

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Deals With Capital and Labor, Hostility to Japs on the Pacific Coast and the Sealing Question.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The President of the United States communicated his annual message to Congress to-day. Among the subjects of general interest dealt with are: Corporation campaign contributions, government right of appeal in criminal cases, lynching, capital and labor, marriage and divorce, American shipping, current reform, Philippine independence, fur seals, peace and righteousness, and the navy and army.

The message is, in part, as follows: As a nation we still continue to enjoy a literally unprecedented prosperity, and it is probable that only reckless speculation and disregard of legitimate business methods on the part of the business world can materially mar this prosperity.

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QUALIFICATIONS OF CITY VOTERS

W. J. TAYLOR PRESENTS INTERESTING REPORT

The Court of Revision Has Sufficient Power to Decide Individual Cases—Recent Registration Valid.

The report of the city barrister which was read at last night's council meeting, upon the qualification of voters, settles several disputed points in this regard. It deals with the powers of the court of revision, the right to a vote, as concerns householders over 50 years of age, persons doing business in, but residing outside of, the city, and female householders not contributing to the municipal revenue.

The court of revision has sufficient power to decide individual cases, and the recent registration is valid. The barrister's report clarifies several points of law regarding voter qualifications.

FAMINE STALKS ABROAD IN RUSSIA

SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION PEOPLE NEED ASSISTANCE

Seventy-Five Million Dollars Required in Order to Provide For the Peasants.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Princes Lvoff and Orbelin, the representatives of the Zemstvo Zemstvo Relief organization, returned from the stricken districts, have furnished the Associated Press with information showing that the crops in seven provinces, Samara, Saratov, Beimbark, Mazan, Penz, Tambov and Ufa, were practically total failures. In twenty other provinces the harvests were very poor.

Princes Lvoff believes the government estimate of \$50,000,000 is inadequate. The Moscow Zemstvo relief organization calculates that \$75,000,000 and possibly more will be needed.

IMMIGRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The total immigration from the United States for the four months of the fiscal year, July, August, September and October, was 15,907, as compared with 12,664 for the same period last year. This is an increase of 5,243, or 40 per cent.

POSTAL CHANGES

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Speaks on Relation of Canada and United States.

An Ottawa dispatch says with reference to the proposed changes regarding the transmission of second class mail matter, Mr. Lemieux said that the entire postal arrangements as between the Dominion and the United States are undergoing revision.

BEAUTIFUL FARM CHANGES HANDS

REAL ESTATE STILL GOING VERY BRISKLY

Agents Point Out the Deal That Started Present Activity in the Market.

Several large transactions are reported in the real estate market. The most notable of these is the passing of the Le Poor Trench farm into the hands of Challoner & Mitchell, for a sum exceeding \$20,000.

The Le Poor Trench farm, which covers over 300 acres, is situated facing Spanish Inlet water front. It is one of the most beautiful pieces of land in the island.

DELAY IN OPENING EMPRESS HOTEL

CAUSED BY CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL PLANS

F. M. Rattenbury Has Resigned and is Succeeded by a Vancouver Architect.

There has been a hitch over the construction of the new Empress hotel in this city, which will be now delayed by the resignation of F. M. Rattenbury.

GOLF MATCHES

Result of the Competition Played on Oak Bay Links.

The result of the second series of golf matches in the men's monthly medal competition, which was played on Saturday, is now announced.

The result of the competition was as follows: A Class. J. A. Rihet, 86; J. A. Toward, 81; B. E. Irvine, 80; C. W. Rhodes, 80; C. S. Birch, 80; H. Combe, 81; L. O. Gurnett, 81; R. H. Sawyer, 80; B. G. Goward, 80.

The result of the competition was as follows: B Class. C. M. Roberts, 97; H. B. Mackenzie, 97; J. W. Amberson, 103; J. P. Babcock, 108; F. S. Barnard, 127.

The ladies' monthly medal will be played on Friday next.

The weekly rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held to-morrow evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock.

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PROVINCIAL FRUIT. Letter Received From R. M. Palmer Respecting the Exhibit.

A letter has been sent by R. M. Palmer to Hon. R. G. Tattow dealing with the British Columbia fruit exhibit in Britain.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to report that a gold medal has been awarded to the province of British Columbia for an exhibit of apples by the Scottish Horticultural Association.

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(Continued from page 1.)

I recommend to the congress that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese, who come here intending to become American citizens. One of the great embarrassments attending the performance of our international obligations is the fact that the statutes of the United States are entirely inadequate.

The destruction of the Pribilof seal and fur seals by pelagic sealing still continues. The herd, which according to the survey made in 1874 by direction of the commissioners numbered 1,700,000 and which according to the survey of both the American and Canadian commissioners in 1902 amounted to one million, has now been reduced to about 150,000.

The process of destruction has been accelerating during recent years by the appearance of a number of Japanese vessels engaged in pelagic sealing. As these vessels have not been bound by the inadequate limitations procured by the tribunal of Paris, they have paid no attention either to the close season or to the sixty-mile limit force upon the Canadians.

Madrid lies higher than any other European capital. Its height above the sea is 2,660 feet.

Hair-Food

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCES BREAK ALL RECORDS

Twenty-Five Divisions in City Schools Average Ninety-Five Per Cent For the Month.

The report of F. H. Eaton, M. A., superintendent of city schools, on attendance during November is a most gratifying one. The public schools established an all-round record during the month, the daily percentage being 95.2, a figure that has never been reached before except in the month of August when the school are usually open for one week only.

The record is the more remarkable when it is considered that November is one of the worst months as regards weather, the climatic conditions being seldom conducive to the regular attendance of scholars, especially those in the lower classes. Only one school in the city, and only five divisions of the sixty-eight divisions in all the schools, averaged lower than 90 per cent, while twenty-four divisions passed the 95 per cent mark.

Table with columns: School Name, Total Daily Perf. Attend., Ave. Att.

Totals 772 2,943 1,240

DOWIE'S REASON UNBALANCED.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—John Alexander Dowie's mind became a blank to-day, and for several hours the founder of Zion City was hopelessly beyond the realms of reason.

But the followers of the wonderful old man sadly shook their heads. Their grief gave evidence of a firm belief that the intellect that had swayed them so long had departed.

Dowie came to the regular services in which he to-day laboring under the hallucination that he was the aid to a general who had been killed in battle. He had assumed the uniform of this general to keep the spirits of his soldiers militant.

The probable action in Dowie's case discussed by the deacons who have remained true to him, but no plan of procedure was decided upon. It was concluded that he should be closely watched to prevent harm to himself should a suicidal mania develop.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The friends of John Alexander Dowie to-day denied strenuously the stories that the mind of the former leader of Zion church has become weakened.

The annual dinner of the British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held in the Driard hotel on Friday evening next at 8.30 o'clock.

NIPISSING MINES STOCK.

Scramble to Unload on New York Curb Market—Statement by Ontario Minister.

New York, Dec. 3.—A scramble to unload stock of the Nipissing Mines Company took place on the curb stock market to-day as a result of the announcement last week that the Guggenheim interests declined to exercise an option on 100,000 shares at \$25 per share.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The slump in the Nipissing mining stock is the sensation of the day here, and rumors are rife of crookedness in the transaction in mining lands and the ease with which the government has been worked.

Manipulations at present going on are credited to the Standard Oil Company.

PERSONAL.

J. T. Wilkinson, of Vancouver, is in the city to-day, a guest at the Driard. Mr. Wilkinson has not visited Victoria since the time of the exhibition of 1905.

Among the guests at the Dominion are A. B. McDonald and James Coleman, of White Horse, and Geo. L. Walker, of Conrad City.

Miss Marie Blair went over to Vancouver on Friday to attend the fancy dress party of Miss Ruth Raymond.

W. Porter and John Bechtel, of Vancouver, are staying at the King Edward.

W. C. Wells, M.P.E., has returned to the city. He is at the King Edward.

Mrs. E. A. Robson, of Fort Langley, is at the Balmoral.

Harry Rife, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Victoria.

H. L. Smythe, of Alise, is a guest at the Balmoral.

D. A. Kelly, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

REAL ESTATE VALUES.

To the Editor:—Permit us to express our appreciation of the very complete reply of Colonel Prior, in this evening's Times, to the letter signed "Visitor" that appeared in your issue of Friday.

The evident chagrin of "Visitor" that he was too late for the snipe was perhaps only natural, and real estate agents will accord him their sympathy in his strictures upon owners who raise their prices in the face of a sale, but should be better become, the owner of real estate here, we are sharply suspect that he will himself be among those whose raising of their prices has entailed his expressed disapproval.

A Victoria real estate agent was recently reported in the local press to have made a prediction to the effect that in the not distant future land anywhere within five miles of Victoria would reach a value of \$1,000 per acre.

"Visitor" might have to live very long to see this verified, for, having regard to its residential value, arising from climate and country, its intrinsic value, in respect to its soil, and the commercial value in the present outlook of the C. P. R. and other developments it cannot be reasonably contended that Victoria values at the moment are otherwise than very moderate.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD. A. W. Johnson, Winnipeg; J. W. Chantler, Toronto; F. Thayer, Vancouver; H. C. Wright, Calgary; F. M. Gribble, Seattle; G. H. Dalse, Vancouver; A. H. Wallbridge, Vancouver; J. F. Wilkinson, Vancouver; W. R. Dockrill, Chemainus; Mrs. W. R. Dockrill, Chemainus; Mrs. G. W. Frazer, Seattle; Mrs. Loder, Seattle; Geo. H. Halsey, Seattle; E. J. Ward, Seattle; A. J. Happle, Vancouver; J. P. McLuker, Vancouver; J. W. Phillips, Seattle.

TOUCH OF WINTER. (Associated Press) New York, Dec. 4.—New York had its first real touch of winter last night when the mercury dropped from 40 degrees to 18 degrees in six hours.

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MARRIED.

PALMER-CARLETON.—On December 1st, at the residence of Mr. J. S. Shopland, of North Saanich, by the Rev. J. A. Woods, Victor Charles William Palmer, son of the late Professor George Palmer, to Lenora Frances Carleton, widow of the late Henry Carleton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. 23 FORT ST. PHONE 918.

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Municipality of the District of Oak Bay NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, on and after Monday next, the 10th instant, the by-law regulating the impounding of horses, cattle, etc., will be strictly enforced. Dairymen and others interested can see this by-law at the office of the Clerk, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

NOTICE. B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER

THE HOTEL DRIARD FRIDAY, 7th INST., 8.30 P. M. Tickets can be had from Committees, R. Hall, M. P. P. Postmaster Shakespeare; H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; E. Pearson, J. P.; W. Harrison, C. E. Redfern, J. A. Douglas, B. Maguire.

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The Esquimalt District Liberal Association.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1906, at the MARCONI HALL, ESQUIMALT TOWN (opposite Dry Dock), at 8 p. m., when reports will be presented, officers elected, and the business of the Association regulated.

All Liberals of the District are earnestly requested to be present. J. CHAS. M'INTOSH, Secretary.

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### INSTITUTE HALL

Friday, December 7th, at 8.30  
The distinguished Scottish author, litterateur and educationalist,  
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Profusely illustrated with upwards of 100 stereoscopic views and more than 4,000 feet of finest bioscopic pictures, now used for the first time in lecture illustration in Western Canada.  
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### Old Grand Theatre.

Saturday, December 8th,  
GREAT BOXING AND ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.  
Under the Auspices and Management of the VICTORIA LACROSSE CLUB, 10 Rounds, 4-4-Decision between the ex-Champion of the World,  
**Frank P. Slavin**  
-AND-  
**Nick Burley**  
Heavyweight Champion of Yukon, Alaska; also preliminary competition, three rounds, between the best amateurs of the Island for Gold Medal, value \$25. Medal to be awarded to competitor showing, in the opinion of the referee, the most stylish work; also professional competition, four rounds, for money prize, 10c. per round or under.  
Entries for competition to be addressed to the Secretary Victoria Lacrosse Club, care Colonel, not later than Wednesday, December 6th.  
General admission, 50c.; ringside, \$1.50. Reserved seats, \$2.50 and \$1.

### ASSEMBLY SKATING RINK

## Grand Masque ...Skating Carnival...

Evening of December 5th  
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES AND SKATERS.  
Masques must be raised at the door. THE EVENT OF THE SEASON. Skating from 7.30 to 12 p. m. Professor Locke's Enlarged Orchestra.  
PRINCESS ASSAULTED.  
Tiffs, Trans-Caucasia, Dec. 3.—A band of twelve robbers attacked the estate of Princess Avalova, plundered her residence and assaulted the Princess. They were captured later and will be tried to-day by court-martial.

### POSSIBILITY OF NEW ZEALAND TRADE

J. GRAHAM GOW PAYS VISIT TO CANADA  
Representative of Government Tells of His Mission—Splendid Openings in South.

The initiative of developing trade relations between New Zealand and Canada is being taken by the former, and with the subsidized line of steamships, which now ply from British Columbia to Wellington and other South Sea ports, the activity of British import commerce—used in the larger sense—in the Pacific is bound to grow, so that Canadian importance in the Orient will be a matter with which the United States will have to seriously reckon with, says the Winnipeg Free Press. J. Graham Gow, the trade representative of the New Zealand government in Canada, is on a visit to Winnipeg, and interviewed by a Free Press reporter, he explained his mission, which appears to be to stimulate Canadian exports to New Zealand by furnishing local merchants and manufacturers with the requirements of his country, and, further, to gather information, which shall guide New Zealanders in entering the Canadian market.

"The Canadian and New Zealand governments have subsidized the Alley line, each paying \$2,000 a year," he said, "and a preferential tariff has been adopted between them. I am here to give you people particulars of my country, and also to give particulars to my people as to what they should export. Of course, the general policy is to foster trade under the flag and to buy from Canada rather than the United States, which we do largely at the present time."

The interviewer inquired what might be the staple articles of mutual commerce.

"You require in the East," he said, "a certain amount of wool for cloth manufacturing. We cultivate wool and can supply it to you direct, instead of your going to the London market. Again, you require a supply of fax does not meet your demands, and this also we can send to you direct. There would be a saving of cost in the handling and your requirements would be met more expeditiously. Another article, which we can export to you advantageously, is Kauri gum, which is used for carriage varnishing and making imitation amber for pipes. There may also be an opening in western Canada for our frozen mutton, and butter at certain seasons of the year."

"How can we take that, especially as we go in for dairying ourselves," asked the reporter.

"In the winter your supply is short of the demand," was the reply. "As to mutton, Australia is already coming in and our mutton is superior. He also mentioned frozen mutton, which the London market, it should certainly find a brisk sale alongside Australian. But we have not started sending to Canada yet, because our refrigerating machinery has not been put upon the vessels."

Mr. Gow next turned to the possibility of Canadian export. "You can ship to us," he went on, "any amount of grain, all sorts of agricultural implements, book, pulp and timber. Then we want you Canadians, when you have piled up your fortunes, to come and see us. We have a remarkable country, which is the resort of tourists. It has been called the 'wonderland of the world,' with its geysers, hot springs, volcanic ranges, lakes and splendid natural beauties. I have recently been to Pekin, India and Japan. Mr. Gow was asked what he thought were Canada's prospects of commerce in the Orient. He replied that he considered the Dominion had a greater future there than his own country. During the China boycott of American flour, Australia obtained the trade with the celestrial empire, but lately, the United States had reasserted itself. He, however, thought the future was with Canada, whose prospects of commerce in Japan were exceptional.

"Japan being the ally of Great Britain," he pointed out, "would naturally favor Canada, whom she regards, together with the Mother Country, as her friend. Much advantage should arise from the alliance, and I believe that I am right in saying that if the United States and Canada quoted flour at the same rates, preference would be given to the Dominion. Japan has a large population, and she is, as you know, very progressive. Japanese trade should be valuable."

The visitor, who will be in the city some weeks, giving information concerning his own country and stirring a stock of intelligence about Canada, will be pleased to see merchants and manufacturers. He has already been in communication with W. J. Bulman, secretary of the local branch of Canadian manufacturers; and when he proceeds East, he will wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Mr. Fisher. Mr. Gow, having visited the city a few years ago, is conversant with some of the features of western Canada's amazing progress.

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### SCOTTISH PROTEST

Against Proposal to Remove the Scots Greys—Lord Rosebery's Speech.

London, Dec. 3.—War Secretary Haldane, in pursuance of the plans for army reorganization, decided recently to remove a cavalry regiment, the Scots Greys, from Scotland. This decision has caused the greatest resentment in Scotland, which was voiced at the great meeting of protest held to-night in Edinburgh. Lord Rosebery moved the resolution of protest in a vigorous speech. He declared there was such a thing as unwise frugality. If for the sake of small economy the government was going to revive and stir hidden forces and animosities long dormant in the Scotch nation, it would find the money badly saved. The time might come, Lord Rosebery continued, when the Scotch nation would be compelled if such treatment was continued, to examine more strictly into the benefits

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### PROZEN IN CAKE OF ICE.

C. P. R. Foreman Meets Horrible Death in a Storm at Medicine Hat.

A dispatch from Medicine Hat says: A ghastly find was made by a laborer taking a short cut home from Pirman's brickyard just outside the city limits. He was walking along the bed of Ross creek towards the main trail leading into the Hat, when he found the remains of a man, frozen in the ice to such an extent that only one shoulder and a portion of one leg was exposed to view. On the police being summoned, a solid cake of ice containing the remains was cut out and removed from the body, which was identified as that of Thomas Armstrong, foreman of the Dunmore Junction, C. P. R. construction gang.

It is thought that Armstrong got lost in the storm and missed the track sufficiently to fall over the bank, at the foot of which he was found. He was probably rendered unconscious by the fall, as he broke through half an inch of ice when he came in contact with it.

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SPANNING THE NARROWS.

The Colonist, we regret to report, is as unscrupulous in its methods of conducting controversies as the government of which it is the organ and defender is dishonest in its administration of the public estate.

The Times is just as deeply interested in the development of Vancouver Island as any institution or concern on the island possibly can be.

We believe every reasonable person will agree that our position is sound. None of the railways mentioned as possible users of the projected bridge have yet carried their lines as far as the Yellow Head pass.

construction of a bridge across the Seymour Narrows, would not the members of the government ask for some assurance that at least one railway proposed to utilize the structure before giving any definite promise of financial aid?

THE BETTER TERMS ISSUE.

In view of the manner in which British Columbia's claims upon the Dominion government for better terms have been conducted by Premier McBride, will anyone undertake to say that our case would not have a better chance of full recognition if it were delivered into other hands?

CLASH OF EXPERTS.

Mr. J. P. Babcock, the provincial fishery commissioner, is reported to have ruled that steelhead salmon are trout and are subject to the regulations as to close season, etc., governing the latter.

what standard you adopt for deciding the matter. If you pay attention to Pacific use of terms, the steelhead is not a salmon at all, because it differs so markedly from all Pacific salmon.

LIBERAL NOMINATION.

The unanimous nomination, last night, of F. W. Howay, as the Liberal candidate for New Westminster city at the approaching provincial election, marks the opening of the local campaign, which should see the redemption of the Royal City from the position of supporting a party which has given to the province such an incompetent and blundering government as that which has been making ducks and drakes of the affairs of the country for the past three years.

RAVAGES OF TYPHOID.

Last Member of Family Passed Away in Hospital.

JAPANESE PUPILS.

Disposition to Let Courts Pass Upon Trouble in California.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—The death occurred, yesterday, of Jacobs Winkeweder, of Dashwood, at the hospital here.

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—Until news of the seal skin sale in London, England, on the 11th inst. has been received there will be little doing among the sealers of the port. The schooner Victoria is getting ready for sea, and it is possible that she may sail before Christmas, although this has not been definitely settled. The schooner is on the way, being made ready and a crew for her is being signed on ship's papers, so that she may be able to take her departure before another fortnight.

—The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting in the Spring Ridge school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when School Trustee Mrs. Jenkins will deliver an address. No doubt many will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing her. At the last meeting Miss E. Browne was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for her paper, and the wish was expressed that the same might be published for the benefit of all parents. Strangers are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

—At the fancy fair in the drill hall one of the most exciting features was the guessing contest. Mr. Juller won the prize in guessing the number of candles in the jar. He guessed 591, while the number according to the count was 590. In the clock running contest Rev. Mr. Dunham and Mrs. Pierce tied for the first place with a guess of 46 hours. The second prize was won by Mrs. Urick, who made a guess of 40 hours. The clock ran 42 hours 11 minutes for the first test and 47 hours 12 minutes the second time.

—Knex church, Spring Ridge, was filled to its capacity last evening when the novelty concert recently given in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was repeated with most gratifying results. The programme consisted of a duet by Mrs. Staneland and Miss J. Bishop; violin solo, Miss Brooker; piano trio, Jessie Langford, Miss Eva Howell and Miss Murray; vocal solo, Mrs. Staneland; Scotch song, Mr. Taylor; violin duet, Miss Brooker and Miss Greenhubb; glees by the choir, toy symphonies and a couple of orchestral selections. During the evening the audience manifested keen appreciation of the entertainment.

—The steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company's line, sailed last night for northern British Columbia ports, including Prince Rupert, Neas and Portland canal. She carries a fairly large freight, embracing general cargo and several consignments of Christmas goods. Among the passengers were: J. A. Coates, timber cruiser, and J. A. Norris and J. Watkins, bound to Hardy bay en route to Quatsino; R. Chambers, manager of the Alet Bay cannery, and wife, Mr. Galley, of Harbledown Island; George Bailey and wife, of Port Essington, Mrs. R. Cunningham, for Port Essington, and E. Nordacow and wife, and A. Christensen and family, for Bella Coola.

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THE ORPHANS' HOME.

Ladies' Committee Transact Business and Decide to Give Children New Suits.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home met yesterday afternoon at the institution. Mrs. G. A. McTavish presided, and there were also present Mesdames McOutloch, Bishop, Huckell, Andrews, Sprague, Van Tassel, Toiler, Higgins, Todd, Crow Baker, and the honorary secretary, Mrs. Wm. Bertrige.

The visiting committee, consisting of Mrs. McOutloch and Mrs. Lester, reported that during the month the needs of the Home had been well supplied by the donations of friends. Regret was expressed that the matron found it necessary to leave in order to recuperate. During her three months' rest a good substitute had been found in Miss Hinds. The committee also reported that there were at the Home now 45 inmates. The playground was in good shape for the children in consequence of the work that had been done on it. The chrysanthemum show, it was reported, had given a gross income of \$23.30 and a net return of \$12.30. The intention was to supply some new clothing and some blankets for the Home.

The visitors for the coming month were elected as follows: Mrs. Huckell and Mrs. Wm. Andrews. It was decided that the usual Christmas festivities should be held, and that these should take place on Friday, December 28th. It was further decided in this connection that for the occasion each of the children in the Home should be supplied with a new suit of clothes. Accounts to the amount of \$12.40 were ordered to be paid. The donations for the month were reported by the matron to have been as follows: An Toy, \$1; Mrs. F. Norris, half dozen squabs; R. McBride, 2 sacks peas; W. H. Finlayson, large sack mixed vegetables; Mrs. Kirk, 15 yards serge; G. McCrea (Cedar Hill), sack potatoes, box apples; Miss Hosenhuth, clothing; Mrs. Stevens (Michigan street), clothing, buttons, needles, thread and sundries; The Friends, per Mrs. Stevens (Salt Spring), 6 sacks vegetables; box apples; entertainment, A. O. U. W. hall, cake; Mrs. Bishop, granite dish pan; I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 27, Duncan, per Mrs. Lantry, \$30; Mrs. Downie, North Saanich, cash, \$5; Miss Rose Dumberton, 10c.; Sea & Fish, 15 pairs gloves; No. 3 Co., Fifth Regiment, 2 sacks of bread; Mrs. Harris (Clarence hotel), clothing; Mrs. Armstrong (Saanich), 3 sacks apples; Mrs. Martindale, citrons; Mrs. C. F. Todd, clothing; Mrs. McKicking, sack beads; Mrs. Jas. Patterson, clothing; Mrs. Newigen, clothing; A. Friend (pink-gown), books, games and clothing; Stony Hurst Working Party, 42 pairs of shoes, 36 pairs of gloves, 3 books, thread, needles and buttons; Mrs. Kelow, furniture, toilet set; Mrs. Van Tassel, apples; A. Friend (Duncan), \$5.

—The steamer Tartar will leave Vancouver for Oriental ports to-morrow well filled with cargo. She will not call here on her way out to sea.

—R. M. S. Mowera, which leaves for Honolulu, Sava, Brisbane and Sydney on Friday, will be filled with freight, and will also carry all the passengers for which she has accommodation.

—Steamer Cascade leaves to-day for the North with the fog alarm and lighting apparatus for the new station on Fine Island, and with supplies for the lighthouse stations on routes, as also the station at Egg Island.

—John Wallis has bought out the interests of W. B. Jackson in the Tourist cafe and the license was transferred to him this morning. Mr. Wallis voluntarily agreed to close up the back entrance which was cut through by the former licensee, and over which there was so much controversy during the gambling prosecution. He intends to make several alterations to the front of the building and has started his intention to run a first class business.

—The ladies of St. Mark's guild are making great preparations for their annual sale of work, which will be held in the new schoolroom on Bolestin road next Friday afternoon. The sale will open at 3 o'clock. There will be the usual display of fancy goods, a candy booth, and a refreshment room, and at night a musical programme will be presented. There is still a small debt on the church and the ladies hope to materially reduce or quite extinguish this sum from the proceeds of the sale.

—The Western Fuel Company is breaking all kinds of records lately. Says the Nanaimo Free Press, "A new record has just been established in No. 1, where for 77 days the mine has continued working without a serious accident or break in the machinery of any kind. Considering the area of No. 1, this is exceptional and speaks very highly for the mechanical arrangements of the mine. Those familiar with coal mines claim that this 77 days of successive working without a breakdown is exceptional."

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WATER APPEAL.

This Will Come Up To-Morrow Before Full Court—Civil Sitting To-day.

The Full court will hold a special sitting to-morrow to take into consideration the city's water appeal. This was by request laid over from the sitting at Vancouver to be taken up at a special sitting to be held in Victoria. By arrangement to-morrow has been fixed as the date for the hearing of the argument.

This appeal is taken from the decision of Mr. Justice Duff on the initiative of the city. It will be remembered that when the city of Victoria applied for water rights at Goldstream the Esquimalt Water Works Company applied for an injunction to prevent this being done. The trial resulted in a decision by Mr. Justice Duff in favor of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

The present appeal has been taken by the city in the hope of reversing that decision and securing rights at Goldstream.

A sitting of the Supreme court for the hearing of civil causes is being held to-day before Mr. Justice Irving. As the Full court sits to-morrow it will be necessary to adjourn all the cases not disposed of to-day until after the water appeal is heard.

To-day Lamb vs. Johnson is before the court. In this action the question of a mortgage is involved. The plaintiff contends that this was given only as security in another business transaction, and that he has been relieved from liability in the matter. W. H. Long is appeared for the plaintiff and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant.

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QUALIFICATIONS OF CITY VOTERS

(Continued from page 1.)

vince. Such a condition would present a paradox obviously at variance with the intent of the act. A person having all his worldly goods within the province and whose life had been spent within the province, yet would not have a residence within the province because he did not continuously remain in one place therein.

Question 4.—"Can a licensee from the city carrying on business in the city, but residing outside the city limits, claim his vote?" Answer.—It is to be noted that clause 2 of the act, 1905, Cap. 18, refers to a person who "occupies" a tenement, etc., whereas the form of the statutory declaration required from householders make such persons state "that I was residing within the limits, etc., and have continuously resided in said municipality, etc." The term of declaration of qualification in order to bring a person within the meaning of the term "householder" as defined by section 2, cannot, it seems to me, upon a fair construction of the object and intent of the statute, limit the interpretation of the word "householder" as prescribed in the act. The act says "occupies"; the declaration says "resides continuously." Resides continuously must be interpreted as "occupies," otherwise the declaration would limit the operation of the words of the act. A person may occupy premises within the meaning of the act by retaining premises within the city and pays a rate, tax or fee of over \$2 per annum to the city in respect of such premises.

Question 5.—"Under what circumstances can one or several and how many joint occupiers exercise the franchise?" Answer.—With regard to this question the mere fact of a person occupying premises jointly with another, if such person has paid the rate, tax or fee of not less than \$2 where such fee is legally chargeable, will not deprive such person of the right to vote, and each of a dozen joint occupants would be entitled to vote, provided each had paid such rate, tax or fee where legally chargeable.

Question 6.—"Can a Court of Revision look beyond the declarations of claim to vote to obtain information from city officials or outsiders, or must they determine the claim to vote upon the statutory declaration itself, and can the court use knowledge in their possession with regard to the claimant to determine his right? Can the claimant be summoned before the Court of Revision to state his claim?"

Answer.—There is a primary principle that a court before which any matter is to be tried should conceal any fact within its own knowledge, unless that fact be first sworn to, therefore the court should not decide the merits of any application until any claimant has been properly brought before it upon oath. In order to have all facts connected with the application before a court, city officials, outsiders and any other persons who are able to throw light upon the matter should, if required, be summoned and their testimony taken and the Court of Revision is not concluded by the facts stated in the declaration, but may inquire into the truth of the facts so stated, otherwise it would be idle to have a sitting.

To summarize: 1. A Court of Revision should conduct its proceedings as similarly as possible to a Supreme court hearing. 2. A male householder over 20 years of age and a female householder, is each entitled to vote provided that he or she occupies the whole or part of a tenement, hotel or boarding house within the city. 3. The mere fact of a person who otherwise possesses the qualifications of a householder, being absent from the city for regular periods, will not disqualify such person from voting. 4. Nor will a licensee from the city, who does not possess the qualifications herein stated, be qualified from voting by reason of the fact that he has a house or residence outside the city limits, in cases where such persons carry on business within the city limits. 5. Any number of joint occupiers may occupy and exercise the franchise, provided each has paid to the municipality not less than \$2 for the current year where chargeable therewith.

W. J. TAYLOR. —Victoria is to be particularly favored this week in a visit by a live literary lion from over the seas, Rev. Dr. W. S. Crockett having been induced to give as well as in other large and cultured districts of Canada his celebrated lecture on "Sir Walter Scott and the Scotch Country." Dr. Crockett, like his brother, the author of "The Stick Minister" and many other delightful tales of the border, is an author of note, the creator of a score of charming books. His life of Scott is a classic, and as his lecture deals with this renowned writer, so dear to his heart and to that of all Scotchmen, the best may be expected. The lecture will deal with Scott's early years, his marriage, his literary work throughout, and the places and people made immortal by his pen. Moving pictures will be used in illustration of the evening's entertainment, in addition to some 120 stereoscopic views. This is the first occasion; it may be noted, in which the bioscope has been employed in this city in lecture illustration. To all lovers of SCOTT, of literature, of the Scottish land, the lecture will be a treat. To Scotsmen in particular, with its motion reproduction of life in the borderland, it will bring breaths of the home country, and revive cherished memories that can never fade.

—The challenge to a whist tournament issued by Columbia lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., to Dominion lodge, No. 4, has been accepted by the latter. The games will be played to-morrow night, and no doubt a large number of members will be present to uphold the honor of their respective lodges.

—Two drunks were assessed the usual amounts in the police court to-day. There was another on the docket, but he had not recovered sufficiently from his spree to appear.

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He Tells of His Efforts to Avoid Strife in the Administration of Affairs.

The Dawson papers now to hand give further particulars of the banquet tendered by the residents of the Yukon to the popular commissioner of the district, W. W. B. McInnes.

The Dawson Daily News of November 5th in reference to the banquet says: "The banquet tendered to Commissioner W. W. B. McInnes last night on the eve of his departure for the capital of the nation, was by far the most elaborate and successful banquet ever given in Yukon. In every particular it exceeded all past events of the kind."

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: With a heart full of gratitude I wish to thank you for this splendid evidence of personal friendship and of confidence in the administration of which I have had the honor to be the head for the past two years. Shortly after I came into your midst you honored me in this very hall with a banquet. Upon that occasion I was impressed with your kindly disposition towards me. I felt that you treated me, and, sir, if I had not resolved before coming amongst you to try to carry on an administration which would be of service to you and of credit to myself, I could only regret that that night, I remember saying to you that the height of my ambition, so far as my administration in this territory was concerned, would be that if the time came when I would have to part with you, that at that time you would entertain for me that same regard, and have for me that same confidence which you were so good to express upon that occasion. (Applause.)

As I look around this banquet hall to-night and see present the leading representatives of all denominations of all parties, of all factions, all trades and callings in this territory, and see you all joining in this generous enthusiasm, I feel that I have almost attained the fullness of that ambition. (Cheers.)

But, sir, while in this demonstration to-night, you have kindly centered around myself, you will not mind, Mr. Chairman, I am sure, if I say that I prefer, not to appropriate it all to myself. There have been many associated with me in this administration which you are good enough to term a success, and I feel it is but right on my part, and fair to those others who are associated with me, to pass on some of those complimentary terms, and let them receive the credit due them to-night as well as myself.

You may not realize the fact, gentlemen, but it is a fact nevertheless, that a commissioner is not a law unto himself. There are limitations upon his constitutional and otherwise.

I can imagine a man of the utmost honor sitting in the commissioner's chair with every instinct and desire to serve you faithfully and well. I can understand such a man if he did not have the co-operation and confidence of the federal authorities, of the council of the Yukon Territory, the support of a fair press and an honest public. That man's career as commissioner would be a complete failure.

In my case I have been most fortunate indeed. I can see here under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and knowing that in his heart he only had the best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of this territory, and it has always been an inspiration to me in my career here to know that in whatever I have attempted to do for the benefit of this territory I have had the hearty hand and shake of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when I returned to report.

I have been here under the regime of my old friend Frank Oliver, a practical man and a true democrat, a man who takes a genuine interest in the affairs of the Yukon. He came here among you for his own observation. He seized upon things and got his notions as to what was right and best for the welfare of this country, and, sir, very often when I have suggested things which I thought were advantageous to my friend Oliver has been at my ear suggesting to me what he thought well for you. I have had his hearty co-operation for me and I wish to-night to pay him the tribute he deserves.

And, sir, since it has been reported in the press that possibly after the next session of parliament the control which the minister of the interior now exercises over this territory will be exercised by a minister of mines, the Hon. Mr. Templeman, I wish to say to you, Mr. Templeman, I wish to say to you, who have large interests in this territory, and men naturally feeling some lack of assurance at the control of affairs leaving the hands of a good and tried man to that of a new man, I wish to assure you that when the Hon. Mr. Templeman assumes control of our great mining interests, they will remain in strong, steady and safe hands.

My friend Mr. Templeman comes from the province of British Columbia, where every man knows something of mining laws and the necessities of mining. He has been repeatedly characterized by a sound judgment. If he has one characteristic over another it is a desire to deal with everything in a most judicial way; and that is the man in whose hands, after the next few months, the mining interests of the Yukon will be placed, and you need have no fear for the future.

What was the necessity of that strife when I came here? If I had pursued along those lines it could only be justified by people harboring in their hearts the hard feelings consequent upon previous struggles.

I have fought fights and will fight fights again, but I only love to fight when there is something to fight for, principles at stake, wrongs to be righted.

What reason can there be for strife against the government, when every act of the government is marked with the true principles of equity, so far as men can deal fairly towards their fellows.

I am not one of those men that cry peace when there is no peace; but I am not a man to cry strife, either, when there is no strife, and there is I agree with my friend Mr. Macaulay, "cut it out." It has been largely cut out almost as much so that I think I can say to-night it is a thing of the past.

As I said, I believed there was only one way to cut that strife and dissension out, and that was to build up the affairs of this territory in a fair way, giving every man his due.

I believe we have conducted a fair, straightforward and business-like administration. That has been our aim, and there is not a man, if he is an honest critic, that can point to a single act of unfair dealing.

I make this claim not on behalf of myself, because I am not warranted in doing that; but on behalf of all those of the Yukon council and civil service who have been my able assistants in carrying out that policy.

Now, sir, as I tried to dispel this unnecessary dissension and strife in this country, I also tried to build up confidence in this country. (A voice says: "What we want to get.") Yes, and that is what you are getting. I have tried to apply that throughout all the departments.

I realized before I came here that this was a mining country and nothing else, and I knew it would be necessary for me, if the mining industry was to flourish in any way, to put into the hands of the men who were to be the actors along those lines, that would try and revivify the industry. The natural wealth in gold in this territory makes it, on account of the enormous quantities, the richest spot of God's earth.

While it is in the ground it is of no use to anyone, or to the world. Unless we can bring about the production of gold it is of no value to anyone. We must apply brain and muscle to produce it; and, sir, I am of the opinion that the best policy which has been, or could be adopted, to bring about a revivification in this country is to pursue a wide open policy—throw the country open—get prospectors in the hills—give every man an assurance that if he wins a great country of prize gold he wins a prize he will get a prize (cheers), and in all ways assist the prospector. Give him the absolute guarantee that what he finds is his. That has been our policy.

There has been a time in every mining community where, some way or other, men have secured great prizes in the mining lands, but they have been disappointed. They have been disappointed technically stand between a man and his rights be brain at once. That has been the chief policy so far as this side of the mining industry is concerned. Let the prospector know what he gets is his. When I speak in this way, that I am in favor of giving the prospector, and the man that goes out to uncover the wealth of this country, every chance—while I am ready to open wide the material wealth of this country, I put upon it this limitation. I want to see this wealth only go into the hands of men who will utilize it.

I do not want to see it go into the hands of hold-up men—speculators and promoters—the only men that will get any favors will be the men that will come with their properties and show that they are going to utilize them.

Once a man secures a title in this country, I realize the next important point is that he should have a perfect confidence that that title is absolutely inviolable. We have secured that, gentlemen, in this territory, today to a greater degree than it exists in any mining country on the face of the earth. No title in the Yukon territory today, if honestly acquired, can be upset, unless fraud or criminality can be alleged in connection with the securing of the record.

There is no country on the earth today where mining properties are given such secure title as are given in the Yukon territory. Nothing can be more valuable than that in this country today.

Having pursued it as far as we have we have the satisfaction of knowing it has worked out well—the country has prospered—we know the wheels of progress have begun to rotate again. Men that left this territory years ago are beginning to regard this as a favored land, and many are returning this way. Miners are prospecting out in the hills and on the creeks with more confidence than they have felt for years. We know capital has its eye towards this country, and wealth is pouring in.

So far the policy has commended itself not only to ourselves, but to the outside world. I say the Yukon has awakened to a second and a new life, and if I understand things aright that is the reason why the banquetters shout to-night.

Now, sir, I want to say this in conclusion, that I am happy to have had the privilege in my life of being identified with this renaissance in the Yukon territory. I am happy to have associated with me men of such wide experience as have been connected with my administration, and I can only tell you this, after you have given me this splendid token of confidence to-night—I step out into the future a stronger and happier man to present the claims of the Yukon (cheers) to the federal authorities.

Gentlemen, I thank you again, and I can assure you as you have honored me to-night, this night and this scene will always follow me through life and be an inspiration to me to do what is right and to try, and be an honor to you. (Great cheering and applause.)

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ANOTHER OPINION SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

Lessee of the Victoria Theatre Writes Regarding Question—Other Matters Considered.

Much of the time at last night's meeting of the city council was taken up by the reading of two communications and a long report. Among the communications was one from E. R. Ricketts, protesting against the suggested amendment of the Municipal Clauses Act regarding theatre taxes...

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of 28th ult., sub-section 186 of section 50 of the Clauses Act gives the council power, by-law, to obtain the opinion of the electors upon any question affecting the general public welfare...

As to the power of the council to abolish liquor licenses in grocery stores, sub-section 26 of section 26 of the Clauses Act confers upon the council power by-law to regulate the manner and conditions under which the board of licensing commissioners may authorize and grant the renewal of a license...

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lot on Howard street after December 1st. Ald. Vincent explained that this lot was covered with water, and Mr. Brown, therefore, claimed that the city occupied it. He suspected it was a joke. Arrangements were being made to drain the lot in a few days' time.

The city solicitor reported that the deed of conveyance of the Catholic cemetery, which should have been signed by Archbishop Orsh, had not been returned on the grounds that the deed binds the archbishop to pay one-half the cost of the boundary fence on the east side of Ross Bay cemetery...

After a little discussion Ald. Vincent suggested that the matter be laid over for a week. A motion to this effect carried.

The city solicitor reported that he had in company with the chairman of the street committee and city engineer inspected the damages alleged to have been made on the Keating estate by the removal of gravel at Albert Head lagoon. He found the claim totally unsupported by fact.

This report was received and filed. The same official reported that the matter of the Victoria terminal railway tenancy of the market building was under consideration, but he requested the council to lay it over until the return of Vice-President Woods of the Victoria Terminal railway.

This report was adopted. The report of the special committee appointed to look into the matter of the Bowker park acreage showed that the company would not allow any rebate for shortage. The committee had, therefore, notified the owners that land would be purchased at the price named. Adopted.

A plan of the proposed extension of Elford street was submitted by the city solicitor, who recommended that it be adopted. The plan provided for a 40-foot roadway.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that the provincial government would not accept a roadway under 36 feet in width. The city solicitor informed the council that as the city has decided that the provision of the provincial government was not reasonable in all cases, he suggested that the city engineer be asked to accept the plan and to make such alterations as will be necessary to give a sharp corner now existing in the street.

E. L. Ricketts, lessee of the Victoria theatre, wrote as follows: Gentlemen:—I have just been informed that a by-law has been introduced into your council fixing the license fee for a theatre at \$50 a year for a seating capacity of 500 and \$60 additional for each one hundred persons in excess of that number. I do not know who has suggested the levy of so excessive a fee, and feel that in default of compliance with this condition, removal of license to or from any person now holding a license...

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His Worship favored the suggestion and expressed his opinion that the matter was thrown out because there was a slight mistake in regard to abolition and separation of the licenses.

Ald. Stewart said that representative petitioners had informed him that they wanted abolition. After some discussion the letter was received and filed.

C. B. Jones wrote offering \$100 for two lots owned by the city in Spring Ridge. Laid on table for a week. Charles R. Brown wrote informing the board that he would charge \$60 a month for rent if the city occupied his

lot the last year to expend about \$5,000 in making the theatre comfortable and an ornament to your city. At present I am just this amount and what has been lost in conducting performances in Victoria, out of pocket.

I will submit that in some continental cities theatres are supported by the state, and in many they are given considerable financial encouragement from municipal and other sources, and the idea that wholesome amusement, which cannot but be of the greatest benefit to the public should be heavily taxed, is not in accord with the spirit of the age at all.

The tendency is rather to encourage amusements, picture galleries, theatres and everything that can benefit the public by the cultivation of good taste and creation of amusement, rather than to discourage them. I am not asking that Victoria should pursue the course of many modern cities in this respect, but simply that after so much up-hill work and financial loss, I should be treated fairly, instead of being ruthlessly taxed as is proposed by the present by-law.

I feel confident that I have done everything in my power to make the theatre satisfactory to the people of Victoria and make it one of the pleasant features of your beautiful and progressive city, and trust that you will see your way to treat me in the same generous spirit which I think I have always shown towards your city.

I beg, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, that you will give this matter your careful consideration and trust that you will see your way to reducing the license so that it will not be more burdensome than it is in Vancouver.

E. R. RICKETTS. It was pointed out by Ald. Yates and Davey that no action in this direction had been taken by the board. The former suggested that the letter be received and filed, and the writer informed of the true state of affairs. Carried.

It was moved by Ald. Vincent that the city's purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for the necessary iron piping required for waterworks purposes next year. He explained that the motion was introduced to emphasize the fact that wooden pipe was not to be used in future city work.

Ald. Stewart explained that the water commissioner was sick, and it was found impossible to hold a meeting of the water committee to consider this matter. The motion was carried.

Ald. Stewart tendered his resignation as a member of the court of revision, which will sit this month. He stated that he would not be able to attend. His resignation was accepted and a motion made that Ald. Yates fill the vacancy.

Ald. Yates said he was the only one to make any objection to the motion. The job was an invidious one, and he didn't blame Ald. Stewart for dropping out.

Ald. Stewart suggested that the other legal member of the council, Ald. Felt, should be appointed with Ald. Yates, but no motion was made to this effect. The motion to appoint Ald. Yates was put and carried unanimously.

The council then went into committee of the whole and discussed the short Ald. Yates' conference with the automobile club. The original by-law was dropped.

After the committee risen and reported progress, Ald. Fuller moved that a referendum vote be taken at the next election upon the question, "Shall the council appoint honorary park commissioners?"

It was pointed out by several of the aldermen that the council had the power, without going to the extent of asking the ratepayers opinion on the matter, to appoint these commissioners at any time.

Ald. Fullerton then asked permission to withdraw the motion, which was granted. Ald. Fullerton then moved that a referendum vote be taken on the question, "Shall all new work be done under the local improvement by-law?"

Ald. Felt wanted a definition of the term "new work." He said that he would favor the motion if it referred and dealt with new work only, but he would oppose it if it extended to renewed work.

Ald. Davey then moved, in amendment, that all work in connection with the opening, grading, paving and constructing of new streets be done under the local improvement act. Both the motion and the amendment were defeated.

The council adjourned at ten minutes past eleven. PRAIRIE PROVINCES. Returns of the Quinquennial Census Submitted to House.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The complete returns of the quinquennial census of the prairie provinces were submitted to the House by Hon. Mr. Fisher this evening. The summary is as follows: Manitoba—1906, 385,848; 1901, 255,211; increase, 110,627.

Saskatchewan—1906, 256,984; 1901, 91,279; increase, 165,705. Alberta—1906, 184,906; 1901, 78,022; increase, 111,974. The totals for the three provinces are—1906, 666,925; 1901, 419,512; increase, 247,413. The population of Winnipeg is given as 92,204; Calgary, 11,987; Edmonton, 11,163; Brandon, 10,411.



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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. TEAM TO MEET SEATTLE.

Victoria footballers will have an opportunity of showing their mettle against Seattle on December 9th. At first it was decided to withdraw from this engagement, but owing to the fact that the Seattle club had extensively advertised the fixture Victoria will now send a team. This will be selected from the regular league teams, and provided the players chosen are able to travel, an exceptionally interesting game should ensue.

Y. M. C. A. TO PLAY SAULERS. A practice match has been arranged between the Y. M. C. A. and a team representing H. M. S. Egerton, to be played on Saturday next. With a view to improving the fixture the Y. M. C. A. will try three new players.

AMATEUR AND NAVY BOXERS.

Thomas Saunders and R. H. Anderson, of Victoria, and F. M. Jones, of the Nanaimo Athletic Club, will be the principals in the preliminaries to the Slavin-Burley contest at the Old Grand on Saturday night next. They all belong to the same class, but as they have had considerable practice it is highly likely they will render a good account of themselves.

THE RING.

There is plenty of material in the city and district in the shape of good boxmen and side shots to make perhaps the best corps in Canada. It is proposed to hold a meeting in the court house on December 13th to take preliminary steps to organization. In the meantime a roll will be kept to be signed by all those who desire to assist in forming or join mounted rines. As said before, there should be plenty of material in town and country adjacent to first-class men, including some Strathcona Horse members and others who have had experience to form a strong company.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

In Last Contest in Old Country Votes Cost on Average Ninety-Six Cents. London, Dec. 1.—A parliamentary return of the "official" expenses of the candidates of the recent general election, shows that it cost the 670 members of parliament \$2,842,000 to obtain their seats, an average per vote of 96 cents.

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The Y. M. C. A. Harrier Club held a very successful run last night. Leaving Broad street, the Harriers passed up Fort street as far as Fernwood road, then crossing to Yates, they returned by that street. A large number turned out and considerable interest has been aroused in the club.

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MATCH ON THURSDAY.

The next match in the Y. M. C. A. league will take place on Thursday night at headquarters. Teams captained by Gowen and Gawley will meet, and the match is arousing much enthusiasm.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Attempt Being Made to Form a Corps at Vernon. "There is a move on foot to form a mounted rifle corps in the city of Vernon, says the Okanagan. It is certainly a move in the right direction.



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THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.)

"It would be the wind," plained her mother; "it would just be the wind. John's asleep this drunken hour and mair. I sat by his bed for a lang while, and he prigged and prayed for a dose of the whiskey ere he wou' away. He wou'dna let go my hand till he slept, puir fellow. There's an unco fear on him—an unco fear. But try to get on, my dear. There's a candle in the room. That would just be the wind ye heard."

"There's nae wind!" said Janet. The stair creaked. The two women clung to each other, gripping tight fingers, and their hearts throbbed like big separate beings in their breasts. There was a rustle, as of something coming, then the door opened, and John fitted to the bedside with a candle in his hand. Above his night shirt his bloodless face looked gray.

"Mother!" he panted; "there's something in my room!" "What is it, John?" said his mother in surprise and fear. "I thocht it was himself! Oh, mother, I'm feared! I'm feared! Oh, mother, I'm feared!" He sang the words in a hysterical chant, his voice rising at the end.

The door of the bedroom clicked. It was not a slamming sound, only the door went to gently, as if someone closed it. John dropped the candle from his shaking hand, and was left standing in the living darkness.

"Save me!" he screamed, and leaped into the bed, burrowing down between the women till his head was covered by the bed's clothes. He trembled so violently that the bed shook beneath them.

"Let me bide w' ye!" he pleaded with chattering jaws. "Oh, let me bide w' ye! I daurna gang back to that room by myself again."

His mother put her thin arm round him. "Yes, dear," she said; "you may bide w' us. Janet and me wou'dna let anything harm you." She placed her hand on his brow caressingly. His hair was damp with a cold sweat. He reeked of alcohol.

Someone went through the Square playing a concertina. That sound of the careless world came steaming in upon their lonely tragedy. By contrast the cheerful melody, outside, seemed to intensify their darkness and isolation here. Occasional far-off shouts were heard from roysterers going home.

Mrs. Gourlay lay staring at the darkness with intent eyes. What horror might assail her she did not know, but she was ready to meet it for the sake of John. "Ye brought it on yourself," she breathed once, as if defying an unseen accuser. "It was hours ere he slept, but at last a heavy sigh told her he had found oblivion. 'He's wun ower,' she murmured thankfully. At times he jangled in his sleep. And, at times, Janet coughed hoarsely at his ear.

"Janet, dinna hoast sea loud, woman! You'll waken your brother." "Janet was silent. She choked against a stifled sob. "Woman!" said her mother complainingly, "that's surely an unco hoast ye hae!"

"Aye," said Janet, "it's a gey hoast." Next morning Postle came clattering through the paved yard in his tattered boots, and handed in a blue envelope to the back door with a business-like air. His ferretty eyes scanning Mrs. Gourlay's face, as she took the letter from his hand. But she betrayed nothing to his curiosity since she knew nothing of her husband's affairs, and had no fear, therefore, of what the letter might portend. She received the missive with a vacant unconcern. It was addressed to "John Gourlay, Esquire." She turned it over in a silly punishment, and "Janet!" she cried, "what am I to do w' this?"

She shrank from opening a letter addressed to her dead tyrant, unless she had Janet by her side. It was so many years since he had allowed her to take an active interest in their common life (indeed he never had) that she was as helpless as a child. "It's to father," said Janet, "shall I waken John?"

"No, puir fellow, let him sleep," said his mother. "I stole in to look at him neow, and his face was unco wan lying down on the pillow. I'll open the letter myself, though, as your father used to tell me, I never had a head for business."

She broke the seal and Janet, looking over her shoulder, read aloud to her slower mind: "Glasgow, March 12th, 18— 'Sir, We desire once more to call your attention to the fact that the arrears of interest on the mortgage of your house have not been paid. Our client is unwilling to proceed to extremities, but unless you make some arrangements within a week, he will be forced to take the necessary steps to safeguard his interests."

"Yours faithfully, Brodie, Gurney & Yarrowby." Mrs. Gourlay sank into a chair, and the letter slipped from her upturned palm, lying slack upon her knee. "Janet," she said appealingly; "what's this that has come on us? Does the house we live in, the house with the Green Shutters, not belong to us?"

in nature, a blotch on the surface of the world, an offence to the sweet-breathing heavens. And that bright silence was so strange and still. He could have screamed to escape it. The slow ticking of the kitchen clock seemed to beat upon his raw brain. Damn the thing, why didn't it stop—with its monotonous tick-tack; tick-tack; tick-tack—he could feel it inside his head where it seemed to strike innumerable little blows, on a strained chord it was bent on snapping.

He tiptoed back to the kitchen on noiseless feet, and cocking his ear to listen, he heard the murmur of women's voices in the parlor. There was a look of slowness and cunning in his face; and his eyes glittered with desire. The whiskey was still on the table. He seized the bottle greedily, and tilting it up, let the raw liquid gurgle into him like cooling water. It seemed to flood his parched being with a new vitality.

"Oh, I doubt we'll be gey ill-off!" he heard his mother's whine, and, at that recinder of her nagness, he checked the great satisfied breath he had begun to blow. He set the bottle on the table, bringing the glass noiselessly down upon the wood, with a tense, unnatural precision possible only to drink-steadied nerves—a steadiness like the humming top's whirled to its fastest. Then he sped silently through the courtyard and locked himself into the stable, chucking in drunken triumph as he turned the key. He pitched forward on a litter of dry straw, and in a moment, sleep came over his mind in a huge wave of darkness.

An hour later he woke from a terrible dream, flinging his arms up, to ward off a face that had been pressing upon his own. Were the eyes, that had burned his brain still glaring about him? He looked about him in drunken wonder. From a sky-window a shaft of golden light came slanting into the loose box, living with yellow notes in the dimness. The world seemed dead; he was alone in the silent building, and from without there was no sound. Then a bank terror flashed on his mind, that those eyes had actually been here—and were here with him still—where he was locked up with them alone. He trained his eyeballs in a hurried stare at vacancy. There he stood in his terror, for why did he shut them? If he looked, the eyes might burn on him out of nothingness. The innocent air had become his enemy—pregnant with unseen terrors to glare at him. To breathe it stifled him; each draught of it was full of menace.

With a shrill cry he dashed at the door, and fell in the clutch of his ghostly enemy when he failed to open it at once, breaking his nails on the baffling lock. He moved and chattered and stamped, and tore at the lock, until he was in a state of frenzy. At last he was free! He broke into the kitchen where his mother sat weeping; she raised her eyes to see a dishevelled thing, with bits of straw scattered on his clothes and hair.

"Mother!" he screamed. "Mother!" and stopped suddenly, his starting eyes seemed to follow something in the room. "What are ye glowering at, John?" she wailed. "Thee damned e'en," he said slowly, "they're burning my soul! Look, look!" he cried, clutching his wrist, "see, there, there—coming round by the dresser! A-ah!" he screamed in hoarse execration. "Would ye then?" and he hurled a great jug from the table at the purring insect.

"The jug struck the yellow face of the clock, and the glass jangled on the floor. Mrs. Gourlay raised her arms, like a gaunt stork, and spoke to her Maker, quietly, as if he were a man before her in the room. "Ruin and murder," she said slowly, "and madness; and death at my nipple like a child! When will ye be satisfied?"

Drucken Webster's wife spread the news, of course, and that night it went humming through the town that young Gourlay had the horrors, and was throwing tumblers at his mother! "Puir body!" said the baker, in the long-drawn tones of an infinite compassion; "puir body!"

"Aye," said Toddle drily, "he'll be wanting to put an end to her next, after killing his father." "Killing his father!" said the baker with a quick look "what do you mean?"

"Mean? Ou, I just mean what the doctor says! Gourlay was that mad at the drunken young ewine that he got the 'plexies, fell off the ladder, and felled himself dead! That's what I mean, no less!" said Toddle, nettled at

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same fixity in his voice and gaze. There was neither rise nor fall in his voice, only a dull level of intensity. "You don't mean to go to bed, John? What for, dear? Man, a sleep would calm your mind, for—" "Na-na-na!" he smiled, and shook his head like a cunning machinist, who had detected her trying to get round him. "Na-a-a! No sleep for me—no sleep for me! I'm feared I would see the red e'en," he whispered, "the red e'en coming at me out of the darkness, the darkness!" he nodded, staring at her and breathing the word, "the darkness, mother!" he added in his natural voice, leaning forward as if he explained some simple curious thing of every day. "The darkness is the worst, you know. I've seen them in the broad light, but in the lobby, he whispered hoarsely, "in the lobby when it was dark; in the lobby they were terrible. Just two e'en, and they aye kept together, though they're aye moving. That's why I canna pit them moving. And it's because I ken they're aye watching me, watching me, watching me, that I get so feared. They're red, they're red." His mouth gaped in horror, and he stared as if he saw them now. He had boasted long ago of being able to see things inside his head; to see his drunken hysteria he was to see them always. The vision he beheld against the darkness of his mind, projected itself, and glared at him. He was pursued by a spectre in his own brain, and for that reason there was no escape. Wherever he went it followed him. (To be continued.) There are no fewer than 208 different characters in the Abyssinian alphabet.

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TENDERS For Brass Goods, Tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1906, for Brass Goods and Pipe Fittings, specification for which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned. Tenders must be sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 21st November, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for the sale of my House Licenses for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel Bar, Yates Street, to Samuel McLeod. JOHN W. MELDRAM, Victoria, B.C., dated the 28th day of October, 1906.

DR. SOPER Will treat any one of the following diseases for \$10 per month, including medicine. Syphilis, Stricture, Impotence, Gonorrhoea, Emissions, Last Venereal. Send history of case, address, and \$10, and you will receive one month's course, with full instructions. Only one month required to determine the value of the treatment. Address: DR. A. SOPER, 25 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont.

WOMEN ALPINISTS. Some of the pluckiest feats of mountaineering in the Alps this year have been performed by women. Two ladies, Mme. Georg. of Geneva, and Mile. Richard de Pressensac, of Paris, accompanied by M. René Adami, made the journey from Switzerland to Italy by way of the summit of Monte Moro. The climb was a very perilous one, owing to the quantity of snow, and the adventures party was about twelve hours before arriving at the Ausuzen valley. During the progress of a football match at Shoreham, Sussex, a partridge which had been "winged" fell among the players, and for several minutes the game was abandoned whilst the players contended for possession of the bird. It was captured by a goalkeeper.

The roar of a lion carries farther than the sound of any other living creature. Next comes the cry of a hyena, and the hoot of the owl. The donkey can be heard fifty times farther than the horse, and the cat ten times farther than the dog. Strange as it may seem, the cry of a hare can be heard at a greater distance than that of either the cat or the dog. China and Japan between them produce 12,500 tons of silk yearly.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS. Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 25 not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be made by telegraph, such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable for cancellation, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing a declaration of abandonment. Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent institution of cancellation proceedings, after application for inspection has been entitled to prior right of entry. Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant loses any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled. DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years; (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader residing upon the land in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing in the vicinity of the homestead; (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so. SPECIALTY OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$20 per acre for soft coal and \$25 for anthracite, but not more than 320 acres to be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty as the rate of tax on each ton of 2,240 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. QUARTZ.—A miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$5 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1/200th of a sec. for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent for such land is granted for a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales. PLASTER.—Mining claims, containing 100 acres, may be entered for a renewable year.

W. W. O'RY Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.S.A. authorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Section 102, Lake District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to John Stevens on the 24th day of November, 1871, and numbered 36A. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1906.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Sub-Division Lot 13, of Sub-Section XXIX., Beckley Farm, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to John Stevens on the 15th day of January, 1871, and numbered 11A. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office.

A GENUINE OFFER. FREE TRIAL BOX OF BILEANS. The proprietors will send a free trial box of Bileans to all readers who mail this coupon, together with one cent stamp to pay return postage to the Bileans Co., Toronto. Write your name and address clearly. Victoria Daily Times, Dec. 4 '06. See footnote.

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### VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Monday, Dec. 3

Highest..... 48  
 Lowest..... 44  
 Mean..... 46

### VICTORIA WEATHER

NOVEMBER

Highest temperature..... 56.1  
 Lowest temperature..... 50.4  
 Mean temperature..... 44.93

Total precipitation for the month..... 4.19  
 Total rainfall for 1906 to date, 23.67 inches.

Bright sunshine, 56 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.27 (constant sunshine being 1).

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A gift that will be appropriate and sure to be appreciated, if she comes in and glances over our great, full, show cases, new with our stock of gift goods, which are at their fullest perfection. Richness without extravagance.

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### AT THE THEATRES.

Maxine Elliott Will Appear at the Victoria Theatre to-night. Other Attractions—The Empress.

"Her Great Match." Clyde Fitch's capital comedy in which Miss Maxine Elliott is to appear at the Victoria theatre this evening, is one of the most elaborate productions in which Miss Elliott ever has appeared.

The play has been staged very pretentiously, every effort having been put forth to make the settings harmonize with the refined atmosphere of the comedy. Mr. Fitch has laid his scenes in England at the country and city home of an English millionaire, and in staging the play no expense was spared to supply rich settings to convey the idea of wealth suggested by the story.

The first act setting, showing the grounds of Meddetham Manor during a charity fête on a Saturday afternoon, is particularly elaborate.

"Peggy From Paris."

George Ade's musical hit, "Peggy From Paris," will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday. It is almost certain that this announcement will be received with pleasurable expectancy by all patrons of the theatre who delight in musical comedy. And of musical comedies, "Peggy From Paris," is one of the most delightful.

New York, Boston, Chicago, and other cities in which it has been heard have pronounced unreservedly in its favor. In New York it ran four months, in Boston five and in Chicago three. Those runs speak strongly for "Peggy From Paris." Only plays that achieve wide popularity can score such runs.

It is said that in this musical play George Ade has displayed much of his most brilliant wit, delicious humor and keenest satire. He has told an interesting story through the medium of amusing characters who are droll and original. Every word they utter is witty, each situation in which they are placed is comical. J. A. Raynes, composer of the music, has provided an abundance of bright, swinging and spirited melodies. There are graceful airs and dashing choruses, and many of the musical numbers in "Peggy From Paris" are widely popular. The company and chorus will be of the best, scenery and costumes of the most elaborate.

Miss Alberta Gallatin.

Miss Alberta Gallatin, starring in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the play built from Charles Major's book, comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, December 6th. The time of the play dates back to the happy-go-lucky days of the good Queen Elizabeth, and the neighborhood in which the action is supposed to have taken place is that surrounding Haddon Hall, one of the best preserved of the Elizabethan manor-houses. The story was dramatized by Paul Keeter. The star appears as a willful and imperious young girl, vibrant between determined self-indulgence and splendid self-abnegation. She is in turn playful and serious, self-centred and self-forgetful, domineering and submissive, and filled with a cunning altogether without

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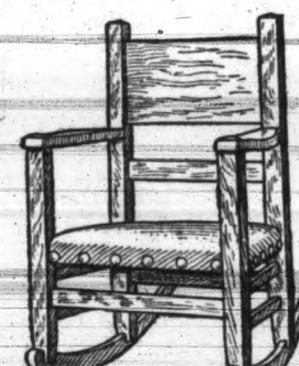
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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 4.—3 a. m.—The pressure is decreasing along the Coast, and unsettled, rainy weather is likely to become general west of the Cascades, with strong southerly winds on the Coast. A light snowfall is reported in Alberta, and a moderate cold wave is general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.  
 Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy, fog.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 46; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.  
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

### Comfortable Cooking

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