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FIGHT NEXT MONTH
Abe Attell and Harry Forbes Will Meet
at Indianapolis.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, and Abe Attell, the Californian featherweight, who claims the 122-pound championship of the world, have been matched to fight ten rounds before the Indianapolis, Ind., Athletic Club, on January 4th. The men will meet at 122 pounds, ring-side weight, for a purse of \$1,500. Straight rules will govern.

SKATING FATALITY.
Three Lives Lost Through the Breaking of the Ice.
(Associated Press.)
Barrabore, N. S., Dec. 28.—Beverly Robinson, his son Clifford, aged sixteen, and James Lockhart, aged twenty-one, were drowned in Half Way river on Saturday afternoon. Clifford and Lockhart had gone through the ice while skating, and the father of the former was attempting a rescue when all three went down.

PLOT TO MASSACRE JEWS AT KISHINEFF

OUTRAGES PLANNED FOR JANUARY SEVENTH

General Grosseff Reported to Have Stated That Troops Will Protect the Mob.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 28.—The World today says: "Real anxiety is felt among the Jews in this city because of the threatened massacre of their countrymen still in Kishineff, which, it is said, is planned for January 7th, the Russian Christmas. It is the intention of the many Jewish societies here to hold a mass meeting in Cooper Union to be conducted in English, and there to decide upon some concerted action to be taken immediately to relieve their brothers in Russia."

(Special Telegram.)
On Russia's conduct towards their countrymen, declare that some decisive action should be taken by the United States. Jefferson M. Levi declared the matter was a subject for the League of Nations. The New York American points the following today:

"Kishineff, Dec. 25. (via the Frontier, Dec. 27).—The outbreak against the Jews has already been begun. Justified, thereby by the last propaganda for a second massacre on the Greek church, Christmas Day, January 7th, and by the violent anti-Semitic manifestos which have been distributed at the street corners, and the attitude of the Christians is such that the real difficulty is to keep them from precipitating a general assault before the appointed hour."

"That which seems to have excited the populace most is the declaration of General Grosseff that troops would protect the mob if the Jews resisted. The temper of the people is shown by the fact that the prisoners acquitted at the recent trial have been escorted to their homes in triumph, including the rich student Krawersin, who undoubtedly murdered the Jew, Kalmanson, Washitch. The only safety for the Jews seems now in flight, and already those of Kishineff and indeed, of all Bessarabia, are preparing to immigrate."

Under a London date, the same paper has this dispatch: "The Times' Moscow correspondent sends a dispatch to his paper by way of the frontier, saying that information comes from a trustworthy source in Kishineff regarding the existence of a plot to wipe out more Jews during the Russian Christmas holidays. The correspondent states he just read a telegram received by a Jewish woman from her husband in Kishineff, saying: 'The situation is alarming, don't leave. The Orthodox Christmas, January 7th, was fixed upon a fortnight ago as the best fitting time for carrying out the plot.'"

DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA.

One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Victims During Seven Days in Chicago.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—With pneumonia establishing a new death record, Chicago, and the county hospitals crowded so that patients are sleeping on mattresses on the floor, and less serious cases being turned away, a serious problem confronts the Chicago health authorities. The many varieties of weather from which the city has suffered during the last week is blamed not only for the many pneumonia deaths, but for the crowding of the hospitals in another way. Within the last few days an unusual number of persons injured by falling on icy sidewalks have been taken to the county hospital, and though a new emergency ward has been opened all cannot be cared for properly. Last week's alarming increase in deaths from pneumonia is made the subject of the latest health bulletin. During the seven days ending Saturday pneumonia claimed 339 victims in Chicago, or 27 per cent. of the total mortality.

BOY KIDNAPPED.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Chas. C. Hendricks, wife of the physician who figured with Laura Bigger, actress, in the contest of the will of Henry Bennett, reported to the police today that her six-year-old son had been kidnaped from in front of her home in broad daylight. A general alarm was sent out.

NEW PASSENGER AGENT.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Dec. 28.—M. J. B. White, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, has been promoted general passenger and freight agent, according to information received by the Associated Press. He left today for Skagway on his first official trip.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

(Associated Press.)
Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Mayor Morison was re-elected today by acclamation. London, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mayor Beck was re-elected by acclamation today.

INDIANS ON WARPATH.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hermopolis, Mexico, says: "The Seri Indians, who occupy Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, have gone on the warpath, and the military authorities here, the savages are raiding ranches and committing depredations on the mainland. The Seris are said to be cannibals, and are known to be the fastest swimmers in the world."

"PHILOSOPHIC ANARCHIST"

Movement on Foot to Prevent the Deportation of John Turner From New York.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 28.—The New York Express today says: "After an animated debate the Central Federation Union decided yesterday, in the face of protests from a small minority, to father the movement in this city to prevent the deportation of John Turner, the English labor leader and 'Philosophic Anarchist,' who was seized by the United States immigration authorities on his arrival here and is now in Ellis Island awaiting probable deportation. Since the seizure of Turner was made, the Anarchists and other radicals, it is remarked, have been trying to force organized labor to take a hand in the fight. In Boston the Turner case was taken to the attention of the American Federation of Labor; that organization decided to have nothing to do with controversy. Having failed there, the 'reds' and radicals, it is said, decided if possible to agitate among the central labor bodies in all the cities. The Central Federated Labor Union here yesterday voted to permit the use of its name to sanction a second mass meeting to be held in Cooper Union, under the auspices of the Free Speech League, which recently held a meeting on the same subject."

CHOIR ON STRIKE.

Members Resented Pastor's Remarks on Their Entering of Candy During Service in Church.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 28.—McVieville church, the leading Presbyterian place of worship in Westmount, the fashionable residential suburb of Montreal, was without the services of a choir yesterday. In his church, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Winfield, pastor of the church, severely criticized the members of the choir for eating candy during the progress of the service, in which they had introduced a reading part. As a result of the criticism a deputation from the choir waited upon the reverend gentleman on Saturday and requested a retraction. This he refused to make, and as a result the choir, without an exception, went out on strike.

RESULT OF FEUD.

Two Men Shot Dead and Their Supporters Murdered Have Been Taken Into Custody.

(Associated Press.)
Globe, Arizona, Dec. 28.—Two sheep men near the Gueli Scholme have been slain as a result of a feud between them and sheepmen. The victims were a young man named Berry and a Mexican. The crime occurred at Brush Creek in the Toiyto basin, the scene of the famous game ranching. The two men were shot by a party of sheepmen. The sheepmen later captured Zack and John Booth, at their home near Gueli, charging them with the killing.

BANKER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 28.—A special cable to the Sun, from Berlin, announces the death of Jesse Seligman, formerly partner in the well-known Seligman banking house of New York, at Frankfurt.

SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Joe Dries, 50 years old, conductor on an "O.W." car, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by a stranger. The man had a quarrel with Dries on the car. The stranger escaped.

THE VANCOUVER MURDER.

Jap Alleged to Have Killed Countryman Believed to Be Up the Coast.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Tanaka, a Japanese desperado with several convictions in Japan, and who was run out of Seattle, is the man alleged to have killed Kawamura on Christmas morning. Tanaka and Kawamura were amongst the players in a gambling game and went outside to fight on a quarrel. The game broke up and the players were standing in front of the house when Tanaka returned from the railway track and he reportedly had a quarrel with he'd fixed Kawamura, and remarked that he had cut his own hand in the last stab. They all went to the house and disappeared. Two Japs have been arrested for assisting in his escape. The police believe the murderer has gone to the coast and expect to get him in a couple of days.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

By a Former Diamond Merchant in New York Said to Have Concealed Assets.

BOY KIDNAPPED.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 28.—Allegations of fraud have been brought by Stern Bros. & Co. and Joseph Frankels Sons, two wholesale diamond dealers, against Adolph Peabody, merchant of Maiden Lane. The amount of the alleged fraud is \$50,000. Maiden Lane is especially interested, as the number of fraudulent bankruptcies among dealers in jewelry and precious stones has increased tremendously within the last few years. The losses from this source this year alone being more than \$2,000,000. Peabody, who compromised with the continuing creditors at 50 cents on the dollar is accused of having purposely concealed assets, including \$25,000 worth of loose diamonds.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Murder by an Indian on Puyallup Reservation—Remains Sent to Corpses for 24 Hours.

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(Associated Press.)
Tacoma, Dec. 28.—Jacky Smokholm, a young Klondike miner, killed his wife on the Puyallup reservation, either by the use of his fist or with a stick of wood. The woman's chest was broken and she was thrown into a pulp. The only witness was a 12-year-old daughter of the couple. The Indian remained in the saloon with the corpse until when news of the crime became known and he was placed under arrest.

ANOTHER RESULT OF GOVERNMENT'S ACT

LUMBER COMPANY HAS CEASED OPERATIONS

Taxes Are More Than Can Be Realized From Logs—Closing Camps Near Nainaimo.

(Special to the Times.)
Nainaimo, B. C., Dec. 28.—As a result of the new timber taxation the British Columbia Lumber & Logging Company, which has established several camps in this district, and was opening up a promising industry, goes out of business, and an investment of nearly \$75,000 is useless. Believing the laws of the country were not subject to sudden radical changes the concern came in last summer and made heavy investments in standing timber. The taxes now imposed amount to more than they can realize from the sale of logs. They say that to allow people to enter and spend money freely in developing the industry and then to stop their operations by oppressive charges, causing them a heavy loss, will have besides the local result of injuring business here, where they purchased supplies, the further effect of preventing capital coming in.

NORTH RENFEW.

Mr. Hale, Liberal, Defeated By Mr. Dunlop, Conservative.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The latest returns give Mr. Dunlop, Conservative, over 500 of a majority over Mr. Hale, Liberal, in North Renfrew.

OTTAWA MAJORITY.

There Are Three Candidates in the Field.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—There are three candidates in the field for the majority. They are Harry Scott, John C. Ewart and J. A. Ellis. The first two are Irish Catholics. The contention is that this is the turn of an Irish Catholic.

CONSIDERING SITUATION.

Meeting of the Japanese Cabinet and Privy Council—China Making Warlike Preparations.

(Associated Press.)
Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 28.—An important joint meeting of the cabinet and privy council takes place today to consider ways and means in view of the grave situation that is anticipated in providing for the extraordinary expenditure, including the completion of the Seoul-Pusan railway. It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply she will immediately re-open the Korean, though such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

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OPPOSED TO WAR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The consensus of unofficial opinion among those associated with the government, but not responsible therefor, is that the Czsr is so peacefully disposed that he will make such concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war, providing that no unforeseen events force the hands of the government concerned. At the same time, His Majesty, it is pointed out, agrees with those who believe that preparations for war is the best safeguard of peace, and apparent willingness to allow matters to be tested to arms is more likely to lead to a satisfactory compromise than an exhibition of over much peacefulness.

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THE APPLICATION REFUSED TO-DAY

ACCOUNTS HELD AS IRRELEVANT IN CASE

Counsel for Mrs. Joan Dunsuir Not Given Right of Inspection by Accountant.

This forenoon application was made on behalf of Mrs. Joan Dunsuir for examination of the books of the E. & N. Railway Company, the Wellington Colliery Company, the Union Colliery Company and the R. Dunsuir & Sons Company, including the ledgers, C. A. Bury made the application before Mr. Justice Drake, the trial judge in the Hoppe vs. Dunsuir case, with which this is connected. The request was made that the books should be open at all reasonable times for examination by an accountant. It was to cover the period from November 1898 to December 1901. It was also set forth in the application that the examination of the defendant in the case, James Dunsuir, and C. E. Conley, should be postponed until the examination of the books had been completed. The request was refused. In connection with the application an affidavit made by D. M. Rogers was read, in which he set forth that he had attempted to make an examination of the books, but had delayed his side by gaining access to the books. Mr. Justice Drake wanted to know how this application was related to the question at issue. The issue was whether Alexander Dunsuir was a condition of order made in 1901. He did not see how the relation could be established. It was necessary to establish a right to inspect books before an order could be given to do so.

FIREMEN INJURED.

One Was Struck From Horse Wagon and Others Hurt By Jumping From Ladder.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Dec. 28.—While going to a fire, which badly damaged the premises of the Canadian Produce Company on Saturday night, fireman Arthur Sarcent was thrown from a horse wagon and sustained severe scalp wounds. District Chief Moss Thompson, Isaac Giff, Chas. Dickens and Harry Hamilton, firemen, were injured by jumping from a ladder as a wall of the building fell.

IMPRISONMENT AND LASH.

Sentence on Man For Attempting Burglary and Trying to Break Jail.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Wm. Page, who was captured red-handed last week while attempting to burglarize Mr. Rae's house at New Westminster, was today sentenced by Judge Bule to ten years and sixty lashes for burglary, and an additional two years for attempting to break jail.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.

Yesterday the Services in the Churches Were Made Specially Choral in Character.

In the city churches yesterday the services were especially adapted to Christmas. The sermons were in nearly every instance made to bear upon the birth of the founder of the Christian religion. The musical part of the services were in most of the churches given an important place, and Christmas music was rendered in choirs in nearly all the churches was augmented for the occasion, and a number of excellent solos were given. In Christ Church cathedral the service was made especially delightful by Messrs. Cowan & Petch, A. T. Goward, Wollaston B. and Worlock, and Masters H. King, E. Petch and A. John. In St. Barnabas's church a similar order was followed, and in the evening the service was entirely choral, including a number of carols. In St. John's church and St. James's the musical part of the service was made a special feature. In the church of Our Lord (R.C.) special Christmas music was rendered. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church all the music had a special adaptation for the Christmas occasion, and the choir had made special preparations for the rendition of it.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

Corporal Burnett Fatally Scalded at Wolsley Barracks—Several Others Also Severely Injured.

(Associated Press.)
London, Ont., Dec. 28.—One of the largest boilers used in the hot water heating apparatus of Wolsley barracks exploded early on Sunday morning, due, it is thought, to the clogging of pipes by silt from the city water. Wainwright, Thos. Worswick, fireman, Corporal Burnett and Quartermaster Sergeant Dunlevy, were in the basement at the time and were hurled violently against the walls. Privates Sandy and Turf, who were asleep just over the boiler room, were thrown out of bed and badly cut, but managed to crawl out of the debris to safety. The basement was filled with over ten feet of scalding water and steam, and when the four men were rescued they were half cooked. Corporal Burnett was removed to the hospital, but died shortly after entering his lungs being cooked from inhaling steam. The two Worswicks were terribly scalded and bruised. Thomas may die. Dunlevy and Turf are in a safe way to recovery.

MARINES FOR COLON.

United States Auxiliary Cruiser Sails From Frisco With Large Force.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Lack of legal evidence on which to found an injunction has caused the lively owners of Chicago to abandon a plan for beginning an action to restrain their striking employees. Every effort is being made by the associated teamsters to compel the employees to submit all the grievances to arbitration, but the opposition comes from the small unions. John Parsons was killed by J. Lockhart at a Christmas tree given at a church at Cedar Bluff, Ala. Lockhart was acting as Santa Claus, and it is alleged that Parsons became disorderly and Lockhart elected him. When the affair was over Parsons attacked Lockhart with a knife as the latter left the building. Lockhart drew a pistol and shot Parsons to death, after having himself been cut in several places.

NEWS RECEIVED AT ROME FROM ETHIOPIA.

News received at Rome from Ethiopia is to the effect that the Italian expedition, having as an object mining explorations in the Tigris district of Abyssinia, has arrived at Adowa, in the heart of the district, where seven years ago the Italians sustained the heaviest colonial reverse of the nineteenth century. The expedition was enthusiastically received.



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ANOTHER RAILWAY DISASTER IN STATES

TWO FAST PASSENGER TRAINS IN COLLISION

Nearly Twenty People Are Known to Have Lost Their Lives—Many Injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.—An eastbound and westbound passenger train on the Pere Marquette railway collided head-on near East Paris tonight.

The two trains were running at full speed and the engines were reduced to tangled life of wreckage. The first cars were also demolished and the entire train left the track except the last coach on each, so great was the force of the collision.

The wreck took place about a half mile west of East Paris, where there is a curve on a long grade. The westbound train had just descended this grade when the collision occurred.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Three Fires in the East—J. W. Leonard Seizes Connection With C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Mr. J. W. Leonard, who has been assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway for all lines west, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has tendered his resignation with the company.

Liberal Candidates. Charlottetown, Dec. 26.—D. A. MacKinnon, M. P., and H. Hazard, were nominated by Queen's county Liberals for the House of Commons at the next election.

Factory Destroyed. Owen Sound, Dec. 26.—The National Tube Company's factory was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about \$90,000.

Another Blaze. Toronto, Dec. 26.—A fire which broke out this morning in the machine shop of John Inglis & Son, Strachan avenue, destroyed the two-story building used for storing patterns.

Machine Works Burned. Moose Jaw, Dec. 26.—The machine works were completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$5,000; partially insured.

One man was killed and three seriously wounded as the result of a pitched battle near Randolph, Tex. A young white merchant named Tom Hollingshead discharged a double barreled shotgun, and the volley was returned by John Jackson with a pistol. Hollingshead fell dead with a bullet through his heart, and John Walter, Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, all negroes, were seriously wounded.

Cardinal Rampolla, former Papal secretary of state, is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, and has been obliged to take to his bed.

WIND AND SNOW.

Severe Storm Sweeps New England—Number of Fishermen Perish.

Boston, Dec. 26.—After one of the mildest Christmas days for many years a wild winter storm broke over New England to-day and resulted in a number of marine disasters. Three wrecks had been reported up to this evening and several other vessels had been in distress during the day.

Four Men Missing. Glen Falls, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The mercury registered 10 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock to-night, and steadily dropping. There was a heavy snowfall throughout the entire Adirondack region during the day.

Work of Mob. Poured Kerosene Over Prisoner and Set Him on Fire—Jail Burned Also.

Pineapple, Ala., Dec. 26.—In their effort to hide the lynching of Arthur Stewart, a colored prisoner whom they secured from the local jail here last night, a mob was thought to have set fire to the jail, which was destroyed together with eight stores, two warehouses and the post office.

It is learned that on Wednesday P. Melton, a prominent young white man, quarrelled with some negroes and one of them shot him. Clinchman Day, a negro was arrested and placed in jail charged with the shooting. A mob broke into the jail early to-day and, after knocking the negro on the head, poured kerosene all over him and set him on fire. The flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings. The excitement continues intense to-night.

WHY?

Why do women continue to endure suffering caused by womanly diseases? There are many answers to that question. Sometimes because they have exhausted the skill of local physicians and remain un-cured.

At other times it is because they shrink from submitting to obnoxious examinations which local physicians deem necessary. And to run it all up, other times it is because they endure suffering because they do not know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I enjoy good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. J. J. Schreyer, of Pontiac, Livingston Co., Ill. "I was taken sick and the doctors here called it 'Grip.' I lay for four weeks in bed, when I got up I found I had 'displacement.' Had such aches and pains in my back, I could not stand any length of time. I knew that our home doctor would be the first thing on an examination, and that I would not unless a regular womanly doctor. My son had your book, 'Common Sense Medical Advice,' and I thought from reading that that Dr. Pierce's medicine would do me more good than all the home doctors—and so it has. I can truly say I was surprised at the speed with which I recovered. In fact I am on my feet most all the time. An old friend of mine said to me, 'Why what is the matter with you? You are getting young again.' I told her I had taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and that if she would do likewise she would feel ten years younger, too."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice paper covers in sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS. On Friday afternoon a wagon in which were several Indians went over a bank on a hill near Kamloops, B.C., and the Nicola Falls, B.C., Indian and his wife, were instantly killed, and another Indian badly injured.

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Provincial Mining Association the following officers were elected: H. Glogerich, president; M. McAndrews, first vice-president; C. F. Caldwell, second vice-president; C. W. Webster, secretary-treasurer. Two committees of two each were appointed to canvass for members.

J. T. Price and Andrew Burgess have just completed their annual assessment work on the Iona group, consisting of three claims. Mr. Price brought to town some fine looking ore and reports that the ledge is three feet wide. The ore carries iron and galena in a blue quartz, and is certainly promising looking. The strike was made in the breast of the tunnel, but all underground in the tunnel, which is being driven east and cross-cut the main lead. Assays already made on the ore reveals that it runs from \$10 to \$15 to the ton.

An accident occurred in No. 1 Col. Coal Creek, on Thursday night, resulting in the death of one man, and slight injuries to another. Stephen Hunter and his working companions, Thomas Porter, were engaged in mining coal in one of the chambers in the first north level of No. 1 mine. About 9 o'clock, as Hunter was engaged in shaping a boom stick for further work, the rock cavity in which the driver was sitting on the other end of the stick standing it, and Porter was working in the cross-cut. The latter two narrowly escaped being caught by the falling rock, and the driver was severely injured before they could extricate themselves. It was estimated that about 40 tons of rock, coal and slack fell upon and around the body of the miner, Thomas Porter, who for a few minutes, long minutes for the frantic companions, kept up a faint cry for help. Porter and his companions quickly got assistance, and twenty men worked hard till 11 o'clock before the body was recovered. Not a bone was found to be broken, and Dr. Keith, who was on hand, pronounced the cause of death to be suffocation.

Ernest G. Woodard, owner of the Ferguson Eagle, of Ferguson, B. C., and Miss Annie M. Ford, of Greenwood, were married in this city on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. W. Baer.

Mr. Norman John A. Irving was on Saturday announced as a candidate for alderman in the city for 1904. Mr. Irving has been an alderman for the past six years. No one has been authorized to announce in the city, but it is expected that Dr. G. A. Hall will be a candidate.

The largest reel of iron cable ever received in Nelson came in on Wednesday on route to Inverness, B.C. It weighs 24,000 pounds, and is three and one-half miles in length and seven-eighths of an inch in diameter.

Rev. John A. Cleland, rector of St. George's church, officiated on Wednesday at a double wedding in the Montreal. In one instance Miss Jean Kiefer, of Paris, France, and Theodore, a hire, well-known here as a musician and singer, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The second couple were W. M. Shields, of Trail, and Miss Jessie E. M. Smith, of Rossland.

The Le Roi mine has now been shipping payable ore from its 1,250 level for more than a month, and the favorable showing referred to in the report of the feature in the month has been maintained. Only ore broken down in development work is being shipped up to the present time, the depth attained is the greatest from any mine in the district, and has been hoisted by vertical workings in Rossland or the province to date. This is a somewhat notable fact. Another interesting feature in the report is that "Rossland ore bodies so deep further demonstrated. With last week the tonnage for the year passes the four hundred thousand mark, and the remaining days of the year will see further additions. Figures are about thirty per cent. larger than the previous best year in the annuals of the camp. Le Roi No. 2 concentrator was operated steadily during last week, and work is progressing rapidly on the Rossland Power Company's big mill to concentrate War Eagle Centre Star ores. The holidays interrupted shipping operations.

The details of shipments are: Le Roi, 3,836; Centre Star, 1,680; War Eagle, 1,089; Le Roi No. 2, 2,410; Le Roi No. 2 concentrator, 250; Jumbo, 290; Kootenai, 319; Spitzoo, 30; Le Roi, 100. Total for week, 7,085; year to date, 403,290 tons.

The corporation has made a contract with the White Bear mine for the delivery of the surplus water to be used by the mine in milling operations, and has granted a right-of-way over the city streets for the aerial tramway and rail-tracks, thus manifesting its attitude toward the mining industry. The effect of this attitude in the future may be to materially stimulate the expansion of the industry here.

The police are hot on the trail of the man who is supposed to have murdered the Japanese found dead under a C.P. R. car on the track near the Pender street crossing on Christmas Day. A meeting of the Japanese of the city was held Saturday to decide whether or not they would assist in the apprehension of the accused man. It may be that the Japanese will have the matter of the mystery to the police solve. A coroner's jury viewed the remains, but no evidence was taken. The inquest opens to-day.

Irvin Laughlin, who has been attached to the American legation at Tokyo, Japan, leaves for the Orient by the Empress of India. He was appointed as second secretary to the American ambassador at Tokyo for the reason that he had been in Japan previously for many years, and was familiar with conditions in that country, though he had not been there for some time. Mr. Laughlin said this situation in the Far East was serious, and that hostilities might break out at any time, though he was hopeful that the difficulties would be tidied over. He was making all haste to get to the end

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MEMORANDUM OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

An Interesting Preliminary Report on the Urgency of New Railway to the Yukon.

The board of trade are circulating copies of the resolution passed by them relative to the construction of an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon, together with the memorandum on the subject submitted by the board's special committee. The latter being of exceptional interest in view of the information it contains is published below in full. It says:

The immediate construction of a railway over Canadian territory to give the Yukon Territory and Athla the shortest and best connection with the sea coast over Canadian territory is conceded to be imperative in the interests, not only of the localities to be served thereby, but of the Dominion. National policy as well as the general welfare of the country demand that access to our great northern territory shall no longer be across a foreign country, where it is subject to interference at the hands of a foreign government. The area in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, which is cut off from the sea by Alaska, contains about a quarter of a million square miles of the most fertile and varied resources. Existing means of communication, even taking into account the railway from Dawson to White Pass, are inadequate to present requirements and to future development. What is required is a direct route from the British Columbia coast to Dawson, so located and with such connections as will afford necessary transportation facilities to existing centres of population and industry and lead to the establishment of new ones.

An all-Canadian line to the Yukon should be so located as to accomplish the following objects: 1. Construction of the shortest and best line from the British Columbia coast to Athla and Dawson. 2. The opening of the vast region lying on the head waters of the Stikine, Dease and Liard rivers.

3. Securing to the Coast cities of British Columbia the trade now done and to be developed in Northern British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. 4. It is not suggested that all these objects can be secured by a single line of railway. Because the most direct line to Athla could hardly be developed as a single line, it is referred to in paragraph 2, and it is desirable that the line from Athla should be as direct as possible. In the year 1901 the Dominion government caused a survey to be made of a line from Port Simpson to Teslin lake, and the estimated distances were respectively 672, 706 and 717 miles. To this would have to be added the distance from Teslin lake to Athla, approximately 75 miles, so that the shortest distance by either of the examined lines from Port Simpson to Athla would be in the neighborhood of 750 miles. Probably some of this mileage could be saved by a line connecting other port than Simpson as the Coast terminals, but by neither of the routes suggested by the government would the distance to Athla be less than 700 miles in length, while the extension of the line to Dawson, which is approximately 1,000 miles, would add probably 300 miles, making the whole distance from the Coast to Dawson approximately 1,300 miles. The examination made by the Dominion engineers seems to have been incidental to the exploring the location of a line from Edmonton to the Yukon. (The distance from Edmonton to Teslin lake is put at 1,137 miles.) There has been no survey as far as the committee is informed with the view of finding the most direct route from the British Columbia coast to Athla and Dawson, and the committee suggest that this is one of the chief objects to be attained, because the railway, when built, will be in competition with the White Pass and Yukon railway.

It is admitted by all competent authorities that the gold produced in the Yukon and the interior portions of Alaska will not only increase in amount, but will be derived from a much larger territory than that which has up to the present been exploited. The committee believe that if a direct line from the coast to Dawson, and from Dawson to the Yukon, and from the Yukon to the Canadian coast, would follow such a route, because of the uncertainties attending navigation on the river, and the necessarily incidental during the winter season to the sea journey to and from Skagway, and the long and arduous journey to White Horse. The committee consider that an effort ought to be made to reduce the amount of water transportation, presenting the minimum of water transportation, would command the bulk of the country to the peculiar conditions of the country to be served. The committee therefore regard, as an essential feature of the undertaking, that the most direct line possible should be obtained from Dawson to the British Columbia coast.

It is suggested that a branch of the proposed direct line ought to be built from a convenient point to the Dease river, below the lake of the same name, where access would be available to some 400 miles of navigable waters, forming part of the Mackenzie river system. The region which these waterways drain is known to be rich in mineral deposits of gold-bearing gravel, and many other minerals, and is able to richly repay operations carried on with machinery, but the cost of transportation is at present so great that people are deterred from going into the country. There are many known deposits of copper, gold, silver and lead, also coal, iron, and indications of petroleum are very strong. The whole region, which contains many thousands of square miles, is well worth developing. The climate is far from being a serious drawback; the winters being no more severe in point of cold than those in the province of Manitoba, while the snowfall is light and there is an absence of severe winds.

In regard to the claim that the Coast cities of British Columbia have the first right to be considered in connection with the trade of the northern country, it is submitted that there can be no two opinions. These cities have already lost a very large amount of business from the fact that owing to conditions, which possibly could not be prevented, Seattle and other United States points had an advantage in connection with the trade of Dawson. The same thing was true of the trade in the Kootenay, which went to very large degree to Spokane, and when after a time railway communication was provided direct with Canadian business centres it was done in such a way that other provinces derived greater advantage than British Columbia. It is not suggested that a spirit of provincialism ought to govern the establishment of the great lines of transportation, but it is obvious that other cities being equal, the people who are the pioneers of enterprise and development in any part of Canada should have a claim over others in any new development projects affecting the territory to which they have been accustomed to look for trade. The Coast cities of British Columbia stand in this position in respect to Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, and it is submitted that the location of an all-Canadian line to the northern gold fields in such a way that it will place those cities in a disadvantageous position, as compared with those in the eastern part of Canada, in competing for the trade that will thereby be built up, is unfair. The case of the Coast cities is strengthened by the fact that the line which will be most in their interest, will be the most in the interest of the country now owned or that may hereafter be owned in the North.

Another consideration which may be advanced in favor of a line from a British Columbia port is that it is desirable for the welfare of Canada that there should be a north and south line of communication along the western frontier of the Dominion from the farthest northern point at Dawson, Victoria, at the most, to the south point. It is submitted that this is required for other reasons as well as commercial ones. The construction of the proposed British Columbia coast line is impossible to construct a railway near the sea joining the terminal of the Canadian Pacific, the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific and any other line that may be constructed across the continent, a combined water and land route can only do this, and such a line of communication would materially advance business interests in the Pacific Coast of Canada, as well as cement the several Coast communities together.

The above are a few of the reasons why the construction of an all-Canadian line of railway to the Yukon, with connections to the seaboard cities ought, in the opinion of the committee, to receive immediate attention at the hands of the government and parliament of Canada. The committee are of the opinion that intimately associated with this undertaking and essential to its complete success should be the construction of a railway from a convenient point on the E. & N. railway to a suitable harbor at or near the mouth of the proposed line. Such a railway would develop a large and very valuable region, containing much high class mineral, and adapted to farming. Vancouver Island has an area of about 4,000 square miles, and it is almost as large as the mainland portion of Nova Scotia. Only a small fraction of the island has been developed, and progress will necessarily be slow until adequate means of communication is afforded. It is confidently believed that the local traffic which would be developed by such a railway is also reasonable to think that such a railway would be a highly important link in the suggested north-south transportation line. A speedy means of communication could be established between Nanaimo and Vancouver, where the latter city and the Canadian Pacific railway would be placed in direct connection with the road on the island, and the coast of the province. The Grand Trunk Pacific, an excellent coastwise southern connection. The committee are of the opinion that the construction of such a railway would be a highly important link in the suggested north-south transportation line. A speedy means of communication could be established between Nanaimo and Vancouver, where the latter city and the Canadian Pacific railway would be placed in direct connection with the road on the island, and the coast of the province. The Grand Trunk Pacific, an excellent coastwise southern connection.

DEATH OF J. P. F. HAMMET. Brother-in-Law of Capt. H. G. Lewis, of This City, Passed Away in England. The death of J. P. F. Hammet, of St. Botolph's, occurred on the 4th inst. Mrs. Hammet is a sister of Capt. H. G. Lewis, of this city. One of Mr. Hammet's sons, who is now a rear-admiral in the British navy, served under Admiral Heneage some years ago on this station. The Eastbourne, Eng., Chronicle referred as follows to his death: "One more of our old residents has passed away in the person of J. P. F. Hammet, of St. Botolph's, The Goffs, who died on the 4th inst., after a few days' illness, in his 87th year. The funeral took place on the afternoon of Wednesday last. The first portion of the service was held in St. Mary's church, and was performed by Rev. Canon Goodwin. The interment took place in the Ockley cemetery. The elder son, Rear-Admiral Hammet, is stationed at Malta, and is just now on leave in the Levant, and the younger is in America, so were unable to be present. The chief mourners were the widow, his daughter, Miss Hammet, and his nephews, E. Lacom, with Mrs. Lacom and Major Blunt. A number of other relatives and friends attended, amongst them being Sir Henry Bedingfield, Mrs. Lewis (his niece), Col. and Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Miss and Theo. Metcalfe, Capt. Rivers, Mr. Paey and Capt. Swinford. The coffin was of oak and covered with a number of beautiful wreaths."

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FROM THE ANTIPODES. Messrs. Copeland and Wilson Tell of Conditions in Australia and New Zealand. Hon. Henry Copeland, agent-general for New South Wales in London, and Charles Wilson, agent-general for Victoria, Wellington, N. Z., who arrived on the steamer Mowera, have been spending a few days in Vancouver, en route to leaving for the coast. Mr. Copeland, when interviewed by a representative of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, rather regretfully in expressing an opinion as to the ultimate effects of the late federal elections in Australia. He pointed out that the elections had not taken place a few days before he left, and he had not received full particulars of the results. From what he had heard, however, he did not think that the composition of the new parliament would be very favorable to Mr. Chamberlain's preferential policy, though personally he knew that many of the leading politicians of the country favored the scheme. Speaking to the special cross of the post season, Australia was in a very flourishing condition at the present time. The continuous drought of the past few seasons had had a depressing effect on business, but of late it had revived wonderfully. The present season was, in fact, the best they had had for many years. Regarding the choice of a federal capital, Mr. Copeland did not care to say much. He had been one of the commissioners appointed to select a site, and was opposed to the choice of Tunburri. He had been one of the commissioners appointed to select a site, and was opposed to the choice of Tunburri. He had been one of the commissioners appointed to select a site, and was opposed to the choice of Tunburri.

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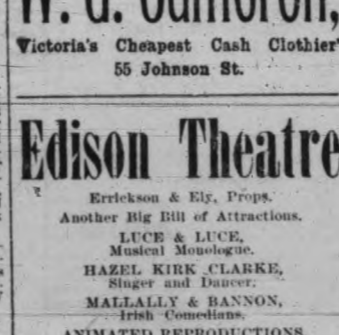
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CANADA'S CONDITION.

The Colonist has surely been in a deep sleep and dreaming of the days of the N. P. It asserts that hundreds of men are out of work at Sydney and the Soo because of the lack of "adequate protection" to certain industries. Our contemporary should make itself acquainted with the latest policy of the Conservative party. Mr. Foster has spoken. He is now the herald of the party. Mr. Borden having retired to obscure parts to indulge in out-of-date criticisms of the policy of the Laurier government.

The new enactment, our contemporary should know, is in favor of the British preference. He has not said that he would support a sham preference such as the manufacturers demand, with an increase of duties all round and the running up of the scale to such dimensions as would make the British percentage practically prohibitive. Probably the ex-Finance Minister's associations with Mr. Chamberlain convinced him that such a trick as that would speedily be detected by the astute Britons. So we may asume that when Mr. Foster advocated a preference in Great Britain he spoke of a real preference, under which the British manufacture would not be absolutely excluded from the Canadian market. The Colonist has surely got hold of a belated copy of the Mail and Empire, which has put it upon wrong ground.

It is surprising to read that there are hundreds of men out of employment in any part of Canada. It is also astonishing to read that the government is responsible for the condition of affairs in the works at the Soo or at Sydney. It was generally admitted but a short time ago that mismanagement and stock speculations were at the root of all the evils that had overtaken those concerns. All their products are given reasonable protection as well as their infantile condition for a state of robust adulthood. In fact, some of the other manufacturers who use iron and steel express the belief that the protection enjoyed by the Sydney and Soo industries is more than adequate. In addition to other favors, the Dominion government offered to take at the highest market price all the steel rails the Clergue works could turn out in a specified time. The contract was not filled by the company, and lack of sufficient protection could not possibly have had anything to do with that case. British steel men claim that a Canadian bounty-fed iron is being dumped on the Old Country markets in opposition to their products. Evidently there must be a mistake in the laying out of the Conservative programme if the Colonist correctly enunciates it. We rather think it is our contemporary that has made the bull. The manufacturers of Canada were never so prosperous in their history; nor were the wages of workmen ever so high or employment so steady as at the present time.

Let us leave Germany out of the question entirely, with her eight thousand idle men. Let us take the United States, the chief of protectionist countries, as an example of the benefits to workmen of duties high enough to absolutely exclude foreign products. The steel industry is not the only one that is feeling the effects of hard times. The wages of hundreds of thousands of workmen in all lines have been reduced from 10 to 50 per cent., while the services of thousands have been dispensed with altogether. This is in a country of the most magnificent resources in the world; in a country which, of all countries, should seldom or never feel the pinch of depression. If her affairs were managed with judgment her progress would be steady and continuous instead of spasmodic. The case of the United States when compared with the case of Great Britain, where periodic depressions are felt less than in any other manufacturing nation, proves that the country which decides to live into itself alone cannot entirely escape the consequences of its selfishness. This was not created to be divided off into sections with one portion hermetically sealed up against the business of its neighbor. A reasonable amount of competition is good for buyers as well as for sellers of goods. If the Chamberlain programme be adopted by the people of Great Britain a further pulling down of the tariff walls may follow, and to the Chamberlain idea the Conservative party of Canada has impressed its seal. Let not the Colonist forget that, the policy of the party in one respect has been overturned. We do not propose to revile the Tory leaders for that. We

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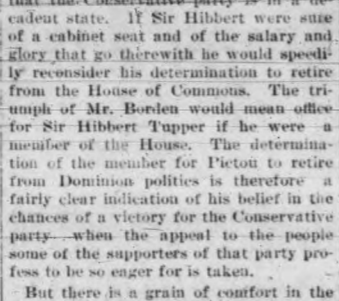
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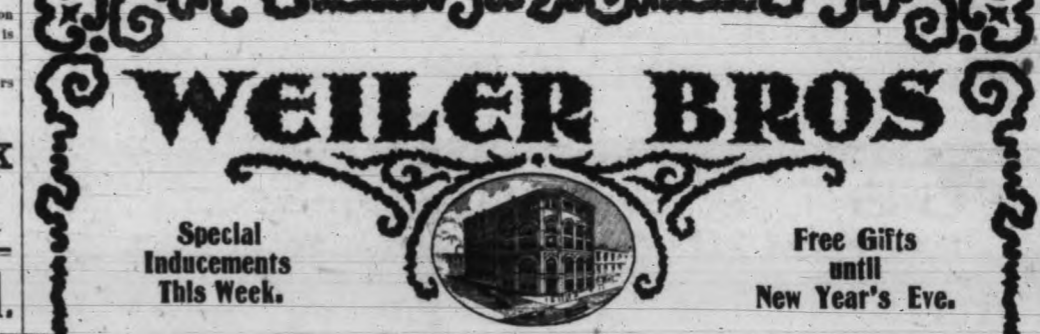
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Civilians Won by Three Goals to Nil—Victoria West Beat Nanaimo at Basketball.

Under the circumstances the Association football between the Victoria team and an eleven selected from the crew of H. M. S. Flora, which was played on Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds, was exceptionally fast. Had the playing area not been soft the forwards would have been able to get away quicker, and the result would have been as interesting a game as has been played on local grounds.

The muddy condition of the grounds handicapped the sailors particularly, undoubtedly their strong point is the speed of their forwards. They were, however, unable to get away as quickly as would have been possible had the footing been better, therefore allowing the local defence time to prepare itself for attacks.

Of course the Victoria forwards labored under a similar disadvantage, but they were better supported by the back backs than were the sailors. On this account they were able to get away more frequently than their opponents. A large crowd of sailors from the ships in port and a number of civilians had gathered around the grounds to watch the progress of the game.

The play in the first half of the game was not very fast, but in the second half the Victoria West team showed considerable improvement. The forwards were placed in their place forward. The result of the change was that the local team's score gradually commenced to mount up, and about two minutes from the finish the V. W. A. team was one point ahead of their opponents, the game standing 10 to 9 in favor of the visitors.

The excitement at this time was intense, and when the local team won the game by a score from the field in the last minute there was great enthusiasm.

The respective teams on the ground were: Nanaimo—V. Stewart and C. O'Brien, guards; A. Stewart, centre; Jos. Bennett and Chas. Rosenthal, forwards.

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VANCOUVER v. VICTORIA. A league match will be played next Saturday at the Caledonia grounds, between the Victoria and Vancouver teams. An interesting game is anticipated.

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THE KING AS EDITOR. His Majesty Corrects and Revises Proofs of Book Dealing With Recent Visits Abroad.

To the already long list of unique positions which King Edward VII. holds, says The Times, must now be added that of responsible editor. It is announced that he has read, corrected and revised the proofs of a book dealing with his recent visits of the countries of Portugal, France, Malta and Italy.

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For full particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to E. J. COYLE, A. G. F. A., Vancouver, B. C.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SAILINGS

From St. John, N.B. Pretorian-Alban Line, Sicilian-Alban Line, Ionian-Alban Line, Lake Champlain-Can. Pacific, Lake Erie-Can. Pacific.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN

2 TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS DAILY. Direct connection with steamers to and from Seattle.

JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE. Fortnightly sailings. AKE MARU will sail December 20th, for China, Japan and Asiatic ports.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 1903, 1903.

VICTORIA TERMINAL RAILWAY & FERRY CO.

By Daylight. TO VANCOUVER & NEW WESTMINSTER DAILY TRAINS. Leave Victoria 8:00 a.m., Arrive Sidney 8:50 a.m., For Quilchua, 2:30 p.m., Cloverdale, 2:30 p.m., New Westminister, 4:00 p.m., Vancouver, 4:45 p.m.

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3-TRANSCONTINENTAL-3 TRAINS DAILY. WHEN GOING TO St. Paul, Chicago, New York or Eastern Canadian Points. TAKE THE Northern Pacific Railway, and Enjoy a Ride on the Famous North Coast Limited.

The only up-to-date train crossing the continent. This train is made up of the finest new vestibule Pullman and Tourist sleepers, electric lighted and steam heated. Steamship tickets on sale to all European ports.

Thursday, for Nanaimo, calling at Cowichan, Metchosin, Burgenay Bay, Maple Bay, Crofton, Vesuvius Bay, Chemalun, Kuper, Thetis, Gabriola.

Wednesday and Saturday, round trip through the beautiful Gulf Islands, calling at Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano, North Pender, Saturnia, South Pender, Moresby; returning, arrive Victoria 5 p. m.

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Hardly any rubbing with Sunlight Soap. The Sunlight Maids say it's child's play. Will wash anything, but to secure best results with least labor should be used in the Sunlight way.

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ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

PANAMA AS A MAKER OF HISTORY

FIGURED FOR YEARS IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Some Early Scenes on the Isthmus Which Has Broken Away From Colombia.

Taking into consideration its size—32,380 square miles—the brand-new Republic of Panama has occupied a considerable space on the stage of international politics. Recent events indicate that it will play a still more important part in the world's affairs.

to set the crown upon his genius had won a positive name in his Spain. He had headed many successful expeditions, and the rumor that he was about to essay a feat, beside which his famous exploits would seem like mere trifles, had already reached the ears of the Spaniards.

They began one of the most grimly dramatic chapters in the history of buccanering. Morgan contrived to have the greater part of the treasure stowed in his own ship, on board which were his own friends. At an opportune moment he hoisted sail and abandoned his former comrades.

The others either perished from fever in the wilderness, were devoured by wild animals, or fell into the hands of the Spanish settlers and Indians who made short but horrible work of them. In the meantime Morgan reached England, where his prowess commanded the respect always due to success.

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRES.

Where They Live and Some of Their Costly Homes.

In Cassell's Magazine John Vandercook has an article on "Fifth Avenue, New York," and tells of some of the famous houses in that famous street.

Probably the finest residence in New York is that belonging to the Vanderbilts at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. It is in red brick and light sandstone, in a modification of the Tudor Gothic style.

One of the most elaborate is that built by the late Col. P. Huntington, at a cost of £1,000,000. He never occupied it, having a superstition that for an old man to live in a new house would be fatal.

The Fifth Avenue palace is the opening gun of the attack, and it is built on a scale to impress all observers with the owner's bank account.

Twenty years ago New York houses were built on English models, but now they are more often after the Italian or even Roman styles.

Imagine a flight of broad marble steps leading to a pillared entrance and beautifully wrought iron doors. These open upon a great hall, floored with mosaic, and set about with antique columns.

For each occupant of the house there is a separate suite, sitting-room, bedroom, dressing-room and bath.

The baths are truly Roman, immense marble basins set into the floor, and big enough for a swim. On marble divans bathers may rest at ease, smoking, drinking black coffee, after they have done with the plunge, the needle spray and the manipulation of the masseur.

Such an establishment requires a staff of forty servants, not to speak of two private secretaries and an almoner, who dispenses charity. The original outlay for the house is \$3,000,000.

You may find many like it all the way up to Ninetieth street, from which point the character of the avenue undergoes a change.

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CHRISTMAS IS DRAWING NEAR. What are you going to give for a present? We have just received a large assortment of the latest styles in Lounges, Couches, Chairs, Rokers, Centre Tables, Etc.

Come and see our bargain tables in Poney China and Glassware, etc. upwards. We have a number of articles which are sure to be very acceptable, as well as useful, and our prices are sure to tempt you. All goods marked in plain figures.

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SCOTCH SHORT BREAD

For your Scotch friends New Year's Day. Whipped Cream Goods, Chocolate Biscuits, Charlotte Russe Balls, Cream, Raisin, etc. One of our Trifles and Charlotte Biscuits will be much appreciated at your dinner table.

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THERAPION is sold by Chemists and all druggists throughout the world. Price in England 2/6 & 4/6. In ordering, state which of the three numbers is required, and observe above Trade Mark, which is a fac-simile of word "THERAPION" as it appears on British Government Stamp in white letters on a red ground affixed to every package by order of His Majesty's High Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery.

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Crumpets! Crumpets! Fresh every day, 20c. per doz.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to the capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000,000 feet by marking out the same with a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee 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 the claim may be renewed, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sale not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 660 feet square. Entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends below high water mark on a hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two claims for each five miles of river below low water mark, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate bench.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, and a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river below low water mark at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—A lessee of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile of river below low water mark for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party contains more than 200 feet of claim, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller of the Yukon. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch. A free miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. Working claims may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Largest scale hydraulic mining operations, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospectively by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundary any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$25,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactory evidence of discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined to be suitable to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

"Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901."

Notice is hereby given that John McSwaney, of No. 81 Discovery street, in the City of Victoria, carrying on business as a grocer at No. 117 Douglas street, in the same city, has by assignment bearing date the 2nd day of December, 1903, pursuant to the above Act, assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized and attached, execution, sure Arthur Brinkley, of No. 729 Belleville street, in the same city, commission merchant.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1903. YATES & JAY, 22 BASTION ST., VICTORIA, B. C. Collectors for the Assignee.

New Year's Gifts. We have some elegant Ebony Goods and fancy packages of Perfume on which we like to quote you prices. JOHN COCHRANE CHEMIST, N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

AUCTION SALES W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer, Next sale will be held at Mart, 58 Broad Street, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 30th

Japanese Ware Porcelain, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Cabinets, Glass and Handkerchiefs, Ebony Trays, etc.

Also Big Auction Sale of Furniture Including every article of household necessities. W. JONES, Auctioneer, Phone 294

AUCTION SWAN LAKE Monday, January 4th, 11 a. m. The whole of his Farm Stock, consisting of Milk Cows, Heifers, Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Implements, Household Furniture.

W. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER. See posters for particulars. Lunch provided. Terms cash.

PERSONAL Albert K. Prince and Guy Daniels, of Chicago, are at the Grand. The former has a wide reputation throughout the United States and Canada as a whistler, while the latter assists him in his entertainment.

H. R. Ella has arrived home from the North, coming by way of Seattle. During the summer he has been managing a saw mill at Caribou, Yukon Territory.

Rev. R. B. Blyth was unable to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church yesterday owing to a severe cold. His place was taken by Rev. Dr. Reid.

Rev. Wierzbicki Havel and Mrs. Havel, of New Zealand, returned on Saturday to Nanaimo, and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

John Burnett, of Italiano; C. S. Gibbons, of Cowichan; and Hugh A. Butler, of Atlin, are registered at the Balmoral.

John Wallace, of Vancouver, and A. F. Cotton, of New Westminster, are among those staying at the Dominion.

Thos. Fawcett, purser of the Charmer, has returned from a very enjoyable trip to Southern California resorts.

Rev. E. V. Bodwell and W. H. R. Collier returned from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer on Saturday.

Frank Lovick and wife were among yesterday's arrivals from the mainland by the steamer Charmer.

R. S. McIntosh, of Port Essington, and F. D. Conway, of Ladysmith, are at the Victoria hotel.

A. W. S. Jones and wife, C. E. Sharp and C. E. Netherly arrived from Vancouver last evening.

W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city on Saturday. He returned home last evening.

The Misses Kern and the Misses Hiltz, of Vancouver, are guests at the Balmoral. A. Brignall and H. Mathison, of Vancouver, are registered at the Vernon.

E. J. WALL. W. A. SMITH. CHRISTMAS. Everything is now ready for Christmas. Windsor Grocery Company

SOLDIERS WILL EMBARK TO-MORROW THEY LEAVE HERE ON CHINA FOR HONGKONG Shinano and Oania Bring Last Chinese Subject to Present Rate of Entry.

A COMPLICATED CASE. One of the most complicated cases the underwriters have ever had to deal with in the north coast is now being investigated.

REVOLT NIPPED IN BUD. Col. Mahon, Who Believed Making. Promptly Disposed of New Fiancée in the Sea.

Another arrival from China and Japan on Sunday was the China Mutual liner Oania, which came in via San Francisco.

OLIVERBANK AT FRISCO. It is stated that the repairs to the British barque Oliverbank will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

WHEN LOVE BEGINS. The Result of Investigations Which Have Been Made by Prof. Bell.

EXPRESS MATTER. Larger Amounts Shipped From Victoria This Christmas Than Ever Before.

Perhaps never before in the history of Victoria has there been such a volume of Christmas business as that just done.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap. Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

TURBINE ENGINES FOR NEW STEAMER WILL SHORTEN TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC Is Being Built for the Allans and is Intended for Canadian-Liverpool Service.

The placing of a contract by the Allans for a twelve-thousand ton steamer to be propelled by engines of the Parsons turbine type, is considered in shipping circles in Europe and America to be an innovation worthy of more than passing comment.

The turbines to be fitted on the vessel are intended to develop about 12,000 horse-power, and the rate of speed guaranteed at sea is 17 knots per hour.

Success is Assured. The success of the form of steam turbine invented by the Hon. C. A. Parsons, the fourth son of Lord Rosse, the astronomer, as applied to navigation, appears to be already assured.

TRADE IN PENCILS. Nuremberg is, and has been for years, the great centre of the pencil trade, possessing between 30 and 40 factories.

SOBB. KOEBEL-At Rosland, on Dec. 23rd, the wife of F. Koebel, of a son.

MARRIED. MARSH-PATTERSON-At Nanaimo, on Dec. 21st, by Rev. Mr. Banton, Charles Marsh and Miss Elizabeth Patterson.

DECEASED. WOODWARD-FORD-At Nelson, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. W. W. Haer, Ernest G. Woodward and Miss Annie M. Ford.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS. In Great Variety, at STEWART'S GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS, Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. LEE & FRASER REAL ESTATE AGENTS. \$2,500.00 APPLY 9 AND 11 TROUCE AVENUE.

FOR SALE CITY LOTS \$100 EACH. On monthly instalments, \$10.00 each (interest 4 per cent only). Best of soil. Apply.

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For Lumber, Sash, Doors, And All kinds of Building Material, Go to THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE HAVE MADE Quick Umbrella Repairing for the Wet Season. Phone 446. Waites Bros. 58-Fort Street.

To the Electors of Central Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Central Ward and respectfully request your vote and influence at the coming election.

To the Electors of South Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for South Ward, and most respectfully request your votes and influence.

Householders' and License-holders' Qualification. For the convenience of the public who desire to qualify under the "Householders' and Licenseholders' Qualification" as voters at the ensuing Municipal Elections for the year 1904, the office of the Assessor at the City Hall will be kept open on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 28th to 31st inst., from 7 to 9 o'clock.

THE MAYORALTY To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

DR. S. D. POPE Day School for Girls Only. This school will provide a full public school course, and will open on Jan. 6th, 1904.