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ATTORNEY WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

WANTED AS WITNESS BY GRAND JURY

Business Agent of Seattle Structural Iron Workers' Union Called

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Having failed to find Attorney John Harrington, who is wanted as a witness in the federal grand jury dynamite probe here, United States deputy marshals who sought in vain all day yesterday for him, wired the federal authorities at Albuquerque to intercept him at that point. Harrington, who was connected with the McNamara defense, is on his way home to Chicago. He left here yesterday morning. While acting as an investigator for the attorneys who were defending the McNamaras, Harrington was summoned to testify before the county grand jury and was cited for contempt because he refused to answer questions. The content of proceedings were held up when he agreed to answer several questions. As soon as Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor, learned that Harrington, with Patrick Cooney, a well-known labor leader, intended to leave for Chicago, he caused a subpoena to be issued, but the deputy marshal sent out to serve the subpoena failed to find him and the summons, commanding Harrington to appear here forthwith was telegraphed to Albuquerque.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—W. H. Taulman, business agent of the Seattle Structural Iron Workers' Union, was subpoenaed to-day to appear before the federal grand jury at Los Angeles as soon as possible. Taulman's name has never been mentioned hitherto in connection with the investigation of the explosion in non-union buildings under construction. An attempt was made on the night of August 23, 1910, to blow up the unfinished Lyons building in this city, and this explosion has been blamed upon union dynamiters. The detective agency which traced J. B. McNamara alleges that it has a register of a Seattle hotel containing his name.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The long contest for possession of correspondence and books of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers ended to-day when counsel for John J. McNamara and the association withdrew their application to the Indiana supreme court turning the records over to the federal grand jury. The evidence was seized in a raid on the association's offices on April 22 last, when McNamara was arrested and since has been in litigation. It is understood that before the iron workers they will make a long journey through federal and perhaps county grand jury jurisdiction in various parts of the country.

STRIKE TROUBLES.

Strikers Attack Non-Union Chauffeurs at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Renewed police activity in connection with the turbulent strike of taxicab drivers resulted to-day from attacks on non-union drivers, which culminated in a collision of a taxicab with a street car early to-day while the non-union chauffeur was fleeing from the attackers.

TWO MEN ATTEMPT TO ROB BRANCH BANK

Shoot Japanese Caretaker in Wrist—Police at Work on the Case

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Two men entered the branch office of the Northern Crown Bank at Central Park shortly before midnight, shot the Japanese caretaker, T. Naita, in the wrist and then made their departure. Whether the shooting was followed by an attempt on the vault and whether it succeeded or not, will not be known until the police authorities at Collingwood clear up the mystery. The Japanese went to the general hospital, but was unable to give any account of the "hold-up." The police authorities at Collingwood refused to give out any information.

TARRING OF TEACHER.

Lincoln Center, Kas., Dec. 19.—Sheriff Clark and John Schmidt, under conviction for complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the school teacher of Shady Bend, were sentenced by Judge Grover in the district court to-day, each being fined \$200 and costs. Clark and Schmidt furnished bonds and returned to their homes. The two men were accused accomplices with A. N. Sims of Miss Mary Chamberlain. The jury of Miss Mary Chamberlain found Clark and Schmidt guilty. After he had been sentenced, Clark denied a rumor that he and the others, charged with the tarring had arranged a settlement with Miss Chamberlain by which she was to receive \$25,000. Attorneys for Clark and Schmidt made an impressionable plea for leniency. County Attorney McCasland stated to the court that these men were merely charged with being accessories and in view of that fact their punishment was not expected to be as severe as that inflicted on the men who actually did the tarring.

COURT-HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Damage Caused by Explosion Will Amount to Several Thousand Dollars.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 19.—The Lyon county courthouse at Yerington, Nevada, was blown up by dynamite about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The extent of the damage is not known, but the loss will be several thousand dollars. The powder was placed under the concrete walls on the interior of the building, and the second floor of the building, which was in the course of construction, fell through to the ground. No arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Chain Jailer to Floor of Cell and Gain Freedom.

Mexicali, Lower California, Dec. 19.—Twelve prisoners, nearly all of them alleged revolutionists, who escaped from the court last night, are being sought to-day by the federal garrison. The men broke jail when the prison keeper entered with the evening meal for the prisoners. He was seized and shackled to a big iron ring sunk in the floor of the jail. He remained chained to the floor all night.

WILL MOVE ON PERSIAN CAPITAL

RUSSIAN TROOPS PREPARE TO MARCH

National Council Rejects Cabinet's Proposals—Former Shah Active

Teheran, Dec. 19.—The national council has refused to accept the cabinet's proposals regarding a solution of the Russian difficulty, and the Russian troops are preparing to advance on the capital. It is believed the advance will begin on Thursday. The people are apathetic, and only the women continue an active boycott. The officials' attitude suggests passive resistance, but the provincial sentiment is strongly opposed to the Russians.

London, Dec. 19.—The Times, commenting on the national council's refusal to yield, says the situation is already grave. Some changes in Persian sovereignty seem inevitable. The Times in an editorial, defends the foreign office from the attacks of those opposing the Anglo-Russian agreement with respect to Persia. The Times contends that the only alternative to the British policy of upholding the agreement is the employment of force.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Dec. 19.—Chief of Police Robert Davidson must stand trial at next session of the court of the King's bench on a charge of forging the name of Magistrate Guay to a committal warrant.

HOTEL GUESTS Routed BY FIRE

CHICAGO BLAZE PROBABLY WORK OF INCENDIARY

Records of Labor Unions Destroyed—Investigation to Be Held

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Fire which started early to-day wrecked the open board of trade building, one of the landmarks of the "loop" district, routed 1,000 guests in three big hotels and destroyed the records of the Chicago Federation of Labor and of a score of unions housed in the board building. After four hours of hard fighting, the firemen put the flames out. A report that three furnace stokers had lost their lives was found to be untrue. Incendiarism is hinted at.

MUST SPEND QUIET NEW YEAR'S EVE

San Franciscans Will Not Be Permitted to Indulge in Noisy Demonstrations

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—San Francisco's board of supervisors went on record yesterday as being opposed to riotous observance of the advent of the New Year and passed a resolution in which the chief of police was urged to do all in his power to assist in the suppression of excesses.

COMPOSER DEAD.

London, Dec. 19.—Alberto Randemaner, the famous composer and singing master and probably England's best known orchestra conductor, died yesterday, aged 79 years. Louise Baldwin, of Boston, became his wife in 1907.

SURVEYOR FOUND DEAD BY TRAPPERS

Had Been Missing for Five Days—Police Will Hold Inquiry

Mistatin, Sask., Dec. 19.—The body of Kenneth Kingston, aged 25, a Dominion land surveyor and graduate of McGill, who was subdividing timber limits north of here and had been missing since Thursday, was found near the trail by trappers yesterday. The cause of his death is unknown and the mounted police will hold an inquest. His parents live at Ottawa.

Kingston left his camp about noon on Thursday presumably to inspect some work. Not returning on Friday a search party was sent out. When he started out he had no food nor a gun of any kind with him.

MINISTER'S ASSAILANT SENT TO PRISON

Man Who Hurling Brass-Bound Box at Lloyd George Gets Two Months

London, Dec. 19.—Allan Ross McDougall, who hurled a brass-bound box at Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, while the latter was attending a women's Liberal meeting Saturday evening, striking him in the face with the missile yesterday was sentenced in the police court to two months at hard labor.

ABROGATION OF TREATY DISCUSSED

RUSSIA CRITICIZED BY UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote on Resolution to Ratify President's Action May Be Taken To-night

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The senate was in session to-day paving the way toward ratification of President Taft's action in abrogating the Russian treaty of 1912. Many senators were prepared with speeches and it became evident after two hours of debate that a vote might be taken to-night.

AGREEMENT MAY PROVE PERMANENT

British Railway Directors Have Granted Concessions to Employees

London, Dec. 19.—Meeting of the British railroad directors and the representatives of the Railroad Workers' unions, which have been held here under the auspices of the board of trade have resulted in a peaceful settlement which, it is hoped, will prove permanent. The settlement was made at yesterday's meeting and is practically the same as that suggested in the report of the recent royal commission. The commissioners then said in their report "that with their great responsibilities, the companies cannot and should not be expected to permit any interference by their men on the subjects of discipline and management."

AYRSHIRE BYE-ELECTION.

London, Dec. 19.—The Anglo-Canadianians hope that Wednesday's election in North Ayrshire will add another to the growing band of Canadians in the British parliament. The Unionist candidate, Captain Duncan Frederick Campbell, speaks of himself as a Canadian. It is understood that he is one of the Campbells of Simcoe, a relative of Lord Campbell, and also of Lord Archibald Campbell. He is making great use of the recent Canadian elections in his campaign, declaring that Canada and Australia are both looking to the home country for a lead. He tells the electors that the empire has been, and may again be, in grave danger of losing the greatest of its dominions.

TO ELIMINATE MIDDLEMEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mayor Samuel L. Shaak's personally conducted sales of potatoes and turkeys at cut prices have inspired the formation of an association to reinforce the mayor in his "war on the middleman." Two thousand shares of stock in the wage-earners co-operative association were put on sale yesterday at \$2 a share. Its organizers plan to open a depot where the ultimate consumer of foodstuffs shall meet the producers, thereby eliminating the jobber's profit. The campaign for extended membership will be made largely through the central labor union.

ITALIANS MOVE STEADILY FORWARD

ADVANCING TOWARD INTERIOR OF TRIPOLI

Turks and Arabs Reported to Be Practically Without Ammunition

London, Dec. 19.—The continued advance of the Italian troops toward the interior of Tripoli without meeting with any serious reverses proves the correctness of the recently-received information that the Turkish troops, and their Arab allies have withdrawn into the hills. They are practically without ammunition, it is reported.

SHOT BY COMRADE.

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 19.—Private S. J. Nehls, of the Marine Corps, a guard on the U. S. navy prison ship Nipsic, anchored at the local yard, was shot and fatally wounded by his friend, Private R. H. Danzer while the two were cleaning their weapons on board the vessel yesterday afternoon. Nehls received a bullet from a service pistol in his brain and died 20 minutes later without recovering consciousness. Danzer is prostrated with grief and declares the shooting was accidental.

OFFICER SUCCEUMS TO SMALLPOX AT DELHI

News of Death Causes Uneasiness in Official Circles in London

London, Dec. 19.—A wave of alarm swept over London, especially in official circles, to-day upon receipt of news from Delhi that Capt. Leslie Cheape of the British army had died in Delhi of smallpox. Fears for the safety of King George and Queen Mary, who left Delhi several days ago at the conclusion of the Durbar, were openly expressed.

JOHN BIGELOW DEAD.

New York, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here to-day.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Westbound Limited Wrecked Near Odessa, Washington—Twelve Men Reported Injured.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Oriental Limited train, No. 1, westbound, on the Great Northern, was wrecked at Odessa, Wash., this morning in a head-on collision with the fast mail No. 44, eastbound. The limited was standing at the station when the fast mail swung in from the west at the same time. The engineers and firemen jumped. Railway officials report about a dozen men injured but none seriously. The engineer of the fast mail, it is believed, supposed the switch had been thrown to turn his train to another track.

PEACEMAKER WOUNDED.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 19.—While attempting to settle a quarrel between two playmates, Ernest Salter, 14 years old, was shot yesterday and is reported to-day to be dying. Salter is the son of a rancher, and ran away from school to go hunting with several companions. Two of the boys began fighting, and when young Salter tried to intervene one of the companions shot him, blowing a hole in his side. The boys have been arrested.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN IN INTEREST OF PEACE

HALF MILLION WILL BE SPENT IN FIRST YEAR

Trustees of Carnegie Peace Fund Preparing for World-Wide Work

New York, Dec. 19.—Plans for a world-wide campaign in the interest of peace, in which approximately \$500,000 will be spent during the first year, have been adopted by the trustees of Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 for the promotion of international amity. According to the statement, the trustees at a meeting in Washington on December 1 made an appropriation of \$487,570 for expenditures in the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1912, with which it is proposed to set at work comprehensive peace-making machinery, both in this country and abroad.

BRIBERY CHARGES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Seven indictments, charging five Chinese with having bribed and conspired to bribe three immigration officers, were returned by the federal grand jury here yesterday.

NEW GOLD STRIKE IN THE KLONDIKE

Stampede to Findings Which Are About 130 Miles From Dawson

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 19.—Great excitement prevails here over purely new strikes in this section of the Yukon reported when John Matson arrived yesterday from the head of 60-Mile river and told of getting two and a half ounces of gold, worth nearly \$40, from a bedrock space 5 by 8 feet, a total of 49 square feet. This equals 11 per square foot, and is something extraordinary. Many sourdoughs hit the trail, stampeding to the new findings, 130 miles from Dawson, within 20 miles of the Alaskan boundary.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

London, Dec. 19.—The condition of Sir Charles Tupper is distinctly improved and the family is more hopeful.

POWERS UNITE IN CAUSE OF PEACE

CHINESE REVOLUTION MAY SOON BE ENDED

Imperial Delegates to Shanghai Conference Admit Manchu Dynasty is Doomed

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—Promises of peace in China became more definite to-day with the announcement that all six of the great powers, Japan, Great Britain, the United States, Russia, France and Germany, are united in a co-operative effort to assist Dr. Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi in their negotiations. There was rejoicing when it was learned that the representatives of the six powers were preparing formally to offer their assistance for the speedy conclusion of an understanding. It is clearly understood that this action by the powers is taken in most friendly manner.

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WESTERN SHOPMEN WILL NOT STRIKE

Blacksmiths' President Declares His Remarks Were Misunderstood

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—"No sympathy to strike of shopmen on all western railroads at this time," said James W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, before leaving St. Louis last night for Chicago, after conferring with officials of the allied shopmen involved in the strike of the system federations of the American and Illinois Central lines. Kline said his remarks at Chicago on Sunday had been misunderstood. He

said 200 shopmen were ready to strike in sympathy with the striking Illinois Central employees if necessary, but that the allied unions would not concede that they had been beaten in their present struggle. According to President Kline, the conference had to do with the financial arrangements in connection with the strike, and he said the unions were in good condition to continue their fight.

OFFICIAL CHANGES

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—G. M. Bosworth, C. P. R. vice-president yesterday announced the appointment of the following in the company's telegraph service: J. F. Richardson, superintendent at Montreal; to be superintendent at Vancouver; J. Fletcher, superintendent at Vancouver; to the superintendent of traffic at Montreal; J. McMillan, superintendent at Calgary; to be transferred to Winnipeg; replacing J. Tait, appointed assistant to Western Manager B. S. Jenkins; Coombs, formerly of Winnipeg to be superintendent at Calgary.

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INVESTIGATION MAY LAST FOR MONTH

Many Witnesses Will Be Called by Grand Jury at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Hotel registers showing the movements of men suspected of complicity in the dynamite conspiracy, other than the McNamara and Ortle McManigal, were taken before the federal grand jury yesterday.

Thomas J. Refinger, of Youngstown, Ohio, brought up a hotel register and some account books, said to show by whom certain bills had been paid. A bridge being erected by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Youngstown was damaged by an explosion on the night of October 20, 1907. This explosion was followed by others in northern Ohio, all alleged to be degradations of the dynamite crew. McNamagal's and the McNamara's movements are well known, and hotel records are being brought from places in Ohio, Indiana, and as far west as Salt Lake City, with a view of tracing others.

Other persons examined yesterday are believed to know circumstances connected with the stores of explosives which the dynamiters kept. The stores were at Tiffin, Ohio, where, in April, 1911, 540 pounds of dynamite were taken from a barn in the rear of the home of McNamagal's father, at Indianapolis, where more than 100 pounds of explosives were found in the basement of the building in which was the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and in a barn outside that city; at Rochester, Pa., where nitro-glycerine was found, and at Muncie, Ind.

United States District Attorney Miller said yesterday it was probable the evidence would be in within a month.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Ortle E. McNamagal, accomplice of the imprisoned McNamara brothers, and confessed perpetrator of several dynamite outrages, will not go east for at least a week to testify. Attaches of the federal district attorney's office stated that he would be needed here.

TRAPPED BY PRIEST

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—A man giving the name of Steve Varthalatas was arrested in a dramatic manner Sunday at the home of Rev. M. G. Andreadi, priest of the Greek Russian orthodox church, whom he had attempted to blackmail. Varthalatas had demanded \$200 from the priest. Rev. Andreadi agreed to see Varthalatas after church service, and when the latter entered the priest's study two detectives were called down to his business right away. "You know what I am here for," the detective heard him say. "I want \$200." The priest told him he would give him \$25 if he would not bother him in the future.

The detectives heard the gold ring on the floor as the man threw it from him in contempt. He talked loudly, and the detectives say he threatened to kill the priest's children if he did not get what he demanded. Rev. Andreadi calmly opened a drawer of his desk, picked up a revolver and fired a blank shot, the signal agreed upon, and the detectives rushed in and made the capture. Varthalatas says he is 33 years of age and has been in this country only a short time.

MUST REMAIN IN JAIL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham made it plain to-day that for the present no further action would be taken by the government in the case of Charles M. Morse. Mr. Wickersham, following a meeting of the cabinet, said Morse was not in a critical condition and would remain in the hospital at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, where he was removed from the Atlanta prison several weeks ago.

SHOT DEAD AT DOOR OF HOME

Huntington, Pa., Dec. 19.—Benj. Galoup, formerly a farmer in Kansas, who was employed by a contractor here, was called to the door of his home and shot to death. Frank Cahoun, alleged to have formerly been an admirer of Mrs. Galoup, is under arrest charged with the murder. A shotgun said to have been owned by him was found in the garden where it had been hidden. Cahoun came here from Oregon.

IMPRISONED FOR LIFE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Frank Minnetama, the Japanese who killed Elmer Boggs, manager of a motion picture studio at Edendale, a suburb, last October, was sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin yesterday. After killing Boggs, in whose house he had worked, Minnetama shot and seriously wounded Benj. Selig, head of the moving picture concern, who was on a visit from New York. Minnetama admitted his crime and took his sentence stoically.

VICTIM OF HIS OWN GUN

Hunter's Weapon Discharged While He Was Beating Dog.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—Armand Spearer, aged 25, of North Yakima, was the victim of his own gun while hunting near Crescent. He started to beat his dog with the gun when it was discharged, the entire load entering the hunter's breast, killing him instantly.

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- Sandeman's Old Port Wine, per bottle \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, and 75¢
- Old Tom Gin, per bottle. 75¢
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WOMAN SHOTS HUSBAND.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—While sitting at supper in the grill room of a local hotel last night with a party of friends, Homer V. Trout, cattleman, 28 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his wife. As she tumbled over the party, Mrs. Trout exclaimed: "Now I've caught you," and pulled a revolver from her muff and fired, the bullet striking Trout directly in the forehead. Mrs. Trout sank to the floor as her husband fell, crying: "Oh, I've killed my poor little boy. I never meant to do it." At the police station she reiterated her statement, which leads the police to believe the woman must have intended the bullet for another.

SLEEPING BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—With their heads pillowed on kits containing burglars' tools two men who had forced an entrance into a room above a North Side saloon early yesterday were sound asleep when they were awakened only when shaken by the police. The men had entered the room above the saloon, but decided to wait until it closed at one o'clock. Their sleep was so heavy, however, that they did not wake until discovered by a porter who opened the building and called the police.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

The story of how Commander Frederick G. Brine, of the Super-Dreadnought St. Vincent, lost his life was told when the vessel, with the Collingwood, Temeraire, and Vanguard, reached Berehaven. The ships had to battle with a fierce southwesterly gale which they met on rounding Land's End. The cruiser Liverpool, which was with the battleships, was unable to make headway against the storm, and ran for Lundy Island. At 6.30 one morning Commander Brine was informed that the port accommodation ladder was being broken up by the sea, and he immediately went on deck to see if it could be secured. As he reached the deck a heavy shower of spray struck him on the back, and turning to some one standing near by, he laughingly remarked, "that cold water down the back was not very comfortable."

Less than a minute later, having examined the accommodation ladder, he was standing on the deck close by it when a gigantic wave crashed on board right behind where he stood. He fought strongly for a hand or foot hold, but his efforts were futile, and, in full view of several of the ship's company, he was swept right over the side of the ship. A magnificent fight for life then began. With lightning speed a number of life-buoys were slung to the commander, the nearest just missing him by inches as he was borne away by the waves. At first he was stunned by the buf-

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GRANTS COMPENSATION.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 19.—Among the 106 claims passed upon by the state industrial insurance commission yesterday were those of the eight girl victims of the Chinabank powder mill fire on November 1. In seven instances the claimants were allowed pensions of \$20 per month, payment to continue until such time as the victims would have reached the age of 21 years. The minor

son left by the only married victim was allowed a pension of \$10 a month and this will continue until he is 16 years old. Burial expenses of \$25 for each victim was also approved.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON PENITENTIARIES

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES 1,834

Inspector Comments on Practice of Sending Juveniles to Penitentiaries

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The annual report of the inspector of penitentiaries for the last fiscal year, which has just been issued, shows that the average daily population of Canadian penitentiaries for the year was 1,834, an increase of ten over the previous year and of 401 as compared with half a decade ago. Canadian-born inmates of penitentiaries numbered 1,094, while 198 were born in England, 54 in Ireland, 45 in Scotland, 12 in Newfoundland and 13 in other British countries, making a total of 1,336 British-born criminals. The United States heads the list of foreign-born inmates with 228, other countries coming in the following order: Italy, 91; Austria-Hungary, 61; Russia, 41; France, 29; Germany, 18; China, 13; other foreign countries, 63.

An interesting table is that which gives the creeds of the inmates of penitentiaries. Roman Catholics number 920, Anglicans 217, Presbyterians 219, Methodists 182, Baptists 82, Lutherans 34, Greek Catholic 14, other Christian denominations 14, Hebrew 19, Buddhists 19. Only 14 professed to no creed. The cities of Montreal, Vancouver and Winnipeg in the order named made the largest contributions to the population of penitentiaries. These sent from Montreal and still in penitentiaries at the close of the year numbered 238, from Vancouver 139 and from Winnipeg 114. Toronto has contributed only 39 to the present penitentiary population, and other cities have contributed as follows: Hamilton, 46; Sydney, 42; Quebec, 41; Halifax, 39; Calgary, 37; Macleod, 36; St. John, 25; Victoria, 23; Edmonton, 24; Ottawa, 21; Truro, 21; and New Westminster, 21. Regret is expressed that the practice of committing juveniles to penitentiaries is still too common. Ten per cent of the entire population is composed of lads under 20. At St. Vincent de Paul the juveniles constituted 15 per cent. This condition, the report states, is partially due to restrictions placed upon the judiciary by the provisions of the penal code and to the fact that certain judges do not realize the unsuitability of the penitentiary for persons of immature age.

ROWDYISM MARKS CLOSE OF SESSION

Members of New South Wales Legislature Engage in Fisticuffs

Sydney, Dec. 19.—The session of the New South Wales assembly closed yesterday amidst scenes of wild disorder and rowdyism, and certainly not in keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season. The trouble arose through the action of the Speaker, Mr. Willis. When the Premier, Mr. McGowen, intimated that the business was ended, the opposition leader Mr. Wade, protested against the manner in which the opposition had been treated during the session by the Speaker of the House. Mr. Willis, shortly after Mr. Wade commenced his address, intervened to have the opposition leader removed from the chamber unless he desisted. Mr. Wade did not wait to continue, but in evident disgust withdrew without further orders. Immediately upon his leaving the Speaker declared the House adjourned and hurried to his room. A score of opposition members rushed after him, and there was a counter-rush from the ministerial benches. There followed an outbreak of hoots, groans and cheers, during which several members engaged in fist fights, while others endeavored to separate them. A group gathered around the door of the Speaker's room shaking their fists and yelling defiance at the inmate of the room, who found safety behind a barred door. Finally the pressmen present and parliamentary attendants succeeded in calming the belligerents.

ACTRESS AVERTS PANIC. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—A panic at the Loie's theatre, Second avenue and Seneca street, was averted last night by an actress who calmed the frightened audience when smoke from a fire that started on the ground floor of the building rolled up into the theatre. The audience departed in good order and no one was injured. The fire started in the kitchen of a cafe that occupied the ground floor of the three-story brick building. When smoke first began to roll out, the leading woman of the stock company, that was playing at the theatre, stepped forward and told the audience that the smoke came from a burning trash pile in the alley. The audience became quiet, and under the direction of the ushers everyone passed out safely. After nearly two hours' work the firemen got the fire under control with a loss estimated at \$2,500.

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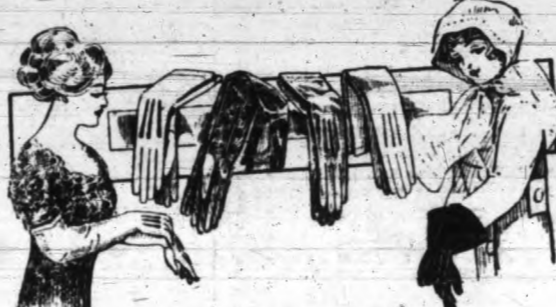
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- Trefousse Kid Gloves, plique sewn, two pearl domes, very fine quality kid with fancy stitching. Colors are black, tan, white, champagne, grey, navy and green. Per pair \$2.00
- Trefousse Extra Special Quality Glace Kid Gloves, in all the desired shades. Per pair \$1.50
- Magnific Glace Kid Gloves, 2 pearl domes, fasteners, in blacks, tans, whites, greys and navies. Per pair \$1.75
- Magnific Kid Gloves, very good quality, in all shades. Pair \$1.25
- Perrin's Glace Kid Gloves, in all shades. Per pair \$1.00
- Real Nappa Gloves, in tan only. "Campbell's" special price \$1.00
- Dent's Kid Gloves, in tan only. Per pair \$1.00
- Dent's Suede and Heavy Dogskin Gloves, in black, grey and tan. Per pair \$1.50
- EXTRA SPECIAL—French Kid Gloves, regular per pair \$1.00—special price 90¢

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- 12-button White Glace Kid Gloves, special, per pair \$1.75
- Foxmex and Trefousse's Glace Kid Gloves, in black and white. 12-button, per pair \$2.50
- 16-button, per pair \$3.25
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Neckwear De Luxe

Such an array of beautiful, exclusive neck fixings we have never before seen. To describe them is out of the question; they must be seen.

Among the most recent—only unpacked last Friday—are the new Clifton and Lace Collars, with side-frills attached. These show the new pearl heading. Prices range from \$5.75 to \$1.25. Then there are the Real Irish Crochet Jabots and one to a hundred of other pieces shown and priced in a way characteristic of "Campbell's." Embroidered and Lace Lawn Collars, with detachable jabots, ranging in price from \$1.00. The New Side Frills, very prettily embroidered and net-trimmed. Prices, \$1.25, 90¢ and 75¢. Lace Frills, with collar of very fine-lawn-trimmed with insertion and lace. Prices 75¢, 50¢ and 35¢. The Prettiest of Sailor and Dutch Collars of white marquisette, spotted muslin and fine lawn, edged with heavy lace. Prices 90¢, 75¢ and 50¢.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Children's Handkerchiefs, in the prettiest of fancy boxes, three to six in a box. Price per box 50¢, 35¢ and 25¢. Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy wicker baskets, half-dozen to the box. Each box, \$1.75 down to 40¢. Ladies' Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, in lace-edged, 40¢ to 1.00. Ladies' Real Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, in Armenian, Honiton and Brussels point lace. Each from \$1.99 to as low as 75¢. Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, with Armistyl embroidery, dainty sprays in corners. Each 35¢ and 25¢. Plain-Linen Handkerchiefs, excellent quality, 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 hem. Each, 35¢, 25¢, 20¢ and 10¢.

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The Fashion Centre

Ladies' Fans, with ivory sticks, from \$4.75 to \$1.25

PLOT TO KILL

MADERO FRUSTRATED

Conspirators Planned to Proclaim Provisional President—Numerous Arrests

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—A conspiracy to assassinate President Madero and proclaim a provisional presidency pending the coming of General Reyes to the capital to assume the office of president, has been frustrated at the last moment, in the opinion of the authorities, by the arrest of Generals Higinio Aguilar and Meliton Hurtado, of the federal army, and of a battery of the federal army, and of a battery of the federal army, and of a battery of the federal army. The plan, said to have been disclosed by correspondence and documents found in the possession of the prisoners, was complete in detail. Madero was to have been shot from the balcony of the Reforma hotel, on the Avenida de la Reforma, as he rode from Chapultepec. In the confusion which this would create the conspirators, who called themselves the "Independent Constitutionals," were to swoop down upon the national palace, kill or seize the ministers, and take possession in the name of Reyes. The secret police were non-committal as to knowledge they might have acquired regarding the plans of the alleged conspiracy.

Upon the assumption of power by Reyes, all Maderistas and "Constitutionals" are arrested, were to be eliminated from the government and their property confiscated, together with that of all the wealthy class not in sympathy with the movement. Hurtado, said to have been scheduled for provisional vice-president, was a one-time chief of police under President Diaz.

REMARKABLE VERDICT.

Geneva, Ill., Dec. 19.—One of the most remarkable verdicts ever returned by a jury in Illinois, it was learned to-day, was the original of the two which fixed the punishment of Harry W. Morris at life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Estelle Dumas of Pontiac. The verdict stipulated that on each anniversary of the slaying of Mrs. Dumas, the prisoner be placed in a dungeon and put on a bread and water diet. It was further stipulated that no board of pardons should ever parole the prisoner. Judge Carter told the jury that the terms of the verdict could not be carried out, and sent them back to bring in one differently worded. One of the jurors said it was the opinion of the jurors that hanging was too good for Morris.

SMUGGLER SENTENCED.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Thirteen prisoners faced Judge Hanford in the federal court yesterday and four of them drew maximum sentences and severe reprimands from the bench for their offences. E. N. Brosser, a former bookkeeper, who attempted to extort \$2,000 from a Seattle banker by threatening him with death and destruction of his home, received five years at the McNeil Island prison and \$1,000 fine. Richard McIntyre got five years and a \$100 fine for passing obsolete state banknotes. Frank Nerstrom, a smuggler, got two years and \$100 fine. Other prisoners, when they saw the heavy punishment being handed out, changed their minds and pleaded not guilty. Sentences were the severest handed down here in many months.

POWDER EXPLODES.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—All Vancouver was startled yesterday morning by an explosion that shook everything from Hastings street to Point Grey. What happened was that half a case of dynamite exploded in South Vancouver. Giant powder has to be warned to make it available for use—"thawed out," the experts call it. The Russians who were getting ready for the day's

work on the Bedwell road placed some dynamite near the stove in their shack. Then they went to breakfast a short distance away. In some way the giant powder went off with a tremendous report.

The destruction of the shack was the only damage, which will not amount to more than \$100.

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M'BRIDE RAILWAY POLICY

Yesterday the Times dealt with the agreement between the government of the province and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company...

It will be recalled that when the agreement between the government and the Canadian Northern Company was under discussion in the legislature...

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ernment. What the government actually did was to pass special legislation enabling the promoters of this railway to acquire through the medium of a construction company...

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roduced to the peculiar and annoying variety that appears to worry the bankers.

The morning paper has an unusually bad attack of hysteria to-day over the prospect of the Hindus appealing to His Majesty the King on their alleged immigration rights as British subjects.

"Joe" Marth has joined the ranks of Socialism. That is the very latest from London. The member for St. Pancras East is now known as "Comrade."

If the opinions of J. Norton Griffiths carried any weight, they might have some influence in aggravating the situation as between Great Britain and Germany.

In Omaha the department store is now reduced to an exact science. The popular provision for checking babies in nurseries at public conventions has been eclipsed.

The Tories "at home" after the manner of their brethren in Canada are ardent professional patriots. One Campbell, professing to be a Canadian, is running as a Unionist candidate in Ayrshire.

RUM—(RUMMIE.)

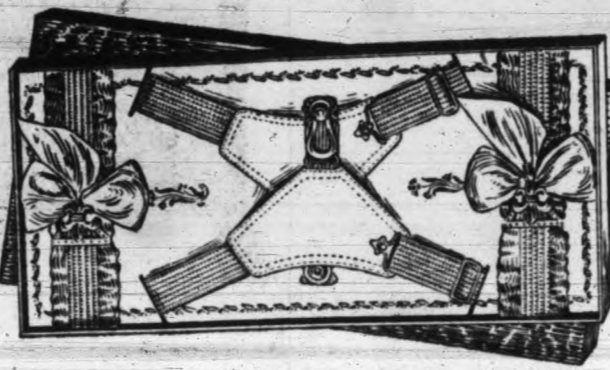
Have you learned the game of Rum? The Latest game of cards, by gum? Last night I was instructed in 'This newest artifice of sin: 'Invited over by a friend

"Before we start, please understand You pay for spots left in your hand; A king will cost you thirteen cents, Twelve for a queen, but let's commence— Eleven for a jack—and so on down.

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LOCAL NEWS

Overseas Club.—A meeting of the local branch of the Overseas Club will be held to-night in Foresters' hall, Broad street, when the proposal to acquire club rooms will be fully discussed. A full attendance of members is requested.

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Hibernians Meet.—The regular meeting of Victoria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms of the order in St. Louis College. Several important matters of business are to come up for discussion.

Art Exhibition.—An exhibition of paintings of local interest by H. E. Caridge will be on view in the Messrs. Hibbens during the week.

Woodworkers' Meeting.—The organization meeting of the newly formed union among men engaged in the woodworking industries in the local mills will be held to-night at the Labor hall, when officers will be elected and arrangements made to put the business on a sound footing.

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Klick Klub Dance.—The Klick Klub December dance will take place to-night at Cedar Hill hall at 8.30 o'clock. All arrangements have been made and a good time is assured. Three seven-passenger automobiles will leave the corner of Government and Courtney streets between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock.

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H. E. ELDRIDGE'S PICTURES.
Victoria Artist Has Some Excellent Work on View in Hibbens'.

Far too seldom the people of Victoria have an opportunity to see works of art on exhibition, and more seldom still to see those of a local artist. To-day, however, there has been placed on view in the windows of T. N. Hibbens & Co.'s temporary store, Broad street, a collection of paintings by H. E. Eldridge, of this city, which will well repay inspection by lovers of art.

There is a large picture representing the arrival of that old navigator, Juan de Fuca, off Vancouver island in 1592, several other sea pieces and a number of splendid little bits of local scenery. Mr. Eldridge shows himself in all his work the thoroughly trained artist. His drawing is always faultlessly true and his color schemes are in each case excellent.

The principal canvas represents the sea and drifting clouds, the barque out in the Royal Roads and the shimmering light along the horizon which betokens the return of fair weather, all with rare skill. A view of Victoria harbor at sunset presents a scene that has often been admired in the actuality, but has not been put on canvas so skillfully before. It is taken from Point Ellice bridge, showing the harbor in the foreground, the parliament buildings beyond and in the far distance a hint of the Olympics. The treatment of the subject is quite Turneresque and at the same time so striking in its idyllic that to the left in the harbor is seen the ship Pointlock loading lumber.

"The Chessplayers" is a brilliant bit of work, showing three figures in the lamplight over a critical move, and is of a Rembrandt type. Another striking picture among the smaller ones is of a girl in bright red swimming at Portage Inlet, the coloring of which is well handled. There are several bits of scenery painted at the Gorge and at the straits from Dallas road.

Mr. Eldridge has also some examples of black-and-white work, water-colors and etchings. A black-and-white sketch of woods at the Gorge is more than photographic in its faithfulness of reproduction.

Teachers at Sidney.—Frank J. M. Morris, secretary of the board of school trustees at Sidney, is receiving applications for two positions as teacher, one as principal of the West Ward school, at a salary of \$65 a month, and the other as assistant at the East Ward school, at a salary of \$50 per month.

More Moose Initiated.—Fifty-three candidates were initiated into Moosehood last night at the Moose club rooms on Government street. Following the initiation the usual entertainment was given. Supreme organizer for the Northwest, H. L. Replonge was in attendance to close the charter, but at the urgent request of Victoria lodge, he consented to let it remain open for ninety days, as the local lodge wishes to show a membership of 2,000 before closing it. Vancouver is being organized at present, and this was the chief reason for the local lodge's desire to keep the charter open as Vancouver is already boasting of a prospective membership that will outnumber that of Victoria.

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NEWS OF SPORT

MORLEY CUP LEAGUE IS REORGANIZED

Eight Entries Received Last Evening—May Be Others From Up-Island

Eight clubs were entered for the Morley Cup at the meeting of the Amateur Island Football League last evening as follows: Victoria West, North Ward, Foresters, Garrison, James Bay, Sons of England, Esquimalt-Navy and Ladysmith. Entries will close on December 27, when the next meeting of the executive will be held.

It is just possible that more clubs than are mentioned above may participate in the series. Delegate Dakers, of the Wards, pointed out that Nannalmo and Duncan might come in and that with a little persuasion John P. Sweeney might be induced to enter his Shawigan Lake aggregation. In the event of those teams coming in the most feasible plan for deciding the Island championship would be to have the up-island teams play off amongst themselves and the Victoria teams do likewise, then the winners in each series could fight it out for the title.

That that plan will be followed out, however, is doubtful. Delegate Youson was strongly against admitting Duncan, even should that club desire to compete, owing to the reprehensible manner in which it acted last season. The local teams all visited Duncan, but the Duncan eleven only came down to Victoria once before retiring from the field.

These matters will be thrashed out more thoroughly at the next league meeting when the delegates will know definitely what other teams, if any, are desirous of entering.

The twelve-month suspension, which was placed on the North Ward club last season for going contrary to the constitution of the league, was lifted last evening after an earnest plea had been made for the recalcitrant club by the president, A. Lockley.

The series of games will be got under way as soon as possible in order not to run on into the summer season, as they did last year when the league was inaugurated. President Lockley stated that he would see that the rules governing the competition for the McBride Cup, emblematic of the B. C. championship, would necessitate the Island and Mainland champions playing off before a certain start-date. Last season the Wests played and defeated the Vancouver champs away on in the baseball season.

New registration forms will be printed for the players and will be ready at the next meeting. The entrance fee, which must be paid at the next meeting, is \$7.50 for each club. The resignation of former Secretary Kelsall was received with regret.

A question was raised by Delegate Dakers as to whether it was right to allow Ladysmith to enter the league in view of the fact that the majority of her football players were professional. O. Hartley, who was representing the northern town, stated that it was the intention of the Ladysmith players to apply for reinstatement, and he thought the B. C. A. A. U. would grant it. President Lockley assured Dakers that the standing of each of the Ladysmith players would be carefully looked into before he would be allowed to play.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Hon. president, Mayor Morley; hon. vice-president, D. S. Tait; president, A. Lockley; vice-president, Corporal Baines; secretary-treasurer, A. Smith. The president and secretary were appointed a committee to revise the constitution.

FRIDAY IS NOW SET FOR OPENING RINK

Unexpected Delays Are the Order at Victoria Arena—Vancouver's Wednesday

Latest news from the Victoria Arena is that the doors will, in all probability, be thrown open to the public on Friday of this week. The B. C. Electric got its line out to the rink on Saturday, but forgot to put in a fletcher, which caused another delay of a day or so in the making of the ice.

Well, Friday is now the day for the skating enthusiasts to look forward to, in all probability. Please note that "in all probability," speaking about a big concern like the rink, the completion of which depends upon so many different things, it is always necessary to put in those three words if one is to be on the safe side. Now, for instance, the boy who was taking the meter out to the rink yesterday afternoon may have mistaken the place or dropped it in the mud and lost it. That would mean another postponement of the opening festivities.

Of course the hockey players will be on the ice practicing before the public gets a chance at it. The team members will, in all probability, do a little skating on Wednesday evening. Yesterday afternoon from his brother Frank stating that the Vancouver Arena would be thrown open Wednesday night and that it was expected that the hockey players would be on the ice last night.

Ernie Johnson, the crack Montreal Wanderer coverpoint, who will play for New Westminster in the Pacific Coast League, is on the trail of an individual who has been going around representing himself as the only find original Ernest. This person has caused Johnson a lot of worry by his borrowing methods, and now Ernie has Micky Ion and Pete Muldoon along with him prepared to secure complete recompense.

A TOUGH RACE IN CITY SOCCER SERIES

Wards' Chances Bright but Garrison Are Pressing Them Close—Other Leagues

It is a tough race between the Wards and Garrison for the senior city football honors this winter. So far the Wards have played eight games, won five, lost one and drawn two, which gives them twelve points, while the Garrison have played two games less, but have nine points to their credit. That gives them a chance to pull out ahead, no matter what the Wards do.

But taking everything into consideration the Wards' chances look very bright. If they can win against the Wests and the James Bays on the next two Saturdays, the Garrison will have to secure victories in all their four games to win; one loss for the latter would mean the championship for the blue and white, and one draw would result in a tie.

The Wests, 1910 champions, are completely out of the running unless a terrible revolution in the play was to occur and the James Bays are in the same boat. If the Wards and Garrison were to drop their remaining games and the Wests and James Bays to win theirs, Sam Lottner's boys would finish at the top with thirteen points, and the Wests and Wards would occupy second place with twelve each. But, of course, there are a thousand chances against anything like that happening. The Sons of England and the Foresters have already taken the count as far as the championship is concerned.

In the second division a merry fight is being waged between the Wards and Wests, only one point separating the two teams. The blue-shirts are on top, but they have played one game more than the Wests so really the latter team has every bit as good a chance for the title as the leaders, if not a better one. The Foresters are running strong, and may at any time forge to the front. The James Bays and Oak Bays are "also rans," and the chances of the Garrison are so dim as to be almost imperceptible.

In the junior league the race is almost over and all three teams are pretty well bunched together. The High Schools are the real leaders, however, having lost but one game as against two by the Wests and three by the Wards. Each team has won two games.



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VANCOUVER HOCKEY PLAYERS ON THE ICE

Fast Workout at Georgia Street Rink Last Evening—Practice Daily Now

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Members of the Vancouver and New Westminster professional hockey teams had their first workout last night at the Georgia Street arena. Although the building is not yet completed, the ice-making plant was tested out, and last night the players had a fast practice. Although a little soft at one end, the surface will be in good shape to-day, and the rink will be thrown open to the public to-morrow night. With only a couple of weeks in which to condition themselves for the season's championship race the professional players will hold some stiff workouts from now on. Regular practices will be held daily, and it is expected that when the first game is played at Victoria on January 2 between New Westminster and Victoria that all of the players will be in first-class condition.

INDOOR BOWLING.

In a House League match on the Arcade alleys last evening the Parrots won three from the Hawks. The scores:

Parrots	1	2	3
McLaughlin	150	150	150
Ashland	149	137	148
Rolland	143	160	132
Jamelson	193	184	465
Groves	214	194	192
Totals	849	825	787
Hawks	1	2	3
Brooks	130	142	171
Aaronson	140	150	150
Murray	156	134	113
Ockerman	96	92	148
Pirle	159	174	170
Totals	701	682	755

DUNDERDALE IN TOWN.

Last of Hockey Players Arrives Accompanied by a Winnipeg Amateur.

Tommy Dunderdale, who will fill a position on the forward line of Victoria's Pacific Coast Ice Hockey team, arrived in town last evening. Tommy is touted as being one of the fastest of the forwards in the N. H. A. last season, when he played for the Quebecs.

With Dunderdale was a young fellow by the name of McLean, an amateur hockey player, who is anxious to get a place on one of the amateur teams either here or in Vancouver. He was with the Monarchs, of Winnipeg, last season.

Dunderdale thinks that the Vancouver arena is the finest rink of its kind in the world. He is also of the opinion that ice hockey will make a big hit on the coast. Discussing the chances of the three teams he would not say outright that Victoria looked like the best bet, but he did say that Lester Patrie had as good a team as either of the others. Making all due allowance for modesty, that is another big boost for Victoria.

TWO STARS GOING EAST

Clifford Spring and Len Turnbull Sign With Toronto for 1912.

New Westminster, Dec. 19.—Lacrosse fans in all parts of the province will learn with surprise that Clifford Spring and Len Turnbull of the famous Salmonbellies have signed up with the Toronto team for the 1912 season. A representative of the Toronto club who was in the city recently offered them much better inducements than could be shown by the local management and both players accepted the offer.

With these two stars off the line up the team will be materially weakened. Both are crack players at their positions and it will probably be a hard proposition to fill their places. It was not thought by local fans that Spring would succumb to the offer of the eastern magnates, but as a star's life in athletics is generally short he considers it the best thing from a business proposition. Scouts for the Salmonbellies are now on the look out for new players and the loss of two of the best will not dampen their ardor in their efforts to bring back the Minto Cup.

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STILL CHANCE FOR B. C. "PRO" SOCCER

Vancouver Professional Soccer Player Denies That Con. Jones Will Drop Football

Here is something that may interest the football fans. A Vancouver "pro" soccer player was in town yesterday and, speaking to a Times representative, he refuted the statement, made in the Vancouver papers a few days ago, to the effect that Vancouver had no intention of entering the B. C. professional soccer league.

The Vancouverite further said that Con Jones had not thrown up football entirely for the season, as it was said he had. He was busy with lacrosse affairs just after his interests in the soccer league early in the new year.

That being the case there is still a chance for the resuscitation of the league. Vancouver, of course, would be back to look at the amateur series on the mainland. Rivalry is very keen between the amateur teams in the Territory; and each one is afraid that the "pro" club might take its best players and thus weaken its chances for the championship.

The amateur series ends early in January, however, so that there would still be time to get in a few inter-city "pro" games before the season ended.

Evidently Ladysmith will adhere to its determination to revert to amateur soccer. According to O. Hartley, who represented the northern town at the meeting of the Morley Cup league executive last evening, it was the intention of Adams and other well-known Ladysmith professionals to go hot foot after reinstatement and, after getting that, to stick to amateurism for the rest of the day.

The Dundee whaler Diana, which has just returned from the Arctic, reports having sighted the famous "Kater ghost." This is a whale which is never seen to dive, but seems to vanish into thin air, and whalers firmly believe it is a "spook."

SPORT NOTES

It is likely that Chester McIntyre, the Vancouver mat artist, and Zbyseko will grapple in Vancouver on February 2. The terms are that Zbyseko is to throw the Vancouver man three times in an hour and McIntyre is optimistic enough to believe that he can come out winner under such an arrangement.

Lightweight pugilists all over the country are stumbling over one another in a mad rush for Ad. Wolgast's crown, which they claim he will never be in condition to defend again. A weakness of the abdomen will result from the recent operation which he underwent and that will render him incapable of taking the punishment he generally does before handing the haymaker to his opponent. In picking way his rivals figure it out. In the high honor of leader in the lightweight class the following have been mentioned: Paddy McFarland, Matt Wells, Paddy Welsh, Matt Baldwin, K. O. Hogan, Joe Mandot, Young Saylor and One Round Hogan.

An exchange telegram says that the M. C. C. eleven were all out at Sydney for 318, top scratch being Heard 76, Hobbs 63 and Foster 56. The Australians thus had a lead of 129 on the first innings. Starting their second innings they had made 119 for the loss of one wicket, when stumps were drawn for the day.

In their second innings at Sydney, Australia, M. C. C. were all out for 208. As they had a lead of 129 on their first inning the M. C. C. eleven are set the task of making 438 runs in their second attempt. When stumps were drawn for the day the Englishmen had made 65 for the loss of one wicket. Gunn scoring 6 not out.

In Rugby football yesterday Oxford University defeated Manchester University by 23 points to 15, and Cambridge won from Edinburgh University by 15 points to 8.

According to an announcement in Washington, D. C., plans are being perfected for the establishment of a new outflow baseball league to have clubs in Brooklyn, Newark, Paterson, Washington, Baltimore and Richmond. Leagues protected by the national commission have teams in all these cities. The

white folk, yes, sah! But there isn't any way out of the jam—unless Jack should happen to run out of chicken, or the wherewithal to buy more.

ORT WON'T PLAY.

Duggdale Has Signed Kehoe for the Position—New Outfielder for the Giants

Seattle, Dec. 19.—President Duggdale, of the Seattle baseball club, announced that he had signed two new players for the coming season. The first is Ed Kehoe, a first baseman, and the second Outfielder Stradell.

The receipt of Kehoe's contract sets at rest any question there may have been as to the possibility of George Ort playing first base for the Seattle team. Those on the inside knew very well that Ort broke his pick with President Duggdale when he struck Empire Baumgarten. He was permitted to finish the season, but Mr. Duggdale will not stand for rowdy baseball and it was practically certain that a new first sacker would be secured.

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LAMBARDI OPERA COMPANY LAST NIGHT

Gave Excellent Performance of Madame Butterfly at the Victoria Theatre

The songs of Madame Butterfly, or Hooter-a-fly, to give it the proper Italian pronunciation, were sung to a large audience at the Victoria theatre by Signor Lambardi's Grand Opera Company last night. It was the first performance of the company's engagement and neither the audience nor Signor Lambardi had any cause for complaint. The company, as far as one can judge inside the limitations imposed upon its collective talent by Puccini's production, is an excellent one, and it is assisted by an orchestra which, under the able direction of Chevalier Guerrieri, contributed very largely to the success of the performance and the unalloyed pleasure of the audience.

Madame Butterfly is set down in the book as a "Japanese Tragedy" founded on the book by John Luther Long and David Belasco's drama. It deals with the unfortunate plunge into matrimony of a Japanese maiden who wholly in earnest veils according to Nipponese custom and usage a United States naval officer, who is not wholly in earnest. The officer departs with his ship and Butterfly with her little boy, anxiously awaits his return. When he does come back he brings an American wife and the iron enters the

soul of poor deluded, faithful Butterfly, who ends her troubles with a dagger. The story is as old as the eternal hills and is not embalmed alone in the mythical world behind the footlights.

Miss Jeanette Alvina, whose name appeared in the programme as the portrayer of the title part, was unable to fulfil her engagement owing to indisposition, and her role was sung by Signora Fasso, who showed herself to be a capable substitute. A finer dramatic soprano has not charmed a Victoria audience for many years. Her voice is of great power and purity, and although its possessor sings almost the whole score, it seemed last night as unfalteringly fresh at the close of the performance as at the start. Signora Fasso's acting, too, was excellent and indicated histrionic talent of no mean ability. Her work in the last scene was particularly effective and won unstinted manifestations of approval from the audience.

Faithless Lieutenant Pinkerton was represented by Manuele Sulazar, tenor, who had only a limited opportunity of displaying his vocal gifts. However, he created a favorable impression, especially in the finale of the first act, and Signora Fasso receiving several enthusiastic recalls for what unquestionably was a fine piece of work.

The other parts of the opera are almost pantomimic, so it is difficult to give a fair appreciation of the ability of the support.

To-night Faust will be presented, and this will close the engagement.

COMPLETE TRAINING.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—"Chicago Knockout" Brown and Fritz Holland, middleweights, have completed training for their bout to-morrow night with the Whistmen's Club of Oakland. Both men are at weight and in good condition. The bout is scheduled to go ten rounds.

VICE-PRESIDENT BOSWORTH HERE

OPPORTUNE ARRIVAL FOR TWO FUNCTIONS

Will Visit Princess Alice To-day, and Alberni on First Train To-morrow

Vice-President G. M. Bosworth, of the C. P. R., accompanied by R. M. Marpole, chief executive agent of the company Vancouver, and Mr. Bosworth's secretary, G. C. Dew, arrived in the city yesterday, his visit coinciding with the arrival of the Princess Alice to-day, and the opening of the Alberni Extension of the E. & N. to-morrow. As the departments of traffic, steamships, hotels, dining and sleeping cars are under his special care, the arrival of the new steamer will be particularly appropriate. Mr. Bosworth will be joined to-day by Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Birchall, and Mrs. Bosworth, their daughter, who stayed over another day in Vancouver, for the visit to-morrow to Alberni.

The party left Montreal on December 3, and have been journeying by easy stages across the continent, having spent some time in Winnipeg and Vancouver. The vice-president has not been west for four years, and is naturally greatly impressed with the marvelous development of the country west of Winnipeg in that time. On this occasion his principal business has been to make a number of appointments in the telegraphic service. The principal changes are as follows: J. Fletcher, superintendent of traffic for the eastern lines of the C. P. R.; J. F. Richardson, now Superintendent at Montreal, is transferred to Vancouver; J. McMillan, superintendent at Calgary, goes to Winnipeg; J. Tait, superintendent at Winnipeg, transferred to assist the general superintendent of western lines, B. S. Jenkins, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg, and Mr. Coomes, inspector at Winnipeg, becomes superintendent at Calgary. All these appointments take effect in the new year.

The vice-president approached about the B. C. coast service, said the need of more vessels to meet the demands on the service had been made by Capt. Troup and details of construction and so on were being worked out at the present time. The improvement of terminal facilities here was held up by the incomplete nature of the proposals for dealing with the Songhees Reserve, and until that question was settled he did not see how the com-

pany could act. He agreed, however, that the demand for improvement was urgent on account of the impossibility of handling freight here economically and expeditiously.

Great improvements are contemplated on the Pacific division of the C. P. R., the interviews which have already appeared in the press having explained the position of the vice-president on these improvements, which the company is in view, including the new depot and overhead driveway at Vancouver, the new Hotel Vancouver, and the hotel additions and extensions at points in the Mountains. It is the intention of the party to stay off at Banff, where the C. P. R. company have a large amount of work in hand, and possibly at other points en route east. They will remain in the city till Saturday. Accompanying Mr. Bosworth west from Winnipeg was A. C. Flum, chief clerk of the general freight office, general freight agent, travelling freight agent of the National Despatch line at Chicago 1881-82; assistant, general freight agent Ontario and Quebec lines of C. P. R. 1882-84; general freight agent of the lines east of West William, Ont., 1884-85; assistant freight traffic manager till 1896, and traffic manager of the system till 1901, when he received his present appointment as fourth vice-president.

ENGINEER HAS TRIP AROUND THE HARBOR

Board of Trade Committee Take Louis Coste Out on the Salvor

Early this forenoon the Salvor left the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf for a tour of the inner and outer harbors, having on board Louis Coste, the engineer sent out here by the federal government to report on the requirements of the port, and the members of the Board of Trade council. The party went over the harbor thoroughly and the plans of the breakwater and other works being explained to the engineer in relation to the various points.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Coste met the harbor development committee of the Board of Trade and a few gentlemen interested in shipping who had been invited by the board to meet him. There was a general discussion on harbor plans, and the needs of shipping at this port.

Mr. Coste made the announcement to the representatives that he has al-

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CUMBERLAND DOESN'T LACK CONFIDENCE

Ready to Back Themselves Against Victoria With Something More Than Talk

Speculation is rife as to the probable outcome of the football game to be played at the Royal Athletic park on Christmas morning between Cumberland and Victoria. The sporting fraternity of Nanaimo and Ladysmith are laying their money on the locals, but even at that supporters of the Victorians can hardly get enough of the coin to take all the bets of the Cumberlanders.

The little northern town has supreme confidence in the ability of its eleven to beat Victoria even on the latter's home grounds and are willing to back their opinion with something more than mere talk. The game which, by the way, is a B. C. league fixture, will start at 11 o'clock sharp.

On Saturday next Nanaimo United and Victoria will look up at the Royal Athletic park in an Island League match. The game will start at 2:30 as usual. The executive of the local club is trying hard to get a game for New Year's Day, but there is some doubt that they will be successful. The Vancouver Thistles may come over but if they do not it is likely that one of the Nanaimo teams will be invited down.

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AGAIN READY FOR NORTHERN SERVICE

Princess Beatrice Launched at Bullen's Yesterday—Is to Relieve Mary

After having been out of service for nearly two months as a result of her stranding on Nible Islets, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice was launched yesterday afternoon, and is now tied up at the inner docks. The repairs necessitated were more extensive than at first thought, and the vessel had to remain at Esquimalt longer than was expected.

As the vessel was travelling at full speed when she struck on the islets her bow was badly broken. Amidships the Beatrice was also severely injured through having rested on jagged rocks at low water. Her rudder and wheel were slightly damaged when the steamer was released. When the Beatrice was towed to this port and immediately hauled out on the B. C. Marine Ways. A large gang of men was set to work, and the job has been rushed with all possible speed.

It is announced by the officials of the B. C. coast service that the Princess Beatrice will relieve the steamer Princess Mary on the northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Islands run. She will leave Victoria on Friday night.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 19, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Raining; wind N.W.; strong gale; 29.76, 42; sea rough. Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind N.W.; light; hazy seaward; 29.77, 35; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind W. 46 miles; 29.90, 45; sea rough. Out, a steamer at 8:25 p.m., steamer probably Wasp at 9 p.m.

Estevan—Clear; wind N.W. strong; 29.54, 41; sea rough. Spoke Empress of Japan at 2:30 a.m., position at 10 p.m. lat. 50.45 north, long. 152.32 west, 500 miles from Estevan.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; wind S.W.; 29.26, 29; dense seaward. Pachena—Overcast; wind W. strong; 29.66, 41; sea rough.

Ikeada—Cloudy; wind W.; 29.82, 34; heavy swell. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.84, 36; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth. Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N.W. strong; 29.84, 42; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Clear; wind S.E. light; 29.56, 42; light swell. Spoke Tees leaving Victoria Bay at 11:20 a.m. south-bound.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind S.W. 36 miles; 29.93, 45; sea rough. Out, Northwestern at 9:20 a.m., spoke Princess Alice 39 miles southwest off here at noon.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind W.; 29.73, 43; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; wind N.W., strong gale; 29.69, 43; sea rough.

Triangle—Overcast; wind N.W. 40 miles; 29.46, 38; sea moderate. Ikeada—Cloudy; wind W.; 29.30, 35; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.94, 49; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

IMPRISONED IN ICEBERGS.

British Ship William T. Lewis Held off Cape Horn 30 Days—Badly Damaged.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—After having been imprisoned for 30 days off Cape Horn by icebergs, the British ship William T. Lewis, Captain Manning, arrived in port yesterday, 154 days out from Antwerp. The vessel encountered extremely rough weather, and lost her sails in a hurricane off Cape Horn. The ship was badly damaged. The main cabin, galleys, fore-castle, etc., have been flooded for a month, and sections of the superstructure were battered in by icebergs.



RESCUES MAN WHOSE SLOOP TURNED OVER

Otter—Picks Up German Trapper on Lone Shores—Was Caught in Squall

When passing Mountain Point, Johnson straits, last Friday on her way south from east coast points, the attention of the officer on watch aboard the C. P. R. steamer Otter was attracted by several rifle shots. Upon scanning the shore with his glasses the officer discovered a man who was displaying distress signals. The Otter was stopped and a boat lowered, which was commanded by Chief Officer Joseph, went in and took off the man, who gave his name as William Bertrand, a German trapper.

In telling his story to the officers of the Otter, Bertrand stated that on Thursday last he had set out from Powell river in a sloop bound for Bella Bella. When out a short distance he ran into a heavy squall and the vessel capsized. After fighting desperately he managed to reach the shore two miles west of Mountain Point and made his way to the old Enterprise logging camp. After drying his clothes Bertrand proceeded down to the shore and the next day sighted the Otter. He discharged his rifle several times and was successful in attracting the attention of those on the C. P. R. steamer. Bertrand was 22 years of age and has been in Canada for seven years.

STEAM ACROSS TOGETHER.

Kumeric and Luceric Will Leave Sound for Orient Almost at Same Time.

Repairs to the Kumeric, of the Weir line, at Seattle, are being accomplished with all possible speed, and the vessel is expected to leave the Sound Wednesday for the Orient.

The Weir steamer Luceric and the Kumeric will cross the Pacific together. The Luceric is completing her cargo on the Sound. Both vessels will carry all the cargo that can be forced in their holds.

Another freighter under charter to Andrew Weir, the British steamer Dunbar, left the Sound Saturday night for the Orient with a full cargo of flour and cotton, and the British steamer Needles, which has just arrived at Redondo with railroad ties from Japan, will leave early in January from the Sound with cotton and general freight.

The weekly circular showing the last positions of the vessels in the Weir Pacific fleet is as follows: Oriental Service—Dunbar, left Tacoma for Kobe direct, December 16; Hercules, arrived at San Francisco December 16; Kumeric, returned to Seattle December 14, with damaged steering gear, leaves Wednesday for Orient; Luceric, arrived Seattle December 16; Needles, due at Tacoma early in January to load cotton for Japanese ports; Otter, at Hongkong; Silberbach left for Moji, Hongkong and Manila December 11; Strathclyde left Yokohama for Vancouver December 5; Sovereign at Hongkong; Rygie left Manila for Hongkong December 13.

Australian Service—Belle of Scotland arrived at Vancouver December 16; Christian Bors left Nanaimo for Australia November 14; Herford Bors arrived at San Francisco December 17; Crocydon at Vancouver.

OUT FOR 31 DAYS.

Fishing Steamer New England Has Terrible Cruise—Ran Short of Provisions.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Reporting continuous gales and terrific weather, the halibut fishing steamer New England, which is in port after a trip lasting 31 days, which is the longest cruise in the history of the Vancouver fishing fleet, although out a month the steamer only brings 50,000 pounds of fish. At one time she ran short of provisions and went into Ketchikan to restock. For 15 days she laid under the shelter of Coronation Island, Alaska, waiting for the weather to moderate, but there was so little chance to get the dories down that the steamer returned to Vancouver.

ESTABLISH NEW AID.

Fog Alarm and Light Station for Kellett Bluff, San Juan Island.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 19.—The matter of establishing a fog alarm and light station on Kellett Bluff, a prominent point on the west shore of San Juan Island, has been taken up by the head of the Canadian department of marine and fisheries. In a letter to Lieut. S. H. Lawton, in charge of the United States hydrographic office in this city, the Canadian official says that this American and British Columbian mariners, who are that during fog or thick weather it is dangerous to navigate, the channel west of San Juan Island, and that with a fog alarm and light on Kellett Bluff no danger would be experienced.

Lieut. Lawton has written to shipping men familiar with existing conditions, requesting their opinions, which will be submitted to the department of commerce and labor through the proper course.

MAY HAVE COLLIDED IN SOUTHERN WATERS

Solway and Gulf Stream, Both Long Overdue, May Have Foundered This Way

Probabilities of a collision at sea in which two British sailing ships went to the bottom of the Pacific are being discussed by local mariners who are interested in the barques Gulf Stream and Solway, the first being overdue and the second already posted as missing. The theory is not an unlikely one as both vessels must have been in the South Pacific at about the same time. Advice from Europe reports the British barque Solway posted at Lloyd's as missing, while the reinsurance rate on the Gulf Stream has taken another jump, and is now quoted at 45 per cent, an advance of 10 per cent in the past few days.

The Solway left Newcastle in June for Japan, the west coast, while the Gulf Stream, en route from Glasgow to Vancouver, was last sighted near the equator in the Atlantic in May. It is possible that later in the summer the two vessels met in collision in the South Pacific. At any rate the fact remains that both are now long overdue. Friends of Capt. Salter, master of the Solway, deeply regret the news that the Solway has been given up as lost. Three years ago, when master of the barque Matterhorn, Capt. Salter and his crew narrowly escaped death when that vessel foundered off the Washington coast. The vessel was laden with barley and turned turtle—laden with a heavy storm.

Few ships have been known to reach their destination after being posted on the missing list at Lloyd's, and hope for the Solway has practically been abandoned. She was laden with coal. The vessel carried a crew of 25 men. From the west coast she was to have come to the North Pacific to load grain. The Gulf Stream, with cargo for Victoria, and under charter to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom, is now out 234 days, and though she has never distinguished herself by smart records, there is every fear that she has met disaster.

FIRST OF ORIENTAL SHIPS IS REPORTED

Empress of Japan Spoken by Wireless Last Night—Here Thursday Afternoon

First of the fleet of Oriental liners due to arrive here this week to report her position by wireless was the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, which was spoken by the wireless operator at Estevan last night at 2:30 o'clock. Her master gave the position of the ship as being latitude 50.45 north and longitude 152.32 west at 10 o'clock, which figures out to be 900 miles from Estevan. Shipping men expect that the while liner will reach William Head before sundown on Thursday evening, and will be at the outer dock later.

Aboard the Empress are a large number of Orientals for Victoria, as well as many saloon passengers en route through to Eastern points in Canada and the United States. The white liner has a shipment of silk valued at a million dollars, and also has a general cargo amounting to over 2,000 tons. The steamship will only spend about an hour here, and will not discharge the local freight, taking it on to Vancouver and having it reshipped to Victoria by one of the small freight steamers.

The operators at the West Coast stations failed to communicate with the Inaba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which is due to arrive here to-morrow, and the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, which is scheduled to reach port about Friday.

Late this afternoon the Awa Maru, Capt. Iriawata, sailed for the Far East from this port. She carried, as usual, a full cargo of general freight, including principally wheat, flour, machinery, cotton and lumber. There were also a great many passengers aboard, the saloon being filled, and there being several hundred Chinese as stowage.

MARINE NOTES

Carrying a full cargo of general freight the C. P. R. steamer Charmer left port this morning for Nanaimo and Comox.

The full-rigged ship Erskine M. Phelps was towed out to sea Sunday by the tug Tye. She is going to Honolulu in sand-balls, where she will take on a cargo of sugar. Sailing round the Horn she will discharge cargo at the Philadelphia breakwater.

Announcement was made yesterday of the merger of the Union-Castle line, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and the Elder- Dempster line, making a total of 181 vessels of 738,000 tonnage.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide Height (High and Low) for Victoria, December 1911.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Slack Water (H.W. Slack) for Victoria, December 1911.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. Opening Alberni Extension. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911.

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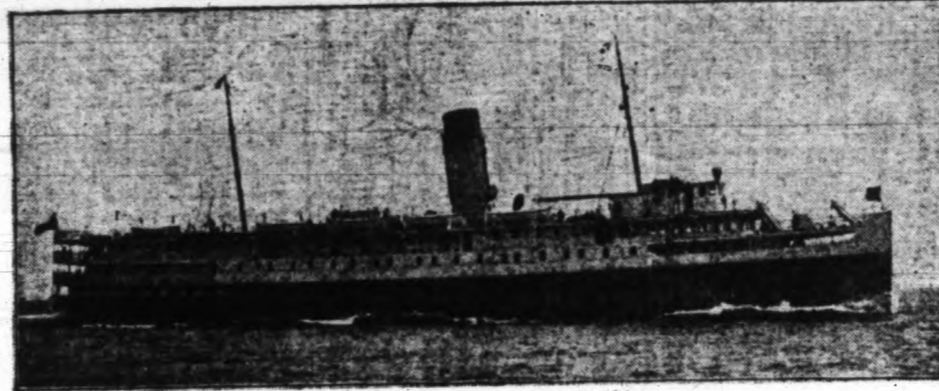
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The steamer Princess Alice, which will arrive to-day, is a splendid acquisition to the Canadian Pacific fleet.

pannelled in mahogany, and the smoke-room is fumed oak, relieved by hammered copper panels depicting ancient totem poles of North American Indians. There are also pictures of trees, fruits and grain of Canada. The furniture and upholstery, in both these rooms—and throughout the ship—have been very carefully studied. Comfortable lounging chairs, writing tables, etc., and an open fireplace—an innovation which has been appreciated by those who have travelled on the Princess Adelaide, are other pleasing features.

The corridors between the observation and smoke-rooms are of polished mahogany with inlaid panels, and lead to a succession of deckhouse staterooms. A notable feature of the corridors is that they are surmounted by a cambered roof and a clerestory, which give a feeling of height and spaciousness, together with ample light and ventilation. From the promenade deck, handsome staircases lead down to the upper deck. This is chiefly occupied by a series of first-class staterooms, including several suites of bridal chambers. On this deck there



NEW C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS ALICE
Which excels all other vessels of the fleet in magnificence. This photograph was taken when the steamer was undergoing her speed trials before leaving for Victoria.

end of the dining-room is the pantry, and behind that the galley. Underneath the dining-room is the first-class restaurant where meals may be taken "a la carte." The seating capacity of the dining-room provides for 100 persons.

Oil Fuel Equipment.
The Princess Alice has been built to fulfill the requirements of the Canadian government for Pacific coast and channel service, and carries the highest class of Lloyd's registry. She is the first of the C. P. R. fleet specially built to burn oil fuel for steam generation in the boilers, although oil burning apparatus has been fitted to several of their old ships. The furnaces are so constructed that either coal or liquid fuel may be used. The oil burning apparatus, supplied by the boilers is of their latest patent system. The oil is forced into the furnaces by a conical nozzle, and at once ignites.

When burning liquid fuel on this system, all brickwork is removed from the furnaces. The scheme is so perfect that complete combustion takes place within a foot or two of the furnace front, and an blast of the successful prevention of smoke realized may be gathered from the photograph taken

on this vessel's trial trip, which is reproduced. Among the numerous advantages of burning liquid fuel may be mentioned, those of dispensing with firemen, no handling of ashes and no coal dust or dirt in the stokehold—in fact the boiler room may be made the cleanest part of the ship. Furthermore, all the discomfort and inconvenience of loading a ship with coal in the ordinary way is entirely obviated.

Powerful Engines.
As the steamer has been built on particularly fine lines and her engines have indicated as high as 4,300 horsepower, a good speed has been attained by the Alice. Her motive power consists of four Scotch boilers, 15 feet 7 inches outside diameter by 12 feet long, with three Morrison furnaces, 4 feet 1 inch diameter each. The total grate surface in all boilers is 330 square feet, and the heating surface 10,500. The boilers have been built and passed both board of trade and Lloyd's for 180 pounds working pressure. The engine is a four-cylinder, triple expansion engine, with cylinders 27, 42, 48 1/2, 48 1/2 by 3 feet 3 inch stroke. The cylinders are all fitted with a separate liner, as are the valve seats in all slide valves. The h. p. and l. p. have piston valves, while the l. p.'s are double ported balance

side valves. The propeller is right-handed, of the built-up type, the boss being of cast steel, with four movable blades of manganese bronze. The feed pumps are of Weir's duplex pattern. Each pump is 3 inches in diameter, with steam cylinder 10 1/2 inches, the stroke being 2 1/2 inches, and each one capable of supplying the boilers at full power. The air pumps are also of Weir's independent twin air pump pattern, of the latest and best make. Feed filters, feed water heaters and evaporators are supplied, as in all first class machinery outfits.

The vessel was given exhaustive trials on the "Tone" before sailing, and she was fitted with the Wigham-Richardson patent oil burner, trials were made both with coal and oil, and as her boilers were of such ample capacity there was little difference in the speed with the two kinds of fuel. On trial, with from 178 to 180 pounds boiler pressure, she averaged 155 revolutions per minute, and the average horsepower for the four hours was 4,250. Her draft of water was about 14 feet 2 inches, and as the weather was bad, there being a fresh northerly wind, with a heavy swell, and the vessel pitching and rolling, her speed was

slightly under 18 knots, but it is expected in the smooth waters here she will show a better speed.

Alice Unsinkable.
Equipped with a cellular double bottom and seven watertight bulkheads, the Princess Alice is practically unsinkable. The officials of the C. P. R. have made every arrangement to protect the lives of the travelling public. Sufficient lifeboats, life-rafts, life-preservers and other life-saving devices have been placed on the ship so that in case of accident it is almost impossible for a fatality to occur. In the double bottom of the vessel the tanks for the storing of part of the oil to be used as fuel have been constructed, and 1,750 barrels of the liquid can be held in them. Fire hose and other apparatus has been distributed throughout the steamer, so that in case of fire the blaze may be speedily extinguished. The C. P. R. always aims to provide every means for the protection and safety of the passengers who travel on their boats, and the Alice has all the latest methods for fire-fighting and life-saving.

the cross bars in his hand, has only to give it a twist to inflict the most excruciating pain and compel instant and lamb-like submission.

Another common method of preventing escape is to make the prisoner place both his hands in his side trouser pockets and then pass a string round his wrists and round his waist, and bid him march. He can walk at a very smart pace, but any attempt to run out of a shambling trot immediately brings him down, nose to the pavement. If no string is handy, the brace buttons of the trousers are cut off, and the culprit is made again to put his hands in his pockets. As in the former case, he can only walk, since so soon as he frees his hands his nether garments fall about his legs, and he is "entrave" in the latest fashion.

Few of these devices are apparent to the casual passer-by, who often wonders at the passive docility with which some villainous looking individual under arrest follows his captor to the station. Sometimes on a country road one may meet a couple of gendarmes, on foot or on horseback, leading a



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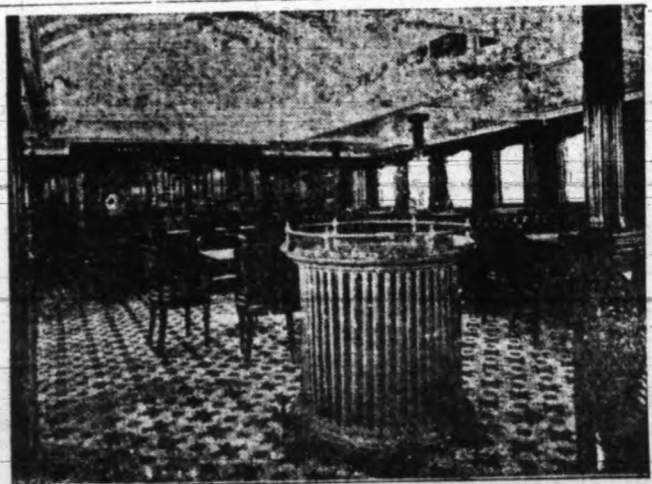
Her passenger accommodation embodies all that the experience of the owners and skill of the builders could devise, and the ship will be one of the handsomest in her service. On the promenade deck, the observation room is placed forward, and the smoke-room aft. Both of these comfortable saloons have large plate glass windows, so as to give passengers an uninterrupted view of the magnificent scenery of the coast along which the vessel will pass. The observation room is handsomely

are also two social halls or music rooms. The 118 staterooms, designed for comfort, are fitted with every convenience, all rooms being provided with upper and lower berth lights. Several rooms have portable wall lamps, portable radiators, and both cold and hot running water. Two of the four bridal chambers amidships are finished in birds-eye maple, and two in walnut, with four-poster brass beds, and bath connecting. Several of the card rooms on day trips; adjoining rooms being fitted with sliding partitions, card tables and extra seats. All lower berths are convertible into couches.

On the main deck aft is the dining saloon, a handsome apartment panelled in beautiful Italian walnut. A noticeable feature in this room is also the provision of specially large plate glass windows. The saloon is arranged with small tables, those at the sides being enclosed in bays. At the after



OBSERVATION ROOM, LOOKING FORWARD OBSERVATION ROOM, SHOWING THE PLACE



FIRST CLASS SMOKING ROOM

HANDCUFFING IN FRANCE.
Several Experiments Resorted to in Substitute for Bracelets.

Scarcely a day passes without a picture in the press of a prisoner being led off to the station by a policeman and the description, "The Apache being taken away handcuffed by the agents." As a matter of fact, handcuffs are altogether out of date in France and are never used. Instead of the "bracelets," every policeman carries a "cambriole," which is a very rough and massively made article, resembling a huge watch chain some ten inches long, with a stout wooden cross-bar at either end. An expert can slip this over the wrist of an offender in a twinkling, and, with both

prisoner between them. This is in obedience to a quaint regulation whereby prisoners are never sent by train from place to place, as there are no funds set apart for railway fares. Consequently four or five times as much is spent in food, drink, and lodging for the escort as would be for the ticket; but the regulations are observed. In such cases the police often use the "poucettes," though, strictly speaking, this instrument is not legal. It is a sort of loose thumb-screw, which is fixed so to keep the two thumbs comfortably together so long as the man does not struggle, but a twist of the string held by one of the police is enough to destroy any wish to escape. This is not a very practical "let" may be recommended to the London police as a very light, handy, and effective substitute for the double handcuffs.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. W. Walkem, of Ladysmith, is in town on a brief visit.
E. J. Shanahan, of Guelph, is spending a few days in town.
At the Dominion hotel is S. Kelly, of Nanaimo, on a brief visit.
O. and Mrs. Darius, of Comox, are registered at the Dominion.
S. A. Walkem, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
George S. Lynn, of Spokane, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. Justice Clement, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.
George Forrest, of Alberni, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield, of St. John, have arrived at the Westholme hotel.
Mrs. Douglas Creighton, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
F. H. Schnell, of Owensboro, Kentucky, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
J. McGillivray and J. Richards, of Ashcroft, have arrived at the Empress hotel.
W. F. Colston, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday from the Terminal City.
F. S. McPherson, of Montreal, has arrived at the Dominion hotel on a brief visit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clausen, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel last evening.
Mrs. G. Macdonald is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.
Miss Law and D. R. Law, of Vancouver, registered at the Westholme for the week-end.
A. Lucas, M. P. P., arrived in the city yesterday from Agassiz on business of his constituency.
Miss Daisy Salmon has returned home for the holidays from Vancouver, where she has been attending the Normal school.
W. Losee, manager of the Tod Inlet cement works, and Mrs. Losee, came into the city last night and are staying at the Dominion.
A. G. French, the discoverer of canadium, the seventh of the platinum group, has returned to Victoria from the mainland and is at the Dominion hotel.
A. and H. and Miss Estridge, Mrs. Prevost, Miss Lomas, R. McKay, Thos. Gibbons and W. Prevost, of Duncan, came in on the train last night and are staying at the Dominion.
Rev. H. G. Eastbrook, provincial superintendent of missions of the Baptist church, was in the city yesterday, and preached in the morning at the First church, and in the evening at the Tabernacle church.
Archdeacon Tims, Indian missionary from the Sarcee reserve, twelve miles from Calgary, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday afternoon from the mainland. He is paying his first visit to Victoria, and is accompanied by his wife. They will remain here four months to recover from an attack of pneumonia.
Mrs. H. Russell, late of "Craige-wood," Cedar Hill, district, left on Saturday afternoon for McMinnville, Oregon, where she will visit her son the Robble, who is in attendance at the college located there. She expects to be absent for the winter months and in all probability will extend the trip to include San Francisco and other California cities.
On Saturday afternoon, at St. Paul's church, Bloor street, Toronto, the marriage of Miss Grace Wedgewood Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, of Vancouver, B. C., took place by Venerable Archdeacon Cody, rector. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Kithorne as matron of honor. Ernest Lawrence was best man and the usher was Mr. J. Stone and Reginald Lee were "Woodstock." Mr. and Mrs. Stone will return from New York to spend Christmas in town before leaving for their home in Vancouver.

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M. Eagleson, ex-M. P. P. for Lillooet, is in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel on a brief visit. Mr. Eagleson said this morning that the country is anxiously awaiting railway communication, and meanwhile the transportation companies are doing exceptionally well out of carrying supplies to the camps. Mining is prosperous, and the ranching interests are doing well. He was not anxious to discuss politics, saying they were dormant since the general election, and the present condition of provincial politics would require a change before they were stirred up to life again.



MADAME CURIE
The discoverer of radium, who is the central figure in a divorce scandal, Madame Languevin, wife of Prof. Languevin, also a well-known scientist, is suing her husband for divorce, and she is mentioned as the co-respondent. The press of France generally say that it is a case of persecution. Several duels have already occurred as a result of these matrimonial troubles.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

There is a certain class of people, who half of the time sadden me, because they miss so much fun themselves, and half of the time exasperate me, because they make other people miss so much fun.



And that class consists of those people who will never do anything, unless they can do it or have it "just so."
The wife and daughter of a man in our neighborhood saved up the money to have a long desired veranda added to their house. They wanted it built last spring and went to a carpenter to see about it. The carpenter told them he could build a very durable comfortable veranda for the sum they named, but that it could not be a particularly well finished, or ornamental affair. Whereupon, the father refused to have the work done, saying he was sure it would spoil the looks of the house, and he didn't want it unless it could be "just so." As if houses were built to look at more than to live in!

One holiday afternoon last fall, two young folks were wondering what they could do to amuse themselves, when a third bore down on them with the suggestion that they should climb into his automobile, and make an impromptu excursion to the home of a dear mutual friend in another town. One of the two young folks bubbled over with delight at the suggestion. The other frowned. The reason? Why the automobile was a single seater affair and one of them would have to sit on a sofa cushion on the floor. "But we often do that, and I don't mind a bit. I'd love to sit there," urged the delighted one. "And Gretchen will be simply crazy to see us—we haven't seen her for nearly a year. Oh do let's go."

"But it looks so," persisted the frowner. "I hate to do things in such a silly, cheap way. I'd much rather stay at home." And so they all stayed home, and idled away the lovely afternoon, when they might have had such a jolly excursion, if they hadn't had to do things "just so."
In this class of people belong the folks who never will go to the theatre or any other entertainment, if they can have the best seats in the house, and wear clothes that are ultra correct. I know a girl of limited resources, who goes to the theatre once or twice in a season and sits in a two dollar seat. "Why don't you go four times and pay half as much? You can get a very decent seat for a dollar," I suggested once. "Money, no," she snuffed. "I'd rather stay at home than go that way."

I suppose it's all a matter of taste, but it certainly seems to me that half the folks who will not believe that half a loaf is better than none, are in a great deal of happiness and fun, that they might otherwise have. Two dollar seats are certainly very desirable, but I've gone to the theatre a good many times for half that and managed to thoroughly enjoy myself. Indeed I even remember one occasion of financial drought when I paid twenty-five cents for the privilege of joining the family circle and had a glorious afternoon.

Another woman of my acquaintance who—with all her sisters—most emphatically belongs in this category, is a bachelor maid of thirty-one, who has been engaged three years, and is still waiting until she can have everything "just so." The man in the case wanted to be married two years ago, but she had put him off. He is an ordinary human being, and wants a home and love—he wants what he wants when he wants it. Personally, I must say I couldn't blame him a bit if he found some other girl who would give him that and married her. I wonder too, how she dares risk his taking some substitute.
I suppose I just can't get the point of view of these folks, because I'm constituted differently. Personally, I don't care help being mighty glad that I am.
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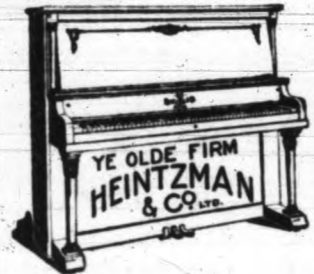
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Mayor Will Introduce Resolutions Dealing With Provision for License Increases

At the meeting of the city council to-night Water Commissioner Baymure will report on the eleven tenders for the Sooke Lake waterworks, the lowest of which is the bid of the Westholme Lumber Company for \$1,168,720. This company will be recommended for acceptance of their tender. The company has figured on reinforced concrete pipe, to be made on the ground and laid directly in the excavation trench, this enabling them to quote a much lower figure than other firms who would have to buy their pipe in the East and bring it here, and when the length is considered the difference in price is easily accounted for, in spite of the higher cost of labor in British Columbia. The interior diameter of the pipe is forty inches, and in four-foot lengths, the cost of transport of lengths weighing 2,300 lbs. easily adds to the price of quotation of the outside firms.

In addition to the referendum on the reduction of hours during which liquor may be sold in the city, which the voters desire to see submitted to the ratepayers next month, Mayor Morley will move a resolution this evening to ask the electors whether the present license fees shall be increased, and the suggestion now made is that the charges per annum be: Retail license, \$1.00; bottle, \$500; wholesale, \$300; restaurant, \$1,000; and hotel, \$1,000. The present rates are: Retail and hotel, \$50; bottle, \$40; wholesale, \$300; and restaurant, \$400. The whole scale of license cannot be changed except by statute.

Three new by-laws have had notice of motion by the Mayor, two of them dealing with charitable contributions and the other with the expenditure on the parks. His Worship proposes special levies of one-half mill in the dollar, equal to about \$22.00 each, for expenditure on charitable institutions and for assisting indigent women and children, and also to raise funds for park maintenance out of the annual tax levy instead of general revenue.

The civic centre scheme will be again before the council on a report from the chairman of the building committee and the building inspector.

A COMPARISON OF TELEPHONE RATES

How Prices to Subscribers Compare With Manitoba and Alberta

The present charge for telephones in this city, which will advance from April 1 next, when the new Blanchard street exchange is occupied, is \$4 a month, with \$5.50 for desk extension. For residential phones \$3 a month is charged, and \$2 a month when on a party wire. The Alberta government gives a rate of \$20 per annum for a house, and \$35 for a business telephone, while in Manitoba the rates are: Business telephones, \$4 a month, which includes 100 calls free, and \$1.200 a year. Additional calls are charged for at the rate of two cents each. Residence phones are \$1.50 a month, which includes thirty calls or one free daily, with additional calls at two cents each, or \$4 a month for unlimited calling. It will be seen that the Manitoba rates are higher than those charged in Alberta, and would question the wisdom of the government in buying out the Bell Telephone Company, for there is at the present time considerable criticism in Winnipeg and the principal cities of Manitoba of the telephone administration. It certainly seems that after the deal which was consummated with the Bell Telephone people in 1907 the government promised too much in the reduction of prices, and falling in their promise strictures on the part of the subscribers are inevitable.

The whole question of state control of the telephone service as it has been adopted in some of the Canadian provinces, and as now suggested both to the city council and the realty exchange to urge upon the government, is largely a question of the broad principle of nationalization of public utilities. The experience of the National Telephone Company, which was taken over by the British postal authorities this January is too brief to draw conclusions from, but in the Austrian state the conditions can be better defined, as the experience has been longer. The service is excellent, particularly for calls from non-subscribers, and the finding of a P. O. is sufficient assurance of a call box being convenient for phoning in. The rural line system has not been developed to the extent of the case on the Canadian prairies, but in this respect, of course, the western farmers have set an example to the world, particularly in rural Manitoba.

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Mrs. Ann Dovey, who had attained the advanced age of 103, died recently at Wolverhampton. Mrs. Dovey was born at Brossley, Shropshire, seven years before the Battle of Waterloo, and lived in the reigns of six English sovereigns.

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CHILD EMIGRATION SOCIETY'S PLANS

Governments of Newfoundland and Australia Will Co-operate in Work

Not "Back to the Land," but "To the Land of the Empire," is the cry of the Child Emigration Society. Fifty-two thousand acres of land, free of taxation, and contributions towards teachers' salaries have been offered to the society by the government of Newfoundland, and the government of Western Australia will place an area of 1,000 acres at their disposal, will bear part of the cost of transport of the children (16 toward the cost of each boy brought out) who will be able to avail themselves of the primary education system of the state, says a London exchange.

Such is the substantial encouragement offered to the Child Emigration Society, which was founded in 1909 by Mr. Kingsley Fairbridge and fifty Rhodes scholars at Oxford University for the purpose of taking destitute children from this country, and by means of the establishment of farm-schools, giving them an opportunity to rise out of their miserable circumstances. They will have the chance to receive an education in the Empire, and to be trained for an agricultural and domestic life, and convert them into strong, healthy men and women who will be a credit to the Empire.

"John Bull controls practically all the fertile land in the world," explained the Rev. C. W. H. Whalley, M.A., the organizing secretary of the society, at a branch meeting in Clapham. In the main, he went on, it was undeveloped and uncultivated. In Canada the population was only two to the square mile, in the whole of Australia only four people to every three square miles, and in Western Australia only about one person on every four square miles. In Great Britain there were nearly 400 to every square mile, and hundreds of thousands of children were living in an environment which robbed them of their happiness and health whenever they had any chance in life whatever. They let the child waste until he became a derelict on the streets, and then provided homes and a lift him up. The aim of the society would be to take the little child from these endless monotonous streets to a healthy, open life in the Overseas Dominions; to bring the wasting young population of Britain to the vast lands of the Empire, and let one develop the other.

The scheme is intended primarily to include children at present in the care of Poor Law guardians, but opportunities will be presented for the safe care and education of their offspring to parents of large families who consent to hand their children over to the society for the full farming course. The Local Government Board has signified its readiness to allow boards of guardians to emigrate children to the farm-school in Western Australia, and 15 have so far signified their willingness to co-operate.

The first party of thirty or forty children will, it is hoped, go out to Western Australia in May next. They will be between the ages of eight and twelve years, and will remain at the farm-schools until they are 14, or in some cases 18 or 20 years of age. From the moment of landing the youngsters, boys and girls, will be trained continuously for farm and domestic work. They will be lodged in the simplest possible buildings in which children can live happily, and cared for by a staff of cultured men and women under Mr. Kingsley Fairbridge, a Rhodes scholar. They will receive religious instruction on the basis of a creed register, be taught the history of the Motherland and of Greater Britain. The main principle will be to teach them self-reliance; from the first they will start to do simple things for themselves until, as they grow stronger, they are fitted by their agricultural and dairy training to take a share in looking after poultry and animals, in milking cows, driving carts, shearing sheep, attending to horses, and the thousand and one things of which Overseas life compels a knowledge. After a certain age the boys and girls will have a share in the government of the farm-school, which will give them a sense of responsibility, comradeship, and some idea of business. Towards this object, to turn out loyal and useful citizens of the Empire from the handpicked youngsters of our slums the Rhodes trustees have made a grant of £100.

FOR THE FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN SECTS

Dean of St. Paul's Excites Comment by Criticism of Modern Churches

The Dean of St. Paul's, whose unorthodox utterances on "The Co-operation of the Church with the Spirit of the Age" have aroused so much comment, returned to the subject in the third of his lectures to the Women's Diocesan Association at St. George's. Speaking on "The Church," Dr. Inge said that there were as many definitions of the word as there were sects in Christendom. They had all heard of the Scotch lady who said that the elect consisted of herself and possibly her minister, though she had her "doubts" about the latter—(laughter). To an observer from outside, Christendom would seem to be split up into three main bodies of approximately equal size in the Roman Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church and the various Protestant Churches—disunited, but conscious of sympathy and kinship with each other, as contrasted with the self-styled Catholic and Orthodox Churches, which were characteristically insular institutions which evaded all classification. In its present shape it was the product of a political compromise which was so framed as to include Catholics who would not renounce the Pope, and Puritans who were not anarchists in principle. It was officially Protestant, and disliked the name—(laughter). It had been, in a word, the Church of the honestest and most illogical nation on the face of the globe. What it was now it was very hard to say.

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CHILD EMIGRATION SOCIETY'S PLANS

Governments of Newfoundland and Australia Will Co-operate in Work

Not "Back to the Land," but "To the Land of the Empire," is the cry of the Child Emigration Society. Fifty-two thousand acres of land, free of taxation, and contributions towards teachers' salaries have been offered to the society by the government of Newfoundland, and the government of Western Australia will place an area of 1,000 acres at their disposal, will bear part of the cost of transport of the children (16 toward the cost of each boy brought out) who will be able to avail themselves of the primary education system of the state, says a London exchange.

Such is the substantial encouragement offered to the Child Emigration Society, which was founded in 1909 by Mr. Kingsley Fairbridge and fifty Rhodes scholars at Oxford University for the purpose of taking destitute children from this country, and by means of the establishment of farm-schools, giving them an opportunity to rise out of their miserable circumstances. They will have the chance to receive an education in the Empire, and to be trained for an agricultural and domestic life, and convert them into strong, healthy men and women who will be a credit to the Empire.

"John Bull controls practically all the fertile land in the world," explained the Rev. C. W. H. Whalley, M.A., the organizing secretary of the society, at a branch meeting in Clapham. In the main, he went on, it was undeveloped and uncultivated. In Canada the population was only two to the square mile, in the whole of Australia only four people to every three square miles, and in Western Australia only about one person on every four square miles. In Great Britain there were nearly 400 to every square mile, and hundreds of thousands of children were living in an environment which robbed them of their happiness and health whenever they had any chance in life whatever. They let the child waste until he became a derelict on the streets, and then provided homes and a lift him up. The aim of the society would be to take the little child from these endless monotonous streets to a healthy, open life in the Overseas Dominions; to bring the wasting young population of Britain to the vast lands of the Empire, and let one develop the other.

The scheme is intended primarily to include children at present in the care of Poor Law guardians, but opportunities will be presented for the safe care and education of their offspring to parents of large families who consent to hand their children over to the society for the full farming course. The Local Government Board has signified its readiness to allow boards of guardians to emigrate children to the farm-school in Western Australia, and 15 have so far signified their willingness to co-operate.

The first party of thirty or forty children will, it is hoped, go out to Western Australia in May next. They will be between the ages of eight and twelve years, and will remain at the farm-schools until they are 14, or in some cases 18 or 20 years of age. From the moment of landing the youngsters, boys and girls, will be trained continuously for farm and domestic work. They will be lodged in the simplest possible buildings in which children can live happily, and cared for by a staff of cultured men and women under Mr. Kingsley Fairbridge, a Rhodes scholar. They will receive religious instruction on the basis of a creed register, be taught the history of the Motherland and of Greater Britain. The main principle will be to teach them self-reliance; from the first they will start to do simple things for themselves until, as they grow stronger, they are fitted by their agricultural and dairy training to take a share in looking after poultry and animals, in milking cows, driving carts, shearing sheep, attending to horses, and the thousand and one things of which Overseas life compels a knowledge. After a certain age the boys and girls will have a share in the government of the farm-school, which will give them a sense of responsibility, comradeship, and some idea of business. Towards this object, to turn out loyal and useful citizens of the Empire from the handpicked youngsters of our slums the Rhodes trustees have made a grant of £100.

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LOTS IN NEW TOWN SOLD AT FAIR PRICES

Record Figure of the Sale So Far Obtained, \$1,700 for Corner Lot

The sale of the townsite of Hazelton, owned jointly by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the province of B. C., which opened in Vancouver on Thursday last, is being continued here today. This morning a total of \$2,395 was realized. The prices obtained were generally about the same as in Vancouver, some going a little higher and others falling below the Vancouver prices for lots of equal value. The highest price of the sale was paid this morning, being \$1,700 for a double corner on Cunningham street and Twentieth avenue, knocked down to A. Crosswell, of Vancouver.

On the whole fair prices were realized, although the auctioneer, Herbert Cuthbert, had to exert all his powers of description and persuasion in some cases to get the bids raised. There were about fifty present, including two ladies, but in spite of that the bidding was not at all brisk except in occasional instances. The lots sold

this morning were all within four blocks of where the station will be, according to the company's present plans.

Mr. Cuthbert started the sale promptly at eleven o'clock by reading the conditions of sale:—25 per cent. cash and the balance in one, two and three years at six per cent.; ten per cent. of the purchase money at time of bid and balance of the first instalment within five days. He pointed out that Hazelton had been a town ever since H. B. Company days, being the centre of supply for all the north country, and this position it would retain after the railway was through. It was the first important point on the main line out of Prince Rupert and was comparable in many ways to Calgary, although he predicted that its growth would be more rapid than that of the Alberta city.

The first lot put up was 30 in block 26, at the corner of Broadway and 23rd avenue, 33 feet by 129. This started at \$400, went up by fifties to \$600 and then by tens to \$690, at which it became the property of James Maynard; lot 25 started at \$400 also and went up rapidly to \$575, going to J. Moore; lot 27 was started at \$600, but did not move much and was knocked down to C. L. Mollitt, Vancouver, for \$629; lots 28 and 29 went to C. L. Cullin and S. D. Sanders respectively, for \$650 and \$700; lot 5 in the same block, on 22nd avenue, was sold to C. L. Cullin for \$400.

Some of the best prices of the morning were obtained for lots in block 74, which lies between Morrice and Omnicca streets, Field Boulevard and Hall street, immediately adjoining the railway; lot 16 was started at \$1,200 and was run up quickly to \$1,900, at which it was secured by T. A. Spaer; Mr. Cullin got lot 17 for \$1,050, and lot 12, corner of Morrice and Field, which started at \$1,200, for \$1,300; lot 12

started at \$800 and the auctioneer managed to coax bidders up to \$1,000, but as he could not get it beyond that he withdrew it; lot 18 went to Christian Westerdale for \$1,030, and lots 27 and 28 to E. B. Ross for \$1,100 and \$1,575 respectively; lot 29 was purchased by H. E. Munday for \$1,025.

Block 42 is another good one, lying close to what will be the railway station, and like the others sold this morning, in the heart of the business district that will be. For the double corner lots 1 and 2, on Cunningham and 20th streets, \$1,500 was bid and advanced to the record bid for the sale so far of \$1,700, when Mr. Crosswell got it. Lots 3 and 4 were started at \$600 and were bid up to \$1,450, for which they were sold to Mr. Mollitt; lots 27 and 28 each began at \$500, one going to Miss Emily Sarr at \$525, and the other to P. McDermott for \$750; the double corner in block 52, lots 1 and 2, were bought by Mr. Lee for \$1,625; E. B. Ross bought the double corner in block 17, lots 16 and 16, on Broadway and 20th, for \$1,875.

Trackage lots on Sixteenth street, between Hall and Dewar streets, backing to the railway, in block 57, were put up and six of them sold in lots of two each, the buyers and prices being: 1 and 2, Max Faux, \$810; 3 and 4, A. Crosswell, \$530; 5 and 6, E. Hassard, \$525.

The sale is being continued this afternoon.

NEW QUEBEC COUNCILLOR.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—At a banquet at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday afternoon Premier Gouin announced that the appointment of Mr. Amyot to succeed the late Hon. F. B. Garneau had been practically decided upon. The new legislative councillor is one of the most progressive manufacturers in the capital.

DEPUTATION PROPOSED ON ASIATIC WORKMEN

White Men in Building Trades Protest Against Employment of Asiatics

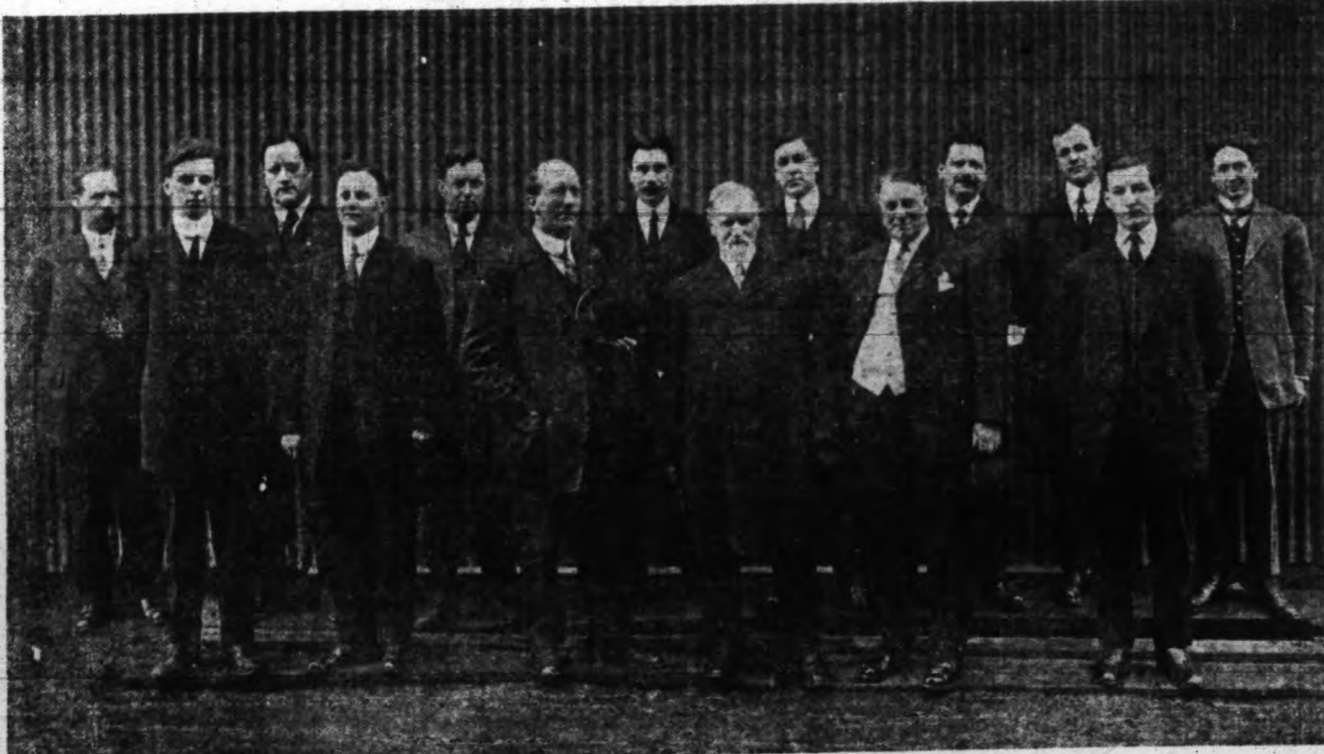
In labor circles an effort is being made to arrange a deputation to interview ministers when the provincial legislature meets next month to discuss the employment of Chinese in craft industries. The unions feeling very sore that carpentering and plastering are allowed on some of the non-union jobs to be done by Celestials. Whatever may be the circumstances of laundry and domestic work being done by Orientals, they think the legislature should prohibit the employment of Asiatics on building contracts, and that, therefore, the skilled trades allied on constructional work should stand united against the Orientals. A case occurred in the present week when a plasterer was so disgusted at the foreman sending a Chinaman to work beside him that he pulled right out, and left by the next boat for the Southern States, saying he was going to use his union card where the Asiatic was unknown. Men have been withdrawn from several jobs because Chinese were allowed to assist in the work, and they threaten to go further and boycott all works and employers who have anything to do with the alien element in the community. What steps the legislature might

take on the invitation of ministers remains to be seen, as the whole question is bound up in the Oriental problem, and it is difficult to say where organized labor is not affected, when unskilled as well as skilled is now organized, into unions.

THREE SUICIDES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—The third suicide in Vancouver yesterday was discovered this evening in Stanley Park. Close to the big trees, a well-known spot, was found the dead body of R. Carson, a balliff, aged sixty. A bullet wound in the forehead and a revolver nearby showed the manner of death. A small penknife was the weapon with which W. R. Stewart Clarke

committed suicide in one of the sheds at the rear of the Royal City mills. The deceased, who was a commercial traveller, left his home apparently in his usual health. Otto Swanson took poison and was found dead in a lane. He came from the United States, as a paper of naturalization was found on him.



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MISS CAMERON AND THE OLD COUNTRY

TALENTED LECTURER TELLS OF TRAVELS

Entertains Large Audience With Description of Life in England

A large audience turned out last evening to hear Miss Agnes Deans Cameron's lantern lecture on her English tour. On the platform with her were Hon. Richard McBride, chairman; Dr. Grey and Dean Doull. Mr. McBride said, in introducing the speaker, that he felt that a great privilege had been extended to him by the management in permitting him to preside at the lecture, which was the first which Miss Cameron had given in Victoria since her return from her sojourn in the Old Land—although various reception held in her honor since her return had shown her that recognition to which she was entitled. In Miss Cameron's Canada had found a staunch supporter; in looking over the English papers at the time she was abroad, he had been struck with the fact that whenever the proper time arrived, when a good word could be said and the right note struck for Canada and the British Empire, Miss Cameron said this word, and said it effectively. Moreover, we in this province had never failed to note that while the theme of Canada may be a large one, British Columbia loomed up large in the limelight when Miss Cameron spoke. To-night she would tell of something not of local import, but of Great Britain, and she would speak of the present, and she would have this occasion to welcome Miss Cameron back to the province, and all present would unite with him in this year 1911 in wishing her well in the years to come.

"It was just a few years ago," said Miss Cameron, "on Christmas night, that, with my niece, I left Halifax on our first journey to the Mother Land. While at Ottawa I was asked by the minister of the interior if I would give a series of talks before representative bodies in the Mother Land, with the desire on Canada's part that the Mother Land and Canada might come to be better acquainted. I considered it a great honor to be sent—before this my life was spent almost entirely in Victoria. Still I shaped, in common with others, that deep-rooted love of the Mother Land.

"We arrived in London on Sunday night. On Sunday morning we passed St. Martin's in a peal as we went by. A little farther we passed a restaurant which was just opening its doors, and in front of which were three or four tins of discarded food. Round one of these were gathered several men, who were feeling over a piece of meat which one of the men had found there. This was my first impression of real poverty; until I went there I had never seen a human being holding out his hand asking for alms. That is one thing that the people in the Old Land grow accustomed to, and quite calmly that 'the poor ye have always with you.' They told me that 85 per cent. of the land of England was held by 15 per cent. of the population. Canada is a land of promise, and the story of the land which Canada gives to the people of the Old Land is a story to tell."

In her lecturing tour on behalf of the government, Miss Cameron spoke to widely diverse audiences, at one time lecturing in the Imperial Institute with such an eminent man as Lord Strathcona in the chair; the very next night at Steppney she lectured to the bent and broken men who attended in the hope that they might get a free night's lodging. Everywhere she went Miss Cameron met with spontaneous kindness. Canada is looked upon as the land of opportunity, and she felt that with the people of England this is the favored corner of the Empire. Before going to England she had considered herself an Imperialist, that is, she thought of Empire as Canada plus the Mother Land. But in England she found a vast imperialism which gathered in all the colonies of the Empire—South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, India, Canada and England—which made her conception of the idea seem insignificant. The people of England had that fine idealism in all things which did not allow of prating in the market place. Since coming back to her native province, said Miss Cameron humorously, she had heard a great deal about corner lots and subdivisions, but very little indeed about books; in fact she could well imagine anyone who had the temerity to start talking about Carlyle in the middle of the morning being accused of insanity. In England books and general culture entered more into the everyday round of life.

While travelling in her capacity of lecturer in the Old Land, she had lectured before a large number of boys in the public schools; at Winchester College; before various boards of trade; at Y. M. C. A. institutions, and largely under the auspices of that well-known Imperialist educator, the Victoria League. Her subjects had been welcome to both Liberals and Tories, who vied with each other in impressing her with their great love for this fair colony. At times she had encountered appalling ignorance of the habits of the people of this part of the world, one old lady with whom she was travelling asking her if they spoke English here. Another frequent question was, "Well, Canada is rather large, isn't it?" a question as to what in its ambiguity as the country was in area. Another question which received an emblematic reply was, "Have they a native costume there?" However, this was not universal. Lord Strathcona had said that since entering into office he had religiously read every book on Canada which appeared in print, and in common with Earl Stanhope held the most

optimistic views about the ultimate supremacy of Western Canada in the great Dominion.

The pictures which Miss Cameron presented during the evening were delightfully interesting, both as representing phases of English city life and its scenic beauties. After showing the picture of Queen Mary, followed by one of the present Prince of Wales, she called attention to the gorgeous robes worn by the latter during his investiture, after which the young prince had written to Capt. Dean that he had wished to greet his old friend, but was afraid that his robes would come off if he moved so far. A series of pictures of the funeral of King Edward brought the scene vividly before the audience, followed by the pageantry of coronation pictures and some of the flower "girls" around Piccadilly Circus. One person of humble appearance whom she questioned as to the reason of his waiting in line, retorted, with vast contempt for her ignorance, that it was "a Most Grishous!" St. James' park, where three children were shown interested in the extraction of an urchin's tooth; the Old Curiosity Shop; scenes at the Tower; the Imperial Institute; Lambeth Palace, where she dined with the Archbishop of Canterbury; a suffragette meeting at Queen's hall; Paddington workhouse; bird sellers in Bedford square; and then off into the provinces to the lovely palaces, lakes, mountains and bye-ways of England. Every picture had its reminiscences, although undoubtedly some of the Lake district pictures were by far the most lovely—barring the beautiful colored one of Loch Lomond.

Miss Cameron said that the funniest thing that she had heard while she was in England was at Stratford-on-Avon, where, while looking at Shakespeare's bust, she had commented that he looked less like what one expected in a great philosopher and poet, and had more the lineaments of a successful yeoman or farmer, whereupon a certain lady had superciliously replied, "Well you know Shakespeare was not quite what you could call a gentleman!" A very clever and descriptive picture was shown of the fisherfolk at Whitby, working among their nets and boats. In Scotland she visited Ban-nockburn, and was disappointed at the smallness of the historic stream. In finishing her pictures with a scene at St. Andrews, where they honor scholars and golfers alike, Miss Cameron told of a half-witted man who looked down at them from a wall where he was perched; as they looked he was seized with a terrible fit, coughing, and when they spoke of it sympathetically he pointed to the grave stones at their feet and said, "Ay, but there's mony there would be proud to hae it!"

Dean Doull, after the applause which greeted the closing of Miss Cameron's address, thanked her for the pleasure which she had afforded everyone present. Dr. Gray also expressed in a few words the pleasure which it had given him to be present at the lecture of Miss Cameron, who had on one occasion at the Imperial Institute proved a serious rival to himself by drawing such an enormous audience to her that he was not only enmeshed in it and unable to extricate himself, but was also thrown into temporary obscurity by the interest which she aroused.

SUGGESTIONS MADE ON CITY MANAGEMENT

Ratepayers' Association Recommends Opening of Bridle Paths at Beacon Hill

A communication from the Victoria Ratepayers' Association forwarding a number of resolutions passed at the annual general meeting last week will be presented to the city council this evening through the secretary, T. C. Sorby. The proposals made are as follows:

"1. That with reference to roads already completed and in good condition, and where very few connections may have been made, or other work done, this association suggests that the road should be opened on one side, and not in the centre, as in the case of Rockland Avenue, where the public roadway is seriously damaged by reason of these works; much more so than would have been the case had the excavation been made on one side.

"2. That, in the opinion of the association, it is desirable, in the public interest, to form bridle or riding paths in suitable positions in Beacon Hill Park, and along the shore where practicable, as opening up a source of much enjoyment to a large number of residents and visitors, and thus forming an additional attraction to the city, that would be much appreciated; these bridle paths are features in the parks at Montreal and New York and other eastern cities.

"3. That, in the opinion of this association, it is neither equitable, nor desirable to seek public opinion by the referendum on the question of the minimum wage to be paid to civic employees; that the question is one for the council to determine, as the electors and representatives of the ratepayers, and in the general interest of the municipality.

"4. This association began to call attention to the present disgraceful state of the public roadways. This is the result of a desire to accomplish too much in one season, that would have been better distributed over two or more seasons; evincing also a want of proper foresight in laying out of proper roads, rather than crowd them in an impassable condition for an unnecessary and unreasonable time.

"5. This association considers it better, as a matter of general policy, to spread large public works over a number of years, rather than crowd them into too limited a period.

"6. This association is also of opinion that the work of forming permanent roads should be completed in populated districts before any new work is commenced in undeveloped or sparsely populated districts.

Clause three has already been set-

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FRANCE'S INDIAN EMPIRE.

Last Vestige of Colonial Interests to be Resigned in India.

There is pathos as well as interest in the report that France is about to resign the last vestiges of a colonial empire, once the most promising of all European possessions beyond the sea—her establishments in India.

In the eighteenth century the battle for India was not less closely contested between England and France than that in America. The duel between Montcalm and Wolfe in Quebec had its counterpart, more or less striking, in the battle between Clive and Duplex in Hindustan, save only that Duplex was not, like Montcalm, a soldier.

In the great re-making of things which followed the final triumph over France by England in Asia and America alike France kept of her western empire two little islands, of the total commercial activity of all five territories is less than \$10,000,000, and France is compelled to contribute to their budget.

Inconsiderable as French India is, it has a real value to the British. As a refuge for political exiles from British territory, as admirably placed

centres for the dissemination of seditious literature and the fomenting of disorder in adjacent British districts, the suppression of these tiny French colonies would be of a very great usefulness to England. As a result there has been a renewal of semi-official reports that Anglo-French negotiations over French Indian colonies was on foot.

The opportunity for a good bargain on both sides is unmistakable, and it is said that France will get her compensation in Africa—Gambia, Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast—and the bargain is likely to include the

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Fashion's Forecast OF WINTERS



A Fitchew Fur Neckpiece

JUST as long as there are cold weather and an appreciation of the beautiful will there be a demand for furs. Although we have heard calamity cries predict a shortage, there still comes to us each season an answer to the demand. And each winter shows something new in line or decoration. The Parisienne used fur on her lingerie frock in the summer; but we are more conservative, and have waited for the modes to settle down in less radical lines before accepting the ukase of the arbiters of fashion.

For a very smart tailored effect the smooth moleskin seems to be highly favored. Ermine, generally tailless, and white fox are the evening furs, and are appearing in combination with gold and silver lace on scarfs and muffs. Mink and sable hold their old important places, and raccoon and beaver are vying with the cross-fox and opossum. Then there is fitchew fur. It is another name for skunk fur, and if you would be very correct, you will pronounce it "ficha."

The practical feature of the furs this season is noticeable. They really protect the wearers; they can be fashioned of old pieces that can be combined with little touches of new. From the tiny cravat to the long wrap the furs are compellingly lovely.

There is a moleskin set that shows the high stock collar and the bow of fur. With this is an envelope muff. This has a pointed flap that fastens down over a satin-lined pocket. The muff is still very large and flat.

Raccoon, in a straight scarf and muff, is shown in another model. The head is placed on one side, and the stole is narrow and straight. In the muff the stripes run in parallel lines and are undecorated.



A Muff in the End of the Scarf



Almost a Jacket of Seal



For evening the immense white fox is shown in a new form. It is wide, and at the end there is a fur flap with side openings that serve for a muff. Many are having the white fox dyed a silver or pinkish fawn—if the fact that the pure white is perishable suggests trouble.

Fitchew fur is shown in the scarf with the double end. One end has several tails, and the head of the animal is used on the end. The dyed skunk has been found to be of good wearing quality, and is of soft, colorful character.

In a new crossed shape there appears the seal jacket, with a deep square collar at the back. There is an otter effect in front, while no one need object at the protective and jaunty style. The muff is of the slightly shaped flat style, with capacious pockets in the lining.

Beaver is used in the flat stole clasped under a fur button. The ends are square and the fur gives protection where it is most required, especially if a collarless gown be worn. This style is easily copied from the best pieces of an old set. If necessary, combine it with any other short-haired fur.

Just as a last hint, do not neglect the touch of fur on your afternoon and evening gown or on your new hat. It is a kind season, for every piece can be utilized and can be made to play an important contributing part in the whole scheme of dress.



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CLAIMS \$50,000 IN DUNSMUIR DEAL

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Wellington Mines Sold to Sir
Wm. Mackenzie While Sir D.
Mann Cooled His Heels

Claiming that there is \$50,000 due him out of the sale of the Dunsmuir Coal Mines to Sir William Mackenzie, Reginald C. Brown, a cousin of Lady Mann and a broker operating in Vancouver is suing Dr. Munro, Dr. Brydon-Jack and Dr. Cummings of Vancouver in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Clement to-day to recover that amount. He was in the witness box this morning and told of the negotiations between himself and Sir Donald Mann to bring about a sale.

The plaintiff claims that owing to dilatory proceedings on the part of three medical men he missed the sale for them and himself to Sir Donald Mann by twenty-four hours, but that nevertheless the three medical men received from R. T. Elliott the sum of \$100,000 that was at the time divided among various people as recompense for their work in connection with the sale to Sir William Mackenzie.

Brown alleges an agreement that he was to get half of the commission that went to the Vancouver end of the deal in connection with any sale they might make and as \$100,000 has been paid he now claims his half.

Two Victoria men named Hamilton and Ferguson were concerned in the transaction making a syndicate with the three in Vancouver which Brown joined. He says he was called into the matter by Dr. Munro who asked him to try and effect a sale. He mentioned J. P. Morgan, but later learned that Mr. Hamilton had proceeded there for that purpose. He further mentioned an English syndicate and also Sir (then Mr.) Donald Mann.

The plaintiff was vice-president of the Canadian Development Company of which a man named Jones was president. Dr. Munro, however, stipulated that Jones was to know nothing of the Dunsmuir deal between them, but Brown decided to tell Jones. Hamilton had sent with \$3,000 expense money to New York by the Vancouver syndicate to see J. P. Morgan before Brown got into the deal.

The syndicate was acting on an option obtained by R. T. Elliott, solicitor, who gave authority to sell to R. N. Ferguson. Ferguson placed the matter before the three Vancouver men who sent Hamilton east and introduced the matter to Jones and Brown. Brown told Mann was expected on the coast they waited his arrival. That was January 8th, 1910. Munro told Brown there was \$1,000,000 commission in the sale and that it would cut up a lot and agreed they would pay him half of what they got out of it. Brown told them he was well acquainted with Sir Donald Mann. Sir Donald Mann reached Vancouver but kept very quiet and could not be discovered so Brown sent his partner Jones to Victoria to see if the railway magnate was there. Jones discovered him and telegraphed to Brown who came to Victoria and saw Sir Donald and having placed the matter before him one Friday night took Sir Donald back to Vancouver with him.

An appointment to meet the Vancouver syndicate fell through on the Saturday, and said the witness, Mr. Mann cooled his heels about Vancouver all day because Dr. Munro had not yet returned there to meet him. Ferguson, however, reached Vancouver on the Sunday and they all met at Dr. Munro's house where Sir Donald Mann threw a bombshell into them by offering to buy the collieries if they could deliver on their option, but at the same time remarking that the property had been sold to an eastern capitalist the previous day.

The plaintiff had previously endeavored to get a commission note in writing but Dr. Munro had put him

off saying they were all friends and making light of the plaintiff's suggestion that death or accident might intervene before what promised to be a long drawn out deal was consummated. "He impressed me that his word was as good as his bond and I let it go at that," said the witness.

When the parties met at Dr. Munro's home there were Doctors Munro, Cummings and Brydon-Jack, Ferguson and Brown present besides the contemplated purchaser. Ferguson produced his option when Sir Donald read, said it was all right and then dropped the bomb shell and departed. "He was pretty hot over having had to cool his heels a day in Vancouver," said witness, "and said we were slow."

"I suggested to Munro that he go to Victoria and report back to me how the deal stood," continued the witness. Munro came to Victoria and telegraphed back that he had seen R. T. Elliott who was very non-committal and that the property had been sold, and that Ferguson and Hamilton were down and out on the deal. I then saw in the newspapers that Mackenzie & Mann had purchased the collieries and I went to Toronto and saw Mann who said they had bought. I came back to Vancouver and saw Dr. Munro in his lawyer's office. There I asked him about my commission and he told me to go "somewhere."

While Sir Donald Mann was "cooling his heels" in Vancouver on the Saturday, the plaintiff took his partner Jones to Dr. Munro's office and there they spoke over the commission. It was arranged that Brown was to get a quarter out of the syndicate and had done all the work. He learned that the others had received \$100,000 and he wanted his half according to agreement.

He was still under cross-examination when the court adjourned for lunch. E. V. Bodwell K. C. is appearing for the plaintiff, and Geo. McCrossan for the defendants.

NOT A CANDIDATE.
Alderman W. C. Moresby, who sits in the council for Ward Four, announced this afternoon that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He says he is gratified by the numerous requests that have been made by his constituents that he allow himself to be nominated again, but he finds his business will not permit him to give the time which is necessary.

PERSONAL.
F. A. Philo, of Seattle, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.
Edgar S. Lunn is in the city from 150-Mile House, Cariboo road.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boyle, of Regina, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Devine, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.
J. Semeyn left yesterday by the Chicago-Milwaukee for Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Miss Ada Wilson, of New Westminster, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Dauphin, Man., have arrived in the city, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

The cost of firing a single shot from a 16-inch gun would pay a private soldier for three years.

NEW INDUSTRY PLANNED.

Tenders for First Part of New Cement Works at Todd Inlet Closed To-day.

Tenders closed to-day for the first portion of the plant at Todd Inlet for the Pacific Cement Construction Company, which is to be erected across the inlet from the present plant. An excellent site has been secured by the company on the water front, and the intention is now to develop the property. The demand for the manufacture of cement in this country, owing to the great growth of building opera-

the product to be manufactured by the company, and the possibility of obtaining it locally will cut down the enormous importation from across the line.

The company has ambitious plans in view, including a model village for the employees, and its intention is to instal one of the largest cement plants on the American continent, equipped with the latest machinery. A government engineer has visited the proposed site with a view to looking into the extension of the nearest highway to the property, which is placed on the level with a background of hills and deep-water frontage. A

representative of the promoters, H. N. G. Bamber, is at present in Victoria in connection with the award of the contract, for which several local firms arranged to tender, and this will probably let in a few days.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.

Mayor Morley Wishes Vancouver People Success With Egeria as Training Ship.

Among those who have congratulated the citizens of Vancouver on the interest displayed by them in seaman-

ship through the purchase of the old H. M. S. Egeria from the Imperial authorities, was Mayor Morley. He sent a telegram to Mayor Taylor, of the Terminal City which read as follows:

"Permit me on behalf of the council and citizens of Victoria to congratulate the city of Vancouver, and especially the Navy League, on the practical evidence of loyalty displayed in the inauguration of the first naval volunteer training service on the Pacific coast for purposes of defence and protection. All honor to Vancouver

and the Navy League and success to the good ship Egeria."

The Vancouver people have received many warm words from the leading men of Canada and it is hoped as a result of the establishment of the Egeria as a training ship that British Columbia will turn out some of the greatest mariners the world has ever known. Boys in Victoria are greatly interested in the matter and intend to go to Vancouver to take a course aboard the ship.

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IS THE VIEW OF AN ANTI-SUFFRAGETTE

French Visitor Thinks Political Equality Propaganda a Dangerous Thing

According to M. Lafamme, a French gentleman, who passed through Victoria yesterday en route to New York, the present suffragette movement, whose priestess and prophetess, Mrs. Pankhurst, will arrive here tomorrow, is fraught with serious consequences to the Anglo-Saxon race. M. Lafamme has evidently given the subject considerable thought, and in the course of a conversation with a Times representative expressed decided dissent from the views of those who favor political equality of the sexes.

"It will become a very serious question among you Anglo-Saxon peoples," said Monsieur Lafamme as he dropped into a contemplative mood which delightedly intensified his slight foreign accent. "I sometimes think that we French people have, after all you say of our loose social conventions, the best of you. You know we have no suffragette movement in France."

This observation apparently being the result of some reflection upon the subject, so the Times representative asked in what way Anglo-Saxons would have trouble and in what way the French defiance of conventions had the best of us. Monsieur Lafamme thoughtfully spoke with an entire absence of the volatile enthusiasm, indeed like the man of the world who has seen much and who has thought deeply on modern social tendencies.

"You will have much trouble politically," he said, "in England where I visited recently the excitement was at its height and the 'militants,' as they called themselves, were outraging society by their violent outbreaks. They say they want the vote; they call it political equality; they want to be free from the restrictions that society now imposes upon them. What they really want is to be men," said Monsieur Lafamme as he brought one palm down gracefully upon the other.

"It is no use denying that a woman who holds property, pays taxes or is otherwise self-supporting should be entitled to the franchise. Taxation without representation should be abolished. But the women proclaim that they want a vote on the same terms as men have the same. It does not occur to them that, perhaps, more should have it. They do not look at the real political science aspect of the question of the ballot. They claim they are as intelligent, as interested in public questions and as a majority of the male species who now have it. But after all, the real question is 'have more men the franchise than are legitimately entitled to it for the safety of society?' I think you will agree with me that too many ignorant people vote, but the women are attacking the problem from the wrong flank. It is not by adding more votes to the ballot that social evils will be remedied, but by intelligent voting. In my opinion, and I have watched this movement in England and America ever since it started, the granting of the unrestricted franchise to women will be only procrastinating the day when

the question of the qualified exercise of the franchise will be brought about. 'I will explain further,' he said. 'How will this woman's vote work out in its effect on the social relation of mankind? How will it affect domestic relations? It is to that feature of the question that both men and women should give the most serious thought.

"Take it in the average home, a man and wife are agreed as to the desirability of a measure on which a vote is to be taken or on the wisdom of the platform of a political candidate. They will both vote alike. They might both be mistaken and the result would be a double vote thus increasing the popularity and triumph of a wrong measure. In this way you will find that the desirable measures, I mean the reform measures, will be defeated because the reactionaries will always rally more female votes than the revolutionaries. Where a man and his wife are agreed in the home on political questions they will be agreed in maintaining the present methods of political progress; they will agree in support of the man's party, and if a man is wrong, as many are liable to be in radical advance in politics, there will be two wrong votes instead of one to delay radical measures.

"But suppose they disagree; husband and wife, brother and sister, child and parent? What then? The only men who live in peace and on the same roof with their wives are the men who are henpecked, and they are men who have never enough brains to cast an intelligent vote in any case," and here Monsieur Lafamme showed the first symptoms of impatience in the discussion.

"That is what I mean when I say that you Anglo-Saxons are in for a serious time. It may take half a century to become a real nightmare, but it is sure to come, and God pity you as a people when it does."

"I tell you," he went on warning up to the subject, "the outcome of this thing will be that within a century your men will be still fed; your social conventions will be wrecked; your domestic establishments will be demoralized, and it will cease to be true that an Englishman's house is his castle. He will not have anything to say in his house, and he will not go there much—not any more than he has to."

Monsieur Lafamme settled back into the calm and dispassionate attitude of confidence and conviction, and he was asked if he thought that the triumph of the suffragette movement would mean the abandonment of the double standard of social morality against which the women now cry out as one of their chief grievances, the righted by the suffragette vote. He did not hesitate to say that in his opinion it would, but that its place would be taken by a lower standard for both sexes. He explained that men could not be made moral by law and regulations, and that women had never been held in check by these things. It was the innocence, purity, modesty and fear of women, he claimed, that made them the conservators of the social virtues, and he pointed out at some length that the plea for equal social status for women who went wrong with men who were social vamps, must result, not in a reformation of the men, but in degradation of the women. He admitted that perhaps women did not see, these breakers ahead in their set course, but he said that he was sure that they did not, but "men know," he said with a characteristic French shrug.

Then Monsieur Lafamme referred to an article in the Times of a few days ago. "I see here," he said, "that you have a correspondent or some one quoting from some man who says, among other things, that it is men who have made hypocrites of the women. I think you know that it was Robert Blatchford who was quoted. Well; we all know Robert Blatchford. He said many sensible things, but he never said a practical theorist and a tyro knows that many of his theories are sensible. I am surprised that any woman should quote him, but that is a woman's prerogative.

"In what way men have made hypocrites of women he does not make clear. I suppose he means that men have flattered women by pretending to be pleased with their sex weaknesses. Blatchford knew he was playing the sophist when he wrote that. He moved among men too freely not to know better. It was one of those neatly turned arguments for which both men and women—that is real women—despised Blatchford. Men only tolerate weaknesses and whims in women; they do not admire them. To criticize them men must prove ungentle, and for a man to be ungentle is to commit the unpardonable sin in the eyes of a woman.

"And this other contention of Blatchford's that women can only appeal to men through the baser passions is enough to incite one to murder. When did a woman ever inspire a man to noble deeds by an appeal to his baser passions. The proposition is unthinkable; the very things do not go together, and all history refutes it. It is by the denial of their base passions and the subjugation of their animal nature in every element that men have risen to immortal places in history, and wherever man has been able to do this he has been inspired to do it by a woman. The woman who has not virtue, intellectually, purity and strength of character enough to inspire a man to forget his baser instincts is not a true woman, she is not a safe woman and is the last person in the world to be entrusted with the ballot.

"I have not time nor patience to talk about the many other objections to woman's suffrage in the broad sense, because the whole propagandism appears now to be built on the theory that men have done the weaker sex an insufferable injury—a thousand insufferable injuries—and show men how to do things to rise and show men how to do things. It is the spirit of the movement that is wrong, and how cleverly the arch-conspirators may contrive to disguise the animating spirit of the movement you may depend upon it that it is that spirit which will at last stand out in all its native hideousness, and then society will divide along those lines. That will be an evil day for both women and men."

Here Monsieur Lafamme turned aggressively to his cigar case, and handing a weed to the scribe he terminated that part of the interview.



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The Durbar, it may be explained, is the old Sanskrit term which signifies audience or the receiving of allegiance—not differing in its essence from the ceremony in the city hall of Montreal recently at which the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, in their capacities of representatives of the King and Queen, swore the central figures.

It is quite erroneous to assume that the Durbar is another coronation function in the sense in which the great ceremony at Westminster in the summer was understood. With all the splendor with which the event in India was invested, it was simply an announcement to the world that the King of England holds the sovereignty of the Empire of India by the allegiance of 300,000,000 people.

The proclamation throughout the length and breadth of India means that the grandson of Queen Victoria sits on the throne of Westminster and becomes the "Great Mogul."

Delhi, ancient seat of the Mogul monarchs, has always been famous for Durbars of traditional magnificence, before which modern effort and modern resources pale. These ceremonies of the past were of a nature to exhaust the descriptive power of writers who witnessed them. John Ogbly, an English author in the days of Charles II, has left a false account of the outdoor displays of King Akbar.

Another Indian ruler who believed in dazzling his subjects was King Chetman. When he made his progress from Agra to Lahore a vast gayly caparisoned throng surrounded him. He rode on a huge elephant, in a howdah of massive gold, his immediate following seated on gold saddles and directing their steeds by bridles flashing with diamonds. His own personal adornments—his diamond amulets, his ropes of enormous pearls—were said to be valued at "ten tons of gold."

The Durbar of that time was celebrated by all sorts of entertainments—lion hunts, combats between furious buffaloes, everything, in short, that the flaming, exotic imagination of the East could conceive.

In a spectacular sense the Durbar did not surpass its immediate predecessor, so brilliantly conceived by Lord Curzon, a man of distinguished executive talents. A special feature of that occasion was the grand procession of elephants—something that this time was lacking in the show.

But what with the ceremony of the proclamation itself, the reviews and other spectacles, the Durbar at Delhi was gorgeous and impressive enough. It took place on the spacious plain on the outskirts of the city—a strange spot, in a way, with its souvenirs of some of the bloodiest incidents of the Mutiny. An open air amphitheatre had been set up, and there, on a dais made magnificent with priceless hangings, the aristocratic flowers of the nation, together with the titular representatives of the Indian people, received the vows of allegiance of their dark skinned subjects. Silver trumpets echoed over the great plain, transformed into a city of canvas for the occasion. In the blazing sun of a blue sky was passed in review the thousands of soldiers representing the strength of the Indian Empire.

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The most important, territorially, of those who uttered their word of allegiance at the Durbar was the Nizam of Hyderabad, "C.C.B., C.S.I.," who has under his sway seven millions of subjects. If he is "satisfied," according to the English view, he gets it reasonably. His father was progressive, and under his administration the trade of his state increased, schools for the people were multiplied, and any number of young aristocrats of his realm were sent to England for education at the expense of the royal exchequer.

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Young Man Killed While Hunting Up North Thompson River.

Kamloops, Dec. 18.—While A. Bedard and Arthur Denton were out shooting about 20 miles up the north river, the latter was accidentally shot by Bedard and died almost immediately. The body was brought to this city.

The inquest was held in the provincial court room. In company with A. Bedard, Denton was hunting about three miles from the former's home, and while walking through deep snow, Bedard, who was in the rear, slipped and the muzzle of his gun, clogged with dirt and snow. After cleaning it off he transferred it from one hand to the other, and in doing so the charge exploded, the bullet striking young Denton in the back. At the sight of the wound Bedard fainted. Being unable to carry the wounded man through the deep snow, Bedard started off for aid, and when he returned with several of the neighbors Denton was dead, having lost a great quantity of blood. The coroner commended the Bedard and Devick families for their efforts to reach the unfortunate man. A verdict of accidental death was returned, with a rider enjoining greater care in the handling of firearms.

Accidental Death. Prince Rupert, Dec. 18.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest into the death of Muskie Rajkovich, who met his death from a rifle wound received while hunting near Prince Rupert.

Two witnesses were examined. One was a companion of the deceased, who described how the accident happened. Deceased tumbled, and a ball from his own rifle which he was carrying, passed through his body. The other witness, also a fellow-countryman of deceased, told of a conversation he had with deceased during the last hours. He had told him that it had been an accident. He had stumbled, and his rifle was accidentally discharged.

WARDS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 18.—The Ward by-law, which proposed to divide the city into three wards instead of the present two, went down to defeat at a recent meeting of the city council. After the defeat of the Ward by-law, Alderman Kirkpatrick, with a twinkle, produced a second by-law which he "guessed would prove more popular." It was the Indemnity by-law, up for its consideration in committee of the whole. It proposed that the amount of indemnity should be reduced by \$5 for every month an alderman had been absent from the board. Alderman Morrissey said that in common justice that principle should apply also to the mayor, and Alderman Douglas could not be prevailed upon to second the motion. The by-law passed without amendment.

COQUITLAM FIRE BRIGADE.

Coquitlam, Dec. 18.—The council at a recent meeting decided on the inauguration of a volunteer fire brigade. Constable Edwards was appointed chief, with a staff of his own choosing of twelve helpers. The following resolution was passed: 1. That a volunteer fire brigade be organized; 2. that Constable R. D. Edwards should be appointed chief; 3. that the chief should be given power to appoint 12 helpers; 4. that the pay should be 30 cents an hour for practice and 50 cents an hour for actual fire work; 5. that the brigade practice twice a week; 6. that the organization should commence immediately.

WANTED LARGER SENTENCE.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—When Harry McLean was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and James Bell to eighteen months in the provincial jail by Judge McInnes, Bell begged to be given a longer sentence. He said that eighteen months was a long time to spend in the provincial jail, if the sentence was made two years he could go to the penitentiary and learn a trade, as he had none at present. Judge McInnes agreed to amend the sentence.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Merritt, Dec. 18.—An inquest was held at Middlesboro on the death of Robert Dishart, D. Vuchmrovich and Alexander Thompson, Jr., who lost their lives in a crosscut No. 2 mine. After two hours deliberating the jury found that deceased men met their deaths accidentally through carbon monoxide poisoning, and recommended as a rider that the Mining Act, chap. 23, sec. 87, part 2, rule 12, be amended to the effect that greater care of men's lives be taken by classing a burned shot with a misfire shot.

The jury further recommended that in airways in coal mines under similar circumstances not more than two shifts be worked in twenty-four hours, with an interval of four hours between such shifts. The said interval to be occupied in pumping air into the said workings.

CUMBERLAND Y. M. C. A.

Cumberland, Dec. 18.—An adjourned meeting in the matter of stating a Y. M. C. A. for Cumberland and district was held in the council chambers. A letter was read from the local manager of the Bank of Commerce, Mr. White, expressing his hearty approval of the movement and promising his active sympathy and support. The Choral Society sent a communication promising a musical evening about the middle of January in aid of the funds, of which due notice will be given. Other concerts will follow in due course.

The various orders have been approached and it is believed that they will heartily co-operate to make the undertaking a success.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Revelstoke, Dec. 18.—Sam Allan, a logger at Camp Seven on the South track, one of the Dominion Saw Mills many camps in these parts, met an untimely death by drinking carbolic acid by mistake, and the fatal mistake was discovered by the fellow workmen of the deceased, medical aid was summoned at once, but it was too late, five minutes after the fatal draught had been taken the man was dead. The deceased was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

KAMLOOPS WATER SYSTEM.

Kamloops, Dec. 18.—The first step toward an improved water works system was taken at the last council meeting, when Ald. Bauman introduced a motion that City Engineer Lee and Superintendent Wain be instructed to locate a site for a new reservoir. Some of the aldermen thought plans and specifications should also be drawn up and tenders called for, but only Ald. Bauman's motion was accepted.

ARE URGED TO ENLARGE HOTELS

Westminster's Mayor Says Owners Must Keep Pace With Times

New Westminster, Dec. 18.—Mayor Lee, speaking as chairman of the board of license commissioners, at the annual meeting, stated that the hotels of this city were not up to the standard that he would like to see in New Westminster. He was glad to hear from License Inspector Bradshaw's report that on the whole these hotels had been well conducted during the past year, but most of them needed enlarging and improving.

Mayor Lee and Commissioner Gilchrist were present to hear the inspector's report for 1911. In this it was stated that during the past year there had been registered thirteen convictions under the Liquor Act of 1910. Two of these were against hotelkeepers, two against bar-keepers, two against persons tending bars without a license, and seven against persons selling liquor without a license. For the rest the law relating to the sale of liquor during prohibited hours had, on the whole, been well observed. The large number of cases of drunkenness dealt with in the police court the inspector attributed to bottle drinking and not to drinking at the bar.

A certain number of temporary bar-tenders' licenses were then confirmed by the board, and existing hotel licenses were renewed for the coming year. In summary, the Mayor remarked that the hotels had behaved fairly well during the past year, with perhaps the exception of one. He warned the hotelkeepers, however, that they must show a greater tendency to enlarge their houses, or else they would lose their licenses in favor of others who were willing to do so. The inspector had pointed out in his report how inadequate the accommodation in the city was for large crowds of visitors, and he said that this condition must change, now that the city was growing so rapidly.

STRANGE COMMISSION.

Order for a Husband Sent to London Firm.

An extraordinary letter has been received at the principal office of the District Messenger Service, London, dated from Vienna. It is curiously illustrative of the extraordinary tasks and commissions which are so often the employment of London's "Mercury" brigade. A translation of the Viennese proposal, which was written in German and addressed "District Messenger Boy Co., London," is as follows:

"I approach you with a commission of a peculiar nature. A lady wishes to enter into a marriage in name only. This lady is an Austrian subject of Protestant religion, and she will be in London for a few weeks this winter and would like to marry. Are you in a position to procure an Englishman, as old as possible, single, and of good character, from his wife on the monetary consideration to marry the lady according to the English civil code. A church ceremony is not necessary. The payment would be £29 prior to the marriage and a further £30 after he had agreed in writing to separate from his wife on the conclusion of the marriage ceremony.

"What fee would you (the District Messenger Service) demand for your intermediate services? And what would be the fee of the lawyer who would see the whole thing through? Naturally the lady must not be molested in any way.

"If you cannot see your way to undertake this commission, I shall be obliged if you will let me know of a person whom I could approach in confidence. In order to recover your expenses I enclose a note of 10 kronen. You would have to guarantee the security of the whole thing—the marriage and separation. Everything must be completed without any legal trouble. It is most important that the lady be not molested in any way during her stay in London or afterwards. I count upon your strict discretion."

The letter is fully signed and the full address given in Vienna for a reply. So far only an acknowledgment has been sent, with an intimation that the matter is being considered by the manager of the District Messenger Service, and that it is very improbable that the acceptance of such a commission would be permitted by the board.

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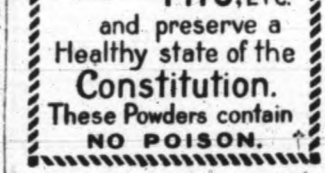
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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Manchester road, from the George road to the Burnside road, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cecilia road, from Manchester road to Washington avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Graham street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Prior street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

5. To grade, drain and pave Stanley avenue, between Pandora avenue and Pembroke street, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

6. To light Courtney street from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

7. To light Broughton street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing branch lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor have reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within the time specified in the said report, the publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Dec. 15th, 1911.

Auto Required

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd inst., for an Auto for the use of the Police Department, to be made and delivered in accordance with the specifications which can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office, to whom tenders should be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14th, 1911.

OLD MAN! Get Some Vim Into You

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Financial News

ANOTHER ADVANCE

IN STEEL STOCKS

Talk of Increase on Finished Products—L. & N. Railways Gain 2½ Points

New York, Dec. 18.—Apart from some weakness shown at the opening induced by further realizing sales, there was considerable strength shown in some of the issues to-day, especially towards the close. An advance of one and a half points in steel was based on talk of further increase on finished steel products. The rails were strong, Louisville & Nashville a half point. Leaders are favoring the purchase of Union Pacific, Reading, Steel and Lehigh Valley on all the down turns.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High	Low	Bid	Asked
Amalg. Copper	54	52	52	54
Amalg. Aggr. Chem.	52	51	51	52
Amalg. Beet Sugar	52	51	51	52
Amalg. Can. pref.	51	50	50	51
Amalg. Car. & Foundry	52	51	51	52
Amalg. Cotton Oil	52	51	51	52
Amalg. Locomotive	52	51	51	52
Amalg. Smelting	52	51	51	52
Amalg. Tel. & Tel.	52	51	51	52
Amalg. Tobacco, pref.	52	51	51	52
Anacard.	52	51	51	52
Atchafalpa	52	51	51	52
B. & O.	52	51	51	52
B. R. T.	52	51	51	52
C. P. R.	52	51	51	52
C. & O.	52	51	51	52
C. M. & St. P.	52	51	51	52
Can. Gas	52	51	51	52
D. & H. G.	52	51	51	52
Dob. pref.	52	51	51	52
District Sec.	52	51	51	52
Erie	52	51	51	52
Do. 1st pref.	52	51	51	52
Goldfield Cons.	52	51	51	52
G. N. pref.	52	51	51	52
G. N. Ore effs.	52	51	51	52
Inter-Metro.	52	51	51	52
Inter. pref.	52	51	51	52
L. & N.	52	51	51	52
Lehigh Valley	52	51	51	52
M. St. P. & S. S. M. pref.	52	51	51	52
M. K. & T.	52	51	51	52
Mo. Pacific	52	51	51	52
Nat. Biscuit	52	51	51	52
Nat. Lead	52	51	51	52
Nev. Cons.	52	51	51	52
N. Y. C.	52	51	51	52
N. & W.	52	51	51	52
N. Y. C. pref.	52	51	51	52
N. Y. C. Ore	52	51	51	52
Penns.	52	51	51	52
People's Gas	52	51	51	52
Reading	52	51	51	52
Rep. Iron & Steel	52	51	51	52
Rock Island	52	51	51	52
S. P.	52	51	51	52
Sou. Railway	52	51	51	52
Tenn. Copper	52	51	51	52
Texas Pacific	52	51	51	52
U. P.	52	51	51	52
U. P. pref.	52	51	51	52
U. S. Steel	52	51	51	52
U. S. Steel pref.	52	51	51	52
U. S. Steel Ore	52	51	51	52
U. S. Steel pref.	52	51	51	52
Western Union	52	51	51	52
Western Union pref.	52	51	51	52
Money on call, 5 3/4 per cent.				
Total sales, 28,500 shares.				

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Dec. 18.—The local market remains dull, with little business being transacted. Portland Canal shares are a shade firmer at 24 cents bid, and Maricopa Oil easier, being offered freely at 14 cents. Total sales, 2,000 shares; value \$24,000.

	Bid	Asked
American Canadian Oil	14	15
Canadian Northwest Oil	24	25
Can. Pac. Oil	14	15
Maricopa Oil	14	15
International Coal & Coke	14	15
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	14	15
Royal Coal & Coke	14	15
Western Coal & Coke	14	15
B. C. Copper	14	15
B. C. Packers com.	14	15
B. C. Permanent Loan	14	15
X. P. Fisheries	14	15
Donalson Trust Co.	14	15
Great West Permanent	14	15
Stewart Land	14	15
Pacific Loan	14	15
Coronation Gold	14	15
Glacier Creek	14	15
Kootenay	14	15
Lucky Jim Zinc	14	15
Nugget Gold	14	15
Portland Canal	14	15
Rambler Cariboo	14	15
Red Cliffs	14	15
Snowstorm	14	15
Stewart M. & D.	14	15
Standard Lead	14	15

GRAIN MARKETS

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ARGENTINE NEWS

BEARISH FACTOR

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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New York, Dec. 18.—Open High Low Close
Jan. 8.90 8.85 8.78 8.80-80
Feb. 8.84 8.81 8.74 8.76-80
March 8.74 8.71 8.64 8.66-80
April 8.68 8.65 8.58 8.60-80
May 8.62 8.59 8.52 8.54-80
June 8.56 8.53 8.46 8.48-80
July 8.50 8.47 8.40 8.42-80
Aug. 8.44 8.41 8.34 8.36-80
Sept. 8.38 8.35 8.28 8.30-80
Oct. 8.32 8.29 8.22 8.24-80
Nov. 8.26 8.23 8.16 8.18-80
Dec. 8.20 8.17 8.10 8.12-80
Money on call, 5 3/4 per cent.
Total sales, 28,500 shares.

TORONTO STOCKS

	Bid	Ask
Amalg. Asbestos	20	21
Do. pref.	20	21
B. C. Packers "A"	20	21
Do. "B"	20	21
Do. common	20	21
Do. Telephone	20	21
Canada Cement	20	21
Do. pref.	20	21
Can. Gen. Electric	20	21
Canadian S.A.M.	20	21
Consumers Gas	20	21
Crow's Nest	20	21
Domin. Iron pref.	20	21
Dob. Steel Works	20	21
Dob. Telephone	20	21
Dob. Superior	20	21
Elec. Dev. Co. pref.	20	21
Lake of Woods	20	21
Laurentide	20	21
Magic Leaf	20	21
Do. pref.	20	21
Mex. L. P.	20	21
Montreal Power	20	21
Niagara Nav. Co.	20	21
Ogilvie	20	21
Pennant	20	21
Do. pref.	20	21
Porto Rico Railway	20	21
R. & O. Nav. Co.	20	21
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	20	21
Sao Paulo Tram.	20	21
Shredded Wheat	20	21
Toronto Railway	20	21
Winnipeg Railway	20	21

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Dec. 18.—Raw sugar barely steady; Muscovado, 89 test, \$4.30; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.80; molasses sugar, 99 test, \$4.45; refined sugar, quiet.

EUROPEAN WHEAT SUPPLY

European visible shows a decrease in wheat of 2,744,000 bushels, against an increase of 742,000 bushels last week.

U. S. CROP REPORT

The United States government crop report gives the total corn acreage at 165,825,000; total bushels, 2,331,488,000. Winter wheat, 29,102,000 acres; 420,656,000 bushels. Spring wheat, 29,881,000 acres; 180,622,000 bushels.

MONEY FOR GERMANY

New York, Dec. 18.—More "lover-year" money was loaned by this market yesterday to Germany at the highest rates thus far reported for this particular movement. From 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent. was paid, the borrowings being estimated at not less than \$4,000,000.

BUTTER AND EGGS HIGH

New York, Dec. 18.—Butter and eggs are selling in New York at the highest prices registered in ten years. Retail prices of eggs range from 44 to 50 cents, and butter is sold at from 40 to 50 cents.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Dec. 18.—Money on call steady, 4 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1/2 per cent.; closing bid, 3 1/2 per cent.; offered at 3 1/2 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent.; 6 months, 5 1/2 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, \$4.82 1/2 for 60 days, and at \$4.85 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1/2. Bonds, ver. 4 1/2 c. Mexican dollars, 46 c. Bonds, governments steady; railroads irregular.

HOG RECEIPTS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Receipts hogs to-day, 42,000 more than last year at all western points.

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Announcement

This Company is now located in our permanent offices at 324 Pemberton Block, having removed from 1732 Taylor street. Contract holders are requested to pay their dues at our Victoria Office, 324 Pemberton Block, to an authorized collector only, or remit money order direct to the head office.

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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market slow, steady; 1,000 head; western steers, \$4.10 to \$4.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$3.60; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.10; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.10.

RECEIVES FOR WABASH

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—On the application of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Judge Elmer B. Adams, in the United States Circuit court yesterday, appointed Frederick J. Delano, Edward B. Prior and W. T. Boxby receivers of the Wabash Railroad Company. The receivers' bond was fixed at \$200,000. Wells H. Bischoff, who had been general counsel for the receivers, F. J. Delano is president of the road and Mr. Prior until recently was director.

HEADQUARTERS TRANSFERRED

Quebec, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the Union Bank of Canada, which took place here yesterday, the proposal for the appointment of the head office of the bank to Winnipeg was approved by the shareholders.

R. G. DUN & CO.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Substantial evidence of the rapidly growing financial and commercial importance of Vancouver, especially, and British Columbia in general, is the fact that the prominent mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. have made Vancouver a district office, reporting direct to New York headquarters instead of Toronto, with Victoria as an appointment from the fact that he has been in the service of the company 23 years, of which he has spent 20 years in charge of the British Columbia office. He is well and favorably known to the financial and business public, and under his direction the local agency has grown from three to twenty-five employees.

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Our Merry Xmas Shopping Week

You are invited to join the throng of merry shoppers who will fill our store this week. True, it is not the latest jewelry store in the city, but it is a giant for value—values that induce you to come again. Honest goods at honest prices.

Howard Watches, \$37.50 up to \$150.00. Edson Watches, \$7.50 to \$60.00. Ebony Goods, 50c to \$15.00. Stick Pins, 25c to \$75.00. Neckties, silver, 60c to \$1.25. Neckties, gold, \$2.00 to \$100.00. Brooches, 50c to \$150.00. Diamonds, \$2.00 to \$350.00.

It is this policy of selling the best at the lowest prices, that assures to us a large share of the jewelry business this coming week.

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LITERARY SOCIETY.

About twenty persons attended a meeting last evening in the Stock Exchange rooms, Pemberton block, when the Scottish Literary Society of Victoria, B. C., was formed.

The prime mover in the matter, Norman H. Nesbitt, explained the motives for the formation of such a society, the aims of which would be to stimulate interest in Scottish literature, history, science and art and to welcome distinguished Scotchmen who visit this city.

The following officers were elected: President, Norman H. Nesbitt; vice-president, Dr. David Donald; secretary-treasurer, James F. Wilson; executive committee, the foregoing, with Duncan B. McLaren and F. Dundas Todd.

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday in each month. It was decided to celebrate the inception of the society by holding a dinner on January 25 at some place to be arranged, when an oration will be delivered by a member of the society and Scottish music will be rendered.

Of 31 ocean-going steamers with a speed of 20 knots and over, Great Britain was 14.

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ago in Victoria West. That it was fully appreciated by every one of the old men present was evinced by the continuous applause which greeted the many witticisms and funny situations of the play. In more than one instance a member of the audience allowed his enthusiasm to carry him away and the thoughts spoken aloud were the cause of much merriment among those taking part. There were many difficulties to be encountered in the way of scenery and properties but this was fully explained to the old men.

Shinglers' Social—A concert and social gathering of the Shinglers' Union was held at the Labor hall last evening, and a programme of songs carried out. To-night the Painters' Union will similarly occupy the main hall.

Cornish Evangelist—William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will begin a mission at the Methodist church, Nanaimo, on Sunday, December 31, and asks his many friends who are readers of the Daily Times to pray for the success of the mission.

Bail Escheated—Bail in the amount of \$300 was escheated this morning in the police court when Rose Porter, Neta Leroy, Henry Spinard and Henry Jordan, charged with vagrancy, did not appear. The vagrants have left the city but warrants were issued for their arrest to prevent their return at a future date.

The Labor Hall—owing to changes in the arrangements of P. Burns & Co., who were going to use the present labor hall for storage purposes, it is possible that they will not require the same now, and if so the unions may retain possession in the new year, as their tenancy expires on December 31.

Attempted Burglary—In the police court this morning Harry Garbutt was charged with entering the home of Mrs. Georgia Macdonell with intent to commit burglary. He was remanded to until Friday on bail.

Presentation to Chief Davis—Two organizations in the city have presented to Fire Chief Davis handsome cut-glass bowls in token of his services to the community. The presentations were made yesterday.

Interfered With Officer—John Moss was found guilty of interfering with an officer in the execution of the latter's duty by Acting Magistrate Prior this morning. He was remanded for sentence. Thomas Elliott, for assaulting Patrick Harty, was fined \$10.

First Street—Notice of motion of two local improvement by-laws dealing with First street has been given, the first to grade, drain and pave the street and provide sidewalks, and the other to boulevard the same from Shellbourne street to Mount Tolmie road.

Plaintiff Wins—Judge Lamman has given judgment for the plaintiff in the action Hale against Anderson. The plaintiff gets \$106.25 and costs. The defendant is connected with the Royal Bay Gravel Company, for which Hale worked and drew plans.

Court of Revision—The court of revision of the municipal voters' list was again adjourned this morning till Thursday afternoon, after W. H. Price and James Hill, two of the gentlemen whose signatures to the declaration forms for householders had been called in question, had made a statement, and the court was adjourned for the others to appear.

Recital on Thursday—A recital will be given by Mrs. Garrett Smith's pupils on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Unitarian hall, Government street. This is the second recital which Mrs. Smith has given, her previous one being about a year ago. On Thursday evening the concert of the pupils will be augmented by songs from Miss Lillian Haggerty (soprano) and Mr. Rodda (baritone).

Attractive Photographs—In this month's issue of the new Agricultural Journal of British Columbia is a supplement containing two excellent portraits of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, which are published by special permission. An announcement also appears in the magazine to the effect that Dr. H. B. Medd, V.S., has been appointed as associate editor.

Kingston Street School—An alarmist report which has been in circulation in James Bay district with reference to the prevalence of scarlet fever at the Kingston street school has been traced to a single case which came under the notice of Sanitary Inspector Lancaster, and which was sent to the isolation hospital. The head mistress was not notified of the case by the parents, and of course, she was in complete ignorance of what the child was suffering from when absent from school.

Old Men Entertained—Last night the inmates of the Old Men's Home were entertained by the members of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, who very kindly consented to repeat the performance of "Our Regiment," which they played a few nights ago.

Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE, 25 CENTS

PRIMA DONNA TELLS OF CAREER

LAMBARDI'S STAR AN AMERICAN GIRL

Worked Hard and is Now Reaping Harvest—Normal and Fond of Sport

A Times representative yesterday afternoon dropped in at the Empress upon Mme. Deanna Alvina, prima donna with the Lambardi Grand Opera Company.

Unfortunately Mme. Alvina was unable to appear in her part last evening owing to a bad cold from which she is suffering, and which has affected her voice. Her role last evening in "Madame Butterfly" was taken by Mme. Ida Fossia. It is possible that owing to this unfortunate indisposition Mme. Alvina will be prevented from appearing before a Victoria audience at all during the visit of the Grand Opera Company. She is a vivacious lady, with luminous brown eyes and wonderful ruddy hair of a color which defies description but charms with its beauty. Unlike so many operatic singers she has retained her figure, which is lithe and graceful, and more than usually slender. She is strong, too, the arm which she held up being strong as that of any athletic girl. When asked how she kept herself in such splendid condition she said that every day she spent several hours exercising, boxing, and fencing being two of her favorite pastimes, although she takes them systematically, both because she enjoys them and because she finds them necessary to keep in fit condition to sing well.

Mme. Alvina has been with the Lambardi company only a short time, having joined them in Los Angeles about four weeks ago. She has sung in this country sixty-seven times in opera, as during the summer after her arrival from Germany, she appeared for a short season in New York. Her real name is Allen, and she is an American girl born in New Jersey of American parents. Even her early training was in New York city.

She says that she has always been fond of music, and her earliest remembrance of an ambition to distinguish herself in the art was when she was a child of six. Her father came back from hearing Melba sing in New York, and told them of the wonderful voice which he had heard soaring above those of a hundred others who sang with her. Mme. Alvina said that she jumped on a chair and said that she would be so good when she was Melba's age that they should hear her above two hundred voices, and ever since she has been steadily studying and training in music.

For five years she was in Europe, and this is the first year she has sung in this country. She began in Breslau, Germany, where she remained for two years, during which she studied very assiduously, and gained "two and a half times" in explaining this curious remark, she said that she considered any relaxation which lasted up to twelve o'clock midnight, once, and anything past twelve signified part of another, so that through once going to a colonial ball which had kept her up until some time past midnight, and at one other time remaining out until two, she considered that she had had just two and a half relaxations. The work is very strenuous, and she attributes her success to her powers of application and her steady concentration to the business of the part, rather than to any unusual genius or musical gift. She went to Germany prepared to sing about five operas, and had been there only about two months from New York when she obtained her first engagement.

It is a source of wonder to Mme. Alvina that such a progressive and really intelligent people as the Americans should not be able to support municipal opera houses as they do in Germany, Austria and France, where almost every small town, even, has its opera house; here the people may hear at least twice or three times a week the best grand opera, and on the remaining nights light opera, which, Mme. Alvina thinks, is infinitely superior to the vocalistic shows which every night in the small American cities draw big crowds.

Mme. Alvina has sung for long periods in Italy, France, Germany and Austria, and knows all the languages perfectly. She has always made a habit of singing operas in their original language, and even in Italy, when the rest of the company might be singing Wagnerian opera in Italian for the benefit of both cast and audience, she has generally adhered to her rule that the opera should be sung as originally written. However, she knows most of the operas in at least two languages.

When asked if she considered the Wagner operas difficult to sing, she said that there was no difference to her between those and the Italian operas, although it was a popular theory that the combination of words and music had resulted in something so difficult that it required an abnormal physique to be able to survive the ordeal of a season of this master's work. It is the German method, she says, which is wrong, their singing being so forced that naturally great fatigue results from even the performance of a single opera. She cited the instance of the oboe, whose thin resonant tone can be heard above—or rather through—all the instruments of a large orchestra; the human voice, however, has the power to reach the ear through the accompaniment of many instruments. An example of a non-German trained voice which had been notably successful in Wagnerian operas was that of Jean de Reszke, who sang the most idolized Lohengrin nobly on the stage. Mme. Alvina has been enormously successful in Wagner

roles, although her name was made in Italian opera. Mme. Alvina occupies a rather unique position in the Lambardi company, being the only one who speaks English fluently. While on the Continent she heard English used everywhere, in Paris finding an enormous American colony of more than twenty thousand, who, however, in her early life there she avoided as she was anxious to acquire the French. Mme. Alvina sings in such operas as "Lucia," "Rigoletto," "Carmen," "Il Trovatore," "Madame Butterfly," "Faust," "Samson and Delilah," "Elektra," and others, one of her favorite roles being that of Thais. In German she made her debut in the part of Leonora in "Il Trovatore." As a woman, Mme. Alvina is also- lute normal in every way, fond of sport, fond of people, and fond of animals. Yesterday while caressing one of the bus horses she was nearly knocked over.

ARCHITECTS AND UNIVERSITY PLAN

ADVISE GETTING OF EXPERT ASSISTANCE

The Minister Says He is Attending to the Grounds as the First Thing

A warm denial was given by the minister of education, Hon. H. E. Young, to a deputation which waited upon him yesterday afternoon as mentioned in the Times, to the report that the views of the association were put before the minister by S. Leitch, of Vancouver, president; Samuel McCleure and Major W. Ridgway Wilson. They urged the employment of an expert adviser, and named John Belcher, and Norman Shaw, of England, as among the greatest in the world. These they said, would show the government how to get the best results. The members of the deputation agreed that the institution should be second to none on the continent, and to attain this result desired by all they pointed out the necessity of beginning right. This could not be done without expert advice, they declared.

Dr. Young said that he was attending to the arrangement of the grounds at Point Grey at present, and he would consider the buildings and what should be done in regard to the plans when the time came.

The deputation were quick to point out that the minister had not been asked to take such advice as they suggested, not after the grounds have been arranged in any set way. They reminded him that the buildings and grounds would have to be dealt with together as parts of one great whole. Most modern institutions are thus planned, they told him, the laying out of the grounds, grouping of the college buildings, the relation of each building to the others and to the topography of the site, as well as to the particular purposes it was to be used for, had all to be considered and planned for together. The present proceeds in regard to the grounds were only desultory and would be entirely unsatisfactory, as would be the case if the time came to plan buildings. They earnestly requested the minister to be guided by the best expert advice as to how to proceed from the very first bit of work on the grounds right through, just as he would advise any architect who needed attention to his own bodily physique to seek the advice of the best physicians.

The deputation did not succeed in getting much satisfaction in their quest for an assurance that the architecture of the university buildings shall be such as will be consonant with the importance and the wealth of this province.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY FLOODS IN WALES

Hundreds of Homes Inundated—Property Loss May Total \$12,000,000

Swansea, Dec. 19.—The floods throughout Southern Wales have subsided to a great extent. A score of bridges over the River Avon have been swept away and hundreds of homes inundated. The loss to the Avon and Neith Valleys which were flooded by the inundation probably will amount to \$12,000,000.

SERIOUS STRIKE RIOTS

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 19.—The dockers here who are on strike are causing great disturbances near the quay. Rioting became so serious today that the lord provost sent a requisition to headquarters for troops. The rioters threw several wagons and a quantity of machinery over the docks and did considerable property damage. The police made several charges, using their clubs freely, but were powerless to repress the disorders.



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WOULD THROW IN LOT WITH MANITOBA

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 19.—Business men of this section favor cutting off all Ontario country west of Fort William and adding it to Manitoba. The culmination of long agitation resulted last night in the following resolution by the board of trade: "Resolved—That it is the opinion of this board of trade that the welfare of this district would be best advanced by joining the province of Manitoba, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the premier of Canada, the premier of Manitoba, the premier of Ontario and the boards of trade for Fort Frances, Fort William, Port Arthur and Dryden."

The resolution was passed at a largely-attended meeting of the Kenora board of trade, called specially to consider the question of the electoral division of Kenora casting in her lot with Manitoba.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Pope, Horn, and Earnay were appointed to draw a memorial in favor of the move, they did not think there would be any likelihood of Kenora joining Manitoba. Still it would have the effect of waking up the local government at Toronto to the fact that the people were so earnest and much dissatisfied with the treatment which has been accorded them, not only by the present local government but also by previous governments. There were many speakers during the evening, and with one exception all were in favor of a change from present conditions.

There are slightly over a million books in the library attached to the British museum, but the Imperial library in Paris possesses over two million books.

Iron endurance and uncompromising renunciation are the two poles of human force.—Marie Eschenbach.

DIED.

WARNER—On Tuesday, the 19th inst., at her home, 114 Alston street, Victoria, B. C., Mrs. A. E. Warner, aged 82 years, the late Orlando Warner, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. A. W. Currie. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 22nd, and will be private.

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WANTED—AI solicitor. Apply Crown Cleaning & Pressing Co., 322 Pandora avenue. d21

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PORT ALBERNI—Lot on Fourth street, Port Alberni, for sale. Terms and particulars to Box 26, Times. d19

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WILL WIDOW'S DAUGHTER who lost \$5 Saturday night on Spring Ridge car, please call at B. C. Electric Trolley Office to-morrow at 2 p.m. d19

A COUPLE OF BARGAINS—In order to effect an immediate sale the owner will take \$90 for a splendid lot on South Main street, 2-1/2 cash, balance very easy. Also a fine lot on Robertson street, Hollywood sub-division, in Block 3, for \$200, easy terms. Apply at once to H. & Co., Malton Block. d19

SPEND XMAS IN YOUR OWN HOME—You may still do this by snapping this well furnished, 6 roomed house practically new, in rapidly developing neighborhood, on 1 mile circle, and on large lot with fruit trees, owner going East must sacrifice; \$4,000; 1-5 cash; Box 236, Times. d21

LOST—A pair of sunburnt. Finder will receive reward by bringing L27. d21

LOST—Black lynx muff. Reward. Phone 461. d21

WANTED—Tenders (labor only) for the painting of a house in Oak Bay. Apply Room 112, Sayward Block. d21

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenter's tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, suitcases, etc.—Buyer and seller—we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronsen's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Galt government. Victoria, B. C. Phone 177. d19

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The Annual General Meeting of Ward One Liberal Association. Will be held in THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION ROOMS, One Curran Street, on THURSDAY NEXT at 8 p.m. Business includes the Election of A. W. CURRIE, President. E. S. WOODWARD, Secretary.

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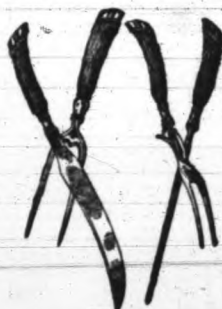
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To the various schemes which have been advanced for the provision of a civic centre, and upon which the chairman of the building committee and the building inspector have been asked to report, a seventh has been added in a suggestion which three ex-members of the city council discussed informally yesterday, and explained to a Times reporter.

They would like the city instead of adopting scheme five for the purchase of the property at the head of the gore on Pandora avenue, with extensions north and south, to give sufficient space for presentation to the ratepayers, to take under consideration the possibility of utilizing the valuable portion of the street between Cook and Chambers, where Pandora avenue widens out into the gore, and which at the present time is not in use as a public street, for the purpose of erecting the proposed civic buildings. So far as the use of the land is concerned a special act of the legislature could be obtained to legalize the use of the property, and there would be no expense incurred, as the land already belongs to the city. It is on high ground and possesses a splendid view, which is generally admitted. They point out that a quarter of a million would be available from the sale of the present city hall site, and this would pay for the construction of a city hall large enough to meet the present needs of the city, allowance being made in the design for extensions. It would not disturb the fire and police quarters which ought to remain down town, and it would leave enough property on the market building site for a large public hall under civic control, one of the greatest requirements of the city at the present time. They point out that a precedent for utilizing a street ending in a gore for other purposes already exists in the city in the case of the use of a portion of Blanchard street by the Victoria & Sidney railway for terminal purposes, and that there is no reason why the piece of vacant land they have in view should not at any rate receive the consideration of the council in submitting a number of schemes to the ratepayers.

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MRS. PANKHURST TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER NERVOUS PALE WOMAN

Out to Get Converts and Follows Footprints Made in History by Opposite Sex

Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader of the suffragette movement will arrive in Victoria to-morrow having crossed Canada and delivered her views on women's suffrage to large and curious—yet attentive—audiences in many cities. Everywhere she has had good audiences. She has been profusely interviewed, described and reported. Her photographs have been published but these do not coincide with the description given of her.

A slight, nervous, pale little woman, the spirit of indomitable resolve flaming in her eyes, her energy expressing itself in quick, emphatic gestures of her hands, dressed plainly in black, is one description printed beside a photograph which represents a large featured, muscular, and anything but nervous woman. In fact her photograph represents a woman who could give a lesson in shoulder power behind a thrown stone.

Speaking at Montreal, Mrs. Pankhurst said that the suffragettes had created a beautiful situation and were carrying on a highly organized civil war. She gave a logical view of the stone throwing, window breaking actions of the suffragette. "This was her logic—'We smash the windows. The shopkeepers do not have to pay. They claim from the insurance companies and the insurance people claim from the government.'"

And Mrs. Pankhurst defends the action of the suffragette by looking up history and maintaining that women to-day are but following the footprints made by the men in times passed. "Men burned down the city of Bristol in one night," she said. "We only break windows."

Through Canada to date Mrs. Pankhurst has not been a riotous leader, nor has her militant spirit made itself evident. Her path has been one of peace. People have gone to see, and they have seen. In the words of one woman to another from Montreal to have the suffragette virus in your system is indicated by a funny feeling. The words were: "My dear, I believe I have been converted. I have such a funny feeling."

The comfort of Premier Borden has attracted the attention of Mrs. Pankhurst since her arrival from New York at Montreal. She found Mr. Borden far too much at ease and urged a crowd of interviewers not to allow the new premier to remain so comfortable. "Don't let him remain in such a comfortable state as the old premier," she said.

This woman, who is one of the most prominent women in the world to-day, blamed men for what she and others of her sex were doing. At each stage of the conflict she says, they have looked back and asked one another, "what would the men have done under these circumstances?" then having found out they proceeded to do it. Before 1821, she says, when men were demanding a vote they got up in the middle of the night and burned half the town of Bristol. In 1867 men, demanding a vote pulled down four miles of railing in Hyde Park and said they would pull down the parliament building if the bill was not passed. It was passed, and the men were not arrested and thrown into prison. Having watched the vote grow from 750,000 to 7,500,000, Mrs. Pankhurst and her fellow suffragettes decided it was time they took measures to obtain the franchise also.

On December 11 Mrs. Pankhurst spoke at Windsor Hall, Montreal, and among those present were Dr. Sun-tar Singh, the Hindu leader of Victoria with a number of his fellow countrymen, who had gone east about a matter of their own which they have since obtained, that of being allowed to bring in their wives.

Canada, however, is backward on the suffrage question and Mrs. Pankhurst does not look for political equality here yet. She expects that women will obtain the franchise in England in 1912, and until Canadian women obtain it she does not look for many women from England coming here, she says they prefer New Zealand and Australia where they have equal suffrage. She gives the following example of her reasoning: "I have a daughter taking an agricultural course. When that course is finished she would more naturally turn towards a new country like Canada, but women will not want to come to Canada because they prefer to go, and they do go, to New Zealand or Australia where they can have the right to vote."

Mrs. Pankhurst intimates that she is taking a holiday. She is not seeking money for the cause but is endeavoring to make converts.

MUST STAND TRIAL

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Captured as he stepped from a Vancouver steamer by a Deputy United States marshal on a warrant from San Francisco, Nathan Dodowder was yesterday ordered removed to the southern federal district for trial on a charge of white slavery by Judge Hanford. According to information received by federal officials here, Dodowder was indicted last spring in San Francisco but escaped the warrant and went away with a young woman to New Westminster, where he was arrested by the Canadian authorities on the same charge and imprisoned for four months. Upon his release he was ordered deported, and as he arrived in Seattle following his deportation, the warrant was served.



"Folly of the Circus." Frederic Thompson's mammoth production with Miss Ida St. Leon in the leading role, will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23. One of the great features of the play is the realistic third act, in which the circus scenes are depicted, including a miniature circus caravan disappearing in the distance. The second scene of this act shows a circus in full swing, with the trained horses, ponies, dogs, clowns, acrobats, ringmasters, baraback riders and aerial acts of all descriptions; with all the necessities of the white tops, and is in full keeping with the standard set by Frederic Thompson, producer of the play and the creator of the huge hippodrome and the greatest amusement park in the world—Luna Park, Coney Island, New York city. Watch for the parade. A special children's matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, December 23.

"Madame Sherry."

Big success often comes early in life to stage folk. Dion Boucicault was famous at nineteen as the author of "London Assurance"; Nat Goodwin's here, as a mimic was widespread before he was twenty; Edward E. Rice had but turned his majority when he scored with "Evangeline"; Edna Wallace Hopper was in short skirts when she first became an idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer, at the height of his acclaim as a musical comedy producer at the New York Casino, was but twenty-seven; and Richard Carle, now starring in "Jumping Jupiter," was a full-fledged comedy celebrity at twenty-six.

Otto Haurbach, who wrote the book of "Madame Sherry," the sensational musical production shortly to be seen here, has just turned thirty. Karl Hoschina, the production's composer, is close to forty.

"Madame Sherry" will be played here by the New York Amsterdam Theatre Company at the Victoria theatre January 2.

Francis Richter, pupil of the great Leschetizky, and himself a wizard of the piano, will be heard in concert with Miss Sue Boyensora, the Bohemian soprano, who made such a stir on the continent in music circles three years ago, and Mr. Fred W. Richter, violinist. The programme will be the one that made Richter famous as an artist and will include the greatest gems from the following masters: Bach, Beethoven, Scarlatti, Schumann, Chopin and others.

The date will be announced later. The artist is totally blind, which makes his programme the more wonderful and interesting.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 19.—5 a. m.—A widespread disturbance, central on the northern coast, covers this province, and high pressure areas over the States, from the Pacific to the Mississippi, with centres respectively in Oregon and over the Great Lakes. Fresh winds and gales prevail on the outside waters and heavy rain has fallen on the Coast. In the prairie provinces the weather is cold and generally fair.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers and stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled, with rain and stationary or lower temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 14 miles S.W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .05; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 19; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 16; minimum, 16; wind, 18 miles S.W.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday. Highest 47 Lowest 41 Average 44 Rain, trace. General state of weather, cloudy.

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