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MILK PRICES UP AGAIN TO-MORROW

INCREASE 25 TO 33 PER CENT ON JULY FIGURES

Vendors Allege Greater Cost of Animals, Feed and Delivery Nowadays

The milk trust is showing its hand again in an increase in the price of this most necessary article of food. Within the last few days consumers have been receiving circulars announcing the prices which are to be charged from and after to-morrow. When the price was increased on August 1 last the milkmen stated that the upward tendency might not stop there, and it has not done so.

The information comes to the public in a small circular, each milkman assuming his own and differing slightly in price in some cases. These have been handed to the customer by the driver on the route, and of course protest by the irate householder to him does not do any good. While apparently the action is individual the public believe that really it is concerted, and they would feel to be perfectly justified in this idea. From the fact that practically all the vendors have chosen the same time to make the increase, to say nothing of their vivid recollection of the time the milkmen incautiously showed their hand as a combine in a joint advertisement of increased prices which brought them within the scope of the criminal law.

The prices which the lords of the milk supply have laid down to be exacted from their victims are as follows:

The price for one pint daily remains at \$2 a month, which was an increase of 12 1/2 per cent on the price charged prior to Aug. 1.

For two pints a day, increased from \$3 to \$3.50, or 16 2/3 per cent. In August consumers are now called upon to pay \$3.75 or \$4, according to who their milkman is, which is an increase of from 7 to 14 per cent on the present price, while it is from 25 to 33 per cent higher than the price in force five months ago.

The price for three pints a day, increased from \$4.50 to \$5.25 in August, is to be \$5.50 and \$6.00, according as it is individual or company quotation. The increase in August amounted to 16 per cent on the previous price, and the present rise is from 6 to 14 per cent on the full price. Consumers of this quantity will have to pay after to-day at least 22 1/3 per cent more and in many cases 25 to 33 per cent more than they did up to the end of July.

Some of the milkmen quote a scale of \$7 a month for four pints a day, \$8.50 for five pints and \$10 for six pints, but most of them put the rate for quantities over three pints a day at twelve cents a quart instead of the former ten cents, or an increase of 20 per cent.

Where eighteen pint tickets are now given for a dollar, or at the rate of about eleven cents a quart, there will be but sixteen given hereafter, or at the rate of 42 1/2 cents a quart, an increase in price of over ten per cent. The man who buys his milk at the monthly rate for a pint a day, if he figures it out, will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is paying for it at the rate of something over thirteen cents a quart.

Some of the circulars which have been sent around announce the bald fact of the increase and the rates, but in others the vendors offer reasons which to their minds justify them in their action, alleging greatly increased cost of production and delivery, and fewer and dearer dairy cattle.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—As the result of a gas explosion early to-day a five-story building in the heart of the downtown district was destroyed, and for a time the entire business block was threatened.

The floors of the burned building were occupied by a billiard parlor and bowling alley owned by John Kling, the famous baseball catcher.

VESSEL PROBABLY FOUNDERED IN STORM

Large Quantities of Wreckage Sighted on Lake Superior

South Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 30.—That some vessel was lost in the electric storm of Tuesday on Lake Superior is the theory of marine men here from the reports of wreckage off Vermilion point. The steamers Wepon and Muller arrived last night and reported passing through large quantities of short timber.

Some think the unfortunate vessel is the Jay Gould, which is said to have had a cargo of short lumber and has not been reported.

If reports are confirmed it will add another boat to the long list which has found a resting place in that section known as the "graveyard of the lakes," for, in the neighborhood of Whitefish and Vermilion more boats have been lost than on any other place on the lake.

SAY THEY DON'T WISH TO COME IN

MUNICIPALITIES TO OPPOSE ABSORPTION

Esquimalt, However, is in a Different Position From the Others

The brief examination which has yet been given by representatives of adjacent municipal authorities to the Greater Victoria scheme is hardening the opinion which they feel against the scheme in its present indefinite shape. While the representatives who have considered the matter are unwilling to discuss the situation with the knowledge that their opinions may be quoted against them, under the plea of anonymity, there is but one view of the case expressed, that the city council will be opposed when the matter reaches the government for their consideration.

As one gentleman, who has taken a prominent part in municipal politics for some years, said yesterday, the municipalities may be forced to come into the scheme, but it will not be of their own volition. The criticism of the report follows the lines rather of what it does not contain than what is included therein, and it was pointed out that nothing was said of what arrangements would be made for displaced officials, proper assumption of financial obligations, and rearrangement of the burden of taxation to meet the needs of the outlying areas. The report does not give the area, population or assessment of the districts proposed to be acquired, and before delegates would meet in conference they would want to know something more definite than at present is before them as to these crucial facts. Discussion seems to unite in the view that there should be a common authority for water and sewerage matters, but not for the general purposes of the municipality. The outside districts are unwilling to enter the city during the present time when large sums have to be borrowed for improvement works, and the water question is also a determining factor. They think that they can do better along their own line with greater knowledge of local conditions.

The position in Esquimalt is somewhat different, as the district is the natural adjunct to Victoria, and lacks municipal interests. When the harbor scheme advanced, the magnificent harbor at Esquimalt must be treated as part of the area to be improved, and it would be better to have the district within the corporate limits at that time. Several cities in the Empire, where physical conditions have required the harbor to be separated from the town proper, have recently extended their boundaries in order to bring these port districts within the territory.

Not only will Oak Bay fight absorption, but will make a struggle for the three lots on the northeastern boundary of the city, which both municipalities are seeking to possess.

At the council meeting to-morrow evening the report is likely to be taken up again, and then it is expected that the fight will be thrown on the problem.

POOR WILL SUFFER MANY HARDSHIPS

Salvation Army Official Says There Will Be Great Demand for Relief

New York, Nov. 30.—The national organization of the Salvation Army which has been gathering reports from its charity relief officials in all parts of the United States announced that the approaching winter will be a period of great suffering for the very poor people, especially in the larger cities.

More than ever before, the high and rising cost of foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and shelter in many of the big industries are causing the poor to look towards the winter with apprehension. The demands for charity relief this year, according to the Salvation Army officials, will be 15 per cent greater than a year ago.

THE McNAMARA CASE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Progress at the rate of one sworn juror for every seventy veniremen in the jury in the McNamara trial, was stopped for a legal holiday to-day with eight sworn jurors and two falcons passed for cause in the jury box. The other two seats in the box were officially vacant, the only man remaining from the seventh venire having escaped being called into the box by the considerate action of Judge Bordwell, who adjourned court twenty minutes ahead of time. This venire milder the total number of men drawn than for 1905.

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DR. SPROULE TAKES LESSONS IN FRENCH
HON. F. D. MONK (the tutor)—I am so pleased to teach you. Indeed, we are all most pleased.

FUNERAL OF FIVE VICTIMS OF FIRE

Remains of Thomas Moore and Children Interred at New Westminster

New Westminster, Nov. 30.—Early this morning the charred and unrecognizable remains of Thomas Moore and his four children, who were burned to death in the fire which destroyed their home near Liverpool station, on the Great Northern early Tuesday morning, were buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery here. Many friends and acquaintances of the stricken family were present at the services in St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Bowie.

The terrible tragedy has saddened the whole district and city and deep sympathy is everywhere expressed for Mrs. Moore and the remaining children. Neighbors are giving shelter to the survivors and are doing everything possible to help them, while many donations of household furniture and supplies have already been received from friends.

Little Jack, who was badly burned in a desperate attempt to save the inmates of the burning house, is at the Royal Columbian hospital. He is reported to be doing well.

FIRE IN HOTEL.

Quebec, Nov. 30.—The St. Louis hotel, Quebec's second leading hostelry, was badly damaged by fire yesterday. Sixty-three guests had a narrow escape, many of them losing their effects.

HALIFAX DOCKYARD.

Halifax, N. S. 30.—Lieut. White, formerly of H. M. C. S. Niobe, will be in charge of the dockyard here during the absence of Commander Martin who left yesterday for England.

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LEGISLATURE OF ALBERTA OPENED

FIRST MEETING IN NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 30.—The opening of the provincial legislature this afternoon marked the first occupation of the new \$2,000,000 parliament building, the south wing of which has been rushed to completion for the ceremony.

The legislative hall was filled with the elite of Alberta as Lieut.-Governor Buleva drove up promptly at 3 o'clock, escorted by a squadron of 19th Alberta Dragoons, and the scene was brilliant.

In the speech his honor referred to the fact that the new buildings were situated on the site of the old council chamber of the Hudson's Bay Company. After referring to the coming of the Duke of Connaught and to the capture of the American Dry Farming Congress for next year, the speech urged the need for elementary agricultural education, for main highways and for general railway extension. Reference was also made to the claim of the province for the right to administer its natural resources, now before the federal government.

At the conclusion of the speech four new Conservatives took their seats amid opposition cheers, and a committee was appointed to strike standing committees, adjournment then being made.

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JUDGE GRANTHAM DEAD

London, Nov. 30.—The death is announced to-day of Judge Grantham, who recently made a tour of Canada.

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TRYING TO SETTLE PERSIAN DIFFICULTY

British Government is in Communication With Russian Officials

London, Nov. 30.—The British government is in close communication with the Russian government with a view to the speedy settlement of the Persian difficulty. Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, informed J. C. Wadgwood, Liberal member for Newcastle-on-Tyne, that there had been no suggestion of a joint American and British action in support of W. Morgan Shuster, treasurer-general of Persia.

Russia's Ultimatum.

Teheran, Nov. 30.—Russia's ultimatum has been delivered to Persia. Russia demands the instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, whose administration of the department has resulted in the present complications, and indemnity for the expenses incurred in sending Russian troops to Persia.

Should the dismissal of Mr. Shuster not be carried out within 48 hours, Russian troops will march on Teheran, and the additional expenses will be added to the indemnity. It is stated confidentially that the national council will not comply with the demands.

Mr. Shuster in an interview yesterday said the cancellation of his contract rested entirely with the Persian national council. Whatever may be the feeling of the Persian people in the present affair, and it is said to favor Mr. Shuster, Persia is helpless before the Russian Cossacks.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The entire province of Quebec, and as a consequence the city of Montreal, is threatened with an epidemic of smallpox this winter, declared Dr. Sherrin, provincial medical health officer. Sherrin neglect of the necessary precautions, including vaccination, in many municipalities, has resulted in an outbreak of the disease in various places.

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MEDIATION BY POWERS PROBABLE

MAY OFFER SERVICES TO END CHINESE REVOLT

Japanese Officials Believe That Great Britain and U. S. Will Act

Tokio, Nov. 30.—It is believed in influential quarters here that the stage already has been reached in the situation in China for mediation by the Powers. The opinion prevails that this afternoon Great Britain and the United States would take concerted action for restoring peace in China.

Missionaries Safe.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—A cable message received last night by Rev. W. D. Powell of Louisville, secretary of the Kentucky Baptist board of missions, told of the safe arrival of Dr. Powell's daughter, Mrs. Florence Powell-Harris, and her husband, the Rev. H. M. Harris, missionaries stationed at Kal Fung, or Kal Fong, in Honan province at Che Foo. The message merely stated that all arrived safely.

Troops Ready to Move.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The United States is keeping in readiness at Manila an expeditionary force of from 500 to 2,500 soldiers for immediate dispatch to China to protect foreigners, and to keep open railway communication between Peking and the sea.

This, it was declared at the state department, was not to be considered an intervening force in favor of the rebels or the imperialists, but was merely the United States' part in complying, together with the other powers signatory to the Boxer protocol, with the provisions of that document. The order for starting the troops awaits only the word from American Minister Calthoun at Peking. Mr. Calthoun was instructed by the department yesterday to convey to his diplomatic colleagues now in the Chinese capital the information that the United States had the force ready, and that it would be sent immediately upon notification that the council of foreign secretaries at Peking thought it was needed.

In view of the announcement of the state department that the force from Manila might reach 2,500 men, it is possible that the army transport Sherman, which has been ready to sail for San Francisco, with the Seventh Infantry since November 15, and the transport Thomas, which is due at Manila next Friday with the Fifteenth Infantry, both will be kept in the Philippines. It was the war department's intention to have the Sherman come home as soon as the Thomas arrives in Manila. Each transport will accommodate about 1,000 men.

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INVESTED WITH THE RED HAT

NEW PRINCES OF CHURCH ATTEND CONSISTORY

Impressive Ceremony at the Vatican—Thousands Witness Procession

Rome, Nov. 30.—The concluding and most impressive ceremony connected with the creation of the new cardinals took place this morning at the great consistory at the Vatican, when fourteen princes of the church, including the three American prelates, Cardinals Falconio, Farley and O'Connell, were invested with the red hat, indicating their rank. From early morning an immense stir was visible over all the city, the places of residence of the new cardinals being scenes of attraction. Much attention was focussed on the movements of the American cardinals, and the large crowds gathered around the doors of the Hotel Bristol to see Cardinal Farley enter his carriage; about the Hotel Quirinal, where Cardinal O'Connell is stopping, and about the monastery of San Antonio, where Cardinal Falconio rests with his brother Franciscan monks.

Thousands of people also gathered on balconies and roofs along the streets to witness the passage of the cardinals, the great clerical nobles, the ambassadors and the guests invited to attend the ceremony in the Vatican.

Inside the Vatican annual excitement was evident, as for centuries no consistory had been held and for centuries not so many creations had occurred at one time.

Every available space in all the rooms and corridors along which the papal procession was to pass and in the Hall of Beatification, where the consistory was to be held, was occupied at an early hour.

The Hall of Beatification, an immense chamber over the portico of St. Peter's, had been prepared for the occasion. At one end stood the throne, flanked by the cardinals' stalls and places for high ecclesiastics and the Sistine choir, while facing these were special tribunes for the diplomatic body accredited to the Holy See and for the Roman aristocracy.

After all had taken their allotted places, distant strains of music could be heard, and the low approaching murmur of many voices announced the arrival of the papal procession. The picture which then unfolded itself was magnificent. First came a jeweled cross, held aloft by a white-clad figure; following came a group of Swiss guards in their uniforms of red, black and yellow, designed by Michael Angelo, the men carrying halberds.

Then came the Sistine choir, singing a detachment of noble guards, black monks in brown and white, heads of congregations and members of the papal court, dressed in Queen Elizabethan costumes. Behind were the cardinals of the Curia, about twenty in number, all dignified and solemn. Then followed a detachment of noble guards. Directly afterward came the venerable figure of Pius X. in full pontifical robes, blessing the kneeling multitude as he passed.

When all were seated intense silence fell on the assembly, broken by the rising to their feet of the cardinals of the Curia, who advanced to do homage to the Pope and then to introduce into the papal presence the new princes of the church.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 30.—John Azide, the 4-year-old son of a prosperous stockman living near Cajon, was burned to death in his mother's arms. Mrs. Azide saw the child's clothing in flames and caught him up endeavoring to smother the flames, and was herself severely burned. The baby's body was badly burned.

STEAMER DRIFTS HELPLESS IN GALE

British Vessel Was Being Towed to Halifax When the Hawser Broke

Halifax, Nov. 30.—Driven by a strong gale the British steamer Berwind Moore, bound from Norvik, Norway, for Philadelphia, is still drifting helplessly about to-day. The steamer lost her rudder early yesterday but succeeded in passing a hawser to the German steamer Energie and was headed for this port when the hawser parted. The Energie hopes to pick her up again.

The Translin liner Campanella, from Rotterdam for New York, is in port here to-day, bearing evidence of a terrific battle with a storm. Her steam pipes are broken, her winches out of commission and her iron deck tanks smashed. The steamer struck a hurricane on her way across which swept everything movable from the decks.

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WHY WOMEN SHOULD HAVE THE SUFFRAGE

Interesting Paper at Meeting of Political Equality League—The Womens' Case

An interesting meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Christie, 1739 Fort street, by the Political Equality League. Mrs. Rae, in the chair, opened the meeting by announcing the subject of the address of the afternoon, "Objections Which Are Made by Opponents to the Granting of the Franchise to Women." She called attention to Mr. Kipling's poem, "The Female of the Species," saying that this added a new argument to the more general anti-suffrage opinion that women might not vote because they were not good fighters.

Mrs. Graves' paper which was much appreciated by the audience, covered a list of nine questions, first, "Women Suffrage is a Revolutionary Measure," to which Mrs. Graves replied that this was an age of evolution rather than an age of revolution, and that there was no agitation to disfranchise man and give women the vote in his stead, but only a plea for the extension of the ballot to all interested intelligent and responsible human beings. Second: "Women Would Not Vote if They Had the Opportunity." This is purely theory, as in all countries where women have any form of vote, either parliamentary or municipal, they use it, if they would not vote on the other hand, the anticipated evils would not take place. Third: "All Women Do Not Wish to Vote." Neither do all men, so that it would be just as logical to refuse to let men vote because some do not care to vote. Not one woman in a hundred wishes to teach school, but there is every opportunity placed in the way of those who do wish to. The women who exercise the franchise have no intention of compelling those who do not wish to vote to go to the polls on election day. Fourth: "If woman becomes a man she must be prepared to resign her privileges as a woman. She cannot expect to have both privilege and equality."

Thoughtful women demand no pri-

allels a dip into history is essential. Cromwell, it will be recalled, put the question of the Long Parliament to the accompaniment of glittering sabres; Napoleon ruthlessly absorbed the French Directory, the governing chamber, with an equal disregard of the wounded feelings of its members. In a smaller state of affairs a somewhat similar coup d'etat was effected at yesterday's meeting. It appears the minority shareholders met in the Brown block and voted the old board of directors out and a new board in.

They passed a resolution condemning the management of the company, and appointed a committee of inquiry to examine its affairs and report to a special general meeting.

While the meeting was in progress C. B. S. Phelan, secretary of the company on the former board, came into the room and turned the chairman elected by the shareholders present, E. W. R. B. Stoton, out of the chair. When the presiding officer protested Mr. Phelan grasped the chair and pulled it from under the new chairman and ordered the shareholders out of his office. The shareholders present remained sufficiently long to pass a resolution of adjournment.

The proceedings were not carried out without protest, the protestor being a majority stockholder, Charles Devonshire, who objected to the new chairman, which was overruled because the protestor had no seconder, as required



by the company's by-laws. Mr. Devonshire was told that if he considered the meeting out of order he could go to law with the new board of directors.

The meeting was called by the secretary of the old board to take place at 4 p. m. Some of the shareholders afterwards received notice that the meeting would not take place until 8 p. m. Those who received no notice attended at 4 p. m. and after waiting five minutes and telephoning the secretary of their intention, they proceeded to vote a chairman and transact the business. It was towards the conclusion of this meeting that the secretary of the last board entered the room and turned the new chairman, who was one of the former board's directors, out of his chair.

It is charged by the new chairman that an inaccurate balance sheet was filed with the registrar and that the management had been inefficient. The new directors say they will resist at law any proceedings taken by the old board of directors, and will demand the books and minutes from the former secretary. Failing to receive them they intend to go to law.

The officers elected at the statutory meeting yesterday are: E. W. R. B. Stoton, chairman; G. Collard, treasurer; A. T. Darke, secretary; N. R. Roche and J. Ball, directors; Sidney Child, solicitor.

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The home element is the most important in the state, and granting that woman's life is the home, she is the most able one to speak and vote for the home. Ninth: "If the Creator has intended woman to be man's equal in every respect, he would have made her man instead of woman." Henry Ward Beecher's answer to that was, "It will scarcely be denied that men are superior to women as men; and that women are immeasurably superior to men as women; while both of them together are more than a match for either of them separately."

The meeting was well-attended, and several new members joined. Mrs. Christie proved a delightful hostess, and herself gave a reading of one of Mr. Robert Blatchford's articles in defence of woman.

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(Journal of Hygiene.)

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 Let me ask the novelists, dramatists, poets and all them that show us mankind as it is, one question. I have seen the better, tragic thing you call life. I have tasted its salt and sickening flavor in Ibsen, Suder-mar, George Elliot, Maupassant and Zola. I have heard its moan in Wagner and De Bussey and Puccini. I have seen its sadness in Israel, Millet, Pilety and Stuck.
 My question is this: What would befall a man who would simply follow the spirit, teachings and example of Jesus?
 He would have a hard time. But would it be harder than your people have?
 It is difficult to live according to Jesus. But is it any less difficult to live according to yourself, or anyone else?
 The Jesus life is impractical. But is it any more so than a non-Jesus life?
 Suppose a man turned the other cheek, resolutely and placed
 lived to serve and not to rule, to make others and not himself happy. You say he would be devoured. But are not those who live just contrary to this programme also devoured and miserable?
 You assert that the Christ life is an "iridescent dream." But is not the life of the men and women of the world a dream, and not even iridescent, but dead and troubled?
 "Go through your great cities," writes Tolstoy, "and observe the distorted humanity found therein, the suffering, the violent deaths and suicides, and then ask yourself the cause of all this, and you will find that the majority of persons are martyrs to the doctrine of selfishness and sensuality, the opposite of the doctrine of Jesus."
 Compare the two: World martyrs and Christian martyrs.
MURDER AND SUICIDE.
 Waupaca, Wis., Nov. 29.—Martin Mortensen, 28 years old, a farm laborer, just released from jail where he had served six months for assault and battery on Blanche Durant, 22 years old, who refused to marry him, on Tuesday shot and killed the girl's aged mother. He then poured kerosene over his clothing, made himself a human torch and sent a bullet into his head.
 Mortensen believed Mrs. Durant, a widow, 76 years old, had persuaded the girl to refuse his offer of marriage.
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MONTREAL VIEW OF NE TEMERE
 La Presse Believed to Reflect Opinions of Archbishop of Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Montreal Le Presse in an editorial Tuesday afternoon appears to reflect the opinions of the Archbishop of Montreal, who has not deemed it expedient to reply to Bishop Farthing regarding the Ne Temere decree.
 To the statement of the Anglican bishop that the Ne Temere had not been promulgated in Germany, La Presse states that the Pope gave that country the epistulation "provida," which it is declared that mixed marriages are valid without the form of the Council of Trent. When, therefore, the Pope brought the church back to the discipline of the Council of Trent in 1907, he had only recently granted the constitutional so-called "provida," but it must be noted that by virtue of this constitution Germany does not escape except on one point, the Ne Temere renders invalid, but clandestine marriages, viz., those which are not celebrated before the parish priest or bishop or by a priest delegated by one of them and before two witnesses. There are two kinds of clandestine marriages, the one where one of the contracting parties is a Catholic and the other Protestant, and where the two contracting parties are Catholics. According to the constitutional "provida," the Ne Temere does not make invalid in Germany the first of these two marriages, viz., the mixed clandestine marriage, but the constitutional "provida" does not prevent in any manner the decree Ne Temere having its effect in the second of these two clandestine marriages, viz., between two Catholics. It is true that in Germany alone a Catholic can contract a valid marriage with a Protestant without the form of the Council of Trent.

FOUR SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER
 Two Boys, Sixteen Years Old, Are Sent to Prison for Life

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Four men were found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death, and two boys were given sentences of life imprisonment for the murder of a truck farmer on the outskirts of the city a year ago. The four sentenced to death are: Ewald, aged 24; Shilawski, aged 21; Sommerling, 24; and Schultz, 19. The two sentenced to life imprisonment are Frank Kita and Leo Schomski, both 16 years old.
 The victim of the thugs was Fred W. Grulow. He was murdered while on the way from his truck farm to the Chicago market with a load of produce. Two of the boys had revolvers, two had butcher knives, and the other two had clubs. The evidence showed he pleaded for his life on his knees, offering the boys all his possessions because he had a wife and baby a month old at home. The youths beat him into unconsciousness with the clubs so that his skull was fractured, his jaw broken and his nose clubbed nearly off. When the man was unconscious he was stabbed four times and his throat cut. The corpse was dragged into a nearby thicket, a club was jammed down the throat and several bullets were fired into the lifeless body. The boys were arrested while trying to sell some of the booty. One of them had on the farmer's boots. The jury was out only two hours and only one ballot was taken in considering each case. The two boys' ages was the only thing that saved them from hanging, the jury said.

MUST OBEY INJUNCTION.
 Vancouver, Nov. 29.—E. J. McMullen, C. P. R. collector, asked Mr. Justice Murphy in the supreme court chambers yesterday to grant an order for the committal of Messrs. Smith and Klaven, Canadian Northern subcontractors, on the ground that they had disregarded an injunction granted some time ago, restraining them from blasting to the injury of the complainant company's property. Mr. McMullen said that when the injunction was granted, counsel for the Canadian Northern had promised that blasting would be carried on with greater care in future, but of late large rocks had been hurled across the Fraser canyon, to the injury of their line and to the danger of the lives of their passengers.
 A. Wheeler, who appeared for Smith and Klaven, asked that the matter might stand over till Friday, and in the meantime the request of the C. P. R. for quieter blasting would be met.
 Mr. Justice Murphy granted the adjournment, but said that the injunction must be obeyed to the letter in the meantime.
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TRAFFIC IN DRUGS.
 San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—The effort of the state board of pharmacy to stamp out the drug traffic in Chinatown resulted in the arrest last night of Mrs. Mark Menter, who has a drug store in the Oriental district, and additional charges against Edward Gleason, a druggist, and John Edwards, a confessed "dope peddler," already in custody.
 August Syverson, another found

guilty of selling opiates to habitual users of the drug, was sentenced to one hundred days in jail by Police Judge Deasy without the alternative of a fine.
 Much additional evidence against the members of the "dope trust" was gained when John Hutchinson and Frank Slattery, messenger boys, broke down under the questioning of Thomas O'Connor, attorney for the board, and confessed to having carried on a regular business in carrying

opiates from the drug store to the users. They made a ten cent profit on each "shot." As the result of the testimony of the boys more arrests are expected.
MRS WEYERHAUSER DEAD.
 St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Weyerhauser, wife of Frederick Weyerhauser, the millionaire lumberman, died at her home yesterday aged 73 years. She had been

in poor health for some time. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons and three daughters.
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FORCING AN ISSUE.

Perhaps no issue before the Canadian House of Commons to-day is of more importance to the west than that of the naval policy of the new government. While the principle involved in the amendment to the address moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, is of peculiar interest to the whole of Canada, the abandonment of the policy of the late government to build a navy for Canada and in Canada is resented in British Columbia because of the violent attacks made on the Laurier ministry in the provincial ministerial organs. The abandonment of the Laurier policy not only deprives British Columbians of the hope that a section of the navy would be constructed on the Pacific coast; but it disposes of any hope that any navy will be constructed in Canada, if indeed one is to be built at all.

Discussing this matter in a recent issue, the Toronto Globe said:

"It is unnecessary, but it may, nevertheless, be useful, to call attention to the marked contrast between the late premier and the present premier of Canada on the question of the Dominion's proper share of the burden of Imperial defence. For three years this question has been kept persistently before the people of this country, and the outcome, as made clearly and unmistakably apparent by the pending debate on the address in the House of Commons, is well worthy of the attention of every Canadian who gives any thought to the future of his country."

"As no mention whatever was made of the subject in the speech from the throne, it fell to the lot of the premier to introduce it in the debate on the address in reply to the speech, and to move an amendment that will force every member of the House to put himself on record in regard to it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented his amendment in a characteristic speech, of which the dominant note was his determination that Canada shall have a navy built in this country, owned by this country, and except in time of actual war, controlled by the government of this country. Presumably all his supporters in the House of Commons will gladly unite with him in reasserting in this unmistakable way the position that he took last session. "The stand taken by the premier in his reply to the leader of the opposition was extremely disappointing; it was a complete surrender to the Nationalists and a bitter disappointment to those stalwart Conservatives who had been hoping against hope for a different result. Mr. Borden indicated clearly enough that it is his intention to ask the people of Canada to declare by a plebiscite whether or not they are willing to assist Great Britain in bearing the enormous financial burden of Imperial naval defence. Presumably, if there should be even a bare majority against granting her any relief, the parliament of Canada, as present constituted and under the influence of the present coalition ministry, will with callous indifference leave the mother country to face a dangerous situation.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is French by race and a Roman Catholic in religion; Mr. Borden is English and Protestant. Sir Wilfrid has been denounced in ultra-Protestant circles on account of his race and religion; Mr. Borden has been favored because he is neither French nor Catholic. Sir Wilfrid has been accused of disloyalty in spite of his avowal of pride in the fact that he is a British subject; Mr. Borden takes pride in the fact that he is of Loyalist ancestry. And yet at this moment it is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who loyally and chivalrously stakes his political life on his policy of granting substantial aid to Great Britain; and it is Mr. R. L. Borden who openly proclaims to the people of both countries his willingness to leave the mother country to face her foes at sea without a particle of aid of any sort from the oldest and greatest of her overseas dominions. Nothing the premier can ever do will relieve him of the stigma he has done his best to make irremovable."

A reference to the speech of Mr. Hugh Guthrie, published to-day, shows that the Liberal party does not intend to sulkily sit down and allow the new government to "crawl under the gate or out through the bars of the fence by any referendum, or any plebiscite of the people upon the question."

Obviously it is the intention of the minority to divide the House and compel a classification of the various members of the government as well as demonstrate the nature of the alliance that has been formed between the Nationalists and the Conservatives. Mr. Guthrie sees danger to the integrity of Canada and the peril of her imperial ideals if the dominance of the Nationalists is to maintain. He thinks the time to cast off the shackles with which Mr. Borden allowed himself to be bound for the sake of obtaining power is now. His offer to Mr. Borden to rally sufficient opposition support to carry out a definite and aggressive naval policy—in spite of any secessions that might occur in the Tory ranks—is

a sufficient guarantee of the sincerity of his motives.

If Mr. Borden does not accept this offer and present a programme which will demonstrate the sincerity of the government in the matter which the premier has so many times alleged is of superlative importance to both Canada and the empire, there can be but one conclusion. It is the evident determination of the opposition to know where the government stands, and we think the whole country side of Quebec will applaud the determination.

DECADENT INSPECTORSHIPS.

Recently an accident to an employee of the British Columbia Electric railway in Victoria and the peculiar cause assigned for the accident, together with the fact that the injured man has barely escaped fatal consequences, of his mishap, has aroused the public to a degree of curiosity respecting the equipment, management and inspectorship of tramways which exhibits a healthy concern for public safety. The uncovering of facts respecting the equipment and the rolling stock of the railway in Victoria is not reassuring, while the laws as applicable to the instance cited is peculiar. Had the injured man died an inquest would have been held and more or less thorough inquiry would have been made into the causes immediately resulting in the fatal occurrence. If he recovers there is no legal machinery by which proper judicial investigation of these causes can be discovered unless the injured man sues the company for damages under the Employers' Liability Act. Even then the company—in view of the facts we are about to relate—would probably plead contributory negligence.

It is said that the street car equipment in Victoria is obsolete and antiquated. Constant remark is made by visiting tourists that the fenders are of the most useless kind and an examination of these discloses that they give little guarantee of protection against mangling under car wheels. Such a condition is in itself a violation of the Provincial Tramways Act, and obviously the inspector whose duty it is, by appointment of the government, to protect the public by the enforcement of the law is censurably indifferent to his responsibilities.

If this were all the situation might be tolerated, but it is not. It is alleged that the accident to Mr. Clayton was caused by a leak in the apparatus of the air brakes and the Times is credibly informed that inspection of the machinery of the cars in this respect is all but culpably negligent. It is also rumored that only three or four out of some thirty cars have properly equipped sand boxes as accessories to the brakes when rapid action is necessary or hills are to be climbed. It is only in the public interest that publicity is given to these statements, and if they are true it is time that the government official who is paid a good salary to properly enforce the law is aroused from his slumbers and made to do his duty.

The Times is informed that the employees of the company have time and again passed resolutions calling the attention of the management to serious defects in the mechanical equipment of the cars and among themselves it is a common grievance that no attention has been paid to specific complaints. These men are held responsible for the safety of the public; they have precious lives in their charge every day and all the day. Should an accident occur involving the loss of lives, the men immediately connected with the misfortune might be held for manslaughter, and no corporation has the right to involve men in such possibilities of accident.

We do not say the inspector winks at these things, but if he does not, and the allegations which have been made to the Times are true, it is patent that the inspector is incompetent and untrustworthy. We plead the justification of public safety for these statements. Victoria has not yet recovered from the memory of a tramway horror which had not been predicted by the men in the employ of the tramway company, yet both company and city had to be aroused by a calamity eternal in its sorrow before adequate steps were taken to prevent such a recurrence. Victoria does not want any more tramway horrors.

Arthur Hawkes, alias John V. Borne, Inspector of Immigration for the Dominion government, whatever that may mean, has come and gone. We have not heard of anyone either glad or sorry that he came or went. We have heard only of Arthur Hawkes and that his duties—as he understands them—are to co-ordinate the immigration policies of the Dominion and provincial governments. We understand from the luminous newspaper interviews which the great author, publisher, lecturer and herdman of the "British born" graciously accorded along his shining pathway in a westerly direction from his headquarters in Toronto, that he has no instructions from the government as to what he is to do and that he approaches his task with "absolutely no preconceived ideas on immigration." But he is equal to the task anyway. What else could one

deduce from his visit to the coast? He arrived in Vancouver on Tuesday, came to Victoria and saw Premier McBride on Wednesday and hurried away the same night to England as fast as trains and ships can carry him. He will not stay in England long, for he says he cannot stay away from Canada. He has tried on three several occasions to shake the dust of Canada from his feet but the aforesaid dust would not shake. It is still with him. He has come back three times and now is going home so that he can return a fourth time and complete his studies in the science, philosophy, hydrography, orthography, etymology and syntax of co-ordinated immigration. He will aid in the emigration to Canada only of those Anglo-Saxons who have learned the correct use of the "H"—at least so he says. No immediate or startling increase in immigration will take place if everyone has to pass the "Shibboleth" of Mr. 'Awkes in the use of the aspirate. It must be frankly admitted that if ever a well-paid political office was created to reward a partizan for services rendered, Mr. Hawkes fills it well.

We congratulate the Board of Trade and other interested organizations in Victoria on their determination to make a noise in order to strengthen the hands of Mr. Barnard at Ottawa. It is high time that something effective be done to let the new government understand how much in earnest Victoria city is over the securing of a break-water at Brocton ledge and other dockage facilities for the Panama commerce. A public meeting with stirring speeches and an array of resolutions sent to Ottawa would undoubtedly apprise the government that the people of this city believe the plans of the late government should be carried out. Victoria has too long been neglected by the Dominion authorities, according to the local Conservative organs, and if these organs have no influence at Ottawa it is time that the people of the city made themselves heard in other ways. Time is swiftly fleeting and the ships coming through the Panama canal will be passing Victoria and landing cargoes at Westminster and Seattle before we have time to realize what has happened.

Mr. Borden's first answer to Mr. McBride's demand for a white Canada is, quite justly, the admission of the yokes of Hindus who are already in the country. For the other demands consultation must be held with the Imperial authorities, where Mr. Borden will find himself just where the late government found itself. Of course, Mr. Borden's well-advertised "Imperialism" will save him from any suspicion of duplicity, and both Mr. McBride and the Colonist will be satisfied. Thus another bone of contention between Ottawa and Victoria will be comfortably laid away in oblivion. Shucks!

If there was one thing, says the Edmonton Bulletin, that the candidates and speakers of the present government assured the people of the west during the election more than another it was that the Hudson Bay Railway would be built without delay—and within less than two months after polling day they boldly announce in the speech from the throne a policy of indefinite delay.

By an effort of transcendent genius Mr. Barnard has apparently discovered that by putting customers packages in the mousy cellars at the post office the obligation to carry out his pledge to secure a new post office building can be evaded. We have not heard any objections to this line of procedure from the local organ of the government. Contentment is a cardinal virtue since the Tory party has achieved power.

THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES.

"You are old, Father William," the young man said;
"Your courage is vanishing quite,
Your blood is no longer a valourous red;
No more you delight in a fight!"
"Your diplomats seem to be weak in the knee,"
"Your chancellor's simply a jore;
I want to go out on a wild jaunt, I care,
I want to see oceans of gore."
"Come hither, Young William," the Emperor smiled,
"I fear I am misunderstood,
And he laid the mailed fist on his beamish young child,
In a place where it did the most good."
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These are undressed dolls—Spencer's Beauty brand—are 18 inches long, and are the kind that shut their eyes. They have bisque heads and the bodies are of paper mache and all colors of hair are included. This is an exceptionally good offer. See the window display on Broad street. Special, on Friday 95c

This line is now being displayed in the View street windows, and should be of great interest to all who desire to secure a serviceable and stylish hat at a price that is much lower than usual. The selection includes many pleasing effects in a diversity of styles. There are no two alike and you should have no difficulty in making your choice.

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MEN'S SHIRTS, made of a heavy wool mixture in grey only. They have turndown collars attached, soft band cuffs and sell regularly at, per garment, \$1. There are all sizes in this line and on Friday we will sell them at, each 50c
KIASKI DRILL SHIRTS—These are excellent working shirts with turndown collars attached and are our regular 75c line. Special for Friday 50c
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If low prices for high grade goods are an inducement to the men of Victoria, these Suits and Overcoats should find ready customers on Friday and Saturday. Every garment is well up to our high standard for quality of workmanship and materials, and we are safe in saying that a better quality—even at the regular prices—cannot be had. See the goods now being displayed in the Broad street windows—they tell their own story.

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HOUSE COATS, in many attractive styles, at prices ranging from \$18 down to \$3.75

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—Dr. H. Keown, Veterinary Surgeon, has removed to 703 Johnson, near Douglas. Phone 138. Res. Phone L23.

—Have them in "Septa"—your Xmas Photographs—and of course, taken at the Skene-Low Studio, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Do it now and half your Xmas worries will be over.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house, Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Photographs! Oh yes they would just make dandy Xmas presents for my friends. I will phone Foxall and make an appointment.

Pudding Bowls, 3 for 15c to 55c. Story cake tins, 50c to \$1.00 per set. Double bottom cake tins that can't burn, 15c to 35c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas street.

Stereopticon Lecture.—The Young People's Society of Knox church, has arranged to hold a stereopticon lecture on Monday, December 2, at 8:15 p. m. The programme for the evening has been planned with great care. The young people are directing their energies to the liquidation of the debt on the new piano, which is an added interest and influence to the society.

Young Friends' Social Union.—A very interesting lecture was given by Robert Wm. Clark on "Beautiful British Columbia" at the Friends' hall, Courtney street, on Tuesday, November 23th. This lecture was illustrated by over 200 splendid limelight views of British Columbia's varied and magnificent scenery, industries and other items of interest. The lecture was both instructive and entertaining, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Temporary Structure.—Still another temporary building has been found necessary to accommodate the ever growing body of provincial civil servants until the additions to the parliament buildings are completed. The historic old buildings, used to be known as birdcages and it would not be hard to term the numerous frame structures which now stud the town as birdcages. The latest "birdcage" is to go up alongside the former Pitmeys garage on Government street and is to be planned to accommodate about one hundred clerks.

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Princess Rupert leaves Victoria on Mondays at 10 a. m. Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 2:30 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1:45 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Inigo, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Princess Rupert leaves Victoria on Sundays at 10 a. m. Vancouver-Seattle. Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle, 8 a. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE FUND.

Captain Lomax Will Revisit Ottawa on Return to England for Christmas.

Captain Lomax, who has been in the city in connection with raising contributions for the purchase of the Crystal Palace, London, as a national memorial of King Edward, has arranged to leave Victoria at once for the east. Although the provincial government would not make an explicit promise as to a contribution, the captain is hopeful that the advertising which British Columbia might get under the scheme will entitle the Temperance committee to support from here.

He will call off at Ottawa to see Premier Borden, and thus fulfill an engagement he was unable to carry through when en route from England, as the Premier was then away from the national capital. The captain, alluding to a letter in the London Times from the Duke of Argyll disassociating himself from the movement for which Captain Lomax is acting, says that when he left the Duke had expressed his satisfaction with the movement, and he personally has a letter from his own approving of the proposal.

Rehearsal Postponed.—The choir of Emmanuel Baptist church will not hold its weekly rehearsal to-morrow evening as some of its members are desirous of hearing Kubelik, the great violinist at the Victoria.

Political Equality League.—The executive of the Political Equality League will meet on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the new club rooms to consider various matters in connection with the forthcoming visit of Mrs. Parkhurst to the city.

Will Serve Three Months.—Judge Lampan yesterday afternoon confirmed the conviction of Sam, a Chinese, who was found guilty of having opium in his possession and who was sentenced to serve three months' imprisonment. J. S. Brandon asked for a stated case for the higher court. Joseph Ede, who yesterday was committed for trial for an assault on James Saltmarsh, was allowed bail in \$100 and one surety of a like amount. The trial will take place next week.

Make Sure of Site.—Foreseeing the possibility of the present site of St. Andrew's cathedral becoming unsuitable owing to the encroachments of commerce on all sides the authorities of the Catholic diocese of Victoria have acquired, through the Island Investment Company, four lots on View street, just east of Cook street, at a price in the neighborhood of \$50,000. There is no present intention of utilizing the property for ecclesiastical purposes. Bishop Macdonald stating that it has been acquired now when it can be had for a reasonable figure so as to be prepared for future contingencies.

First Baptist Sale.—The First Baptist church yesterday afternoon held a bazaar and tea in the temporary place of worship on the corner of Cook and Yates streets, the proceeds of which are going toward the funds for a new church, the site of which is to be decided in the near future. The bazaar was well-endowed with useful and artistic articles for sale and the decorations were bright and effectively displayed the work. Mrs. Bradshaw, president of the Ladies' Aid, was assisted by Mesdames McIntyre, Robinson, Smith, W. Beckwith, Bishop, J. L. Beckwith, Turnbull, Brewster, Pickard, Sprague, Van Horne, Hendry, Brooke, and others. An elaborate tea was served by Mrs. D. T. Elliott and a number of capable assistants, the tables being crowded throughout the afternoon and evening.

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WOMEN'S CLUB OPENING.

Mrs. Paterson Will Do the Honors To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow night at nine o'clock, Mrs. Paterson will formally open the new Victoria Women's Business Club, which was organized on November 17, for the purpose of providing a pleasant and convenient centre for the business and social interests of the women of the city. A business meeting for the election of officers, the preparation of the rules and regulations which are to govern the club, the enrollment of new members, and various other matters of moment will be dealt with at 8 o'clock. All who join the club on or before December 1st will be entitled to sign as charter members, so that it is hoped by the executive that not only those who have already joined but who intend doing so will attend this meeting.

The furnishing committee have worked with unabating energy to get the rooms completed for the opening evening, and they present a very attractive appearance. They have all been renovated and the furnishings and decorations are both harmonious and tasteful. The suite is comprised of six rooms, which will be used for writing and reading, tea room, committee room, kitchen, and rest room, and the facilities of the club should prove very satisfactory to the members. The local branch of the Greek churches and the various societies and organizations which are to be supplied with the current periodicals and magazines, and light refreshments may be obtained during the day and evening at a minimum cost, while the fees will place the club within reach of all.

The club is situated at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, opposite Campbell's Drug Store. Names of those wishing to join will be received by Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. C. Michener, Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Baer, and Miss Bruce.

Women's Club Executive.—The executive of the Victoria Women's Club met this afternoon to consider various matters with reference to the reception and the opening of the new club rooms to-morrow evening.

Y. W. C. A. French Class.—Owing to the hall which is taking place at the Alexandra Club to-morrow evening, the Y. W. C. A. class in French will be held in the west room of the Y. W. C. A. The instructress will be Miss Nixon.

Firemen's Ball a Success.—The Firemen's ball, held last evening at headquarters, passed off very successfully. The hall was prettily decorated and dainty refreshments were served. Miss Cochran's orchestra supplied the music. There was a large crowd present and the dance was voted one of the most pleasant of the monthly entertainments of this kind given by the firemen.

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"A slaughter"—rather a vulgar phrase, but really the only one that correctly names this remarkable event. Our reason for this SALE is that we never carry stock over from one season to another, and as it is, we have too many Suits on our hands.

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ANOTHER REASON FOR THIS SALE—This has been a Coat season, consequently suit buying has not been so brisk as we expected, and unfortunately we are compelled to make the above startling reductions.

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LEGEND TELLS WHY HE IS PATRON SAINT

Missionary Spirit Embodied in Character of Apostle—Russia Also Claims Him

Scotsmen in Victoria, in common with their fellow-countrymen the world over, are to-day observing the annual festival of their patron saint, Andrew, the brother of Peter, and the sprig of heather is conspicuous in the buttonholes of the men of that race.

This evening the occasion will be marked as usual with banquets. Victoria will have two of these and both promise to be well attended and as enjoyable as all Scotch gatherings are. The local branch of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will foregather in the Songhees Grill with many invited guests representing Dominion, province and city, while the Greek churches and the various societies and organizations which are to be supplied with the current periodicals and magazines, and light refreshments may be obtained during the day and evening at a minimum cost, while the fees will place the club within reach of all.

There are of course several St. Andrews known to the church, but the festival of the apostle of Bethsaida, who was traditionally crucified on a decussate cross, thereby supplying the design of the Scottish flag, the white cross on a blue ground, is the one which both the Latin and the Greek churches associate with the last day of November.

This apostle, who has become the personification of the missionary spirit, is supposed to have been martyred at Patras in A. D. 90, and the cause of his association with the banner of Scotland is given in the appearance of a decussate cross in the sky to the Kings Achaus and Hungus on the eve of a battle with Athelstan in the tenth century. As, however, this tradition has three or four legends varying according to time and place, little value can be attached to it, for among similar divine manifestations of assured victory history tells of the fiery cross which came to Waldemar of Denmark on the eve of battle, whence is derived the salient feature of the Danish flag, and of the cross which appeared to Constantine on the eve of the struggle at Saxa Rubra, while other similar stories are found in the monkish chronicles of various European nations, as, for instance, that to Alonso before Ourique in 1129.

Whatever value the legend may have, the cross of St. Andrew has received general recognition, and although the badge of the royal house of Scotland was a lion rampant and so passed to the standard of Great Britain at the Union of the Kingdoms, the flag of St. Patrick had to be found room for at the union with Ireland in 1801.

The decussate cross, in commemoration of the disciple who showed the true missionary spirit by finding his brother Peter, has suggested the badge of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, an Anglican organization powerful in the councils of the church in Canada, and the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, an inter-denominational brotherhood with a vast following in the United States, and, designated by the same reason, the Society

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Nov. 29-5 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled, mild westerly winds are blowing, with fresh to high southerly winds along the Coast. The weather is now mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, 45; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.39; temperature, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 1 miles E.; rain, 1.1; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.37; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 24; minimum, 20; wind, 14 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday: Temperature. Highest 43, lowest 39, average 40. Rain, .02 inch. General state of weather, cloudy.

THE DOLL SHOW. Miss Barnard's Exhibition Sale Was Opened Yesterday Afternoon. Most mothers, although appreciating the fondness of their children for dolls, are not sufficiently enthused over the question—now for that matter have they the leisure—to spend much time in improving on dolly's wardrobe. Miss Barnard, who yesterday afternoon opened her exhibition sale at the Alexandra Club, has obviated the necessity of home-dressmaking for dolls by having for the last two months in person conducted an enormous business in the creation of exclusive models. Her doll patrons have been no less than six hundred, all more or less distinguished, most of them ladies of varying appar-

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NEWS OF SPORT

DISCUSSES OLYMPIC ATHLETES' CHANCES

"Sprinter" Thinks Dunc Gillis Dangerous—Victoria May Have Entry in Sprints

Notwithstanding the fact that the Olympic games are a long way off, track experts are already engaged in doing out the chances of the various countries which will compete. In a recent article in the New York Press "Sprinter" gives an interesting account of a meeting in which the athletic possibilities of the coming Olympiad were discussed. The prospects of all nations were given every consideration, but, of course, those of the United States were cracked up as being the most.

One British Columbian was mentioned as being dangerous. He is Gillis, of Vancouver, who, "Sprinter" says, will prove to be a worthy foe for the great Sheridan and Fred Thompson in the decathlon, the ten-event all-around competition.

"Sprinter" also has enough faith in Ernie Herberg, the Swedish trainer, to believe the Swedes will throw a hat-tie from into line in Stockholm that will make Uncle Sam's hair curl.

Ernie always was a foxy old coo and a master at hiding his hand till he was called. When Herberg is called next summer the Swedes will not be found wanting. The fans at "Sprinter's" meeting seemed to think that Uncle Sam would make a cleaning up in the 400-meter candidates from Davenport and Lindberg, of Chicago; Gish, of Seattle; Reldpath, of Syracuse; Hayes, of Philadelphia; and Sheppard, Glasgow and Herberger, of New York; Jones, of Cornell; Edmondson, of Seattle; Davenport, of Chicago; and Sheppard, Glasgow and Frick may be the lead men for Uncle Sam in the 800-meter event. From Uncle Sam's 400 and 800-meter men a team can be picked that would have little difficulty in winning the 1,600-meter relay race. From the American sprinters a flying four can be chosen that will stand the other teams in the 400-meter relay race on their heads. With John Paul Jones, of Cornell; Bill Hannivan, of Michigan; Mel Sheppard and Abel Kiviat, of the Irish-American Athletic Club; Oscar Hedlund of the Brookline Gymnasium Association; and Arthur Baker, of the Cleveland Athletic Club, Uncle Sam looks to have the 1,600-meter event fenced. Great Britain certainly can-

not match that cooey, and in former years John Bull always has had a blue chip for the 1,500-meter event. Wide of Sweden, and MacNichol, of Scotland, look to me the most dangerous foreign 1,500-meter contenders.

"Uncle Sam will not be so strong in the standing jump events. If Ray Ewry should regain his old-time form all would be well, but "Sprinter" does not think Ray will come back in his old form. Platt, Adams, Dan Healy, Ben Adams and other American standing jumpers cannot be classed with the old Ewry. Ray probably never again will be able to attempt the standing high jump, and he will have to possess more of his old prowess to win again the standing broad jump. It wouldn't be surprising, however, to see the wonderful veteran bob up in winning form again. Everybody hopes he will. Lee and Scott, Sam Belahs, Harry Babcock, "Eddie" Coyle and "Ernie" Cooke look good for Uncle Sam in the pole vault, though Passeman, of Germany, and the Canadian vaulter will be exceedingly dangerous. With "Mat" McGrath, "Paddy" Ryan, "Con" Walsh and Lee Talbot, America looks to have the hammer throwing laurels all bound round with a woolen string. If John Flanagan should compete in local sport circles and its success will be looked forward to with interest.

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INDOOR BOWLING.

The Crows and Owls played last evening, the latter winning three games.

Crows	1	2	3
Fairall	150	150	150
Turner	140	140	140
Petticrew	130	130	130
Nason	155	145	145
Burnell	118	134	127
Totals	683	700	659

Owls:

Butts	1	2	2
Mellinger	150	150	150
CHILDS	140	140	140
Hanner	128	132	133
Barton	128	135	131
Totals	705	720	717

Teams to-night—Mines vs. Printers.

EXPERT SCOFFS AT METHODS IN VOGUE

Thinks Many Seconds Don't Know First Principles of Handling Fighters

"The manner in which some of the present day seconds handle their men reminds one of a burlesque show," says Jack Skelly.

Very few of them know the first principle of handling fighters, and often in critical moments become confused and get their men rattled by their shouting, jumping and yelling tactics. A good second should have long experience and a cool, clear head under all circumstances. Is it not a farce to see five or six men in a fighter's corner, each one giving different instructions to his man? How can any fighter keep his head under such circumstances? In the first place, there should be but three men behind a boxer—two to work and a third to advise. And a clever man needs very little advice. He knows what to do better than any second can tell him.

The man who is fighting should be his own general and conduct the battle along the lines his ability dictates. He should know when to be aggressive and when to be on the defensive. He can see an opening quicker than any second, and, if clever, will quickly take advantage of it.

"Do you suppose Jack Dempsey ever needed the advice of a second when he found himself in a 'right corner' and the odds seemed against him? No, Dempsey was a brainy fighter. I have seen him slip out of many tight places and win his fight. The Nonpareil fought with his head and feet, as well as his hands. He was a great tactician in a twenty-four foot ring, and his superior science invariably won his fight over the man with brute strength."

"I remember when Dempsey fought Dominick McCaffrey in New Jersey some years ago. Most of the fight fans thought the Nonpareil was in for a beating and they made McCaffrey a big favorite in the betting. "Mac" was a heavyweight, while Dempsey was a welterweight. The big man was also considered clever and stood off John L. Sullivan for six rounds at Cinchmati and got a decision over Charlie Mitchell, the scientific boxer at Madison Square Garden. It looked, indeed, like an uneven match. Dempsey's friends were considerably worried. It proved, however, a splendid exhibition of the manly art, and Jack clearly outpointed his man in every round. I recall how McCaffrey rushed several times and tried to beat him down, and how Jack cleverly slipped away to the surprise of everybody. The referee gave the decision to Dempsey, as he clearly outpointed McCaffrey. The Nonpareil needed no advice that

night. However, we haven't many Jack Dempseys nowadays.

"Sometime a good, clear-headed second is a life-saver for a fighter. When Willie Lewis fought Sailor Burke, Willie was sent to the floor several times by heavy right-hand swings. Yet he showed no inclination to refrain from trading wallops with the Sailor. One of his seconds whispered in Lewis' ear to cut out that swinging for the jaw, then stall for a couple of rounds, and finally, as Burke keeps on coming to you, step in quickly with a left hander straight to the jaw. Lewis obeyed the instruction to the very letter, and handed a stiff punch that knocked all the light out of Burke and made him quit cold.

"Joe Choyensky was a good handler, and I remember he saved Bob Fitzsimmons from a knockout by Peter Maher the first time they met at New Orleans. In the very first round Fitz received a terrible right-hand swing on the jaw that sent him reeling to the ropes. Maher didn't know enough to follow up his advantage and finish the Cornishman. He stood posing in the centre of the ring, inviting Bob to come out and fight. Choyensky took in the situation at a glance. Jumping into the ring, he kicked the going prematurely winding the "round. Then he worked over Fitz like a beaver and had him as fresh as a daisy for the second round. Fitz finally jabbed Maher into complete submission, but it was really Choyensky who won the battle for him.

HOCKEY PLAYERS LEAVE.
 Montreal Crowd Bids Good-Bye to Hyland and Gardiner.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 30.—There was a crowd of upwards of a hundred at the Windsor station Wednesday night to bid good-bye to Harry Hyland and Jimmy Gardiner, the ex-Wanderer hockey players, who have forsaken the local team to play with the Patrick aggregation on the Pacific coast. Fred Steele is also going to the coast to work for the Patrick boys, not on the ice, but in the box office. Pud Glass was at the station but on account of his brother's illness could not accompany his team mates. Pud will leave for the west later this week.

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COLLEGE TEAMS TO INVADE VANCOUVER

About 100 Athletes and Rooters Will Go—Thompson Cup Matches

Friday afternoon well on towards a hundred local High school and McGill athletes and rooters will leave for Vancouver, where on Friday evening and Saturday the former are slated to meet the Terminal City scholars in six games.

The High school Rugby football team will play Vancouver for the Thompson cup, at present held by the Vancouver. Victoria tried hard to wrest the silverware from the mainlanders last season, but the best they could get was a draw.

The following is the personnel of the High school team: Full back, Ed. Steele; three-quarters, Ames, Paul,



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LALONDE ASKS BIG PRICE FOR SERVICES

Will Leave the East—Con Jones Busy—To Outlaw Big Four

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—George Kennedy is having his troubles in organizing the Irish-Canadian club. Newey Lalonde, it is reported, has asked \$4,000 to play in the east next summer, refusing to consider \$2,000, while Johnny Howard, the former Shamrock and defence crack, refused \$1,500. Salaries have taken a wonderful jump now that three leagues instead of two are bidding for the available material. In a letter received by a friend of Lester Patrick, now in this city, the latter writes that Lalonde is a certainty for the Vancouver seven and states that Newey will remain on the coast for lacrosse also. It is also stated that four of Toronto's best men will go west next spring. Con Jones is very anxious to secure Norman Harshaw, now on the coast and likely to remain there; also Eddie Powers, Fred Stagg and Geo. Kalls. In fact, he has offered the latter \$1,500 to join his team next year. Billy Fitzgerald is said to be the man who recommended Kalls for the coast team because of the great goal-getting combination this pair were when they excelled at Scarborough. A. Spill, of the M. A. A. twelve, is another easterner, who is slated for a place on the Minto Cup holders in 1912. Another meeting of the N. L. U. will be held next Saturday, at which the new Rosedale club of Toronto, will be formally admitted. The Dominion Lacrosse League will be declared an outlaw organization and all who jump the N. L. U. to play in it will be declared ineligible for life. In addition the N. L. U. will place the players of the Tecumseh, Toronto and Nationals on the free list and make them eligible for any other team.

ANOTHER BIG DAY.

Another big day of sport Saturday! From all the games, Victoria and District soccer, inter-school soccer, Chin-soccer, etc., two hours in noon-time. They are the McKeehan cup Rugby football match at Oak Bay, between Victoria and Nanaimo, and the professional soccer game at the Royal Athletic park, in which Victoria and New Westminster are the opposing teams.

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LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE ON.

Both Packy and Murphy Confident—Winner May Succeed Wolgast.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Packy McFarland and "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, both were well under weight and in good condition when they were called to enter the arena this afternoon. Harry Foley officiated as referee. There were two preliminaries.

Promoter James W. Conforth, noted as a prognosticator of "sunshine," lived up to his reputation to-day, as the sky was clear when the two boxers stepped into the ring.

With the elimination of the Wolgast-Welsh bout owing to the champion's illness, the McFarland-Murphy bout forced itself into prominence. McFarland ruled a 10 to 4 favorite over the New York boxer.

Local sporting authorities venture the assertion that Wolgast can't "come back." They figure that he will not be able to enter the ring for twelve months at least, and then despite his stamina and ability to assimilate punishment, the pugilistic prognosticators figure that he will not be the Wolgast of old.

Therefore the winner of the contest here is looked upon as his logical successor. Murphy, reckoned as one of the hardest lightweights in the game, said he expected to win in 15 rounds. McFarland, full of confidence, maintained that he would dispose of the New Yorker in easy fashion.

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President of the Victoria Ice Hockey Association, who is doing much to boost hockey in the city.

A SECOND LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

Plan Laid Before Lester Patrick of Which He Approves—Outside Clubs

At the next meeting of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association, to be held in the near future, an intermediate league will be formed. This has become almost a necessity, as there are at least four or five teams clamoring for admission to the association.

The difficulty, of course, is in securing the ice. Lester Patrick stated not long ago that he could not possibly rent the rink to the eight or ten teams, which two leagues would necessitate. A proposal was laid before him the other day by President Reynolds, of the Amateur Association, however, which has in a measure overcome his objections, and although he has not given his consent, it is almost a certainty that that will be forthcoming when the president's plan materializes.

It is the formation of a six-team intermediate league, with four of the teams from the same clubs as are already entered in the senior league. This means that the rink will have to be secured by only six clubs, as the senior and intermediate teams of one can practice at the same time.

The probable outside clubs to be admitted are the Y. M. C. A. and Shamrocks. Those already in are J. B. A. A., Prairie, Victoria West and North Ward.

SPORT NOTES

A Chinese soccer team has been formed in the city and is out after "the blood of the Englishman." The Orientals will, however, be content with that of the English boys for a time. They are trying to arrange a game with the George Jay school for Saturday. Because they have no opponents of their race in Victoria they are turning longing eyes towards the mainland. That they have already progressed far in the inside workings of sport is shown by the fact that they have asked for a game with their brethren in Vancouver, but have set themselves on a pinnacle and dared the mainlanders to come up and pull them down. They are the champions of British Columbia right now, and as such are entitled to some consideration.

It is not unlikely that before the present Rugby football season is much farther advanced an intermediate city series will be formed. The Law Students, High school and J. B. A. A. are three probable entries.

four indoor championships of the United States will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27, under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Thanksgiving Day games brought to an end the college football season of the United States to-day with only two contests of great importance scheduled in the west. An inter-sectional game at St. Louis, between Syracuse and St. Louis University, and a match at Milwaukee, between Notre-Dame and Marquette Universities, furnished the principal attractions.

Rube Smith of Denver, got his last night in the 10th and last round of a match at Salt Lake, Utah, whereupon the referee stopped the fight and gave the decision to Tony Caponi of Chicago. A left hook did the work and left Smith too groggy to go on. The preceding rounds were peaceful.

Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, defeated Patsy Branigan of Pittsburgh, in a ten-round bout at Youngstown, O., last night. Kilbane floored Branigan in the eighth and ninth and had him practically at his mercy. Earlier Kilbane outfigured and outgeneralled Branigan, but the latter stood all the punishment and was dangerous for a while.

Robert McRoy, secretary of the American League, arrived in Chicago last night from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went to make arrangements for the spring training of the Boston American League team, of which he is now a part owner. McRoy said that he had settled on the plans for his team and that the club will be taken to Arkansas in February. Three weeks would be spent at the Springs during which time practice games would be held with the Cincinnati Nationals.

WALSH IN VANCOUVER.

Hoped That Weight Thrower Will Represent Canada at Olympiad.

Con Walsh, one of Canada's representatives at the last Olympic games and famous as one of the greatest banner and weight men in the sporting world to-day, arrived in Vancouver Tuesday, and will visit with friends there for a few days.

Mr. Walsh had present a representative of Seattle, but it is improbable that he will be able to represent the United States at the next Olympic games. Should he desire to represent Canada, there is no question that he will be permitted to do so, and being the best in his class in the Dominion, hopes are being expressed that he will again take up his residence in Canada and go to Stockholm in 1912.

WOLGAST'S CONDITION.

Lightweight Champion Passed Comfortable Night After Operation.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—After a comfortable night in his hospital bed, Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, awoke early to-day. He was eager to learn if a programme had been arranged to take the place of the one in

which he had been scheduled to defend his title against Freddie Welsh at Vernon to-day.

Nurses said that he had passed a restful night and Wolgast declared that he was feeling fine. His only complaint was when the doctors denied him water when he came out of the influence of the anaesthetic which yesterday's operation necessitated.

He heard with interest that the fight fans were not to be entirely without entertainment to-day, as promoter McCarey had Willie Richie, training partner for Packy McFarland, to enter the ring with Welsh. Welsh declared he would defend the title of lightweight champion until Wolgast was able to re-enter the ring, and that he then would meet Wolgast for it.

Meantime fight fans were busy discussing who, on Wolgast's sudden retirement from the ring, was the lightweight champion of the world. There were many opinions given by professionals as to whether Wolgast could retain his title during a possible long convalescence, and that he ceased to be champion when he became unable to defend the title.

B. C. MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE.

Muldoon and Manson Will Fight For That Honor December 8.

Nanaimo boxing enthusiasts will see some real action on Friday evening, December 8, when Pete Muldoon, trainer of the Vancouver lacrosse club—and two years' middleweight champion of the northwest, will take on Lee Manson, the hard-hitting Nanaimo middleweight, in a fifteen-round bout. The match was consummated yesterday, and a side bet of \$200 will go with the result, the winner also taking 60 per cent of the gate receipts. Tom Burke, the fighting fireman of Vancouver, will referee.

the bout and will be matched with the winner for a bout during the Christmas holidays. Muldoon and Manson should put up a lively battle for they are both willing mixers. The middleweight championship of British Columbia will go to the winner.

PROPOSES WINTER LEAGUE.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—To allow the baseball recruit a better chance to show his worth as a player, President Chas. Murphy has proposed the formation of a winter league. The leader of the Chicago Cubs would have eight teams in Florida, below the frost line, play through the winter months. He declared yesterday that he believed the plan was a probability of the near future. So many new players are picked up by the major leagues at the close of the season that it is impossible for them to be given a fair trial, according to his belief, before the wedding out process starts in the spring.

He would have no player on any team who has more than one month's experience in big company. The players on the teams would represent the teams in both of the major leagues and

an opportunity would be then given the team owners to study the players and know exactly who they desired to keep when the time came for the spring training.

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NOTABLE ADDITIONS IN NEW TIDE TABLE

Slack Water in Seymour Narrows is Computed for First Time—Much Other Data

Copies of the 1912 tide tables, compiled by Professor W. Bell Dawson for the department of the naval service, have been received by the department of marine and fisheries. They contain some notable additions to previous issues, for the first time slack water in Seymour Narrows being computed. There are now tables for slack water in Active Pass and Forter Pass as well as for the First Narrows. The department is keeping up to date the development of British Columbia for tide tables are included for Kitimat, Bella Coola, Alberni, Port Hardy and such places, which may become railway terminals. Attention is called in the 1912 tables to the discovery that the tide at the Sandheads is the same as the tide in English Bay and False Creek. The tide is thus specially calculated for Vancouver harbor, whereas the Sandheads tables apply to the open side of the city between Stanley Park and Point Grey.

The northern passes between Vancouver Island and the mainland of British Columbia include Seymour Narrows, the Yuculta and several other narrows in the slack channels and passages between the islands, in which rapids occur during the run of the tide. A knowledge of the time of slack water in these is of the first importance to the lumber industry, as well as for navigation in general.

The rapid current in these passes, amounting to ten or twelve knots, is due to the difference in the time of the tide to the north and to the south. The difference is five hours, or practically the tidal interval, and consequently, high water at the northern end of the straits leading to the narrows is simultaneous with low water to the south in the Strait of Georgia and vice versa. There is thus a difference of level in the two directions equal to the whole range of the tide, which may well account for the swiftness of the current.

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SILK CARGOES SHOW SLIGHT FALLING OFF

If Revolution Does Not Come to Immediate Close There Will Be Death of Silk

The west coast of South America, will be completed and in service by May. The Colusa is an 8,000-ton vessel and will cost about \$480,000. She is being built in an American shipyard and of the same type as the steamship Robert Dollar, but will be provided with accommodations for about 50 passengers. The Colusa will be equipped with modern cargo handling devices, including a derrick capable of lifting 250 tons.

EXPECTED TO LEAVE ABOUT END OF WEEK

Strathdene Clearing for Salina Cruz With Large Cargo—Lonsdale to Lie Up

Towards the end of the present week it is expected the steamship Strathdene, under charter to the Canadian-Mexican line, will sail for Salina Cruz. She has about completed loading her cargo of coal, lumber and general freight and should be ready about Saturday. The Strathdene is making but one trip in the Mexican service and is to be replaced by the Beckenham on her return from the south.

When the steamship Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, which is due here on December 7, finishes discharging her cargo at Vancouver she will return to Esquimalt and be floated into drydock for an extensive overhauling and repairs. She will be off the run for a month and the company intends to equip her so that she will be more suitable for the Mexican trade. She has not been in dock for considerable time and there is a vast accumulation of barnacles and sea growth on the hull of the steamship.

According to advices received by the local agents the Lonsdale cleared from Salina Cruz for Victoria last Friday and is expected to dock about December 7. She is bringing north a cargo amounting to about 2,000 tons, including large shipments of freight from Europe and Eastern sea-ports brought by the steamships Puert Bismarck, Mexican, Ypranga, Chaparrone, Penrhin Castle, Bavaria, Antillon, Moruga, LaPlata, Bernu and Texas and shipped across the Tehuantepec railway.

The Beckenham which will take the December sailing in the Mexican service is expected to return from Honolulu having cleared from that port several days ago. The Lonsdale will make the January trip to Salina Cruz.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

November 29.
 Auckland.—Sailed: Makura, Vancouver.
 Genoa.—Sailed: Theben, San Francisco.
 Perth.—Sailed: Titan, Tacoma.
 Yokohama.—Arrived (previously): Mongolia, San Francisco; Sado Maru, Seattle.
 Cork.—Arrived: Collingham, Portland, Ore.
 Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Bee, San Francisco; Queen, Tacoma; Antiochus, Tacoma. Sailed: Umattila, San Francisco; Bee, Tacoma; Cyclops, Liverpool; Watson, Tacoma; Virginian, Salina Cruz; Luceric, Portland; Buckman, San Francisco; Antiochus, Victoria.
 San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Hionian, Hilo; Hornelen, Newcastle, Australia; Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 52, Seattle. Sailed: Fersia, Hongkong; Tiverton, Atlas towing barge 95, Seattle.
 Valparaiso.—Arrived (previously): August, Tacoma, for Buenos Ayres.
 Montevideo.—Arrived (previously): Osiris, Seattle.

Advices were received this morning of the sailing, November 26, of the Waterhouse liner Orteric from Manila for Hongkong. In Manila the Orteric loaded 15,150 bales of hemp, mostly for distribution at eastern overland points

THREE BAD GALES MET ON WAY HERE

TACOMA MARU TOSSED ABOUT BY HEAVY SEAS

Liner in Port From Yokohama With Large Local Cargo—Very Few Passengers

During her run across the Pacific from Yokohama the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Captain Yamamoto, which arrived in port this morning, encountered three terrific gales. In each gale the wind blew from the southeast and the wind bit at a velocity of nearly sixty miles an hour. Tremendous seas accompanied the storms and the big steamship performed the cork-screw motion to perfection. The gales battered the ship about considerably and although her decks were swept by the huge combers, she emerged from the fray without sustaining any damage.

When three days out from Yokohama the Maru ran into a stiff southeast gale which rapidly gained in violence. The storm lasted for about twelve hours, during which time she was buffeted severely. When crossing the meridian another gale assailed the ship and tossed her about until it blew itself out several hours later. Again when the shores of Vancouver Island were almost in sight a southerly gale began to brew up. Light fogs were also encountered and it was necessary to reduce the speed of the steamship a little.

It was early this morning before the Tacoma reached William Head, having been delayed by the fogs prevailing in the Straits. She tied up at the outer docks about 9 o'clock and commenced to discharge 700 tons of general freight, the largest cargo to be landed here for some time. Included in the manifest were several hundred boxes of Japanese oranges, sugar, rice, soy, misc, porcelain, furniture and general merchandise. Upon completing the discharging of the local cargo the steamship proceeded to Tacoma about 4 o'clock to unload her shipment of silk, which was valued at about half a million dollars. As passengers there were 43 Chinese and eight Japanese as steerage.

News was received by the Maru that a terrible explosion occurred in a factory in the Megure arsenal, near Shinagawa, blowing up the building. A few moments later owing to the debris scattering, an explosion again took place in another factory nearby, destroying it. Eleven laborers were injured and ten were killed.

Officers of the Maru also report that just prior to leaving for here a strong gale was experienced in Choshi and other seaside districts in Chiba prefecture, owing to the high waves some of the buildings at Choshi were destroyed or washed away. Many fishing boats were at sea at the time and were never heard of again. When the Maru left the total number of lives lost had not been discovered, but it was estimated that it would amount to about twenty.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient.	
Awa Maru	Dec. 7
Panama Maru	Dec. 14
Empress of Japan	Dec. 22
Orteric	Dec. 25
From Australia.	
Makura	Dec. 12
From Liverpool.	
Titan	Dec. 24
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Dec. 19
From Antwerp.	
Crown of Galicia	Dec. 10
For the Orient.	
Kamakura Maru	Dec. 2
Empress of India	Dec. 13
For Mexico.	
Strathdene	Dec. 2
For Liverpool.	
Antiochus	Dec. 27
For Australia.	
Makura	Dec. 27
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
Umattila	Dec. 7
Senator	Dec. 14
Empress of Japan	Dec. 22
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince Rupert	Dec. 3
Ventura	Dec. 6
From Skagway.	
Princess Mary	Dec. 12
From the West Coast.	
For San Francisco.	
Senator	Dec. 6
Umattila	Dec. 13
For Skagway.	
Princess Mary	Dec. 12
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Princess Mary	Dec. 8
Ventura	Dec. 14
Princess Rupert	Dec. 3
For the West Coast.	
Tees	Dec. 1
For Nanaimo.	
Charmer	Dec. 1
For East Coast.	
Queen City	Dec. 3

The steamship Belle of Scotland, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., is expected in Seattle December 14. The vessel sailed from Salina Cruz last Friday.

RETURNS TO UNLOAD HER LOCAL FREIGHT

Antiochus Reaches the Outer Docks to Discharge 2,000 Tons—Marama Sails

Returns to discharge about 2,000 tons of general freight, the Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, Capt. Stewart, arrived in port late last night from Seattle. The steamship reached Victoria from Liverpool on Monday and after landing a large consignment of Japanese oranges proceeded to Tacoma, where her silk shipment was discharged, together with a hundred tons of general freight. The vessel will remain here for three days before leaving for Vancouver.

At the Terminal City the Antiochus will unload five thousand tons of cargo and after taking on bunker coal at Comox will return to the outer docks to load several thousand barrels of whale oil and considerable fertilizer and general merchandise. There are thousands of tons of freight awaiting the steamship at Sound ports and from present indications it appears that she will be forced to leave some of the cargo behind. Salmon, flour and lumber form the largest items to be stored in her holds.

After spending about an hour in port the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Morrisley, left the outer docks last night for Sydney, N. S. W., via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland. She carried a full complement of passengers and was crammed to the hatches with freight.

Next of the Oriental steamships to arrive here will be the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Awa Maru, Capt. Iriwasa, which is scheduled to dock next Wednesday. She is bringing a number of passengers and a small shipment of silk. The Kamakura Maru, Capt. Kenji, is due to sail for the Orient on Saturday afternoon and will be loaded down to her Pilsnoll mark with flour, fish and cotton.

TIDE TABLE.	
Date	Victoria, December, 1911.
	Time H. Time M. Time H. Time M.
1	4:08.49 11:11.84
2	0:36.50 7:44.57
3	3:16.55 5:41.64
4	6:00.00 3:48.90
5	8:48.00 1:56.16
6	11:40.00 12:04.00
7	14:36.00 10:11.36
8	17:36.00 8:18.36
9	20:40.00 6:25.40
10	23:48.00 4:32.48
11	26:59.00 2:39.59
12	30:12.00 1:00.00
13	33:28.00 0:11.28
14	36:46.00 0:13.88
15	40:06.00 0:18.00
16	43:28.00 0:23.52
17	46:52.00 0:30.24
18	50:18.00 0:37.56
19	53:46.00 0:45.48
20	57:16.00 0:53.52
21	60:48.00 1:01.64
22	64:12.00 1:09.84
23	67:38.00 1:18.12
24	71:06.00 1:26.48
25	74:36.00 1:34.96
26	78:08.00 1:43.52
27	81:42.00 1:52.16
28	85:18.00 2:00.96
29	89:06.00 2:09.84
30	92:56.00 2:18.88
31	96:48.00 2:28.00

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASSES

December, 1911.			
H. W.	Slack	L. W.	Slack
m.	m.	m.	m.
1	0:49	12:34	6:13
2	3:28	10:14	3:52
3	6:12	7:54	1:31
4	8:51	5:34	0:10
5	11:25	3:14	0:11
6	14:04	0:54	0:12
7	16:38	0:13	0:13
8	19:07	0:32	0:14
9	21:31	0:51	0:15
10	23:50	1:10	0:16
11	26:04	1:29	0:17
12	28:13	1:48	0:18
13	30:17	2:07	0:19
14	32:16	2:26	0:20
15	34:10	2:45	0:21
16	36:00	3:04	0:22
17	37:45	3:23	0:23
18	39:25	3:42	0:24
19	41:00	4:01	0:25
20	42:70	4:20	0:26
21	43:35	4:39	0:27
22	44:45	4:58	0:28
23	45:50	5:17	0:29
24	46:50	5:36	0:30
25	47:45	5:55	0:31
26	48:35	6:14	0:32
27	49:20	6:33	0:33
28	50:00	6:52	0:34
29	50:75	7:11	0:35
30	51:45	7:30	0:36
31	52:50	7:49	0:37

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

ST. MIRREN BADLY DAMAGED

The ship Saint Mirren, bound from Hamburg to Santa Rosalia with a cargo of coke, has put into Queenscliff, Australia, for water and repairs. The wind-jammer left Europe May 17th and when she reached Cape Horn the weather was stormy. After struggling with head winds for two weeks the captain decided to make a fair wind of it and headed for the Cape of Good Hope. During the run from Cape Horn the distance covered averaged from 25 to 30 miles a day. The port lifeboat was stove in, and while running the mizen, upper and lower topgallant yards had to be sent down and also the mizen topgallant mast, to prevent them from being carried overhead. The straining of the vessel caused her to spring a leak and pumping had to be done every hour to keep the water down.

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WATSON'S OPERATOR DROWNED

Fell Overboard From Steamer at South Vallejo and Did Not Appear Again.
 Tacoma, Nov. 29.—The steamship Watson arrived in port this morning with the news that Carl Roe, her wireless operator, was drowned at South Vallejo, California, just before the vessel's departure north. Roe jumped from the vessel to a scow lying alongside, missed his footing and disappeared in the water. It is believed he had struck the scow and that he sank like a stone. Efforts to recover the body failed. Roe was 21 years of age. His home was in Bend, Oregon. He was well known to the waterfront men in Seattle and Tacoma.

MARINE NOTES

Bound from Hamburg for Seattle and Puget Sound ports, the Kosmos liner Hermonthus arrived at San Pedro on Monday.

The British steamship Croydon, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., sailed from San Francisco for Puget Sound ports yesterday.

Carrying a large number of passen-

gers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. McLeod, will leave for Prince Rupert and Skagway to-morrow night.

The British steamer Dunbar chartered for one trip from Nanaimo to San Francisco with coal, has been taken on time charter by Waterhouse & Co. to load lumber on the Sound for the Orient.

With a cargo of forage and horses for Manila and Honolulu the United States army transport Dix will sail from Seattle about January 15. The vessel is expected on the Sound from Honolulu and the Orient December 14 or 15.

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REV. GREVILLE POPE AND HIS PROGRESS

He is Vicar of Church in Devon—Is Cheerful and Successful

The Times has received a newspaper clipping from an Old Country paper containing an account of the work of Rev. Greville Colin Pope, who has just been appointed Vicar of Cornworthy, Devon. Local interest centres in Rev. Mr. Pope because he is a Victorian born. His mother, a widow, married Captain Needham, of the navy, who educated the boy in England.

Rev. Mr. Pope is totally blind, but apparently that pathetic circumstance has not interfered with his progress. The following account of his work from a Devon paper will be of interest.

"That anyone should regard blindness as an advantage would seem impossible; but the Rev. Greville Colin Pope, the blind curate of St. Mark's, Deptford, who has just been promoted to the vicarage of Cornworthy, Devon, maintains that his affliction has been of considerable service to him in church work. He finds that people are very ready to help a blind parson in all kinds of ways. They will support, say, his young men's club as willingly as they will pilot him across the street, and will do things out of sympathy that they might not do for any other reason. They will go to hear him preach when they might not trouble about what he calls a 'sighted parson.'

It would be impossible to find a more cheerful man than Mr. Pope. Although he has seen nothing since he was twelve years of age, he refuses to allow his blindness to depress him or to handicap his work. Since he

was ordained nine years ago, he had held 3 curacies, and done every branch of church work without the slightest accident. He walks unaided to the pulpit, preaches extempore or from Braille notes, and conducts funerals, weddings, and even christenings without any difficulty. "I was told," he said on Saturday, "that I should christen babies upside down, but I have never done so."

Mr. Pope has no difficulty in finding his way about the church. "Many people," he explained, "think that it must have an anxious time, but it is quite easy when one knows the church. That is the whole secret. I know my church as well as I know my house, and I am perfectly at home in both. I must have a little practice first, but then there is no difficulty. Of course, my case is not as bad as many. I have the advantage of being able to see for 12 years, and I can remember what things are like."

"That is a great comfort and help. I have actually seen churches, and the darkness is qualified by my memory. I have seen beautiful scenery, too, in many parts of the world—it happened that I travelled with a boy—and I can easily see things now through other people's descriptions. Already I can see Cornworthy, and I shall enjoy living in so beautiful a village. My wife has described the country to me, and my memory has done the rest."

"I shall soon know the village, and shall have no difficulty in going about alone. Here I never go out without a guide, because it is impossible to cross the road alone, and I look forward to being in the country. I shall miss many things in Deptford, especially the Sunday school, and the Young Men's Club, and Communicants' Guild, which I founded, but it will be good to be able to walk about alone without causing people anxiety."

"Chess, draughts, whist, fishing, and even cycling are among Mr. Pope's recreations. Chess and draughts he finds quite simple. He knows the pieces to touch, and realises his position by running his hand over the board. He has won two draughts tournaments at Deptford. While making no claim to be an expert fisherman, he has made several good catches. "If I happen to catch a big crab," he said, "I let someone else do the unhooking part." His cycling is confined to tandem riding. "I must have a sighted man in front, but there is nothing I enjoy more than going quickly along the road."

When at the college for the Higher Education of the Blind, Worcester, Mr. Pope played cricket, and once made forty runs against a "sighted" bowler. The ball had a bell inside, so that the bounce could be heard, and Mr. Pope found that sound was almost as good a guide as sight. Once the college team played a match against a team of sighted men—in the dark. "But of course, we beat them hollow," said Mr. Pope. "They were quite a good team in daylight, but they couldn't do anything in the dark."

Mr. Pope's only fear is that he may not find enough work to do at Cornworthy. He holds that blindness is only depressing when the mind is not fully occupied, and he has always looked upon work as the greatest comfort. At Oxford, where he took honors

in modern history he had many difficulties to overcome, but enjoyed the work immensely.

"My advice to anyone who is blind," concluded Mr. Pope, "is to work, and work hard. He can be happy no other way."

NEW LAKE STEAMER
Nelson Officials Come to City to Interview Local C. P. R. Officials.

A party of three C. P. R. officials arrived in the city yesterday from Nelson to meet Captain Troup, manager of the B. C. coast service, and other local officials in connection with the building of a new steamer for the Kootenay lake service.

They are Captain Gore, superintendent of the lake and river steamers, James M. Bulger, master builder, and D. Stephens, superintending engineer.

They will discuss the various details in connection with plans for the new steel hull steamer to be put on the lake service. After approval of the plans, contracts will be let for the hull and machinery, but as twelve months will elapse before construction can be completed, it is not expected that the next summer's schedule can be modified.

NEW LEGAL PARTNERSHIP
M. B. Jackson and C. B. Phelan Join Hands—Mr. Hanington Retires.

M. B. Jackson, whose late partner, Mr. H. C. Hanington, was recently appointed inspector of legal offices in the province, has taken into partnership Mr. C. B. Phelan, who was formerly associated with the firm of Bodwell & Lawson.

Mr. Phelan is a graduate with honors of Trinity College, Dublin (first gold medalist in law and political science), and a member of the bars of Ireland and England.

The new partnership starts under the happiest auspices with offices in the Mahon block, Government street.

REMOVING HER SKIN
(From the Feminine World.)
The quickest and surest way to make a good complexion out of a bad one is to actually remove the thin veil of faded or discolored outer skin from the face. This can be done easily, safely and privately by any woman. The process is one of gentle absorption.

Get an ounce of pure mercurized wax from your druggist and apply it at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. In a few days the mercuride in the wax will have absorbed the disfiguring cuticle, revealing the fresh young skin underneath; you will have a beautiful, clear, natural complexion. The process is pleasant and harmless, making the face look brilliantly attractive and youthful. It also effectually removes such blemishes as freckles, tan, moth patches, liver spots, pimples, etc. Every woman should keep a little mercurized wax on hand, as this simple, old-fashioned remedy is the best complexion beautifier and preserver known.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
Mrs. Hasell Retires as Secretary—Treasurer Meeting Yesterday.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes took the chair at the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, held yesterday in the L. O. L. Board of Trade rooms, Bastion Square. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and Mrs. J. S. Ballantine was elected secretary-treasurer in place of Mrs. Hasell, whose resignation was accepted with regret at the last annual meeting.

The correspondence included a letter from D. E. Duperow, manager G. I. P., enclosing the sum of \$11 on the deficit lately met by the society on the excursion held last April, and a letter from Premier Lodge L. O. L., No. 1610, objecting to the equal division of the profits taken on "Tag Day" between the three hospitals. The secretary was directed to write to the L. O. L., explaining the position and the sentiment of the ladies' committee on the matter, asking for a promotion of that spirit of untinged fellowship without which no undertaking can hope to be brought to a successful issue.

The report of the ball held recently in aid of the friends of this society was received, and did not prove as satisfactory as usual. The thanks of the society are due to Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. W. Currie for a cheque of \$10; Mrs. Harold Fleming for flowers; Mr. A. T. Goward kindly arranging for late cars. The sum of \$50 will be realized after all expenses are paid.

The sum of \$720 has been realized by the society as its share in the collections which were made on Hospital Day.

The purchase of the Christmas dinner at the hospital was given into the hands of Miss L. Meyer and Mrs. Pigott, and the sum of \$55 was voted for this purpose. Donations of flowers, evergreens, candies, and small gifts for the Christmas trees will be gratefully received in the workroom of the hospital the week before Christmas.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS
Victoria Meteorological Office,
22nd to 28th November, 1911.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 39 hours and 19 minutes; rain, 72 inch; highest temperature, 50.3 on 25th; lowest, 33.9 on 22nd.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 3 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 59 on 23rd and 24th; lowest, 28 on 27th and 28th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.88 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 24th; lowest, 28 on 27th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 19 hours; highest temperature, 44 on 25th; lowest, 19 on 27th.

Barkerville—Snow, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 24th; lowest, 2 below zero on 27th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.72 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 27th; lowest, 34 on 22nd.

Atlin—Snow, 2.10 inches; highest temperature, 30 on 24th and 27th; lowest, zero on 25th.

Dawson—Snow, 1.50 inch; highest temperature, 23 on 25th; lowest, 12 below on 28th.

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NELSON MAYORALTY
Mayor Selous Will Be Candidate at Coming Civic Elections.

Nelson, Nov. 30.—Harold Selous, for three years in succession mayor of Nelson, last night placed himself in the field as a candidate for chief magistrate at the civic elections next January.

The main plank in the platform is the whole question upon which his worship has been fighting for many years, an endeavor to have the provincial school act changed with the idea of removing the present hardships placed on cities by the act apparently permitting the school trustees unlimited latitude in their demand for money.

The announcement of his candidature follows presentation of a requisition signed by two hundred voters, many

of whom in past years have opposed him, urging Mayor Selous to run.

No other candidates for mayorality or aldermanic seats are yet in the field. There is a possibility of acclamation for Mayor Selous, the fight concentrating on the aldermanic positions and school trustees.

WORKMEN LOSE

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A dispute between plumbers and steamfitters as to which should install a vacuum cleaning system in the new North American building has resulted in a victory for the scrubwomen. The work had been delayed to such an extent by the quarrel over the work that the owners decided yesterday that the building would be cleaned by women with mops and brooms and no vacuum system installed. This means a loss of several thousand dollars to the workmen, and the steamfitters are now said to be considering a strike for the purpose of

compelling the owners to install the system according to contract.

MAY VISIT CANADA
Report That A. J. Balfour Will Make Extended Tour.

London, Nov. 30.—Now that he has resigned the leadership of the Unionist party, A. J. Balfour, it is reported here, contemplates an extended visit to Canada in search of health. At the same time he will personally inspect property which he has acquired in the Dominion. After disposing of his Scottish estates Mr. Balfour invested most of his proceeds in real estate in Canada. Not long ago some of his property was destroyed by fire at Winnipeg.

All the books in the Berlin public libraries have to be disinfected periodically in order to prevent the spread of infectious disease.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Charles H. Smith, of San Francisco, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phippard, of London, England, have arrived in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Halse, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashfield, of Winnipeg, are in the city, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. B. Erskine, and Mrs. Chrysdale, are recent arrivals in Victoria from Vancouver.

J. Norton Griffiths, M. P. Burton Stewart and Hon. Francis Grosvenor are in Vancouver.

H. Windebank, of Mission City, is in the city on business, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Frances Grant returned to Victoria to-day, having attended her brother's wedding at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollard Grant arrived from Seattle this afternoon and are registered at the Empress.

W. J. Wilson, of Auckland, New Zealand, left on the Marana last evening for his home in the southern Dominion.

Mrs. Clement Cornwell, of this city, went over to Vancouver to attend the Browne-Tunstall wedding in that city yesterday.

Mr. E. O. S. Schofield, Provincial Librarian, has left town for Seattle and Portland and expects to return early next week.

J. Stillwell Clute, New Westminster, arrived last evening at the Empress hotel. Mr. Clute is a prominent lawyer in the Royal city.

W. S. Drewry, provincial inspector of surveys, has returned from an extensive tour which included the district surrounding Port George.

Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson returned yesterday from Vancouver, where they spent a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Loewen.

S. A. Hunt, business manager of the Three Teams Company, here to arrange for the production at the Victoria theatre, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. S. Rogers, manager of the big plant of the Canadian Western Lumber company at Fraser Mills, near New Westminster, arrived in the city last evening on business.

Charles A. Welsh, of New Westminster, illustrious Potentate A. A. O. N. M. S., who is here for the convention is staying in company with his brother, E. A. Welsh, at the Dominion hotel.

Nelson McDonald, a well known Victoriaan, leaves to-morrow on the Princess May for Dawson City to attend to his mining interests. Mrs. McDonald and family will reside in the city for some time.

Mr. D'Arcy Tait, solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, has left for Montreal, after several conferences with Premier McBride on matters of mutual interest to the province and the railway company.

General Pottinger, of the Indian service, Mrs. and Miss Pottinger, of England, who are visiting Victoria in company with Major Pottinger, of Abbotford, B. C., have a large suite of rooms at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. C. R. Litterer came over to Victoria from the mainland yesterday, and

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will spend the next few months in this city, acting for Rev. T. R. Henegay, who is leaving town shortly to spend Christmas in the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jardine of New Westminster, are visiting Mr. Jardine's sister, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, at 1018 Colinton street. They are here to attend the Mystic Shrine's ball Friday night, Mr. Jardine being a prominent Shriner.

Among the passengers on the Marana last evening was Rev. G. M. Milligan, D. D., L. L. D., of Toronto, who will visit the principal cities of the Commonwealth while in the Antipodes. He is a leading Presbyterian divine in the Queen city.

Among the prominent New Westminster men who have arrived at the Dominion hotel for the Mystic Shrine meeting here are Thomas Owens, an ex-mayor; T. J. Armstrong, sheriff of the county, and a past grand master of the British Columbia Masons, and C. A. Walsh, manager of the Westminster lacrosse team.

F. W. Harman, of London, England, who has been visiting here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, and family, left on the Marana last evening for Australia, on an extended visit. Mr. Harman, who is a director of the Cavendish Land company, came to British Columbia to look over the situation from a financial standpoint.

Vancouver papers chronicle the wedding in that city yesterday of Miss Marjorie Katherine Tunstall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Tunstall, and Mr. John Henry Browne, of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Sovereign, rector of St. Mark's church, in that edifice. The bride was attended by the Misses Dorothy and Gwendoline Tunstall, and Edgar Browne supported his brother. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother.

Among those invited to the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Innes, England; Rev. and Mrs. Shillock, England; Mr. C. B. Innes, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. William Murray; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C. Green, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seymour, the Misses Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nicol, Mrs. Martin, Miss Martin, Miss and Mrs. Milton Martin (Edmonton), Major and Mrs. Dupont (Victoria), the Misses Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Dr. Draeske, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Billock, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Reed, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson (New Westminster), Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald, the Misses Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Macneil, Mr. William Scott (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. Armitage (North Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Percy Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, the Misses Macdonald, Mr. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Glen Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Solly (Victoria), Mr. Fordham Solly, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keith, Dr. Dalbey, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilson, the Misses Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarthy (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ross, the Misses Ross, Mrs. Warner (Montreal), Mrs. A. A. Brown (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. William Downie (St. John, N. B.), Dr. A. C. Tunstall, Mr. Smythe, Mr. Grey, Mr. Vessey, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Bate, Mr. Donald Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kiggell (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. Tate McEwan Robertson, Mr. Burton Thompson, Mr. Phillip Sankey, Dr. and Mrs. Cook (Ottawa), Mr. W. Johnson (Ottawa), Archdeacon and Mrs. Landy (Ireland), Mr. Wilfred Stoess, the Misses Gordon, Miss Florence Erickson, Miss Mabel Jukes, Mr. John Tolmie (Victoria), the Misses Tolmie, Mr. J. C. Tunstall (Kamloops), Mr. Marnaduke Tunstall (Kamloops), Mr. Edward Luxton (Rio de Janeiro), Miss Seymour (St. Catharines), Mrs. Hannington (Prince Rupert) and Mr. Frank Hannington.

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The Evening Chit-Chat By Ruth Cameron

When the Pilgrims instituted Thanksgiving Day they meant that on that day special thanks should be given to God.



Everyone knows that, and presumably everyone with intelligence enough to regard the day as something besides an opportunity for overeating does that.

May I suggest an additional observance? Don't you think it would be a grand idea to make to-day your Thanksgiving Day to your fellow men, as well as to the All-giver—that is, to give thanks to those you love for some of the innumerable kindnesses they do you, and which for the most of the year you are sadly apt to accept as a matter of course?

For instance—there's father. On three hundred and sixty-four days of the year you probably take his daily self-denial of all the luxuries he might have had, for the sake of bringing you up, as a matter of course—a sort of debt he owes you for bringing you into the world. Suppose to-day you go to him and give him thanks and tell him you do appreciate that it means sacrifice to him to smoke a pipe instead of the cigars he used to be so fond of, to dine at cheap restaurants and wear shabby clothes and to give up that club to which he was once so proud of belonging.

Then there's mother. Perhaps on three hundred and sixty-four days of the year you take most of her little day services as a matter of course. You are so used to having her sew in the ruching, press the ties, mend the trousers or press out the gown for the party, that you have come to regard these things as just part of her duties as a mother. Suppose to-day you surprise her by going to her and giving her thanks for all these dear services. Mention them one by one and tell her how splendidly she performs them and reassure her—that truth which you surely must have told her many times before—that she is the very best mother that ever happened to an undeserving son or daughter.

Suppose you have a bad temper—you know it and try to control it, but don't always succeed. And suppose your little wife for the most part bears very patiently with your outbursts. Ordinarily, you have taken her forbearance as a matter of course. Would it not be well to-day to go to her and thank her for that forbearance? Suppose you have a very faithful employee. Ordinarily, you accept his service as something you have paid for and should have. In the bottom of your heart you know you can't wholly pay in money for such splendid service. Suppose you sit down to-day and write him a few words, telling him so, and thanking him for his faithfulness. And then—but enough. You know yourself what are the kindnesses, the blessings, the services that you take as a matter of course on all the matter of course days of the year.

Could God be better thanked or Thanksgiving Day better observed than by your giving thanks to your neighbor for some of these?

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Defendant Charges Doctor With Negligence and Incompetence—Decision Reserved

Dr. Etta Denovan brought action in the county court this morning to recover \$87.50 from Robert J. Matthews, a barber, for medical attendance rendered his child in October, 1909. The suit was defended on the ground that the doctor was negligent and incompetent and had wrongly diagnosed the case of typhoid as pneumonia, and had left the city while the child was ill without arranging for other attendance. The defendant entered a counter claim. Judge Lamontman, after hearing evidence, reserved judgment. In her evidence to support her claim Dr. Denovan said she was called in to attend the child and made thirty-five visits for which she charged \$2.50 per visit. She diagnosed the case as pneumonia on October 3 or 4 and warned the parents of the danger of infection. She advised that a nurse be obtained, but the defendant had refused to keep one. Typhoid, she said, was often ushered in by pneumonia and had she known it was typhoid her treatment would have been practically the same. On October 14 the parents had asked for Dr. Frank Hall to be called in but she had suggested that Dr. E. C. Hart be called. He came and from the evidence of the defendant, said there were symptoms of typhoid. Dr. Denovan said the parents would not send the children away. Had they insisted she would have had Dr. Frank Hall in. She went to Vancouver leaving a message in her office that if any calls were received they were to be referred to Dr. Hart. In Vancouver she saw Dr.

Ernest Hall, who was the family doctor, and told him of the case. The father, Robert J. Matthews, said when the boy became ill he called Dr. Ernest Hall but he was away and Dr. Denovan attended. The boy got worse and he thought he was dying. He then asked for Dr. Frank Hall but Dr. Denovan refused to have him and said she wanted Dr. Hart. Dr. Hart attended and at once on entering the room said there were symptoms of typhoid and the boy was very ill. The boy had lost the power of speech and was unable to speak for three weeks. The following day he telephoned Dr. Denovan and learned she had gone to Vancouver. He finally got Dr. Fraser, who attended the boy until Dr. Ernest Hall's return. Meantime the family contracted the disease and Dr. Fraser attended Mrs. Matthews at the hospital, while Dr. Ernest Hall attended the patients at the house. Cross-examined regarding his refusal to have a nurse the defendant said he had three nurses for a few hours each, and owing to the exorbitant charges made, he obtained a barber at \$15 per week to attend to his business, and did the nursing himself. The boy eventually recovered. Dr. E. C. Hart called in rebuttal for the plaintiff said it was possible the child may have had pneumonia prior to the time he was called in, but there were symptoms of typhoid when he was called for consultation. He had then left the matter to Dr. Denovan. In a pneumonia case the child would either have died or recovered in ten days, the time elapsing between Dr. Denovan's first visit and his being called in. Pneumonia and typhoid symptoms were often similar.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.
Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The November customs revenue for the Dominion have been \$7,332,085, an increase of \$1,307,303 over November of last year. For the first eight months of the current fiscal year the increase totals \$5,259,500.

BOMBARDED BY ITALIANS.
Perim, Red Sea, Nov. 29.—News has been received here that an Italian warship is bombarding Fort Sheik Said, on the Arabian coast. The fortified seaport of Mocha, in the province of Yamur, on the Red Sea, was bombarded to-day by Italian warships. No details are available.

PERSONAL.
C. H. Ellacott, a local real estate man, has left for Buffalo, N. Y., via the Chicago & Milwaukee line.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward are on their way to New York, where they will take the Olympic for Europe.

Mrs. W. S. O'Leary will visit to San Diego. She left by the Chicago & Milwaukee to-day.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leaves for Vancouver to-day.

Mrs. Earle Downing, who has been visiting with her mother in Victoria, returned yesterday, via the Chicago & Milwaukee, to her home in San Francisco.

The following people left yesterday for San Francisco by the Chicago & Milwaukee and connections: John Westren, W. Simmons, C. D. Smyth, J. Caldwell and Abram Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Judge Lamontman is leaving for Vancouver to-day.

D. W. Spence, of Fitzpatrick & McConnell, has gone on a trip to Winnipeg. He took the Chicago & Milwaukee line.

A. Dinardo was a passenger on the Chicago & Milwaukee yesterday for Conneville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Munster have left via the Chicago & Milwaukee for New York, whence they will cross to Rotterdam, Holland.

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance, yesterday brought his family to this city which, in future, will be their home. The minister has leased the residence of J. S. H. Matson.

Mrs. F. Waddington, 15 Dallas Ave., will not receive to-morrow.

C. E. Redfern, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Winnifred Redfern, left this afternoon for a three months' visit to England.

Mrs. Hermay Erb will receive to-morrow at her new home, "Arcadia," Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, and hereafter on the first Friday of each month.

BRITISH NAVAL BOARD.
Number of Changes Announced by First Lord of the Admiralty.

London, Nov. 30.—As a result of the recent appointment of the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill as first lord of the admiralty, several important changes in the naval board are announced. Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman-Bridgeman, formerly second lord of the admiralty, is appointed first sea lord and admiral of the fleet in place of Sir Arthur K. Wilson. Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg takes Sir Francis Bridgeman-Bridgeman's place as second sea lord, and Captain William B. Madden as fourth sea lord. There are also half-a-dozen changes in the fleet commands.

With a view of forestalling the inevitable popular conclusion that the changes were the result of the reported unpreparedness of the fleet during the Morocco crisis, Mr. Churchill said the changes implied no reproach on anybody connected with them. Sir Francis Wilson and Captain Madden would normally retire in March, when it would be necessary to make an all round shuffle. In anticipation of this they had concurred willingly in the changes, and agreed that it would be best for the interests and efficiency of

the service for them to retire now, and enable new officers to express their views while the navy estimates and plans for 1912 were being prepared in December, and so co-operate with Mr. Churchill from the outset.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 1746 Denman street of Mrs. Nellie Maude Dilworth, wife of Joseph W. Dilworth, of this city. The deceased, who was twenty-seven years of age, was born in Emerson, Man., and has been living in Victoria since last April, her home before that time being for some time in Vancouver. She is survived by her husband, two young children, her father and mother and four sisters. The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel, the Rev. A. Henderson officiating.

The death of Edward Cutler, formerly of Birmingham, England, occurred last night at the Jubilee hospital. Mr. Cutler, who was a bricklayer, was 64 years of age, and had been a resident in the city for the last twenty-two years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, who lived at the family residence on Ryan street. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Co's parlors, from where the funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. G. Cook conducting the services.

Mrs. Minnie Cox, wife of John Cox of this city, died last night at the Jubilee hospital. Mrs. Cox, who was 65 years of age, was born in London, England, and has been a resident in Victoria for the past 51 years, and has been a prominent member of the Reformed Episcopal church. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, and four sons. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral parlors on Saturday at 3:15, the Rev. T. W. Glasstone conducting the services.

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Hobday, wife of Col. E. A. P. Hobday, who died at the Jubilee hospital recently, will take place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors on Saturday morning at 10:45, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church cathedral.

The funeral of the late Joe Hing Lun, who was killed on Monday at Tod Inlet cement works, took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors. Interment was made in the Chinese cemetery.

The funeral of William Wensley, who died at the family residence, Lamson street, yesterday morning, will take place at 1:45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from the Hanna & Thomson chapel, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Haugh Allen officiating.

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Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30.—David Bruce-Brown, the twenty-four-year-old millionaire, to-day won his second grand prize race. The winner of the event not only captured a \$5,000 gold trophy, but also won approximately \$20,000 in prize money. The race, covering a distance of 41.33 miles, required the circling of the grand prize course of 17.14 miles twenty-four times.

Victory in an Italian Fiat car, defeating Eddie Hearn, another young millionaire, driving a German Benz car, in which Bruce-Brown won last year's race. Hearn finished less than a minute behind Bruce-Brown. Ralph DePalma finished third in his French Mercedes car. Ralph Mulford, hero of the Vanderbilt cup race, was a contender up to the last two laps, when he had some trouble which put him out of the race.

Hearn broke the world's record for 200 miles, one-half the distance of the grand prize race, averaging 76.2 miles an hour against the 74.9 miles an hour for 200 miles in the Vanderbilt cup.

Tom Moore's tree at the meeting of the waters in the Vale of Avoca, which was blown down on the 29th of August, had been re-erected on a concrete base. All the dead leaves have been removed, and when it has been covered with a preserving fluid it will, in the opinion of forestry experts, last for a great many years.

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BLACK HAND LETTERS.
 Man Arrested in Seattle After Demanding \$2,000 From Bank President.
 Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—A man giving his name as T. F. Breezer was arrested by the police late last night when he went to a secluded spot to get a package supposed to contain money, demanded in Black Hand letters sent to E. W. Andrews, president of the Seattle National Bank. Letters demanded that Mr. Andrews place a package containing \$2,000 behind a mail box at 7th avenue and Union street. When the first letter was received Tuesday, Mr. Andrews ignored it, but when another came yesterday he consulted with Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant and it was decided to lay a trap for the man. Accordingly Mr. Andrews followed the instructions given in the letter and placed a dummy package behind the mail box promptly at 8 o'clock. Detectives were posted where they could watch the package and Mr. Andrews walked away. Breezer started to pick up the package several times and finally grabbed it and put it in his pocket. He was immediately secured and taken to police headquarters where he said that his name was T. F. Breezer and that he came to Seattle from Walla Walla two months ago. He is 28 years old and said he was employed as a bookkeeper by a coal company.

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MISS CAMERON LEADS THE STRENUOUS LIFE

Noted Lecturer and Writer on Visit to Home City—Impressions of Great Britain

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron arrived in the city on Tuesday from Vancouver, and expects to leave again this evening for the Terminal City. During next month she will divide her time between the two cities, and after Christmas her plans are indefinite. Miss Cameron has been away from Victoria for the last two years, during which time she has been engaged in lecturing for the Canadian government in different parts of the United Kingdom, in the winter, and writing, lecturing and otherwise doing useful public work for the Dominion during the summer months. Miss Cameron, in the course of a chat this morning with a Times representative, first expressed her appreciation of the remarkable hospitality she had enjoyed from the British people everywhere, and said that on one occasion she had been surprised to find residence in the world's metropolis had brought one in touch with the greater questions of Imperialism, and in contact with people of culture and refinement, actuated by true altruistic sentiments. Her residence in England had been most pleasant, and she came away with feelings of cordiality for all. Speaking of her lectures, she said it was a curious fact that while she had been invited to address the Royal Geographical Society on her ten thousand mile journey from Chicago to the Arctic Ocean in 1908, yet ladies were not eligible for membership in the society. However, they were going to organize a women's geographical circle of the Lyceum Club—that great ladies' organization with five thousand members—which they hoped to see develop in the years to come into a Women's Geographical Society. Almost all the overseas hostesses interested in immigration, development of the Overseas Dominions, and similar organizations, had invited her to address them, and at the Imperial Institute at South Kensington she had spoken several times. Lord Strathcona in the chair. Among the institutions before whom she had spoken were the Manchester Geographical Society, Keeble College, Oxford, and at Cambridge, as well as at a number of the large public schools like Winchester, Sherborne, Haileybury and Glensalmond. The general lectures on behalf of the Canadian government had numbered some two hundred, of which no less than thirty-three were given in the month of March last. "Think," she said, "of the strain involved in addressing audiences of almost every character daily. It was a run from taxi to train, and so on. I was kept busy answering questions after almost every meeting, and was surprised to find how much better informed the rural inhabitants were than the townspeople, due to the fact in many cases that they had some relative out here who formed a centre radiating information about the Dominion, particularly the west."

It had a large amount of my time taken up with inquiries about the country, whenever I returned to town from the provinces," Miss Cameron explained, "and each was of human interest requiring special treatment. I could not reply to these inquiries in a perfunctory manner. I found a grower-up knowledge and appreciation of Canada throughout the country, and a truer realization of the conditions here."

Miss Cameron explained that she did the best work she could for her native province, and the advantages of British Columbia were regularly the theme of her addresses. She also found that owing to the large number young men who had gone out to the fruit growing districts of the province, British Columbian conditions were better known than any other part of the Dominion. It was true she found the British Columbia confused sometimes with British Guiana or British Honduras, but the clouds of ignorance were gradually rolling away with a better knowledge of the Dominion.

Asked in regard to her future plans she stated she had recently been asked to contribute an article to one of the principal school text books on this continent on Alexander Mackenzie, the first white man to enter the province, by way of the Rockies, and after this little memoir was ready, she had in view a work, "Through Britain With a Lantern," being the result of her lecture tours, for which she had been collecting material for months, and as a matter of fact she might at an early date make a tour of Canada and the United States, lecturing on this attractive subject for which she had collected three hundred views to be transferred to slides.

She had a number of orders from publishers, and more work than she could possibly do ahead of her in the immediate future, but there was one thing which she did hope to carry through some day and that was to write an adequate handbook to British Columbia. It would require a year's work to complete it, free from other engagements, and therefore it was still a dream of the future. When she returned to England she would give some illustrated lectures for the Vancouver Island Development League on this island; but she need hardly say Victoria and the Island were never forgotten in her addresses.

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WILL AID BOTH SIDES.
 Berlin, Nov. 30.—The German Red Cross Society proposes to assist both the Italian and the Turkish forces in operations in Tripoli provided that assurances are received that the help will be accepted.

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AUSTRALIAN BOYS' BAND IS EN ROUTE
 Forty Musicians and Athletes to Play Music and Games Here First Week in 1912

The forty touring boys from Australia who left Sydney August last and will be here on a visit the first week in the new year coming up the coast from San Francisco will be entertained by the Victoria Y. M. C. A. and a special meeting of the association is called for to-night to discuss the plans of entertainment. Cecil Jeffrey, manager of the body known as The Australian Boys, is in Victoria to-day and will leave for Vancouver to-morrow to arrange for the boys' visit there. The party consists of forty boys in age between 11 and 18 years from every state in the Australian commonwealth. They are in command of Lieut. J. J. Simmons, under discipline, and accompanied by Schoolmaster Max Rutter and Mrs. Dr. Sturkey and Tandmaster Field. The boys are all scholars, musicians and athletes. The band took 2 years to form, 2,000 boys being elected from the various states and then forty were selected from those by Sir Walter James, late Agent General in London, and others. They started out with \$15,000 for expenses and intended to go only to the Pacific coast of America. The plan has now been enlarged and the band will go round the world. The boys play the game of Australian football which last year was introduced into the San Francisco schools by the returned California touring boys. They also play soccer and baseball, having learned the latter in America. They are willing to meet any boys' teams about their own age during their stay here. They also swim, play cricket and every other game known in the south and are track runners and rifle shots. They have a brass band and have issued a challenge to the world of boys. The challenge has been accepted by a band in Wales. Arrangements are to be made by the Y. M. C. A. to look after the boys while they are here to entertain and amuse them. They are expected to stay the first week in the new year in Victoria. The premier and minister of Education have expressed their interest in the tour. The trip is expected to cost about \$250,000, and the boys have so far been able to pay their way by concerts and games given in the cities they have visited. The tour is backed by the Federal government and the parents of the boys or the district from which they have come have subscribed \$350 for each boy.

EARL GREY COMPETITION.
 London, Nov. 30.—Manager Orr has arranged with Earl Grey for contingents representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, South Africa and New Zealand to compete in the Earl Grey competition at Toronto exhibition next year. Invitations for such competitors will be sent by the Duke of Connaught to all governor-generals.

FAVOR GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION
 Winnipeg Candidates Also Declare for Adoption of Single Tax

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—Sweeping changes in the government and administration of the city of Winnipeg are forecasted here. A canvass of the candidates out for public office shows a large majority in favor of the adoption of the single tax and the commission form of city government. Out of every twenty candidates whose views on the single tax question were ascertained it was ascertained that not one was opposed to its gradual introduction during a period of from three to five years. Among twenty-two candidates who explained their view on government by commission, only one was found opposed to it.

INVESTED WITH THE RED HAT
 (Continued from page 1.)
 The venerable group which now entered drew the gaze of all present. The American prelates, John Farley, archbishop of New York; William O'Connell, archbishop of Boston; and Diomedes Falconio, formerly apostolic delegate at Washington, were eagerly pointed out. They, with the other cardinals just created, approached the papal throne, and one by one knelt before Pius X., kissing his hand and foot and receiving the papal embrace. They were then taken to the place set apart for them to the accompaniment of music by the Sistine choir. The new cardinals then again advanced, separately, to the foot of the throne to receive their red hats, which were held over the heads of each recipient by the master of ceremonies, who the pontiff repeated the usual Latin formula for such occasions, after which he embraced the supplicant kneeling before him. When the ceremony was closed, the Pope arose, bestowed the papal benediction on all present and withdrew with all the cardinals and others who had formed the procession, the choir singing as they went, while hall and corridor re-echoed with acclamations in a medley of many tongues. After accompanying the pontiff to his apartments, the new cardinals formed a little procession of their own, preceded by the master of ceremonies, to return thanks for the honor conferred on them. After the public had dispersed all the cardinals returned with the Pope, presided over by the head of the church, when he granted the new cardinals the privilege of participating in and speaking at meetings of the congregation, placed the cardinals' ring on their finger and assigned each of them to the charge of a titular church in Rome. The titular churches assigned to the new cardinals are for the purpose of providing the latter with clergy to carry out religious ceremonies while they are in Rome. The church allotted to Cardinal Falconio is that of Santa Maria Arauco; that of Cardinal Farley is the church of San Clemente. Formerly these churches formed little independent dioceses and were ruled and administered according to the will of the titular cardinal, but now the cardinals possess a kind of protectorate over their titular church and the clergy attend to them.



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WALK 12,000 MILES.
 Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—Accompanied by a delegation of mounted police which met them at the city limits, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wolff, ending a 12,000-mile walk, arrived here to-day and were greeted at the city hall by the mayor and other officials. The Wolffs first began their hike 12 months ago at San Antonio, Texas, walking thence to Atlanta, Ga., and New York before turning west. Mrs. Wolff is claiming the woman's long-distance walking championship of the world. The Wolff home is in Kansas City, Kas., where Mr. Wolff was a music dealer until his health broke down and physicians advised fresh air and exercise.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

HUGH GUTHRIE MAKES BORDEN UNCOMFORTABLE

He Shows Up Alliance Between Conservatives and Nationalists—Demands Government's Naval Policy—Premier's Shameful Surrender

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered his remarkably brilliant speech in the House of Commons the other day he set a pace which has been well maintained by his fighting supporters, Hugh Guthrie, C. M. Macdonald, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, F. Carvell and Dr. Clark have assuredly made Premier Borden, during the debate on the Speech from the Throne the most uncomfortable man in Canada. Mr. Guthrie was particularly trenchant and effective. He always is. It is not too much to say that the member for South Wellington is one of the strongest Canadians in public life today. Of striking appearance, next to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the most striking in the House of Commons, and possessing a fine voice and splendid delivery he stands in the front rank of parliamentary orators. Mr. Guthrie's speech will repay close perusal. It follows:

Mr. Guthrie (South Wellington). Mr. Speaker, whatever opinion one may entertain of the remarks of the hon. gentleman who now has the honor of leading this House, one must surmise in the first place that his temper is not as genial as we might expect from a man who suddenly has been elevated to a very high place of power and prominence in this great country. It was noticeable on the day this House opened that something was wrong.

After an experience of twelve sessions with my hon. friend (Mr. Borden) in this House, I do not believe that I ever saw him so irritated, notwithstanding that he should have been genial, smiling and bland. It is all very well for him to-day to protest that there is no friction in his Cabinet and that all is peace and harmony; but his own discomposure inclines me to conclude that even at this early date everything is not so happy as he would have us think. There can be no doubt, as the Prime Minister has said, that the personnel of the Cabinet may not satisfy the leader of the opposition, but a more serious question is, does it satisfy all the supporters of the rich hon. gentleman himself? I need only refer to prominent Conservative papers and to the speeches of Conservative public men to prove that all is not satisfaction, and that the Prime Minister has fallen very far short of satisfying even his own followers. It may be said that it is none of my business, but I hold that every elector of this Dominion has a perfect right to express himself freely upon the personnel of the Cabinet or upon any individual member of it. I shall not be going beyond the limits of proper criticism, if I state a few reasons why I think there is not entire harmony around the Council Board. There is no doubt considerable disappointment on this side of the House, but there is a good deal on the other side too, and that which impresses the onlooker most profoundly is the glaring evidence that the Prime Minister has not been a free agent in the selection of his ministers, and that he has been shackled in some way, the particulars of which may never come to light, but the evidence of which is very apparent. There is no doubt in the world that the personnel of the Cabinet surrounding the Prime Minister is not the result of his own choice. They have come to the council of the nation not by any process of natural selection; they are the work of the political highwaymen who say: stand and deliver. And the Prime Minister instead of resisting as we might hope he would have, has held up his hands and delivered. Will any hon. gentleman on the opposite side will the Prime Minister himself say that the occupant of the high position of the Minister of Finance was the result of natural selection on the part of the Prime Minister or on the part of the Conservative party. I read the speech of the Minister of Finance at his nomination a few days ago, and he told the people he had entered the Cabinet through the open door. I have no doubt he did, but how did he get the door opened? The door was locked, barred and fastened, but it was opened because certain influences with a battering-ram on their shoulders, came to the door and smashed the bars. Does anybody think he entered the Cabinet with the consent of the Minister of Trade and Commerce? Does anybody believe he entered with the consent of the Borden Club or the Albany Club or the Flat Ward, or Fourth Ward or Fifth Ward

Conservatives of Toronto? Was he the free choice of the Prime Minister? I say no, and I know I am correct. He was the choice of whom? He was the choice of the trusts, of the mergers, of the corporations, and he sits in his place to-day with the record of never having given more than one Conservative vote in his life, and of having been until last spring a pronounced Liberal. He sits there, the representative of the trusts, the mergers and the corporations.

Mr. Speaker. The hon. member (Mr. Guthrie) will please withdraw that expression. I think it scarcely parliamentary.

Some hon. members. Go on, Mr. Speaker. Order.

Mr. Guthrie. I will bow to your ruling, Mr. Speaker, but I hardly think my statement is unparliamentary.

Mr. Henderson. That is not bowing to the ruling.

Mr. Foster. Bow a little deeper.

Mr. Guthrie. If my hon. friend (Mr. Foster) thinks I should withdraw the statement I will do so in deference to him because I feel more sorry for him than for any man in that Cabinet. For the past seven or eight years I have seen the Minister of Trade and Commerce the dominant Conservative figure in this House. I have seen him the real if not the titular leader of the Conservative party. On all great occasions he was the leader of debate, he formulated the Conservative party, he dictated terms, and now I do not like to see him relegated to a more or less insignificant position in the councils of his party. I speak more in sorrow than in anger, because during the past summer I had the honor of knowing my hon. friend (Mr. Foster) more intimately than at any previous time and I found him a most genial and agreeable travelling companion. I found him above all things a thorough Imperialist. There is nothing anti-British in the make-up of the Minister of Trade and Commerce. He is an Imperialist from beginning to end and it is with sorrow that I see him denied his rightful post, and another taken in his stead, contrary to the desire of the great majority of the Conservatives throughout the Dominion.

Perhaps there was a reason for it. I have no doubt there was a reason for it, and I believe the real reason is now the dominating influence in that cabinet of the hon. Minister of Public Works (Mr. Monk). I am going to direct my remarks to the proposed amendment to the Address, and to what it suggests. I think the amendment is most opportune. I remember particularly that just a year ago, on the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, moved in this House an amendment upon the navy question. In the Speech from the Throne on that occasion the navy was mentioned, with the progress that had been made in regard to it. But that did not satisfy the hon. Minister of Public Works, and he undertook to move an amendment. I think he said that his object in doing so was to ally the tormenting condition which existed in Canada over that naval proposal. His amendment was in the language following:

The House regrets that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication whatever of the intention of the government to consult the people on its naval policy and the general question of the contribution of Canada to imperial armaments.

My hon. friend the Prime Minister was evidently not satisfied with that amendment of his quondam colleague. He moved a second amendment and the only difference to a casual observer between the amendment of the Minister of Public Works, and the amendment of the Prime Minister, was that the Prime Minister, for I think purposes of his own, premised his amendment with a bold statement of the unalterable loyalty and devotion of the people of Canada to the British Crown and Empire. I believe that the intention of the Prime Minister, when he moved that amendment, was to drive from him openly the support of the so-called Nationalist party in this House. He did not want them particularly to vote for his amendment, and he knew of no better method of preventing their doing so than by prefacing it with a declaration of the unalterable

loyalty and devotion of the people of Canada to the British Crown and Empire. The result of the division proved my case in that respect. How did hon. members vote on that occasion? The amendment of the Prime Minister was put first. The Nationalists of the House now in the House voted against it. My hon. friend the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Foster) voted for it. My hon. friend the member for Centre Toronto (Mr. Bristol) voted for it. I mention that because, when the amendment of the present Minister of Public Works was put immediately afterwards, up stepped the Minister of Trade and Commerce from his seat and stepped out of the door behind the Speaker's chair, and out stepped the hon. member for Centre Toronto and hurried out the rear door. A moment after, when the amendment of the Minister of Public Works was put, two names are omitted from the voting list, either pro or con—one the present Minister of Trade and Commerce and the other the present member for Centre Toronto. There was one man, however, in this House on the Conservative side who had the courage of his convictions; I refer to the Minister of Militia and Defence (Mr. Hughes). He refused, and he was the only one who openly refused to vote for the Nationalist amendment; he voted against it. The balance of the Conservative party voted for it, except two who as I have already said, flew the coop. That was the condition when the Speech from the Throne was read last year.

Now, another question has intervened in the meantime, a question which has engaged very largely the attention of the electors in all the provinces of Canada to the exclusion, I think, of most other questions. In the province of Ontario I do not think the navy question was discussed at all during the recent election; in all other events, I did not hear it. The discussion was purely and simply on the trade proposals. The verdict on polling day was certainly a decisive one and was against the then government's proposal. But I believe in the province of Quebec there was not a fair, unprejudiced, unbiased discussion of the trade issues at all. The predominant discussion in that province was the discussion which the so-called Nationalist party thrust upon the people, and was nothing more or less than an absolute condemnation of the then Prime Minister of Canada, charging him with being too British, too Imperial, and a condemnation of the national government, in which promises of all kinds were made, that if the Liberal party were defeated we would have heard the last of naval defence throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Under conditions so marked in the province of Quebec, and with no other great issue before the people, the people having disposed at the election of the question of trade relations with the United States, was it not to be expected that in the Speech from the Throne there would have been some pronouncement by the government as to its naval policy? The absence of any suggestion in that respect emphasizes the situation. People all over the country thought, why does not the Prime Minister state what he and his government intend to do? But not a word—not a reference in the Speech from the Throne to the great question of naval defence in the Dominion of British Empire.

Now, there is a history to this question, and I am going to be very brief as I discuss it. This question was brought before this House for the first time in a most admirable manner by the present Minister of Trade and Commerce. It had not then become a political football; it was a question on which all parties agreed. They agreed to establish a Canadian navy first of all, with schools for the training of cadets and officers, under the supervision of course of the British Admiralty. That resolution stands to-day as the unanimous decision of the House of Commons in March, 1909, and it was approved time and again by the present leader of the government—in his speech at the Dominion Day banquet in London in the year, and in his speech at the banquet in Halifax after his return. We were all one on that question until when? The date of the by-election of Drummond and Arthabaska.

All went well until that day and then my hon. friend the leader of the government and his colleagues seemed to have fallen from the path of duty which they took in regard to naval defence in this country. Fell for what purpose, for what object? To grasp at any thing? Yes, to grasp at the Nationalist vote in the province of Quebec. Not openly, no, they would not take part openly, their supporters in the province of Ontario would permit it; but by fair means or by foul they meant to get control of that vote. I am sorry to say in looking over the result of the last elections in the province of Quebec, though the Nationalists may be but small in numbers they are well scattered throughout the country, and that element rallying to the support of Conservative candidates in riding after riding were strong enough in many of the ridings to change the complexion of the provinces some extent. But we are thankful that the great bulk of that province still remains loyal and true. To what? To the naval defence of this country for the protection of Canada and the protection of the Empire. My hon. friend the First Minister need not imagine that he can simply say in regard to the naval question: "Give us time, we have only had a month or two months. Give us time and we will decide upon what we are going to do." He has to do more than that. This country is committed at the present time to a naval policy. The navy has been started. Some hon. members are inclined to laugh but we must make a start somewhere, and my statement was that the navy has been started. Training schools have been established, training ships have been procured, advertisements calling for the construction of cruisers and destroyers issued, and tenders from the leading naval constructors of Great Britain have been received. There is no turning back on this question, we must go forward with it, and the people of Canada, particularly in this House—except this government—this ultra loyal government at election times to come forward with its policy, with its naval programme. The policy which has already been adopted they can change if they like, but the principle must remain there; and I am absolutely certain in my own mind that my hon. friend the First

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Some hon. members. Oh, oh.
Some hon. members. Hear, hear.
Mr. Guthrie. In order that the government may take a stand, a constitutional stand, on what is at this moment the greatest question with which that government has to deal, although they have omitted all mention of it in the Speech from the Throne. I do not believe there is any reason for delay in the matter. I believe that my hon. friend the First Minister has in his possession at this moment all the information he requires. I believe he has. I know he has the results of the Imperial Conference which took place in 1902, the subsequent conference in 1907, the conference of 1909, and the scheme mapped out by the admiralty during the present year. He knows what the British Admiralty wants. Why this delay? Why not say, within a reasonable time at all events, what he is going to do? He is the man who is responsible and the man who must take a stand on the question; and he will avoid a great deal of trouble I think in his own party and a great deal of annoyance throughout the country

if he will take that stand at the very earliest date possible and let the country know where he and his party are upon the question which is very prominently before the people. Why? Because he has permitted to enter his cabinet three hon. members of whom it is said that they are in their inclinations, in their bearings, in their political life, Nationalists as apart from Liberal or Conservative; and one of these hon. gentlemen, the hon. the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Monk) if he is reported correctly in the newspapers has said that not only was he invited to enter the cabinet, but he was permitted to select all the ministers from the province of Quebec. In that selection he has included himself and two other hon. members of whose views and leanings in regard to Nationalism there can be but one opinion. All of them were not up to the election time followers of my hon. friend the Prime Minister at all.

An hon. member: They denounced him.
Mr. Guthrie. They are to-day led by Bourassa and Laverne. Although my hon. friend the Minister of Public Works may smile at the remark, my statement is actually correct and we read in the papers that my old desk-mate—my old deskmate in this House—Mr. Armand Laverne has been hiring a special train to come to Ottawa at a late hour of the night to consult the First Minister as to the personnel of the cabinet. Does not that add some (Concluded on page 14.)

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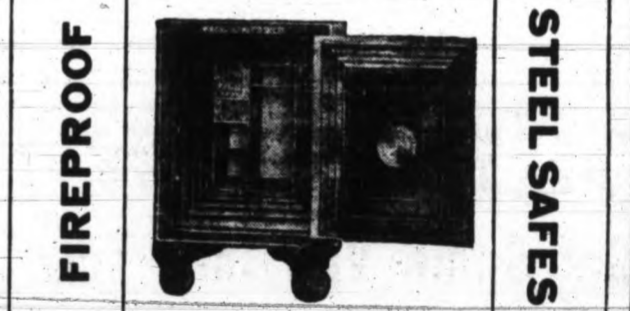
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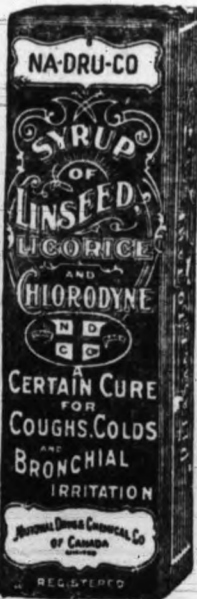
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truth to my statement that the actual leaders of the Nationalist party are not in this House? But I was surprised to see within the last few days in the papers that when the hon. Minister of Militia and Defence (Mr. Hughes) had called his field officers, his staff officers and his commanders of battalions together, that there was present even on that occasion one captain, Armand Laverne, the only junior officer evidently who was permitted to attend. There is no getting away from the fact; there it is. Now it might be, may be asked why should we object to the Nationalists taking part in an administration in this country? Well, we can be candid on that question. I object, I, as a loyal British subject, as a believer in the British Empire. I object because I do not think the Nationalist propaganda is a loyal propaganda; and I believe that the sooner we join hands, if it became necessary to join hands, Liberal and Conservative, and stamp it out root and branch the better it would be for Canada and the better it would be for the British Empire.

I denounce the propaganda of the Nationalist leaders as sectional, as tending towards the segregation of the province of Quebec from her sister provinces in this confederation. I denounce it as a menace to our unity, as an anti-imperial in every sense. And the Prime Minister and his colleagues know that what I say on this point is correct. Why not, then, terminate the alliance? It will only bring trouble, sooner or later, and probably sooner than my hon. friend thinks. Everybody, I think, is desirous to give the Prime Minister a fair opportunity to show Canada what he and his ministers can do. They are returned by a very substantial majority. I believe they have within their ranks sufficient to resist any Nationalist appeal or any calamity which might be threatened as following such an appeal. I believe that we have on this side of the House what will make up for any support on any question raised by the Nationalists which may cost the present government the votes of some of those now sitting behind them. I for one would do so, and I think I could undertake to get a good many from the province of Ontario who would do likewise. The Prime Minister has only to consult his own friends of the Borden Club of Toronto, of the Albany Club of Toronto; he has only to recall what was said by his friend the member for West Toronto (Mr. Osler) who came down to Ottawa when the cabinet difficulty was on. Read his description of what took place. "Uneasy lies the head that wears the Crown," says the poet. And I am afraid that during two, or three weeks after the 21st of September, my hon. friend the leader of the government did not have many nights of quiet rest. His friend and staunch supporter the member for West Toronto came here, and, returning declared that he was disgusted with the action of his colleagues—two hundred of them down in Ottawa crying for portraits, two hundred of them, and only sixteen positions to give. And a great many men of cabinet ability, men who have done good service and displayed great ability during past years in this House had to be excluded, but some of them might have been included had not the bludgeon been held over the government by the Prime Minister, had he been allowed to be a free agent, and had the process of natural selection been allowed to proceed. I believe he would have surrounded himself with a band of gentlemen who would have given more satisfaction and peace of mind to himself and greater advantage to the people of Canada.

The Prime Minister said—I do not know that I should refer to it, but I will do so in closing—that the last campaign, so far as he and his party were concerned, was an economic discussion, not a national discussion.

Mr. Borden. I did not say that. Mr. Guthrie. I beg the hon. gentleman's pardon. I so understood him.

Mr. Borden. I said that the discussion was carried on on both grounds, and not on one only.

Mr. Guthrie. And the hon. gentleman read something from what he called a "manifesto." I do not know to which manifesto he referred; he issued so many of them. At all events, that particular manifesto was referred to my notice. But I think that probably I attended as many meetings in the province of Ontario—and with good results—as any other member who sits in this House, and I can say that in those meetings I did not hear a discussion of the trade question by the representatives of the other side from the economic standpoint. I have heard very able lieutenant of the hon. gentleman (Mr. Borden) refuse to discuss the question upon economic grounds at all, saying to the people that even if they did lose a few dollars it would be to their advantage to refuse this proposal, for it would lead eventually to annexation. It would mean that we should be swallowed up by the United States. And why should it lead to annexation? Can anybody tell me that? This reciprocity proposal is dead, but can anybody tell me now why it should have led to annexation? The answer is—it is the only answer that can be given—because President Taft or Champ Clark, or Senator Beveridge, or some other of the cheap yellow journalists of the United States said it would lead to annexation. And these bold gentlemen opposite, these loyal gentlemen, taking that as a threat, were ready to tell the people of Canada to lie down under it, that if President Taft said it was so it must be so—forgetting that what seven or eight millions of free Canadians had to say on that subject was the important thing, and not what President Taft had to say.

However, that issue is out of the way at present, and I think the motion of my right hon. friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) the leader of the opposition to amend the Address is a most pertinent one on this occasion, especially in view of the personnel of the present cabinet. We do not believe there is harmony; the country does not believe there is unanimity. If cabinet responsibility is still a good British doctrine let us have it in Canada as well as in Great Britain. Let the Prime Minister free himself from his troubles as



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I suggested. Why, sir, as I have said, the Navy Bill is not a thing of the future, but a thing of the present. The objection raised to it by hon. gentlemen opposite was that it did not go far enough; it did not meet the views of the present Prime Minister because it did not give "unity of command," that is it did not give the command of our Canadian fleet to the British Admiralty. That clause of the Canadian Naval Service Act can be amended.

It was stated there was too much autonomy in it, and not enough Imperialism. That all rests in one clause, which provides that the Canadian navy may go to the defence of the Empire upon the order of the Governor in Council. If that does not suit the majority in this House, that clause of the Canadian Navy Bill may be amended also. But why not go on? If you want the Canadian navy to patrol foreign waters, state so in the Civil Service Act by a short amendment. If you want to know whether there is an emergency or not, and you should give a cash contribution, a cable will serve your purpose.

But I believe that there is something behind what we see in the newspapers, that the policy which the government will follow in regard to the Canadian navy service will be a policy of delay, delay, seeking to put the matter over until the Nationalist movement in the province of Quebec shall have quieted down; and I honestly thought—right when my hon. friend the First Minister commenced his speech at twenty minutes to six, that he himself was actually playing against time until the adjournment so that he might consult with the Minister of Public Works. The case, however, is in the hands of hon. members opposite. I think we can rely on the gallant Minister of Militia and Defence (Mr. Hughes) for his support on this question. He was out when I made my statement regarding him a few moments ago, and as it was, I think, complimentary to see my hon. friend why I should not re-state it in his presence. He is a man in whom we on this side of the House have a great deal of confidence as a gallant officer, as a man who is not afraid to pay tribute to his predecessor, as a man who was not afraid, when occasion required, to vote against what is known as the Monk amendment last year, and the only Conservative who did so, as a man who is not afraid to express his opinion and to stand by his opinion. Now all I ask of the Minister of Militia and Defence is that he will stand by the opinion which he uttered in this House at page 225 of last year's "Hansard" on the question so important as that of the naval defence of Canada. We on this side rely on the good sense, the good judgment and the manliness of the hon. Minister of Militia and Defence, and we ask him to stand with us on that question and force the government to take a stand on the Canadian Naval Bill. If that stand is not satisfactory to the people of this country, then we shall have no hesitation in asking for a dissolution and seeking a new mandate from the people, but not by referendum, and not by a plebiscite.

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Quarter Acre

On Car Line
\$1,250

\$300 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months at 7 per cent. Level, grassy lot; no rock. This property is in one of the very best residential districts of Victoria. This is the remaining part of the half acre advertised here yesterday. The other part was sold. Snap this up to-day.

SCIENCE AND CIVILIZATION

By T. H. Dodson.

In every age, and in every civilized state of society, there have been mind craftsmen and hand craftsmen, and both have contributed of their best to the huge sum total of common good. But whilst hand-craft has its limitations and stops off at the perfection of a process, mind-craft finds no such barrier to its ever-widening field of action, each step forward in the region of thought nearer its apparent horizon only bringing into the range of vision of the eye of the mind a new horizon line two paces beyond the last one.

No generation known to the historian has been without its thinker whose thinking tools wrought finer workmanship than all its other thinkers, and each brilliant thinker had a message which helped tolling humanity to realize that "Work is the one great law by which all organized matter is moving slowly, but no less surely and steadily, to its unknown goal." Work is indeed the lot of the scientific thinker. Long after the hand-worker has found rest in his bed, and the frivolous world has frilled its last meaningless frivolity for the day, the scientist still bends over his experimental processes with a patient, plodding persistency the likes of which no ordinary mortal can emulate. But your scientist is a man of destiny. Nature has bidden him bite his wisdom from the flint of natural law, and he hits hard at his mental anvil.

Modern science has long recognized that the age in which we live is essentially utilitarian, and that the value of all things is a measure of their value in units of utility. Is it not due to the scientific use of thinking tools that the utility man is able to predetermine the calorific value of fuels for steam raising, and gas manufacture, to such a refinement of accuracy that before the first lot of steam is raised, or the charging of a gas retort, their output and interest-earning power on capital invested can be foretold with more than an ordinary degree of certainty. To be able to know and to apply natural law to industrial processes all this must be reduced to units of volume, of weight, of time and of energy for the utility man, and these in their turn by a peculiar process of mathematical conjuring are given market values in dollars and cents. Science does this and civilization moves a step upward and onward.

It is a popular idea that the pursuit of scientific knowledge is, predominantly an occupation in the shape of a hobby for the man of wealth and leisure, but since nature holds on to her secrets with a grim and terrible grip your pioneer in scientific research must also be fearless. Unlike the soldier here marching forward to the firing line, no strains of martial music play the man of science into the danger zone. Out into the blackness of the scientific night he steps fearlessly forward without cheers from the gallery and no hush, and the frivolous world knows him not.

Plague and pestilence must be exterminated and antiseptic surgery made possible, so that one by one the ills that human flesh is heir to no longer have the terrors for modern civilization that the civilizations of our forefathers. In Africa the horrors of sleeping sickness and miasma must be fought, and the scientific physician gets to work, thus opening up and making possible those paths in the wilderness where the white man can now tread with impunity, and the refining influence of civilization has pushed its frontier line another milestone nearer the millennium.

Auckland, New Zealand, has a case of bubonic plague, and its health officer and his assistants have themselves shut in the plague-stricken building until they are ready to die. In a red-handed with its plague-transmitting fleas, thus checking in its incipient stage what must otherwise take on alarming epidemic proportion. Has modern civilization anything more consistent in the way of altruism to show than this?

To the surgeon of to-day X-ray photography has a self evident value, but risks must be taken and he takes them without the slightest thought for his own safety. My predecessor at the school of mines, New Zealand, equipped the local hospital with one of the best X-ray outfits in the Dominion and died from X-ray cancer. The mining and civil engineering world cries aloud for a non-detonating explosive, and scientific chemists attack the fearsome problem. The last experiment of one makes it impossible for the shattered fragments of his anatomy to be reassembled for complete burial, and another pays tribute with a lost hand. Look around his laboratory shelves at the harmless looking bottled-up forces awaiting those peculiar reunions with each other which the scientific chemist calls chemical affinity, and which the electrical research man is coming to call potential affinity. Watch him weigh out his ingredients for an experiment with a delicate balance that would accurately weigh a minute fraction of the legendary hair of Shylock, and you realize that the weight of a single hair too much of this, and the lacking of a hair's mass in that, would probably furnish exit for the experimenter by means of the roof of his laboratory instead of the more pleasant way by the door. See how nicely he marshals his glycerine and his nitric acid, his charcoal and his sulphur, his ammonia and his iodine, and his picric acid, etc., all standing shoulder to shoulder awaiting in mute obedience the word of command from their commanding officer, and you grasp the true significance of the word pioneer. In religion and politics, in art and in science, in fact every walk of life, has its pioneers, the rest of us all following up the trail meekly like sheep. Thus it is that we have only one Plato and one Socrates, one Archimedes and one Copernicus, one Nelson, one Jesus and one David, through the agency of whom the Omnipotent from time to time transmits his message by proxy to the human family, that it may at last shake itself free from the shackles of a false civilization where science and truth are not strange bedfellows.

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3.12 ACRES on new B. C. Electric tram line, between 5 and 6 miles out, in light timber. Only **\$1,250**
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Kingston St., close in, 60 x 120. One-third cash, balance easy. For **\$2,800**

Pemberton Rd., residential site, 145 feet fronting by approximately 125 feet close to Fort Street car line. Can be purchased in separate lots, any reasonable terms. For the whole, Price **\$8,000**

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Fourth Street, near Jubilee hospital, 50 x 150, with 5-room modern dwelling (new), close to car line \$1,000 cash, balance easy. Price **\$3,800**

James Bay, 8-room dwelling and lot, 60 x 120. \$1,500 cash, balance \$600 in 6 months; \$600 in 12 months and balance on mortgage. Price **\$3,500**

Newport Ave., Oak Bay, 8-room, modern House, in first-class condition, lot 68x112. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Price **\$5,250**

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IN THE ESTATE OF DR. FRANCIS WALTER HALL, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Francis Walter Hall, late of the City of Victoria, Physician and Surgeon, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of October, 1911, and whose Will with a Codicil thereto was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 27th day of October, 1911, by Henry Charles Hall, the Executor, and Annie Maria Johnston, the Executrix therein named, are hereby required to send proof in writing of their

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NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strathcona Hotel, situate at Shawinigan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1911.
LOUIS LUCAS
JOHN P. SWEENEY
Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situate at Mayne, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1911.
C. J. McDONALD,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as "William Harrison" Saloon, situate at No. 1404 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, from the undersigned to Jason Graham, and from the said premises to Prince George Hotel, situate at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

ROBERT HARRISON,
H. CATHCART,
Executors of Estate of William Harrison, Deceased.
Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "Princess" Saloon, situate at the Southwest corner of Government and Herald Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to H. Wainwright and K. Williams.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of November, 1911.
GEORGE STOKES,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "Hall Saloon", situate at 311 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Andrew Kennedy.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 27th day of November, 1911.
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SOLICITOR'S FEE SUBJECT OF DEBATE

New Westminster Alderman Takes Exception to Payment of \$100 to Barrister

New Westminster, Nov. 29.—With the idea of laying a permanent pavement in the spring the city council decided at the regular meeting to repair Sixth Street temporarily. Owing to the fact that the B. C. E. R. Co. are now engaged in laying a new car line up Sixth street the street will have to be graded in parts and a new macadam pavement put down. A report was brought in by the Board of Works two weeks ago to macadamize at an estimated cost of \$9,000. It was also considered necessary to cut down some of the shade trees and this the council were loth to do. The temporary work will be started as soon as possible.

The report of Ald. Johnston, chairman of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of a \$100 retainer fee to E. P. Davis of Vancouver was the subject of a heated argument between Mayor Lee and Ald. Bryson. Ald. Johnston reported that according to the city solicitor the account was in order and stated that Mr. Davis had been retained on the Coquitlam Lake dam question when it was first brought before the council. Ald. Bryson insisted that the report was only a partial report, and that Mr. Davis had never been retained. Mayor Lee, however, said that Mr. Davis was retained at a full meeting of the committee, and when Ald. Bryson was present. The matter was left over for one week for investigation.

The city solicitor reported that the costs in the Gelsen case were \$550 and the verdict \$200. The Finance Committee will investigate the case and it may be appealed.

More complaints about flooded basements were received, and it now seems absolutely necessary that more storm sewers must be installed. The solicitors for Messrs. Galbraith & Sons, whose factory was flooded two weeks ago and again on Friday, will be notified that the city will take care of all surplus water which goes into their basement of the street. Other cases will be investigated and judged on their merits. The city solicitor and the city engineer were instructed to investigate and decide if the city was responsible.

WILL ERECT PLANT.

Fernie, Nov. 29.—According to plans which have matured during the past two weeks, this district will for a short time only be dependent on foreign kilns for fire brick and fire clay products. It is stated that before another year has elapsed commercial fire brick will be manufactured in the Pass in quantities that will meet the entire demand of the west, great as is the expectation of that demand.

Last week D. W. Colvin of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by his consulting engineer, W. B. Hanlon, of Cleveland, returned from the South Fork of the Old Man river. While there they examined a fire clay proposition covering some 275 acres, and so satisfied were they with the quality of the clay that deal was immediately concluded with the owners, whereby Mr. Colvin acquires title to the property. The work of plant installation will commence as early as possible in the spring, and before the snow flies next winter the product will be ready for shipment.

The property lies about ten miles from Lundbreck. There are three sections of clay exposed. Mr. Hanlon, who is a fire clay expert, is of the opinion that the clay cannot be beaten in America.

The initial plant, when installed, will cost about \$50,000.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Cranbrook, Nov. 29.—Nelson Pearson was killed in a runaway accident at Wassa a few days ago. Pearson and Mrs. Donoghue, of Wassa, had been visiting neighbors and were returning to Hanson's place, when, on descending the big hill, the breeching of the harness gave way, the sleigh ran up on the horse and the animal, scared, bolted. The horse continued its wild career down the hill, and was turning to Hansen's place, when the rig collided with a telephone pole, which Pearson struck. He hit the pole with the top of his head, resulting in a fractured skull and broken neck. Death was instantaneous. Mrs. Donoghue was only slightly shaken up by the contact.

Deceased was about fifty years old, and had resided in East Kootenay upwards of twenty-three years, engaging in ranching.

CHILLWACK DRAMATIC CLUB.

Chillwack, Nov. 29.—At a meeting for reorganization of the Chillwack Dramatic Society the following officers were elected: Canon Hinchcliffe, hon. president; A. L. Coote, president; T. E. Caskey, first vice-president; J. R. Anderson, secretary-treasurer; B. Lyle, stage manager; A. Bunnell, assistant stage manager; L. J. Thomas, advertising manager; F. Hart, property manager. The decision was made to start rehearsals for the new play which is "The Magistrate," by Pinero; with the intention of giving it early in January.

HOCKEY AT HAZELTON.

Hazelton, Nov. 29.—Hockey prospects for the coming season are bright. The local club is preparing for a busy season with the prospect of matches with a Bulkley valley team as well as their rivals of the G. T. P. engineering corps. A skating and hockey club has just been formed in the Bulkley, and it is intended to build a covered rink at Talkwa. The officers of the new club are: R. J. McDonald, hon. president; Rev. F. L. Stephenson, president; Dr. A. H. Wallace, vice-president; R. L. Gale, treasurer; D. K. Trefry, secretary.

PROPERTIES TO BE OPERATED ALL WINTER

B. C. Copper Company Prepares for Busy Season—Awaiting Coke

Phoenix, Nov. 29.—E. E. Warren, General Manager of the British Columbia Copper Co., when interviewed here, stated that all their properties were in a state of preparedness pending the arrival of coke. They intended to work all their producing properties this winter to the limit, including the Rawhide. The coal companies have given him no actual date when sufficient coke would arrive in Greenwood, but they thought that there would be sufficient quantity on hand about the second week in December. The company could re-commence sooner, but preferred to wait until a supply sufficient to run its whole battery continuously was assured. A number of men have been engaged at the Rawhide, recently repairing and constructing new ore chutes, the water lines also receiving considerable attention.

MILITIA FIELD ENGINEERS.

Proposal to Organize Company at North Vancouver.

North Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The formation of a company of Militia Field Engineers with headquarters in North Vancouver was foreshadowed at the council meeting here in a letter from James P. Fell, in which the writer stated that the militia department had already sanctioned the organization of such a company, and was prepared to supply stores, equipment, etc., for the training of the men.

Mr. Fell wrote to suggest that the city should supply a suitable site for a drill hall and armory.

Mr. Fell pointed out that at present there was no company of the Militia Field Engineers in the province and also said that he had received a petition signed by over 40 young men of North Vancouver, urging the formation of such a company.

Alderman Deak was of the opinion that one acre of land would be sufficient for the buildings and moved that the ground be granted. After some discussion, however, it was decided to refer the matter to the parks committee.

PIONEER DEAD.

Grand Forks, Nov. 29.—The death of Louis Eholt is announced at Myers Falls, Wash. The deceased was 71 years of age and was born near Luxembourg. The late Mr. Eholt came to American when a young man, and was the founder of the Midway, B. C., townsite, and at a later date the Elk Meadows, which is now the town of Eholt, B. C., which is the junction of the C. P. R.'s Phoenix spur. Afterwards, disposing of his interests in the Boundary, he went to the Okanogan country, where he engaged in the cattle business, active from there to San Francisco. In 1877 he purchased a ranch near Myers Falls, where he resided until some four years ago, going from there to Spokane.

WORKMAN WINS APPEAL.

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Rhine Falkema, a workman formerly employed by the Brooks Scanlan, O'Brien Lumber Co., won his appeal in his damage action against the company, and recovered \$1,500. In the damage action it was stated that the company had paid

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City of Victoria

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Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications therefor on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of Bylaw 314.

The amount of the bond to be given for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposal forms will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned, in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any, or all tenders or proposals which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations, or irregularities, of any kind, which will be rejected as informal.

Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender.

No contract will be awarded for fractional parts of a schedule, and no tender will be considered that does not cover at least one complete schedule in all its parts.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

RESERVOIR TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, the 1st of December, for the repairing of the Smith's Hill Reservoir. The parties tendering will require to furnish their own specifications. State time required to do the work. Successful tender to enter into a contract to make the Reservoir water-tight and to give a five years guarantee of his work, satisfactory to the Municipal Council.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. S.—The time for receiving tenders for the above has been extended to 3 P. M. Friday, December 5th.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

Tenders for Fire Chief's Auto

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., December 5th, 1911, for an Automobile for Fire Chief, as per specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Nov. 23rd.

Court of Revision

The Annual Sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters List of the City of Victoria will take place in the City Hall, Douglas Street, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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November 27th, 1911.

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Provincial News

TRADE FIGURES KEEP ON GROWING

PROSPERITY LAID ON LIBERAL FOUNDATION

Some of the Facts Which Dry Statistics of Commerce Yield Up to Search

While it looks a very dry and uninviting volume at first sight, the summary of the trade of Canada for the month of August, the first to be issued by the new government and dealing with practically the last complete month under the Liberal regime, tells a story of constantly increasing commerce under the policy which has brought about such conditions of prosperity as have blessed Canada during the past fifteen years.

In the corresponding five months of the fiscal year there has been an increase in imports from \$20,341,064 to \$21,067,300; in exports from \$20,110,089 to \$21,334,466; in duties collected from \$11,484,472 to \$12,390,828.

The exports of Canadian produce for the respective months of August show some interesting developments. More than three and one-half times as much agricultural produce was sent out of the country last August as was exported in August, 1902, the figures being \$1,903,464 in the latter year and \$7,283,294 in the present.

The report contains the British returns of imports of food stuffs during August. In the matter of cheese this country furnishes five-sixths of the imports of the Motherland. She sent over 15,742 hundredweight out of the 23,129 brought in there. In butter, however, the amount sent from Canada was a small part of the total importation, which largely came from Denmark, with Australia and Russia well up in the list.

STEEL CORPORATION SHARES
New York, Nov. 30.—Brokerage and banking houses have received requests from the United States Steel Corporation for a list of their shareholders. The corporation, it is understood, is seeking to learn the actual number of its shareholders in order to show that steel shares are not concentrated in the hands of the now-called steel interests, but are distributed throughout the world.

DIRECTORS RETIRE
New York, Nov. 30.—The retirement of Daniel Guggenheim, Murray Guggenheim and Edward Brush from the directorate of the National Lead Company was announced yesterday. William W. Lawrence, president of the company, issued a statement saying that the weight of other duties was thought to have compelled them to retire.

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NEW QUARTERS FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE

Rooms in the Pemberton Building Will Be Occupied To-morrow

Victoria, Nov. 30.—The market remains unchanged, the only transaction recorded being 2,000 Portlands at 4 cents. This price is the lowest yet touched. Maricopa Oil are again weak at 14. International Coal & Coke are slightly easier, being offered at yesterday's bid price.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Nov. 30/99; 30/98; Dec. 30/95; May, old, 99; May, new, 99/98.
Oats—Nov. 40/93; Dec. 39/93; May, 41/94.
Flax—Nov. 16; Dec. 16/91/16; May, 17/91.

LUMBERING IN FORMOSA
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—A contract for \$500,000 worth of logging and sawmill machinery to be used in the first lumbering plant to be built in Formosa has just been awarded by the Japanese government to a Milwaukee company, which has its northwest headquarters in Seattle.

BOTTLED GAS
"Frisco First City to Adopt Invention of German Chemist."
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GROWTH OF THE WEST.
In 1901 the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta possessed 71 banks among them, but in ten years a remarkable increase has taken place, and up to July 1911, the three provinces possessed 471 banks. The greatest increase has taken place in Saskatchewan, which now has 235 banks.

THE CITY MARKET

Only two changes are recorded in the market prices to-day. Whole and cracked corn have jumped from \$2 and \$4 to \$4 and \$6, respectively.

Pett's Coal Oil	1.75
Eocene	1.75
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	30/35
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	35/40
Hams (American), per lb.	35
Bacon (American), per lb.	35
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	32
Beef, per lb.	12/10-25
Pork, per lb.	12/10-25
Mutton, per lb.	15/30
Lamb, hindquarter	25/30
Lamb, fore-quarter	17/30-23
Veal, per lb.	15/30
Suet, per lb.	15
Butter, Cowichan	60
Butter, Victoria	60
Butter, Salt Spring	60
Butter, Eastern Townships	60
lard, per lb.	35
Western Canada Flour Mills	1.50
Purity, per sack	7.25
Purity, per bbl.	7.25
Hungarian Flour	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.90
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.25
Robt. Hood, per sack	1.90
Robt. Hood, per bbl.	7.25
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.85
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.10
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.90
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.25
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.90
Enderby, per sack	1.90
Enderby, per bbl.	7.25
Pastry Flours	
Silve-Bell	1.95
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
Vancouver, all-grades Wild Rose	1.75
Drifted Snow per sack	1.75
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton.	25.00/45.00
Wheat, per lb.	20/23
Whole Corn	45.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
Oats	25.00
Roll'd Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	30
Roll'd Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	30
Roll'd Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.90
Roll'd Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	2.25
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Roll'd Wheat, 10 lb.	25
Cracked Wheat, 10 lb.	25
Wheat Flakes, per pack	12/10-25
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed	
Dressed Powl, per lb.	25/35
Ducks, per lb.	25/30
Geese (Island), per lb.	20/25
Fruit	
Bananas, doz.	35
Grapefruit, each, lb. or 3 for.	25
Lemons, doz.	30/35
Oranges, doz.	30/35
Cantaloupes, each	10/15
Peaches, lb.	10
Plums, lb.	10
Watermelons, per doz.	25/30
Apples, lb.	30/35
Grapes, lb.	10/15
Vegetables	
Beets, lb.	10
Carrots, lb.	10
Onions, lb.	10
Turnips, lb.	10
Green Corn, doz.	30
Carrots, lb.	10
Green Peas, lb.	10
Beans, lb.	10
Potatoes (B. C.)	1.50
Potatoes (Island)	1.75
Fish	
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	15
Salmon, White Spring, lb.	10
Hallbut (local), lb.	15
Hallbut (Vancouver), lb.	12/10
Cod, lb.	10
Herring, lb.	10
Finnan Haddock, lb.	25
Blotter, lb.	12/10
Shrimps (alive), lb.	25
Shrimps (imported), lb.	25

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Salmon Bellies, lb.	15
Flounders, lb.	10
Sole, lb.	15
Kippers	12/10
WHOLESALE MARKET	
Almonds, per lb.	20
Apples (local), per doz.	1.50/2.00
Apples, Jonathan	2.50
Bacon	30
Bananas	2.00
Beets, per sack	2.50
Cabbages, per lb.	30/35
Cheese	37/10-15
Cheese	12/10
Creamery Butter	34
New Zealand Butter	35
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.75
Eggs (local)	10
Eggs (California fresh)	10
Eggs (Eastern)	10/15
Filberts, per lb.	40
Green Onions	40
Grapes (Malaga), barrel	7.00
Gr. (bl. v.)	1.75
Grapes (Tokay)	1.75
Grapefruit, per box	4.75
Hams	35
Haddies, per lb.	20
Lard	33/10-14
Lemons	4.50/5.00
Lettuce (hot-house), per crate	1.50
Onions (California)	2.00
Parsley	2.00
Peanuts, roasted	2.00
Pomegranates	2.00
Potatoes (local)	2.00/2.50
Sweet Potatoes	2.00
Turnips, per sack	1.25
Walnuts, per lb.	30/35
Oranges (Valencia)	2.00/2.50

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LOCAL NEWS

Basketball Game—The Victoria West basketball team will play the Duncan five in the V. W. A. hall on Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Melrose & Company Win—Judge Lampron gave judgment for Melrose & Company yesterday afternoon for \$17.50 in a suit brought to recover for repairing a house against a defendant named Preston.

License Commissioners—At the next meeting of the license commissioners on December 12, a number of transfers will come up for consideration, and among them will be the license of the new Prince George hotel, Douglas street, which soon will be ready for occupation.

North Ward Team—The North Ward football team for the coming Saturday was chosen at a meeting held last evening as follows: Goal, Baines; backs, McDonald and Isbister; halves, Taylor, Brynjolfsson and A. Dakers; forwards, McCarter, Peden, Heffernon, J. Young, J. Dakers, Scares, Potter and Sharpe.

Harbor Railway—A meeting of the committee in connection with the plans of the Victoria harbor railway was arranged for this afternoon, so that a report on the subject might be presented to the next meeting of the city council. In accordance with the resolution passed at Tuesday's meeting.

Ladies' Guild—The Ladies' Guild of Metropolitan Methodist church will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Epworth League room, when arrangements will be made for the holding of the annual sale of work conducted by the guild. This is fixed for December 4 and will be held in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street.

Local Lutheran Church—Rev. Theodore Schoenberg, of Bellingham, Wash., the travelling "home" missionary of the Lutheran church, will preach at Grace church, corner Queen's avenue and Blanchard street, on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Schoenberg has recently been called to an important position by the mission board and is visiting with Rev. W. C. Drahn, pastor of Grace church, and assisting in the work of the local congregation.

Centennial L. A. B. C.—The Ladies' Bible Class of the Centennial Methodist church gave an enjoyable "at home" at the church on Tuesday evening.

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Sooke Lake Scheme Offers Attractive Feature to Large Firms

The water commissioner's time has been largely taken up since the city council decided to call for tenders for the Sooke Lake water scheme with answering inquiries, and supplying information for the use of contractors bidding for the big contract. The date for receiving tenders is yet two weeks off, but Mr. Raymond has already received many applications for copies of the specifications, and the men who have waited on him represent the principal contracting firms in the province. Their names would be a directory of the leading contractors, but of course it by no means follows that all will proceed to the extent of putting in a tender for the work. The specifications have been so drawn up by the consulting engineer that it will only be tendered for by big firms, with large capital behind them, for the smaller men could not successfully tackle any proposition of this magnitude.

STILL NO WORD FROM THE TEES

RESCUE FLEET HELD UP BY DENSE MISTS

Jolliffe, Salvor and Tahoma All Lying Off Entrance to Kyuquot Sound—Anxiety

Owing to the dense fogs which are hanging over the west coast of Vancouver Island the steamers which proceeded from various points to render assistance to the stranded C. P. R. steamer Tees, have been prevented from entering Kyuquot Sound and consequently no word as to the position or condition of the vessel has been received here to-day. Following the failure of news from the wrecked steamer much anxiety is being felt both in Victoria and other cities on the coast for the safety of the officers, crew and passengers.

BUILDING FIGURES ARE LARGEST YET

Month Exceeds November of Three Years by Over Two Hundred Per Cent. in Total

The building returns for the city of Victoria for the month of November exceed those of November last year by over half a million dollars. The total permits for this month represent \$616,625.

The total figures for the eleven months of the year constitute a record and amount to \$3,782,985. There was a record established at the end of last month and this had been increased both for the month and the year.

Building in Victoria has advanced during November the last two years, as the figures show. In 1908, however, the amount was ahead of 1909. The last two months of the years have for years past been the short months on the building figure records, so that the present month stands out more prominently than ever on that account.

November, 1908, the total was \$104,710; in 1909 it was \$54,585. Last year the November total was \$104,295. This month is more than the November of the three preceding years added together, in fact, it is more than twice the total in those years.

First in importance in this month's record is the addition to the Empress hotel for which the permit was issued this week for \$250,000. To-day the permit for the new hotel on Johnson street, six stories in height, was issued. The building will cost \$100,000. Other large buildings provided for this month are the Charles Hayward block, Broughton street, \$30,000; St. Margaret's school, \$27,500, and a store building on Quadra street for Lee Dye, \$12,000.

Customs Revenue.—The customs returns for the month will be approximately \$175,000, perhaps a few hundreds over that figure. This is considerably less than the collections last year, when the total was \$276,000.

R. C. DAVIES DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Was Well Known in the City—Proprietor of Poodle Dog Restaurant

Richard Christopher Davies, a resident of Victoria since the early eighties and a man widely known throughout the province, passed away at an early hour this morning in his room above the Poodle Dog restaurant. Mr. Davies was the proprietor of the Poodle Dog.

The death of the popular restaurateur will be sincerely regretted by his many friends in Victoria and on the mainland. He had been ailing for about a year, but his immediate death was unexpected, although for the last few days he had not risen from his bed.

He was 47 years of age and a native of London, England. At an early age he entered a training ship in England and spent several years acquiring seamanship. When 18 or 19 years old he came to the coast and obtained the captaincy of a small steamer on the Fraser river. It was then that he formed many acquaintances and close friendships on the mainland.

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APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW COMMISSIONER

Geo. Black First Conservative to Sit in Gubernatorial Chair at Dawson

The appointment of George Black to be Commissioner of the Yukon, vice Alexander Henderson, resigned, was anticipated in Dawson after the success of the Conservative party. Mr. Black was an active Conservative politician in Yukon for several years and was Mr. Congdon's opponent in the 1908 election. He left Dawson two years ago for Vancouver, where he was engaged in the practice of law. Alex. Henderson was given leave of absence several months ago, his resignation of the office to take effect at the expiration of his leave. Arthur Wilson, formerly of Nanaimo, was acting commissioner during Mr. Henderson's absence and would have been permanently appointed to the position if the Liberals had remained in office. There will be keen regret in Dawson at Mr. Wilson's retirement, although the selection of Mr. Black will be received with favor. He is the first Conservative "Governor" for the Klondike and Dawson and all the rich districts tributary thereto were unknown when the Conservatives were in power, now some sixteen years ago. The discovery of gold on the Klondike was one of the good things that occurred about the time the Liberals came into power. Probably Mr. Black will be the last commissioner. A district with a population of about 5,000 does not want or need the fuss and feathers of a "Government House," even although Ottawa pays for it.

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PASSING SHOW

Wagnerian music, popular airs, rag-time are all included in the repertoire of Vilmos Westony, the pianist who is making his return visit on the Sullivan & Conside circuit at the Empress theatre this week. Manager Wisner has seldom brought a better treat for the music lover than the contribution which Vilmos Westony makes to the Empress programme. He plays some good classical selections, mostly from the compositions of Wagner, and then turns to popular music, and after his unique amusement, in his halting English, "I will now play zee raga-time," he introduces some syncopated melody which he plays with the same technique that marked his previous numbers.

Laughable indeed are the characterizations of foreign types in the burlesque put on by Nat Phillips and Daisy Merritt. This team recently made a tour in Europe, playing at the halls of the continent, and during their trip abroad they noted many types, with the result that they are able to amuse Empress audiences this week with their mimicry. They do some clever soft-shoe dancing and sing well. Sullivan and Pasquelena have a good playlet, "A C.O.D. Package." They show the outside of the Olympic theatre in the first scene and in the second the stage, where Molly Grogan of the East Side suddenly breaks in as an actress, with laughing results. It is a mirthful number, this of Sullivan and Pasquelena.

Art Adair contributes a musical comedy number. His act is full of musical nonsense and he is an amusing comedian. Adair was the original "Hank Sponge." The Rodriguez family of gymnasts do some good gymnastic and acrobatic work, and the Empresscope concludes a good show.

Romano Theatre.

"The Higher the Fewer" is a Thant-houser comedy of an extraordinary type. A young English prize fighter resident in America, is unaware of his parentage. He is an undersized little bantam boxer and is very successful in the ring. He falls in love with a rich young American, but dare not approach her on account of his position. He suddenly receives a message informing him that he is heir to a peerage, and he then sets out to make love to the girl. He treats his love-making as a joke, and he keeps the secret of his prowess in the ring to himself. She changes her opinion of him, when he carries her off by force and knocks out a big fellow who was his rival. "Warwick Chronicle," No. 27, contains very interesting pictures of events of the day. "The Falling Out" is an Imp drama. It shows how an old farmer becomes querulous with age, decides to divorce his wife for some trifling fault. He rides to town and interviews a lawyer, but the latter, who has known him for years, dissuades him. On his way home the old man sees his life of the past from the days when, as a youngster, he used to court his wife, and right on through all the years. A warm welcome from the wife on his return decides him, and the end is extremely satisfactory. "The Artist's Sons" is a very good film from the Slig manufacturers. In "The Track Walker" two men have bought the love of a girl. The disappointed suitor plans the ruin of the successful one. The latter is overcome and the railway switch he should have attended to is thrown away. By means of a cigarette and the captive gets free. He cuts his arm and stains a rag with blood in order to provide a danger signal for the approaching train. The man who has plotted his ruin sees his honest efforts and sees him suddenly faint. He immediately picks up the danger signal and saves the train, being overcome with remorse at his deed.

Of all the various triumphs that have fallen to the lot of the Mountain Ash Male Choir of Welsh singers there is one that stands out with especial brilliance. The occasion was at a choir contest, an esteddded as the "Welsh call it in their peculiar tongue." The maximum points that any choir could possibly attain in these contests was 100 points. That would be the mark that an ideally perfect choir would reach. That meant no imperfections whatsoever. And yet this is just exactly the number of merit points that the Mountain Ash Choir obtained, 100, in other words, 100 out of a possible 100. It is probably a record that has never been equaled in the history of Wales. Without adding a word more it is a guarantee of what kind of art Victorians are to hear when this choir sings at the Victoria theatre next Saturday night.

FIGHT FOR ROUTE THROUGH CANYON

Suit Entered Against One of Harriman Subsidiary Roads

Portland, Ore., Nov. 30.—A suit was filed here yesterday by the Pacific Great Western Railroad Company against the Willamette Pacific Railway Company, the latter a Harriman subsidiary, asking that the Willamette Pacific be restrained from perfecting title to a railroad right of way through Sluslaw canyon, in Lane county. The same suit was filed Tuesday at Eugene, Oregon.

Both roads have surveyors seeking a route for a railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay. The Pacific Great Western alleges in its complaint that it had established its survey and marked its right of way through the canyon, and had purchased rights of way up to the mouth of the canyon before the Willamette Pacific filed a condemnation suit over the same route. The complaint alleges also that certain rights to the canyon are owned by the Oregon and California Railroad Company, also a Harriman line, and by the Union Trust Company of New York, mortgages, that it is proposed by the Oregon and California and the trust company to confess judgment in the condemnation suit in favor of the Willamette Pacific and unless they are stopped the Pacific Great Western will

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Portland it has been taken for granted that it is a Hill property, although the main reason for this belief is only that Porter Brothers, a contracting firm, known to be on intimate terms with the Hill people, have recently secured large timber holdings along the Pacific Great Western's proposed route.

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