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PROVINCIAL INDIANS WILL TAKE LAND CASES TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Chiefs of Tribes Meeting in Vancouver Protest Against Actions of Premier McBride Who is Styled "King George Man of Delate Cultus Wawa;" Tribesmen Not Satisfied With the Work of Government Commission

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Indians will take their troubles to the privy council. This was decided unanimously yesterday when seventy-five well-known chiefs and leaders of the various bands of British Columbia gathered in the Central City Mission building on Abbott street. Various speakers recited a long list of complaints they have against both Dominion and provincial governments. The base of all their complaint, it seemed from the various addresses, was that from the first the land belonged to the Indians, and British Columbia, as other provinces have done, should treat with the Indians for the land.

Sir Richard McBride came in for a good deal of criticism, and was referred to as the "King George Man of Delate Cultus Wawa," meaning he was "not an artist."

Most bitter of all the chiefs against Sir Richard was Chief Basil, of Bonaparte river country, who, in a stirring peroration in Chinook, conveyed the information that when the Indians called on Sir Richard some time ago Sir Richard calmly informed them that they had no rights. The chief said he did not believe this, for he knew they had rights.

The Indians had not been put up to bring up the subject by white men, as the premier intimated, but were being placed in a tight place, and all that was left was being taken away. The chief, he contended, originally belonged to the Indians, and still does. The government had not bought it, but are taking away land, fish, deer, homes, and timber and giving nothing in return.

The burden of the address was that the Indians would be acknowledged as the original owners of the land, and other provinces have acknowledged them. Sir Richard McBride was referred to as a man who greeted them with a smile, shook them by the hand, said they were good brothers, and treated them very kindly to their faces, then his actions were like a kick in the back.

Chief Basil said nothing would ever

come of the so-called investigation conducted by the royal commission which was out here last summer, for the governments of both the Dominion and province were conservative, and nothing would be done to interfere with the other. The Indians have lost faith altogether in the commission from which they expected so much, and will instruct their legal representative, G. M. Clark, K. C., of Toronto, to take their troubles to the privy council. They will go to any necessary expense, even to sending a large representation of Indians to King George.

At the time the royal commission was holding its sittings in the various places where the bands could best send representatives, considerable secrecy was maintained, and Albert King of Bella Coola band, yesterday referred to the session at Bella Coola by saying that the Indians had expected good things to develop, but had been greatly disappointed. When the commission arrived the members were asked what their object was, and the reply was that it was to settle the Indian difficulties, as the commission was from the king. But it was not long before the Indians found out otherwise, Albert said, for when the question of land was brought up the commission would not listen, and told the Indians to stop referring to this question.

Chief Tedlinse, of Spence's Bridge, devoted his remarks chiefly to Sir Richard, styling him as "the man of much talk, but no action."

A resolution asking the Dominion government to give the Indians every help in their efforts toward civilization, and that one way to assist would be in having agents in charge of the reserves whose moral character was impeccable, and who were total abstainers, was passed amid applause. Mrs. Cook, of Alert Bay, was the chief speaker in respect to Indian agents.

The chair, during the discussions was occupied by Rev. C. M. Tate, who for 43 years has been a missionary of the Methodist church, and who is the general secretary of the Indians Rights Association.

NEW MISSION BOAT BUILDING AT TORONTO HAS LONG JOURNEY TO MOUTH OF MACKENZIE

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—There is building in Collingwood at the present time a boat destined for the Arctic Circle, which will have its headquarters at Herschel Island, and which will have a thousand mile run from that island to Coronation Gulf. The boat is for work among the Indians, Eskimos and blonde Eskimos, included in the Anglican Diocese of Mackenzie river. This curia of the far north is in charge of Bishop Lucas, who at present is visiting Toronto in the interests of his missions. The boat, he said, will cost \$5,000 when it has finally reached its destination at Herschel Island, but of this amount only one-half has so far been collected. The craft will be forty-five feet long, with a beam of eleven feet. She is built as a sailing vessel, but

is equipped with a motor auxiliary, the power being obtained by the use of a small engine. Rev. C. E. Whitaker, who is stationed at Fort Mackenzie and Herschel Island, will have charge of the boat.

From Collingwood the vessel will be taken overland to Athabasca Landing on the Canadian Northern railway, and from there will start on her journey of 2,000 miles to Herschel Island. She will travel first on the Athabasca river and shoot ninety miles of rapids. On arrival at Smith's Landing she will be overland of the water and carried overland to Fort Smith, a distance of sixteen miles. Then comes the long reach to the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The boat will be christened by the bishop, the name chosen being "The Messenger."

VERNON WILL GET 1914 ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Mr. Reid, Victoria, Elected Vice-President at Grand Forks Convention Yesterday.

Grand Forks, Dec. 13.—Vernon will be the city where the next annual show of the Provincial Poultry Association will be held. The delegates at the show here yesterday voted that the December, 1914, show would go to the Okanagan town.

At the same meeting officers were elected as follows: G. Horstead, Nelson, president; Mr. Reid, Victoria, vice-president. Executive, W. Moore, Vernon; J. McMullen, Port Haney; C. B. Cale, Central Park, and W. M. Higgs, Vancouver Island.

The convention is the best yet held, twenty-six out of a possible twenty-seven delegates, being present. Among the prize winners are Messrs. Reid and Greenwood, of Victoria, and J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, H. H. Grist, Victoria, won with best pen of Cornish Indian.

WOULD BRIDGE ACROSS SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Permission to construct a bridge across San Francisco Bay from Presidio to the shore of the Oakland or Berkeley channel would be granted to Allen C. Rush by a bill introduced today by Senator Works. The bill would allow Mr. Rush to sell a one-third interest in the bridge to the city of San Francisco and another third to the cities on the other side of the bay.

WINNIPEG HOSPITAL BY-LAW IS DEFEATED

Money Voted by Ratepayers of Manitoba City at Polls Yesterday Totals \$2,400,000.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—There was not very much excitement in connection with yesterday's civic elections and voting on money by-laws. Practically the only controversy was waged on the hospital by-law, which was presented to the ratepayers for the second time, and for the second time defeated. The amount of this by-law was \$275,000. Other by-laws passed totalled \$2,400,000.

Mayor Deacon having been elected by acclamation, the principal election contest was for the board of control, the results showing that three of last year's board were elected, the fourth, W. G. Douglas, being ousted by P. J. MacArthur, son of the late Controller MacArthur. A. W. Puttee, the Labor nominee, was fifth in the race. The full ticket elected was:

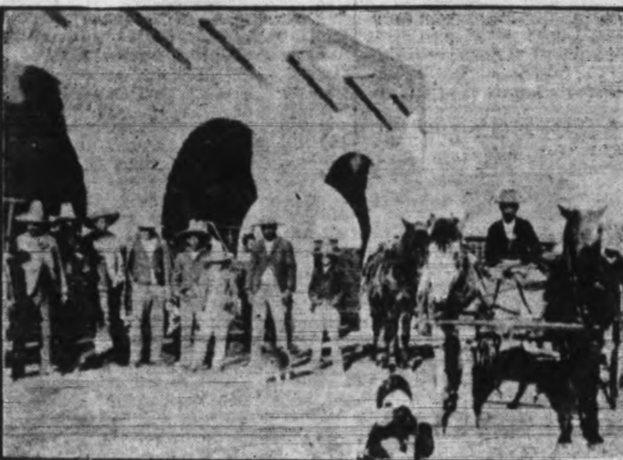
Mayor Deacon, acclamation.
Board of Control—J. W. Cockburn, E. J. MacArthur, C. Midwinter, and Dan McLean.

Aldermen—D. X. Ward, A. L. Bond, F. W. Fowler (acclamation), J. J. Wallace, F. H. Davidson, R. A. Riggs, R. Shore (acclamation) Alex. McLennan.

LE PAS IS FIRESWEPT.

Le Pas, Man., Dec. 13.—Le Pas, the new Hudson Bay Railway terminal on the Saskatchewan river, was fireswept this morning. An entire block of buildings and several others in adjoining blocks were burned. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

Where Opposing Forces Wait



Scene at Ojinaga, where the next battle between the rival forces in the Mexican civil war is expected. The illustration shows the inhabitants waiting for the federal and civilian refugees to arrive from the south.

ATTACKS ON MONTEREY AND OJINAGA ARE NEXT

Federal General Commanding in North Missing With One Thousand Soldiers. Rebels Believed to Have Intercepted Him. Federal Guns Command From Ojinaga.

Veracruz, Mex., Dec. 13.—There is every indication that the city of Monterey may be attacked by the rebels at any moment, according to a dispatch from Philip C. Hanna, the American consul-general there. The telegram was filed this morning by way of Tampico and was sent from that seaport to Veracruz by wireless.

A considerable federal army is believed to be concentrated at Monterey.

Ojinaga, Mex., Dec. 13.—The federal forces were at a loss to-day to know what had become of General Salvador Mercado, the ranking officer of the Mexican army in the north. It was believed that he, with 1,000 federals, had been intercepted by rebels in a mountain pass at Lamula, outside of Ojinaga, and that he would be attacked by superior rebel forces before the rebels attack Ojinaga.

Mercado, went out of the fort here to escort in some straggling refugees. Perched on the high hill of Ojinaga, which commands a sweeping view of the nearby deserts and canyons, the federal army to-day had its guns trained in anticipation of an attack by rebels, said to number between four and five thousand, who are rapidly surrounding the town.

The commanding position of the federal with trenches and forts prepared for resistance will make it impossible for the rebels to storm the place without great loss of life. Such an attack would mean that the rebels would be constantly exposed to a heavy fire while climbing the precipitous approaches, except for the slight shelter offered by thick mesquite bushes.

The 4,000 federals garrisoned here, after their retreat from Chihuahua, have resigned themselves to the idea of an attack. The rebels under General Herrera have announced their intention of attacking from three sides to force the surrender or to drive the enemy across the river into the United States.

Four more troops of cavalry reinforced the United States border patrol at Presidio, Texas, to-day. The American military authorities have notified both sides that no shots must be fired across the river.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER PROTESTED AGAINST THE HANGING BY MEXICANS OF WAR PRISONERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Rear-Admiral Fletcher cabled from Tampico, under date of 1 a.m. to-day, that at 4 p.m. yesterday he had ordered all Americans out of the city, and that before midnight had transferred about 500 who were aboard the Wheeling and Tacoma to the battleships Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey outside. Admiral Fletcher asked the navy department to make public the announcement that all foreigners are safe, and that it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on ships. The navy department

engaged the Ward liner Morro Castle, which will arrive at Tampico early tomorrow to receive such refugees as may wish to leave.

Admiral Fletcher has received information that both federals and rebels have shot or hanged all prisoners taken, numbering about 65. Three of those men were hanged in the forenoon from within federal lines in full view of shipping and city. Admiral Fletcher made a formal protest in the name of humanity against the practice. He reports that no foreigners or property have been injured, and that the New Jersey is en route to Tampico.

PICTURE AT FLORENCE IS REAL "MONA LISA"

Identification Marks Discovered; France Thanks Government of Italy for Recovery.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 13.—Authenticity of the "Mona Lisa" found yesterday in possession of Vincenzo Perugia was confirmed by experts after further examination to-day.

The picture bears seals of the Louvre and other galleries in which it has been hung, while traces of repairs at the back of the canvas, known to have been made, are also visible.

TRAIN WAS DERAILED WHEN ENGINE LEAPED

Wrecking Believed to Have Been Attempted Near Wickliffe Last Night.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—That the partial derailment of train No. 16 on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, near Wickliffe, east of this city last night, in which the fireman was killed, was the result of a deliberate attempt at train wrecking, was the belief expressed by Lake Shore officials early to-day. The company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the person tampering with the roadbed.

Attached to train No. 16 was the private car of the newly-elected president of the New York Central system, Alfred Smith. This car was not derailed.

Mr. Smith, after a conference with the engineer of the train, issued this statement: "The engineer told me that while the train was about a mile from Wickliffe the engine suddenly leaped into the air, indicating very plainly that an obstruction that could not readily be seen, and yet would cause derailment, had been on the track."

After the wreck Mr. Smith helped to operate a hand car four miles to a telegraph office.

UNIONIST WINS SOUTH LANARKSHIRE SEAT; LIBERAL-LABOR POLL COMBINED MAJORITY

Opposition is Elated While Government Satisfied That Result Shows Majority of Constituency Favors Home Rule Bill and Other Legislation

London, Dec. 13.—The bye-election, for the South Lanarkshire, Scottish electoral division, held yesterday, resulted as follows:—

Hon. W. Watson, Unionist	4,257
G. Morton, Liberal	4,000
T. Gibb, Labor	1,574

The Unionist majority over the Liberal is 251. The combined Liberal and Labor majority over the Unionist is 1,422.

The vacancy was caused by the death of the Liberal sitting member, Sir Walter Menzies, a Glasgow ironmaster, who captured the seat from the Unionists in 1905, when he had a majority of 1275. This majority was increased at the general election of January, 1910, to 1631, and in the general election of December of that year the result stood, Menzies, Liberal, 5,160; Douglas, Unionist, 3,963, a Liberal majority of 1,197.

The Unionists are naturally elated at winning the seat, but government supporters take consolation in the fact that it was the split in the normal government vote which lost the election and that the total vote cast for the Liberal and Labor candidates gave an emphatic majority for such leading government policies as the Home Rule bill, which has the entire support of the Labor members.

The election was fought on a new register comprising about eleven thousand votes and the total poll cast was therefore very heavy. The Home Rule bill and Ulster question overshadowed all else in the campaign, which was remarkable for a bitter exchange of personalities.

SIR JOHN SIMON IS HEARD AT MANCHESTER

The Candidate Quotes Joseph Chamberlain and Bonar Law and Supports Free Trade

London, Dec. 13.—Sir John Simon, attorney-general, who is relinquishing his safe Walthamstow seat to try again to win northwest Manchester for free trade, spoke in the latter constituency last night. He drew attention to the approaching visit of Austen Chamberlain and expressed the hope that Mr. Chamberlain would say whether he really thought Imperial preference could be effectively established on the basis of a tariff upon imported manufactured goods.

There is a great possibility of Lord Kitchener being Lord Harding's successor. Credence is given to this view by the recent appointment of Sir Beauchamp Duff as commander-in-chief in India. He was chief of staff to Lord Kitchener, and his right-hand man.

The bomb outrage at Delhi in February.

Harding has left most of his work to the members of his council, and his recent autumn tour, which he commenced by going to Cawnpore and announcing the settlement of the mosque dispute, was his first real assumption of his duties, although even then it was partly social in character.

The difficulty of the position of viceroy just now is fully realized, and in certain quarters there is a strong demand for a strong and consistent policy.

Another name which has been mentioned here in connection with the vice-regal succession is that of Lord Illingford, while from home the names of the Duke of Connaught and Earl Grey have been suggested.

The retiring viceroy, Lord Harding, is by training a diplomatist, having successfully represented the Mother Country at St. Petersburg, and then, in 1906, passing to the foreign office as permanent under-secretary. His viceroyalty has in the course of its three years been distinguished by great reforms, among which the restoration of Bengal unity and the transference of the capital to Delhi occupy the foremost place.

Free trade, he said, was producing an immense and expanding revenue (loud cheers).

Baron Makino speaks interest in America

Tokyo, Dec. 13.—The importance attached in Japan to missions such as that of Shosuke Sato, who is proceeding to the United States as exchange professor, is indicated by the official farewell dinners given in his honor by Baron Makino, the foreign minister, and Gijun Okuda, minister of education. Baron Makino declared that visits of this kind are of the greatest value in promoting wider knowledge of the Japanese among Americans and in removing causes of misunderstanding.

Prof. Shosuke Sato is head of the agricultural department of Tohoku University. He was formerly a student at Johns Hopkins University.

PROPOSES CONFERENCE ON GOLD AND SILVER PARITY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—A proposal that the United States call a conference of the powers to consider a world-wide basis of parity between gold and silver was brought up in the consideration of the administration currency bill to-day, when Senator Thomas, Democrat, introduced a resolution proposing that President Wilson be authorized to invite Great Britain, France and Germany, whose monetary system is based on the gold standard, to participate, and that five delegates be appointed from the United States when any two European nations had accepted the invitation.

CAPTAIN CRAIG DEAD.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 13.—Captain William Craig, aged 74, and for twenty years keeper of the Thunder Bay lighthouse, died to-day.

BRYCE BANQUETED BY NATIONAL LIBERALS

Sir Edward Grey Presides at Function Honoring Former Ambassador

DISPLAYED RARE GIFTS SAYS FOREIGN MINISTER

Guest Pays High Tribute to Senator Root and Speaks of Goodwill

FORBEARANCE NEEDED IN RACE ANTAGONISM

London, Dec. 13.—The National Liberal Club gave a complimentary banquet last night to Rt. Hon. James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, presided. Sir Edward said Mr. Bryce has displayed many rare gifts as ambassador to the United States, but his greatest gift was that he understood the American people and had the faculty of conveying to them an impression of British goodwill.

Mr. Bryce in his reply paid a high tribute to Ellhu Root, saying Mr. Root was the greatest secretary of state the United States ever had. He also declared there never had been a time when the relations between Great Britain and the United States were friendlier than at the present time.

Mr. Bryce said when he went to Washington he made a vow never to express any opinion on American or British politics during his ambassadorship for months after his return, has kept that vow and not yet spoken. That, however, had not prevented him thinking a good deal.

The United States, Mr. Bryce continued, was undergoing an era of change. The minds of Americans, he asserted, were full of political and social problems which they were seeking to solve with zeal and energy he had never seen equalled in the 34 years he had known America. There never had been a time when the feeling that those whom fortune had favored ought to take thought for those whom fortune had neglected was so strong and active, and such a moving principle in politics as it was now in the United States, he said.

After expressing regret that British merchants had failed to take greater interest in the vast countries growing up in South America, Mr. Bryce devoted the remainder of his speech to observations made on his recent tour of the empire. He made special reference to the necessity of tolerance and forbearance in dealing with race antagonisms.

RESIGNATION DEMANDED FROM UNIVERSITY HEAD

Board of Regents of Washington College Dispense With Services of Dr. Kane.

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Dr. Thomas Franklin Kane, president of the University of Washington, was notified by the board of regents yesterday that his office would be considered vacant after January 1, 1914. This action was taken after receipt of a letter from Dr. Kane, in which he declined to follow the board's suggestion that he at once present his resignation. Dr. Kane will continue to act in an advisory capacity for the university the rest of the present school year.

It is an open secret that Governor Lister does not approve the action of the regents in summarily dismissing Dr. Kane. It is also stated by those who are in a position to know that Governor Lister personally advised Dr. Kane not to resign when it became known that his resignation had been demanded.

Dr. Kane has been twelve years president of the University of Washington.

SHERIFFS FAIL TO FIND RALPH LOPEZ IN MINE

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 13.—Thirteen miles of tunnels, stopes and inclines of the Utah-Apex mine, in which Ralph Lopez turned up on November 27, were searched fruitlessly by a posse yesterday. If Lopez is not dead or has not escaped, it is planned to force him to a final stand as quickly as this can be brought about.

Although sheriffs remain confident that Lopez is in the mine, the failure yesterday of the posse to find any sign of him tended to strengthen the popular opinion that he has escaped.

Lopez killed a miner and three peace officers on November 27, and after being pursued for a week in the open, took refuge in the mine. Attempts were made to asphyxiate him last week by the generating of gas in the tunnels.

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PIONEER PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Richard Spear, for Many Years Resident at Nanaimo, Dies at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Death visited an old pioneer on this coast yesterday when Richard Spear, father of Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver, and William J. Spear, West Vancouver, passed away at his daughter's home at the age of 78 years. Mr. Spear had been in failing health for some time, and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Spear, came to this continent in the early eighties, leaving his birthplace in Devon to settle in the United States. He crossed the continent and spent some time in San Francisco. Then he came north and settled in Nanaimo, where he lived until two years ago, when he accompanied the family of his son-in-law, Ralph Smith, to Vancouver.

The funeral will take place to the boat en route for Nanaimo on Monday, and the interment will be made in the Nanaimo cemetery on Tuesday, when the remains will be placed beside those of Mrs. Spear, who pre-deceased Mr. Spear by eighteen years. Mr. Smith is at present in Alberta, but Mrs. Smith and other members of the family will accompany the remains to their final resting place.

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MORE IMMIGRANTS TO COME HERE NEXT YEAR

South of Ireland Only Part of British Isles Where Decrease is Likely

London, Dec. 12.—The Canadian immigration prospects for next spring are regarded with equanimity. So far as Great Britain is concerned, this year's figures will be fully maintained. The agents of the C. P. R. report that the south of Ireland is the only area likely to show a decrease of emigrants, while on the other hand, the north of Ireland should show a compensating increase.

The reports from the English districts vary within narrow limits, and in the final event will probably show an improvement.

The agent of New Brunswick, who has returned from an extensive tour of Scotland, says that the prospects are rosier than usual and that as a result New Brunswick is going to obtain some thousands of Scottish citizens. In fact, she can have as many as she wants.

J. Obed Smith, Dominion immigration commissioner, is inclined to be conservative in his viewpoint, but predicts that next spring's sailings will equal those of last spring. He does not think that the possible decline in trade will be likely to influence the figures, though, as a rule, good traders with their regular money supplies to a large extent, are of the opinion that the means of emigrating to Canada. Consequently, in such times his work is easier, and Canada gets a better man.

Mr. Smith supplied figures which indicate a possibility that foreign emigration might overhaul that from Great Britain next year. For the seven months from April to October, 1913, the emigrants were 125,385 British and 118,755 foreigners; the latter being just 6,000 more than in the previous year.

The Daily Mail learns that the Scandinavian outlook is bright. Despite the discouragement of the governments, there is throughout northern Europe a distinct increase in the tendency to seek fortunes across the Atlantic, and an increase of 10,000 in next summer's sailing from Scandinavia is now expected.

How far emigration from Austria will be affected by recent events is not calculated at present. No one here cares to prophesy, owing to the uncertainty of the economic situation in both Austria and Germany. In the latter country there is evidently a fear by the government that an increase in the emigration might be expected, or how else could the ridiculous articles in the press satirizing Canadians and Canada be accounted for? Strangely enough, there are indications in Austria that emigration is not now regarded as an unmitigated evil, owing to the emigrants sent back by successful emigrants. Such a condition is especially noticeable in an impoverished country like Austria. If military exigencies were not believed to be so pressing, it is possible the Austrian government might relax its restrictions upon emigration.

A general survey of the prospects from London indicates that the emigration of 1914, if not prevented by unforeseen circumstances, will show Canada has lost none of her popularity in the Motherland and Europe, and allowing for the conservatism of those in responsible positions, the figures should give a considerable increase over this year's total. In any case, the competition of Australia need never be feared.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—"It is rather early to make any predictions as to next spring's immigration, but so far as we can learn now, the traffic to Canada from the United Kingdom and Europe will be of the same volume as last season."

This statement was made yesterday by Robert F. Macfarlane, passenger manager of the White Star-Dominion line, when questioned as to the prospects for immigration to Canada next spring.

"As a matter of fact," continued Mr. Macfarlane, "our principle concern just now is to handle the people who are travelling from Canada to Montreal. Last week two boats carried 2,000 passengers in the second and third class, and this week's sailings will bring the total to over 3,000 in a little over a week."

TO PROBE INFLUENCES BROUGHT ON GRAND JURY

United States Judge Will Hold Inquiry as to Reason for Indictments.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—The members of the federal grand jury which indicted eleven officers and directors of the Los Angeles Investment Company, a \$20,000,000 corporation, for alleged misuse of the mails, will be questioned next Monday afternoon before Judge Wellborn, of the United States court, as to what influences were brought to bear upon them in returning the indictment.

That announcement was made by Judge Wellborn at the conclusion of a hearing on charges brought by attorneys for the indicted men, that Colonel Alonzo S. Gear, a member of the federal jury previously to the returning of the indictment, had visited G. M. Derby, a former director, now under indictment, and demanded the return of \$1,000 to his client, Mrs. O. S. Tustice, saying the company might need a friend in case the federal investigators began an inquiry into the affairs of the concern.

In behalf of Col. Gear, Albert Schoonover, United States district attorney, announced in court that he had been excluded from the deliberations of the grand jurors who returned the indictment.

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VANCOUVER HAS MANY UNDESIRABLE PEOPLE

Vagrants Shipped in Boxcar by Dozens Are Charged Fifty Cents Each.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—That brakemen on the railways entering Vancouver are responsible for the immigration to this city of hundreds of undesirable was the statement made by Gilbert Edwards, a young man arraigned on a vagrancy charge before Magistrate South yesterday. He asserted on oath that he had been brought from Kamloops with 31 companions to the C. P. R. freight terminals at Port Coquitlam in a box car. The men, he said, had been placed in the car by a brakeman who made a charge of 50 cents per passenger.

That this method of transportation of out-of-works and professional vagrants has been a source of revenue to unscrupulous train crews has been repeatedly stated in the vagrancy cases, but it was never before suspected that it had assumed such proportions.

The influx of undesirables and men out of employment is assuming a serious aspect, and the police are taking pains to cope with the situation.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS ABSENT FROM COURT

Constable Hannay is Sought to Give Evidence in Trial of Member of Parliament

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—Owing to the absence of Constable Hannay, of Nanaimo, one of the chief witnesses for the crown in several of the cases of riot, some delay in the trials may be caused. One adjournment has already been granted because of the absence of the constable, but it is possible that if his presence cannot be secured on Monday the cases will proceed.

It is said that Hannay is the chief witness against John Place, M. L. A., who is charged with having in his possession a revolver which other persons had taken from a special policeman. It is said that Hannay is in Seattle, but the authorities have not been able to get into communication with him.

It is definitely stated on official authority that there is no suggestion that the striking miners have anything whatever to do with Hannay's absence.

BANDIT DISAPPOINTED GETS FOUR THOUSAND

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.—The express-car of a Southern Pacific train which left here at 11.30 last night, was robbed of \$4,000 in cash by a lone bandit, who beat the express messenger into unconsciousness and then escaped by leaping from the car at Harahan, about ten miles from here. A special train with deputy sheriffs left here shortly after midnight for Harahan to take up pursuit of the robber.

That the bandit had expected to get \$100,000 which, however, was sent out from here on another Southern Pacific train earlier last night, was the belief of L. C. Lord, the injured express messenger, who was brought to a hospital here early to-day.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED AT DUNCAN

Hospital Ball Proves Financial Success; Social Events of Island District

Duncan, B. C., Dec. 11.—The official opening ceremony of the new public school of Duncan took place to-day at 2 o'clock.

The Minister of Education, the Hon. Dr. Young, accompanied by W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., Mayor Kenneth Duncan and A. Peterson, of the Board of Trade, arrived at the school promptly at 2 o'clock. They passed through a guard of honor composed of the Cowichan Valley Cadet Corps and were received by Wm. Dwyer, chairman of the School Board. Mr. Dwyer presented Dr. Young with the key and the building was formally declared open.

The pupils of the school then gave a display of their fire drill, after which the visitors went to the various class rooms.

John Norie, who has just returned from a visit to England, is returning with his family in a few days to make his home here. Mr. Norie has obtained a post as lecturer in the Agricultural College at Wye, in Kent.

The engagement of Miss Charlotte Powell to Dr. MacGregor, formerly of Winnipeg, but now of Duncan, has been announced. The marriage will take place in January.

The engagement of Miss Leifman, niece of Mrs. Shaw, and champion tennis player in ladies' singles for Cowichan district, to Mr. D. Alexander, of Cowichan, has been announced.

James Maitland-Dougall, who for some months has been stipendiary magistrate at Cumberland, has returned to Duncan and resumed his duties as government agent.

The hospital ball, given in aid of the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, was a success both socially and financially, \$400 being received.

The directors have found it necessary to place a mortgage of \$5,000 on the hospital buildings. This sum is needed to pay off previous mortgage, to pay for a hot-water system for heating both old and new buildings, to pay for the laundry machinery and improvements to the laundry building and to make a number of repairs to the ventilation and skylights of the old building and for furnishings for the new wing.

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U. S. ADMIRAL STOPS ATTACK ON TAMPICO

Fletcher Threatens to Shell Federals and Rebels if Orders Not Obeyed

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexico waters, yesterday ordered the rebels and federals fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open fire upon them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeler if his order was not obeyed.

This information was received in a dispatch last night by Sir Lionel Curden, the British ambassador, from Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, of the British cruiser Berwick, which is lying at Tampico.

The federals hold the centre of the town of Tampico and the water front. Rear-Admiral Fletcher has ordered foreigners to take refuge on board ships or to congregate on the water front where they will be under the protection of his guns.

The rebels held the road between Tampico proper and the coast, including the Dona Cecilia and Arbol Grande suburbs, where are located the storage oil tanks of the Waters-Pierce Company, the Cowdray interests and the Huasara Company. The Waters-Pierce refinery is at Arbol Grande. Lord Cowdray also has a refinery there, but it is not yet in operation.

According to reports received here, the rebels have not damaged any property, but the firing, especially that from the Bravos and a few federal guns, is endangering the tanks and the refinery of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

The federals have their position in that part of the city, behind a triangle formed by the Panuco river, which is running into it, between the city and the coast. The rebels are utilizing a hill about 100 feet high in attempting to land shells on the Bravo, which in turn was trying to render their positions untenable.

How many rebels are engaged in the attack on Tampico is not known, but it is estimated that their number is at least twice that of the federals, and their operations indicate that they expect more men from Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, which lies half way between Tampico and Monterey.

The rebels, who are in possession of the railroad yards and shops and large stores of equipment, have dispatched from their lines sufficient men to undertake repairing the railroad. North and West from Tampico toward Victoria. The damage that has been done this line, while enough to prevent the operation of trains, is not so great that it will long delay a resumption of traffic. Most of the destroyed bridges are small and can be easily repaired. Occasional shells fell in the heart of the city of Tampico to-day, and bullets from rifles and machine guns were numerous enough to make it advisable that all residents not engaged in the operation seek cover. For the most part the firing was limited to the artillery of the rebels and the guns of the gunboat Bravo.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—Formal protests were sent to the Spanish ministers at Washington and Mexico City on confirmed reports received yesterday, that General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, has confiscated all the property of Spaniards resident in Chihuahua and had served notice on them that they must leave the country within ten days.

The Spaniards in Chihuahua, who own property there valued at \$4,000,000 appealed to Harry Scofield, the British vice-consul. General Villa served notice on the British vice-consul that he will guarantee protection to all foreigners except Spaniards. The Spaniards in the city, including women and children, number about 600. They are said to be hiding in their homes. No trains are leaving Chihuahua.

Thomas D. Edwards, American consul in Juarez, said he had received notice of the protests of the Spaniards and had telegraphed them to Washington. Mr. Edwards endeavored to telegraph to United States Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua, but was informed there were no wires.

A messenger has left Juarez for Chihuahua, with instructions from General Carranzas to General Villa for the operation, by the rebels, of all industries in the state which have been shut down on account of the revolution.

ANNA HELD WILL SELL SEATTLE NEWSPAPERS

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Anna Held, known to the world over for her beauty, grace and stage ability, is to be a news girl for a day. Next Monday noon, at Second and Madison, she will sell autographed copies of newspapers for the benefit of the Christmas fund for the needy. Miss Held will be assisted by six of her most bewitching show girls, and altogether it will be some fun to watch her sell and more fun to buy one.

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QUEEN CHARLOTTES TO HAVE RAILWAY

Development Company Will Build to Mining and Oil Prospects

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Plans for a new railway in British Columbia, financed by San Francisco and Portland capital, will soon be officially announced by the promoters, headed by C. D. Emmons, engineer in the employ of the backers of the scheme. The railway will be undertaken on Queen Charlotte Islands, and though only about six miles in length, it will make possible vast development, meaning not only a great deal to the islands but to the province.

Plans are for a railway running from Rennell Sound, on the southwest of Graham Island, inland for six miles to what is known as the southern oil field of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The leases of this ground are held by those concerned in the railway project. Four miles farther inland are the Wilson and Robertson coal camps. The same men are planning to start operations in the spring, boring for oil, which geological experts maintain will be found in great quantities, everything in the field indicating it to the belief of those interested.

Paraffine, such as a European oil expert on the visit of the international geologists to this city some months ago said at first glance was artificial, is found scattered upon the surface.

The capitalists are intending to operate on a large scale. The railway line could have been constructed from the head of Masset Inlet and open up a richly-timbered section, but Rennell Sound is a large bay with good anchorage.

Besides the interests which have the Rennell Sound plans under way, the oil possibilities are being developed in the vicinity of Otard by the Northern Oil and the B. C. Oilfields Company of this city, the Otard Bay syndicate of Prince Rupert, and by another northern syndicate headed by A. Parviti, an Italian oil expert, who is expected to return in a few days from California, where he has succeeded in interesting a drilling concern to bring in the most modern machinery for this kind of prospecting work. The original company which has been at work for a long time had very hard luck, due mostly to the fact that the country is not opened up by government improvements, and two sets of apparatus were lost in two 700-foot holes, and a third hole is now down about 900 feet.

Saskatoon and English capitalists are to start work drilling for oil between Masset Inlet and Naden Harbor, Carson and Bradbrook, of Saskatoon, being at the head of this syndicate.

CONVICTS OF FOLSOM LEAVE JURISDICTION

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 13.—More than one-fourth of those released from San Quentin and Folsom penitentiaries on parole and who should now be reporting back have escaped, according to prison reports made to the governor for the month of November. Of 807 prisoners out on parole 216 have broken their promises and escaped.

From San Quentin 547 prisoners have been released on parole who otherwise still would be confined in prison, and 131 have escaped from the jurisdiction of the parole authorities, while 416 are reporting regularly.

From Folsom 360 have been released on parole and 55 have violated their parole, while 175 report regularly.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ON SOUND WELL IN CHECK

Everett, Wash., Dec. 13.—Dr. B. J. Lloyd, government expert on bubonic plague, makes the statement in Everett that the infected rodent is being held well in check throughout the northwest, and no fear need be entertained on Puget Sound if proper precautions are taken. Only four plague-infected rodents have been found on Puget Sound, he says. Everett will hire a man for the next month to search for dead rats. No cases of a suspicious nature have been observed, yet all possible precautions will be taken to restrain rodents from getting a foothold in the city.

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constitute almost exactly three-tenths of the total number of workers registered by the State Insurance Bureau, and since unemployment is unlikely to be proportionately much less amongst the unorganized, the total number of unemployed in Berlin at the present time is about 83,000. On its part, the municipal statistical office of the city of Berlin shows that the number of unemployed in September was 8,000 more than last year, more than double in comparison with 1909, and increasing annually.

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THOSE INFLUENTIAL INTERESTS.

We have succeeded in drawing Mr. Barnard out of his shell far enough to discuss the subject of Oriental immigration. He took occasion at another meeting of his party yesterday evening to read the communication sent by him to the Minister of the Interior urging the government to re-enact orders-in-council dealing with Hindus in consequence of the recent decision of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. But he stopped with the recital of what is now an old story. He did not explain, apparently, that the government passed an order-in-council excluding white people as well as Hindus and Japanese but permitting Chinese to enter on paying the \$500 headtax.

Why did not Mr. Barnard complete the legend? We know all about the court decision relative to the Hindus. It all took place in this city. But we have not heard yet why there has been discrimination in favor of the Chinese. Has our member sent a protest to Ottawa on this point? He says he took quick action regarding the Hindus who are British subjects. What has he done in the matter of favoritism towards Chinese, who, of course for the most part are not British subjects? Mr. Barnard is aware that the number of Hindus and Japanese who have entered this province in recent years is comparatively small, but that Chinese have been coming in thousands. He professes still to be laboring in the interests of a White British Columbia, but must realize that the one way to bring this about is not to exclude white people and let Chinese in.

Mr. Barnard is reported by the morning paper as uttering this pregnant paragraph: "There has been a feeling in this country that while the working classes were certainly opposed to Oriental coming in here on any consideration, quite another sentiment prevailed in other and perhaps more influential quarters. It may be that there are people in British Columbia to whose interests it is to maintain the present situation, but I want to assure you that I am not one of them, and it is my wish, as it is also my resolve, that Oriental immigration to British Columbia shall cease. I am utterly opposed to it, and it will be my business to bring the matter before the government at Ottawa upon my return."

To whom does he refer when he intimates that there is a sentiment in favor of Oriental immigration in certain "more influential" quarters—that is quarters more influential than the working classes? Who are the people whose interests would be benefited by the influx? And with whom are they "more influential"? Mr. Barnard furnishes ample corroboration of our statement yesterday that apparently certain interests have exercised pressure upon the provincial and federal governments to have Chinese exempted from the operation of the prohibitive regulations just issued at Ottawa. Ordinarily no responsibility would attach to Sir Richard and his colleagues for what transpires at the national capital, but unhappily the Premier has declared that before passing the recent order the federal cabinet consulted his government.

The silence of the Premier and his fastly organ in this city must be depressing to those who accepted at their face—or stump—value their protestations of affection for the white workmen; their ardent championship of a white British Columbia policy. Why, it was only a few weeks ago that Sir Richard at a meeting here told of his profound concern in this matter; how

he took it up with Mr. Borden in Ottawa and Sir Edward Grey in London. And now he does not attempt to explain or defend a policy which is the negation of the very attitude he has assumed or pretended to assume for several years! We again put the question: Why are white people, Hindus and Japanese excluded from this province, while Chinese may come in? Is it because of the pressure exercised by those "more influential interests" to which Mr. Barnard referred last night, combined with the fact that the Dominion and Provincial governments wish to split the large revenue derived from this source? And, by the way, how many times did Mr. Barnard assure us when a candidate that if Mr. Borden were returned to power "all Asiatic immigration would be prohibited?"

ABUSING HIS LAWYERS.

Having lost all the constitutional cases he raised with a mighty flourish of trumpets and upon which he sought to establish a great reputation as a jurist of more than ordinary repute, Mr. Bowser now turns round and abuses his lawyers. He says he engaged Sir Robert Findlay, the ablest lawyer in England, to handle all the suits of the province against the Dominion, "and if the issues have not been entirely satisfactory it is unfair to lay the blame at my door." There is no doubt whatever about the status of Sir Robert Findlay. He is recognized as the leader of the bar in Great Britain—but the most brilliant and the most resourceful of lawyers cannot win cases in which law, justice and right are entirely on the other side. It was not the handling of the cases, we may be sure, that was at fault, but the cases themselves and the preparation of them, that were fundamentally, and inherently, weak. The cases were launched in ignorance by a bumptious, vainglorious individual, not for the benefit of the province, but in the hope of gaining capital for a political party and reputation for the Attorney-General, and they have come to naught. They have cost the province a lot of money in legal expenses and in the establishment of departments which have been left nothing to administer. Now the Attorney-General insinuates that he has been unfortunate in the legal talent he engaged to handle his cases.

Why not abuse the courts also, and hint that they are in league against our talented Attorney-General?

WHAT IT DID.

The morning paper asks us to show what the late government did for this province during its fifteen years in office. We will begin by saying that it put British Columbia on the map. The settlement of the Northwest, landlocked in railway reserves before 1896, opened to the province in common with the rest of Canada an era of prosperity which astonished the world. It provided a market for more than a million prosperous farmers for British Columbia lumber and fruit; it attracted immigration across the Rockies; it brought to our coast cities a splendid class of citizens who invested in our urban and rural property, from which Victoria benefited to a marvelous degree. It occasioned the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass and G. T. P. railways, both of which, as well as the memorable main policy of colonization, were bitterly fought by the party our contemporary so consistently, or inconsistently, supports. This we can prove by the record. And we would have had an all-Canadian railway route to the Yukon, rivalling Canadian cities the bulk of that vast upbuilding trade which went to Seattle and San Francisco had the scheme not been killed by the same party in the Senate.

While on this point we may observe that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day were given an opportunity to lighten the burdens of the prairie farmers by lowering their customs taxes and providing them with wider markets, they would have more millions to spend and this province would again be on its feet. If we increase the purchasing power of that enormous market east of the Rockies it will help us not to the limited extent of a breakwater or a couple of piers but to the extent of the scores of millions which went into general circulation here as the result of his original policy. Drydocks and piers will not make this country prosperous. Ships will not come unless our great lands are made productive.

It is development that counts, and for the greatest era of development Canada ever had we should be fair enough to give the credit to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues.

We are not going to expatiate on the finest system of aids to navigation on this continent which was installed in our waters by the late administration and which have wronged envious tributes from seafaring men south of the international boundary. Neither will we do what our contemporary would do in the circumstances, blow ad nauseam about the effective system of wireless telegraphy established by the late administration on the coast, but there is a matter to which we think attention might well be given. We refer to the action of the present government in blocking the Canadian naval

base, a course in which our contemporary, of course, emphatically concurred. Had that policy been continued by Mr. Borden, Victoria would now be the base of a Canadian fleet. Denny Brothers, of Dumbarton, Scotland, and no doubt others, would have had ship-building plants at Esquimalt, and this city would have derived in increasing proportions every year a material benefit which cannot be measured by a breakwater, a drydock and two piers. And at this very moment our contemporary and its friends are opposing a policy which, as elaborated by Laurier, would involve the stationing in our waters of a fleet unit composed of thirteen vessels—a policy which would make this city absolutely stringency proof. But on this main point all the red herrings in the world cannot make the people overlook the fact that while Laurier was in power British Columbia in common with the whole of Canada enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity and that such is not now the case.

LEECH RIVER WATERSHED.

When the ratepayers of Victoria were asked to vote for the Skeke Lake Waterworks scheme they were told that the cost of the same would be about fifteen hundred thousand dollars. They know better now. But the ultimate cost of the undertaking is not great enough to satisfy certain resourceful promoters. Engineers tell us that when the work at present authorized is completed it will furnish sufficient water to supply a population of from two hundred and fifty thousand to three hundred thousand people. That would appear to be far enough for the present generation of ratepayers to look ahead. The ambitious promoters in question do not think so, however. They say we should avail ourselves of the opportunity to provide water for more than double three hundred thousand consumers, on the ground that the additional watershed is available at a price that never again may be possible. We hope the city council will refuse to lend its ear to the charmer. The land in the watershed of Leech river may increase in value within the next few years, but it does it will be a surprise to most people who profess to have some idea regarding land values in this and that neighborhood. We do not think the lands surrounding, or rather dominating, Leech river are worth thirty dollars an acre for any purposes whatever, and we believe further developments will sustain our belief. Let the council go ahead and complete the undertakings it has on hand, and we are convinced events will prove that, from a financial and from every other point of view, it will have a sufficiently heavy task on its hands.

THE COST.

It is not too much to say that the debt of almost every great world power has either originated in or been built up by the processes of war. The wars of William III. laid the foundation of Great Britain's huge obligation under this head. That monarch's whole life was devoted to grappling with Louis XIV, from whom his own state had suffered most grievously. To humble his powerful enemy, to avenge the wrongs France inflicted upon the heroic people of Orange, was the dominating motive of his policy, to which he clung with characteristic tenacity. He accepted the invitation to go to England only on condition that he should be joint ruler with Mary and not merely a prince consort. He foresaw in this possibilities of illimitable resources for his tireless struggle against the hereditary enemy of his house. With British money he organized a formidable continental coalition against France; with British soldiers and generals in conjunction with his own forces and their veteran marshals he was able to check the legions of Luxembourg and Villeroi, and in the end Louis was compelled to quaff the bitter draught he had so often held to the lips of the Princes of Orange. But William's operations in Europe left Britain a terrible legacy. It entangled the country in the military affairs of the continent. It created that weird "balance of power" idea which has cost billions to maintain. It started the game of armaments which is to-day the horror and pity of the world.

The liability of France passes comprehension. Her debt reaches the colossal total of \$6,238,435,000, on which the annual interest charge is \$192,000,000. And France is about to increase this debt by the huge sum of \$280,000,000, every cent of which is to be devoted to military purposes. Russia's debt is \$4,507,071,000; Austria-Hungary's \$3,612,389,000; Germany's \$3,500,000,000; Great Britain's \$3,239,577,000; Italy's \$2,614,183,000; Spain's \$1,856,221,000; Japan's \$1,225,198,000, and that of the United States, \$915,353,000. The total annual interest charges on the national debts of the European nations amount to approximately a billion dollars.

The comparatively small debt of the United States is surprising when we remember that the cost of the terrible war of 1861-65 exceeded \$7,000,000,000, a sum considerably greater than the entire national debt of France. Great Britain is rapidly reducing her burden; in the last ten years paying off something like \$300,000,000 in itself an amount

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equal to the debt of Canada. The day may be a long way off when "swords will be beaten into ploughshares and spears into pruning hooks," but when it does come what a marvellous bound this old world will take!

THE VITAL ISSUE.
It is not reciprocity or free food that is the great issue in Canada to-day and has fired the heather from one end of the country to the other. It is duty free food. No amount of economic sophistry can convince a people suffering from the taxes on the necessities of life and the exactions of trusts behind the tariff that relief would not follow immediately if food were made free from all customs duties. The people of Victoria in particular know too well from experience and direct evidence that if the natural law of supply and demand were not set aside by artificial restrictions the price of beef and kindred articles would not be what they are to-day and that they would hardly be asked to pay a dollar a barrel more for Canadian flour than the same article can be bought for in Great Britain. The great protectionist delusion has passed away forever in the United States and it is gone in Canada. The Borden government may attempt to frustrate the will of the people. It was placed in power by the trusts for that very purpose. But that government is tottering to its fall already, and its parliamentary supporters know it. They are taking to cover in public positions as fast as circumstances will permit.

According to the morning paper's report, the attorney-general says "the country is passing through a time of severe financial depression and during this crisis it would be very unwise to attempt a change of government." In our opinion a change of the very thing the country needs. We want a government which in a time of financial depression will not give fortunes to private individuals as rake-offs on Indian reserve transactions. Under this head for two deals the provincial treasury has been tapped to the tune of \$185,000.

Mr. Shallcross's report to the board of trade on the financial situation is very reassuring, especially so when we bear in mind that he is a gentleman who does not deal in extravagant statements, but weighs his words before he utters them. Before presenting his report he made careful inquiries in responsible quarters and therefore spoke with a full knowledge of conditions.

DISCUSS GRAZING LANDS.

The convention of district foresters and rangers is still in session, and one of the interesting points discussed yesterday was in connection with the utilizing of the timber lands of British Columbia as grazing grounds for sheep and cattle. This suggestion was recently made by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, and the discussion yesterday was introduced by District Forester Percy Lemare, of Lillooet, who pointed out that there were extensive lands suitable for the purpose in both Lillooet and Cariboo districts. Only a small portion of these, however, were at present used for grazing.

The Nicola, Kananaskis and Bulkley valleys were also mentioned as offering good grazing facilities, and a number of the other foresters in convention expressed sympathy with the suggestion put forward.

The work of the scalers was reported on by the supervisor of this department, A. E. Bryant, who urged the necessity of co-operation among the members of the forest branch. Chief Scaler Mount also giving some interesting evidence on the subject.

The feature of the afternoon session was the paper on "Cruising," by G. S. Mitchell, who gave a resume of the economical side of forestry, comparing the "forties" and "strip-cruising" methods in vogue. R. E. Benedict also spoke on the subject of land-examination, and followed this by giving some statistics on the area of timberlands.

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Big Reductions on Silks and Crepe de Chenes

ON Monday we are offering some of the choicest silks in this department at prices that cannot fail to command great attention, and a sale that we believe will be greatly appreciated. The goods are to be seen in the View street windows and tell their own story of quality far better than we can even hint at it here, while the prices speak for themselves.

Silk and Wool Crepes , in colors black, white, cream, sky, maize, champagne, tan, navy, purple and reseda; 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 value. Monday per yard..... 50¢	Satin Charmeuse , a beautiful soft finish silk—Regular \$4.50 value. Monday, per yard \$2.50
Silk Stripe Ninons , 42 inches wide, in self colors similar to the above crepes. Regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Monday, per yard..... 75¢	Silk and Wool Brocaded Robe Lengths —Three only. Regularly sold at \$6.75. Special Monday, per yard..... \$2.50
Oriental Satins , Charmeuse Satins and Radium Silks, 38 to 45 inches wide. Regularly sold from \$2.00 to \$3.50. Monday, per yard \$1.25	Ninon Velvet Brocade , in black and white and purple and white. Regular value \$4.50. Extra special Monday, per yard..... \$1.00
Heavy Silk Brocaded Crepe de Chenes —There are thirty different colors represented in this range, including all the newest shades. Regular values from \$2.50 to \$2.75. Monday, per yard..... \$1.50	Silk Chiffon Velvets , in a beautiful soft finish and in rich colors; dark mauve, moss green, nell rose, old rose, cardinal, burnt orange and cerise, 40 inches wide. Regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.75 values. Monday, per yard..... \$3.50

THE newest novelties in Ladies' Evening Dresses and Wraps are being shown in the French room on first floor. We allow nothing to accumulate in the French room—it is reserved exclusively for the display of new novelties in ladies' garments for dressy afternoon and evening wear. Every garment that's now being shown has reached us since Nov. 1. The styles and fabrics are authoritative and can be relied on with the utmost confidence. Very dainty, inexpensive Evening Wraps are being shown at \$20.00.

AMONG THE SALE GOODS
We still have a number of Afternoon and Evening Dresses at \$14.90. These we picked out from our regular \$25.00 grades.

Some of Our Better Quality Silk Waists Selling To-Day at \$4.65
Included Are Values to \$7.50

WE have picked out from our regular values of better quality Silk Waists a very nice assortment, which we have included in this special offering for to-day.

In the Crepe de Chine Waists is a very nice style with tucked front and back, high neck and long sleeves, finished with self-covered buttons. There is also another style in the same quality silk. This is a plain-tailored waist with French collar and turn-back cuffs and pearl buttons. The shades are French grey, Copenhagen, navy blue, tan and black.

There is also a splendid assortment of striped and plain Silk Waists. These are in various colors, including white and black. Another nice waist is in brocade white silk, finished with attached Robespierre collar and full length sleeves. See these in the View street windows.

—First Floor

Special Inducements to Encourage Early Morning Shopping
The Following Goods Are on Sale Monday Morning From 8.30 to 11 o'Clock

This big store is usually crowded with customers from about 11 a.m. to closing time, and especially is this true at this season of the year. We believe that many customers could, to their own advantage as well as ours, do their shopping in the earlier hours of the morning. Therefore to encourage early morning shopping and to relieve the extra pressure, we shall offer special inducements by way of additional bargains which will be on sale each morning from 8.30 to 11 o'clock.

THREE OFFERINGS FOR MONDAY
PONGEE SILK WAISTS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE MONDAY
Regular \$3.75 Value for \$1.50

This Special Offering is made to encourage early morning shopping. The price will sell these Waists quickly—there's just sufficient for about two hours' selling. No need for us to enlarge upon the usefulness of this class of waist; it's already well known. They are all made from an extra heavy quality of pongee silk and both natural and white are well represented. They are made in the plain tailored style, with French collar, soft cuffs, and pocket, and there are all sizes. A regular \$3.75 value Monday morning for.....**\$1.50**

—First Floor

WOMEN'S FELT "KOZY" SLIPPERS
Special Monday Morning 75¢ Pair

Between the hours of 8.30 and 11 o'clock Monday morning we shall offer for Special Sale, Women's Felt "Kozy" Slippers, with cushion soles and trimmed with threaded ribbon and pom pon, in colors cherry and navy, at the Special Price, per pair.....**75¢**

—First Floor

EAUDECOLOGNE—A POPULAR CHRISTMAS GIFT.
Those who regularly give away at Christmas time, or buy for their own use, a bottle of this popular Scent will have the opportunity of securing on Monday morning, between the hours of 8.30 and 11.30, a nice Wicker Bottle at an unusually low price. A regular 75¢ value for.....**45¢**

—Drug Dept., Main Floor

MAIDS' WHITE MUSLIN APRONS
Regular 35¢ value for 25¢

A splendid quality Muslin, well made and finished with a neat bit of embroidery. They make very serviceable Christmas gifts. On special sale Monday, from 8.30 to 11 o'clock. Regular 35¢ value, for.....**25¢**

—First Floor

HAND-MADE CLUNY LACE DOILIES, CENTRE PIECES AND SIDEBORD COVERS AT ONE-THIRD OFF
Another special offering to encourage early morning shopping. In this collection there are some very fine pieces of real hand-made Cluny lace doilies, centre pieces and sideboard covers. There are various quantities of lace and some pieces are extra fine. The person who is looking for useful articles for Christmas gifts will be well advised in making an early shopping visit to look these over. All prices from, each, \$2.75 down to.....**15¢**

—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

Reg. \$1.50 House Dresses for 95¢

MOST women know the value of a Cotton House Dress. They know that they are the best kind of dresses to wear about the house while there's any cleaning or cooking to be done. Here's a special opportunity, then, to secure a new dress for Christmas. You'll want to look your best, even in the kitchen, while you're getting the Christmas fare ready. These dresses are in light and dark colored prints, in spots and stripes and various patterns, and there's a good assortment of styles.

SILK DRESSING JACKETS FOR \$2.90
A good chance to secure a dainty Silk Dressing Jacket at small cost. They are in all colors and various styles and one would make a very useful Christmas present. Better be here sharp on time to secure one.

Mantle Dept.—First Floor

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SAANICH.

Saanich Ratepayers' Central Association have opened committee rooms at Northern Crown Bank buildings, 1236 Government street. Persons holding agreements of sale are invited to call and register on the voters' list before December 22, next. Phone 1650.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 13, 1888.

Editorial.—We are glad to see that the British Columbia Board of Trade has not lost sight of the China-Japan steamships, although the latter have not yet started. At a recent meeting the board reaffirmed its decision as set out in the petition of Aug. 28, 1887, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Hans Helgeson, ex-M. P. P. for Esquimalt, returned on the Mary Ellen from the Queen Charlotte Islands fishing banks. He is so highly pleased with the result of his trip that he will probably embark in the enterprise next summer.

J. T. Dowell, of Pennsylvania, is down from Prince William's Sound, Alaska, where he has been for many months past. He came on the steamer South Coast, and brought 75 tons of bituminous coal with him from a mine which he has opened on Cook's Inlet.

A Chinaman was sent down by Magistrate Richards to-day for one week for stealing a newspaper from the box of a subscriber in James Bay. It was brought out in evidence that he could not read.

Christmas Mission Contributions.—Contributions for the West Coast Missions will be gratefully received at Christ Church cathedral schoolroom on Monday, December 15, in connection with the West Coast Missions.

Christmas Meeting.—The Christmas meeting of the Metropolitan Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Miss W. J. Pendray, 309 Belleville street on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An offering will be taken.

St. John's W. A.—The St. John's branch of Women's Auxiliary will pack Christmas offerings for the Rock Bay hospital, Columbia Coast Mission, on Tuesday next. All contributions are requested to be sent on or before December 16 to St. John's church, Mason street.

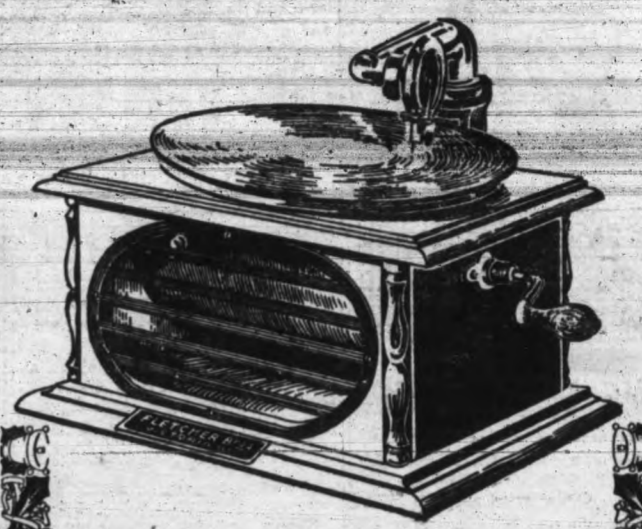
Social Democratic Ball.—The Social Democratic party will hold its first annual ball at the Comaught hall on Monday evening, December 15, for which a large number of tickets have already been sold. The event promises to be an unqualified success, as great care is being taken in the arrangements.

To Lecture on Old Land.—Ex-Alderman Beard, who recently returned from a trip through Europe and the Far East, will give a lecture about the places which he visited on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Centennial hall. The lecture is to be held under the auspices of the C. A. B. C. and the E. L. of C. E., and the proceeds will be devoted to the work of the Sunday School Annex. Commencing at Athens the speaker will take his audience with him to Palestine, Egypt, Italy and other historic countries.

Annual Public Works Report.—Public Works Engineer Griffith has obtained a number of interesting photographs of sections of the roads throughout the province which are to constitute illustrations for the annual report of the public works department. Construction work, in various stages, make interesting pictures showing bridges, roads, culverts, etc., in process of building, and the methods adopted in filling-in, grading, etc., are also conspicuously illustrated. The report, owing to the interest of these photographs, is more than usually entertaining.

Indians Give Trouble.—The presence of so many Indians in the city at present in attendance at the sealing inquiry is giving the police some trouble in order to prevent them from obtaining liquor. The Chinese who make a practice of supplying these people with the forbidden "hooker" are doing a careful watch being kept on them, and on the Indians, and the result is being seen in the number of the latter who are being arrested for being intoxicated on the street. The license inspectors and the uniformed force are keeping a look-out in Chinatown, but it is impossible to watch every point and prevent surreptitious sales.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors yesterday afternoon the usual reports were submitted, these showing activity in the various departments of the association. During November, it was stated, 6,555 meals had been served, 21 new members had joined, and more than 160 girls were engaged in club and class work. The recent sale of work had resulted in a net profit of more than \$248. The employment bureau had had 89 applications for help, 85 girls had registered as requiring work, and 47 positions had been found. Delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were elected as follows: Mrs. G. Scales, Mrs. P. Collins and Mrs. E. M. Smith.



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Everything possible has been done to provide for the comfort of the guests on this occasion, and in order to prevent overcrowding, tickets have been limited. In addition to the ballroom the large diningroom has been engaged, where a dainty sit-down supper will be provided. It being felt that by this means the inconvenience of the usual buffet will be avoided.

An excellent programme has been arranged and the Bantly-Heaton orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music. Tickets for the ball may be obtained from Messrs. Fitzpatrick & O'Connell; Short, Hill & Duncan; Spence, Doherty & Co. and W. H. Wilkerson.

"Smoky Makes."—On Tuesday evening fun and frolic will reign supreme at the Progressive Thought Temple. The burnt-cork artists of the Social Service Club will make their first bow before the footlights, and will entertain those present for an hour and a half in pithy yarn and tuneful ditty. A social dance will conclude the entertainment to be given by the "Smoky Makes." The admission fee is a small one, and everyone will be welcomed. The programme includes songs, instrumental solos, etc., by Mr. Scott, Miss Lund, Mr. Payne, Mr. Doolley, Mr. Cobbett, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Dick and others. The Rag-Time Regimental band will provide an orchestral selection.

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The Principle of Design—Miss Mills, Thursday.
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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

JAP VESSEL LOSES STILL ANOTHER DAY

Canada Maru Berths Noon Tomorrow; Tamba Reports Her Arrival Next Thursday

Still another day has been lost by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, on her inward voyage from Yokohama. Wireless reports to-day stated that the Japanese steamship will not arrive at William Head until to-morrow forenoon, and it will probably be nearly noon before she ties up at the ocean docks to discharge her cargo, which consists of 600 tons of sugar, rice, tea, oranges and general merchandise.

Tamba Maru Reports

Capt. Terakawa, master of the Nippon liner, Tamba Maru, sent a message last night to W. Dale, local agent of the line, advising him that he would not reach Victoria until Thursday morning. The Tamba is bringing in 100 tons of cargo and 38 passengers for Victoria. The steamship must have encountered some bad weather on the run across from Yokohama, as she is not docking here until one day after the usual day for the arrival of the Nippon ships.

Late last night the Great Northern liner Minnesota, Capt. Garlick, was reported arriving in Seattle from the Far East. She had an eventful trip from Hongkong, for when steaming through Shimonski Strait she ran aground through trying to avoid ramming a sailing vessel. The Minnesota floated off after being held fast for some hours and was undamaged.

INDIAN CLAIMANTS HAVE CURIOUS NAMES

Many curious names are worn by the Indians who are making claims for loss of occupation before the sealing commission. Everything from George Robinson to Touches and Old Chippes was on the list heard this morning. Owing to the uniformity of the stories told by the witnesses Frank Curran, the government counsel, has ceased to cross-examine and the work is proceeding at the rate of a claim about every five minutes. No fewer than 41 Indians were heard yesterday. Many of the claimants are asking for compensation for deceased relatives who were engaged in sealing. The Indians, at first appeared to think that the commissioner had the money with him, and it was necessary for him to explain yesterday through the interpreter that they could not expect anything for a year at least.

J. A. Alkman has made arrangements to bring his 70 claims Monday morning and until they are completed A. J. Patton and his clients will take a rest. This afternoon the commissioner will again devote to hearing white men's claims, clients of Thornton Fell, K. C.

Motor bus proprietors in London have to comply with between fifty and sixty conditions before they can obtain a license to use the vehicles for public purposes.

Smoking carriages for women only have been introduced on Russian railway lines.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.			DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.		
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Steamer	Master	Tonnage
Ajax	Thompson	4,475	Shidauka Maru	G. N. Hongkong	Dec. 13
Aki Maru	Nomoto	3,865	Empress of India	C. P. R.	H'kg'g. Dec. 17
Arta	Jenoff	3,250	Canada Maru	R. P. Rithet	H'kg'g. Dec. 17
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,250	Marama	C. P. R.	Australia Dec. 20
Colusa	Minister	3,623	Tamba Maru	G. N. Hongkong	Dec. 20
Cardiganish (New)	—	—	Empress of Asia	C. P. R.	H'kg'g. Dec. 31
Den of Africa	Garrucha	3,738	Tacoma Maru	R. P. Rithet	H'kg'g. Jan. 6
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,334	Makura	C. P. R.	Australia Jan. 21
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	2,923			
Empress of Russia	Bastham	3,738			
Engineers	Jones	3,297			
Gleerov	Hull	3,741			
Galvano	Turner	—			
Kentra	Wheeler	—			
Musidan	Dunn	3,047			
Makura	Phillips	4,921			
Merionthshire	—	—			
Niagara	Morrisley	1,583			
Professional	Milhench	1,718			
Parana Maru	Kanjo	3,293			
Roseville	Shelton	3,865			
Steam motor ship	—	3,111			
Tamba Maru	Tanaka	3,333			
Teucer	Woodard	3,877			
Tacoma Maru	Hanada	3,738			
Walmat	Mead	3,623			

WORK PROGRESSES ON INSTALLATION OF OIL

Several Dredges Are Now Burning Liquid Fuel and Others Are Being Converted

Work is progressing favorably with the conversion into oil-burners of the large fleet of dredges and tenders operated in the Victoria and Vancouver harbors and on the Fraser river, by the public works department. Several of the mud-removers and tugs are now burning oil in place of coal, and others are now being changed at the B. C. Marine Railway yards at Esquamalt.

The oil system has been installed in the Mastodon, which is stationed at Vancouver. Frilling, which is kept busy keeping down the sandbanks on the Fraser, and the Lobnitz, which is knocking away the pinnacles of rock in the local harbor. The stern-wheel suction dredge, King Edward, from New Westminster, and the dipper dredge Ajax, of Victoria, are at present at Esquamalt having their furnaces torn to pieces and being made ready for the installing of the more modern system of generating steam.

STORM ALL BUT DRIVES HALIBUT VESSEL ASHORE

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Only by the narrowest margin and when she had been ten or close ashore that she was in barely six fathoms of water, did the halibut schooner Idaho, which arrived Thursday night from Alaska, escape destruction off Cape St. Elias December 4, in a storm which at times reached a velocity of nearly 80 miles an hour. In this storm and in preceding gales and hurricanes which swept the Gulf of Alaska, the Idaho lost seven staves of her gear and one of her anchors.

The five weeks from the time the Idaho left Seattle were marked by a continuous fight against heavy weather. Had it not been that the vessel is a very powerfully engined, she would never have escaped going ashore off Cape St. Elias. When all on board thought the vessel was doomed she commenced to make headway against the gale and inch by inch drove out toward the open ocean. A slight moderation in the wind allowed her to reach a position where there was ample seaway.

The vessel left Seattle to fish on the new banks discovered in the Gulf of Alaska near Yakutat. Rain, wind, snow and heavy seas forced her to run as far west as Cape St. Elias. In five weeks' absence the vessel caught only 20,000 pounds of halibut.

BUSINESS OF NIPPON COMPANY DROPS OFF

Freight Traffic Has Not Been as Phenomenal as Reported According to Directors

While shipping men on this side of the Pacific were of the opinion that the Japanese steamship companies operating fleets to Victoria and Puget Sound ports have been doing phenomenal business during the past six or seven months, in reality such has not been the case. According to a report published by the directors of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, dealing with the six months previous to November, it is shown that the freight traffic fell off greatly and only the first-class passenger travel succeeded in showing a slight increase.

The report in part is as follows: "Shipments of tea from Japan to the United States fell below those of ordinary years. Moreover, the pending revision of the American customs tariff has had a heavy effect on the Pacific. On the return voyages the shipments of wheat, flour, etc., were insignificant, because of the poor crops in the United States this year. Only first-class passengers showed a slight increase over the last term."

WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 13, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; S. W. light; 29.82, 45; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E. 29.83, 42; sea smooth. Spoke, 6.20 p. m., tug Taloosh, off Sister's light, northbound.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. E. 9 miles; 29.86, 47. In, 2 a. m., S. S. Georgian, out, 6 a. m., 3-masted schooner; 7 a. m., 4-masted schooner, towing. In, 6.40 p. m., S. S. Minnesota.
Fachens—Cloudy, calm; 29.47, 49; heavy swell. Spoke, 5.30 a. m., S. S. Princess Maquina, southbound.
Estevan—Raining; S. W. 29.66, 47; sea rough. Spoke, 11.15 p. m., S. S. Canada Maru, 8 p. m., position 49.30 N., 125.43 W., eastbound; 11.30 p. m., S. S. Chicago Maru, 8 p. m., 52.07 N., 145.41 W., westbound; 11.30 p. m., S. S. Tamba Maru, 8 p. m., position 49.49 N., 158.57 W., eastbound.
Triangle—Raining; S. E. gale; 29.74, 48; sea rough. Spoke, 9 p. m., S. S. Chicago, Millbank sound; northbound.
Ikeda—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.60, 44; sea rough.
Princess Rupert—Overcast, calm; 29.74, 49; sea smooth. In, 5.15 a. m., S. S. Princess May.
Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.67, 39; sea rough.
Noon.
Point Grey—Foggy; calm; 29.90, 40.
Cape Lazo—Misty; calm; 29.70, 42; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 12 miles; 29.90, 50; sea smooth. Out, 7.45 a. m., three-masted barque, towing; in, 10.50 a. m., schooner Camano, towing; 11.45 a. m., schooner Altana, towing.
Fachens—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.60, 50; heavy swell.
Estevan—Clear; S. E., light; 29.68; 48; light swell.
Triangle—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.72, 45; sea rough. Spoke, S. S. Montevideo, 8.30 a. m., position later.
Ikeda—Raining; S. E.; 29.44, 43; sea smooth.
Princess Rupert—Overcast; N. W.; 29.54, 29; sea smooth. In, 5.40 a. m., S. S. Princess May, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Raining; E. E.; 29.63, 37; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.54, 39; sea moderate.

GOVERNOR A CHRISTMAS SHIP.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—With a great throng of holiday excursionists from Puget Sound ports and big shipments of Christmas trees, Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe the Pacific Coast steamship Governor is due in port late to-day. The Governor has the first holiday excursionists and the first holiday shipments to come from the Sound this year, and at San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Pedro and San Diego she will be greeted as the Christmas ship. The vessel has a total passenger list of 400 and a full cargo.

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COWARDLY OFFICERS DESERT THEIR POSTS

German Steamer Sinks in Orient Taking 169 Persons to—Doom; Saved Themselves

One of the most tragic shipping calamities to occur in Oriental waters for some years is reported from Shanghai, China. The German steamer Tehyu, while steaming from Lungkow for Yinkow (two Chinese ports) struck a submerged rock off Haimiao, and the latest reports state that out of the 212 passengers and crew who were on board the vessel, 43 were rescued and 169 perished by drowning. The story which has just reached here tells of how the officers deserted the ship shortly after she started to settle, and left the passengers to their fate.

The information regarding the disaster which has been received here states that the captain put the ship at full speed in order to prevent her from slipping off the rock and sinking. Unfortunately, however, she ran almost over the rock and her bow sank beneath the surface. The steamer was submerged almost up to the funnel. There were a hundred and fifty passengers on board, all Chinese, and they were hurriedly gathered aft. The report further states that the captain then left the steamer together with the chief mate, a Norwegian, and three other officers, on a raft. Next the chief engineer, who was on the crew and four passengers left in a boat.

On the following morning at 3 o'clock the purser, a sailor and five passengers left the steamer. They managed to reach the shore near Riojun at about noon.

WILL TIE UP FLEETS IF RATES ARE NOT ADVANCED

Portland, Dec. 13.—With the view of increasing the rates for carrying lumber from Portland and other Pacific Northwest ports to California, the operators of steam schooners have reached an agreement to tie up all of the craft not carrying passengers, and to keep only the latter type of vessels in service until they may gain their point.

APPEAL

To the Taxpayers of Saanich Municipality Resident in City of Victoria.
The residents of Saanich Municipality, through their representatives the Central Ratepayers' Association, whose members have been elected at open public meetings throughout the Municipality, appeal to their fellow taxpayers in the City of Victoria to make careful inquiry into the various questions affecting the Municipality, before voting for Reeve and Councilors.
The central Association places full confidence in George McGreggor for Reeve and the following slate of Councilors for the various wards: Ward 1, W. C. Borden; Ward 2, A. R. Sherwood; Ward 3, Sidney Williams; Ward 4, J. O'Connell; Ward 5, J. H. Grant; Ward 6, A. A. Conly; Ward 7, J. Adams.
The residents know their own interests best. What are their interests, are your interests.
Committee Rooms—1226 Government St., Victoria. Phone 1650.

OCEANO COMING HERE TO DOCK AND REPAIR

Weir Freighter to Float Into Esquimalt Basin To-morrow; Injured Her Rudder

To have repairs made to her rudder and also to have her dirty hull scraped and given a fresh coat of paint, the Weir freighter Oceano, is to enter the Esquimalt drydock. She is expected to arrive from Vancouver late to-night and will most likely be floated into the big basin to-morrow morning. The exact nature and extent of the repairs required on the Oceano are not known at present, but a full survey will be made as soon as the dock is pumped out.

The Oceano brought a cargo of 5,600 tons of coal in from Newcastle, Aus., and berthed at Vancouver about two weeks ago. She was caught in the last violent southeast gale which swept over Esquimalt from Vancouver late to-night and was forced to put about and was forced to run before the storm. Several great seas broke over her and one of her lifeboats was carried away. Considerable minor damage was done, and it is believed that it was in this storm that the Oceano injured her rudder.

PARTY IS "ALL WELL."

Claude A. Solly's second annual personally conducted party to the Old Country had a successful journey across the continent, and is now crossing the Atlantic. This morning the Times received the following wire from New York from Mr. Solly.

"Passengers on Claude Solly's second annual excursion for England sailed on Olympic and Caronia this morning. All well."

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BOWSERISM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

ARTICLE X.

By Walter W. Bear

Out of a total number of syndicates acquiring crown lands, by the provision in the land act that "lands may be staked or located by an agent," ninety per cent obtained lands along the railway lines now under construction to open up and make available the agricultural areas to the settler.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Value. Includes Cariboo, Skeena, Okanagan, etc.

These syndicates have purchased lands averaging 15,000 acres each and they are, in almost every instance, lands lying along railway routes or in valleys opening on the railway lines.

In 1911 the government suddenly doubled the price of crown lands, first class land being raised from \$5 per acre to \$10 and second class land from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre.

It may be inferred with every reasonable plausibility that the government had no other object in view than to double the price which the speculators could demand for the lands they offered for sale in foreign countries.

government made no more sincere effort after the passing of the order-in-council to collect the moneys due on account of land sales than they did before. The Bowserian scheme simply made it impossible for would-be purchasers of crown lands to buy from the crown more cheaply than they could buy from the reasonable speculator.

Other Popular Delusions. The land and timber policies of the Bowserian government are interwoven and inter-laced in such a manner as to facilitate another of the popular delusions which the government delights to foster.

Some of these logged off areas are desirable tracts and much more susceptible to clearing and settlement than the heavily forested land. But the holder of a timber license makes no further claim upon the land after it is logged off and does not seem to be always the case.

The complainant in the case is W. G. McLeod, of Shoal Bay, a settlement on Thurlow Island. Mr. McLeod states that his individual case is but one specimen of a number within his own knowledge in which cruel wrongs have

been perpetrated upon worthy intelligent men who have sought to settle upon and cultivate lands. Mr. McLeod made the statutory declaration required in an application for a pre-emption record on April 23, 1913.

Under date of March 26, the intending applicant received a letter of which the following is a copy:

"Vancouver, B. C., March 26, 1913. 'W. G. McLeod, Esq., Shoal Bay, Thurlow, P. O., B. C. 'Sir:—Referring to your letter of the 22nd ult., I beg to state that land mentioned in your letter is covered by pre-emption record No. 3203.

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, 'J. MAHONEY, 'Govt. Agent.' Having in the meantime re-staked the claim and relying on the good faith of the department, McLeod made his declaration on March 26 and sent it, with the recording fee of \$2, to the land office at Vancouver.

The applicant, McLeod, basing his action on the understanding he had with the former applicant, and knowing that he was acting in good faith, wronging no one, secured the necessary declarations as to the abandonment of the pre-emption. These he forwarded to the Vancouver office, again enclosing the fee for recording his application.

application to pre-empt land situated in the vicinity of Hemming Bay lake, together with the Canadian postal note for \$2 fee thereon.

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, 'J. MAHONEY, 'Govt. Agent.' Knowing that he had the letter of the law on his side McLeod made a trip to Vancouver and argued the case with the officials of the land office in an endeavor to put the fear of exposure into their hearts.

For justice, tyranny and graft, this case is probably one of the coarsest that has come to the attention of the public, starting with the excuse that the land was covered by a pre-emption record the elusive path of the department winds through the allegation that the description and sketch of the property is "so poor that the land cannot be located" to the final declaration that it is covered by an expired timber license and is now under reserve.

To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration, to keep the pores clear. All cosmetics clog the pores. In winter this interferes greatly with elimination of waste matter.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1, general relief committee. Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Nothing of special importance is taking place in the subordinate lodges at present. The officers for the expiring term are busy compiling their reports.

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Eastern Canadian Letter

(By B. B. Cooke)

Toronto, Dec. 12.—With keen interest showing in their faces, eager to hear whatever he might have to say about the financial situation of this country and the prospects for the future, hundreds of Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal business men took extra time away from their offices to hear the address of Sir George Falsh.

"But has Canada been very much behindhand in the matter of production?" your correspondent inquired. "No. On the contrary, the manner in which production has been increased, especially in the prairie provinces, is truly remarkable and quite satisfactory.

"When do you think there may be a revival of the easier money conditions?" "You need at least one more good crop, I think. That is not so much my own opinion as it is the consensus of opinion as I have gathered it from your leading financial men, and I think they are right.

Later, in private conversation in Toronto, he elaborated some of the points he had made in his public addresses. "It is most important," he said, "that the Canadian people should be brought to realize this fact that they have just passed through, or are

falling passing through, a period of construction. There have been railways to be built and other great public works. Now, however, you have come to a point where you must devote more attention to production, that is, to making use of the new machinery which you have established in the period of construction.

"And what is your especial advice to the country?" "It is to be conservative but not to be lacking in confidence. A wise skipper trims his sails when he gets a little too much breeze and perhaps he turns the vessel's head a little out of the wind, but not much; he still keeps to his course.

"What impresses many of the Toronto people who have read the new volume is the fact that these complaints—if they could be called by that name—were justified. Toronto loved the old philosopher and reverses his memory. But it did not understand him, and was not always above being suspicious of anyone who gave it anything for nothing.

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like him. Apparently, this kindly old gentleman was as human as anyone else in his longing to be appreciated, to be made of and to feel that he was really a part of his community.

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SPORTING NEWS

CHAMPIONS EASILY WIN FROM ROYALS IN STRENUOUS CONTEST

Team Work of Victoria Club Proved Unbeatable; Kerr Scored Three Goals; Score 6 to 2

Victoria's Coast League hockey champions has at last struck their real stride. Before forty-five hundred madly enthusiastic fans at the Arena last night, the Capital City septette outlasted the Salmonbellies in a hard fought game, the final score being 6 to 2. The Senators led all through the piece, and while the Royals gave the locals a battle in the opening session, they failed to stand the pace and were a beaten aggregation before the half-way pole was reached. The showing of the champions was a delightful surprise to the local fans, while on the other hand the Royals' much-vaunted speed went for nothing against the machine-like combination and close checking of the Victoria club.

Royals Outplayed. Team work and condition alone enabled the winners to pile up a commanding lead, but in all departments of the game, the champions more than held their own. The combination of the Victoria team could not have been beaten, while the forwards were back with every rush, and repeatedly intercepted the passes of the opposing line. Lester Patrick's new system of defence, combined with the boring-in tactics of the local line was too much for the Salmonbellies, and they failed to make much headway against such a bulwark. Lindsay was given grand protection, while the manner in which the locals broke away with the puck when an opening presented itself, split defeat for the Westminster club. It was a cleanly won victory, the Royals being badly tried towards the close.

Kerr in Shape.

A new star made his debut in the person of Dubble Kerr, the ex-Ottawa wing man giving a finished exhibition of puck-carrying and netting three goals. His showing indicates that he will come back just as good as ever, and the chances of the Senators to retain the P. C. H. A. honour look brighter than ever. With Lester Patrick back on the defence, and Kerr travelling at his present gait, there does not appear to be a better balanced club in the entire Dominion. Kerr adds another clever goal-getter to the Victoria attack and with he and Dunderdale shooting at top form, the champions will be more dangerous than ever. Victoria goals are not the every day, the long-distance shooting, and with the shots driving at the net from a few feet out, results are sure to follow.

ROYALS BOAST OF ELECTRIC MASSAGE KERR TALKS OF REAL CONDITION

If condition will win the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, then the officials had better hand the title over to the Westminster septette. Manager Hugh Lehman has engaged Tim Mahoney, trainer of the famous Salmon Belly lacrosse twelve, and what is more, the latter uses an electric massage outfit to bring the kinks out of the men. From head to toes, the men are massaged every day, the squad being groomed with the same care that a society belle takes of her complexion.

Speaking of condition, Dubble Kerr, the former Ottawa wing man, now with the Coast champions, states that Pettie Greene, the well-known Ottawa sporting authority, was the greatest judge of an athlete's condition that ever lived. Kerr broke into major league hockey with the Ottawa club, when the latter started their famous house-cleaning in 1909, and remained with them up to two years ago. The flaxen-haired flyer who is creating a big hit on the line of the local septette says that he did not know a hockey stick from a broom when Greene took him in hand. Kerr was very green, and it was Greene who installed inside hockey into the Brockville youth.

"I think that Ottawa will re-engage Greene before the season closes," says Kerr. "He was a regular Muggsy McGraw when it came to handling a team in a pinch, and the boys would go farther for Greene than for any other man on the club." The little Ottawa manager was a real artist at the greatest indoor game "draws," and his popularity with the players gave him a wonderful hold over the two-fold champions of the East. Greene won countless titles on the Rugby and lacrosse fields, while he was perhaps the best hockey general in the N.H.A. for a number of years. His retirement from the game means a change in workings of the Ottawa club.

COLTS WILL HAVE A STRONG LINE-UP

Portland, Dec. 13.—Judge McCredie, whose allegiance to the Colts is of the true blue order, believes that the team will be in shape to give all of the other Northwestern League clubs a run for their money. Last year the Colts got off to a bad start, but with the certainty of picking up some young blood which will stick, he is in better shape than last year.

Murray and King will both be in shape to go behind the bat, while either Guigni or one of the youngsters will be used to fill Harry Hellmann's place at first. Of course, no one can beat Kid Mahoney out of his berth at second, while if Dave Bancroft isn't given another tryout by the Beavers he will be in shape to play at short, with Coltrin back at third.

Another shortstop has been signed up. Those who was given a tryout by San Francisco two years ago, and who played sensational ball for Chico this season, is said to be a valuable man, while Huggs probably find his way over to the Colts. In the outfield there is Netzel, Melchor and Mahoney, to say nothing of the young blood secured. Although Carl Mays will be among those missing among the slab artists, and Hynes will probably be given a trial by the Beavers, Nick will have four good pitchers in Stanley, Callahan, Eastley and Martindale, to say nothing of Frankback, Bromley, a southpaw from

WILL NOT TOUR.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—The University of Stanford has wired the Vancouver Rugby Union that they would not challenge for the Cooper-Keith Cup this season. The cup is now held by Vancouver and represents the International Rugby championship of the Pacific Coast. An effort will be made to bring the University of Nevada's Rugby team here for a series during the holidays.

MATCH RACE.

Ira Brethour, of the Sidney Athletic Club, winner of the P. N. Tester Cup in the Vancouver Island ten-mile marathon, and Charlie Brown, the Victoria West distance crack, will come together in a match race on January 17, according to an announcement made yesterday. A handsome trophy will be presented to the winner.

AGAIN INJURED



WALTER SMALL

Victoria cover point, who played grand hockey in last night's victory over the Westminster septette, Small has been termed the unluckiest player in the game. His face is a network of scars received in many a game, and last year he was unconscious for days because of a tumble during a match with Vancouver. Small had to be stitched up after Thursday's practice, and again last night it was necessary to secure the services of a surgeon.

VICTORIA LEADER WELL SATISFIED

Lester Patrick Thinks Present Team Can Hold Coast Title

"From the way that the team is going, I don't think it will be necessary for me to break into the game, even when my arm gets better," was the way that Manager Lester Patrick evinced his satisfaction over the showing of the Champions in last night's game. While Lester feels his inability to play very sorely, he is more than delighted at the manner in which the team is standing up under the handiwork of its absence, and thinks that they are good enough to again win the coast title. Manager Patrick coached the team from the side lines last night, and helped steady the defense at all times. He has worked out a system of blocking that appears unbeatable, and is confident that his present aggregation is good enough to go East and bring back the Stanley Cup, in the spring.

Vancouver is evidently worrying over the defeat that the Westminster team handed them last week for it is rumored that Frank Patrick will remain on the defense of the Terminus. In order to bring that club up to full strength, Didier Pire will probably be used on the wing. Seabrook going in at centre to replace Sibby Nichols. The Terminus are very anxious to take a fall out of the Champions when they play there on Tuesday next, and with Pire on the line, they look for a win.

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, complimented the Champions in a neat speech before the game last night, and expressed his pleasure at being able to officiate at the opening. His honor is a very keen hockey enthusiast, being the donor of the Paterson Cup, emblematic of the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. He was escorted to the centre of the ice by J. A. Taylor and W. H. Wilkerson.

As a temporary arrangement, Moncton may have a tent rink this coming winter. This is something new in Canada.

TALE OF VICTORY

The teams:

Westminster	Position	Victoria
Lehman	Goal	Lindsay
Tobin	Point	Genge
Johnson	Cover	Small
Outman	Rever	Poulin
Mallen	Centre	Dunderdale
Throop	Left wing	Kerr
McDonald	Right wing	Rowe

Goals—First period—Poulin (Vic) 17:44; Mallen (West) 20; Kerr (Vic) 1:50. Second period—Dunderdale (Vic) pass Rowe 3:37; Kerr (Vic) pass Dunderdale 1:37; Kerr (Vic) 4:53. Third period—Tobin (West) 3:11; Poulin (Vic) 15:23.

Penalties—First period—Throop (West) 3 min.; Second period—Johnson (West) 3 min.; Mallen (West) 3 min.; Dunderdale (Vic) 3 min.; Tobin (West) 3 min.; Dunderdale (Vic) 3 min.; Third period—Dunderdale (Vic) 2 min.; Rowe (Vic) 5 min.; Johnson (West) 2 min.; Johnson (West) 3 min.; Mallen (West) 3 min.; Poulin (Vic) 3 min.

Officials—Referee, St. Griffis; Judge of play, Mickey Jones; timekeeper, W. H. Wilkerson; penalty timers, J. Howard and J. A. Taylor; goal umpires, C. Burnett and Sproul.

In Wales there are 479,851 acres, more than half of which are under cultivation.

NOTHING HEARD OF 'VARSITY TOUR

Victoria Union Willing to Give California Rugby Fifteen Dates

While Victoria will send a greatly weakened team against the Nanaimo fifteen at Oak Bay this afternoon, the Capital City representative squad will be at full strength after this match. Several of the team, including full back Spencer, are in Vancouver for a few days, but they will be back in plenty of time to resume the Barnard cup schedule, and also to play in the balance of the McKechnie cup games. Secretary A. D. B. Scott states that he has heard nothing from the University of Stanford with regard to a couple of games in the capital, but he is willing to bring the matter before the local committee and is confident that with the terms reasonable, that the South-erners can be accommodated with several games against the representative Victoria fifteen.

It has been suggested that five games be played in all, two in Victoria, the same number in Vancouver and the fifth in either Nanaimo or Ladysmith. All that the Californians ask for is a guarantee of \$600. They are willing to take a chance on dropping about \$400 on the trip.

Victoria will be asked to guarantee the visitors \$250 along with Vancouver, and if the Nanaimotes want a game they will have to stand good for the remaining \$100.

Jim Wylie, noted Rugby player of Auckland, New Zealand, who is at present among the famous All-Blacks may enter Stanford University next semester, which starts in January, to study civil engineering. Wylie has made application to the Palo Alto authorities, who are now considering the proposition.

Wylie first made his appearance here in 1912 with the Australian Waratahs, when he gained a tip-top reputation as a forward. He played with the Auckland city team in 1910, and only this year represented the University club of Auckland. He played with New South Wales in 1911.

Robert W. Maxwell, of Swarthmore, was probably the biggest good man ever played American football, and Dr. Carl S. Williams says that "Tiny" was as great a lineman as ever tied on cleated shoes.

Coble, of Swarthmore, was a huge fellow; he weighed 235; Carter, who played guard at Michigan, was a mammoth, weighing 250; "Germany" Schultz was a wizard, for a giant, and he tipped the beam at 360, but "Tiny" climbed on the creaking scales and watched the little disk spin around to 272 and oftimes a little more.

Owen Moran

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Vancouver promoters have wired Owen Moran an offer to meet Joe Bayley at the Stevens-ton arena on New Year's day. "French" Vaise, the Seattle boy, was scheduled to meet Bayley, but held out for Paeky. McFarland's weight laurels and negotiations were cancelled.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1887—Jack Dempsey defeated Johnny Reagan in 45 rounds near New York. The fight was held on the beach of Long Island Sound, and was governed by London prize ring rules. While the bout was in progress the tide came up and drove the spectators back, but Jack and Johnny fought on. The seconds called them, but they would not go, because they loved the scuffling so. At last, when the water was above their knees, the lads adjourned to a dryer spot and continued the affair. This spot was unsatisfactory, and another adjournment was taken to a stretch of turf back from the sound. Dempsey outlasted his opponent all the way, but Reagan was game and fought on until his seconds tossed the sponge into the arena. The victor cleared out \$18 from the bout.

1890—Terry McGovern knocked out Joe Gans in second round at Chicago. 1891—Yankee Swartz on this date.



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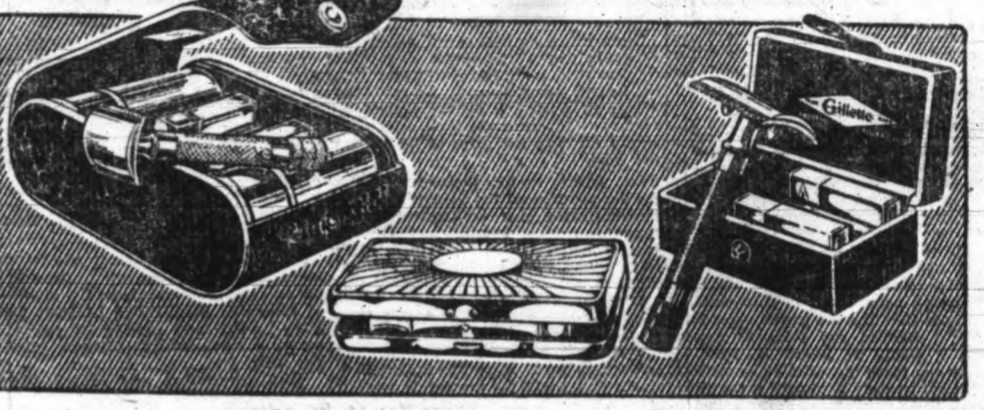
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BEES SURE OF A VETERAN CATCHER

Eastern Infielder Will Be Secured for Alberts; Live Ball Gossip

"Victoria will not miss Danny Shea next season," was President Wattleit's statement to the Times this morning with regard to the reported signing of Shea by Mike Lynch of the Spokane Club. "We are now dickering for a veteran catcher and an outfielder. The trade for Alberts, if it goes through, will bring us a steady infielder, to replace Hawkins. Alberts expressed a desire to be handed over to an Eastern club, and we are endeavoring to send him to the Central League."

The Bees will again ask for twelve full weeks of baseball, and there is every hope of the locals being given their full share of games. McGinnity and Mike Lynch will also be on hand for a full schedule, and it looks as if the Northwestern race next year will be the real battle for the start.

No deal was made for Joe Tinker at the National League meeting, although several trades assigning him variously to Pittsburgh, Brooklyn and Philadelphia were rumored.

Manager Stallings offered Pittsburgh \$7,500 for Dolan, it was reported, while Manager Dooin offered Pittsburgh Camnitz and Byrne for Dolan, which would reverse the trade which Dolan and Manager Clarke made last summer.

Roy Miller, released recently by Philadelphia to Montreal, announced he had quit baseball and would practice medicine in California.

Governor Tener announced the appointment as his private secretary of Delroy Reeves, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and formerly secretary of the Philadelphia National League Club.

Brooklyn may use Earl Yungling, its left-handed pitcher, in the outfield. Yungling led the National League in hitting last season. In forty games he accumulated a percentage of .283. Yungling is lightning fast on his feet and the kind of pitcher who can be converted into an outfielder.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Owen Moran may be seen in action shortly. Stevenson promoters have wired the English fighter offering him a bout with Joe Bayne, on New Year's Day.

Joe Berger, second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, may shortly be released to Los Angeles.

Pinkie Grindle thinks Tony Brottem is one of the best catchers on the Pacific coast.

Halne Snyder, former international league player, has signed to play first base for Spokane next season.

The Pandora football eleven are improving steadily. They promise to make a hard stand next season.

Frankie Delaney, a fast Eastern lightweight, is on the coast. He is anxious to meet any of the lightweights in the Northwest.

During the football season, Indiana University football team made \$14,000.

In preparing for the 1914 rowing season the University of Washington have ordered two new shells to be built in Vancouver.

Many of the navy players are expected to graduate into the senior ranks and play with the Garrison in the island league.

border with a large string, and Fred W. will be a member of the stable.

The fast western trotter, Lulu Lumine, 2:08 1/4, that has not met defeat this season, won the \$5,000 trot at the Dallas, Texas, meeting.

According to reports the foreigners have been given a price on Peter Volo, 2:04 1/4. The price set on the champion two-year-old trotter is said to be \$35,000.

According to recent reports, Readville will be back in the grand circuit chain next season.

Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, Del., is said to have refused an offer of \$25,000 for the trotting stallion, Lord Dewey, 2:08 1/4, after the horse had taken his record against time at Lexington.

An Eastern student of conditions announces that in the leading Christian nations pugilists make more money than preachers.

It now transpires that Onimet was forced into the tourney from which he emerged national golf champion; this makes excellent reading for winter months.

J. D. Pratt, father of the amateur hockey in Winnipeg, would like to see a National Hockey Union formed, so that could be kept on a lot of these so-called amateurs who fit from one part of the country to the other.

Pettie Green, of Ottawa, says that if Dubble Kerr ever gets back into shape he will be the sensation of the B. C. League winter. The former Brockville player has been up against it for the last two years owing to injuries.

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The annual meeting of subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 4.30 p.m., to receive reports, elect committee of management for ensuing term and to transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.

SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

PRO. LACROSSE CLUBS MAY TOUR ENGLAND NEXT SUMMER

Con. Jones Will Visit Old Country; Rumor That He Will Place Team in Victoria

Con. Jones is not yet through with lacrosse. The Vancouver sporting mogul, in a statement to the sporting editor of the Times this week, states that he is planning a return to the game, but his plans have not yet been announced.

Mr. Jones will go east the latter part of this month and it is rumored that he will go over to the Old Country to arrange for a tour of a couple of Canadian professional lacrosse teams to England next fall.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Unless the Terminals show big improvement there is no reason why the Victoria club should not repeat its win of the P. C. H. A. championship again this season. The locals were beaten in a rush to the wire at Westminster on Tuesday night but they more than wiped out the stain of this reverse at the Arena last night when they completely outclassed the Royals.

Champions Look Good to Repeat. Frenchie Valse must agree to defend the Canadian title at the weight at which he won this honor, or there is a likelihood of the Renton boy being shelved by probable challengers because of his desire to come in as a welterweight instead of a lightweight.

MEEK TRADED TO COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles Gives Victoria Pitcher and Outfielder for Slugging Backstop

Harry Meek, Victoria's famous slugger, has been traded by the Bees to the Los Angeles Club, of the Coast League, and will perform in the role of pinch hitter for that club next season.

NORTHWESTERN STAR



NICK WILLIAMS Manager of the Portland Colts, who has a strong young lined up for next season.

STAFF PICKED FOR BOSTON DEFENDER

Boston, Dec. 13.—The quarterdeck staff of the America's Cup defender, under construction at Bristol, R. I., has been announced by Robert W. Emmons, manager of the syndicate that is building the boat.

The new boat is called the "Flag Officers' Yacht," because she is being built by two present and four past flag officers of the New York Yacht Club, namely: Vice-Commodore George E. Baker, Rear-Commodore J. P. Morgan, former Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, Frederick G. Bourne and Arthur Curtis James and former Vice-Commodore Henry Walton.

LEAGUE LEADERS

Table with columns: Club Standing, Won, Lost, For, Agst, Pts. Lists teams like Westminster, Victoria, Vancouver and their respective records.

HUNTER LOST ON HILLS

George Truesdale Missing in the Wolf Creek District Among Sooke Hills.

While on a hunting trip on Wednesday, George Truesdale, Empire street, was lost in the Sooke hills, and a party of his friends are now out searching for him.

Mr. Truesdale and J. McGregor left on Tuesday for the Wolf Creek district and were hunting there during that day. The next morning they separated to circle a mountain, fixing the point at which they were to meet again.

In this he was unsuccessful, although he spent the remainder of the day looking for him. The country is very wild, and the mountain side is broken up by numerous precipitous cliffs. He fired his rifle three times but got no reply, and by the time dusk fell he had become genuinely alarmed for Mr. Truesdale's safety.

88TH VICTORIA FusILIERS.

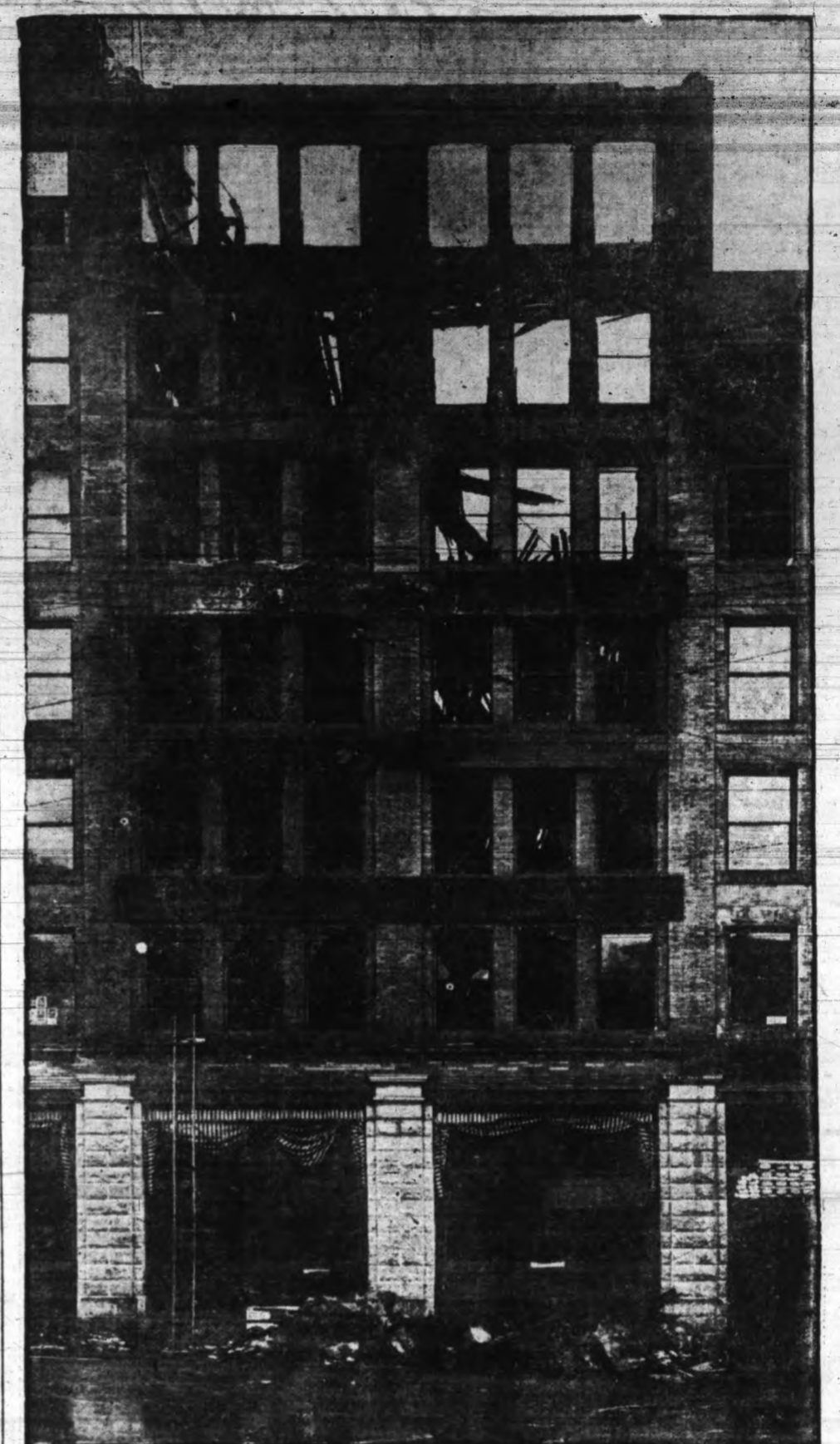
Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding.

Headquarters, Dec. 12, 1913. Orderly officer for week ending December 29: Lieut. Nation.

The undermentioned men are promoted to the provisional rank of corporal, in order to attend the Royal School of Instruction: D. Michelin, F. Co.; O. C. Andrews, E. Co.; F. Stevens, G. Co.; E. Rossiter, C. Co.; T. Hooper, F. Co.; A. B. Harding, A. Co.; J. G. Forrest, E. Co.; E. S. Chatters, G. Co.; J. Anthony, G. Co.

Lieut. A. McDowell is transferred to D. Co. for duty. Lieut. Carew Martin is transferred to F. Co. for duty.

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FUR AND VELVET WRAPS ARE POPULAR

Paris Ransacked for Gowns for the Great Occasion

New York, Dec. 11.—The event of the New York season, the first night of opera, has come and gone, with its exposition of handsome gowns. Society women have kept their dressmakers rushing in their efforts to outdo each other in beautiful and extraordinary gowns for this evening; for no one, either in the midst of the chosen set or hovering upon its outskirts, looking eagerly for a chance to squeeze into its precincts, missed the great affair. Paris was ransacked, and exclusive gowns from the famous French designers were imported for the occasion. And those patronizing "American Fashions for American women" show-

and shadow lace—white skirts were of heavier fabrics, like satin and velvet. The Minaret influence was seen in varied guises, from the simple tunic to the wired frill that stood well out from the hips. Another feature to correspond were wired frills at the wrist that reminded one of candle-shades. Skirts were draped at the back and at the sides, but preferably in the front, often lifting the gown well up, over the instep.

The slashed skirts, which have been with us for some time were still in evidence, which is scarcely to be wondered at when one notices the great narrowness of the skirt at the ankles. The wearers minced along almost like Japanese women, their slithering and slit slippers showing at every step. Slippers were often of the same material as the gown, but more often of a gold and silver tissue, with a long vamp and more practical French heel. Others were the so-called Tango slippers, that are held upon the feet by ribbons that cross and recross well up above the ankle.

The bustle was in evidence, more in the draped effect at the back than in the actual old-fashioned horseshair article which our mothers wore in the seventies. Wide sashes encircled the waist and ended in enormous bows at the back.

The coiffures were mostly simple and natural, with many ornamental combs and hairpins studded with brilliants. The bandeau, with some variety of feather fastened to it, was upon nearly every feminine head. One that was peculiarly attractive had exquisite aigrettes put in about every inch around the bandeau. Another novelty was a broad jeweled comb, with a black tulle ruffle across it standing five inches high.

A gown which particularly pleased me was the one now pictured in our illustration. A bolero jacket with long sleeves was made from a fine shadow lace. This was worn over a vest of plain rose silk, the points of the vest coming well over a broad silk sash of deep American-Beauty red. The skirt was of rose panne velvet, with a tunic of shadow lace. An attractive and exceptional feature to this dress was in the shape of the tunic, which fell in points at the side and curved up in the centre. The neck was V-shaped, with a graduated ruffle of lace, which stood up close to the neck in the back. A necklace of diamonds, with an emerald pendant, was worn with this gown.

One could not refrain from remarking the peculiar outline of the skirts, which were gathered at the waist, large at the hips and narrow at the ankles.

Another gown that forced itself upon my attention, even among such a variety of styles, was one of a soft peach



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ed themselves in gowns especially designed to impress upon their unpartisan kinswomen that America was, as usual, in the front rank. Dressmakers, designers, milliners and fashion writers were well represented in the throng of first-nighters, as that one occasion would show the trend of the fashion for the year.

I arrived rather early, as I did not wish to miss one sensation of this great night. But, to my surprise, although the great singers of the day were scheduled to appear, it seemed not for them or their artistic merit that the audience was assembled, but, I suspected, for the enjoyment of the social assemblage and the display of fashions in gowns and head-dress. The curtain arose to almost empty boxes. It was only after the first act that society began to arrive. We walked out to the foyer and watched the entrance of the wonderfully-coiffed women and their escorts. The brilliant colors of the tropics seemed to have invaded the entrance. Bright yellows, oranges, old rose, and brilliant Futurist designs were seen among the wonderful velvet and plush opera cloaks. These bright colors were toned and improved by the staid black evening dress of the gentlemen. Here and there an all-fur cloak was visible, but not one, although fur was used elaborately for trimming both cloaks and gowns. One particularly striking opera cloak was of brilliant red brocade velvet, with large collar and deep cuffs of white fox. Emerald green and red were the predominant colors, while brocade effects were conspicuous among the materials used.

Down in the auditorium people bustled and rustled into their seats, and pointed out this celebrity or that extraordinary new feature in gown or coiffure. There was a striking tendency toward strong contrasts in material and colors. The waists were of the finest of materials—chiffon, net,

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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D. G. McLennan, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel. G. Howarth, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Empress hotel. George Spence, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel. Reginald S. Gale, of Selkwa, is a guest at the Empress hotel. C. S. Keith, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress hotel. L. F. Young, of Goldstream, is registered at the James Bay hotel. D. M. Robertson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay hotel. Dr. Todd Lees registered at the Empress hotel this morning from Vancouver. Miss Anna Held is occupying a suite at the Empress hotel during her visit in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Shawnigan Lake, are staying at the Dominion. Among those registered at the Dominion are Mr. and Mrs. Astley, of Vancouver. G. W. Hinton, of Vancouver, is among to-day's arrivals at the Empress hotel. A. J. Lammer, a well-known citizen of Chase, B. C., is a new arrival at the Empress hotel. J. Kyle, of Vancouver, is on a visit to the city and is registered at the James Bay hotel. J. J. Miller, of Vancouver, arrived in the city last night. He is registered at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Pitt, of Duncan, arrived in the city yesterday. They are registered at the Dominion. S. H. Shannon, of Cloverdale, returned yesterday to the city, and is a guest at the Empress. Amongst recent arrivals at the James Bay hotel are E. H. Murphy and W. J. Williams, both of Vancouver. W. H. Bucklin, of New Westminster, arrived on this morning's boat and is staying at the Empress hotel. Vincent Wray, a well-known former

Christmas Gifts at Sale Prices Extra 10% to 30% Cash Discount

Table listing various gift items and their sale prices. Items include Linen Table Covers, Silk Scarves, Silk Kimonos, Crepe Kimonos, Silk Waists, Cushion Covers, Dressing Gowns, Dressing Jackets, Linen Sideboard Covers, Silver Picture Frames, Silver Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, and Piece Silks for Dresses or Waists.

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London newspaperman, now secretary to Miss Anna Held, is a guest at the Empress hotel. H. W. Whitford has returned to the city from Cranbrook, B. C., and is staying at the James Bay hotel. Reginald Cantell left yesterday morning for Seattle, en route for New York, where he anticipates making his home for some time to come.

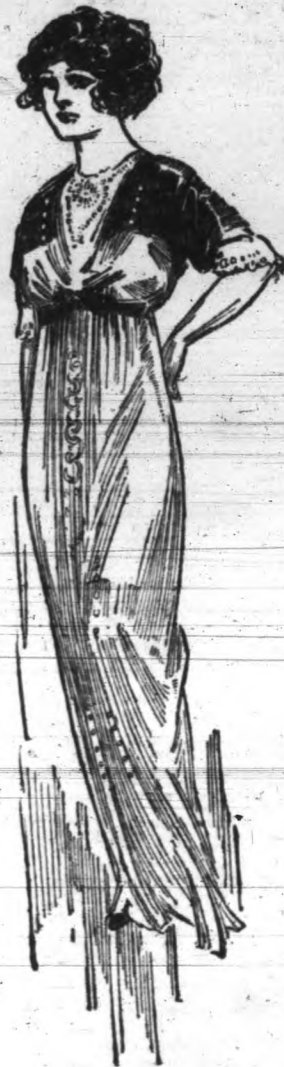
W. E. Playfair, one of the best known residents of Fort George, reached the capital this morning, and is staying at the Empress hotel during his visit. George B. Hall and C. H. Orme arrived in the city this morning from Prince Rupert on the Princess Royal. They are guests at the Empress hotel. J. B. H. Rickaby left yesterday for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Steel Company of Canada. He anticipates being back in Victoria for Christmas.

Arthur O. Wheeler, senior member of the well-known firm of surveyors of Sidney, is a guest at the Empress hotel. He is accompanied by L. Adamson, also of Sidney. The Vancouver Provincial Normal School basketball team comprising F. Turnbull, C. Boyce, G. Bruce, W. Paks, A. Shearman, W. F. Houston, B. Fletcher, J. Carney and J. Spousars are on a visit here, and are staying at the James Bay hotel. The following members of the Vancouver Provincial Normal School la-

dies' hockey team are staying at the James Bay hotel: The Misses L. A. Burpee, M. Burpee, H. Botger, G. Smith, M. Fodden, I. Irwin and W. Grant. Angus Munro, a well-known New Westminster business man, registered at the Empress hotel this morning. Rev. Dr. Campbell was the officiating minister at the wedding on Thursday evening of Miss Lillian Fish and Arthur William Flannigan, both of Victoria. The bride was most becomingly gowned in a tailored travelling suit, with hat to match, and was attended by Mrs. J. F. Cole. L. F. Cole acted as best man, assisted by Frederick Welsh. The ceremony took place at "Breadalbane," the residence of Dr. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan will live in Victoria.

Settled—A dozen photos of yourself—in Sepia of course—will settle the Xmas gift question. Why not sit to-morrow at the Skene Love Studio, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Care for Miss, \$3.00 per hour. R. Walter Ure, phone R.4118.

Brian was quite unaccustomed to the ways of society, but he had obtained a very good post as footman. The morning after taking up his duties his Lordship rang for him and told him to ask his Ladyship if she was "at home." "She is not," said Brian; "she's just gone into the drawing room." "Please do what I ask," said his Lordship. Brian went thudly to the drawing room. "If you please, your Ladyship, his Lordship wants to know if you're at home." "No, thank you; not to-day." "Bedad!" said Brian, "they're both mad."



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SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN.
 Third Sunday in Advent.
 Christ Church, Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; litany, 9:15 a. m.; choral eucharist with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; preacher, the Dean; ordination at 11 a. m.; preacher, Archdeacon Siffert; evening with sermon at 7 p. m.; preacher, the Dean. Week days during Advent: Holy communion on Tuesdays, Thursdays and holy days at 8 a. m.; matins daily at 10 a. m., with litany on Wednesdays and Fridays; evening daily (except Wednesdays) at 8:15 p. m.; choral evensong at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. St. Barnabas' district: Sunday school at 3 p. m.; service at 4 p. m. every Sunday at Mrs. Bennett's residence, Ross Bay terrace. The Cathedral Branch of the Church of England Men's Society meet in the Cathedral school-rooms, Quadra street, at 4 p. m. on Wednesdays next, Dec. 17; address by the Lord Bishop of Columbia. Open to all churchmen.
 St. Mark's, Bookline road. Rev. J. W. Flint, vicar. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. subject, "Three Attitudes Towards Truth."
 St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer, 4 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Spirit of Moral Earnestness." Evening, "Background of the Gospels: The Ideas of the People." Anglican Young People's Association, Thursday, 8 p. m. St. Barnabas' corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; choral matins and litany at 11 a. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, is the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated.
 St. John's, corner Mason and Quadra. Third Sunday in Advent. Matins and evensong. Service for men at 3 p. m. Preacher, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.
 St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Services 8 a. m.; holy communion; 11 a. m.; matins and sermon. 3 p. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m.; evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., priest in charge.
 St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison church, Esquimalt. Preacher, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.
 Pemberton Memorial Chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital. The holy communion will be administered at the 19:30 a. m. service. Patients, nurses, members of the hospital staff, as also church people living in the neighborhood, cordially invited to this service.
 St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Preacher, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.
 Oaklands mission church of St. Mary Magdalene, Goswick road. Third Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m.

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and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League on Monday at 7 p. m.
 Wesley, McPherson - Yvonne, Victoria West. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Class meeting at 10:30 a. m. Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services of song at 7:15. Rev. C. G. Brown will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. This subject in the evening will be "No Condensation Here or Hereafter." Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30. Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid at 2 p. m. on Tuesdays. Prayers and praise service on Thursday evening. Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., D. D. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, 2:30 p. m., Sunday school and Brotherhood; 7 p. m., organ recital; 7:30 p. m., public worship conducted by the pastor. Centennial, George road, one block from Government and Douglas streets. Rev. Thomas Green, M. A., B. D., pastor. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., quarterly exchange of Methodist pupils; Rev. H. H. Balderston, B. A.; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p. m., the pastor.
 James Bay, corner Michigan and Menzies streets. Rev. John Hobson, B. A., pastor. Services: 10 a. m., morning and the pastor in the evening. In the afternoon the Sunday school and Bible classes will be held.

BAPTIST.
 Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue, Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson, Morning, 10 o'clock; class meetings, 11 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Branch Sunday school, Shelbourne street and King's road, 2:30 p. m.
 Posses, street terminus. Pastor, Rev. H. P. Thorpe. Services Sunday at 11 and 7. Preacher, the pastor. School and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Branch school in the home of Mr. Birkett, Garden City, at 2.
 First, Dominion theatre building, Yates street. Rev. John H. Warnicker, B. A., pastor. Prof. T. Julian Heywood, organist. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, a people's popular song service. At 7:30 the Rev. Mr. Warnicker will conduct the service.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
 Nazarene, corner Chambers and Fisguard streets. C. S. McKinley, pastor. Class meeting, 10 a. m.; Mr. Doolittle, leader. Preaching, 11 a. m. subject, "The Present Value of Christ's Second Advent." Sunday school, 2:30; Miss Schaefer, superintendent. Evening evangelistic service, 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

METHODIST.
 Quarterly Exchange of Pulpits—Sunday morning, Dec. 14. Metropolitan Rev. R. Wilkinson. Centennial, Rev. H. H. Balderston. Burnside, Rev. H. Baker. Strawberry Vale, Rev. D. W. Ganton. Belmont avenue, Rev. J. Hobson. Hampshire road, Rev. T. Keyworth. Fairfield, Rev. J. A. Wood; James Bay, Rev. D. Scott; Esquimalt, Rev. T. Green; Wesley, Rev. M. Brown. North Quadra. Sunday school will be held in home of D. Ballantyne at 2:30. Rev. J. P. Hicks will preach in school-rooms at 2:30 p. m.
 Belmont avenue. Rev. H. H. Balderston, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Baker will be in the morning, the pastor in the evening. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, Monday evening. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening. Burnside, corner of Burnside and Millgrove roads. Rev. Mr. Baker will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m.
 Oaklands, corner of Burton and Goswick streets. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Preaching service, 3:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. C. G. Brown, will preach. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Christmas entertainment, Friday, 8 p. m. Dec. 19. All cordially invited.
 Hampshire road. Rev. Mr. Keyworth at 11 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. H. R. Baker, evening, 7:30, when sacrament will be administered. Sunday, Bible class, 2:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. Choir practice, Thursday evening, 8:30. Class meeting, Friday evening, 8 p. m. Epworth League, Monday evening, 7:30. Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. At 11 o'clock service. Rev. James Wood, of Wesley church, will speak. Evening, 7:30, the pastor, Rev. D. W. Ganton, M. A., will speak on "Nazarene." Sunday school will speak on "Nazarene." Sunday school

UNITARIAN.
 Unitarian, corner of Fernwood road and Fisguard street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Frank W. Pratt.

CONGREGATIONAL.
 First, corner Quadra and Mason streets. Pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Sunday school, 2:30. Fellowship tea for men, 5:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, 92 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sunday at 11 a. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
 Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services: 11 a. m., morning prayer and litany with sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Preacher, Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

LUTHERAN.
 St. Paul's, corner Princess avenue and Chambers street. Rev. Otto George Gerlich, pastor. Lord's day services as follows: German Sunday school, 10 a. m.; German service, 11 a. m.; English Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. English service, 7:30 p. m.

OTHER MEETINGS.
 Victoria Progressive Spiritualism Society will meet in Moose hall, over Royal Dairy, 1033 Douglas street, 7:30 Sunday evening. Mrs. F. V. Jackson, speaker.
 The Psychic Research hold their Sunday evening service at A. O. F. hall, 110 Broad street, 8 p. m. Mrs. M. Perkins will lecture. Messages at close. The children's and adult classes of the Progressive Lyceum meet at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.
 The Theosophical Society meets Sunday, 8 p. m., 1203 Langley street, opposite court house. Lecture. All welcome. An inquirers' class is held every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in Theosophy welcome.
 Christians meet every Sunday in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. Lecture at 7:30. All seats free. No collection.
 International Bible Students' Association, room 5, Lee building, corner Broad and Johnson streets. Sunday, 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats free. No collection.
 Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Christians meet in Oaklands Gospel hall, corner of Hillside and Cedar Hill road. Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; at 8 o'clock, Christmas entertainment. All welcome. Christmas addresses by Alex. Marshall, the Scottish evangelist. All welcome.
 People's Gospel service at Avenue theatre, Oak Bay at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Collins, speaker. Fifteen-minute song service. Special music.
 Divine Psychic Society. Mrs. L. Reedy, B. D., lectures for above society Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Pythian Castle hall, North Park street.
 Heron Hall, 725 Courtney street. Believers meet on Lord's day. Breaking of bread at 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class 3 o'clock. Meeting (Messrs. Hoyle and Fiddler), 7:30.

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The press throughout the Dominion has given this matter much publicity, and it would seem that passengers travelling over the border line into the United States, would be in all cases aware of the strict enforcement of this customs law, but owing to recent complaints the C. P. R. wish to issue another warning to the effect that all plumage of all wild birds except ostrich, will be most surely taken from

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ANNA HELD ENJOYS NEW EXPERIENCES

Saw First Hockey Game Last Night; Went Salmon Fishing This Morning

HAS PURCHASED HOUSE JUST OFF PARK LANE

Famous Actress Tells of Her First Fishing Trip; a Practical Joke

Miss Anna Held's visit to Victoria is one she will remember long for two new experiences she enjoyed. Last night, as the guest of Manager Lester Patrick, she occupied a box at the Arena during the first period of the hockey match. She had never seen one before, and the thrilling speed of the contest completely captivated the temperamental little French artist. She stayed much longer than she intended, and was almost late for her sketch. This morning she went on a fishing expedition in the Saanich Arm. Miss Held is an enthusiastic fisherwoman, but she has never had the joy of landing a salmon. Although her success this morning has not been reported, yet, her well known skill with the trolling line is sufficient assurance that her morning's sport was not unrewarded.

Miss Held had just received news that this morning's excursion had been arranged when a reporter of the Times was shown to her suite at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon to obtain an interview. She was all excitement. For two minutes she tried to be grave and tell about her dieting and how she considered walking not nearly so beneficial in keeping a woman from getting fat as careful choice of food. But two minutes was as long as Anna Held could be self-contained.

Suddenly she jumped up from her chair and walked across the room. "Do you think I shall be able to get any fish?" she demanded. Never a sentence did she utter without some expressive gesture and her voice rose and fell in such a variety of shades that her tones were as caresses to her words. Her French pronunciation of polysyllabic English words and her occasional curious grammatical construction added to the picturesque quality of her descriptions. It was natural after a moment's discussion of the probabilities of the success of her expedition, that she should recall her first experience fishing.

"It was at Ostend," she explained. "I shall never forget it. A party of us have rented a boat and some fishermen took us out. I had never been fishing before and I didn't know how. Everybody has caught something but me. I didn't know what to do. By and by I find that I am all alone on one side of the boat and I am crazy. Oh, how I want to catch something. And then—there is something on my hook. I say nothing. I want to show them what I shall do, and I try to land him all by myself. How I am excited! I pull and tug, but I can do nothing. My rod arched and he nearly breaks. But I am all alone and I can't make him come. I think it must be a whale. By and by I have to call the fisherman, and after a while he pulls out the hook and there was two fish on it all tied up in the line. It was wrapped around their necks and they were hanged in the line. I didn't know anything. I thought that is the way they can catch them. But after we go back, they tell me that they caught my line up underneath the boat and tied up these two fish in it. How I was chagrined! But I laugh now.

"I am a good fisher now, though. At my little place on the Belgrade lakes, near Boston, I once caught the biggest pickerel of the party. I couldn't land him because they lie like lead on the bottom. He don't fight like black bass. Pickerel just lie like a dead weight and he was the biggest pickerel the fisherman ever saw. When I saw him I screamed for ten minutes because he was so big, and they lifted him out behind my back. I am so nervous and I can't bear anything like that near my back."

Miss Held's reputation with the rod preceded her to San Diego on this tour, and she was made an honorary member of the Tuna Club. She was taken on a fishing expedition there and also landed one of the largest fish of the day. Some pictures taken on this occasion she showed the reporter.

Boys Park Lane Home
Miss Held's tour with the Variety Jubilee has been a most interesting one, she states. While in San Francisco a few weeks ago she concluded arrangements through her American attorney for the purchase of a house just off Park Lane, in London, England, opposite one of the side gates of Hyde Park. For this place she paid £120,000 and intends to make it her London residence on her retirement from the stage.

The house is in the immediate vicinity of

Lady Roslyn's. It has long been her desire to own a string of theatres in the capitals of Europe, and with this in view she is now negotiating through her London solicitor, Mr. Fryer, and her business agent, H. Keen Hargreaves, of 2, Albemarle street, Piccadilly, for the purchase of a London theatre to convert into a music hall. This deal is well under way now, and when the details are announced it is believed that they will cause a sensation in the Old Country.

In Portland and Tacoma Miss Held was prevailed upon to sell stamps for Christmas charities. In Tacoma she had an interesting adventure, which she told the interviewer.

"It was such a beautiful morning. The sun was shining and I was dressed in my prettiest things. I know when I am just right, and I was feeling good that morning. And I stood up in the automobile, and the people were all around and I was so excited. And everybody was so good that I must get down and so among the crowd I see a tall man standing with a priest, and I go up to him and he put a silver dollar in the hat and I made a pretty reverence to the father and turn to come away. But he call me back. 'Do

you think because I wear these clothes that I am poor and have no money?' he ask, and I go back and say, 'No, but I did not like to ask you for I am embarrassed.' But he was such a kind man and he put money in the hat and he say, 'I will save a nice little corner in heaven for you.' Wasn't that nice of him?"

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And then comedy turned into tragedy and the listeners wondered how the poor victim managed the necessary repairs.—Manchester Guardian."



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PLAN TO PURCHASE SECOND WATERSHED

Scheme Would Add Leech River Area to Waterworks Undertaking

IMPORTANT PROJECT IS NOW DEBATED

Mayor Urges That Forest Value Will Compensate for Immediate Purchase

The most important matter in connection with the waterworks question since the contracts were disposed of, came before the city council last evening. This was the suggestion from Mayor Morley, following negotiations with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway official to submit a by-law for the gradual acquisition of the Leech river watershed at a reduced price from that already quoted.

Further information is to be obtained on the subject from experts, and the subject will be taken up on Monday evening again, after a conference in the afternoon with these experts.

The mayor's letter said in part: "In August, 1912, the water commissioner obtained the lowest quotation from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway on the Sooke lake watershed, also on the Leech river watershed. The amount for the purchase of the Sooke lake watershed based on the then quotation was provided for in the Sooke Lake By-Law for an additional \$1,350,000. As a result of further negotiations between Mr. Morley, M.C., Solly, land agent of the company, and the mayor, the city is now in a position to purchase the Sooke lake watershed at a reduction of 26.15 per cent, and the Leech river watershed at a reduction of 16.18 per cent, on condition that the city purchases both watersheds—the Sooke lake on a deposit of 10 per cent, the balance in cash, after survey say by March, and as to Leech river a first payment of 10 per cent, sixty days after passage of the by-law, balance in nine annual instalments, at 6 per cent, with option of wiping out the debt, in whole or part, at an earlier date.

"If this course is followed it will make a first saving of \$480,000 over the old price. Furthermore, the amount provided in the by-law last passed will suffice for the entire purchase of the Sooke lake watershed, and make the first payment on the Leech river watershed, and still leave a balance of \$7,000.

"In recommending this course to the council, I do so not only on account of the large saving in price per acre, but also on account of its being the utmost importance that all means be used to quantity and quality for all time to come should be removed from the source of supply.

"If these watersheds come immediately under the control of the city we shall be possessed of some 32,000 acres of timber lands at a cost of approximately the value of the timber upon the land, and, whilst the city would be more than justified in paying out this money without anticipating any other return than the safeguarding of our sources of supply from pollution and destruction, when we further consider that by utilizing our narrow gauge railroad equipment, when through with construction, and taking advantage of the completion of the C. N. R. to the city, we would be in a position, by proper forestation methods, to obtain a revenue from the valuable timber of these lands from thinning out lumbering operations and replanting to more than offset the cost of interest, sinking fund and maintenance, and in addition it will place the city in a position to have a direct bearing upon the fuel cost question on account of the large amount of cordwood that would be available from waste timber, as well as providing employment for a number of our citizens throughout the year.

SHE WAS SURPRISED

When Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cured her Chronic Liver Complaint

Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable sufferings. "I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been. Chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness was a daily source of trial to me. Every day I experienced the sickening effect of these ailments. I longed for some medicine that should permanently drive them away. Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I thought they were worthy of a trial. My surprise was indeed great. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troubles were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. So great is my faith in Dr. Morse's Indian Pills that I shall never on any account be without them." Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your dealer's.

enabling by-law at the forthcoming election.

The Company's Offer. Another communication was also read from Mr. Solly, land agent of the company, confirming the terms in the course of it he said:

"Of course the actual acreage and purchase price can only be determined when the survey of these areas has been completed and accepted by this company, so that a ten per cent deposit in both cases will be accepted; the balance on the Sooke Lake lands to be paid up directly the surveys are accepted, and it is understood and agreed that surveys in accordance with our regulations shall be commenced immediately that weather conditions will allow and carried on continuously to completion, and in all probability your surveyors should be able to commence work at the end of March next. On September 4 I enclosed to you timber land application forms so that these lands might be applied for in the usual manner, and the applications placed on file; this has not been done and I desire to have application forms, with sketches on the back, filled in and filed, so that the lands we are dealing with may be clearly designated.

"When we are informed that surveyors you are going to employ we will furnish them with copies of our instructions. Accompanying were the figures submitted with the offer—Watershed: Sooke Lake, original price, 14,969 acres, \$204,098.50—\$20.40 per acre. Leech River, original price, 16,931 acres, \$573,725.50—\$33.77 per acre. Or \$877,824.00 in all. New price, \$726,774.00. Difference, \$151,050.00.

Percentage reduction on Sooke Lake would make cost \$254,895.37; 10 per cent discount for cash, \$25,489.53. Actual cost of Sooke Lake watershed, \$229,405.84. Actual cost of Leech River watershed, \$480,496.72. One-tenth of Leech River watershed, \$48,049.67. Sooke Lake watershed, \$229,405.84. Total, \$277,495.51.

Control of Watersheds.

The mayor, in explaining his offer, believed the ratepayers should be asked to allow the diversion from the present fund of the necessary payment of 1914, and in future years out of waterworks and general revenue they ought to be able to carry the future payments. It would be desirable to be in possession of their water supply. Otherwise the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway would be in a position to sell off the timber, denuding the watersheds and reducing the amount of water available. There was also the danger of a logging camp going in, and polluting the streams.

He believed the sale of the timber could enable the council to make it a sound investment from a business standpoint. Alderman Dilworth believed the land would rather come down than go up in value. He was afraid the cost of forestry operations was too high, owing to the distance from suitable rivers and creeks. He was opposed to the purchase at present.

Alderman Weston favored the purchase, being assured that Leech river timber was very valuable. The land should have been cruised this summer. Then they would have known exactly the amount of standing timber. Water Commissioner Rust believed that the scheme was desirable, but he doubted the immediate necessity, and in that opinion he had the support of Consulting Engineer Meredith. He could not estimate the value of the Leech river watershed with the information at his disposal.

Alderman Fullerton did not believe the commissioner would agree to see trees removed from a watershed. Mr. Rust said that in British Columbia the undergrowth held the water, and the mayor added that it was not the intention to clear all the tall trees, but only to carry out a proper reforestation policy.

Alderman McNeill said that if the tunnel scheme was adopted, part of Leech river watershed would be necessary. He doubted the value set upon the land, much of which was useless, and believed the price was still too high, and must become lower. They wanted information on facilities for sale of the timber, and of the effects of cutting down timber on a watershed. The alderman examined the financial situation, and contended that a direct purchase would have many features to recommend it. He assured the council that he should approach the question with an open mind.

Alderman Porter thought they were doing their duty for the present, and future generations should do their share of the cost of the waterworks.

On the new price Comptroller Raymond said that the cost under the new terms, including surveys, would be about \$550,000 in making an immediate purchase, a cost of about \$30,000 a year for 50 years.

He believed under the terms proposed the sum of \$75,000 would be saved from the Sooke (No. 2) loan to go towards the first payment on Leech river, plus the surveys. Over from that sum would be \$42,000 for the second year's payment.

The council then laid over the question to a conference with any timber experts whom they could secure familiar with the country on Monday afternoon, the mayor and Alderman Gleason supporting that course. An enabling by-law on the subject was laid over for consideration on Monday.

WILL OBTAIN IDEA OF IMPROVEMENT

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Requires Council to Pave Cormorant Street

Brief reference was made at the city council last evening to the Johnson street bridge plan.

The mayor reported on the conference of that day with the officials of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, and said no difficulty would occur with that company providing it could in turn arrange with the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The company, however, would not pay the cost of grading and paving the extension of Cormorant street.

The council decided to obtain some information from the engineer as to the cost of the improvement. The mayor believed that if the government insisted in raising the grade then the city should not hold itself liable for the increased cost in case of land damages arising.

When a communication from the Boilermakers' Union was read, hoping that local labor would be employed in the fabrication of the steel pressure main, Alderman Fullerton asked what had been done to finance the work? Alderman Gleason, chairman of the finance committee, said the work was being hurried as soon as possible but it was difficult to make the necessary arrangements.

The council decided to carry out the concrete work in the trestles from Sooke lake to Hampshire reservoir by day labor, and to purchase the steel for the bridge over Sooke river from the Canadian Northwest Steel Company. The bridge will cost \$7,000, the remainder of the contract about \$45,000.

The council decided to comply with a request for delay from the Victoria Opera House Company in connection with the installation of a sprinkler system on the stage, owing to the desire of the directors to open on December 29.

A report from the building inspector and fire chief was read suggesting that 60 days extension after the opening of the building would be sufficient. The council decided to give the directors six months in which to install the sprinkler system, being the period suggested in the letter of application.

A proposal to open to McNeil street, under the local improvement plan, as an alternative to purchase sewer right-of-way was referred to the finance committee and city controller, with the chairman of the streets committee for consideration. It was decided to thank G. H. Barnard, M. P., for efforts with the department of public works to secure the back taxes due on the old post office block, and on the present one for local improvement purposes. The amount which will be met at once will be about \$18,500.

The council will take under advisement, after report from a committee, the desirability of assisting the Retail Merchants' Association to preserve sidewalks free from interruption during building operations. Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman and Tall writing on behalf of A. E. Todd, a protest having already been lodged by him, on the delay in paving Foot street east of Cook street, and the communication was referred to the solicitor. The mayor said Mr. Todd would understand their difficulties if he was elected next month as an alderman. The council determined to amend its procedure with regard to local improvement and other works, to avoid the initiation of works without adequate reason, and to keep a record of the agreement between the city and Esquimalt and Saanich for the northwest sewer to be ratified, as has been recently suggested.

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FAILS TO CONVINCe HIS COLLEAGUES

Town Planning Talk Engages City Council; Aldermen Are Not Enthusiastic

The city council declined last evening to be enthused over the mayor's town planning scheme, on the ground that the time is not ripe for any change.

The aldermen determined to leave the matter over to the next council meeting, after report from a committee. The council again passed the town planning, and his worship further explained the objects of his motion. He advocated a co-opted committee of experts as the best way of dealing with the matter.

On a plan he described what improvements might be made on the city hall site, extending to Piquard street, with Broad street carried through to that street. He had it in view in connection with the site of the proposed jail site, which ought not to occupy the end of Broad street.

Alderman Gleason strongly supported the idea if sufficient guarantee could be made of the method of financing the proposal.

Alderman McNeill did not see any value in appointing the committee. He felt that if a committee would bring in a report, he discouraged when the finance committee could not find the money to carry out the work, and then resign. What good would that effect? Alderman Dilworth supported a board of commissioners in connection with the parks, but was doubtful if the proposal could be regarded as practicable. He moved that the recommendation should be left over to next year's council, this course being followed.

SEEK REQUISITE POWER

City Council Decides to Obtain Legislative Authority to Enter Municipal Trading Venture.

Finding that the city council has no power to enter the cold-storage and fuel business, the aldermen somewhat light-heartedly decided by a majority of six to two votes to ask the Legislature for such powers at last evening's session. This somewhat unusual venture in the realm of municipal trading came as a suggestion from the mayor, who pointed out that the high cost of living required some alleviation which the council might well take in hand.

The solicitor advised that the council had no power at present to engage in operations of this character, but probably the only way to secure that authority would be an amendment of the general municipal act. Alderman Porter and Dilworth declared the council was mad to contemplate business of this character, in which there must inevitably be loss. The majority, however, did not see any objection to the necessary powers being obtained. Save Money and Avoid Pain by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government Street. Open evenings.

LABOR BUREAUS AS POSSIBLE SOLUTION

Supt. Scott Answers Mayor's Suggestion of Co-operation for Immigrants' Future

Accompanying is an important communication from Superintendent W. D. Scott on immigration, in answer to the mayor's letter with regard to co-ordinating immigration and labor bureaus. This was laid before the city council last evening, and is a considered reply of the department to the opinions expressed when the deputy minister of labor, F. A. Acland, was in the city. The letter follows:

"I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your favor of the 22nd ultimo suggesting the advisability of the creation of a central organization in touch not only with the sources from which our immigration is drawn, but also with all parts of the Dominion, whose duties would be to prevent, as far as possible, an over-supply of labor congregating in any particular locality. Your suggestion opens up a very wide subject, which will require the careful consideration of the department. I may point out, however, that owing to the immense area of the Dominion, such a scheme would be much more difficult than, say, in Great Britain, where it has already been tried, and where, owing to the small area of the country, transportation of workmen from one part to the other can be accomplished at a very small cash outlay.

"Another difficulty which, upon a cursory examination is apparent, is the frequency with which publicly bureau, boards of trade and other similar organizations in towns and cities throughout the country undertake, upon their own responsibility, to advertise for settlers for their particular districts, in countries from which our immigration is drawn. On more than one occasion such action upon the part of cities and towns has resulted in a large over-supply reaching these points, resulting not only in cases of individual hardship, but doing incalculable injury to the immigration propaganda carried on by this department. As you are no doubt aware, the Dominion government caters only for female domestic servants and the agricultural class; and in our literature, lectures, and at our offices, persons of other occupations are told that if they come forward they do so entirely upon their own responsibility and without the government of Canada taking any responsibility for finding them employment when they arrive. At no time since immigration has reached any considerable numbers has the department been unable to place with farmers any immigrant willing to accept that class of work if such immigrant was in any province, with the exception of British Columbia. As you, of course, fully realize, the province of British Columbia, from the standpoint of occupations available in a class by itself. The immense amount of railway construction which has been going on there for the past few years has drawn to that province a large number of men, and any curtailment of such work naturally results in surplus population. Experience in the past has shown that upon their own initiative many thus thrown out of work have gradually drifted to other centres where they could secure employment at the work to which they are accustomed.

"I am taking your suggestion up with the deputy minister, and if there are any further suggestions along the same lines which you would care to make, they will receive the careful attention of the department."

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Dec. 13—5 a. m.—Pressure conditions are low on the British Columbia and American coasts, with light rainfall and mild temperature, and a gale at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca. High pressure areas continue to overlie the middle west and valley states. In the prairie provinces the pressure is increasing in Alberta, but is comparatively low in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and fair, cold weather is general. Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria, and vicinity—Northern and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with probably rain. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with probably rain. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, rain. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 34; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .48; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 32; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 25; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 20; minimum, 16; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, part cloudy. Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday: Temperature: Highest .. 50 Lowest .. 49 Average .. 45 Rain, trace. Bright sunshine, 36 minutes. General state of weather, cloudy. APOLI & STEEL For Ladies PILLS Are the acknowledged leading remedy for all Female complaints. Recommended by the Medical Faculty. Obtainable from all Chemists and Druggists. Without which some are generally made by without them. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists. Solely by: APOLI & STEEL, 1214 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session on behalf of the City of Victoria for an Act to the effect following, viz.:

1. To confer upon the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria power from time to time to make, alter and repeal By-Laws for any of the following purposes or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

(1) For regulating the location, construction and use of huts, sheds, garages, barns and other buildings, which, if unrestricted as to location, tend to reduce the value of assessable property.

(2) For prohibiting, licensing and regulating tents and the location, erection, construction and use thereof in the City of Victoria, and in any parts or areas of the said City;

(3) For permitting areas or openings to be constructed in or under any sidewalks and streets in the City of Victoria, and to make and collect an annual charge for the use of any such areas or openings previously constructed or hereafter to be constructed of such amounts as the Council may deem reasonable.

(4) For compelling owners or occupants of houses, shabby buildings, tenements, tenements, rag or bone works, laundries, electric light works and carpet cleaners, and of any other places where any manufacturing or trade process whatsoever is carried on in connection with the operation of which smoke, dust or effluvia, or present the same from cooking, the atmosphere, or being carried by the wind or otherwise to other shops, houses or premises, to the neighboring premises or residents therein.

(5) For regulating the distance from the centre of any street in the City of Victoria hereafter to be built upon lands abutting upon any street in any specified area within the City of Victoria and prohibiting the erection of any such building except at such distance from the centre of such street in any specified area as the Council may deem advisable.

(6) For regulating the measuring or weighing (as the case may be) of butter, bread, potatoes, milk and other articles of food existing and existing in the same when of light weight or short measure, and for imposing penalties for light weight or short measure in any cordwood, firewood, coal or other fuel, and in butter, bread, potatoes, milk and other articles of food.

(7) For regulating the measuring or weighing of any articles of food or other articles of food, and for imposing penalties for short measure in any cordwood, firewood, coal or other fuel, and in butter, bread, potatoes, milk and other articles of food.

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MERIAN'S DOG PANTOMIMISTS



Will be leading feature of bill at Empress Theatre next week. They are said to be the most phenomenal performers of their class now on the halls.

Our London Letter

The Cinema as a Teacher

By Arthur Scaife, J. P.

London, Nov. 26.—Whenever I have an hour or so to spare, which times, I visit one of the many picture palaces, which are now strewn about London thick as leaves in Valdeirosa, sure in the knowledge that I shall find something worth seeing. Rarely, if ever, am I disappointed. Sandwiched in between the dramas and comedies, which by the way are nearly always remarkable for the excellence of the acting, there is certain to be some film of peculiar interest. Perhaps it is a picture of travel through some little known but picturesque route on the continent, some curious feature of animal, fish or insect life, the growth of a plant, the development of a flower, the building of a bridge or other structure. Whatever its nature it is bound to fascinate and at the same time to instruct. The other day we were taken up in an aeroplane which, in company with several other machines, performed the most striking evolutions. So realistic was the film that you could have sworn the budget shows you all the interesting things one would have liked to witness but could not. The football cup final, the big race, whatever has happened here or abroad of any interest; the film will give you a better view of that than you had actually been on the spot.

During my travels I have encircled the globe once and a bit more. I have seen a good deal but there is a vast amount which I have missed, or rather would have missed but for the kindly intervention of the cinema. Though the pictures cannot transplant me in the flesh they do in the spirit and thus I have become familiar with a scene and a people of whose existence I must otherwise have remained in entire ignorance.

Every country is now within the reach of him who can afford a modest sixpence. Every country under the sun has been "filmed" and, as we sit in our comfortable seat, we travel all over the world, visit every place of interest, learn all the characteristics and peculiarities which go to make up the different nations, and arrive back in foggy old London within the hour. Many an erroneous notion as to foreign ways has been corrected by the reality of the film.

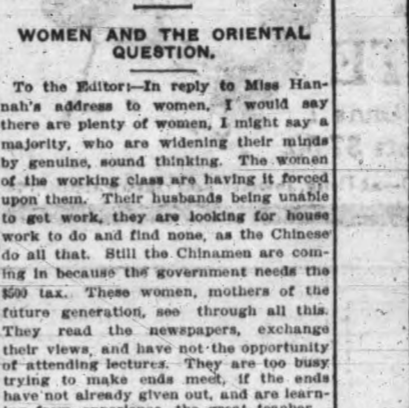
A wide experience proves it true—that nowhere man is wholly vile. That all are kind, and every mile of travel broadens out the view. For travel brings the nations near. At hands are clasped across the sea, Discords yield to harmony, And feuds and factions disappear.

It is well known that what cost and trouble producers go in order to get films worth publishing. So critical is the public that, although the cinema is but a few years old, they already know what is the best and will brook nothing short of it. An example of how easily a film may be spoilt in the case of the greatest care, lies in the case of the picture of "Waterloo." Every detail was carefully studied in order to secure the most realistic effect. When all was to the producers' satisfaction the film was taken. Alas! when it was developed and shown, a steam plough was seen working in the distance! Could anachronism further go? The camera had detected that which could not be seen by human eye.

Great as has been the success of the moving picture as an amusement, its real value has hardly yet been realized.

PETER Screamed With Pain

Nearly Died With Kidney Trouble Until "Fruit-a-Lives" Gave Welcome Relief and Completely Cured the Disease



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office on the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day. The undersigned is a most anxious and communicative man and will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

CHARLES CALVEART, Esq.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 1, 1914

"In 1911, I was laid up with Kidney Trouble and not able to get out of my chair. The pain was excruciating and my screams could be heard in the street. I tried many different remedies without any results and I was gradually growing weaker. One day, a friend from Ottawa came in to see me and when he found me in such poor health, said he would send me a sample of "Fruit-a-lives," which he did, and I commenced taking them. They did me good from the start and I was able to get up and around, "Fruit-a-lives" completely cured me and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since.

"I would not have any other remedy for Kidney Trouble and would strongly advise anyone suffering from this trouble to cure themselves with "Fruit-a-lives."

It is simply wonderful the relief that "Fruit-a-lives" gives in Kidney and Bladder Trouble. In the great majority of cases of "acid urine," pain in the back, "kidney cramps" and Rheumatism, the kidneys are not actually diseased. They are merely overworked. That is, they are doing more than their share of the work of ridding the system of waste matter. In most cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, there is also Constipation and faulty Skin Action.

"Fruit-a-lives" relieves the Kidney Trouble by correcting the action of the Bowels and Skin. This marvellous fruit medicine acts directly on the kidneys and skin, and is the only medicine in the world that does act on all kidneys and skin, and is the only medicine in the world that will always cure three of these great eliminating organs. "Fruit-a-lives" relieves constipation and acid urine. It does so because it corrects the faulty action of the kidneys and skin.

Price: 50c a box; 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, at all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

WOMEN AND THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

To the Editor:—In reply to Miss Hannah's address to women, I would say there are plenty of women, I might say a majority, who are widening their minds by genuine, sound thinking. The women of the working class are having it forced upon them. Their husbands being unable to get work, they are looking for house work to do and find none, as the Chinese do all the work. Still the Chinamen are coming in because the government needs the tax. These women, mothers of the future generation, see through all this. They read the newspapers, exchange their views, and have not the opportunity of attending lectures. They are too busy trying to make ends meet, if the ends have not already given out, and are learning from experience, the great lesson of course, to save, to be frugal, to be thrifty and plenty, who say these things do not affect them and working people should be more thrifty in prosperous times. They forget that the workman has not saved a penny in a little pot of land and has not sent it away to enrich his home land, as the favored Chinese do.

MORLEY AND THE FAIR.

To the Editor:—At this time of the year one can expect all kinds of Utopian schemes to be placed before the city council by the mayor, who usually takes this season to "hunch" at the "high falootin'" notion which his active, if disordered, brain has been hatching during the year. These, however, can do no harm if the members of the council will realize that they are never suggested seriously, but simply something to "cheer the rag" over at election time, and to enable him at some future date to say, "In December, 1912, I suggested an act to do so and so and so and so." May I say to the aldermen, that the mayor has not so seriously, and the best thing you can do with these "catch pennies" is to treat them as you did one or two other communications from him—receive and file? "The letter from the mayor read Monday night's council meeting on the fair was a disgrace. It should not have been even received but returned to the writer. No person living—except A. J. Morley—has a right to send such a letter. If the aldermen stood for I am at a loss to understand, and for them to take it seriously, makes one think that he can trust anything down their throats. I have one letter to the council making serious charges against the management of the fair and asked that the city auditor make an audit and report. This was done, and the report confirmed the charges. I have also written the mayor and asked the matter, but no! A. J. Morley is not man enough to accept his own nominee's report, but comes back with a lot of irrelevant, misleading and erroneous figures to state the matter in black for the purpose of making it appear to the citizens that the fair had been mismanaged and had lost money. Everyone knows the facts of the case. At the end of the year, the council made a serious charge against the management of the fair and asked that the city auditor make an audit and report. This was done, and the report confirmed the charges. 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"Lightly I vaulted up five flights of stairs. In the brave days when I was twenty-one."

Alas! for me 'tis a far cry to twenty-one; yet on this scintillating morn of May, with sheer joy in my heart and a loaf of French bread in my hand, did I not leap lightly up to the skyeey seclusion of my Latin Quarter garret. True, I have no loving-kind Lisette to pin her petticoat across the pane, yet do I live in hope. An I not in Bohemia the Marginal, Bohemia, of Murger, of de Musset, of Paul Verlaine. Shades of Mimi Pinson, of Trilby, of all that immortal line of laugh-terful grisettes do not tell me that the

trait for two tiny francs. Watch him as he sits brooding over his book. How his eyes burn in their saffron sockets and his face, as grey as the mop of hair that frames it, is like a tragic mask. Give him a sitting friend, and award him a word of praise. You will probably burn the picture he makes of you, but you have done a kindly thing.

Between the youth of promise and the pariah of art are types in infinite variety. See, in that circle of the unshorn, sprawls the *Châtaignier*, from Home in her fingers a fuming cigarette, at her elbow a brimming book. Oh, if pa and ma back in Corneville could see her now. Studying Art in Paris—what a multitude of indiscretions it covers!

Between the tables pass the femmes legeres. Their costumes might have been made by Paquin, but were probably concocted by their own clever fingers. Poor Fifi and Fleurlette! One wonders what ultimately becomes of them. Some say they

the model and the midinette. Light women they, but unshamed; for there is an infinite difference between the immoral and the unmoral, and here we see it plain.

Match that student in the Gayroche cap, kissing his "bonne amie." No one seems to notice him, for in this country kissing is a commonplace. Indeed, I have seen two French feather-weights, after hammering each other in the ring for ten gory rounds, finally embrace and kiss. O sensitive stranger, do not let this habit of kissing in public dismay you. You will find it an easy one to acquire, and in time I have no doubt, will indulge in osculatory divagations of your own.

The Boul' Mich' of Studentdom!

Leaving the D'Harcourt, I turn up the Boulevard St. Michael, the beloved Boul' Mich' of Studentdom. I know of no highway in Paris so luminous with atmosphere. The glow of the quarter has passed away; they tell you; but here with eyes to see, and imagination to augment, there is still enough of the old spirit to suffice. Sit in front of the Cafe Soufflet, and as you lazily puff your pipe, watch the insistent types. Here they come, a spectacled savant of the Sorbonne, a scandalized student of the Beaux Arts, a dour abbe, by the Babette of the rue Pavure St. Jacques. Follow the Apache, with Gigolette his gosse, an abject of the gutter, a reeking rich Argentine, a dinky congerie, an overfed Knight of the Legion; so on, types without end, what a slice of life it is! Just try to think that you are a visitor from

the world too seriously. Here you see the time-honored types carrying on the gay tradition in the time-honored way. Here in the cafes poets and painters dream and brood, as Stevenson, poor and ill-brooded and dream- ed; as men of genius have brooded and dreamed ever since the quarter came to be. Truly I love my Boul' Mich'!

But I am going to the Bal Bullier, the famous dance-hall of the students. The lights of its long, low front, blaze across to the Closerie de Lilas, where, each Tuesday a group of wild Mont- parnassians assemble, and amid a reek of rank tobacco release their "Rebdo- madal" inspirations. They are the cubists of literature, the videttes in the army of the vanquished, and they console themselves for the world's in- difference by their weekly orgy of self- appreciation. Slaves for the most part, they take themselves very seriously, and lack that tuneful, mocking humor which is the Frenchman's saving grace. But if their extreme earnestness appals you, there in the Bullier is its antidote.

Dancing Gone Mad.

As I enter the big hall nigh two hundred couples are on the floor. I could not call it dancing; rather it is a species of physical contortion, of idiotic capering, of shuffling and jig- ging in time to music. A Zulu treat- ment that kral would be quite at home on the floor of the Bal Bullier. It is dancing gone mad, Bedlam in the ball- room. O Spirit of Terpsichore! what is this strange, fantastic mockery of thine art?

The music is fast and furious, and dance follows dance with scarcely a rest. As I watch in the gallery I try to fathom the psychology of it all. Who are these girls, so young, so pretty, so chic, so full of capacity for joy. Modest, mannish, milliners, no doubt, revelling in their hour of life, their escape from the weariness of the workshops. And the men? the blaguers of the studios, the wilder spirits of studentdom, expressing in fantastic exuberance their accumulated virtue. Their sense of decency is Rab- elaisian; and probably to their Latin minds this dancing, which to me seems so suggestive, has no significance whatever. Verily to enjoy the life of Paris one must cultivate a certain obtusity of moral vision.

As I watch, a midinette of tender years draws nigh, and proceeds to make an impromptu toilet. From her little match she takes out a tiny looking-glass and inspects herself criti- cally. She plucks at her blouse, dab- bles her face plentifully with powder, checks her hair with her fingers, then rubs a little of the vermilion off her lips transfers it to her cheeks. When she has finished a syncopated

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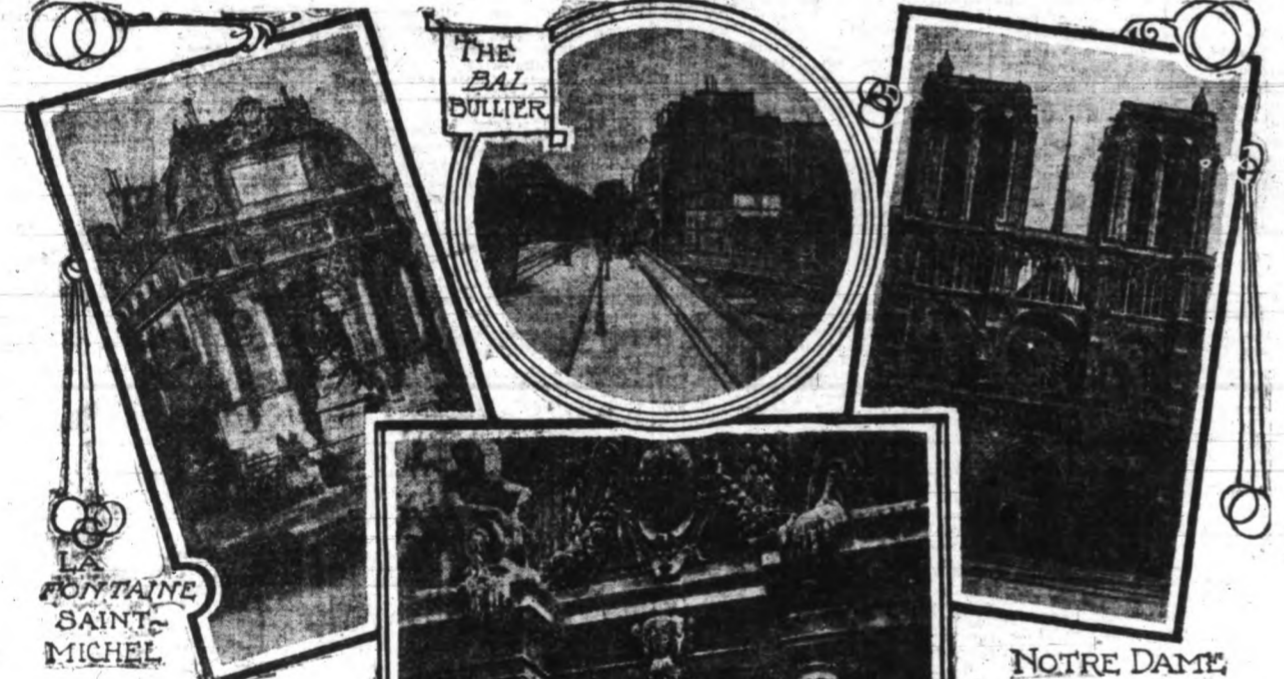
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Last night I sought the old Boul' Mich', and there in the D'Harcourt, the craziest cafe of them all, I wallowed in a maistrion of mirth. Over my defender on this marvellous May morn let me envisage it again.

As I drift into the long, low room studentdom is out in force; hilarity is at its height, and in the heart of the hubbub the members of the or- chestra perspire in their efforts to be heard.

"Garcon, un bock!" I cry airily, and a waiter, alert in the funnel of his white apron, springs to my rescue. Of all glad words of Boul' Mich' talk, the gladdest are those: "Garcon, un bock!"

Yes, that is the first phrase the visitor to Paris must learn; the second: "Garcon, encore un bock!" Let the rest of the lingo go hang. Yet to master these two infinite practice is re- quired, and in the Cafe D'Harcourt I practice so infinitely that towards the evening's end my stack of saucers re- sembles a little Eiffel Tower.

The crowd is cosmopolitanly spe- cied. On my right a big Berliner, his cheeks seamed with Heidelberg duels, with a little shrimp of a French rapin! How typical of the Quarter is the latter, his sallow face half-hidden by a buccaneering beard, his hair cascading riotously over his collar, his hat of rakish brim, and his voluminous, vel- veteen trousers. Opposite him is a Russian, a notable youth, vivid of color, sparkling of eye, a mansard roof to his head. His sketch book lies in his hand; his pencil is never idle. Poor he, amazingly poor, yet, O so rich in his dreams! At present he starves, but for him the feasts of life await.

"Studying Art" in Paris.

Here is one for whom no banquets are spread, who has fallen for his nightly pillow. He is the old artist who, between drinks, draws your por-

looking individual claims her and they cavort away.

The dancers are wound up now, shrieks and yells punctuate the hilarity. The band strikes up a popular song and all join in-the chorus. As they reach the end, the stronger men toss their partners into the air, then carry them off the floor on their shoulders. Everyone is hot, dishevel- ed, hilarious. The air reeks of punch- oul and perspiration, and as the or- chestra attacks the Tango I make my escape.

The Notorious Bal de Quatz-Arts.

But after all the Bal Bullier, that effervescence of animalism, only represents the student at play. He is really a wonderful creature with super- b reserves of industry and force. Towards the end of his course he works like a demon, then when the examina- tions are over and the tremendous tension is removed, there is that an- nual reaction, the "notor," ultra- exclusive Bal de Quatz-Arts.

One day in June an artist friend high in the ateliers approached me: "Would you like to go to-morrow night? I think I could smuggle you in."

Would I like to go! Of course, as a respectable ex-church-warden I would not dream of going . . . but then, my duty as a scribe. And are we not all (in such cases) martyrs to our sense of duty? Yes, I must go.

Accordingly we adjourned to the Bon Marche and I got me a costume. A round tin cullender made me a hel- met. My tunic consisted of a lady's lowest layer of lingerie, combined with a cheese-cloth skirt. Some yards of criss-crossed tape relieved the mono- tony of my bare legs, and a Turkish table-cloth combined with huge blond monstaches made me into quite a re- spectable Viking. It was a disguise in which even my most pressing creditor would have failed to know me. My friend who represented a *vaive-man* was less extensively attired.

Thus arrayed, with a mob of others, we made our way from the Latin

Mars, and this is a show gotten up for you; that these bizarre beings are par-ading past solely to provide you with distraction. Sit and study them; then O Man from Mars, I'll warrant ere you come to Earth again you will have outpriced by far the price of your bock of cafe creme!

But it is the students who give the Boul' Mich' its tone. When these bearded mannikins take the air their gaiety floods the faubourg. Here is a society where address is a sin, whose habit it is to take life laughingly. Better far for a student to be a *vaive-man* than to be a *vaive-man* who is not a student. So here you find an atmosphere that makes you feel the futility of taking

quar-ter to the narrow heights of Mont- martre. Some of us wore girdles, of the skins of beasts, others rugs and curtains, others chiefly paint and in- nocence. So staging, shouting, danc- ing, and headed by a tall Californian dressed as a Druid priest, we made our way up the Place de l'Opera, and halting on the opera steps, bowed our heads, while our leader gave us a benediction too Rabalaisian to repeat. Then with whoops and yells, with flash of sabres and clash of spears, kissing every wench that crossed our path, on we dashed once more.

The ball was held in the Hall Edin- bourg, and guarding its approach was a strong force of police. I must confess as I drew near I grew nervous, for there at the door was the stern tribune of scrutineers and four brav- ing-armed policemen to eject imposters. However, thanks to my disguise and a thorough coaching, I passed safely.

I found myself in a large decorated hall, and at first I was struck with the beauty and taste of the general effect. All around the ball-room were loges contributed by the different ateliers, and representing phases of the bar- baric age. "It is charming!" I ex- claimed but on closer acquaintance de- tails developed that were calculated to shock one's thoughts, and this was startlingly shown in the designs and decorations of these loges.

And what a scene it is! One rubs one's eyes and wonders if it is not all an awful, unimaginable dream. Who could have believed we were so little removed from the beasts! Barbarism! It is well named. Red and green and blue the lights flare up and die. Mad with wine, yelling like savages, lost to all sense of decency and restraint, the revellers give way to the wildest ex- cesses, so that as the night speeds on the scene becomes an orgy impossible to describe. The floor is swimming with spilt wine, dangerous with broken bottles, and cumbered with fallen forms when at last everyone seems to have had their fill. And so at six in the morning, with sunshine on the Seine and birdsong in the marronniers, here they come, a thousand strong, in straggling procession, Britons and Ro- mans, Gauls and Norsemen, revellers all. Some of the women have swathed themselves in canvas torn from the loges, yet there is clan in them still as singing, dancing, cheering, and whooping they seek their garrets and another outrageous Bal de Quatz-Arts is a thing of the past.

Paris That is Real.

I set out to write on the Paris of art, but on looking back I see only the "Latin Quarter" staring from my pages. Well, let it stand. For me that glad, sad, mad, bad district on the left bank will always mean the real Paris. Here in its tortuous streets the mouldering houses whisper of great ones who have lived in them. Here Moliere drank and Pascal dreamed, here Voltaire scoffed, and Danton thundered, here Oscar Wilde, that Lucifer of letters, died more deaths than one.

Yes, for those with imagination the Quarter will never lose its charm. They will wander in the Rue Mazarin, peering at its blackened walls for con-

spices of the pregnant past; they will loiter in the arches of the Odeon and sun themselves in the gardens of the Luxembourg; they will drink in the Cafe Procope of Voltaire, and smoke in the Cabaret des Noctambules of Ver- laine. The very shops in the winding alleys will thrill them with artistic joy. Look at that baker's. How spick and span and shining it is, with its long brown loaves like a line of soldiers on the gleaming rack, the graceful crois- ants, and the polished petits pains. And that butcher's! Could any Turner be more charming than the gorgeous coloring of that side of beef, its kid- ney swathed in yellow fat like a set- ting sun, the bars of color rippling down its ribs like waves of a sea in- carnadined? Oh, most aesthetic butcher! What dainty rosettes are fashioned of his lumps of suet! What rose-pink freccoes adorn thy flanks of beef! What fairy frills encircle thy legs of mutton! And that other win- dow pertaining to products of the pig—how rich the russet yellow of that pate! How effective the chiaroscuro, of that headcheese, and who is there with soul so dead who could not ad-

mirre the play of light on that bologna sausage?

Verily the Latin Quarter makes art- ists of us all. Here in its atmosphere of, immemorial art we change like chameleons. Perhaps we might even come to grow wedy hair and develop a faraway look. Let us live in hope. Meantime enough of inky symbols:

The sunshine reeks my little room . . .
To tell me Paris streets are gay,
That children cry the lily bloom,
All up and down the leafy way;
That half the town is mad with May,
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Total price.....\$28,490.00 Total paid \$14,720.66
 Client has already paid.....\$14,720.66 and interest
 He will accept for his equity.....\$10,000.00 Cash
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Buy a lot in this subdivision and
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\$36,000
This lot actually sold for \$45,000
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1007 Government St.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Forty years ago the capital of Mani-
toba was a mere village, but on this
day in 1872 was organized the Win-
nipeg General Hospital. There was
great need for such an institution in
the little, rapidly-growing town, with
its new population, mostly of young
men constantly being added to from
the east. Its crowded boarding-
houses; its imperfect buildings, hastily
erected to accommodate new arrivals,
the absence of sanitary arrangements,
and the prevalence of typhoid fever.
The medical men—especially asso-
ciated with the hospital in those days
were Doctors O'Donnell, Jackson, and
Lynch, while its first great benefactor
was the Hon. A. G. Bannatyne, who
"had come to the Red River as a lad,
and had spent most of his life there."
The first building used stood on the
banks of the Red River, somewhere
near the foot of Lombard street. The
second was a log house in Point
Douglas, rented from the late Hon.
John Norquay. A site to which an
addition was made later, was given
by McDermott and Bannatyne, and in
1875 its first special building was
erected, and the hospital was incor-
porated. Since then it has received
generous support from the public and
from private individuals, and has
grown with the city in importance.

Joseph Howe, the great Nova Scotian
statesman and journalist and the elo-
quent and able foe of the scheme of
confederation, was born near Halifax
109 years ago to-day. He was educated
principally by his father, a Loyalist
from Massachusetts, and at twelve was
apprenticed to a printer. He early
manifested considerable literary ability,
and he was still a youth when he be-
came editor and proprietor of the Nova
Scotian. One of his first journalistic tri-
umphs was an exposure of a ring of
corrupt officials, which resulted in a
libel suit, from which Howe emerged
fully vindicated. While engaged as a
newspaper publisher he interested him-
self in politics, secured a municipal
charter for Halifax, became a member
of the provincial legislature and cabin-
et, was colonial agent in London for
several years, and in 1854 superintend-

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This is considerably below the market value of surrounding
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- 886 Linden Avenue, high location, 60x160.....\$3800
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- 852 Beach Drive, 75x140.....\$3000
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- Unfurnished House, seven rooms, on corner of Niagara and South Turner. Rent, per month.....\$30.00
- For Rent—5-room Cottage in good condition, on Niagara Street, close to Menzies. Per month.....\$25.00
- Craigdarroch—Two lots in the best part of this lovely subdivision. Any reasonable terms. Price.....\$5,800
- 6-Room House—On Empress Street, new and modern; \$700 cash, balance monthly at 7 per cent. Price.....\$4,500
- 8-Room House—A new and modern bungalow at corner of Richardson and Stannard; lot is 52 x 120; \$1,300 cash, balance as rent, interest at 7 per cent. Price.....\$6,000
- New Cottage of 4 rooms on lot 50 x 107, in one of the best streets in Fairfield Estate; \$700 cash, balance 7 per cent. Price.....\$3,500
- Six-Room House—Ross St., close to Hillside Avenue car line; one lot and 6-room house. One-fourth cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price.....\$4,000
- Victoria West—Close to Craigflower Rd., 7-room modern dwelling, and lot 50 x 120. One-fourth cash, balance \$40 per month, interest at 7 per cent. Price.....\$5,000
- 5/8 Acres at Langford Station—All under cultivation, 150 yards from station; 540 feet of road frontage. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price.....\$5,250
- Metehwin District, 100 acres with 30 acres of alder bottom, balance timbered with open patches. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Price, per acre.....\$60.00
- Malahat District—Eighty acres on the Sooke Lake Road, half way between Sooke Lake and Shawigan, all A1 bottom land. Terms, one-third cash, balance in 1 or 2 years, or best offers may be submitted. Quite close to C. N. Railway and only four miles from C. P. R. depot. Price.....\$5,000
- For Rent, 4-room cottage on Pemberton street; convenient to car. Per month.....\$15.00

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1210 Douglas Street

- Arnold St.—New, thoroughly modern bungalow, 7 rooms, on lot 50 x 130. Easy terms can be arranged. Price is.....\$6,350
- Gladstone Ave.—New 9-roomed modern house. Den and hall finished in oak, hot water heating. First-class in every respect. By seeing the house you will appreciate it as a snap. Lot 70 x 141. Cash, \$2,000. Price is.....\$12,000
- Point Street—New, modern 6-roomed bungalow, with garage, on full size lot. Terms can be arranged. Price is.....\$5,500
- Chapman St.—Close to Cook St., fine lot, facing south; size 50 x 135 to a lane. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price.....\$2,400

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850 View Street

- North End—New Bungalow, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, piped for furnace; lot 45 x 120. Terms, \$375 cash, balance easy payments. A snap for.....\$2,750
- East End—Cottage, 4 rooms, well built, pantry and bath, full concrete basement, sewer connection; lot 40 x 105; close to car line; reasonable terms. Price.....\$2,800
- Monterey Avenue—Choice, level building lot; easy terms.....\$1,600
- Bushby Street—Lot 50 x 120, on paved street, close to beach; easy terms. Price.....\$1,600
- Bank Street—Lot 50 x 110, good district; reasonable terms.....\$1,500
- Fifth Street—Nice, level lot, splendid soil, 50 x 112; very easy terms. Price.....\$1,200

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Home Snap OAK BAY

Eight-room new and modern house, beautifully finished with oak floors, beam ceilings, and built-in effects, large and artistic stone fireplace; also hot water heating system. Lot 50x120 ft., to lane. Above property is one block from car and surrounded by good homes. Special price
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MODERN AND WELL FITTED SIX-ROOMED HOUSE.
On lot 50 x 172, within a few yards of Fort Street car line. Price \$5,500. Cash and terms arranged. Or would rent at \$35.00 monthly.

J. STUART YATES

416 Central Building.

FOR SALE
Two valuable water lots with 2 large wholesale warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.
TO RENT
Three-storey warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

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Four 50-foot lots on Richmond Ave., just below Fairfield car line. Reduced from \$2000 each to.....\$1650

These must be sold en bloc immediately or price will be advanced.

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ed the construction of the first railway in his native province. He was among the first to advocate a union of the provinces, but he was excluded from the conferences in Charlottetown and Quebec, for reasons which have often been criticized, and eventually threw the weight of his influence against confederation. He created and inspired the secession movement in Nova Scotia, but when it failed, he entered the Dominion cabinet, and in 1873 he was made lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, but died soon afterwards.

December 13 is the birthday of Alexander Milton Ross, Canadian naturalist, at Belleville, Ont., 1832; the Rt. Rev. John Craig Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, 1861; and of John Fraser, long auditor-general of Canada, 1852. On this date in 1880 Sir Charles Tupper moved in the House that a grant of \$5,000,000 acres of land, and \$25,000,000 in cash be voted for the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, who recently returned from Japan, where he lectured at the leading universities as the representative of the Carnegie Foundation of International Peace, will celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday to-day. The distinguished editor and author declares that the war talk occasionally indulged in by a few jingo papers does not represent the sentiments of the great masses of the Japanese people, nor of the more influential section of the Japanese press. The American "ambassador of peace" to Nippon was profoundly impressed with the progressiveness, industry and loyalty of the Japanese.

"Japan is a nation that can be trusted," said Dr. Mabie, "and it is a nation that must be reckoned with. The east and the west must come together as equals, and this will be accomplished when we realize what a truly great nation Japan is." Of the "war museum" at Port Arthur, where the Japanese have assembled the results of their conflict with Russia, Dr. Mabie remarked: "If Mr. Carnegie took everyone to see that museum there would be no more thought of war."

Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, was born in Boston 57 years ago to-day. He practiced law in his native city for many years before he joined the faculty of his alma mater. Like his predecessor, "Prexy" Lowell holds decided opinions regarding a number of things. The desirability of early marriage for the realization of true happiness is one of the theories held by the Crimston chief, and he can speak from experience, since he married at the age of 22. Dr. Lowell recently toured Europe, and was accorded the highest honors by the educational leaders of the Old World.

If—and to most people this will seem a pretty large "if"—the Socialists ever attain power in America, Emil Seldel will doubtless loom large in history as one of the pioneers of that happy era. The former Socialist mayor of Milwaukee was born in Ashland, Pa., 49 years ago to-day. He learned wood-carving in Germany, and returned to America to become one of the organizers of a union of his craft, and the founder of the Socialist party organization in Milwaukee. As mayor of the Wisconsin metropolis he attained an international celebrity. In the last provincial election Mr. Seldel was the Socialist candidate for the vice-presidency, and later took to the lecture platform as an exponent of the Marxian economic creed.

John H. Patterson, president of the cash register "trust," was born on a farm near Dayton, O., 69 years ago to-day. As a boy he worked in his father's sawmill. Later he engaged in the coal business in Dayton. Twenty-eight years ago he organized the cash register company which gained a practical control of the business in America. Last February the aged manufacturer was convicted of criminal violation of the anti-trust law, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His heroic work in caring for the flood sufferers of Dayton caused a widespread movement to be launched to save him from imprisonment. Mr. Patterson has long been an advocate of co-operation between employer and employee, and his work for the benefit of his workmen won recognition from the French government, which conferred on him the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

FIRST THINGS

The first savings bank in America was opened in Boston ninety-seven years ago to-day, Dec. 13, 1816. In the same year an institution called the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society. The third institution of this kind in America was founded in New York in 1819. There are now about 2,000 such banks in the United States, with a total of about 10,000,000 depositors, the average amount to the credit of each depositor being about \$444. These figures, of course, do not include the postal savings-banks. The average deposit in the savings banks of the United States is much higher than in any other country. Austria comes second, with an average of \$273; Hungary third, \$245; Germany fourth, \$180; Switzerland fifth, \$156, and Denmark sixth, \$148. The average deposit account in the United Kingdom is \$78. The first regular savings bank was established in Hamburg in 1778, and the

second at Bern, Switzerland, in 1787. The oldest savings bank in the world is in Zurich, Switzerland, and is now in its 119th year. The first regular savings bank in Great Britain was opened in Edinburgh a century ago.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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An effective remedy for the removal of Kidney and Gall Stones, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Gravel, Rheumatic Pains, ailments of Uric Acid origin; endorsed by physicians and surgeons.
PRICE \$1.50
Correspondence invited. Free literature and testimonials from:
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"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"
Indigestion is an enemy which may steal upon you at any time—and destroy your peace, your comfort, your working capacity, and your optimism.

If this state of debility and disability is permitted to continue—and your food does not nourish and sustain you—you will be weakened so that serious sickness will be invited to attack you when least you expect it.

The Pills Your Parents Take in the Old Country

Beecham's Pills have certain and quick tonic effect upon the stomach, liver and other organs of digestion. They relieve sick headache, stomach pains and the troubles caused by digestive disorders.

Beecham's Pills keep you better nourished and so improve the physical condition that they make you strong enough to resist disease. They offer the safe, quick, most convenient way to

BANISH INDIGESTION

Worth a Guinea a Box At All Druggists, 25c.
Prepared by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, England

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FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—ARTICLES. Various items for sale including books and furniture.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES. Various cars for sale, including a Ford and a Buick.

BUSINESS CHANGES

BUSINESS CHANGES. Various business notices and announcements.

AGREEMENTS OF SALE

AGREEMENTS OF SALE. Real estate sale notices and agreements.

ARCHITECTS

ARCHITECTS. Professional services for architectural work.

TAXIDERMISTS

TAXIDERMISTS. Services for skin treatment and cosmetics.

TUITION

TUITION. Educational institutions and tuition fees.

FLOOR OILS

FLOOR OILS. Products and services for floor maintenance.

FURRIER

FURRIER. Services for fur clothing and accessories.

JUNK

JUNK. Services for junk removal and disposal.

LADIES' TAILORING

LADIES' TAILORING. Tailoring services for women's clothing.

CHIROPRACTORS

CHIROPRACTORS. Chiropractic services and practitioners.

VOICE CULTURE

VOICE CULTURE. Services for voice training and improvement.

LAUNDRY

LAUNDRY. Commercial and domestic laundry services.

LIFE INSURANCE

LIFE INSURANCE. Insurance services and policies.

LIVERY STABLES

LIVERY STABLES. Services for horse and carriage hire.

METAL WORKS

METAL WORKS. Services for metal fabrication and repair.

MILL WOOD

MILL WOOD. Services for wood processing and mill work.

LANDSCAPE GARDENERS

LANDSCAPE GARDENERS. Services for garden design and maintenance.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS. Services for printing and mapmaking.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

PAINTING AND DECORATING. Services for interior and exterior painting.

PAWNSHOP

PAWNSHOP. Services for pawn and loan transactions.

PICTURE FRAMING

PICTURE FRAMING. Services for framing and mounting pictures.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING AND HEATING. Services for plumbing and heating systems.

POTTERY, ETC.

POTTERY, ETC. Services for pottery and ceramic work.

ROCK BLASTING

ROCK BLASTING. Services for rock blasting and excavation.

SCAVENGING

SCAVENGING. Services for waste removal and scavenging.

SHOE REPAIRING

SHOE REPAIRING. Services for shoe repair and maintenance.

TRUCK AND DRAY

TRUCK AND DRAY. Services for trucking and drayage.

VACUUM CLEANERS

VACUUM CLEANERS. Services for vacuum cleaning.

WINDING YATES

WINDING YATES. Services for winding and repair work.

WINDOW CLEANING

WINDOW CLEANING. Services for window cleaning and maintenance.

DECORATING

DECORATING. Services for interior decoration and design.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING. Services for dressmaking and tailoring.

DYEING AND CLEANING

DYEING AND CLEANING. Services for fabric dyeing and cleaning.

FISH

FISH. Services for fish supply and fishing equipment.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. Services for livestock sale and breeding.

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Dallas Road, 7-roomed modern dwelling, well and fully furnished. Per month \$75.00
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1703 Wilmut Place, Oak Bay, 7-roomed modern dwelling. Per month \$32.00
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Was Spending Night There While Hunting in Vicinity of Prospect and Elk Lakes
There is no doubt that about midnight last night Thomas Donovan, a former superintendent of city works and latterly employed on the construction of the additions to the parliament buildings, died in the destruction by fire of a cabin which he was occupying while on a hunting trip.

HAS BIG CHOICE OF SITES

A. F. Yarrow May Acquire Property Now, but Will Not Erect Plant at Present
'I have had offers of sites from the North Pole to Mexico,' stated A. F. Yarrow, the great Glasgow shipbuilder, who is here seeking to establish an industry, to a reporter of the Times this morning.

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SAANICH ACREAGE
6 Acres rich soil, on railway, \$11,750, and \$425 cash.

MEETINGS
Daughters of Empire.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will meet in the Alexandra Club on Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

FINANCES OF HOSPITAL
Jubilee Hospital Has Growing Deficit—City Will Be Called on for Relief.
That the finances of the Royal Jubilee Hospital want further assistance from outside to carry the institution along may be inferred from the report of the last six months, which has been submitted to the city council.

ROCKSLIDE CUTS RAIL AND WIRE CONNECTION
Boulders Weighing 150 Tons Each Crash Down on Track at Sailor Bar Bluff.
Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Traffic on the C. P. R. main line was disconnected from 2:45 yesterday afternoon until 9:50 o'clock this morning by a rockslide which came down at Sailor Bar Bluff, twenty miles west of North Bend.

LECTURER COMING
Dr. Vosburg, Well Known Preacher and Traveller, to Arrive Next Week.
Dr. Vosburg, the well known lecturer, is expected to arrive in Victoria next Tuesday, and the course of addresses which he is to give during the next few weeks will commence the following day at the First Baptist church, as follows:

For Rent
3-room house, furnished, Dallas Road, near Beacon Hill Park, at per month \$75.00.

TO RENT—322 Caladonia avenue, close in 3 roomed house, partly furnished, suitable for rooming. Phone 5113R. 419

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FOR SALE—LOTS
CITY LOT, 150, Cook and Finlayson, high school, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep, cash price \$50, fine lot, buildings all round and close to car.

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Financial News

IRREGULAR ACTION ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Advances Are Made in Several Stocks as Result of Morning Bidding. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The list acted in irregular fashion, some issues making advances, not a few showing losses of small proportion. So far as the standard stocks were concerned fluctuations were orderly and there was no semblance of demoralization.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Balfour Patents, R. C. Trust Co., R. C. Packers, etc.

VOLUME OF RESTING ORDERS TO PURCHASE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Dec. 13.—This market closed a little better than yesterday for December, with May and June slightly off. Extreme dip in December price was 83 and the close was 83 1/2.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists Toronto stocks like Burt, F. N. pref., Canada Gen., Can. Gen. Electric, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

Sunday Selling.—It is expected that on Monday a couple of charges of selling goods on Sunday last will come before the police magistrate.

Money Stolen From House.—A report was received by the police this morning of the alleged theft of a sum of money from a residence on Fisguard street. The officers are investigating.

Glasses As a Present.—Nothing would please father or mother more. See me about these new style Kryptok glasses I make—reading and distance all in one solid lens.

Liberal Club Meetings.—The meeting of the Liberal Reform Club, which was fixed for Tuesday evening, has been postponed until the night following.

Sent to Jail.—This morning Magistrate Jay sent A. C. Jackson to jail for three months for having burglarized the warehouse of Chin Kee on Quadra street on Tuesday night last and stolen quantity of oranges and bananas.

Notices Miscarried.—At the Board of Trade general meeting the other day complaints were made by several of the members that they had not received their notices of the meeting.

An Experienced Candidate.—The newly announced aldermanic candidate, Mr. Bell, when mayor of Esquimalt, was president of the British Columbia Union of Municipalities.

Motor Car in Collision.—While driving along Garbally road, a motor car driven by Gerald Few came into collision with a motor cart driven by a Hindu. The latter is said to have been proceeding along the road at a walk.

LONDON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) London, Dec. 13.—Forecasts of American statement impaired firmness and gains above parity were made in American railway shares.

SOUTH PARK AND CENTRAL SCHOOLS DRAW

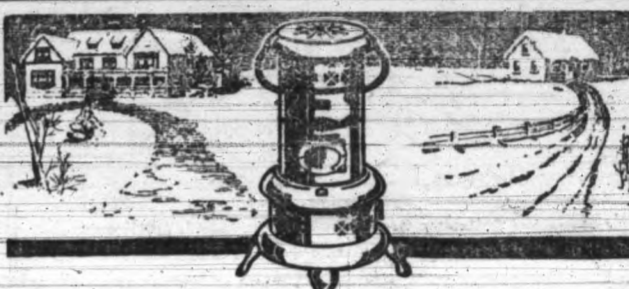
In a very evenly contested game played at Beacon Hill this morning, South Park and Central battled to a draw in the under sixteen league.

"THE PRICE"

Vivid Drama of Human Life to Be Staged Here Next Week. Miss Marshall, who appears at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16 in "The Price," has been on the stage since her childhood.

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Bishop to Preach.—Bishop MacDonald, who preached at St. Andrew's Cathedral last Sunday morning for the first time since his recent illness, will preach again to-morrow morning at high mass at 11 a.m.

Watch Stolen.—A person or persons unknown broke into the house occupied by the Chinese domestic employed by R. S. Day, Rockland avenue, yesterday and stole a watch valued at \$40.

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Mr. Lineham Will Not Be Aldermanic Candidate; George Bell in the Field

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George Bell definitely announces his intention of contesting a seat on this occasion, as already anticipated in the Times. His attitude to public questions is well known.

In the mayoralty campaign the field is still limited to the two candidates, Alderman Gleason and ex-Alderman Stewart. Alderman Gleason has opened his committee rooms at the Columbia block, convenient to the polling places for mayor. Mr. Stewart some time ago secured quarters in which to conduct his campaign, and meetings have already been held. Speculation still exists whether ex-Mayor Beckwith will run, but no decision in this regard has yet been made.

The aldermanic list fills up very slowly as the time for opening the campaign begins.

The candidates at present before the public are Alderman Porter, McNeill, Dilworth and Fullerton, of the present council. Alderman McCandless is uncertain, with at present an inclination not to offer himself for re-election.

Alderman Meston has not yet decided whether he will offer himself for another term, and announcements of his intention which have been made are premature. Alderman Cuthbert has been away from several council meetings on account of sickness, and it is believed has not yet decided upon his intentions. Alderman Humber's plans have not been announced.

The new candidates include Captain McIntosh, who retires from the school board to contest a seat at the council board; A. E. Todd, V. C. Van Munster (who was a candidate last year), ex-Alderman Beard, George Bell and J. L. Martin (labor). Others will be announced in the course of the next few days, so that after Christmas the campaign will commence in earnest.

For the vacancy to be created in the school board there is at present no announcement, although there will be no difficulty in securing candidates when the time comes.

EMPRESS THEATRE.

"Prince Floro," the man-monkey at the Empress theatre this week has set a high standard for animal acts at the local vaudeville theatre, and one that will be hard to follow, but Manager Winner intends trying and for the new programme will have Merlans' Panto-

WITCHING ANNA HELD CAPTURES ALL HEARTS

Famous Parisienne is Supported in Engagement Here by a Splendid Company

Not since the visit here of another and greater Frenchwoman, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, has there been seen a vaudeville bill of such merit as that which is now to be enjoyed at the Victoria Theatre in support of the dainty and captivating Parisienne, Anna Held. Miss Held not only offers her audiences the best of her own art, but reinforces it by a choice of the finest in other lines of amusement endeavor.

The whole occasion leaves one well pleased and with a feeling of satisfaction. Entertainment, dancing, drama, athletics, music, burlesque and intense and poignant passion—all are spread before the spectators with the utmost profusion. That they pleased the large audience which was present at the opening of the engagement last evening was made quite evident to the members of the extensive company, and Miss Held may feel well satisfied at her decision to pay a visit to the capital of this province.

While each of the seven numbers which made up the variety jubilee, as the bill had it—vaudeville of the best it was in plain English—was unimpeachable, the appearance of the bewitching Anna was what all waited for. And they were not disappointed. Miss Held has been before the theatrical public of this continent for a decade, coming with a high professional repute made in Paris and London, and she has not yet worn out her welcome.

Miss Held has a sketchy little musical thing called "Mlle Baby" as the excuse for her coming on the stage, and in this she is assisted by Roland Bottomly, Charles Judeis and a chorus of half-dozen—charming young ladies, in dazzlingly beautiful gowns which certainly do not incommode them in dancing. There is a tenuous plot, but no one pays any more attention to it than do the players. It gives Miss Held abundant chance to use her eyes and display her charms, she sings four or five songs which did not include any of those synonymous with Anna Held ten years ago, and she dances a little. She received plentiful applause at the close of the act, being called before the curtain half-a-dozen times.

It is no slight on the star of the combination to say that the most striking feature of the bill from a dramatic point of view is the sketch in which George Beban appears with a small company. "The Sign of the Rose" is loosely drawn as a sketch, but it gives Mr. Beban an unusually good opportunity to display the talents he has long been noted for as a delineator of the Italian character. That the other members of the cast do not measure up to his ability may take from the plausibility of the sketch but does not diminish the strength of the work done by Mr. Beban. He was recalled several times by an audience that was fully responsive to his art, and he took these curtains without for an instant dropping the character.

Francis and Florette were seen in three dances which were a distinct variation from what is usually seen in this line on the American stage. With effortless ease they skimmed from side to side of the stage with all the beauty of motion. Two of their dances were lighted from above, which was greatly to the advantage of the spectators.

Hirschel might well be described as a star performer of musical gymnastics, if the two things can be conceived as being allied. His work at the pianoforte, which was much more forte in tone than piano, demonstrated that he is an able player, although it was chiefly of a burlesque nature.

There has never been seen here any comedy bicycle act approaching that given by Charles Ahearn and his company of riders. This concluded the bill, and if nothing else had done so, would have sent everyone away happy and chuckling. Such a variety of eccentric wheels was put on the stage as would take a whole car to transport, and the legends they bore were as amusing as the wheels or the riding of them.

The operation of a law which reeks naught of art having kept the Imperial Pekinese troupe of Chinese acrobats out of the country, their place was taken as a curtain-raiser by a couple of well-built and handsome young athletes, who were seen in excellent hand-and-head balancing and feats of strength.

A turn which was very good, but a little too long, even for its merit, was that of Ward and Curran. It was of the usual dialogue and monologue order, with songs interspersed, one of the team being in a mirth-provoking attire and the other appearing in turn as a cabman, a chorus girl and in street clothes.

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