almost the last evening that Sgt. Murray was able to make arrangements for getting Goode sent back. He was placed under the direct charge of the captain of the liner, and it has been arranged that he shall be met at Yokohama by an officer who will be come responsible for his arrival in Shanghai.

Goode waived extradition, making this possible. He was taken on board last evening by Sgt. Murray and Officer Carter and locked up with some Chinese who were being deported until the steamer got a safe distance from the dock, when he was to be given his liberty travelling as an ordinary passenger.

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FLOATING OF THE BAVARIAN.

Compressed Air Used to Raise Steamer From the Rocks.

The Montreal Star, referring to the floating of the steamer Bavarian, briefly mentioned in telegraphic dispatches, says: "The Bavarian has been taken off Wye Rocks, and a new process of re-floating steamers has been given to the world.

"The Montreal shipping people are expressing intense satisfaction at the successful floating of this vessel, after all attempts had been abandoned by the Allans, Lloyds, and other concerns. The vessel was practically abandoned when a proposition was put to the front by men who believed they had a plan which would prove successful and further prove a revelation to the shipping world. The attempts have been successful, and not only has the stranded vessel been re-floated, but the principle of rescuing ships by means of compressed air has been demonstrated.

"The rescue of the Bavarian was brought about partly by a syndicate of Montreal gentlemen, who last July formed a 'float pool' meeting with Captain Leslie, of Kingston, who had, after a great deal of persuasion, secured from the Lloyds a contract for the raising of the Bavarian. Just at this time engineers who were working on the New York tunnel conceived a similar idea to that put forward by Captain Leslie, which is the use of compressed air.

"A company known as the North American Working Company was formed, which combined the two interests represented by Captain Leslie and the New York tunnel gentlemen. W. W. Witherspoon, of New York, and R. O. King, of Tonawanda, N. Y., undertook the interior work in connection with the raising of the vessel, while Captain Leslie had charge of the handling of the ship.

"The Bavarian stranded on the Wye Rocks in October, 1905, and the Allan Line believed that they could get her off, though the ship was known to be in a very bad position. The steamship company made several attempts, but without success, and they handed the vessel over to the underwriters. The Lloyds, who controlled the underwriting syndicate, endeavored by every conceivable means to get the ship off, but were doomed to disappointment, and were, reluctantly compelled to leave the ship to her fate. The Lloyds sent out here from England experts with a national reputation, and after a final examination these gentlemen gave it as their opinion that nothing could be done to save the vessel. At this juncture that both Captain Leslie and the New York people conceived the idea of experimenting with the Bavarian and proving their theories which they have now done.

"This is the first time in the history of shipping that such a process has been used, and those who have watched the experiment have no doubt that it will not only revolutionize the methods employed in dealing with wrecked vessels, but will also revolutionize the system of marine insurance.

"When the present company took hold of the refloating operations they found many of the fittings had been left as they were when the ship struck, and after attending to these preliminary matters the work of raising the vessel was begun. Compressed air was used under the hatches, and from the time of the first trial these interested parties never doubted for a moment that they would succeed. Each hatch was fitted

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or two after the question came up for discussion in Parliament. But the Premier foresaw that the day of a new era for Canada was breaking, and there is a strong likelihood that Mr. Hays, the general manager of the Grand Trunk, while convinced that there was a very profitable field for his road to operate in on the prairies, felt that the time was near at hand when the business of the Pacific would warrant the extension of his road to the coast.

But the point of chief interest to Victorians is to be found in the following remarks of Mr. Joyce, upon which it is not necessary to comment further than to say that the speaker is only one of many who are giving expression to enthusiastic opinions respecting the prospects of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

"In Victoria it was Mr. Joyce's privilege to become acquainted with Mr. John Braden, ex-M. P. P. He took Mr. Joyce through the city, which is an exceptionally fine residential place, and gave him much valuable information regarding Vancouver and the Island. He has resided in Victoria for thirty-seven years and has been an active public man and has manifested great interest in the affairs of the country. Mr. Braden claims for the Island the finest and most salubrious climate in the world, and believes that in it is the greatest field for investment in the Dominion. A large number of Americans from San Francisco have come up and invested in mining property, in timber limits and in real estate. It will not be long before the boom of Seattle, which is now starting in Vancouver, will reach Victoria. Mr. Braden believes that the Island is rich of minerals and in timber, and that its rivers are teeming in fish. He has met Chinamen in the centre of the Island who are making from \$20 to \$50 per day washing alluvial gold."

FAIR AT THE DRILL HALL. Dr. Egan, of the Provincial Board of Health, has been most indefatigable in his efforts on behalf of the victims of the most dreaded of all human ills, consumption. He has labored hard to stir up the sympathies of public bodies and private individuals and to procure their support in the cause he so persistently advocates. We fear the public is but too prone to turn its back upon such philanthropic movements and to put all thoughts of the afflicted out of its mind. If let alone, as it doubtless desires, it would succeed, and the suffering minority would be left to continue the struggle with the pertinacious enemy until the end came in the usual way.

But it is satisfactory to note that at last the Doctor has enlisted the services not only of public bodies and private individuals, but of organizations which will lend their aid with a greater degree of enthusiasm. To-morrow the ladies of Victoria will open a fair in the drill hall, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the benevolent scheme of constructing a hospital in which sufferers from tuberculosis will receive scientific treatment. We have not been favored with any special information as to the nature of the entertainment that will be provided by the ladies. But our readers need not have any misgivings upon the subject. When the women of Victoria undertake to do anything they go at the job with all their might. We can offer a substantial guarantee that no one who attends will leave the hall with any feelings of dissatisfaction. The object in view is of the most commendable character, and the efforts of the promoters ought to receive every encouragement the public at large can give.

SOCIALISM LOSING GROUND. We are well aware that nothing we can say will have the slightest effect upon the enthusiasm of our friends of the Socialist party. They believe their cause is a good one, and therefore that it must triumph in the end, notwithstanding that it must first meet and overcome all the natural, acquired and inherited characteristics of the human race. We believe that some of the developments of the present economic system are real evils, and that they will have to be met and overcome by counter-movements by legislation if necessary. The government of the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have already taken up some of the problems which may, perhaps properly be described as coming within the borders of the Socialistic propaganda. And they have solved them without infringing upon the rights and liberties of the individual. They are investigating others, including the matter of the "beef trust," and will certainly take action upon it also, if action be considered necessary. The course of these administrations proves that necessary reforms can be accomplished without resorting to either active or passive revolutions. That appears to be the opinion also of the people of some sections of the United States, in which a short time ago the Socialist movement had a certain amount of strength. But the conditions there appear to have changed, according to the views of a correspondent of the New York Sun, who writes as follows: "The Socialist vote in Massachusetts in 1906 was less than 10,000. The official returns will undoubtedly show that it is only 9,000. In 1902 the Socialists cast more than 23,000 votes and the Socialist Laborites polled more than 7,000, a total of nearly 30,000. The vote shows that the Socialist parties have lost

more than 20,000 votes since 1902 in Massachusetts. In New Hampshire the Socialist vote this year was \$80, against 1,046 in 1901. In Rhode Island and in Vermont the returns also show a decrease. The returns from Connecticut show a loss in many places. New Haven shows a loss of nearly 400 votes. There seems to be little ground for hope that a straight Socialist party will ever be able to cut much political ice in New England. The half-baked Socialism of the Hearsts, the Morans and the Browns is another story, and the real political danger here is elsewhere. Let us prepare for it."

Did you read of the extraordinary act of President Roosevelt? The head of the American nation, as our readers doubtless know, has been paying a visit to one of his outlying possessions at the Isthmus of Panama. He made the trip on a first-class battleship, just like any other great ruler. On the journey back and forth His Majesty unbent himself and mixed with the common sailors occasionally just as though he were one of the people. He dined with the petty officers and took part in their games, even condescending to be one of the audience, along with the officers of his navy, at a vaudeville performance given by the men. Did anyone ever hear of such magnanimity and condescension—such sinking of rank and dignity! The whole performance is so remarkable as taking place under a flag of republicanism, simplicity, beneath which all men are born free and equal, that it is no wonder all the newspapers are making a great deal of fuss about it.

The Montreal Gazette actually confesses that the German surtax, being an increase of taxation upon imports, adds to the cost of goods purchased from Germans by Canadian consumers. The CONSERVATIVE press is becoming quite "frank and candid." It maintained for years that the duties "were all paid by the sellers of goods, not by the purchasers at all, and therefore that the natural tendency of the N. P. was not to increase the cost of living. Alas! we fear the N. P. has fallen upon evil days. Perhaps it is altogether forgotten; possibly we may never hear of it again, except from the mouth of some scolding Grit.

Mr. Rufus Pope, ex-M. P., an eastern political derelict who is apparently striving to enter a western harbor of refuge, has made a serious charge against the Dominion government in connection with the appointment to the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada of a British Columbia Judge. The allegation of Mr. Pope, notwithstanding its source and notwithstanding any disposition to regard it with derision, cannot be ignored. We therefore draw the attention of the federal government to it.

THE QUITTER'S LAMENT. I was deluged, sir, with telegrams Which did me congratulate; But your number, sir, my modesty Permits me not to state. I was feted, sir, and wine, and dined, (At least they said they'd do it.) At all points in the province, when Returning, I came through it. And yet I do not know, sir; I'm haunted by a doubt; I almost wish—I really do—I'd stayed and fought it out! When to the capital I came, They met me, sir, with honor; They swore I'd done the trick just right— Macdonald was a goner. The red fire blazed, the banners waved, And all the small boys shouted; It certainly did look as if The Grits, sir, they were routed. And yet I do not know, sir; I'm haunted by a doubt; I almost wish—I really do—I'd stayed and fought it out!

To great applause my piece I spoke, With novel local hits, sir; All the boys were hugely tickled— They whispered: "Give 'em hits," sir. I carefully explained, sir, The fact that I was IF; All the organs—paid to do it, sir— They swore I made a hit! And yet I do not know, sir; I'm haunted by a doubt; I almost wish—I really do—I'd stayed and fought it out! —J. P. W. in New Westminster News.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Woman Accused of Having Killed Her Husband.

(Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Grace Cooper, of Stapleton, S. C., was arrested to-day on the charge of murdering her husband, James Cooper, a Stapleton hotelkeeper, who died to-day of stab wounds inflicted last night in a room at the rear of the bar of his hotel. After the stabbing Cooper refused to tell anything about it. Mrs. Cooper was similarly uncommunicative. The couple quarrelled frequently.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MOUSTACHE. An amusing County court action was heard at Birmingham recently. Edgar Henry Harris, a printer, claimed £13s. 6d. from Stewart E. Smith, a lithographer, and the defendant counter-claimed for £713s. 2d. for loss sustained by the negligence and bad management of the plaintiff. Defendant had a souvenir of the celebration of Mr. Chamberlain's birthday printed, and the memento, which contained a portrait of Mr. Chamberlain, was both the subject of the claim and the principal evidence. Plaintiff said the cards were got out in a great hurry. The judge apparently thought this did not justify the printers giving Mr. Chamberlain a moustache. He found for plaintiff on the claim and awarded £5 15s. on the counter claim.

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ALL TALKING ABOUT VICTORIA.

As an indication of the attention that is being directed to Victoria and Vancouver Island at the present time and accounting in some degree for the great revival that appears to be impending here in business generally, we observe that a Mr. Joyce, an eastern representative of the C. P. R., after a lengthy tour of the West, has been speaking somewhat enthusiastically of the result of his observations. Mr. Joyce says the settlement of the West in general, and notably of the prairies, is far in advance of the railways. In saying this he disposes effectually of the contention that the new transcontinental railway, projected by the Dominion government and insisted upon notwithstanding the opposition of the promoters of the railway itself and of the opposition in Parliament, is years ahead of its time. The Grand Trunk Pacific is fully due, and might have been under way a year or two sooner without being considered as anticipatory development. It is true that the ocean for the road was not perceptible to the ordinary mind until a year

Important Notice.

Seven Sutherland Sisters Reg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria that they have made arrangements with CYRUS H. BOWES DRUGGIST 98 Gov't. St. Near Yates and will hold daily demonstrations for two weeks, commencing Monday, December 3rd, regarding treatment of the Hair and Scalp. They respectfully invite everyone to call and consult with them. Come and see the Look, Beautiful Hair, grown by the use of the SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER AND HAIR AND SCALP CLEANER. Canadian Head Office, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto. J. H. Bailey, Foreign Manager.

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The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic society will give a domino masquerade dance on Thursday, the 29th, at Semple's hall. This dance promises to be a most novel affair, and if past experience is any criterion, all those attending will have a most enjoyable time.

Robert Grant, M. P. for Comox, has again received the nomination as the Conservative candidate for that riding at the next election. The names of Robert Grant, M. P., and M. Manson, Union Bay, were placed before the convention. Mr. Grant received the nomination by a vote of four to one. The nomination was afterwards made unanimous.

Knox church, Stanley avenue, will undoubtedly be crowded on Monday evening next, to hear the Toy Symphony band and orchestra under direction of Mr. Jesse Longfield, assisted by some of the leading vocal talent of Victoria. Programme to commence at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Tickets on sale at Huxtable's Stationery Store, Government street. Proceeds to be devoted to renovating interior of church.

The new police telephone call system was tested at midnight, and during this morning one or two reports were successfully sent in by patrolmen on the beats. The system, however, was not wholly satisfactory, and the test proved unsatisfactory in the case of most of the call boxes. It is not expected that it will be in shape for the general use of the police for a week at least.

Last evening the Sunday school teachers of First Presbyterian church met at the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, where a most enjoyable time was spent. The first part of the evening was passed in sociable chat. They followed a programme of games, music, and recitations. The occasion of the assembly was to do honor to J. Stanley Flett, librarian of the school, who is about to leave for Nelson. John Weston, the superintendent of the school, in a neat speech, referred to the efficiency and faithfulness of Mr. Flett, and on behalf of the officers and teachers presented him with a beautiful bible. After refreshments were served, the assembly joined in singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

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The death occurred this morning at the family residence, No. 73 Discovery street, of Thomas William, infant son of Thomas and Amy Elizabeth Mould, aged ten months. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) from the residence, at 1:30 p.m., and service will be held at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, at 2:15, the interment taking place in St. Luke's cemetery.

Om D. Wheeler, of the Northern Pacific general passenger offices, who compiles the Wonderland publication, is now engaged upon a special edition which will be devoted to British Columbia coast and Puget Sound. He has ordered a large supply of the best available photographs, and he intends making the publication as attractive as possible.

At the last meeting of the Nanaimo Poultry Society a very large amount of business was transacted in reference to the annual poultry and pet stock show, which will be held in the hall from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 1907. The poultry judges will all be Nanaimo men for the first time in the history of the society, and are as follows: Messrs. R. P. Wallis, W. Stonehouse and J. T. Parageter, for the poultry; and Geo. Wilkinson, for pigeons and pet stock. The executive and other officers elected are as follows: G. E. Barlow, president; Rupert Langill, vice-president; J. Isherwood, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, F. Cook, J. Cottle, G. Harrison, W. Willgress and John Nicholson. The appointment of a superintendent was left over until some future date.

PERSONAL

E. A. Carew Gibson and wife have left for England, via Los Angeles and the Southern Pacific, and will leave New York on the Celtic on December 1st. They will return via the Canadian and Northern Pacific.

E. Alexander, an eastern capitalist who has spent the last few months at the Oak Bay hotel, has left on his return journey, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander. They will travel via California.

R. T. Binnsell, of England, and Geo. Bailey, of Winnipeg, are at the Driad. Capt. W. A. C. Sullivan, of Quebec, is among the guests at the Driad. H. L. Paocok, of London, is in the city. He is a guest at the Estimotele. A. M. Brock, of Peterboro, is a guest at the King Edward. G. W. Brewster, of Ladner, is registered at the Dominion. Dr. T. G. Moody, of Vancouver, is at the King Edward. H. Helgesen, of Metchois, is a guest at the Dominion. G. Steele Duthie, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

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Shipping

Valparaiso will require a great deal of lumber, and she will get the most of it from these parts. So said Capt. Yell, of the steamship Franky, which arrived here the night before last from Pisagua, Chili. The captain was not in Valparaiso at the time of the earthquake, which partially destroyed that city, but from excellent photographs seen in neighboring cities he could see at once the extent of the damage done by the recent quake.

The Franky went to Pisagua with a load of coal from Cardiff, and while in port fell a trumble some weeks after the big shaking which the coast to the south of that port had received. At the time, about 5 o'clock in the morning, all hands save a watchman were asleep, but the shock was so great that it shook the steamer from stem to stern, and awakened all on board. Points along the coast destroyed by the big earthquake will be built up as soon as possible, says the captain, but in saying this, he does not place much confidence in the enterprise of the Chilians themselves. He describes them as a very non-progressive people, and wherever any great improvement is carried out he says it may be safely conjectured that it is either English or American capital which is at the bottom of it.

At Pisagua his ship lay for 40 days discharging a cargo which should have taken 20 days. This was because the waterfront labor employed was of a very poor character, and could never be depended upon for continuous work. They would get together on Saturdays, and on Sunday would mix up such a meal for themselves that on the Monday following they would always be found to be sick.

An important item of news which the captain gives is that the Island of Juan de Fernandez, which was reported all over the world as having disappeared at the time of the earthquake, is still to be seen in its original location. Capt. Yell having conversed with several captains who have since seen it. The Franky had a very stormy trip north. She will leave Victoria for Tacoma to-night.

WEST COAST PILOT.

It is reported that Capt. Robert E. Meckel has been appointed pilot for the sub-division of the Nanaimo authority on the West Coast of the Island with headquarters at Clayoquot. In regard to the reports circulated that a sub-port will be established at Clayoquot with J. Grice as first collector, Collector of Customs Newbury stated to the Times this morning that no official statement had been made. It is, however, generally known that the growing trade of the place has been noticed by the authorities, and that the establishment of a sub-port is only a matter of a short time.

WILL DEFEND CANADIANS.

A cablegram from London says: "In parliament Sir E. Grey referring to the arrest of Canadian sealers by the Uruguayan government," said the minister at Montevideo, "we were watching the case carefully and had just reported the judge decided on purely technical grounds. He had no jurisdiction, and the prisoners should be sent back for trial. Every endeavor would be made to see that they were properly defended." Sir E. Grey said the government was aware there is no law prohibiting fishing in Uruguayan waters."

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Aki Maru left here for the Orient last evening with six Euro-peans, 25 Chinese and 29 Japanese passengers.

GONE ON STRIKE.

Shipwrights and Joiners Knocked Off B. C. Marine Railway Company Last Evening.

The shipwrights and joiners of the B. C. Marine Railway company have gone out on strike. They made a demand for an eight-hour day and the company not having acceded to their demands they knocked off work last evening. There are twenty-four to twenty-five joiners and a large force of carpenters. Work has not been entirely suspended in the yard because of the action of the men.

The license of the Castle hotel, Preston, in existence since 1823, has just expired. Over \$10,000 in wages has been lost by twenty weavers, who have returned to work after being on strike since Christmas.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Will Be Celebrated by His Congregation of St. Andrew's Church This Evening.

Forty years of successful service in the work of Presbyterianism will be celebrated in St. Andrew's church, Douglas street, this evening. This event comes coeval with the wiping off of the indebtedness of the church, and both will be fittingly observed this evening. At 6 o'clock the Ladies' Aid will serve high tea in the schoolroom, after which a short organ recital will be given by Jesse Longfield, organist of the church, and G. Jennings Burnett, of St. John's.

At 8:15 the formal gathering will assemble in the church itself. After the singing of the "Old Hundredth Psalm," Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Saint Sts. Marie, will make the invocation. This will be followed by an anthem by the choir and the reading of letters and greetings from former pastors by R. B. McMicking. After this Rev. W. Leslie Clay will give an historical sketch of the work of the church since its inception in Victoria. Mrs. Standand will render a solo and there will be five minute speeches from almost all the clergy of the city. Rev. Mr. Clay, the pastor, will pronounce the doxology.

William Sambrook, nineteen years old, who was sentenced at Surrey Quarter Sessions to a month's imprisonment for burglary, was found asleep in an armchair by the owner of the house he had broken into.

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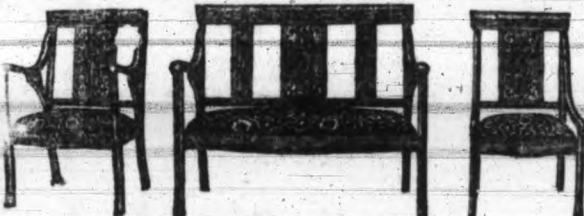


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THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER XXIII--(Continued.)
Sometimes, when he was fired with whiskey, another element entered into his mood, no less big with destruction. It was all his father's fault for sending him to Edinburgh, and no matter what happened--it would serve the old fellow right! He had a kind of fierce satisfaction in his own ruin, because his ruin would show them at home what a mistake they had made in sending him to College. It was the old man's tyranny, in forcing him to College, that had brought all this on his miserable head. Well, he was damned glad, so he was, that they should be punished at home by their own foolish scheme--it had punished him enough, for one. And then he would set his mouth insolent and hard, and drink the more fiercely, finding a consolation in the thought that his tyrannical father would suffer through his degradation, too.

At last he must go home. He drifted to the station aimlessly; he had ceased to be self-determined. His compartment happened to be empty, so, free to behave as he liked, he yelled music hall snatches in a tuneless voice, hammering with his feet on the wooden floor. The noise pleased his sullen mind which had narrowed to a comfortable stupor--outside of which his troubles seemed to lie, as if they belonged not to him but to somebody else. With the same sullen interest he was staring through the window at one of the little stations on the line, when a boy, pointing, said, "Flat white nose!" and Gourlay laughed uproariously, adding at the end: "He's a clever child, that; my nose would look flat and white against the pane." But this outbreak of mirth seemed to break in on his comfortable vagueness; it roused him by a kind of reaction to think of home, and of what his father would say. A minute after he had been laughing so madly, he was staring sullenly in front of him. Well, it didn't matter; it was all the old fellow's fault, and he wasn't going to stand any of his law. "None of your law, John Gourlay!" he said, nodding his head viciously, and thrusting out his clenched fist, "none of your law, d'ye hear?" He crept into Barbie through the dusk. It had been market day and knots of people were still about the streets. Gourlay stole softly through the shadows, and turned his coat collar high about his ears. He nearly ran into two men who were talking apart, and his heart stopped dead at their words.

"No, no, Mr. Gourlay," said one of them, "it's quite impossible, I'm not unwilling to oblige ye, but I cannot take the risk."
John heard the mumble of his father's voice.
"Well," said the other reluctantly, "if ye get the baker and Tam Wylie for security? I'll be on the street for another half hour."
"Another half hour!" thought John with relief. He would not have to face his father the moment he went in. He would be able to get home before him. He crept on through the gloaming to the House with the Green Shutters.

from him one by one; and now it was worse than ever. When Jimmy Bain and Sandy Cross were dismissed last winter, "He canna last long now," mused the bodies, and then when even Riney got the sack, "Lord!" they cried, "this man be the end o' it!" The downfall of Gourlay had an unholy fascination for his neighbors. And that not merely because of their dislike to the man. That was a whet for their curiosity, of course, but over and above it, they seemed to be watching, with bated breath, for the final collapse of an edifice that was bound to fall. Simple expectation held them. It was a dramatic interest--of suspense, yet certainly--that had them in its grip. "He's bound to come down," said Certainty. "Yes, but when, though?" cried Curiosity, all the more eager because of its instinct for the coming crash. And so they waited for the great catastrophe which they felt to be so near. It was as if they were watching a tragedy near at hand, and noting with keen interest every step in it that must lead to inevitable ruin. That invariably happens when a family tragedy is played out in the midst of a small community. Each step in it is discussed with a prying interest, that is neither malevolent nor sympathetic, but simply curious. In this case it was chiefly malevolent, only because Gourlay had been such a brute to Barbie. Though there were two reasons for public interest, the result was one and the same, a constant tit-for-tatting. Particular spite and a more general curiosity brought the garin merchant's name on to every tongue. Not even in the gawky days of its prosperity had the House with the Green Shutters been so much talked of. "Pride will have a downcome," said some, with a glee look and a smack of the lip, trying to veil their personal

malevolence in a common proverb. "He's simply in debt in every corner, goldered the-keener spirits; 'he never had a brain for business. He's had money for stuff he's unable to deliver! Not a day gangs by but the big blue envelopes are coming. Oh-oh, I ken perfectly. Perfectly! It was Postie himself that telled me!"
Yet all this was merely guesswork. For Gourlay had hitherto gone away from Barbie for his monies and accommodations, so that the bodies could only surmise; they had nothing definite to go on. And through it all, the gully old fellow kept a brave front to the world. He was thinking of retiring, he said, and gradually drawing in his business. This offhand and lordly, to hide the patent diminution of his trade. "Hi-hi!" said the old Provost, with a cruel laugh, when he heard of Gourlay's remark, "drawing in his business, aye! It's this enough drawn a'ready!"
On the morning of the last market day he was ever to see in Barbie, old Gourlay was standing at the green gate, when the postman came up with a smirk, and put a letter in his hand. He betrayed a wish to hover in gossip, while Gourlay opened his letter, but "Less lip!" said surly John, and the fellow went away.

Ere he had reached the corner, a gowl of anger and grief struck his ear, and he wheeled eagerly.
Gourlay was standing with open mouth and outstretched arm, staring at the letter in his clenched fist with a look of horror, as if it had stung him. "My God!" he cried, "had I not enough to thole?"
"Aha!" thought Postie, "yon letter Wilson got this morning was correct, then! His son had sent the true story. That letter o' Gourlay's had the Edinburgh postmark--somebody has sent him word about his son--Lord! What a tit-bit for my rounds."

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With sudden wrath he strode over to the famous range and threw the letter within the great fender.
"What is it?" he cried, wheeling round on his wife. "The son you were so wild about sending to College has been flung in disgrace from its door! That's what it is!" He swept from the house like a madman.
Mrs. Gourlay sank into her old nursing chair and wailed, "Oh, my wean, my wean; my dear; my poor dear!" She drew the letter from the ashes, but could not read it for her tears. The words "drunkenness" and "expulsion" swam before her eyes. The manner of his disgrace she did not care to hear; she only knew her first born was in sorrow.

"Oh, my son, my son," she cried; "my laddie; my wee laddie!" She was thinking of the time when he trotted at her petticoat.
It was market day, and Gourlay must face the town. There was interest due on a mortgage which he could not pay; he must swallow his pride and try to borrow it in Barbie. He thought of yielding Johnny Coe, for Johnny was of trying nature, and had never been unfriendly.
He turned, twenty yards from his gate, and looked at the House with the Green Shutters. He had often turned to look back with pride at the gawky building on its terrace; but never as he looked to-day. All that his life meant, was bound up in that house; it had been the pride of the Gourlays; now it was no longer his, and the Gourlays' pride was in the dust--their name a by-word. As Gourlay looked, a robin was perched on the quiet rooftop, its breast vivid in the sun. One of his metaphors flashed at the sight, "Shame is sitting there, too," he muttered--and

added with a proud angry snarl, "on the fiddin' o' my hoose!"
He had a triple wrath to his son. He had not only ruined his own life, he had destroyed his father's hope that by entering the ministry he might restore the Gourlay reputation. Above all he had disgraced the House with the Green Shutters. That was the crown of his offending. Gourlay felt for the house of his pride even more than for himself--rather the house was himself; there was no division between them. He had built it bluff to repressent him to the world. It was his character in stone and lime. He clung to it, as the dull, fierce mind, unable to live in thought, clings to a material source of pride. And John had disgraced it. Even if fortune took a turn for the better, Green Shutters would be laughed at the country over, as the home of a prodigal.
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History of the Club—Drill Hall Handed Over to Ladies—Sporting Notes of Interest.

This evening marks the opening of the winter season at the Victoria West Athletic Club. Its nine years of existence has been marked by ups and downs, but today, all things considered, thanks to hard and earnest work, very few institutions of its character—though two more of them exist in this city—have achieved such success in the promotion of amateurism.

The Victoria West Athletic Association was organized in the fall of 1897 in the building now occupied by Popham Bros. It entered teams in the intermediate and junior basketball leagues, winning the silver cup in the latter, presented by the 15th Regiment, in 1904.

The boys then got to work in earnest, and by the spring of 1905, gathered sufficient funds to build the present club rooms.

In 1906 the association entered senior, intermediate and junior teams in the City Basketball League, winning both the senior and intermediate championships, the Cloverleafs winning the junior. The senior team also won the 1906-7, playing a total of 12 games with only one defeat.

The following season only two teams entered the senior league, the J. B. A. and Victoria West. Each team won one game, and as the J. B. A. refused to play a deciding game, the championship was awarded Victoria West.

In the selection of the winter season, only one entry in the senior City Basketball League. The Victoria West players, who were members of the 15th Regiment, then organized a regular team, under the assistance of Vince Grey, of the J. B. A. A. formed the strongest five that has as yet represented Victoria. They played 15 games without a defeat, and were crowned champions of the city league this season.

Basketball is not the only game at which the Victoria West excels. In football for the third year and held it. It had to be won three times and was presented by A. E. McPhillips.

In 1905 they also won the intermediate lacrosse championship and the handsome cup presented by Thos. Hooper.

At the opening of the season just passed the Victoria West lost to the local team, there were only two entries, Victoria West and the Centrals. The latter won the first game, but were badly beaten by Victoria West in the second. The Centrals could not arrange to play a deciding game.

The Victoria West gymnasium is one of the best equipped in the city. It can be played there or leave room for a good crowd of spectators. The club rooms are being fitted up with a handball court, a table tennis room, and with the present membership hopes to become one of the leading athletic clubs of British Columbia.

For the opening of the winter season tonight, the club has exerted every effort to assure success. The gymnasium will be handsomely decorated for the occasion, and a splendid athletic programme has been prepared.

First will come a basketball match between junior teams representing the club and the Y. M. C. A. In this event the opposing sides will be Victoria West—Guards, A. Campbell and F. Jenkins—centre, O. Group; forwards, B. Brown and J. Baylis. Y. M. C. A.—Guards, J. Pedon and Pettigrew; centre, Nels Gowen; forwards, Eric and Holton.

This will be followed by exercises on the parallel bars by a squad of Y. M. C. A. athletes, consisting of J. Gawley, D. Murchison, J. Robertson, R. Jones, D. Bannerman and Physical Director Gregory.

Then will come the first half of the senior basketball match. Like the junior game, it will be a contest between teams from the club and the Y. M. C. A. Their names and positions are: Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Mason and Gawley; centre, R. Nute; forwards, T. Poden and R. Whyte; Victoria West—Guards, Hutchison and A. Stevens; centre, J. Corkill; forwards, C. and W. Fairall.

Immediately following will be an exhibition of tumbling by Messrs. Oliver and Pettigrew, and an exhibition of club singing and gymnastics by Mr. Melhau, who is well remembered as a prominent member of the old Victoria Athletic Club. After this the second half of the senior basketball match will be played. The programme will conclude with a wrestling match between Messrs. Neill and Wrightworth. With such a splendid series of events the Victoria West should certainly

obtain a large audience. The first game will start promptly at 8 p. m.

THE RING.

WHAT ABOUT CANADA?

Actually speaking, Tommy Burns, the Canadian who meets Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at Los Angeles to-night, is the heavyweight champion of the world, and he is believed to be the winner of the Hart-Root contest, as was announced at the time. Marvin Hart came out ahead. Since then Burns beat him most unmercifully, and it is believed, if winner this evening, will formally adopt the title and be prepared to hold it. At present O'Brien is favorite, but Nephewton, of the Hearst service, and one of the best judges living, predicts that things will even up before the fighters enter the ring.

It does not follow, however, that because O'Brien may be favorite that he will win. Burns is a sturdy fellow and should be able to stand lots of wear and tear. The Canadian chunk is built for heavy weather and he is shifty as the pugilist irritant, which commands recognition more quickly when called a sea-fighter. Burns is a dangerous fellow when opposed to a man who is shy of talent or condition. He trains to perfection, and he is suited for distances. He has whipped some men who could not fight by "cutting" until the fact dawned on them and they have been discouraged. He triumphed over Marvin Hart by allowing Hart to wear himself out thumping the circumambient. With O'Brien, of course, it should be different. Jack is agile and wiry and in the matter of endurance he should be step for step with Burns through an extended bout. And Jack does not rack and wear himself out as Burns does in the matter of atmosphere. He is a sure-footed wight and a strict economist. There is little waste motion and few lost punches in O'Brien's system of boxing. Both men are conscientious workers, and there will not be much to choose between them on the score of fitness.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER ENTHUSIASTIC.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union was held Monday evening. Arrangements were completed for a visit from the Victoria Rugby Club on the 15th December, and also a return game to be played by Vancouver here on January 1st, 1907. Arrangements for the latter visit were advanced considerably. It will undoubtedly be the greatest event in the Terminal City's athletic history.

PLAYING ON SKATES.

A word about the origin of this new evening sport. It came into being, as many games are by accident. A party of adept rink skaters were throwing a tennis ball one to the other as they raced along. It relieved the monotony of ordinary skating and was at once voted "good fun." Then someone suggested a larger ball—a Rugby ball. Goal posts quickly loomed on the horizon, after them came special rules for the game, and a brand new sport was born. It was a bit risky at first, this dexterous collaring of flying skaters—and it is not surprising that on the first occasion, in which the Victoria rink took place, one man was hurled to the ground and broke three ribs. But a few regular practices among the players soon eliminated these dangers. Since that first day, though risks are ever present—and in what many games are they absent?—there has been no accident to challenge the fitness of the game. It is not surprising that on the first occasion, in which the Victoria rink took place, one man was hurled to the ground and broke three ribs. But a few regular practices among the players soon eliminated these dangers.

BASKETBALL.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

A short meeting of the City Basketball League was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night when good progress was made in the direction of organizing for the coming season. G. Gallip was appointed secretary pro tem and instructed to communicate with all clubs desirous of entering teams. This winter, informing them that entries will close before December 4th. A good delegation was present and the meeting adjourned. Another will be held in the Victoria West gymnasium next Tuesday, when the schedule of matches will be arranged.

TO FORM NEW LEAGUE.

At its last meeting the athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. decided to enter the proposed basketball league of that association embracing the Pacific North-West. Communications were received from the manager of the team in Everett and the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in Vancouver asking that this city join. After some discussion it was decided to fall in with the request, and a representative from Victoria will be present when the league is formed at a meeting to be called in the near future. The cities represented will be Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria. It is the present intention that each team play a home match with an outside match with every other five in the league. The referee will be chosen from an association not playing in the game he decides.

THE ROD.

STEELHEADS ARE TROUT.

In reply to an inquiry from Kaslo recently, John P. Babcock, provincial fisheries commissioner, gave the following decision that what are usually known as steelhead salmon are trout and subject to the regulations governing the latter. The steelhead (Salmo gairdneri) is a trout pure and simple, though salmon like in its size and locally often misnamed a salmon. It is the higher regulations of the word trout and do not except the steelhead from the provisions thereof (as the laws of California and Oregon do) the steelhead must come within the provisions of the regulations.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MAY BE CALLED OFF.

The match announced by the Seattle Times to take place at Madison park, in that city, will probably be called off. Though Victoria is willing to do all it can to help soccer on the other side, it is certainly thought that an invitation should be the precursor of a match. At a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night the matter will be definitely decided. At the request of the Victoria United Football Club, the Times is asked to request every member to be present.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

STANFORD'S BIG GAME.

Manager Sales has just announced the receipts at the big inter-collegiate match between Stanford and the University of California. The total returns were \$7,185, of which about \$3,000 will go into the Stanford treasury. Last year the receipts were \$2,622, so it will be seen the first game under the new rules was the more successful.

ATHLETICS.

FOR FANCY FAIR.

The Fifth Regiment has set aside all sports this week to permit the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association to prepare for, and hold, their big fancy fair. As will be seen in another column, this fair will be a most interesting and will be continued for the balance of the week.

POOL.

CLARENCE TOURNAMENT.

In the third game last evening Harry Blakeney defeated D. Levy by 200 points to 180. There will be another match to-night.

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In his interesting address at the School of Pharmacy, London, Sir George Watt, reporter on economic products to the Indian government, said that the natives of India do not use butter with bread, as we do. It is utilized only as a sort of dripping, and was said to improve with age. Clarified butter 100 years old could be obtained; a traveller once had some 600 years old presented to him.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Nov. 28—5 a. m.—The pressure is still moderately high over the North Pacific slope from California to Cassiar, and the great body of this area has moved eastward and is now central over the valley of the Mississippi; to the northward a low area from the ocean has moved into Alberta. These conditions have caused rain at Port Simpson and snow at Winnemucca and Salt Lake City. The weather is abnormally cold in the North Pacific states, falling to zero at Baker City. East of the Rockies fair, cold weather continues.

Forecast. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperatures. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperatures.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 35; minimum, 24; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 36; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 5 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 16; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 3 miles S.; weather, clear. Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 46; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Some quaint offerings have been made at harvest thanksgiving services in remote places in Cornwall. At one church rabbit pies had a place in front of the pulpit. Pans of pickled pickled were prominent in the "decorations" of another church, while bottles of herb beer were seen at a third.

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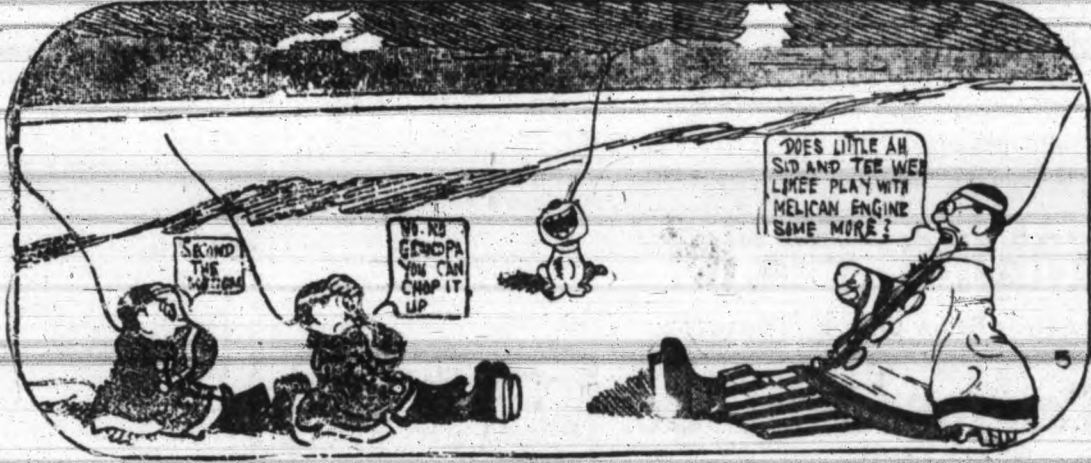
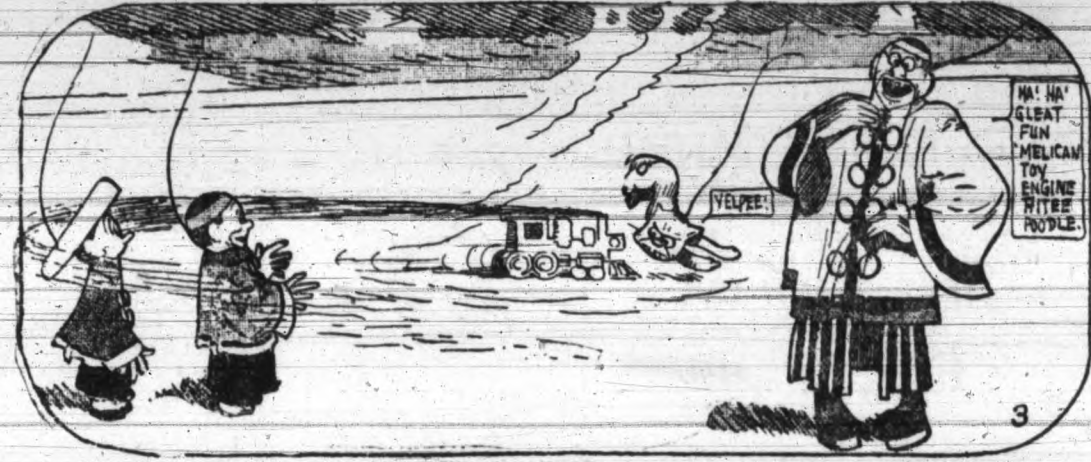
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ELECTRIC POWER.
Secretary Taft Delays Decision Regarding Application to Transmit Electricity Across Border.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The hearings of applications before the secretary of war for permission to transmit to the United States power developed on the Canadian side of Niagara river were closed to-night. Additional data will be filed, and Secretary Taft announced that he would not be able to reach a decision in regard to the applications until he has conferred with Secretary Root. This conference is necessary because of the effect the contracts may have upon an international treaty providing against any perceptible interference with the grandeur of the Niagara Falls. He said he would award privileges about January 1st, if possible.

The hearings before Secretary Taft were for the purpose of enabling him to find a way equitably to distribute 37,500 horse-power, the estimated limitation upon the amount of electric power to be admitted, among half a dozen or more corporations, each of which thinks it must have a third or more in order to exist.

Morris Cohen, representing the International Railway Company, asked for only 2,500 horse-power immediately and additional amounts, as business

develops, up to 8,000 horse-power. Francis Lynde Stetson, of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, proposed dividing the power to be admitted equally between his company and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario and the Ontario Power Company, the three corporations having franchises from the Dominion government to develop power.

General F. V. Greene, representing the Ontario Power Company, was opposed to the equal division on the ground that his company was able to get one-fourth more power from the same amount of water diverted than the other companies are getting, and he said the division should be based on the amount of water used. At the same time he declared that the three concerns named were the only ones really entitled to consideration.

J. G. Johnson, of the Electric Development Company had intended a combination between General Greene's company and one of its customers, the American Ontario Company, which is proposed to transmit power to Lockport and Syracuse. P. H. Cravath had made an argument for the latter concern, declaring that Gen. Greene's company should not be limited to an extent that would interfere with a contract to furnish the American Ontario Company with 30,000 horse-power.

The arguments by the three companies holding franchises from the

Dominion government suggested a combination against applicants dissimilarly situated, though no representations to that effect were laid before Secretary Taft.

TILLMAN IN CHICAGO.
Senator Is Guarded by Police and Private Detectives.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The efforts of the colored citizens of Chicago to prevent United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman from delivering an address to-night in Orchestra hall were unsuccessful. When the South Carolina senator arrived in Chicago early in the afternoon, he was told of the injunction proceedings to prevent him from appearing on the platform, and of a money consideration that had been offered if he would cancel his engagement; but Mr. Tillman expressed scorn for both.

Until he leaves for Fond du Lac, Wis., to-morrow, Senator Tillman will be guarded by police and private detectives. This is in accordance with an order issued by Mayor Dunne, who was scheduled to preside at to-night's meeting, but he refused to have anything to do with it, after a committee of colored citizens had waited upon him.

While discussing the fifteenth amendment, which he declared gave the negro every right that it gave a white man, he was interrupted several times by "one of the historians who kept asking, 'How about Kentucky?'" Finally Mr. Tillman seemed to lose his temper, and exclaimed, "Oh, shut your mouth; you don't know the A. B. C. of this thing. I forgot forty years ago more than you ever knew! You make up your minds that equality before the law, which the fifteenth amendment guarantees, is right, and should be enforced, notwithstanding its results. If this law was enforced it would result in two states at least being dominated absolutely by negroes."

FRENCH SQUADRON SAILS.
Battleships Leave Toulon For Tangiers—Ministers Discuss Morocco.

Toulon, Nov. 27.—The French squadron, commanded by Admiral Touchard, left here at half-past twelve o'clock this morning for Tangier, Morocco, upon the receipt of instructions from the ministry of marine. The fleet is composed of the battleships Suffren, Saint Louis and Charlemagne. It is accompanied by the transport Lanive.

Cabinet Meeting.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The cabinet met to-day under the presidency of M. Fallieres, and discussed the Moroccan question at length. M. Jonnart, the governor-general of Algeria, who was called to Paris for the purpose, explained the local situation to the members of the cabinet, and set forth the precautionary measures taken on the frontier.

Fight Near Tangiers.

Tangier, Nov. 27.—Two of the Angera tribesmen were killed during an attack on the house outside the city formerly occupied by Walter J. Harris, the newspaper correspondent. The government troops defending the building suffered no losses.

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JAPS IN 'FRISCO.
President Roosevelt Anxious to Bring About a Satisfactory Settlement.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt had a long conference with Secretary McCall at the White House to-night regarding the alleged discrimination against the Japanese residents in San Francisco. More than a month ago the President sent Secretary McCall to that city to make a thorough investigation. The secretary's report is now ready and was considered fully by the President to-night. It is understood generally that the report will show that the people of San Francisco maintained that what they had done in the matter of school accommodations was within their rights, and that the matter was one of local administration. Whether the President will make the report public has not been determined. He has expressed anxiety that all cause of complaint on the part of the Japanese be removed, and stated that he will do his utmost to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

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We have the largest supply of Good Dry Wood in the City. Pine, Oak Wood & specialty. Try us and be convinced.

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GENERAL TEAMSTER.
WOOD AND COAL At Current Rates.
Wood cut any required length by electric machinery. Truck and Dray work promptly attended to.
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Manufacturer of and Dealer in LADIES' SILK AND COTTON UNDERWEAR, DRESSES, WRAPPERS, ETC.
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TENDERS WANTED.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Capt. Anton H. Olsson, Deceased.

Under Order of the Court, Dated the 17th Day of June, 1906:

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 13th day of December, 1906, for the following described property, viz.:

City Lot 71, Section 21, Springfield Estate, on the west side of William street, near Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria, together with the 1/2 story frame dwelling situated thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale is subject to the approval of the Court, and any offer made shall be understood to remain open for sufficient time to make application for such approval in respect thereof.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1906.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator,
Administering the Estate of Anton H. Olsson, Deceased.

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SMALL IN SIZE GREAT IN RESULTS

Times Classified Ads.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Young man to share room

with another, terms \$4.50 per week. Apply Box 10, Times Office.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time

corresponding for newspapers, no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED-Salesmen. Many make \$100

to \$150 per month. Some even more. Stock clean; grown on reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Topsham, Washington.

WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. F. R. Telegraph Co.

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WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-A middle-aged woman to do house work for an elderly married couple.

Apply Capt. Moore, 11 Kingston street.

WANTED-Saleswoman for fancy goods store for Christmas trade.

Write P. O. Box 64.

WANTED-Middle-aged woman to do light house work.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

POSITION as caretaker or janitor will take care of old married couple.

Box 15, this office.

CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice.

Poles, slabs, Huns, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

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We are dealers only in junk; we are therefore prepared to pay the highest market price. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 20 and 22 Store street.

WANTED-A number of early pullets, by Chas. B. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.

Apply Box 10, Times Office.

WANTED-For one year at least, a good dwelling house, established, near "Farmers," Times Office.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED-10 room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, near farm; must have absolute safe anchorage, established, near "Farmers," Times Office.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aarssen, new and second-hand store, 41 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED-For soap exchange, for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

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WANTED-TO LET.

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Municipality of Oak Bay.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters in the forthcoming Municipal Elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

NOTE-Assessed real estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the Municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the Municipal Office, 21 Chalmers Chambers, Langley street, and, although not required to make this declaration, see that their names are duly entered.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk. Victoria, B. C., 1st November, 1906.

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Procured in all countries. Searches of the Records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information.

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21 BATHURST ST., LONDON, ONT.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE-House, with all modern conveniences, very central.

Address "James," Times Office.

FOR SALE-Horse, between 1,100 and 1,300 lbs., eight years old.

Thorpe & Co., Ltd., 21 David street.

FOR SALE-1,300 lbs. old rope, good as new.

Apply at People's Auction Rooms, Yates street.

FOR SALE-Tripod camera, 4 1/2 by 6 1/2.

AI rectilinear lens, curtain shutter, good as new. Apply Box 21, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Improved Sharpless strawberry plants.

Apply C. B. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carriages.

Apply W. A. Robertson & Son, Government street.

FOR SALE-20,000 ft. wire at 20 ft., 2 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc., at cost.

Apply at People's Auction Rooms, Yates street.

FOR SALE-Mantel clock, \$25; violin, \$30; punching bags, \$20; open glasses, \$2.00; bull's-eye lantern, \$1.25; lady's pocket bracelet, \$2.50; silver watches, \$1.50; navy overcoat, \$2.00; Anderson's new and second-hand store, Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE-One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle, one bay horse, six years; one sorrel horse, six years, well-broke; also bugle, brass, and various other articles. Apply J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

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FOR SALE-Half interest in an old established manufacturing business.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST-On Friday night, on the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets, an diamond ring, a sapphire ring and a dress ring. Finder, kindly, return to Times Office, or receive reward.

LOST-Fox terrier dog, aged about ten months, named Spot. On the head black and black spot on back. Finder please return to H. G. Heisterman, 74 Cook street, or telephone 11929.

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LODGES.

L. O. L. 125, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, Victoria, on 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan, Master; D. G. McNaughton, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the "Palms" Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Pavett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT PAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, Victoria, on 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Will Jackson, clerk.

K. of P.-No. 1, Fair West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. H. W. C. O. R. & S. Box 64.

A. O. U. W. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT. No. 204, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 7, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M. W., 404 Fort street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 78, I. O. F. meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. H. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at McCrossen Court, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 535, A. O. F. meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Notice 102, Lake District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said land, issued to John Stevens on the 24th day of November, 1871, and numbered 264.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1906.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Sub-Division Lot 15, of Sub-Section XXIX, Beckley Farm, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Frank Albany on the 16th day of January, 1878, and numbered 216.

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Standard remedy for Stomach, Cholera and Dysentery. In 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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Address "Farm," Times Office.

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Apply 104 Yates street.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building.

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TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line.

Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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Apply 94 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-New modern house, on old Calverton grounds, about completed.

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FOR SALE-Cheap, a handsome cottage piano, by a celebrated maker.

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WANTED-Room and board, in town, by two young men.

Address Box 10, this office.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Nicol, 23 Quadra street. Phone 1013.

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Call or drop a card to A. Lloyd, 4 Pandora street. Best of references.

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OIL OF PINE (Pure), 1/2 oz. Virgin, 50c. The genuine at Fawcett's Drug Store, cor. Douglas street and King's road. Phone 630, we will send it to you.

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Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 29 Government street.

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The Whole of His Live Stock, Horses, Farming Implements, Hay, Etc., At His Farm on the Spanish Road

Four miles from the General Post Office, -ON-

To-Morrow, Nov. 29th

At 1.30 p. m., comprising: 5 First-Class Dairy Cows, Grade Jerseys of fresh, calving, 2 Heifer Calves, 1 Eight-Year-Old Driving Mare, about 90 lbs, 1 Aged Gelding, 1 Young Pig, Massey-Harris Self Binder, Massey-Harris Seed Drill, Brantford Mower, Hay Rake, Drag Harrow, Plow, Cultivators, Root Cutter, Bone Cutter, Platform Scales, De Laval Cream Separator, Dump Cart and Harness, Spring Wagon, 20 Tons Hay, a quantity of Straw, Roots, Ground Feed, Ton and Half of Crushed Oats, 1 Ton Potatoes, 2 Cord of Wood, and the usual Farming Tools. The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

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For cash, to fill orders, good Household Furniture, Stove, Heaters. Call or phone A1340.

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We have everything you need for a successful pudding or Christmas cake. Our fruits are the finest procurable.

- BLUE RIBBON SEEDED RAISINS, per packet... 15c
CHOICE SEEDED RAISINS, two packets for... 25c
ASSORTED PEEL, ORANGE, LEMON and CITRON, box... 20c
FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS, per lb... 10c
GOLDEN SULTANAS, per lb... 15c

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"Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead "Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil Peter McQuade & Son

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78 WHARF STREET.

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Said the poet, "Tis folly to be wise," which isn't so if a man's wearing mercerized cotton clothes in blissful ignorance of the fact that they're not all-wool. Wisdom always pays even at the cost of ignorant bliss, but in clothes it pays better to be wise before-hand than afterwards.

If you buy mercerized cotton clothes you'll get wise sooner or later. They're never as good as they look nor as good as they cost. They don't wear like all-wool, and they'll prove it to you yourselves if you buy Finch & Finch's clothes your wise beforehand. Prices ranging from \$15 to \$20.

FINCH & FINCH

87 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE DIX DISASTER

Mate of Ill-Fated Craft Endeavored to Avoid Collision.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—The further investigation by the United States Marine Inspectors Whitney and Turner into the Dix disaster, the more evident it becomes that Mate Charles Dennison, of the ill-fated craft, made every effort to avoid the collision after finding that he could not cross the Jeanie, which it is believed he intended to do. From testimony taken at the investigation the fact has been brought out that Dennison sounded two blasts of his whistle to indicate that he intended to starboard his wheel, and turn the bow of his vessel to port. It is also evident that Dennison did not observe the Jeanie approaching until it was too late.

W. G. Ford, a survivor, testified that it was untrue that some person might have been in the pilot house and distracted the mate's attention from the navigation of the vessel. Ford said he knew Dennison for years, and he was never known to allow any person to enter the pilot house.

ROYAL COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS.

At the recent sittings of the royal insurance commission in Montreal, Commissioner Kent incidentally made a remark in regard to The Mutual Life of Canada, which will be of great interest to the insuring public. Mr. Kent's observations are found on page 2904 of the official report of the proceedings, and he spoke of The Mutual Life of Canada as "One of the very best companies that we have examined, the Mutual Company, and the one which showed few shortcomings than any of the others."

In view of Commissioner Kent's observations, the public need not be in any doubt as to where they can place their insurance to the best advantage.

The second military 500 tournament of the Native Sons of British Columbia was held in the Knights of Pythias hall last night. Rod Hill, fort of Victoria, won out in a three-sided tie of 12, the players being Harold Brown, F. Widdowson, A. Argyle, and Wm. Frye. Defenders of the United States posts won, however, with a score of 55 to 46, reversing the decision of the previous tournament. It is now a case of one each.

To-morrow afternoon Mayor Morley will hold an investigation into the complaint made by J. H. Abbot against the city poundkeeper for impounding his cow, according to his statement, without any just cause or reason.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent "A. B. C." in this evening's issue of the Times confesses to being ashamed of his adopted country. Really, as a true born Canadian, I take that from "A. B. C." as a compliment, backed up by the statements he makes. It is like vice being ashamed of virtue. No man who had any respect for the welfare of his country would stoop to try to bring about a condition of affairs in the homes of working men, unionists or no, whereby they would be compelled to whine for their daily bread. By flooding the country with the cheap, he does some who have gone before could then pose as a philanthropist by shouting how much he preferred the white men. But then why should I write? Canadians, regardless of any political party, are too proud of their country to ever repeat an act that has and is proving itself to be of such great value to the masses, and not to them alone, but to the general welfare of the country. If "A. B. C." and "Bill Stumps" and the rest (there are only 12 of them altogether in the province who want the act repealed) would go to China, or the devil, any old place, they would make room for that many more good Canadian citizens. G. E. M., Nov. 26th, 1906.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT

To the Editor:—Will you please allow me to express my most sincere and cordial consideration, to inform your readers that arrangements are about to be made to get up a benefit concert in aid of the Seamen's Institute and Mission, Victoria, B. C. Unlike most of the charitable and philanthropic institutions of Victoria, and unlike similar institutions in other seaports, the Seamen's Institute in this port, is not a mere charity, but a self-sustaining organization to depend upon for aid or support of any kind beyond the voluntary donations and monthly subscriptions, which are few and far between. I trust that the same kindness and consideration which has always been shown her by the residents of Victoria on previous occasions will be accorded her on this.

My chief object in writing this letter is to remove any suspicion which certain of the public of Victoria may have regarding the genuineness of Miss Richards' undertaking, which I would say has my fullest consent and approval knowing, as I do, that she is a lady not only of his principles and culture, but that whatever she undertakes she will honestly and conscientiously endeavor to bring to a satisfactory issue. And this same testimony, I am glad to say, can be borne towards her by the heads of various other charitable institutions for whom she has worked in other cities on the Pacific Coast.

I would further mention that Miss Richards will be assisted in her work by another lady, Miss Souly, well known to me, and I sincerely wish them both every success in their efforts on behalf of a worthy and deserving local institution. J. S. BAILEY, Manager.

Seamen's Institute, Victoria, B. C., 27th November, 1906.

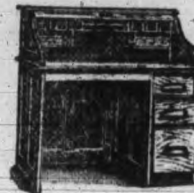
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