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THE SAD DEATH OF MISS BESSIE BLAIR
SYMPATHY WITH THE BEREAVED PARENTS
Many Messages Have Been Received—Telegrams From the Prince of Wales and J. Chamberlain.

(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Hundreds of messages of sympathy from officials all over Canada have been sent to Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair. One came from the Prince and Princess of Wales, through the Earl of Minto, another was sent by the Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and one from Lord Strathcona, high commissioner in London for Canada. The message from the Prince was as follows:
"H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to the Earl of Minto: The Princess and I are deeply grieved to hear of the shocking death of Miss Blair. Please convey our hearty sympathy to her bereaved parents. (Signed) George."

MINISTERS REMOVED.
Pro-Japanese Members of the Korean Cabinet Have Been Dismissed.
(Associated Press.)
Tacoma, Wn., Dec. 9.—Advices from the Orient state that several pro-Japanese members of the Korean ministry were recently removed, chief among them being Major-General Pok, minister of foreign affairs, who was absent in Japan attending the Mikado's army manoeuvres. His undying was brought about by Li Yungki, leader of the Russian-French party, who pointed out that Pok was espousing Japan's cause too warmly, as was shown by his granting Japan a large ground concession in Malampo and his withdrawal of the veto on grain exportation at Japan's behest. Minister of Agriculture Kwong Was was also dismissed as being too pro-Japanese. Pok is to be succeeded as foreign minister by Li, now minister to St. Petersburg.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.
Decreases in Value of Exports and Imports Due to the Present Low Prices.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 9.—The London Times in its financial article, which has been republished in the New York Times, says the trade returns for November are again unsatisfactory, showing decreases in the values of both imports and exports. However, a great deal of this is due to the lower prices prevailing. The decrease in imports equals 5.8 per cent., and that in exports of English and Irish produce 7.2 per cent. The coal shipments were less in quantity by 500,000 tons, equaling 14 per cent., and in value by \$1,350,437, equaling 37.9 per cent. Coal shipped for the use of steamers shows an increase of 21,300 tons.

SUPPORTED REMAND.
H. St. John Dix Addressed the Magistrate in London Police Court To-Day.
(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 9.—H. St. John Dix, who is charged with larceny committed in the United States, and who is alleged to have wrecked the Scandinavian-American bank at Whatecom, Wn., was again remanded at the Bow street police court this morning until December 17th, in spite of the protests of the United States embassy officials. Counsel for the prisoner said that he had not had time to examine the extradition papers. Dix, who looked exceedingly dapper, addressed the court in support of a further remand, declaring: "There is a lot which is not true in those papers."

NEW YORK'S POSTMASTER.
(Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 9.—The President has appointed Cornelius Van Cott to be postmaster at New York.

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COAL MINES ACT.
Deputation to Wait on Acting Minister of Mines With Reference to Enforcement of Amendments.
(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Dec. 9.—A deputation consisting of Ralph Smith, M.P., Jas. Bateson, Wm. Tozier and F. R. Richardson will accompany J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., to Victoria, on Tuesday, for the purpose of conferring with the acting minister of mines as to certain regulations in connection with the bringing into force of the Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment passed at the last session of the House, and which comes into force on January 15th. These are regulations in connection with the holding of examinations for miners, fire bosses, overmen and shot-lighters, which are left in the hands of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to make provision for. The opinion of Mr. Hawthornthwaite being asked, he laid it before the members of the executives of the Miners' Unions last Saturday, with the result that the above committee was appointed. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor of Wallace street Methodist church, in a sermon last evening delivered in connection with municipal reform, stated that the police administration in the city was no good. Gambling, he said, flourished in the city, so that visitors from Victoria, Vancouver, Toronto and elsewhere remarked it, and the matter should be investigated. He advocated the curfew bell, and also said that some other than 12 years of age needed looking after by their parents. Liquor was sold illegally also. It is reported here that the attempt to prospect No. 3 slope at Extension yesterday resulted in finding that the fire was still there, and further work in that direction was stopped. The miners anticipate hearing that flooding has been decided upon. The mines at Alexandra have been closed down until further notice. The action is supposed to have been undertaken as a result of the course adopted at the mass meeting on Saturday favoring amalgamation. It is reported a large gang of Chinese are clearing away debris at No. 2 slope, Extension, preparatory to opening.

BRIGANDS' CAPTIVES ARE NOW IN BULGARIA
Emissaries Will Be Dispatched to Treat for Release of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka.
(Associated Press.)
Sofia, Dec. 9.—According to information received from Salonica, Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka, her companion, are concealed in the vicinity of Rio, about five miles south of Dubinitz, in Bulgarian territory. The news was brought by a Macedonian, who left there on December 1st, and who furnished precise information regarding the hiding places and the names of the agents supplying food for the brigands and their captives. It is understood the information is regarded as reliable enough to justify the foreign officials of Turkey dispatching emissaries to treat with the bandits; and that application has already been made to the Turkish government for the passage of the emissaries across the Turkish frontier, which is guarded by troops stationed at every hundred yards.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
Held in London Synagogue in Memory of Jewish Soldiers Who Died in Africa.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 9.—According to the London correspondents of the Tribune a service in memory of the Jewish soldiers of the King who have fallen in South Africa was held in the Central synagogue of London on Sunday evening. Fully three hundred troops were present, and the mingled uniforms of various regiments formed a brilliant and picturesque scene. Rev. I. Cohen, Jewish chaplain to the forces, who preached the sermon, mentioned that fully 2,000 Jews had fought in the Boer war, and 325 had figured in the casualty list. As he read out the names of those who had fallen, the congregation emphasized the solemnity of the occasion by rising to their feet. The service was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

DISCUSSION DELAYED.
Member of German Reichstag Intended Bringing Up Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.
(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Dec. 9.—Dr. Hesse, the Pan-American leader of the Reichstag, has temporarily failed in his purpose of bringing the Edinburgh speech of the British colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, before the Reichstag, by the sudden and possibly diplomatic illness of Dr. von Theilmann, the secretary of the treasury. It was Dr. Hesse's intention to start a discussion on Mr. Chamberlain's remarks during an interpellation to-day on the subject of veterans' pensions.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
(Associated Press.)
Newton, Miss, Dec. 9.—Manager Johnson, of the Postal Telegraph Co., his son and a nephew were killed and one miles from town to-day by a falling tree. They had gone to repair a telegraph line when a tree fell across the road, crushing them to death.

MISS MANDIE WILCUTT STOOD IN THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT BOWLING GREEN, KY., ON SATURDAY AND BECAME THE BRIDE OF DR. J. W. SIMMONS, OF PEASLER, TEXAS. THEY WERE MARRIED BY WIRE, THE QUESTIONS WERE ASKED FROM THE TEXAS END BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND WERE ANSWERED BY MISS WILCUTT. Mrs. Simmons will leave this week for Texas to join her husband.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

BANK BOOKKEEPER ADMITS FORGERY
THE PRISONERS AGAIN BEFORE MAGISTRATE
Further Evidence Given in Bank of Liverpool Frauds—Important Statement of Prosecuting Counsel.

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 9.—Thos. P. Goudie, the former bookkeeper of the Bank of Liverpool, "Dick" Burge, the English pugilist, and A. T. Kelly, the bookmaker of Bradford, were arraigned at Bow street police court this morning in connection with the Liverpool bank frauds. The prosecuting counsel said that Goudie admitted that he had forged cheques, but disputed the aggregate amount. The statement of counsel was only a reiteration of the facts already known. The most interesting point was the announcement made by counsel that he would be able to prove that after Kelly had "milked" Goudie to the extent of £72,000, Burge got wind of the situation and in conjunction with Lawrie Marks, the American bookmaker, who is said to have committed suicide by jumping overboard from a channel steamer, and James Mance, a bookmaker well known on the American tracks, decided not to leave Goudie in the hands of Kelly. The trio thereupon dispatched Mance to interview Goudie, with the result that they accumulated £11,000, of which Burge received one half, Mance one third and Marks one sixth.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.
Six Days' Walking Match Started in Rochester This Morning.
(Associated Press.)
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A six days' walking match, go-as-you-please, for the championship of the world, was started here at 1 o'clock this morning. The men are to walk from 1 p. m. to 1 a. m. each day for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts divided into prizes. The track is in Fitzhugh hall, and is 20 laps to the mile. The starters are: Hagleman and Golden, New York; Carterwright, Syracuse; Guerrero, Philadelphia; P. Hart, Chicago; Herty, Boston; Fahy, Shenandoah, Pa.; Lee, Edinger, Syracuse; Gore, Boston; Martin, Chicago; Linehan, Goulette and unknown, of Rochester. Hagleman covered the first mile in 6:17.5, with the others well bunched.

ACTION BY BANK.
(Associated Press.)
Hamilton, Dec. 9.—The Bank of Montreal has brought suit against James Dixon, J. Moodie, J. R. Moodie, C. W. Moodie and J. W. Sutherland, all of Hamilton, and J. A. Kammer, Toronto, to recover from each of the defendants \$15,000 on a guarantee for stock taken in the Imperial Cotton Company by John Patterson. The bank is also suing the company for \$27,000.

NOMINATIONS FOR CONSULS.
(Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 9.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Consuls of the United States, Richmond P. Pearson, North Carolina; at Genoa: Henry D. Saylor, Pennsylvania; at Dawson City, Yukon Territory.

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NEARLY HALF A MILLION.
Destructive Fire Early To-day at Rhineland, Wis.
(Associated Press.)
Rhineland, Wis., Dec. 9.—The Wabash screen door plant was entirely destroyed by fire early to-day. Several residences near the plant were burned. The total loss is \$400,000, almost covered by insurance.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 9.—Dr. Grubbs and the young girl, Kilbourne, were committed for trial at the winter assizes on Saturday in connection with the death of the latter's infant.

UNIVERSITY QUARANTINED.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Ottawa University is under quarantine on account of smallpox.

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19 lbs. Van. Granulated Sugar. \$1.00
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TRouble BREWING IN SOUTH AMERICA

RELATIONS BETWEEN REPUBLICS STRAINED

Many British Claims For Damages—Alban's Protest Against Action of Railway Officials.

BARTENDER'S SUICIDE.

Had Been in Ill-Health for Some Time.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—The bartender of the Royal hotel, who has been ill for some time, got up from his bed about midnight last night and putting on clothes, escaped from the house without being seen. Meeting a couple of acquaintances on the street he started to run away from them, but they caught up before he had gone far, and asked him what was the matter. After hesitating for some time, he replied that he was going to the river to drown himself. A little later he bolted from his friends, and escaped in the darkness, running towards the Red river. At an early this morning nothing had been heard of him.

Body Found.
Last night, about 8.30, the dead body of the bartender was found behind Kemp Bros' manufactory, Lombard street, with a deep gash on his right wrist. The unfortunate man's name is Pierre La Pierre, and he came from the city of Quebec about 15 years ago.

CHINESE FINANCE.

Increase of Import Tariff Only Solution of Present Difficulty.
New York, Dec. 7.—It is apparent, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, that there can be no immediate solution of the existing difficulties in regard to the Chinese finances, unless the powers consent to a substantial increase of the import tariff. In return for this the Chinese government would probably agree to the total abolition of the like duties; under guarantee similar to those of article VII. of the Hongkong opium convention of 1855. The various measures now recommended or adopted in order to raise the necessary revenue in the provinces are, says the correspondent, generally hopeless makeshifts.

CAUSES CANCER.

Dr. Braithwaite Says One of Factors Is Too Much Salt.
New York, Dec. 7.—According to the London correspondent of the Herald, the latest this week publishes a long article by Dr. Jas. Braithwaite, advancing the theory that excess of salt in one's diet is one of four factors which originate cancer.

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—The Southern Pacific express, which left San Francisco yesterday morning, and was due here at 7.20 o'clock to-night, was wrecked near Salem this evening. The engine was killed and the fireman seriously injured.

ATTACK BY MAHUDS.

Ten Members of the British Punitive Expedition Killed.
Calcutta, Dec. 7.—The punitive expedition against the Mahuds is meeting with considerable opposition. After the British had destroyed seven villages on Dec. 5th, the Mahuds re-assembled and attacked the former's camp at night. Ten of the British were killed and fifteen wounded.

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CORONATION ROBES.

Designs of Garments to Be Worn by the King and Queen.

London, Dec. 7.—The designs for the coronation robes have finally been decided upon. King Edward will wear a cloth of gold, the under-jacket embroidered with palm branches and the Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle. On the King's stole the rose of St. George, the Royal crown and the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle will be woven in gold thread. His cape will be a magnificent garment worked with silver eagles and Pierre de Lys, and the national floral emblems.

The Queen will wear robes almost exactly similar to those of Queen Adelaide, which will be brought to Marlborough House from Brodie Castle, where they are kept as heirlooms. In spite of their age they are found to be in excellent condition. They are of black velvet, manufactured on hand looms, elaborately embroidered and beaded, with gold trimmings and huge hanging sleeves.

HAS LION SHARE.

Last Year Britain's Trade With Philippines Increased Over Seventy-Six Per Cent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the Philippine islands for the fiscal year 1901 and 1900, prepared in the division of insular affairs for the week ending Dec. 6, shows that the total value of merchandise imported during the fiscal year 1901, was \$30,279,406, as against \$20,001,436 for the fiscal year 1900, and the total value of merchandise exported during the fiscal year 1901, was \$25,214,918, as against \$17,651,028 for the fiscal year 1900, an increase of 47 per cent. in the value of imports and an increase of 17½ per cent. in the value of exports.

MISS EASTWICK.

Appeal Will Be Made to British Foreign Office on American Girl's Behalf.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The legal officers of the state department are looking into an application made by the family of Miss Eastwick, the unfortunate American girl confined in London, convicted of stealing railway stock certificates. The purpose of the applicants is to have the department appeal to the British foreign office on Miss Eastwick's behalf. They have presented a testimony to show that the girl has in the past been subjected to acts of degrading and irreparable injury. It is asserted that she is at present in that condition. The state department will transmit these papers to the United States embassy at London with instructions to do all that can properly be done on behalf of the prisoner.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

As an indication of the more normal conditions prevailing at Pretoria, all restrictions on transactions in stocks and shares at present prohibited, will be removed on January 1st. The money order business will also be resumed.

The British schooner Eureka, Capt. Keplin, from Alicante for St. Johns, Nfld., reported on shore on Plaun Island near Alicante, has become a wreck. The Eureka hailed from Lunenburg, N. S., and was owned by J. B. McDonald. Word has been received at Winnipeg of two Indians being drowned at Blood-river, one Englishman at Commissioner island, and two Icelanders missing. They are supposed to have been drowned. No names given.

A dispatch from Detroit, Mich., says: Jos. B. Moore, of Winnipeg, has placed \$1,100,000 of five per cent. 30 year gold bonds in England. This means that the projected Gulf and Manitoba railway from Duluth to Kansas City, a distance of 700 miles, will be constructed.

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MERCHANT FLEET UNDER WAY TO B.C.

THE SPRINGBANK NOW DUE FROM GREENOCK

Shipment of Crow's Nest Coal Being Tried by Navy at Esquimault—The Nelson Labeled.

British ship Springbank, Capt. Dobbie, with general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., of this city, will be the first to arrive of a good sized fleet of merchantmen now en route to Victoria. The Springbank is now due from Greenock, having sailed from that port 127 days ago. A month or two after she reaches port Robert Ward & Co. should have a cargo ship here from Liverpool. This vessel will be the Italian ship Lac-diarnid, which is out 57 days. Coming also from Liverpool are the Holywood and Kate Thomas, both of which have general cargo for Victoria.

The British bark Bankbar, Capt. Wylie, is under way to Caldera; the British ship Belfast, Capt. McKinnon, from London; the Norwegian bark Altafva and the British Glenartiff have sailed from Calao for the Royal Roads; the British bark Glenmark has left Chanael for here, and in addition the sugar laden ships Emilia and Polina from Java, the British bark Mary A. Popkin from Molindoe, the British ship Yola from Rotterdam, and the British bark Rose; the British steamer Polambill and the British bark Elizabeth Nicholson in ballast from Shanghai. Other craft are coming from southern coast points.

FOR ORIENTAL PORTS.

After loading about 700 tons of salted salmon at the outer wharf, the Dowdell liner Glenogie, which arrived on Saturday afternoon, proceeded to sea at 1 o'clock this morning. Irrespective of a freight the steamer's cargo is valued at \$258,252.34.

FUEL FOR CRUISERS.

The admiralty is still conducting experiments with the coal mined by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, with a view to ascertaining whether it is adapted for use by the cruisers and other warships on the Pacific naval station at Esquimault. A large shipment was brought down last week on the steamer Otago, and if it is found to give satisfaction it may be used extensively.

GLENSHIEL'S CARGO.

This afternoon, the round-the-world liner Glenshiel is expected in from the Sound to take on 500 tons more of the salted salmon awaiting shipment to Japan on the outer wharf. After this has been loaded there will still be several hundred tons of the fish left behind. The Glenshiel has already aboard 575,000 pounds of cotton, valued at \$100,000, consigned to Kobe and Yokohama; 16,806 sacks of wheat, aggregating 37,515 bushels, valued at \$23,250, and consigned to Naples; 100,000 pounds of printing paper, 87,400 pounds of wool pulp board and 38,657 pounds of manila wrapping paper, consigned to Kobe, and 41,390 pounds of salt salmon, consigned to Yokohama.

MARINE NOTES.

In connection with the story that three out of the four lifeboats on the wrecked steamer Skagit Chief sank immediately after being launched when the vessel struck on the reefs near Pleasant Beach last Sunday night, comes further evidence to the effect that it took twenty-five minutes to get the first boat into the water. This statement is made by a person who was on the steamer at the time and who claims to be able to vouch for the truth of his story with corroborative statements from others of the passengers. It is also asserted that marine relations were not observed aboard.

The Pacific Packing & Navigation Company has begun the construction of a marine ways and machine shop plant at Petersburg, Alaska. Probably not less than \$40,000 will be expended on the enterprise. The Petersburg plant will be the only complete marine ways and machine shops under one management in Alaska. It is being constructed solely for the small vessels of the company, such as steam fish tenders, tugs, scows and barges.

NELSON LIBELED.

Piles, Donworth & Howe, on behalf of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owners of the steamer Walla Walla, have filed a claim for salvage against the British ship Nelson, which the former rescued off the coast last week. The amount is left to the court to determine. In the complaint, it is set forth that the Nelson is worth \$100,000 and that she had a \$40,000 cargo of wheat, all of which would have been destroyed by the fury of the elements,



PICTURE PUZZLE. There are two boys in this picture. Can you find them?

to say nothing of possible loss of life, but for the timely assistance of the steamer. With these general allegations, embracing also the contentions that the Nelson was disabled, was heavily listed, some of her sails gone, others badly torn and she was in perilous proximity to the dangerous reefs of Carroll and Vancouver islands, the case is submitted to the court. As soon as the papers were filed the Nelson, which is anchored at Seattle, was taken possession of by the United States marshal. It is understood that the owners of the ship will enter a claim against the stevedores who loaded her at Portland for damages to cover the losses arising out of the shifting of the cargo, and the salvage claim made against the ship.

mon for transshipment to Japan, sails again for northern points this evening, carrying a fair freight.

Ship Baltachulsk, salmon laden from the Fraser, will arrive down from the river to secure a crew before proceeding to sea.

Steamer Elk, which was last reported in Shushartie bay by the steamer Boscowitz, has reached Port Townsend.

The ship Lottie Bennett, which has been towed to Chemanias, where she loads lumber for Valparaiso.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Allan liner Tunisian arrived at Halifax on Friday.

R. M. S. Empress of India is due tomorrow from China and Japan.

Steamer Umattila is expected from San Francisco to-morrow morning.

R. M. S. Aorangi left Brisbane for Victoria on December 6th.

Steamer Amir sails for Skagway to-morrow night.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

During a fire at a Brussels hotel a turbulent crowd had collected, and were pushed back by soldiers with blows from mallet and sabre. The crowd hoisted the soldiers, and sang the "Marseillaise."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

R. H. KNEESHAW, Clairvoyant and Transcendentalist, gives private sittings daily at 129 Chatham street. Public circle every Thursday night at 8 o'clock admission 25c.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p. m. R. A. ODDY, Secretary.

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DISCUSSING THE EXPORT QUESTION

WHAT GOVERNMENT HAS DONE IN MATTER

Difference in Cost of Production and the Problems of Transportation Affect Status of Question.

In view of the statements made by W. M. Brewer as to the finding of new markets for copper and lead as an offset to the operations of the American trusts, and as to the necessity of ascertaining by statistics the extent of markets on the Pacific, a representative of the Times several times saw the secretary of the bureau of information in the government buildings, who promised when he had time to go into the matter. To-day finding that gentleman disengaged, the Times representative asked what steps, if any, would be or had been taken in the matter and to what extent Mr. Brewer's views were practicable.

Mr. Gosnell stated that Mr. Brewer had undoubtedly struck at the key of the situation when he pointed to the countries on the Pacific as the natural market for the products of British Columbia. This fact had been recognized by the government for some time and the bureau of information had for months past been collecting all the available information on the subject, the result of which would be published later on in a bulletin form. Investigations had been carried on in respect to the extent and character of markets in connection with iron, steel, paper, pulp, copper, lead, timber and lumber and other products. The countries to which British Columbia would naturally look are the Latin Republics of South America, all of which, as well as the West India Islands, will be directly accessible as soon as the Nicaragua canal is built; Australasia, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands and the East Indies. These are our natural markets and just to what extent they would absorb the products just referred to must be a matter of careful consideration.

There were, however, unusual difficulties in the way of getting the reports in detail of the various countries, and obtaining accurate data as to the special conditions which govern the trade of each, because after all it is a question of conditions and not mere statistics tabulated showing how much of this and that was imported and exported, although even that in this case was hard enough to obtain. Mr. Gosnell has all the British and American consular reports, which cover every country of the world, but they are unfortunately lacking in detail respecting the very things in which we are most interested. He has written in every direction possible for official reports, and hopes to obtain at an early date the necessary information to complete his report.

In paper and pulp and iron, for instance, in the Year Book recently published it was shown to what extent the markets of the Pacific were tributary to British and American trade in these products; and Mr. Gosnell stated that he had reason to know from negotiations that have already been opened that the information thus afforded has had good effect in calling the attention of capital-

ists to the openings which exist on this coast.

In iron, taking the Philippine Islands, China, Japan, Mexico, Guatemala, San Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Republic of Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, the British East Indies, Hongkong and Australasia, the markets of which are either now or would be in the future especially available for British Columbia products as far as those of the United States and the European countries are concerned, it is found that in products of iron and steel, such as could be reasonably manufactured on this coast, if iron mines were developed and the subject would not be revealed. In the case of iron and steel, the cost of production was a factor that must be taken into consideration, notwithstanding that in the matter of raw materials required—iron, coal and limestone—there were all the requirements in the necessary quantity and abundance. At Sydney, C. E. having to peculiarly favorable conditions, the Dominion Iron & Steel Company can manufacture pig iron for \$5.50 a ton, with which we could scarcely hope to compete at present. Among the details of cost of producing a ton of pig iron is that of 1.25 tons of coke at a cost of \$1.80. At that price, \$1.44 per ton, coke could not be produced in this province. Of course, that coke was produced in the new type of Otto-Hoffman oven, by which certain valuable by-products are saved—such as gas, sul-

SHOOTS AGAIN

Although Coffee Took His Eyesight for Awhile.

A Colorado camp cook had to quit his job because he could not make coffee without drinking it himself and it was killing him. He says he used to take a cup of coffee before he got his breakfast for the men, for he felt the need of keeping up his strength and his stomach troubled him so much.

"Finally," he says, "I got so bad I was taken to the hospital. The doctor told me it was a clear case of coffee poisoning and if I did not quit I would never get well. I had to quit in the hospital and gradually got a little better, then I took to drinking Postum Food Coffee and took it out with me to a job in the woods.

I have been using Postum steadily for about eighteen months and have entirely recovered from dyspepsia, and all my old aches and pains. My eyes are so well now that I can see the gun sights as good as any body, but two years ago I never could hunt because of my eyes. I know it is the quitting of coffee and using Postum that has benefited me. Nobody could have dyspepsia any worse than I had. All my neighbors thought I was going to die, but I am all right now. I have to send thirty-five miles to the city of Trinidad for my Postum, but it is worth while." Wm. Green, Burwing, Colorado.

Nihilism and Anarchism.

Anarchism is the undoubtedly legitimate offspring of Nihilism, and the birthplace of the latter is unquestionably Russia. Nihilism timidly raised its head during the latter part of Nicholas the First's reign, and dogged equally timidly that monarch's footsteps. The nobles of Nicholas's court were both its progenitors and its sponsors. Some score of years ago I met in Brussels a Russian gentleman who had been an officer in Nicholas's army and who gave me minute particulars of the conception, the gestation and the birth of Nihilism. "In 1833," he said, "when I got my first epaulette, the slightest criticism on the Czar's doings was received in no matter what drawing-room with freezing silence. Seven years went by, during which I was quartered away from the capital. At my return things were absolutely reversed; the man who defended Nicholas from the many criticisms in this or that society gathering was looked upon with a kind of good-natured contempt. Aspiration of every government act was the prevailing tone."

That was the thin end of the wedge, and it was driven into the minds of the middle classes with all the greater force in virtue of the drivers themselves belonging to the aristocracy. From that moment Nihilism became the positive shadow of all of Nicholas's successors, and its debut produced a startling and terrifying sensation. One of the assassins of Alexander II—a woman, be it remembered—belonged to the highest class of Russian society. Krapotkin pertains to the same section.

It would be difficult to state how many providential escapes Alexander II. had, and how his son cannot travel without being guarded in such a manner as to make his life a positive burden to him. I am not going to inquire whether the greatest dastard of all, the murderer of the American President, is affiliated to this or that secret society, or scored entirely from his own hat. On the eve of Nicholas the Second's journey to France, Czolgosz has succeeded in making that journey a voyage of martyrdom, for at the hour I write, France is literally bestrewn with detectives, and the knowledge of this cannot fail to make the young sovereign, heroic though he may be, so intensely nervous as to prevent him from resting either day or night. "An Englishman in France," in the Illustrated London News.

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of measles. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

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A HOME COLLEGE COURSE.

The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, announces two new departments which will challenge the interest of young men and women throughout the country: "A Home College Course," as one of them is called, has been designed to meet the wants of the millions of people who have not had the advantages of a university training. This course will be conducted by a special faculty, composed of professors in the leading colleges. The studies have been most carefully chosen. Each will be treated in an interesting way, and give all hints for outside reading freely given.

"To the Young Man Beginning Business" is the second of these new departments. In it the most successful men in a dozen occupations will write about what helped them to the front in their own business, and give all the hints for outside reading freely given.

These new departments will begin early in January, and will be made a permanent feature of the Saturday Evening Post.

AFRICAN REMOUNT CAMP.

Nanauport as a township, or camp, is Euclid's definition of a line in tin, wood and brick—it is long, thin, narrow and hard. The houses stand mostly in a long strip on each side of the railway; from south to north they would not exceed a mile in length. Tents, piles of straw, hay, provisions, wood, ammunition, are to be seen within "the town."

If the Boers look down from the top of some neighboring kop their mouths must water at the sight of so many establishments for man and beast.

Not only is Nanauport a centre for military operations and for provisions, it is one of the main remount depots in the midlands of Cape Colony. At the present moment there are some 3,000 horses here, and their numbers are being steadily added to. Thousands of horses from the United States, South America and Australia, not to mention the hardy Afrikaners, have passed through this remount department. Whole regiments of cavalry, not to mention the dragoons and fencers, pass through and are supplied with fresh mounts. Men who have spent years on the ranches of Arizona and in other States are to be found in this remount department—men who shave and wash once a month, whether they require it or not; they say—who give a strong nasal accompaniment to their spirited conversation, and who seem to be never so happy as when mounted on an unbroken colt or tricky filly. One from Arizona, whose acquaintance I made—Buck T—his name was rode what he called a bronco, a dark-brown beast whose name seemingly never saw brush or comb. This was the animal which had performed wondrous feats "out West" and was ready to repeat them.

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A driver in the Army Service Corps, named Williamson, fell off his box while riding over some rough ground at the New Langdon battery, near Dover, and the wheels of the wagon, passing over his head, killed him instantly.

A CENTENARIAN MARRIES.

Italy is a country rich in surprises. Other countries have centenarians who remember the most wonderful things, but where else will you find a man of one hundred years who has the courage to marry? Signor Angelantonio, a state notary and chancellor of the College of Notaries, belongs to Alatri. He was born in 1801, and was a widower of some years' standing. After much thought and some consultation with his neighbors, who strongly deprecated any such step, he asked the fatal question, and was promptly accepted. And the bride is no beauty of fifty or sixtily-dame of seventy—even then there would be many years' difference in their ages—but a buxom lass of twenty-six, who declares herself perfectly satisfied with her choice, and she intends to take such care of him that they will celebrate their golden wedding. Signor and Signora Angelantonio are, as might be expected, the observed of all observers, and the latter is actually engaged by not a few of her companions. The London Telegraph.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

William Adams, recently returned from fighting in South Africa, rode a bicycle up a steep hill at Spraton, in Northamptonshire, and on the top collapsed. The fall broke his neck, but a medical examination showed that he had ruptured his heart through over-exertion, and thus primarily caused death.

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THE FACTS.

The Colonist persists in its assertion that by refusing to accede to the terms of Mr. Bodwell the government has effected "a substantial saving for the province." The Times showed on Saturday that the government refused to discuss terms at all with Mr. Bodwell for the construction of the V. V. & E. that Mr. Dunsmuir pointed to the conditions as expounded by the leader of the opposition and said: this is the policy of the government, fixed and unalterable; that there could be no saving to the province even if the number of miles of road claimed had been built, inasmuch as under the arrangement proposed by Mr. Bodwell no subsidy was to be paid until the entire line was completed and in operation; and that the only effect of the government's policy was to paralyze for the time being railway construction in British Columbia. This was what the government desired, beyond doubt, for the Premier declared that there was no such thing as railway competition, and the expounder of his railway policy proclaimed his firm conviction that the only company that could operate a direct line to the interior was the C. P. R. The C. P. R. thinks a direct line is unnecessary; that it can handle the business awaiting development over its present lines. Our contemporary when cornered in its false statements about the saving in subsidies the government has effected, holds up the Great Northern to scorn for building a short link from its main line to Grand Forks and diverting the trade of the province to the United States. That trade could be kept at home by the construction of a direct line to the coast, but the party at present in power and those behind it would rather see trade lost to us than be forced to meet effective competition in British Columbia. They want their preserve to be kept intact as long as possible. The act of the Great Northern in building a spur to Grand Forks without a subsidy proves that the trade of the region surrounding that thriving town is worth striving for. If the people of the Coast cities were living there and had all they possessed there, they would not be too particular as to the source of the power which enabled them to utilize their resources; if they are denied an outlet in one direction they will secure it in another, and small blame to them. Nearly all the rich territory of Southern British Columbia has become tributary to the United States because of its close connection with southern roads, and it is just a question whether it would be worth our while to direct this intercourse to Canadian channels, in which it ought to flow. The V. V. & E. line will never be built by a private company without a subsidy, because so much of it must pass through a country in which there is no present prospect of a great deal of traffic originating. Yet if all parts of the province are to become participants in the prosperity of its sections we must have a road through the southern por-

tions of the province in addition to the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern in the more northerly territory. If the government is really in favor of the construction of these two roads, its sentiments have undergone a wonderful change since its original railway policy was announced.

LEGITIMATE SUBJECTS.

If it be within the domain of legitimate political discussion for the Colonist to refer to Mr. Bodwell's acts as solicitor for the Great Northern Railway Company before he was induced to become a candidate for the Legislature, it is surely competent for anyone to refer to the effect of Mr. Dunsmuir's policy as Premier of British Columbia upon certain great corporations with which his business relations are most intimate. The Times does not propose to take up the subject at this time, but assuredly it will be dealt with, and it will not do for our esteemed contemporary to protest when it realizes the extent of the field into which it has carried the discussion. Incidentally, the question of the independence of the Legislature might also receive consideration. How many retainers of the Premier in his private capacity occupy seats on the floor of the House and dare not hold up their hands in accordance with their inmost private convictions? Some of these servants of the people are known to privately entertain very strong opinions in antagonism to the policy that has produced the present crisis; but they are helpless. Eliminate the retainers of the Premier and of the C. P. R. from the forces which are expected to give the government a majority, and what will be left? There is not a province in the Dominion except British Columbia in which such a state of affairs would be possible. Two strong forces acting in harmony may be able to defy public sentiment until the expiration of the term of the present legislature, but when the day of reckoning comes there will surely be a grand sweep.

RELATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer laments the departure of the good old times when the relations between British Columbians and Washingtonians were so pleasant. As there is no effect without a cause, something or our neighbors or we have done must have produced this state of affairs. There may be some blame on both sides. Commercial antagonism was probably the first cause, and increasing business strenuousness has widened the breach. Close business relations induce cordial social relations. Restriction in one direction leads to aloofness in the other. As long as the Canadian tariff was low, and connection with the east was very far from being close, we were "over the best of friends," because British Columbians were good customers of their neighbors. But the tariff wall of the United States continued to grow until it reached its culmination in Dingeldey, while ours has been very nearly doubled in height during the last twenty years. Our neighbors think they have hit upon the right plan to make themselves "self-contained" and independent. They would be perfectly satisfied with their condition if it were not for the rumblings of resentment that are heard in all parts of the world at their policy of exclusiveness and the indications among the nations of a disposition to imitate it. With their immense natural resources, which are being developed at a very rapid rate, our neighbors must in a very short time become exporters of tremendous quantities of goods or suffer the inevitable consequences of over-production. It may take a goodly number of years to produce the great awakening in some cases, but inevitably all the powers will be forced to follow the example of Russia and enact measures of the character of that before the German Reichstag unless they remain content to behold their factories closed and their workmen banished to other climes.

It was admitted in the course of the recent anti-reciprocity convention in Washington that goods were placed on foreign markets at from 25 to 50 per cent. lower rates than those charged the domestic consumers. The impenetrable tariff barrier that surrounds the States makes such a state of affairs possible. This it is that arouses the hostility of foreign manufacturers, that causes the resentment of the workmen, and will speedily spread to every section of communities that are shut out from competition unless the United States realizes that its course is an economically mistaken one and adopts the old motto: "Live and let live." But it will not realize this as long as business remains brisk at home. The fact that other countries are clamoring for tariff amendments will constitute to them a good reason for keeping the wall intact.

Did the Post-Intelligencer ever consider this aspect of the relationship between Washingtonians and British Columbians? Does it know that there is growing up in Canada a section of the community which advocates reciprocity of tariffs; that that section is rapidly increasing in numbers and that some day it will be in the majority and will insist on its will being embodied in our tariff laws? As our contemporary is an ardent protectionist it probably knows nothing and cares less about these things. Yet there can be no change in the social relationship of the two countries until a

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more enlightened fiscal system be adopted by both. Trade on equal terms between Washingtonians and British Columbians should be quite as advantageous to all parties in transactions as trade between Washingtonians and Californians. People on this side of the line have always so reasoned. But their neighbors entertain different views. They raise every obstacle possible to prevent us doing business with them on fair terms. They go farther than that. They take every advantage their position gives them to prevent us from doing business to advantage in our own territory. But we are becoming as strenuous in our methods as they are. We are meeting every move with a counter move. If it becomes necessary our tariff will soon be as high as theirs, and our door to trade will be sealed as hermetically as theirs as far as they are concerned. But there can never be cordial social relations while such a state of affairs lasts.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has no very pronounced opinion upon the present political situation, but it hints in an underhand way that it might be possible to prevail upon the "influential elements" which remain of the Semblin-Cotton party to join their fortunes with those of the Dunsmuir-Martins contingent. What will men do for the sake of being elevated for a brief period to positions of authority or influence? The present condition of affairs in British Columbia lends itself admirably to the schemes of intrigues. It should be ended as speedily as possible for the good of the province. The election in Victoria should be brought on immediately and the vacancies in the Cabinet filled without delay. An attempt to fulfill the conditions which have been laid down for the carrying on of the government would reveal the standing of the administration in the country and remove some of the present uncertainty and unsettlement. The Times has urged that the Premier should be allowed reasonable time to fill up his cabinet. Surely the limit has now been reached. If it were clear that the government had the support of a majority of the House it might be urged that there was no particular reason for haste, but if the administration were strong the cabinet positions would have been filled long ago. The present condition of affairs is demoralizing in many ways.

A few days ago the Colonist rather gloried in the fact that it was as not as other newspapers—that it could afford to turn legitimate business away from its doors. For some reason or other it reported and published an advertisement of Mr. Bodwell's meeting to be held to-night in the theatre. On Sunday it got down on its knees completely and declared that it was prepared to do a general printing and bookbinding business in the highest style of the arts. Nothing like making a handsome acknowledgment of a mistake.

The London correspondents are in a quandary. They cannot understand what the British government is going to do. All the sources of taxation, they say, have been exhausted, and yet sufficient revenue has not been provided. They forget that American methods of raising the wind have not yet been resorted to. How would it do to put a tax upon imports, telegrams, money orders, cheques and such like? An immense sum might be raised in that way. There is a chance for the old land yet.

A government candidate is in the field at last. It is not true that a man willing to sacrifice himself cannot be found. We hope the Colonist will not repudiate Mr. Loy also, a Dunsmuir-Labor ally.

CULTIVATE BETTER RELATIONS.
Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The movement of the chamber of commerce toward the appointment of a select committee on Canadian affairs, with a view to the cultivation of more cordial relations with our neighbors to the north, is one which should meet with the hearty approval of all our citizens. It is scarcely a new departure in its objects; for it simply seeks to restore in a measure conditions which once prevailed. In the earlier days of the province and the territory, when both were in a large measure isolated from the outside world, the relations which prevailed between the people resident in the towns of Puget Sound and those of British Columbia were intimate and cordial to a degree scarcely ever before seen between people living under different political governments, and separated only by an imaginary boundary line. Victoria was then the principal place of the Northwest, was the largest and most prosperous city; and for several years was the terminus of the only line of steamships plying to California.

While our tariff laws prevented any large commercial relations between the people of the Sound and those of the province, social relations were decidedly intimate. It was not uncommon for the British Columbian to move to this side of the line and go into business here, or for the Washingtonian to take advantage of what appeared to him to be better trade advantages offered by the British Columbia city, and move to Victoria. There was constant travel back and forth between Seattle and Victoria, and there were many warm friendships between residents here, or for the Washingtonian to take advantage of what appeared to him to be better trade advantages offered by the British Columbia city, and move to Victoria. There was constant travel back and forth between Seattle and Victoria, and there were many warm friendships between residents here, or for the Washingtonian to take advantage of what appeared to him to be better trade advantages offered by the British Columbia city, and move to Victoria. There was constant travel back and forth between Seattle and Victoria, and there were many warm friendships between residents here, or for the Washingtonian to take advantage of what appeared to him to be better trade advantages offered by the British Columbia city, and move to Victoria.

ACADEMIC TEACHING.
Bolton Hall, in Life.

"You cannot comprehend," said Professor E. Fogg, "that since 2 plus 2 equals 4, therefore 2 plus 4 equals 6. I will elucidate. You perceive that numbers are not entities, but representative of concepts?"

"Yes," said the child, doubtfully.

"But if the aggregate of two entities plus 2 is assumed to constitute 4, and is represented by that sign, similar signs may be adopted for the super-imposed concepts of two representatives more, which is 6. Is that satisfactory?"

The child said: "I don't understand, and my papa says 4 and 2 is 42."

Said Dr. Tucker: "You have no mental vision, child; you are incapable of perception."

"Now, let me explain," put in the practical man; "6 minus 4 equals 2, doesn't it? Now that is equivalent to saying that 2 plus 4 equals 6; if we transpose the minus sign, changing it to plus, we have 4 equals 2 plus 4. Isn't that clear?"

The child began to cry.

"Well, maybe it was only 21," sobbed the child. "I saw it on a sign."

"The trouble is," said the practical man, "that the pupil doesn't want to understand."

Just then an ignorant man came in. "Here, little one," said he, "there's three pair of dice; now count them up. How many can you make?"

"Why, six," said the child.

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35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.15 a yard
New Wash Silks, all shades, 25c. yard
The quality is better than formerly sold at 25c a yard, being a little heavier.

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Spots 50c. yard
Fancy Figures 60c. and 75c. yard
Fancy Silk Stripe Wool Goods, suitable for Blouses or Wrappers, usual \$1.50 Special, 75c. yard

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100 boxes of Kingwood Gloves, all kinds in the lot, wool, silk and wool, etc., mostly up to 50c. pair 25c. pair

Umbrellas
For the next two weeks the Umbrella department will be at the right side, entering an Government street. See the special display.

Special
78 Sample Umbrellas, the handles alone are worth \$4.00 to \$5.00 each; we are selling the whole Umbrella for \$5.00 (The cover is of the best silk and wool material, with a protecting cover of silk.)

Furniture Department
Old pieces of Furniture make nice Christmas Gifts—Chairs, Tables, Desks, Bookcases, etc.

Ladies' Neckwear Novelties

New Stock Collars, Lace and Ribbon 50c. to \$2.00
New Chiffon Boas \$6.50 to \$7.50

Men's Underwear
See Windows for Values

At \$1.50 each, Fine Soft Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes up to 46 Special, \$1.00 each
At \$1.00, Natural Wool, and Stripe Wool, unshrinkable Special, \$1.00
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To get the right size, bring the measure of coat worn, or bring a coat along and we can give you the correct size. Prices \$2.50 to \$12.50 for Jackets
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Nobby Suits for Boys

We are one season ahead in styles of clothing for boys.
Suits that most clothing houses will have next fall we are selling now. Got them copied from swell American styles.

Boys' and Men's Blue Beaver Coats

(A new lot just in.)
Boys' Sizes \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50
Men's Sizes \$7.50 each

Mantle Department

New To-day, 32 Costumes and Black Capes. Sample lot bought by Mr. C. Spencer. We will sell this lot at the makers' prices.
Costumes.—One style in Black Velvet, Corduroy Skirt, new cut, with flare trimmed, 3 rows braid, with satin heading, jacket trimmed with braid, satin heading, high collar, full sleeve; price, \$25.00
Fur and Black Box Cloth Skirt, flare, trimmed with stitched bands of the same material; coat, loose back, finished with stitching strapped seams; stitched cuffs, price \$20.00

Black Cheviot Costume Skirt, with flare trimmed satin band, lined percale; tight fitting coat, trimmed satin band, stitches reverse, lined with twisted satin, price \$13.50

Black costume, heavy cloth unlined skirt, finished with stitching, seams stitched; coat lined saten, tight fitting, price \$10.00

Capes

Black Box Cloth, trimmed taffeta silk and braid \$9.00
Black Box Cloth, trimmed in a pretty design of same material \$7.50

TUESDAY

Ladies' Aprons for Xmas

See Windows, Government Street

Ladies' Muslin Aprons, trimmed 3 tucks, bib, shoulder-strap, pocket and strings 50c
Ladies' Muslin Apron, without bib, bottom trimmed one row insertion, price 35c
Ladies' Fine Lawn Apron, deep hem, bib trimmed insertion, price 75c
Fine Lawn Apron, trimmed clusters of tucks on bottom and also trimmed bib, price 75c
Fine Lawn, deep hem, bib trimmed insertion, with frills of embroidery, trimmed over shoulder 75c
A Better Muslin, embroidery same style, for 90c
Something New in Aprons, trimmed, shell tucking \$1.00
A Fine Muslin Square Yoke Bib, trimmed embroidery and insertion, price \$1.25
An Extra Large Apron, White Muslin, without bib, deep hem, two rows hemstitching on bottom, price 75c
Children's Pinafores for Xmas 25c to \$2.25
About 35 sample dresses for children in white muslin, trimmed embroidery. Prices marked will show the values. They are slightly sold.

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Our students are watched carefully from every point of view, and this is absolutely necessary if we would have them thoroughly competent. Then, too, we realize that a business education consists of more than a knowledge of shorthand. We would like to point out just here the mistake that so many people make, especially ladies. Induced by the advertisements of private teachers, they fall into the mistake of believing that all they require to place a daughter or a sister into a position is to teach her shorthand, forgetting that after all shorthand is only a way of writing English fast, and if your daughter's knowledge of business is not now sufficient to make her useful and competent in a business office the fact that she is able to write English fast will not add her to very slightly, in obtaining employment. Ladies who understand shorthand and typewriting only can, as a matter of course, do no other work, and can enter only those offices where they have so much correspondence that they are able to keep a stenographer busy all day. But such offices, for example, a lawyer's office are very scarce. Merchants' offices are very plentiful, but a merchant, even a busy merchant, cannot keep a stenographer employed continually, and demands other knowledge than the ability to write shorthand.
(To be continued next week.)

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 9-5 a.m.—At present the barometer is high over Northern British Columbia, accompanied by fair cold weather, while from Vancouver Island southeastward it is comparatively low. More rain has fallen on the Coast and heavy snow is reported in eastern Oregon. Several inches of snow has also fallen throughout the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and cool to-day, becoming unsettled and colder to-morrow.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, 16; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

L. F. Wallenstein, of the Victoria Lounge and Mattress Factory, 146 Yates street, slipped and fell at the steps of his house last Wednesday evening and broke his leg in two places. Dr. Frank Hall set the fracture, and Mr. Wallenstein is now at the Jubilee hospital.

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The new aisle which has lately been added on the north side of Christ Church Cathedral was dedicated to the public service of God last night at the evening service by the bishop of the diocese.

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A meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held on Monday, December 10th. The 11th drawing for an appropriation will take place.

The engagement has been announced of David Bertram Le Neveu, of Victoria, B. C., and Aedith Rosalind Lingard Green, daughter of Mrs. Lingard Green, of Tingath, Bedfordshire, England.

On Tuesday, the 17th, the second of the series of lectures in aid of the Victoria West reading room will be delivered by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe. Rev. W. D. Barber will preside and a programme of music will be rendered.

The death occurred at Tacoma on Friday of Mr. Peiser, father of K. K. Peiser, and Mrs. J. H. Franck, both of this city. The deceased was 77 years of age and resided for many years in San Francisco. The funeral took place yesterday.

Banner lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., will meet at Pythian hall this evening. A drawing will be held for an assessment, and a large number of candidates will be initiated in the order. The nomination of officers for the ensuing year will also take place.

A cheque for the sum of \$627.30 has been received by the secretary-in-charge of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, from the secretary of the Kirmess committee, being the hospital's share of the proceeds of the late Kirmess, donated towards the children's ward.

The United Workmen of this city will give an entertainment on the evening of the 20th for the benefit of John Wendt, one of their members, who has been ill for over a year. The entertainment will consist of a concert, followed by a dance. The directors of the city will co-operate in making the affair a success.

The members of the Federated Board at their last meeting considered applications for the position of medical attendant of the different lodges represented on the board. The result was the appointment of Dr. Gibbs. It has been arranged by the delegates to hold a social on Friday, the 20th. The work of the past year will be renewed, and a step taken towards the election of officers for the next term.

In the report of the Pioneer banquet in these columns on Saturday evening the remarks of the United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith, who responded to the toast to the President of the United States, were inadvertently attributed to the presiding gentleman. Mr. Smith's references to the late President and his eulogy of the present chief executive were most heartily received by those assembled around the festive board.

On Saturday afternoon the Grand Opera Company presented "Wang" before a large audience. The funny work was in the hands of Messrs. Bagleton as "Wang," and Felch, his ebony-headed slave, who evoked much merriment. Miss Carington was a pleasing Crown Princess, singing and acting the role acceptably. The company brought their engagement to a close on Saturday night with a production of "Hip Van Winkle." As usual throughout the week there was a large audience.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

William Collier, one of the foremost of the country's comedians, is to come to the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. Collier will be seen in Augustus Thomas's successful comedy "On the Quiet." There is a story told in "On the Quiet," and well told, too, if good judges of stage plays are to be relied upon. Robert Ridgway, a typical Yale student, falls in love and marries the daughter of a New York millionaire. One of the provisions of her father's will was to the effect that she must marry only with the consent of her brother. If she fails to obtain his permission, she will lose a big slice of her fortune. This does not deter her for a moment, for he marries the girl on the quiet and proposes to keep the marriage a secret until such time as the necessary consent can be obtained. This brings on all sorts of complications, all of which are ridiculously funny and for the time the hero is forced to run away with his own wife. They are forgiven, however, and all ends well. Mr. Collier brings the same company which supported him during the New York engagement of "On the Quiet."

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In reply to a cablegram dispatched to the friends of the High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona, Mrs. H. D. Helmenken this morning received the following reply: "Thanks. Progressing satisfactorily."

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening in the society's rooms, parliament building. Among the business arranged will be an address on "Six Months in Nome and St. Michaels," by O. C. Hastings.

Gorgonzola, Roquefort and Swiss Cheese, at Mowat & Wallace, Grocers, corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

The hall committee, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, desire to thank the ladies of Metehoon for the most generous donation of poultry sent to them on the occasion of the annual hospital ball, which took place on November 28th.

The December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, is called for to-morrow, Tuesday, the 10th, at 2:30 p. m., at the city hall. A large attendance is especially requested, as the ball accounts have to be received, and these will be no further meeting of this society until the last Tuesday in January.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points. E. B. Blackwood, Agent.

Mr. Wm. Champion and Miss Marie Matheson, both of this city, were married on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, on Oak Bay avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Viebert in the presence of immediate relatives, the bride being supported by her sister, Miss Pearl Matheson, and the groom by Mr. J. H. Appleby. Mr. and Mrs. Champion left on the steamer for Vancouver, and will spend a few days visiting various points on the lower mainland. Upon their return they will take up their residence on San Juan avenue.

A Japanese stabbing affray will be ventilated in the police court to-morrow morning. It appears that two little men from Mikadoland got into a row in a boarding house on Chatham street, and a third named Tommy tried to act the peacemaker. While he was attempting to separate them, one of the fighters, Sanyuke, stabbed him in the arm with a butcher-knife, making a long gash. Tommy staggered out of the house, falling on the sidewalk. The police were notified, and Constable Handley, hastening to the scene, found the wounded Japanese there. A hack was summoned and Tommy was taken to Dr. Robertson's office, where his wound was attended to. In the meantime the offender, Sanyuke, was arrested by the chief and Sergeant Walker. This morning the case was remanded until to-morrow.

The residence of A. Peelen, 24 San Juan avenue, was the scene of a very happy event on Friday evening, when Miss Lizzie Peelen and Mr. W. Allan were united in wedlock by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Fanny White and Miss Jenny Peden, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. D. Breckenridge. The bride was dressed in white organdie over white silk with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaids were dressed in white dimity over pale blue and pink respectively. After the ceremony the newly married couple drove to their future residence, 27 Heywood avenue, followed by the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their relatives and friends.

RUN-DOWN ON E. & N.

M. Dunn Injured by Train and Died From Loss of Blood.

An accident which resulted in the death of the victim occurred on Saturday evening last a short distance from Nanaimo on the E. & N. line. One of the miners, named Murt Dunn, who was employed in the mines at South Wellington, was run down by either the freight or passenger train while on his way home from Nanaimo. One of his legs was taken almost completely off, while the other was broken. Dunn had left Nanaimo for home, and was walking along the track on the outskirts of the city when last seen. He was found about midnight by a passer-by in an unconscious condition, bleeding profusely from the wounds inflicted on both legs. The train had overtaken him when he got but a short distance from Nanaimo, and he must have remained on the track, bleeding gradually to death, from about 6:30 until midnight. He was removed to the Nanaimo hospital as quickly as possible, but shortly after reaching there he died from loss of blood. Dunn was between 30 and 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.

The seventh annual meeting of the Local Council of Women opened this morning at the city hall with Miss Perrin in the chair. Reports were received during the forenoon and the following officers elected: President, Miss Perrin (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. G. Grant (re-elected); recording secretary, Mrs. G. Grant (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. McQuade; second vice-president, Mrs. Robson; third vice-president, Miss Crease; fourth vice-president, Miss Carr; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Day.

The examination of candidates for admission to the bar of the province is being held to-day before P. S. Thompson. There are 13 candidates; 3 for the preliminary, 2 for the first intermediate, and 4 for the second intermediate, and 2 for final call and admission. There are 2 British Columbia barristers for admission, and 1 from Ontario. The examination will last about three days.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1:20, and connected with the Eastern express.

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If you are not satisfied for some reason or other with gloves you bought from us, and don't complain. Bring your glove complaint and tell us about it. We want to know why you are not satisfied.

Selling Gloves
That will please our customers and bring them back to us is our aim, and we will do everything reasonable to uphold it. Gloves for both ladies and gentlemen at
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A fine assortment at low prices. We have a select stock of Fine French Limoges, Haviland and Carlsbad China ware. Call and see our 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 bargain tables.

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Our stock of music rolls is complete in style and price. Beginning with our "everyday" roll at 75 cents, we have over 400 styles, the finest of which is our genuine sealakia silk lined at \$1.50. The rainy season requires a music roll. If you desire to protect your music inspect our beautiful line.

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Dainty and elegant novelties from the English markets. Order early as possible.

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A few hundred copies of the Royal Souvenir Number of the Times on hand. Send a copy to your friend for Christmas. Price, 10 cents each. Apply at

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60c. PER HUNDRED. Aluminum Cases, plain and black satin finish, with name engraved thereon, 50c. to 75c. without name, half the above prices. These are seasonable goods, new and acceptable to friends and relatives. If you have not received our booklet (from proof), write us. Over 100 different styles to choose from. The correct thing in visiting.

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We are now offering a splendid kid glove for boys, in three shades of brown, wine and chocolate, at 50 cents. These gloves have wool lining, stitched backs, and ball and socket fasteners. We also have a line of imported

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COMMUNICATIONS.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—I heartily congratulate the mayor on his victory in the bridge contract. The mayor is a practical man and his statement at the special meeting of the aldermen that the government practise has been to supply detail and working drawings on all contracts given out is a fact, as a practical man, having many contracts for government bridges, can testify to this. We find at the city hall a skeleton drawing, without any details and specifications, covering 26 pages, that no competent contractor would think of signing, and yet we find aldermen fighting to uphold an abortion. Why did they do for a few days for the election? If elected they could then sign the contract with the Seattle concern. Why such a hurry in calling a public meeting; they might be sustained there, but the intelligent voter is a different quantity? The following is a sample of figures that tenders are based on:

Drawing plans and details \$50,000. Contingencies, 5 per cent. Materials and plant. Labor, the highest item. Twenty per cent. profit. Total sum \$100,000. With proper management, mixed with a fair quantity of honest dealing, I believe equally as good a bridge can be built for about \$50,000. There should be time taken to investigate this important work.

In regard to the fitness of the present bridge for service, it is a very easy matter to settle that point and assure the public of its safety. Give a test of flat cars loaded, 3 to 1 of the largest cars. Such a test would dispel all doubts, and the cost is only a trifle. Great trusses are often tested by loading them from end to end. The bridge will stand much longer than the time required to prepare plans for a new one.

The matter of a swing should be carefully looked into. Should the Canadian Northern come to our city, the possibilities are for a rapid and permanent growth, and the arms of the George will be utilized. My view is that a swing with batter-pile trestle at ends. The railway bridge over the harbor cost less than \$50,000. Then why should the city, having built a costly structure, be compelled in a short time to remove two spans to place a swing there?

"Stow." We will carry our citizens figuring on this bridge. Say you save \$50,000 in building the bridge, the above sum at 5 per cent. interest, doubles that sum in 14-15 years, making a hundred thousand dollars. If we like we can spend that money in flying machines which might be used with bridges. The age of tallow candles is passed away, and we are finding new conditions daily. My advice to the citizens is not to fly off the handle but keep cool.

PUCK.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor:—It is pleasant to see that we are waking up in Victoria. Last summer in a letter headed "First Impressions" I called attention to the need of an organized effort in this direction, but at the time we were not making the effort on wrong lines. Outside of personal business, the people of Victoria seem to have an aversion to furthering their interests in strictly business lines. Spasmodic efforts may accomplish a great deal, but they are not lasting. A club, is not much of the work outlined in the constitution of the Tourist Association work that rightly comes under the duties of the city council, and can be carried out only by their action. It is most of all essential that our council shall consist of men alive to the needs of the times, and who will pledge themselves to further the welfare of the city on progressive lines. Our present worthy Mayor has proved himself one of these, as have some of our aldermen, and it behooves the people to see to it that only such are elected for the coming year; but given the best mayor and aldermen the city can furnish, it is impossible for them to thrust out satisfactorily the numerous issues that occur outside of the regular routine of business. A better way would be to have a special need arises, as at present, the citizens should meet and discuss the subject at issue and elect a citizens' committee of not more than ten, chosen for their special knowledge of the matter, whose duty it shall be to study the matter, and make suggestions or recommendations for the council to act upon. In this way the people will keep alive to their own and the city's interests, and the diverse matters such as tourist travel, transportation, park or street improvements, exhibition, special works of construction, harbor improvements, laying out of reservations, etc., could severally be thrashed out by men specially fitted for the purpose, who would consider the benefit to the city at large sufficient compensation for their efforts.

Two, too, as no movement calling for constant expenditure for which there is no cash return can be carried out successfully without substantial financial support. It is of equal importance that this side of such matters should be considered and decided on a business-like basis. Hitherto these movements of special interest to the city's growth have had to rely for their success upon a few business men and others, thus laying the main burden of expense as well as effort upon the same devoted few, that the whole city and absent property owners may reap the benefit. It is only just that the expense should be shared by all as well as the benefits, for whether it be a carnival celebration or a bridge to be built the object is the same and we equally share the results.

Would it not be better that a yearly appropriation be set aside out of the public funds, of which a stated amount should be devoted to each foreseen object and a contingent fund left over for special calls arising through the year? In this way the expenditure could be regulated by the amount of grant. This would not shut out the acceptance of special donations from companies and others not reached by taxation.

Some object to direct taxation for such purposes, but it is fairer that one without assets, though perhaps poor, citizen should give a dollar to assist a new movement than that twenty should give five cents each and take an equal interest in results. Is it any more lawful for the city council to grant \$2,000 toward the expenses of an exhibition, and leave it for the devoted few to suffer by paying the balance, than for the city to appropriate the whole necessary amount when the interest at stake belongs to the city at large? Let us have all the progressive move-

ment possible, but let it be along business lines, and with a council and people working with one end in view we shall succeed in anything we may undertake.

A. J. MORLEY, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6th, 1901.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns: High Water, Low Water, T.M., H.M., T.M., H.M. and rows of tide data for various locations.

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for 120° meridian West. It is from midnight to midnight.

A TURKISH EVENING PARTY.

Quite a new departure was made the other day by a Turkish family of high social position, who invited to all their foreign acquaintances to attend an evening party. Needless to say, the invitations were eagerly accepted, as no one had the faintest idea of what a Turkish evening party might be. The only thing of the sort known to Constantinople was a soiree given some years ago by the Grand Vizier's wife. Of course, only ladies were asked.

The entertainment began at half past four with dinner, at which about a hundred ladies, French, English and English-born, sat down in one of the vast halls of the residence, one storied house on the water's edge. The dinner lasted till nine o'clock, and included dozens of courses, which followed each other in the most extraordinary confusion, according to European ideas. Most followed sweets till the guests did not know where they had got to. In fact it was equal to about six different dinners rolled into one, the whole ending up with the traditional coffee.

After this the guests took their places on large divans ranged round the big saloons. All the younger Turkish ladies were dressed in smart Paris-made gowns, but the older wore white shapless dresses held up at the waist by a ribbon. They were then supplied with coffee and cigarettes, and the proceedings became very monotonous. The Turkish ladies were introduced to the foreigners, and it was astonishing how many of them spoke excellent English and French, but their conversation was very weak, and consisted mostly in questions about whether the foreign ladies were married or not, and if not, why not?

At last one of the girls of the house had a brilliant inspiration. A plan was brought in, and she asked a French lady to play, and then begged the other foreign ladies to dance. This was a great success, and the Turkish ladies were delighted, but their delight passed all bounds when a pair de quatre was danced.

About one o'clock most of the guests left, but some remained on to partake of a huge supper at three, and got away about five o'clock in the morning, which made a pretty long evening entertainment.—London Telegraph.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pill to the worst scrofulous sore.

TROTTERS VS. PACERS.

The whole question between trotters and pacers is very interesting. I suppose there is no doubt which is the better animal, but paces has its advantages. It is easier for the animal. It is sometimes said that paces is the device of short-bodied horses to prevent interfering. A pacer advances both legs on the same side at once, so that his foreleg is out of the way when he advances his hind leg. A trotter does just the reverse. He advances at the same time the fore and hind legs on different sides, so that his foreleg may be in the way when he advances his hind leg. Paces is better than trotting. A short-bodied horse is likely to avoid interfering by resorting to the ugly device of going wide behind. My belief is that paces is the expedient of the animal to lessen the shock of the resistance of the hard ground as he increases his speed. As a matter of fact paces is not so hard on horses as trotting. I said to a blacksmith in a Western town, a devout man whose prayers and exhortations I had heard at the village prayer meeting, and in whose opinion a pleasant retreat, noted by some unbragging nippers, I loved to pass the morning hours; a very nice fellow, from whom I

thought I got the real truth a little straighter than from anyone else in the neighborhood: "Now, this is a great country for harness horses, and you show most of the horses about here and ought to know their feet better than anyone else; which do you say last the longest, the feet of the trotters or the pacers?" He said, "Undoubtedly the pacers."—Scribner's.

LIFE OF A COAL MINER.

First, the boy of eight or ten is sent to the breaker to pick the slate and other impurities from the coal which has been brought up from the mine; from there he is promoted and becomes a doer boy, working in the mine; as he grows older and stronger he is advanced to the position and given the pay of a laborer; there he gains the experience which secures him a place as a miner's helper; and as he acquires skill and strength he becomes, when in the height of his manhood and vigor, a full fledged miner. If he is fortunate enough to escape the falls of rock and coal he may retain this position as a miner for a number of years; but as age creeps on and he is attacked by some of the many diseases incident to work in the mines he makes the way for those younger and more vigorous following him up the ladder whose summit he has reached. He then starts on the descent, going back to become a miner's helper, then a mine laborer, now a doer boy, and, when old and decrepit he finally returns to the breaker where he started as a child, earning the same wages as are received by the little urchins who work at his side. There is no incentive for ambition in the average miner's life. He cannot rise to places of eminence and wealth; only one in five hundred can even be given place as a foreman or superintendent, and these are positions which few miners care to hold.—John Mitchell in The Cosmopolitan.

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Advertisement for Stoddart's Jewelry Store, located at 63 Yates Street, featuring watches, diamonds, silverware, and 14 Karat Solid Gold Diamond Rings for \$5.00.

Advertisement for Toilet Paper, stating 'As we shall soon be on the market with a full line of TOILET PAPERS there is now no necessity for importing. It will pay you to reserve your orders for The E. B. Eddy Company, Limited HULL, CANADA.' James Mitchell is the agent in Victoria and Vancouver.

Advertisement for Women's Ailments, featuring Doan's Kidney Pills and a testimonial from Mrs. John N.B. about her kidney trouble.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. Time Table—Effective October 15th, 1901. Includes routes for Alaska, Victoria-Vancouver, and West Coast.

Notice to Contractors regarding the Fraser River Bridge, mentioning the tender for the bridge and the completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications.

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Advertisement for Pacific Coast Steamship Co., listing routes to San Francisco and Victoria & Sydney.

Advertisement for Steamer Iroquois, listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for Excursion Rates, listing rates for various routes and dates.

Advertisement for Patents, Trade Marks, and Copyrights, listing services and contact information.

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Advertisement for Northern Pacific Railway, listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for E. & N. Railway, listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for Excursion Rates, listing rates for various routes and dates.

Advertisement for Patents, Trade Marks, and Copyrights, listing services and contact information.

Provincial News

NEW DENVER. Miss Robena Mowat died suddenly on Tuesday morning in a hospital...

KAMLOOPS. On Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Morrell, on Seymour street, Miss Florence Main, of Ontario, was married by Rev. J. C. Stewart...

ROSSLAND. At a representative meeting of the property owners on Friday night, John S. Clute, Jr., was nominated as a candidate for the mayoralty on a citizens ticket...

NANAIMO. At a mass meeting of miners held here on Saturday it was decided to amalgamate the unions of Alexandra, Extension and Nanaimo...

NELSON. William Stamer Smith, aged 48, died on Thursday at his home, after a six weeks' illness, with typhoid fever...

VERNON. Harry Pete, the swash brought up on a charge of stealing a horse from Joseph Beent at Pentiction, was tried by Judge Spinks...

VANCOUVER. C. H. South, secretary of the S. P. C. C. recently secured legal possession of the little daughter of Mrs. Nagle...

VANCOUVER. A particularly sad death occurred on Friday morning at Miss Wilkinson's home, Burrard street, when Mrs. A. J. Clarence, of Peckland, B. C., away shortly after her husband's death...

NEW WESTMINSTER. Polling for the election of mayor and aldermen and the vote on the Highway Aid Bill is being held today...

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. The intermediate match between the Victoria West and Columbia teams at Beacon on Saturday resulted in a draw...

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SPORTING

RUGBY. VICTORIA'S SUCCESS. Arthur J. Patton, of Victoria West, has been distinguished himself in athletics at Trinity College, Toronto...

THE RING. NO INTERFERENCE. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A morning paper says: "Manager Herman of the International Athletic Club, received word last night from the office of the Attorney-General of Ontario that there will be no interference in the Ferns-Wilcott contest to be held at Port Erie on the evening of Dec. 18th."

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leaving Victoria winners by 3 goals to nil. Mr. Noot officiated as referee. The league standing is as follows:

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Pts. Lists teams like Columbia, Victoria, etc.

BASKETBALL. FERNWOOD DEFEAT J. B. A. A. The Fernwoods defeated the J. B. A. A. in their return match at the drill hall on Saturday night...

THE HUNT. SATURDAY'S MEET. The Victoria Hunt Club held the usual weekly cross-country run on Saturday afternoon, starting from the Royal Oak...

THE WHEEL. SIX DAYS' RACE. (Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 9.—At 8 o'clock this morning six of the fourteen teams in the Madison Square bicycle race, which started in the Madison Square Garden at midnight last night...

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B. Williams & Co., 68-70 Yates Street.

MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria. To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1901...

Large table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Total Amount of Tax, etc. Lists various property lots and owners.

N.B.—In column No. 4 in above list the letter L means Land and L and I means Land and Improvements. Dated this 25th day of November, 1901.

Re John Poole, Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Poole, deceased, who died on the 21st day of April, 1901, and of whose personal estate and effects the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased, are required to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said Administrator...

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Notice is hereby given that I have this day revoked a certain power of attorney given by me to Michael King, and dated January 27th, 1900.

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SPLENDID SPECIMENS READY FOR SERVICE

Col. Holmes Swears in a Flac Body of Men to Proceed to South Africa.

Sharply at 9:30 this morning, Lieut. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., commenced the recruiting of men for the South African Yeomanry. Quite a number of spectators had gathered to witness the process of converting civilians into soldiers.

Although twenty-five men had sent in formal application to be taken, only fourteen were on hand when Sergt. Major Mulcahy lined them up for preliminary inspection this morning.

The men were marched to the south end of the shed and here Col. Holmes made a preliminary examination, all of the men appearing to be sober and fit for the onerous duties to which they will be assigned.

One of the rooms up stairs, Surgeon-Major Hart subsequently subjected the men to a vigorous inspection, in which he had the assistance of the hospital sergeant from the Work Point Garrison.

After passing the medical examination the men were put through a test in shooting with the Morris tubes, ten rounds being fired by each. This passed satisfactorily, the candidates were taken into the yard in the rear of the drill hall, where they were put through a test of horsemanship.

Enlistment forms had arrived this morning, and the work had to proceed without them, Col. Holmes was also designated to recruit at Revelstoke on the 11th, but those who issued the orders had evidently not been aware of the distance between Victoria and that place.

There are two applications for commissions from the West, namely, Sergt. Gordon, of the 1st regiment, who was out with the first contingent, and Bert Vernon, of this city, who served with Strathcona's Horse.

RAIDED GAMBLING DEN IN CHINATOWN

POLICE MADE HAUL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

And Caught Thirty-nine Chinese at Fan Tan—Playing Outfit Was Seized by Officers.

Yesterday afternoon the police made a great haul, the consequence of which was unprecedented pressure on the accommodation at the Cormorant street station. This free lodging house, conducted by the municipality, was "full up" to use a hotel phrase, 39 beguened Celestials being added to the list of unwilling guests.

Their presence in the skookum house was due to a raid on a Figuard street gambling house which was being operated full blast. A long period of immunity from interference had made the wily players over-confident, and they had somewhat relaxed their vigilant vigils for the blue-coated officers of the law.

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Twenty-two of them produced bail to the amount of \$25 each, and were allowed their liberty until their appearance in court. The other 17 spent last night in durance vile. The quarters were rather crowded, but the conditions were not exactly new to the occupants, and they were all ready for breakfast this morning.

The tables were opened and the paraphernalia removed to the police headquarters. From one table about \$125 was taken, and from another \$45. The police had a warrant for this particular place, and it is a strange coincidence that the number of those caught is the same as the number of prisoners in the police court the matter was brought up, but eventually adjourned until Thursday.

The first which has gone forth against gambling has had its effect in the places conducted by white men. They were all closed on Saturday night. In order to continually enforce it among the Chinese, however, the police will have to be constantly on the watch, as the wily Mongolian will gamble even with dominoes, if he is hard pushed for paraphernalia.

Periodical raids would do a great deal toward keeping their play within bounds, although it would be impossible to eradicate it altogether. There is always a movement against the practice about this time of the year, and the evil is temporarily abated. Last year similar steps were taken, and every place in the city was closed down for a brief period. Things will be quiet in fan tan circles at any rate for some time, as the operators will probably anticipate a repetition of yesterday's raid.

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Personal.

Harry McCollough, a well known mining man of this city, has returned from an extensive trip to England, Scotland and Ireland, visiting all points of interest en route. He had no mishaps during his journey, and states that he never had a more enjoyable four months than those which he just spent in visiting the principal cities in the eastern part of Canada and America, and all the large cities of the three continents, which form Great Britain. He stated that the trip was worth a great deal more than a person spent in making it.

Miss Josephine Tilden, a student of the Minnesota Botanical University, is here for the purpose of visiting and inspecting the botanical station which was erected at Port Renfrew for the accommodation of the party of students who spent some weeks here last summer studying the floral formation on the Pacific Coast. She intends ascertaining what additional work will be put on the station before it will be in a fit condition for the reception of a party this summer. To-day Miss Tilden spent at Oak Bay collecting specimens.

A. Lockwick, storekeeper at Hosquett, West Coast, the point at which the crew of the Highland Light took refuge, is in the city, a guest at the Queen's. He says that during the past year nothing much has been doing from a mining standpoint. The mining claims in that vicinity have been worked enough to cover the assessment. At Alberni and in the vicinity there has, however, been quite a boom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Conroy, of Wellington, W. W. Armstrong and E. Turbayne, of Toronto; and R. Stewart, Thos. H. McKay, J. B. Kerr, J. Martin, G. C. Van Horne, N. P. Richardson, superintendent of C. P. R. marine department, and H. Tobson Jones, all of Vancouver, are among those staying at the Vernon hotel.

J. P. Goodfellow and Miss McEachern arrived in the city on Saturday from their home at Blaine, Wash., and early yesterday morning were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They returned to the Sound the same day.

Mrs. Garrett Smith arrived on Saturday night from Moncton, N. B., where she has been visiting her parents. Mr. Smith met her in Vancouver.

E. W. Bradley, assistant clerk, who has been confined to his home with illness for the past fortnight, resumed his duties this morning.

Walter Oakes, president and treasurer of the Alaska Steamship Company, came over from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Kasaan.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

They Will Hold Their Regular Quarterly Meeting on Wednesday. The regular quarterly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held in the police court on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. Five applications for transfers will be dealt with, including one from Kate Rhodes, formerly proprietress of St. George's, who is applying for permission to transfer her licence to S. H. Roblin and Phillip Crombie. In this connection a largely signed petition will be presented to the commissioners requesting the cancellation of this licence. The commissioners are Major Hayward, Ald. Jno. Hall and T. B. Hall. The applications are as follows: Anything more than the state of the country is liable to be seized at any moment without the least pretence of a trial. I have seen many prisoners in the country districts who were even unaware of the charges on which they had been arrested, but I never saw one who did not know that he would not obtain his liberty until he paid for it. The mere rumor that a farmer or a peasant had saved a few dollars was sufficient for his incarceration.

International hotel, Johnson street, for transfer from B. C. Land & Investment Agency to Margaret Johnson, Grotto, Troncau alley, from S. O'Brien to Alfred P. Briggs and Seth Chamberlain. Brown Jug, corner Fort and Government streets, from Steve O'Brien to Messrs. Meltram and Maloney. St. George's Inn, transfer from Kate Rhodes to H. Roblin and Phillip Crombie. Bodega, corner Douglas and View streets, transfer from S. H. Roblin to Margaret White.

ENGLISH HOP HARVEST.

This year's harvest of English hops has been a very good one, and the quality is superior to that of any other year. The harvest was completed on December 1st, and the total yield was 100,000 bales. The quality is superior to that of any other year, and the price is high. The harvest was completed on December 1st, and the total yield was 100,000 bales. The quality is superior to that of any other year, and the price is high.

When the vessel has tied up to the wharf at New Westminster the first step is the removal of the bedding, clothing, cushions and other cloth fabrics to the quarantine shed. Here they are hung on a frame work consisting of a series of racks suspended from a long car running on a track and so arranged that when the racks are filled with the whole thing may be run inside one of the three great disinfecting cylinders, with which the station is equipped.

These cylinders are enormous steel boilers, fifty feet in length by eight feet in diameter, and fitted inside with continuous coils of steam pipe. The cylinders are covered with asbestos and swathed in felt, and when the cylinder caps are in they are airtight. When the clothing has been placed inside and the cylinders closed dry heat is forced through the pipes at a temperature of 140 degrees, and this is followed by moist heat raised to a temperature of 230 degrees. The pressure of steam is sufficient to force it through heavy mattresses or bundles of clothing.

After a period which varies from 30 minutes to an hour the cylinders are opened, the racks are run out, and the rapid evaporation which follows causes the clothing to dry almost immediately. The clothing is unharmed by this process, and the moist heat is a thorough germicidal agent. It is an interesting fact that if a freshly laundered linen shirt or collar is put into the cylinder it will emerge thoroughly and apparently in need of another starching, the evaporation is so rapid, however, that it is immediately restored to its original condition, not even the gloss being removed.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

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