

WAR CLOUD LOOMS IN NEAR EAST

MILITANT PHASE OF EUROPE'S "SICK MAN"

Armenia, Danger Point of Conflagration Between Russia and Turkey.

Tiflis, Feb. 17.—Reports received here from Armenia declare that all the Redifs or Turkish army service force in Van Muah and the other vilayets of Asia Minor, have been called to the colors and are proceeding there for the front. At the same time a league of all the Turkish revolutionary parties is increasing the revolutionary agitation. Appeals and proclamations are being issued, exhorting the population to protest in every way possible against the warlike plans of the Sultan. The league holds that war would be especially disastrous at the present time as there is a famine in Asia Minor.

At Tiflis the apprehension of hostilities has not abated. The Russian military authorities have ordered that all horses in the Caucasus suitable for military purposes be registered. The doctors of Tiflis held a meeting and vintured their services in case of war.

The concentration of Turkish reserves on the Persian and Russian frontiers in Asia Minor, if correct, is an outcome of the border difficulty with Persia. Turkish troops have crossed the Persian frontier in the vicinity of Urumiah and committed depredations. Russia, under her treaty obligations to Persia, has objected to this, and commenced the concentration of a strong force on the frontier of the Caucasus. This show of military activity was thought to have been sufficient to put a stop to the Turkish aggression, and the Russian movement was said to have been discontinued. If the reports from Armenia are true the difficulty down in Asia Minor which is closely connected with the railroad appropriation of the powers in the Balkans, may assume serious aspects.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK. Broken Rail in Ottawa East Caused Death of Engineer and Fireman.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Engineer Alfred Parks of Ottawa East and Fireman W. R. Martin, of 238 Frank street, Ottawa, were killed when the G. T. R. Express train No. 27 left the track as a result of a broken rail at a point five miles east of this city.

FATHER SHOOTS SON.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 17.—Conrad Whine, of this place, took a double-barrelled shot-gun to the home of his son in Locust Gap, near here, last night and after a quarrel shot the young man down. The father was arrested and brought to jail here. The men had been on unfriendly terms for some time.

MORE DREADNOUGHT'S FOR EMPIRE'S NAVY

Public Opinion in England is Adverse to Reduction in Armaments.

London, Feb. 17.—In view of the threatening attitude of that section of the radical party which advocates reduction in armaments there has been much speculation as to whether the government will persist in the determination reached to advise the Lords of the Admiralty to submit the increased naval estimates to parliament. Those in a position to know say they will, and backed by strong public opinion, can carry them through without difficulty. What these estimates provide for in the way of new construction is another question that has been much discussed.

REGINA'S INCINERATOR.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—The final report of the civic committee watching the test of the incinerator will be prepared this afternoon, and will be favorable to the acceptance of the plant built by the De Carlo Co. The cost of incineration will be larger than was estimated, owing to the quality of the garbage, but despite this, the cost in Regina will be only about half that which the Montreal council pays.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—It is officially announced that F. W. Peters has been appointed assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE. Montrealers Entered for Big Boston Contest.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The teams composed of the foremost followers of the professional bicycle game in this country, will start to-night on a six-day race on the saucer track of the Park Square Coliseum. The riding will occupy two hours and one-half each evening with the exception of Saturday, when the riding will continue from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Among those entered are Chas. Holbrook and Joseph Halligan, of Montreal, and N. L. Anderson and Carl Vanoni, of Denmark.

SUICIDE'S FUNERAL.

Roman Catholic Clergyman Refuse Last Rites to Murderer. Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Roman Catholic clergyman refused to conduct the funeral services this morning of James J. Feehley, who shot himself after attempting to kill his wife. A ceremony however, was performed by the Canadian Order of Foresters who defrayed all expenses. Mrs. Feehley will get \$100.

FIRE RAGED OVER FORTY MILES

SETTLERS FLED TO RIVER FOR REFUGE

Heat Wave in Australia Culminates in Disastrous Conflagration.

The heat wave was culminated in a series of disastrous bush fires, throughout the commonwealth, especially in Victoria, according to advices just received from Australia. It is too soon yet to calculate losses, but their total must be enormous. In the Edenhope district a fire spreading over forty miles has been raging for many days, despite the efforts of hundreds of fire-fighters, many of whom were temporarily blinded by smoke and heat. They made many heroic rescues.

COLLISION-ACCOUNTS FOR SEVEN DEAD

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Seven people were killed and a dozen injured when the Big Four passenger train struck a Michigan Central electric car at the Toledo Central crossing in West Toledo to-night.

Disastrous Crash on Michigan Central at West Toledo—Many Injured.

The dead are: Jas. Meyers, motorman; Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Roy Fisher, Clarence Beech, an unknown woman and two children. The injured included Mayor Jones and wife, of Sylvania, O.; Joe Boehmeyer, Trilby; J. Graden, Toledo.

ABBE LOISY-LOISY AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Excommunication for Parisians Who Read His Last Two Books.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Archbishop of Paris has issued a decree condemning the last two works of Abbe Loisy, the "Synoptic Gospels" and his reply to the papal Encyclical against modernism. The decree forbids the clergy and laity, under penalty of special penal excommunication, from reading, keeping, printing or defending such books.

LONDON GRIPPED BY INFLUENZA

Disease Most Virulent in West End—Cabinet Members Laid Low.

London, Feb. 15.—Influenza is claiming thousands of victims in London and the vicinity. Three members of the cabinet, Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and the Marquis of Ripon, had private secretaries confined to their beds with the malady.

TO ADVERTISE REGINA.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—The city council last night decided to grant \$100,000 to the board of trade for continuance of the publicity campaign. It was feared that the campaign of advertising Regina would have to be dropped, owing to the hard times, but the council has come to the rescue with a handsome donation.

TENSION IN EUROPEAN CAMP

SWEDEN IRRITATED AGAINST RUSSIA

Baltic as "Closed Sea" May Prove Casus Belli Between Nations.

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The relations between Sweden and Russia are decidedly strained at present. The tension has arisen because Russia insists upon being released from the agreement made when Sweden surrendered Finland, that no naval stations or fortifications should be established on the Finnish coast adjacent to Sweden. The part taken by Russia in the Norwegian integrity treaty and her present attitude on the Baltic "closed sea" question, also have greatly irritated Sweden.

War is feared in Sweden because Russia for some time past has been preparing to establish a naval station on the western shores of Aland island, which is 25 miles from the Swedish coast, and only a few hours' steaming from Stockholm. A large contingent of troops and several torpedo boats have had headquarters there for more than a year, and the Russian officers have spent their time in making elaborate surveys and soundings.

If it is believed in some quarters here that Germany will adopt drastic measures against Denmark if this state refuses to join Germany and Russia against Sweden in the efforts to make the Baltic "mare clausum."

Christiania, Feb. 17.—Stories which have appeared in the newspapers lately have exaggerated the importance of the exchange of views going on since last November between the governments of states bordering on the Baltic sea as well as the states of Western Europe. The present negotiations do not touch the question of the Baltic, being regarded as a "closed sea," which the German government has not and cannot raise. The object is to assure the status quo with which the whole world is satisfied. This was made possible by the better feeling which has prevailed for some time between Sweden and Russia, a condition most acceptable to all the powers of Europe.

In addition to these partial international agreements there are alliances and ententes which assure general peace and the balance of power, the effect of which has been strengthened by the happy understanding arrived at between Great Britain and Russia, and by the visit of the German Emperor to England.

RANFULLY AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Earl of Ranfurly, a former governor of New Zealand, has arrived here on a week's visit to Earl Grey.

COUNTLESS-ROBBED OF GORGEOUS NECKLACE

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A pearl necklace and a pin of much beauty valued at \$60,000 have been stolen from the Countess Von Wartensleben.

Jewelry Valued at \$60,000 Disappeared Mysteriously in Berlin.

Upon her return from the opera Saturday evening she placed the necklace in a jewel case in her dressing room and then went to supper. Returning in about half an hour she opened the jewel box to place other articles in it but the necklace and the pin were missing. The police were notified at once. The only unusual circumstance noted was that a window in the maid's room was open. The maid was detained by the police but she protested her innocence.

MEETING PLACE OF WORLD'S ATHLETES

Gigantic Stadium for Olympic Games Nearing Completion in London.

London, Feb. 17.—The last girder for the steel structure of the stadium at Shepherd's Bush, London, in which the Olympic games will be contested this year was placed in position this week, and some idea can now be obtained of the magnitude of the British Olympic Association's undertaking.

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DASTARDLY CRIME.

B. P. Railway Official Murdered and Body Placed on Track in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—Special Agent J. P. Crawford, of the Southern Pacific Railway, was shot by unknown persons and the body was placed on the tracks at Twenty-seventh street where it was run over by an incoming passenger train last night. No clue has been found as to the perpetrators of the crime.

FATHER VAUGHAN ON LONDON'S "SWEAT-SHOPS"

London, Feb. 17.—Father Bernard Vaughan, brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, preaching in the Jesuit church here yesterday, during the course of a powerful plea in behalf of the House of Commons this week against "sweat-shops," gave a graphic illustration of the manner in which the poor workers of the East End of London are compelled to live.

MOBILISATION TEST IN BRITISH NAVY

Fifty-two War Vessels Ready for Active Service Within an Hour.

The Portsmouth division of the Home fleet a few days ago carried out a test mobilization with such dispatch that, after the lapse of an hour from the division of the bugle, the ships of the division had their full crews on board, and were ready for active service.

DEATH OF MAJOR HOLIWELL.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—Major C. E. Holiwell, one of Quebec's best known citizens has died here aged eighty years. He was born in England but has been a resident of this city for about fifty years, where he conducted a stationery establishment under the name of the Army and Navy Stationers.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 15.—The Maritime express was wrecked near Memramcook yesterday. Part of the engine, the postal and sleeping cars are off the track. A broken rail is thought to have been the cause. No one was hurt.

MORE SURVIVORS OF WRECKED EMILY REED

Port Townsend, Feb. 17.—Mate Dublin and two sailors with the dead body of the cook from the American ship Emily Reed, pulled ashore near Neah Bay last night in one of the ship's lifeboats.

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CHINA TO DRIVE OUT FOREIGNERS

WILL PURGE EMPIRE OF "THIEVING" NATIONS

Rev. N. G. Poon Chew's Tale of Yellow Army Numbering 1,000,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—At a meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters the Rev. N. G. Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese World, told his audience that China was raising an army of 1,000,000 to drive the European nations from the empire.

"But she will never be a menace to America," said the editor, "because among other things we have learned recently in that the United States is the only nation on earth with a conscience." The journalist talked on "China's possibility and the church's responsibility," and he interspersed his address with epigrams and figures of true Chinese tenacity.

HUNTING TRAGEDY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Wm. J. McKnight was shot and killed yesterday at Neah Bay while wolf hunting. McKnight and a friend named Dwyer were driving after wolves, when Dwyer thought he saw one in a patch of timber some distance away. Taking his rifle from the rig, he started after the animal. He had only gone a short distance when he heard a shot, and on returning found that McKnight had been shot through the head. In taking his rifle from the rig, he discharged the weapon.

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CIRCUS MAGNATE DEAD.

New York, Feb. 17.—William Sells, the last of the brothers who originated the famous Sells brothers circus combination, died suddenly in his apartment in West 35th street early to-day. He had been ill for several weeks but his condition had been improving steadily and it was believed he was on the road to recovery. Early this morning he had a sudden change for the worse and died before a physician reached the house. Gastritis was given as the cause of death. He was 42 years old.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

Canadian Associated Press Request Renewal of Subsidy. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Hon. Mr. Fielding has promised consideration of the request made by representatives of the Canadian Associated Press for a renewal of the federal subsidy for the purpose of continuing that service from England. The vote expires next month, and no appropriation appears in the estimates for the next fiscal year.

RIOTING IN STREETS OF ROME

Rome, Feb. 17.—A bitter campaign is going on between the supporters of religious teachings in the government primary schools and those who are totally opposed to it. This question will come up for discussion in the chamber of deputies this week. In the meantime the clericals are sending to the chamber petitions, with thousands of signatures, for the maintenance of religious teachings, while the anti-clericals are contending that the government must keep entirely outside of any creed.

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OPPOSITION TO THE WATER BILL

CITY'S APPLICATION OPPOSED BY OTHERS

Esquimalt Company and Oak Bay Municipality Raise Objection to Measure.

The waterworks scheme of the city of Victoria was the subject of discussion before the private bills committee of the provincial parliament this morning. Several interests are opposing some of the terms of the waterworks bill, and these interests were heard through legal representatives.

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PRISONER UNCONSCIOUS.

Torontonian Arrested for Intoxication in Calgary Falls Dangerously Ill in Cell.

Calgary, Feb. 15.—Dick Score, of Cochrane, Alta., a young man of good appearance, was found by the city police on Thursday evening in apparently an intoxicated condition and removed to the station.

Sergeant Mill, who was in charge that night, watched the man very closely, and he appeared to be suffering from the effects of the liquor, but later was taken ill again, and the sergeant called Dr. Crawford, and left him. The sergeant noticed that he was not recovering and called for the doctor again.

This man Score was removed to the hospital and he is now in very serious condition. The hospital authorities state that his condition was exactly the same this morning as when brought in, and that he was unconscious.

Score is believed to be a son of one of the firm of Score Bros., the well-known firm of Toronto tailors. He was sent west for his health, and up to the present has been ranching near Cochrane.

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Large Attendance Present to Hear Distinguished Son of the Empire.

The Victoria Canadian Club this afternoon entertained as its guest one of the most able and distinguished men of the present, one of those towering personalities who have helped to make out the world, civilized and savage. The lunch hall at the Poodle Dog was crowded with a representative gathering. President A. W. McCurdy presided and at his right sat the guest of the day, Supporting these on either side were Hon. Richard McBride, J. A. McDonald, Mayor Hall and Hon. R. G. Tait.

When lunch had been served and the table cleared, President McCurdy, introducing Sir Edgar Vincent, said that to-day they were entertaining a distinguished member of a group of Imperial statesmen. Sir Edgar, on rising, was received with applause, and his speech was punctuated from time to time with signs of approval. He said that when he received the invitation to visit this country he was divided between two things, one was a feeling of gratitude for the invitation and the other of embarrassment.

When, however, he understood that the club was his gratitude increased and his embarrassment became less. He understood the objects of the club meetings were educational. The club was better fitted for the than any similar organization he had hitherto met in any part of the world. He came before them, he said, as one who had spent his life in lands of antique civilization. Egypt was well known and Turkey was in direct succession to the Roman empire. This succession came through Constantinople, direct to the Turks.

He knew how attached his hearers were to the Old Country (Applause). In Egypt, England had perfected one of her greatest achievements. In Egypt the finances were in chaos when the British took hold of them. Since then commerce had doubled and now the administration conducted favorably with any country in the world. The judiciary had, through the influence of England, become one of the best in the world. This was due largely to the work of Lord Cromer, who had given 25 years of his life to the work (Applause).

Under Lord Cromer, inspired by his example and advice, a band of Englishmen had worked for the good and advancement of the country they served. They had allowed no party or party to direct them from their integrity. In Turkey England had latterly had more power than formerly. Her work had been for better justice, the punishment of offenders and protection of the weak. This would produce a better state of affairs under the Sultan than heretofore. While he had been in these far off lands it had often occurred to him to ask himself whether if he visited this country he would find the beautiful nature as great as had been told. He confessed that when he did come he was filled with astonishment and admiration. (Applause).

LOUDON HILL HAS REACHED THIS PORT
Crew of Vessel Was on Half Rations for a Month.

Flying the red flag for powder aboard, the British ship Loudon Hill, Capt. W. H. Tilston, tied up at the outer wharf late Saturday afternoon after one of her most exciting and nerve-thrilling voyages. The men have been on half rations for a month, and were often suffering the greatest hardships until she came into port battered from stem to stern. The Loudon Hill left Liverpool on May 24th last year, 256 days ago, with a cargo of salt, gunpowder, liquors, bricks, pig iron and general goods, consigned to Robert Ward & Co. The ship had a fair trip for the greater part as she sped due south for Capetown, to which town a large part of her cargo was consigned.

EDISON'S SECRETARY
COMMITTS SUICIDE
Inventor's Prompt Action Prevents Mrs. Randolph from Following Suit.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 17.—John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing Company, of which Thomas A. Edison is president, committed suicide in the cellar of his residence on New Valley Way to-day by shooting himself in the head. It is believed that Mr. Randolph was temporarily insane as there was no trouble in either his business or family. This belief was strengthened by the knowledge that a near relative became mentally unbalanced a few years ago.

That Mrs. Randolph did not follow her husband to death was due to the prompt and determined action of Mr. Edison. When he reached the house Mrs. Randolph was hysterical, crying out that she would kill herself. He came upon her as she was about to throw herself from a second story window, seized her, and after a hard struggle succeeded in pulling her back to a place of safety. Several letters left by Mr. Randolph showed the suicide to have been deliberately planned. In one addressed to Mrs. Randolph he assured her that provision had been made whereby his property would go to her. The letter declared that every dollar of which he was possessed had been gained honestly and by hard work. Among other letters was one for Mr. Edison and also one for Mrs. Edison. The contents of these were not made public.

—Burglars were busy last night at the foot of Yates street when the wholesale fruit establishment of Lee & Morris was broken into and about \$50 stolen. The police are working on the case. —Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of the late Thomas Bannalock took place from W. J. Hanna's chapel, Yates street. Rev. H. A. Carson conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers, Joseph Maynard, John Hines, A. H. Maynard, and A. Walker. —Frederick H. Asquith, a native of Manchester, England, died at his residence, 946 Caledonia avenue on Saturday. The late Mr. Asquith caught a severe cold which turned to pneumonia. He leaves to his wife a wife and one son. The funeral will take place on Caledonia avenue on Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be held at St. John's church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. A. J. Stanley will officiate.

—This afternoon at 2 o'clock the steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, arrived in port from the west coast. The Tees has been up the coast as far as Quatsino and brought a small cargo. A quantity of halibut and salmon was brought down from Uchelet for Brown & Cooper. There was a small number of passengers brought down, mostly workmen from the Sidney Inlet copper mines. The trip was uneventful, and fine weather accompanied the Tees both up and down the coast. The Tees will leave on Thursday and go as far up as Cape Scott. PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gordon of Ottawa, are in the city en route to Duncan, where they will hold a series of evangelistic services. They will remain in the city for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Mason left for England yesterday by the Royal and North Coast limited. They will embark on the Cunarder Eurica at New York. Wm. Foster, a well known mining man, left yesterday by Northern Pacific for Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Foster is suffering from rheumatism. Dr. J. H. H. left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Mexico. D. G. Kuriz and wife returned home to Nelson yesterday after a pleasant stay in this city. A. J. Potts left yesterday morning on a trip to San Francisco. Charles Page and son left yesterday for Leavenworth, Michigan. R. J. Jackson left yesterday for Spokane. POLICE CHARGE SOCIALISTS. The Socialists of this city, organized in masses around the city hall, yesterday and cheered for universal suffrage. The police made a charge on the crowds, scattered them and arrested many of the disturbers.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT
(Telegraphic)

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CREW RESCUED. Freeport, L. I., Feb. 15.—Reports from the steamship Roda, which stranded near the Jones Beach life saving station on Thursday night, are that the vessel is in imminent danger of breaking up. Capt. Buskirk and his crew were taken off the vessel by the life-saving crew last night. A VALUABLE REPORT. Compliments From Department as Result of Taster-Charmar Investigation. According to dispatches just received from Ottawa the report of the court of investigation, composed of Mr. Justice Martin and Captains Warren and D. L. Jones, on various matters arising out of the collision of the Taster and Charmar, has been very favorably received by the government through the department of marine and fisheries. The court has been highly complimented on its report and findings in a case of unusual importance, its decision being declared to be "one of permanent value to mariners in general."

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FROM 'FRISCO. A Number of Passengers Came in by the City of Puebla. The steamship City of Puebla, from San Francisco, reached port last evening. A good complement of passengers was carried, a number landing here. The following were the first-class passengers who embarked at this port: H. C. Anland, Geo. Little, J. Canfield and wife, Miss P. Smith, Miss H. C. Smith, Mrs. M. Carter and child, A. W. Taylor, Ellen Southon, Albert Southon, Mrs. Southon, Mrs. McCollough, E. A. Duncan and wife, P. Efford, Capt. McDonald, S. C. Baker, Mrs. S. Gutteridge, S. Gutteridge, J. McKenzie and wife. There were also seventeen second-class passengers landed here.

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aboard the Colorado at Bremerton. The Maryland and West Virginia will go North upon completion of the repairs at Bremerton. The Washington and Tennessee will proceed North early in April, for docking and minor repairs, remaining at the yard only a short time. The Albany will not visit the yard until May 1st, unless repairs are urgently needed. degoing a general cleaning up at the outer wharf, preparatory to going on her northern schedule again. The Den of Ruthven, after taking on salmon at the outer wharf, got away for Sydney, Australia, yesterday. The Inquest on A. F. Turner, the foolhardy sailor who climbed the telegraph post opposite the Grand theatre on Friday night and was killed, was held to-day, and the following verdict arrived at: "Tim Turner met his death by falling from a telegraph post." No blame was attached to anyone.

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Sailors Driven Insane by Drinking Salt Water—16 Days in Open Boat.

After some of the most frightful experiences which can be undergone by mortal men, living for sixteen days in an open boat, with hardly enough provisions to allow them to reach land, and with such a small supply of fresh water that every man except two drank salt water, the officers and crew of the American ship Eclipse, bound from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco, and abandoned at sea, reached Honolulu last Monday and arrived in Honolulu on the steamer yesterday morning.

The Hawaiian Gazette of January 31st. Their experience was made more dreadful by the fact that three members of the crew, through the drinking of salt water, went crazy, and died before reaching a haven of safety.

Still another and almost more terrible experience was added. On the thirteenth day after they had left their ship, the shipwrecked crew, then almost out of water, and with these three crazy men in their boat, passed within a mile of a ship, which they declare must have been the Fort George, and were unable to gain a response to their signalling. To have the hope of rescue brought so close and then taken away, was too much for the men whose brains had succumbed to the strain, and they gave up all hope and one after the other died without a struggle.

The Eclipse was in trouble for over a month before she was finally abandoned. She left Newcastle on October 16th, with a load of coal for San Francisco, and met with good weather, the winds being very light until her first accident occurred, which was on December 4th. Then, during a spell of rain, though by no means a heavy storm, she was struck by lightning and her foremast and main topmast mast carried away. This occurred in the afternoon at about 2 o'clock and not a member of the crew was injured.

From that time on the vessel leaked, but was still in a seaworthy condition. Captain Larsen saw no reason for changing his course and still headed for San Francisco. The leak which was started was small one, but kept increasing and the pumps were in use almost continually from that time on. On January 6th, more trouble came and it was a case of using the most extreme efforts to try to get the ship into port. The weather had not been bad, but probably through the fault of the man at the wheel, though Captain Larsen refused to place any blame on his crew, a heavy sea was shipped, which carried away the bulwarks.

This meant the worst kind of plight. The deck, heavily laden as the ship was with her cargo, was within a few feet of the water's edge. Every sea that struck her swept her clean and, breaking the doors of the forward house, through the windows and skylights the water poured in a torrent. Realizing at once the peril in which his vessel was, Captain Larsen ordered a fire under the boiler of the donkey engine used for either hoisting cargo or for the ship's pumps. With the sea itself was a hard matter. With the sea sweeping in as they were, it was a matter of extreme difficulty to keep the fire going. It was finally well started and steam for the pumps was ready. The two pumps were set in action, and after working all night, it was found that there was little use in trying to keep ahead of the enormous volume of water that was pouring into the hold. The men, in the meantime, spurred to action by the gravest danger that a sailor can face, of his ship foundering at sea, worked with desperation at the hand pumps as they were of no avail. On the fourth day after the bulwarks had been washed away, it was found that there were eleven and a half feet of water in the hold, and though the pumps had been worked to their utmost the water had made a gain of one and a half feet during the night. The vessel was actually waterlogged, and with every swell more was being added. The condition of peril may be imagined from the fact that two hours after this measurement had been taken the water had gained a foot and a half more.

Reluctantly, but knowing that there was no other thing to be done, Captain Larsen gave the order to abandon the ship. For eight years he had been in command of the Eclipse and to leave her now in mid-ocean, regardless of the risk which he and his men must take, was enough to cause many a man to despair. Not so with Larsen. He knew his duty. The men under him must be cared for and brought ashore in safety if that was in his power.

Two boats were lowered and both were carefully provisioned. Captain Larsen took command of the lifeboat, taking with him the following provisions: 20 gallons of water, four cases of canned salmon, 150 pounds of bread, and two cases of provisions. A still larger supply of provisions and the same amount of water was placed in the ship's boat, which was in charge of First Mate Cameron. In Cameron's boat was a supply of beef, and it was expected that as soon as calm water was reached the two boats would interchange supplies and thus even up matters.

This was not to be. The ship was abandoned on Saturday, January 11th, with everything well, though there was still a heavy swell. At 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the disaster occurred which cost the lives of three men and endangered the lives of the thirteen who remain to-day.

THREE FACTS

For Sick Women To Consider.

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

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caution. Cameron's boat bronched before a heavy swell just before midnight and was capsized. There was no chance to right her and it was only aided by the greatest perseverance, aided by heroism on the part of the other men that all were rescued and brought into the lifeboat. The worst accident was that both water and provisions had been lost.

In Cameron's boat there were six men besides himself, and with Larsen were eight sailors. This gave the lifeboat a total load of sixteen and had she been in perfect condition it might have been none too big a load for her. Still in her weak shape, even with her planks springing from the knees, it was possible to get along. Ropes were lashed around her bottom to hold her together, and the seams, when they parted, were stuffed with anything which could be found.

In spite of all this the boat leaked badly. At first two men, then three, were kept busy bailing and the others were compelled to endure the torture of sitting with their legs buried in the salt water. They became discouraged, thought that there was no chance to get ashore, or to be picked up by a passing vessel, but still, spurred to further efforts by the officers, kept on. At times they would become more disheartened, and would lay back when called on to pull on the oars. Still, in the main, they kept up as well as could be expected.

From the time that the mate's boat capsized, however, they were compelled to go on short rations. When it came to food, there were not much trouble. In the first place the men did not feel much like eating. They were not hungry; it was relief of mind. But when it came to water, that was another matter. That they must have. The following ration was allowed each man per day: One-half pint of water, one-quarter of a tin of salmon, two biscuits, and one-quarter of a tin of oatmeal. Of bread there was plenty, far more than was needed for the water on hand, but when it came to water it was a different matter. Pictures were in the midst of the ocean, the sun beating down on them and allowed only half a pint, which was doled out to them in portions three times each day.

Here came the rub, and from the first four or five days on, there were only two men who did not drink salt water. From this the trouble arose, which resulted in three men drifting themselves insane. As one of the men said: "Why, we drank bucketfuls of salt water. I couldn't help it, I must have something, and that was all that I could get."

After the second day, when the mate's boat was capsized, there was fine weather, but with sixteen men in the little lifeboat, all were cramped together and they suffered from lack of exercise. All endured the hardship well, taking what they had and making the most of it. One man was detailed to sleep on top of the water keg and see that he played fair. It was a matter of life and death, and no one would be allowed to take advantage of an opportunity to shake his third at the expense of his comrades. Perhaps no such suggestion offered itself to the mind of the men, even if it did, it was given no opportunity.

So the days passed, each like the other, and with the wind, aided by the oars, bringing the men in the boat close to the coast of Maui. About five days before the coast of Maui was sighted a French sailor named Madec Ysidore went insane. He had been drinking salt water continually, and it had proved too much for him. Shortly afterward an American boy named Stanley Keppel, hailing from New Bedford, also lost his mind, and was followed by a Norwegian named Pete Olsson.

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and seemed happy in their frenzy. The Frenchman insisted on dancing. Though there was hardly room to turn around in the boat. This continued till about eight o'clock last Saturday morning, when the ship mentioned before was sighted. Ysidore was lying in a cramped position, and investigation proved that he, too, had passed away. The bodies of the dead men were thrown overboard by their companions and all waited for what might happen next.

Land was first sighted on Friday evening by Andrew Holland, and was a welcome sight, though it appeared to be very far off, and was probably the coast of Hawaii. The intention of Captain Larsen was to make Kahului or Hilo, but he was driven out of his course by currents which were stronger than he thought, and did not land within many miles of the point for which he started.

After the failure to attract the attention of the ship which was passed on Saturday morning, the men once more started in with their work. Though disheartened, and with a very tight breeze, which carried the vessel through the water at about three knots, they still had hopes and kept up their courage.

Hama was finally reached early Monday morning.

The following are the names of the Eclipse survivors, all of whom reached San Francisco a few days ago: Captain C. B. Larsen, Mate Cameron, Second Mate C. Johnson, Sailors Louis Leroux, Andrew Holland, Albert Hanson, Chas. Ellis, Nicholas K. Brown, George Rohrer, Frank Manderson, Bert Helmick, Charles Scott and Ma. Bliss.

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—The regular review of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, will be held in Semple's hall, Tuesday, the 15th, at 2.30 p.m. Deputy Commander Kemp will be present. All members are requested to attend.

—Next Wednesday evening, February 19th, Court Victoria will hold its regular monthly dance in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. All Foresters and friends are invited to attend.

—The estate of the late George Powell, formerly of the Chesapeake Hardware Store, has been sworn at \$7,680, his widow inheriting all the property. The solicitors were Yates & Jay.

—The contract for the bungalow at Shalwanigan lake, for Neavill A. D. Armstrong, has been let to H. O. Miles, contractor, of this city. The site chosen commands a charming view of the lake and hills. Sedger & Pownall are the architects.

—All men who served in the South African war are requested to send in their names and addresses to Lieut. A. J. Brace, at the Y. M. C. A., that they may be included in the Pardeberg Day celebration, which will be held on February 29th.

—An elaborate plan for the improvement and upkeep of the cemetery is being worked out by the cemetery committee under the chairmanship of Aid. Meaton. A meeting will be held during the week, which will consider the matter and will prepare to report to the council in the near future.

—This evening a mock election will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock sharp. The Young People's Society has taken great pains to make it a success, and promises a most entertaining and instructive evening. Six speakers, who will be candidates for the position of mayor, alderman and school trustee, will speak on the public questions. Afterwards ballots will be marked and one mayor, one alderman and one school trustee will be elected. Everybody is welcome.

—A deputation waited upon the government this morning to urge the construction of the "Miff" gas-conduit road. They were advised that the plans and specifications of the road were already prepared and that the undertaking was being favorably considered by the government. The deputation was introduced by W. H. Hayward, M. P., and H. B. Thomson, M. P. It was composed of members of the board of trade.

—Two books, interesting to students of the early history of the province, have just been added to the provincial library. One of these works contains a recital of the voyage of the Spanish galleys Sutil and Mexicana in 1579, which extended from the gulf of California into the straits of Juan de Fuca. The second book contains an account of the Russian voyages in search of the north-west passage. Another interesting work, recently added to the library, deals with the judgment of the German Emperor in 1871 upon the San Juan water boundary.

—The Young People of Emmanuel Baptist church will visit the Young People of Central Baptist church in the Harmony hall, View street, to-night at 8 o'clock. The Emmanuel Y. P. U. will provide the programme. The subject of the address will be "The life of John B. Gough, the temperance reformer, and the lessons we learn from his life." This will be a most interesting subject, and all strangers and visitors will be heartily welcome. Refreshments will be provided at the close of the meeting.

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—Next Thursday evening the regular quarterly missionary prayer meeting of the Central Baptist church will be in charge of the Women's Missionary Circle. It will be held in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W.

—Yesterday S. H. Reynolds, former city engineer of Winnipeg, arrived in the city and will take up his residence on Vancouver Island. He will be manager of the coal mines which are at present being operated by the Arbutnot syndicate at South Wellington.

—As will be seen in the advertising columns, Williams & Janion will hold a sale at "Murray's" Williams' house, of all his useful household furniture and effects. This should be an opportunity of picking up some good bargains for those who are now furnishing. At the same time they will dispose of a first class driving cab.

—On Tuesday evening March 10th, the Independent Order of Foresters will give an entertainment at the regular meeting. The roll call will be called on the same date. All Independent Foresters of the city are requested to be present.

—The following men will represent the J. B. A. A. Intermediate and Junior basketball teams playing Victoria West at Victoria West hall to-night. Intermediates—Guards, T. Menzies, W. N. Kennedy (Capt.), centre, J. Daker; forwards, E. Todd and E. Aberly; centre, C. Cousins; forwards, F. Elworthy and C. Thomas.

—The British Israel class will meet on Tuesday, February 18th, at 8 o'clock, in No. 1 room, upstairs, of the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. The "Historical setting of the 'Covenant with David'" will be concluded by a review of the scriptural proofs. The special feature of the paper for the evening, "David's House," a world-wide Empire—will be a study of Lord Curzon's famous article on "The True Imperialism," which will be compared with Lord Charles Beresford's and Admiral Sir John Fisher's recent stirring speeches, respecting the attitude of Germany and other powers. This paper will be of thrilling interest and no true patriot can afford to miss it. All are welcome.

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ROUTINE MATTERS FOR COUNCIL MEETING

Deferred Discussion on the Fire Warden's Report to Be Continued.

The business before the council meeting to-night promises to be pretty much of a routine nature. Aid. Henderson, of the streets committee, has several resolutions to move dealing with his department of the work. He will ask leave to introduce a by-law to provide for the annual up-keep of the boulevards already constructed, and also will move that the estimate of such annual cost by the superintendent of boulevards be advertised for five consecutive days prior to the reconsideration and final passing of the above mentioned by-law.

The same gentleman will move that a by-law be introduced to prevent the driving of cattle through such streets of the city as are boulevarded. This question was recently before the council, and after a joint meeting between the butchers and the council it was decided that cattle driven from the outer wharf should only be driven along the Dalmeida road and down Cook street. It is claimed that this understanding has not been followed out. As the work of boulevarding progresses more and more, streets will be improved, and the question of cattle being driven along these thoroughfares will become more important.

As chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, Aid. Henderson will also ask that a permanent sidewalk be laid on Cook street, between Fort and Pandora streets, and that it be desirable to grade, macadamize and construct permanent sidewalks, with curb and gutter, and also boulevards on Gladstone avenue from Stanley to Belmont avenues; also to grade, macadamize and construct boulevards, with curb and gutter, on Erie street, between St. John and Montreal streets, and to provide for the annual up-keep of such boulevard.

Aid. Gleason's washhouse by-law will also probably be up for consideration, and the report of the firewardens, consideration of which was postponed at the request of Aid. Cameron, will be either adopted or rejected. It is probable that the former course will be taken, and that the necessary by-laws will be ordered prepared to give effect to the report. Aid. Fullerton has staked his chairmanship on the issue, as he says he will resign should the plan not be adopted.

TO OPPOSE LANDING OF THE JAPANESE

Attorney General Bowser Has Ordered the Stopping of Prospective Immigrants.

Attorney-General Bowser has issued definite instructions to the inspector appointed under the new Natal Act, to oppose the landing of the 220 Japanese expected on the steamer "Monteagle." The inspector will not undertake this action on his own responsibility, but now there is no doubt that action will be taken.

The "Monteagle" is due in port on Saturday next and her coming will be watched with much interest. This action of the attorney-general will be the means of at once testing the legality of the act. Just what action will be taken by the Japanese or their representatives is not yet known. Much will depend upon the circumstances at the time. It is possible that the order of the inspector may be ignored and that the men will land. Then under the act they will be liable to arrest and the case will be tested under habeas corpus proceedings. On the other hand they may be turned back upon the steamship company, who may test the case before the supreme court.

SEATTLE GOLFERS VISIT VICTORIA

Local Players Won the Special Cup Put Up for the Occasion.

The Seattle golf team was here on Saturday and as was expected the cup was won by the Victoria men. Only twenty-five expected. These were entertained by the local club and many of them are remaining over for another day or two in order to play a few games on the Oak Bay course, which is far superior to the one on which they are in the habit of playing.

There is a proposition on foot to put up a perpetual challenge cup to cost \$100, half of which will be provided by each club. This cup will be played for about twice a year, the challengers to be the victors. Should this be adopted, as it probably will, it should result in a number of interesting matches. Just now Victoria seems to be in a position to challenge the Seattle men are very enthusiastic players.

The cup which was won by Victoria on Saturday was obtained by each player putting up a dollar and with the resulting forty dollars a cup is being purchased for the Victoria club.

Barney Martin, James McDonald, Patrick O'Connor, John Everett, and Morris O'Brien, charged with stealing beer from the Victoria Phoenix Brewery, were committed to the Victoria police court to-day.



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THREE BARGES WRECKED. Saybrook, Conn., Feb. 15.—Three barges, carrying about 2,700 tons of hard coal, were sunk in the Sound off here during the storm today. The barges were in tow of the tug Hall. Capt. Campbell. His wife and a deck hand of the barge Hope came ashore here during the afternoon, following a long struggle for several hours in their boat. There were three persons on the barge Conklin and two on the Keeler, and it is believed they were taken off by the tug.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL THE VISITORS WIN.

By a score of four goals to two the Nanaimo Association football team defeated the Y. M. C. A. at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. The home team put up a good fight, and during the game, but after that they weakened considerably. The goal City men were just as fresh in the last five minutes as at the start, judging by the way they played.

The ground was in bad shape. In front of each goal was a hole filled with water, and all around for a number of yards the feet would sink almost over the shoes. Ed Whyte was much handicapped by the mud, and that probably accounted for the way in which he let a couple of shots go through, one going right between his feet. To make up for this he stopped several very fast shots in a masterly manner.

At the opening of the game the Y. M. C. A. went off with a rush, and before long several shots were made at goal, and one put through, but it was ruled off side. This happened several times during the play, but when later the Nanaimo scored, Johnnie at the time being off side, the referee did not notice the fact, yet the Nanaimoites thought they were unfairly used by the referee.

The feature of the match, so far as Victoria was concerned, was the playing of Sparks at centre forward. It was rather a pity that Meredith was not alongside him, as they play together well. With him on the forward line the result of the game might easily have been reversed. However, he was there using his mental influence on the side lines.

Thackeray played a star game, as did also Bob Whyte. Struthers was opposed by Blundell, one of the best of the Nanaimo men, so he did not get an opportunity to shine as he might have. Johnson was missed, his substitute not doing the work as efficiently as it might have been done. Of the others it is difficult to say much. Teddy Kerchin distinguished himself as did also the younger Sherritt.

The goals for Y. M. C. A. were scored by Sherritt and Sparks, the former getting it through from a mix-up right in front after a corner. The ball got away but was returned to the scramble again, and little Sherritt was in the thick of it, making every move tell.

against their own sides. These two players were Cowper and Snow. The play dragged and was so uneven as to be uninteresting. Nanaimo players were more used to the mud and managed to keep a better footing in the slippy mass. An amusing incident noticed by the Victoria boys was the digging of a big hole by the Nanaimo players into which the water was drained. It was then carried away in pails. The final score of 10 to 2 is fairly representative of the play.

J. B. A. vs. ESQUIMALT. The Esquimalt-J. B. A. game was played under severe circumstances on Saturday. It was played at Oak Bay in mud and ended in a win for Esquimalt by 3 goals to 1. The field was much worse than the one on which the game was played, and the goal mouths at either end were under water. Sid Thompson called the game on time. The Esquimalt team quickly settled down by familiarizing themselves with the mud. Their play was individual and no combination was attempted. By the method of long kicks and following the action men quickly worked their way into the Bay's quarters. "Sam" Lorimer at back played a sterling game, suiting his weight to the uncertain footing and was instrumental in making some very good saves. At last "Frankie" Towers was successful in beating him and his feet shot at close quarters gave Pedler a fair chance. The initial goal pleased the "Blackbirds," but their excitement was suddenly stopped by a goal from Todd. Esquimalt forwards worked together better, giving the Bay-side of hard work to keep their state intact. The hard work was too much for Brightman, who abused the referee, who promptly replied, with marching orders. With one man short the Bays determined to make good and in many respects they play vastly improved. The greater determination shown by each side was not liked by the other, and rough play began. Several fouls were noticed and Referee

Thompson twice had to stop the game and lecture the players. One of the worst fouls was made by Hughes of the Bays, who tripped "Frankie" Towers. "Frankie" remonstrated by lunging up for a fight and again followed a lecture on loving one another by the referee and the two players were ordered off as an example to the other players with dormant tempers. The display of the foul was a most unbecoming stunt because frequent as the game progressed, owing no doubt, to the referee's strong hold on the game. Esquimalt's second goal came from Towers just previous to his altercation with Hughes, and half time came with a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Esquimalt. The second half was much a repetition of the first, except that the Bays held the upper hand. For a long time they bombarded the Esquimalt goal and had several narrow escapes from scoring. Todd was responsible for the best bit of individual play during the game. He picked the ball up at half way, dribbled past a number of Esquimalt players, and reaching the goal, he shot only to hit the post. The third goal for Esquimalt came near time from shot by Walker. The final score of 1-1 is a fair criterion of the game, although had the Bays had a full forward line they would likely have won.

PENALIZED PLAYERS. The Vancouver Island Football Association had a lengthy discussion on Saturday night regarding the eligibility of certain members to play in the Island teams after having played with teams on the mainland. It was decided unanimously that they were quite eligible, as no regulations had been made to bring them over. When it comes to playing for Nanaimo against the Thistles, it will be a matter for the B. C. league to deal with. There are three men playing for Nanaimo who have played for the Thistles, Hewitt, Cruikshank, and Harley. It is not improbable that these men will either be asked to play for the B. C. league or that the ruling of the B. C. league executive will weaken Nanaimo very materially.

The matter of the report of the referee of the J. B. A. vs. Esquimalt United on Saturday, all three men penalized, were severely censured. Brightman has been ordered to apologize within three days for saying "damn you" to the referee. Hughes was penalized for deliberate fouling, and Towers for offering to strike him. Any further offences of a like nature will be dealt with by suspension.

The following delegates were present: President J. G. Brown, occupying the chair; Secretary White, A. Lockley, Esquimalt; W. G. Simpson, Ladysmith; C. S. Duncan, J. B. A.; J. Struthers and A. Thackeray, Y. M. C. A.; A. Monteith, V. W. A. A. Intermediates; T. Graham, Nanaimo.

NANAIMO VS. NORTH WARD. Victoria citizens who are interested in the greatest of winter sports, soccer football, and especially those who have followed the fortunes of the North Ward team, that has so splendidly upheld the supremacy of Victoria on the football field for the past three or four years, no doubt wonder why the champions were so decisively beaten on Saturday at Nanaimo.

The friends of the local team attribute the defeat to the following facts: The field was totally unfit to play upon, being a sea of mud and water, thus distinctly favoring the heavy Nanaimo team.

Over a score of fouls were given against the North Ward team; two only in their favor. Three penalties were given against them, two of which were converted. No off-side was given during the entire game. Several corners were awarded Nanaimo when the ball was out of play. This combination took the heart out of the North Ward lads and they played a comparatively listless game during the last half although they played at all times better ball than their burly opponents.

Victory for Oxford. The score was 4 goals to 1. BASKETBALL. THOMPSON CUP SERIES. The basketball game in Vancouver on Saturday was a hard fight, the Victorians just losing by one point. The game was a rough and tumble affair. Vancouver getting much the best of it in the initial half. At half time the score stood 20 to 19 in Vancouver's favor. On resuming the play of the Victoria representatives was much improved and they not only pulled up to the Vancouver, but ran neck and neck for the winning point. Vancouver at last managed to win out by one point, the score standing 23 to 22 at the close of the play.

The result of the Rugby and basketball games now means a tie in the Thompson cup series and the basketball and Rugby games will have to be replayed on neutral ground to decide the ownership. It is likely that the games will be played in Nanaimo in about three weeks' time.

SATURDAY'S GAME. The preliminary basketball game between the Fifth Regiment and Emmanuel Baptist teams in the drill hall Saturday morning resulted in a win for the Victoria West team by a score of 15 to 12. The game was of the closest character the scores being even both at half and full time. The Eremens put up a vastly improved style of play and at all stages kept the Wests busy. Physical Instructor Friday of the Y. M. C. A. made an impartial referee. The result of the Victoria West win brings them up on a par with the Y. M. C. A., but they have played one game more. The league at present stands as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Points. Y. M. C. A. 5 2 10, V. W. A. A. 3 4 8, J. B. A. A. 7 4 3, 8, 5th Regt. 3 4 6, F. A. C. 7 1 6.

GAMES THIS EVENING. There will be two basketball games this evening in the Victoria West when the Junior and Intermediate J. B. A. teams line up against the Junior and Intermediate Victoria West teams. Both games are expected to be good.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. VANCOUVER'S VICTORY. The Rugby game between the Victoria and Vancouver high schools proved to be an easy victory for Vancouver just as the first game at Oak Bay was easy for Victoria. Ellis scored for the Victoria boys just after the game started and this proved to be the only score made for Victoria. The rain was coming down during the whole of the game, but the play was kept exciting enough to hold a good crowd of spectators interested. The score at half time was 15 to 3 in favor of Vancouver and this score was added to until the scores stood 10 to 3 at the call of time. Jack Jenkinson acted as referee.

HOCKEY. LOCAL GIRLS WON. The Victoria High school girls were successful in winning the Thompson cup last Saturday in Vancouver against the High school girls of that city by a score of 2 goals to 1. The game was much more in favor of the Victoria girls than the score would indicate and the hard practice they have been undergoing since the last game is practically responsible for their superior showing. They combined better, worked harder and were in better condition than their Vancouver cousins and always had the Vancouverites under subjection. The two goals for Victoria were scored by Lorna Hall and Alice Grant after sterling play. For Vancouver, Ruth Clarke scored the only goal for her side. Ron-

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aid Maitland refereed in an impartial manner. GARRISON VICTORY. The Garrison has practically won the championship including the Thorpe trophy, by defeating Vancouver on Saturday by a score of two goals to one. The game was fast all the way through in spite of the ground being in such bad shape. The soldiers especially showed excellent form and the victory was a well deserved one. The teams were as follows:

Vancouver: Goal, Garrison Deane; Backs, Rondeau Stevens; Major Williams; Melhuish; Major Williams; Burns; Halves, Jones; Burnfield; De Coursey; Forwards, Steadman Deane; Provis; Warder; Smythe; Williamsson; Rhodes; Thomas.

YALE IS WINNER. New York Feb. 15.—Yale defeated Harvard in the deciding game of the intercollegiate hockey championship at the St. Nicholas rink to-night by a score of 3 goals to 2.

PORTAGE DEFEATED. Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The Strathcona hockey team proved the surprise of the hockey season last night by its overwhelming defeat of Portage by the score of 8 to 1. The Strathconas are out of the championship race, but their victory helps the Maple Leafs. The latter and Portage are now being tied for the lead. It was stated on good authority that Barney Holden, of the Maple Leafs has accepted an offer to play cover for the Montreal Wanderers.

THE RIFLE. CADETS SCORE. The High School cadets held their usual practice shoot in the drill hall Saturday morning and the following good scores were made out of a pos-

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DARING ROBBERY IN VANCOUVER

Safe Broken Open With Explosive—Thieves Escape With Cash.

Vanouver, Feb. 16.—One of the most daring robberies that has ever occurred in the city of Vancouver was pulled off at an early hour this morning, when two men blew open the safe in P. Burns & Company's butcher shop at the corner of Seventh avenue and Granville street, and decamped with all the cash therein, and all the money in the till.

The safe-crackers knew their business thoroughly, as they got away with a lot of money and left no clue behind except a glimpse of their backs as they raced away in the direction of town. The explosive used was evidently nitroglycerine, and the report roused the whole neighborhood. Windows were thrown open and the thieves were seen running down an alley to the east of Granville street towards the lighthouse. Mrs. J. P. Smith saw them "make their getaway," and a telephone alarm was at once sent to the police station in the hope that they could be intercepted before they reached Granville street bridge. The men were very fleet of foot, however, and before the police could get their dragnet cast, they had disappeared. One excited resident took a shot at them with a revolver as they made down the alley, but as they did not stop, it is not known whether his bullet found a mark.

DESERTER PUNISHED.

John Piere of British Ship Inverneil, Must Serve Months Imprisonment.

Vanouver, Feb. 15.—That John Piere, seaman of the ship Inverneil, which is at present loading lumber at the Hastings mill, would have no objection to leave the ship and favor Vancouver with his presence, is the opinion of the captain of the ship, John, however, will have his first experience of Vancouver in jail, having been sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment this morning for desertion. Before the sentence was imposed, Piere asked the captain of the ship if he would be allowed to go back to work. "Yes," answered the captain, "you behave yourself and stay with it."

Sentence of a month's imprisonment was imposed.

SIR C. TUPPER TO SPEAK.

North Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will address the North Vancouver Conservative Association at Larson's Pavilion on Thursday, February 27th. The association intends to welcome Sir Charles, and a torchlight procession, headed by a band, is being arranged for.

Why Many People Look So Old

people who should still be in the prime of life. Physicians say nothing in the world is so sure to age a person, to destroy their vitality and happiness as pain.

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SHIP CHANNEL IN FRASER RIVER

Engineer Le Baron Opines That Permanent Way Could Be Maintained.

New Westminster, Feb. 15.—The report of Engineer Le Baron on the deepening and maintaining of a ship channel of at least twenty-five feet depth at low tide in the Fraser river was presented to the citizens' committee yesterday.

Mr. Le Baron reiterated his belief that a permanent channel could be maintained in the river from this city to the sea without trouble, and gave full details of his scheme.

The report in full covered over twenty sheets of typewritten paper, and gave the specifications of all the jetties, wingdams and other improvements which should be carried out, and the material that should be used in their construction.

Members of the committee asked Mr. Le Baron many questions after the report had been read, and he answered them to the satisfaction of the questioners. The committee was well satisfied with the report and final arrangements are now being made for Mayor Keary, J. B. Kennedy, M. P.

to lay the question before the Dominion government, and to ask that the work be carried out.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SMELTING COMPANY

Business of the Monarch Mine for the Past Year Reviewed by Directors.

Vanouver, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Concentrating & Smelting Co., Ltd., was held on Thursday last, the 12th inst.

The meeting was held in the billiard room of the Australasian Club, the officials of that body having most courteously placed the room at the disposal of the company. There was a large number of stockholders present.

This company was incorporated by Victoria and Vancouver persons about fifteen months ago to acquire and work the Monarch mine at Field, B. C. For the past six months Arthur Wheeler, Jr., of Victoria, has been in charge at the mine and since November 28th last he has also been managing director.

The consideration of his report was the main feature of the meeting. Practically all his suggestions were adopted. They included the building of a 10-ton concentrating mill, the purchase of a mill site from the government, the extension of the Rialto tramway, which is on the ground now, the opening up of the mine from a lower level, etc.

The first shipment of ore dispatched from the mine under the present regime left Field on January 12th consigned to Toronto, where most of the ore from the mine goes. The terms offered by the Trail Smelter were not considered good enough. The same grade of ore brings much better returns from Toronto than from Trail in spite of \$10 per ton extra local shipments are being maintained at the rate of 90 tons weekly.

The following directors were appointed for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Skeshorne, vice-president, Dr. W. B. McKechnie, secretary, Walter Townsend, Vancouver, B. C.; managing director, Arthur Wheeler, Jr., Victoria; also W. J. Malcolm, Wm. Carter and H. B. Warren, Vancouver; Herbert J. Gair, Maurice Come and H. Despard Twigg, Victoria and J. B. Roland, Winnipeg.

After the election of the Board of Directors, Dr. W. B. McKechnie moved a resolution thanking the managing director for his faithful and successful working of the mine and voting him an honorarium of the sum of \$500 extra for past services. This motion was seconded by one of the other directors, Wm. Carter, and carried unanimously.

WEDDING IN SKIDEGATE.

Mr. Edward Stevens and Miss Grace Russ Married at Sandspit Ranch.

Skidegate, B. C., Feb. 6.—Miss Grace Stevens was married to Mr. Edward Stevens at Sandspit Ranch, on the 3rd inst., the Rev. J. Spencer officiating. Mr. Stevens is the owner of Sandspit Ranch, and the bride is a native of Skidegate. Both of the young people are very popular and have many friends in Victoria and Vancouver as well as in this place.

Mr. Henry Green was groomsmen and Mrs. P. Kelly was bridesmaid. A large party of friends were carried over to attend the wedding by the Skidegate launch. After the ceremony a banquet was served by Mr. and Mrs. William Russ who were the hosts.

In Persia the man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment.

SKATING EXHIBITIONS.

Champions Entertain Large Audience at Grand Forks.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, Feb. 14.—Last evening at the big skating rink here, Nowak, Hapfist, world's champion skater, and J. Bellepulle, the champion skater of Canada, entertained over three hundred appreciative spectators, while they presented some remarkable feats on skates. The world champion did some skating on stunts as well as other fancy work, while the Canadian champion performed some most novel performances on skates, among which was the jumping over barrels. The crowd of spectators were highly pleased with the exhibition.

WILL LIGHT CITY BY ELECTRICITY

LADYSMITHIANS ARE FAVORABLE TO SCHEME

Building Activity and Increased Population in Island Town.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Feb. 15.—It really looks as though there were lights ahead of Ladysmith. During the week, under orders of the city council, a man has been making a personal canvass of the residents of the town to ascertain whether they were in favor of a lighting scheme, and, if so, how many lights would take provided the rates did not exceed a certain figure. The canvasser, so far as he has gone, has certainly got data enough to justify the installation of an electric lighting plant. The plan of the council at present is, so soon as they can learn approximately how many lights will be required, to ask for plans and estimates from a number of firms. While, of course, no action has as yet been taken, the council will probably submit to the citizens a by-law for a city-owned plant. If the proposition is turned down, then the council will grant a franchise to a private company on conditions. Meantime, one way or the other, the prospects for a lighting system are brighter than ever they have been before.

Business Prospects.

In spite of the dull times, the shutting down of the logging camps, the temporary suspension of operations at the smelter and short time at the mines, it is a noticeable fact that there is not an empty house in the town. But for the fact that probably over a hundred families have up residence at Skidegate, there must have been considerable building activity in the town. As it is, business is increasing. During the last five months six new businesses have been opened out, and now B. Cavan has leased the old post office building from Mayor Nicholson. Mr. Cavan intends to open up a shoe emporium, and he has been preceded only a few weeks by G. Ross, a former Wellington man, who has opened out a new tailoring business in the Esplanade.

Meteorite Display.

Some First avenue residents were treated to a fine meteorite display the other evening. A meteor was observed whirling through the western sky, and while yet in full view burst like a rocket, the myriad blazing particles illuminating the whole heavens.

Enjoyable Dance.

The local Rebecca lodge gave a dance and supper in the opera house last night. There was a large company present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Social Movements.

Mr. A. E. Smith and Miss Craimer were quietly married in Nanaimo on Wednesday, the bride being a resident of that city. Mr. Smith, who belongs to Ladysmith, was a widower, having lost his first wife about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up residence here.

Miss Edna Goodridge, of Edmonton, Alberta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson, on their return from H. Pollard, of Second avenue, was operated on in Chemsun hospital during the week, and is making satisfactory progress.

G. D. Scott went down to Victoria during the week to see Mrs. Scott, who is being treated in one of the Victoria hospitals.

Mrs. Watson was a passenger on the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Gillman and family boarded the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Inkster returned from a visit to Vancouver yesterday morning. Mr. Inkster was burned in the mine some time ago, since when his eyes have given him more or less trouble. He made the trip to Vancouver to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward returned home from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Mrs. Z. Gear and family got home Thursday morning from a brief trip to the hills.

St. Wright, the local smith, returned from a trip to the Mainland Thursday morning.

P. G. Noot, the Galaxie street jeweler, has his father staying with him for a few days.

Miss Reeves left town yesterday for Vancouver, where in future she will reside.

Mrs. Guy Langton went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Russell Simpson went up to Nanaimo this evening.

A cheque for \$10, written on a strip of paper, has been presented and cashed at a Pittsburg bank.

DRUNKEN FRACAS LEADS TO CRIME

Japanese Quarrel, and Would-Be Peacemaker is Badly Wounded.

Vanouver, Feb. 15.—Otoya Nakagawa, a Japanese, was shot and probably mortally wounded by a comrade, Shina Ochiai, in a drunken brawl on Powell street at 11:30 o'clock last night. Ochiai is in jail, charged with attempted murder, but this may be changed to the more serious form of murder. The wounded man was unconscious for many hours.

The trouble occurred at 235 Powell street, where Nakagawa, Ochiai, and two other Japs were in room 4 in the restaurant, and some of them were in a troublesome mood. Particularly could this be said of Ochiai. One of the party apparently aroused his anger beyond the point of suppression, and Ochiai jumped and attempted to throttle him.

Nakagawa was on his feet in a minute, and tried to prevent trouble by separating the two men. In a fit of passion Ochiai drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at the would-be peacemaker. Finding that he had shot the wrong man, Ochiai ran out of the restaurant and got away.

Police headquarters were notified, and a posse of men commenced a systematic search of the Japanese district for the man who did the shooting. They searched all night without success, but at 7 o'clock this morning, Ochiai came into the police station and gave himself up. He had been kept by friends until he sobered.

Nakagawa was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. It was found that the wound was in the fleshy part of the stomach, and Doctors McTavish and McIntosh, who are in attendance upon him, say that his condition is very grave.

Ochiai came up before the police magistrate this morning and was remanded for one week.

LIGHTS FOR SECOND NARROWS.

B. C. Electric Railway Will be Asked to Place Red Aids.

Vanouver, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the Shipmasters' Association, the secretary was instructed to write to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, asking them to place two vertical red lights on the outside pier of Second Narrows.

The auditing committee reported having corrected the books for 1907 and finding them correct.

Communications were received from Ottawa, one regarding the breakwater at Trail Island, and another relating to Norwegian boats breaking into the Canadian coasting trade.

Those present were: Captain McKee, in the chair; Capt. Kidd (secretary); Capt. Newcombe (treasurer); Capt. Roberts, Capt. Wilbur, Capt. Anderson, Capt. Dickson, Capt. Bellingham, Capt. Bissett, Capt. Howson, Capt. Standard and Capt. Gosse.

HOME WEDDING AT VANCOUVER.

Mr. Roger Tuzon and Miss Margaret McKechnie Are Married.

Vanouver, Feb. 14.—A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Dr. W. B. McKechnie last week, when Miss Margaret McKechnie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. William Tuzon, assisted by Rev. J. Knox Wright, to Mr. Roger Tuzon. The drawing-room and dining-room were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and smilax, and presented a charming appearance.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the bride entered the drawing-room leading on the arm of her brother, Dr. W. B. McKechnie. She wore a dainty bouquet of white roses, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Little Martha McKechnie made a pretty little breakfast for the invited guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tuzon left on a honeymoon trip to California. They stopped off at Bellingham, where they were the guests of honor at a reception tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. James Tuzon. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Tuzon will take up their residence in Fairview.

SKIDEGATE NOTES.

Showing Progress Which is Being Made in Queen Charlotte Island Group.

(Special Correspondence.) Skidegate, Feb. 6.—Capt. Hans with his family are now here and expect to make this their future home.

Those interested in the Queen Charlotte Packing Company look forward to a considerable expansion of business during the coming season.

Rumor says an eastern company is about to open up a glue and guano factory on this inlet.

The construction of a wagon road from Skidegate to Massett is likely to start soon.

A few days ago the C. P. A. steamer Princess Beatrice with a large number of capitalists arrived in port. Among the arrivals were interested in the coal and coal trade.

The season was not favorable for investigating the coal as the outcroppings were covered with snow.

It is said that C. T. Moore of Seattle, is about to erect a sawmill which will be colored or replaced by a larger one when business demands it.

There are now over twenty actual letters on land along the east coast of Graham Island within 12 miles of Skidegate.

James A. Owen, R. McCrimmon and George French all go south on the Amur.

Cyclists will be interested to hear that a doctor has been investigating the proper nutrition for a long-distance rider, and has concluded that no meat or other nitrogenous food should be taken while doing the day's work, but that the ideal refreshment is fruit and milk.

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The Phenomenon of Meteors

Paper Read by R. Van Munster, B. A.,
Before First Presbyterian Club.

I have no doubt that we all have seen the phenomena known as "shooting stars" and "meteors" and some of us even may have been fortunate enough to watch a meteoric shower.

The question is, whether we have given enough thought to our observations to try and find out what these things are.

This question has arisen and attempts to answer it have been made for centuries.

One of the oldest records is that by Livy, who speaks of a meteor which was seen to fall on Mons Albanus, a hill in the ancient city of Rome, in the year 54 B. C.

Several centuries later, in a time when priests and kings were wont to ascribe anything extraordinary as a special provision for their glory and benefit, we read the following description of a meteoric shower:

"That night (that is the night of the death of a Moorish king), there were seen, as it were, lances, an infinite number of stars which scattered themselves like rain to right and left, and that year was called the Year of the Stars."

Another account is mentioned by Ball in his "Story of the Heavens." "In the year of the Lord 1482, on the Wednesday before St. Martin's Day, November 7th, a singular miracle occurred, for between 11 o'clock and noon there was a loud clap of thunder and a prolonged confused noise, which was heard at a great distance, and a stone fell from the air in the jurisdiction of Triaheim, which weighed 260 pounds, and the confused noise was at other places much louder than here. Then a child saw it strike on ploughed ground in the upper field towards the Rhine and the Ill, near the district of Gising, which was sown with wheat, and it did no harm, except that it made a hole there, and then they conceived it was beyond the ordinary course of nature that such a large stone should smite from the height of the air, but that it was really a miracle from God, for before that time never was anything heard like it, nor seen nor written. When they found that stone, it had entered into the earth to the half of the depth of a man's stature, which everybody explained to be the will of God that it should be found, and the noise of it was heard at Lucerne, at Villingen and at many other places, so loud that the people thought that houses had been overturned; and as the King Maximilian was here, the Monday after St. Catherine's Day of the same year, His Royal Excellency ordered the stone which had fallen to be brought to the castle, and after having conversed a long time about it with the noblemen, he said that the people of Ensisheim should take it and order it to be hung up in the church, and not allow anybody to take anything from it. His Excellency, however, took two pieces of it, which he kept one, and sent the other to Duke Sigmund of Austria, and they spoke a great deal about the stone, which they suspended in the choir, where it still is, and a great many people came to see it."

In our days of popular speech the fall of shooting stars is usually connected with the death of a person as mentioned in the story of the little match girl, or with the birth of a child.

However, the more we get to know about natural phenomena the more natural they appear to be, I hope, with our present subject.

Science deals with these bodies under three headings:

1st. Meteors, pieces of which may be seen falling upon the earth.

2nd. Shooting stars, of which nothing reaches the earth.

3rd. Meteoric showers, peculiar congregations of shooting stars.

Meteors.

Since astronomy has become more popular, observations of the actual falling of meteors on the earth have become more frequent, the number observed during the 19th century having averaged two to three per year.

Taking into consideration the regions where observations are never made, it is estimated that probably 700 or (by some writers) even from three to four thousand fall upon the earth every year.

The largest piece actually seen falling was 500 pounds, while the total weight of all the fragments of this particular meteor was between two and three tons.

After taking away from the accounts all exaggerations and imaginations we gather the following plain truth about the circumstances of the fall of a meteor:

A fiery ball is seen high up in the air, moving with great rapidity and followed by a luminous train, or, if seen in day time, by a white cloud. A heavy continuous roar accompanies the ball, and the fragments are scattered all over a distance of from forty to fifty miles, while fragments are scattered all around the spot where the explosion took place.

From observations taken at different

points scientists have calculated the following figures regarding the path of a meteor:

It appears usually at a height of from 80 to 100 miles, and explodes at a distance of from five to ten miles.

The length of the path is from 50 to 500 miles, according to the direction in which it strikes the earth.

The speed at the beginning of the course is about twenty-six miles per second, and dwindles down to one-half mile per second.

As the fragments of these bodies have been gathered from all parts of the earth, we have a pretty plain idea about the elements of which they are composed.

Most pieces contain from 20 to 30 per cent iron in the form of sulphur compound, while 3 to 4 per cent of all the meteors known at the present time are nearly pure iron alloyed with nickel.

Altogether, we have four elements, which have been recognized in meteors, but no substance has been found in them that does not exist on the earth.

The question we have to consider now is: How does the mass of rock and iron get so extremely hot? This question is intensified by the fact that a meteor which fell in India in 1869 was cooled with ice half an hour after it fell.

This fact proves that before the meteor struck our atmosphere it must have been exceedingly cold.

The explanation is as follows: When a body cuts through the air at high speed, it gets warm owing to the friction of the air against its surface. A familiar illustration of this is the fact that a bullet gets hot when shot from a rifle. The speed of the meteor is at least 100 times that of the bullet. The rise in temperature is proportionate to the square of the speed, so if the bullet rises ten degrees in temperature, the meteor will rise 100,000 degrees.

At that temperature all substances evaporate, so the meteor gets smaller and smaller when nearing the earth, and we may consider the atmosphere as a protecting screen against this bombardment from the heavens.

There are several theories regarding the origin of meteors. Wherever they may come from, one fact has been established by careful mathematical calculations, i.e., that at least 90 per cent of 200 meteors must have had an independent motion for a while in an ellipse round the sun.

The same kind of path which comets have when they return in regular periods.

The speed which meteors have at the start is just about the speed a body would have when attracted by the sun.

How do these bodies get on that track? Some say that their composition points to the explanation that they have been shot off by a volcano from some celestial body. We all have read the story of Jules Verne, in which he describes a trip to the moon, made by some explorers in the ball of a huge gun, the possibility that a body gets sufficient speed, it will be shot away to such a distance that it does not return to the earth. The smallest speed that will accomplish this feat is a speed of seven miles per second, so that a meteor if it were part of an earthly volcano should have had this speed to bring it out of reach of the attractive power of the earth. To the present day there are no volcanoes known that could do this. On the moon it might have been possible, as only one-sixth of the speed is required, but all the volcanoes of the moon are extinct. On the planet Jupiter the speed would have to be six times as high as on the earth.

Others explain the existence of meteors in the same way as that of shooting stars. We shall discuss these theories later on. Sometimes there are no fragments found, while the other phenomena are exactly the same. In that case we speak of detonating meteors, or bolides. The explanation may be simply that the pieces have fallen in water or on marshes, or that they were so small that all their substance evaporated before they reached the earth.

We shall now consider the

earth at a definite point, and if the earth happens to be at that point when the big shower is there, the result will be a meteoric shower. In some shoals the later ones have out-run the others, so that all along the track there are representatives. In that case a very light shower occurs every year. An example of this are the Perseids, a shower which comes back in July every year, but is not very striking.

Another swarm, the Andromedes, comes back every sixty-one years. The observations of this swarm date back to the 18th century. On the 27th of November, 1855 the number was estimated at 75,000 per hour.

The swarm which we mentioned at the start as adorning the death of a Moorish king, October 12th, 902, is called the Leonids, and is the same as that observed by Ball. It comes back every thirty-three years, and the length of the shower at the present day can be estimated by the fact that in 1860, on November 14th, it was observed in the New World, while on the same day in 1867 it was seen in the Old World. It therefore, took more than a year to pass the intersection of its path with that of the earth.

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STARTLING SERMON

"God, with Ready-made Hell, does not exist," says Rev. R. J. Campbell.

"So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them." Genesis I, xxvii.

From this text the Rev. R. J. Campbell preached at the City Temple, London, a sermon remarkable alike for its passionate eloquence and for its heretodox interpretations of a familiar passage of the Scriptures.

"It should be fairly clear," he said, "that the phrase, 'in the image of God,' means more than the crude anthropomorphic idea that the man is like his Maker in the structure of his physical frame. In fact, it is not the physical frame that the writer is thinking about, although millions have read this venerable sentence in that sense, and even now there are some who seem to think of God as having two eyes, two hands, and two feet, and of man as being like God because similarly furnished.

"But anthropomorphism of this kind have become predominant in the mind of the generation in which we live, and it is well that it should be so. We have, I hope, forever outgrown the state of mind which led medieval monks to represent the Trinity as three men standing in one pair of boots. But there are some other anthropomorphisms which we have not outgrown, and I propose to deal with them, in as far as they are connected with the practice of picturing, or describing, God as having human attributes.

"Man had, in fact, credited God with his own crevices, whimsicalities, pride, and vanity, petty jealousies, and general unreasonableness. Happily, however, this had not been the whole of the picture. Men had read into their hearts something besides vindictiveness and desire for the subjugation of others, and in their hours of illumination, they had seen this, too, must belong to God. There came Jesus, that crowning product of the long and painful struggle of humanity towards that manna, which sought not its own good, but only the best for all, and henceforth men had thought of God as love revealed in sacrifice.

"We seem to have two Gods."

"The ordinary pre-suppositions of evangelical Christianity," Mr. Campbell proceeded, "are utterly absurd, and every one of us must have felt the unreasonably of time to time. The fact is, we seem to have two Gods, whom we call one, but who, by no possible stretch of the imagination, could be combined in one personality.

"The first is a sort of old woman, who made the world and man as though He expected everything to go right and no evil or mischief to mar the work of His hands. But He said His plans so badly that the whole scheme went awry and heaven has been mourning ever since.

"Poor God! He is not to blame, the theologians tell us; it is wicked man, more especially woman, who has put everything wrong. God has done His best, and the result has been untold ages of chaos and unimaginable suffering. All God can do is to provide a redeemer to save a few out of the wreck, and to keep on pleading with humanity—'O, prodigal child, come home.' You will, I am sure, forgive me for the seeming irreverence of saying that that kind of God with that other face, is not much better.

"The other God has prepared a hell for the poor, helpless victims of what

is called His righteous wrath. He has made it big enough to contain the whole race, and into it the whole race will have to go unless they repent in time and avail themselves of the sufferings which He has graciously inflicted upon somebody else for their benefit. He has been sitting up there in heaven ever since creation first went wrong, brooding darkly over what He means to do to perverse and rebellious man when his time comes."

Look at the World's Distress.

Addressing his congregation, and assuming any individual member was possessed of divine attributes, Mr. Campbell said:

"Look down upon the world as it now is, and tell me what you are going to do. Will the 'prodigal-child-come-home' business satisfy you? Can you hear the sob of little children who are hungry and cold or ill-treated, or dying of painful disease? Can you watch with equanimity yonder strong man battling against heavy odds and yet feeling the ground give way beneath him as he struggles?

"Could you have saved him—you, God, you!—or did you think it was not your duty to do so?"

like this? Pick up any ordinary broker on the eternal throne, and imagine him taking this point of view about himself in relation to humanity as a whole! What would you call him? I think, perhaps, you would call him a scoundrel or a maniac, but you would neither love nor adore him.

"If you had a spark of manliness in you, you would shake your fist in his face and tell him that in your helplessness you were greater than he. And yet, remember, the God whom many of us devoutly worship, is neither more nor less to our imagination than a kind of big man whom we credit with command of our everyday acquaintance.

"Is it not obvious? The moment we try to put ourselves in the place of God we begin to see how impossible are some of our most familiar conceptions of His nature and doings.

"If," he said, "we must make God in the image of man, why cannot we make Him as noble and truly human as man can show himself to be at his best? (Hear, hear.) You may say that that is precisely what we do when we call Him a God of Love. But you are wrong; we do not. The love of God must mean something different from what the ordinary Christian says it means, or else this sad and weary world would be different from what it is. There are thousands of men in this and every other civilized country to-day who have given up believing in God, because they feel that if there were such a God as the Christian believes in, He would not tolerate such a world as this for a single hour. There is your dilemma. It is absolutely impossible to believe in the God of ordinary Christian dogma."

Love Has a Wider Meaning.

Putting next the question, "Is it impossible to believe in any Supreme Being to whom the name of Love could fitly be applied?" Mr. Campbell said he thought it was not impossible, but they should have to read more into that word "love" than most people ever seemed to think of doing.

God's excellence might be something infinitely greater than frail humanity had yet produced, but they could not be deceived in thinking that that which was morally beautiful in man must be worthy even of God. They might call this begging the question, but, if so, they were welcome to think so. He absolutely refused to believe that the universe which could produce the heart and mind of Jesus was not the outcome of a heart and mind at least as great and noble. He would willingly rest his whole faith on that one proposition. He faced life in the strength of it.

"God," he added, "may be inconceivably better than my best, but He must not be worse."

To be made in the image of God involved far more than most of them in their present state of probation ever dream of.

Love was a far greater thing than the finite mind could grasp; it was not merely a part of life, but the whole of it. Let them ask themselves what it was that by the greatest and most divine thing in man—that is, most worthy of God, if God there were—and they did not need to wait long for the answer.

"What is God? He is that which shows itself in man when he lays down his life at the call of duty, or what is beyond and above duty. Life has no other meaning than this. It is the manifestation of God in man."



REV. R. J. CAMPBELL.

worth while? Are you going to tell me that you are very sorry for humanity, but that—of course, it has brought all this upon itself? Are you going to maintain that we have sinned against you? Are you not sinning against us?"

"What do you mean by your marvelous love? You have plenty, and we are starving! You can see and we are blind! You have omnipotence, and we are crushed by pitiless fate! And what about that hell of yours? Ought you not to be in it for awhile yourself? Bah! you are contemptible, you King of Kings and Lord of Lords; if you have nothing more to say than that you will accept our penitence and remit our torments when we are dead if only we believe! I would rather trust my own humanity than such a divinity as you."

From this point of view Mr. Campbell asked, "was not ordinary Christian talk about God fairly near to blasphemy?" They could see how utterly and lamentably it broke down in presence of the facts of life when once these were looked squarely in the face. What was the God of conventional religion but a big plutocrat who talked of the wickedness of the victims He crushed under the chariot wheels of His success?

Imagine Man in Place of God.

"Imagine," he proceeded, "a man in the place of God. Imagine a man endowed with divine power and behaving

DEATH REPORTED.

An old offender that hung on for years. Nothing touched his stone heart but Putnam's Corn Extract, and out he came cured, steam and branched. All corns cured just as quickly when Putnam's is used, try it.

NEW YORK-PARIS RACE.

French Car in Auto Contest Breaks Down.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The French motor car, competing in the New York to Paris auto contest, which left Albany early to-day, was towed into this city with a smashed engine. The car must undergo extensive repairs before it can resume its journey. It became disabled four miles east of this city.

METEORIC SHOWERS.

As I never had the privilege of witnessing this wonderful spectacle, I shall give you the description Ball gives in his book of the November swarm of 1866.

"On that memorable evening I was engaged with Lord Rosse's great reflecting telescope. I was, of course, aware that a shower of meteors had been predicted, but nothing that I had heard prepared me for the splendid spectacle so soon to be unfolded. It was about ten o'clock at night when an exclamation from an attendant by my side made me look up from the telescope, just in time to see a fine meteor dash across the sky. It was presently followed by another, and then again by others in twos and threes, which showed that the prediction of a great shower was likely to be verified. The shooting stars gradually increased in number, until sometimes several were seen at once. Sometimes they swept over our heads, sometimes to the right, sometimes to the left, but they all diverged from the east. As the night wore on the constellation of Leo ascended above the horizon and then the remarkable character of the shower was disclosed. All the tracks of the meteors radiated from Leo. Sometimes a meteor appeared to come almost directly towards us, and then its path was so foreshortened that it had hardly any appreciable length, and looked like an ordinary fixed star swelling into brilliancy and then as rapidly vanishing.

The reason that they seem to come from one point is a simple case of perspective when we stand on a railway track the two lines of rails seem to meet in one point at the distance. Standing in front of a boiler all the pipes seem to converge to one point. The same was the case with the paths of all these meteors. The point at which their directions seem to come together is called the radiant point, given together with the eye of the observer, the line in which they move.

We may compare these shooting stars with a large school of fish all running in the same direction along a definite track.

They come back periodically, and move in large narrow ellipses round the sun.

Their path crosses the path of the

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No 'promoters' stock, and the management will be in the hands of competent, practical men.

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Coming to America.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, pastor of the City Temple, London, England, is coming to America for a two-months' lecture tour, according to an announcement made here. Dr. Campbell is widely known as an author and orator. He expects to sail for New York on June 25th. This will be his first visit to America.

BATTLEFIELDS.

Special Notice to the Boys and Girls of Victoria and of Canada.

Your country is to celebrate its 300th birthday in August 1908. Will you help? This is the way—Send post-cards giving your names and addresses to Mrs. R. W. Beford, P. O. Box 95, Station B, Montreal. Each of you will then receive a little collection book. Get 50 people to give 10c. each and to write their names in the book. When you get the book you will be told how to send in the \$5.00. This money will go to make the battlefields of Quebec into a beautiful national park, and a statue of Peace standing on the height, and many will hear of it and will come from all over the world to see the place that was founded by Samuel de Champlain 300 years ago, and made sacred by the deeds of Montcalm and of Wolfe and of many other brave men. Every boy and girl who gives this help will receive an illuminated certificate to be framed and kept, and if you send in 50 such certificates, you will be one of the above address, P. O. Box 95, Station B, Montreal, we shall be glad to have them inserted in the public press. And you and everyone who gives you 10c. for this purpose will be enrolled as members of the Quebec Battlefields Association, and your name and their will be written in your country's archives, and those who live hundreds of years after us will read them there and will know how we loved Canada in the year 1908.

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UNIVERSITY SCHOOL LIMITED

Incorporated Under the Companies' Act of British Columbia, 1907

Capital, \$100,000, Divided Into 100,000 Shares of \$1.00 Each

PATRON AND VISITOR

The Hon. James Dismuir, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, has consented to become Patron and Visitor of the School.

PROSPECTUS

This Company has been formed to acquire, amalgamate and carry on:

- (a) University School as now conducted by the Rev. W. W. Bolton and J. C. Barnacle, Esq., with its good-will, furniture, chattels and effects.
- (b) Queen's School as now carried on by R. V. Harvey, Esq., with its good-will, furniture, chattels and effects.
- (c) To acquire about 16 acres of real estate and to build thereon a large and commodious School, and to equip the same ready to receive 250 Boarding and Day Pupils.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Organized by the Rev. W. W. Bolton in 1898, and since 1906 has been conducted by him and J. C. Barnacle as Co-Principals. The School is at present carried on at Oak Bay Avenue and Belcher Street, having in January, 1907, 70 Boarding and Day Pupils on its Roll. The two rented buildings are quite inadequate for the requirements.

QUEEN'S SCHOOL

Organized in 1898, in the City of Vancouver, B. C., and at the time of the removal to this city, January, 1907, having 57 Boarding and Day Pupils, is now conducted by R. V. Harvey, Esq., on Belcher Street in a rented building inadequate for a growing business.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

- 25 cents per Share on application;
- 25 cents per Share 3 months after allotment;
- 25 cents per Share 6 months after allotment;
- 25 cents per Share 9 months after allotment.

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- JOHN NELSON, Managing Director Times-P. & P. Co. Broad Street, Victoria
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- HON. D. M. EBERTS, Barrister-at-Law Langley Street, Victoria

BANKERS:

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

MANAGER AND SECRETARY:

REV. W. W. BOLTON, M. A., Cambridge University,
Office, 23 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

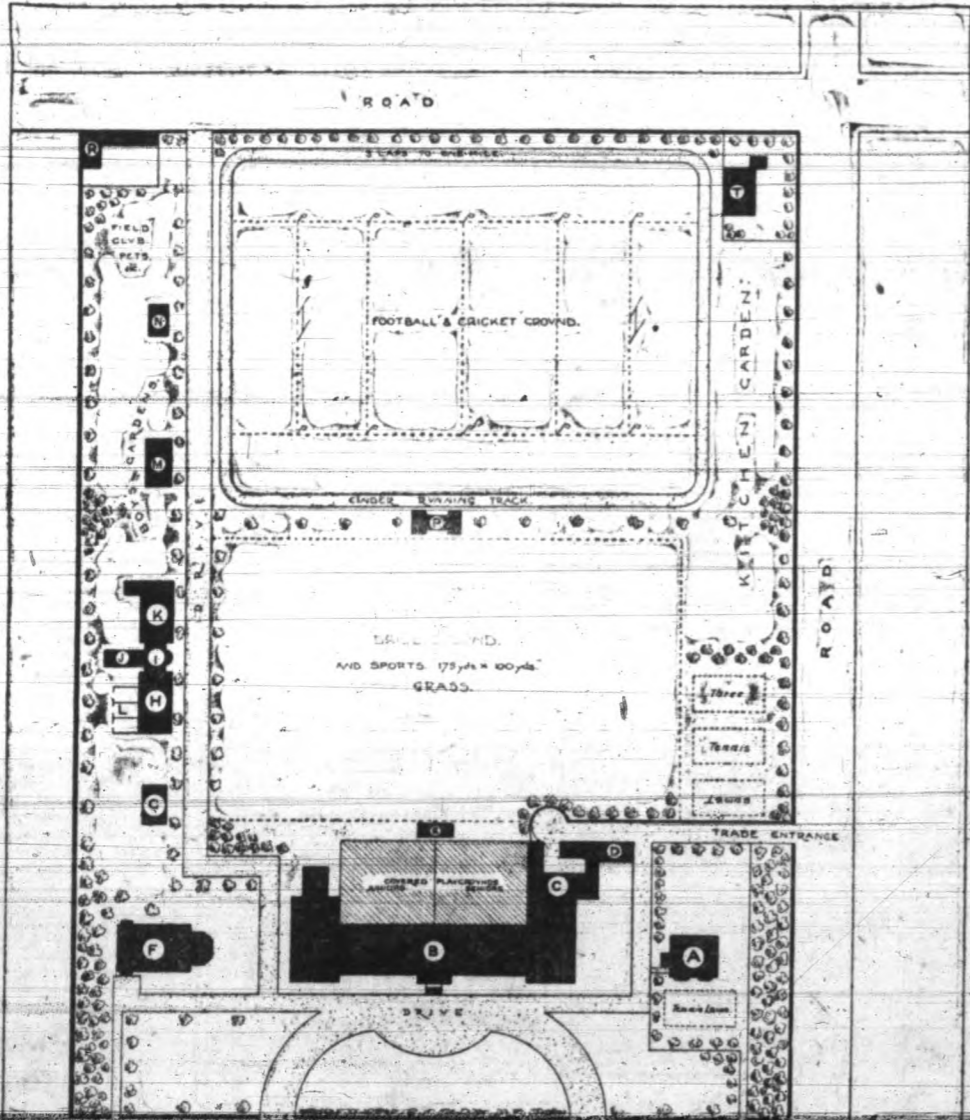
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The following agreements have been entered into:

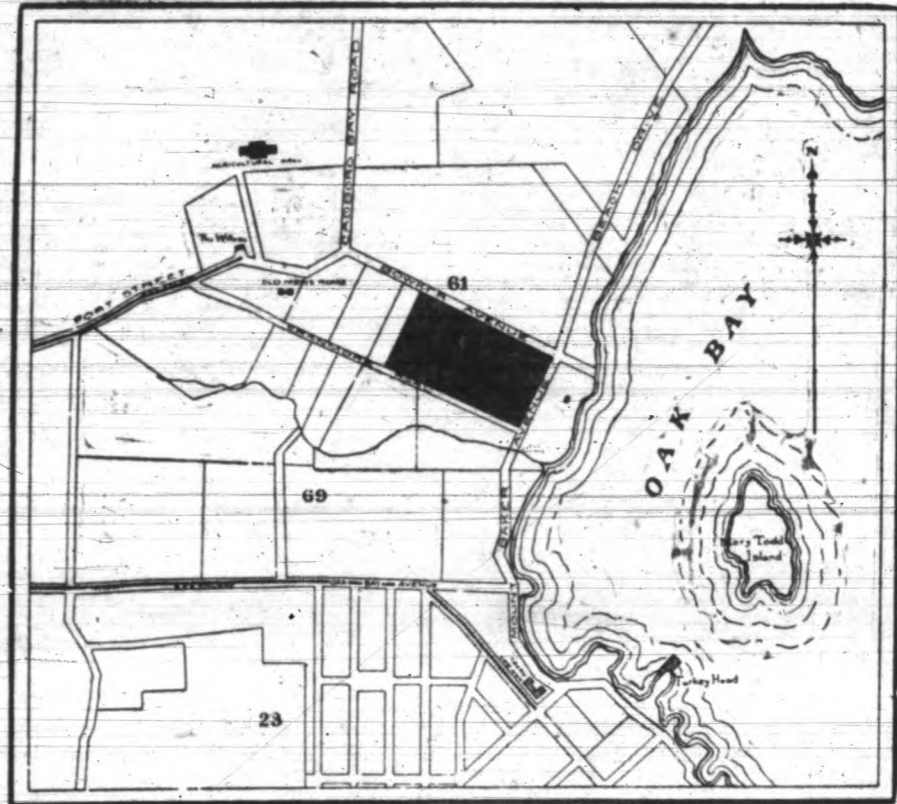
- (a) Between the Company and W. W. Bolton, whereby he is appointed General Manager until the New School is occupied.
- (b) Between the Company and Messrs. Bolton and Barnacle, whereby the Company upon its taking possession of the new Buildings takes over University School, in consideration of \$5,000 in fully paid up shares for the good-will, and \$2,000 cash for the furniture and effects.
- (c) Between the Company and R. V. Harvey, whereby the Company upon its taking possession of the new Buildings takes over Queen's School, in consideration of \$3,000 in fully paid up shares for the good-will and effects.

The above agreements can be seen at the office of the Company.



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UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
VICTORIA, B. C.



LAND

An option has been secured from Mrs. Bowker to purchase 16.07 acres of her estate situated at Oak Bay. The land is admirably adapted to the purpose, being level and within 100 yards of one of the finest of our local beaches, with a commanding view of the Straits and Cascade Range of Mountains.

GROUNDS PLAN

The accompanying sketch is merely a suggestion but will give a fair notion of what the Directors are aiming at, and will show that no expense is to be spared in constructing what will undoubtedly become the Great School of the West.

PLANS AND BUILDING

Plans will be called for forthwith, embracing the entire pile of buildings contemplated, of which only such portions will be built as are absolutely essential. The estimated cost of the whole structure, together with the Gymnasium, Pavilions, Laboratory, Armory, Manual Training Shops, Hospital and Chapel, has been estimated by a local architect as not less than \$150,000. It is likely, however, that some of these special buildings will be built by private munificence. The main building will be fire-proof.

ESTIMATED PROFITS

In this connection, not taking into account the fact that, with increased numbers, the expenditure in the matter of food and staff proportionately lessens, the following Certificate tends to prove that the undertaking should be, under careful management, of a highly remunerative nature:

(Copy)

ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS,
Chartered Accountant.

Messrs. Bolton and Barnacle,
University School, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1908.

Dear Sirs:

From the figures as shown in your books of accounts for 1907 relative to your School of 30 Boarders and 35 Day-Boys, I am of opinion that the calculation, based on your present rate of Fees, of 175 Boarders and 75 Day-Boys, producing a net profit of \$15,795.00 per annum, is correct.

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS,
C. A. (Dom.)

The Directors have in view the possible increase of Capital at a future date as the growth of the School calls for extension.

Want Ad in The Times Will Always Sell It for You

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Replies to Advertisements

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await clients as follows:

LETTERS—B. T. L. X. Y. Z. NUMBERS—4, 7, 8, 10, 101, 106, 111, 125, 128, 146, 151, 152, 156, 160, 163, 166, 172, 330, 447, 683.

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MEN WANTED—in every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, rack up showings in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission of salary, \$50 per month, and expenses per day. Steady work the year round. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corn, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them to me and I will repair them. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantheon Theatre.

Builder and General Contractor

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—Before placing your orders for lumber, would do well to see our stock. We keep in our yards a large stock which we take pleasure in showing to all visitors. Give us a trial order and we will serve you so well that you will be ready to join our choir in "Once a customer always a customer." R. W. Fawcett, Victoria, B. C., Ltd., Mills, Garbally road, Victoria, B. C., Tel. No. 864.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—W. Lang, Contractor and Builder, jobbing and repairing, 27 Avalon road, James Bay, Phone 492.

THOMAS CATTERALL—15 Broad street, Building in all its branches, wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 53.

CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 142 Blanchard street, Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled. Phone B147.

DINSDALE & MALCOLM, Builders and Contractors, BRICK AND STONE BUILDINGS A SPECIALTY.

DINSDALE, MALCOLM, 809 Quadra St., 32 Hillside Ave., NOTICE—Rock blasted; rock for sale for building and concrete. J. R. Williams, 408 Michigan street, Phone 194.

THE B. F. GRAHAM LUMBER COMPANY, LTD., is a new business enterprise striving for the patronage of the citizens of Victoria. It wants to help build up the city, and so if given a share of the patronage of builders and contractors. The Company will spare no effort to please its customers. Give us a trial order and be convinced. Small orders as carefully filled as large ones. Mills and yards, Garbally road, Victoria, B. C., Tel. No. 864.

Chimney Sweeping

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 25 Quadra street, Phone 1013.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., Telephone—Office, 537; Residence, 122.

Dyeing and Cleaning

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 139 Fort street, Tel. 634.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 290, Harris & Renfrew.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1109 Broad street, Shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping thoroughly taught. Graduates filling good positions. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 1124 Broad street.

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TO RENT—Poultry and fruit farm, capable of carrying 2,000 chickens and 500 fruit trees. Address Box 145, this office.

Flowers

ROSES—Just to hand, a large consignment of standard varieties in very strong plants. Your choice, \$4 per doz. Flewin's Gardens, 36 South Park street.

BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, salvia, lobelia, hanging baskets, dahlias. Tip-toe, Fish Market, opposite City Hall, Douglas street.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Choir master for the Metropolitan Methodist church choir. Applications to be in by February 25. Apply J. H. Baker, 1417 Fernwood road.

WANTED—Man having previous experience to take charge of general store, West Coast, Vancouver Island. Married man preferred. Apply Hudson's Bay Co.'s office, Wharf street, Victoria.

WANTED—Men and women to learn Barber Trade. Wages earned while learning; catalogue free; write Melzer Barber College, Carrall St. Vancouver.

WANTED—Contract to clear land 25 per cent. M. Hill, P. O. Box 28, city.

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SNAP FOR ONE WEEK—Fine Bungalow 7 large rooms, etc., greenhouse, fruit-trees, centrally located, lot 100x150, reasonable terms, also 4 room cottage, stable, full size lot, View St., particulars—1219 Government St., room 5.

TO BE SOLD—A 10 room house, on Cadboro Bay road, near St. Charles street.

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INDIAN LABORERS SUPPLIED—Messrs. Harnam Singh & Co., Indian labor contractors, 288 Douglas street. Laborers supplied in any number or description on short notice; moderate terms. Telephone A 169.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice, in any number, at reasonable rates. Also several well trained monkeys. Boston Shipping Co., 15 Norfolk street, New York City.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1601 Government street, Tel. 1603.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 29 Store street, Telephone No. 1269. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.

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Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 287 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 745, I. O. F. meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month. E. J. Soper, Secy., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT PAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 279, meets first and third Mondays in month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. E. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 2, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of P. S. Box 144.

VICTORIA, NO. 1, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of P. S. Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT-NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 595, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. P. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesdays in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. B. Dunn, recorder.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 830, meets at St. William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, W. Noble, secretary, 14 Oswego street.

Lots for Sale

FOR SALE—Good property, James Bay. Will pay 14 per cent. on outlay of capital net if sold on or before the 19th this month. Apply Box 24, Times office.

FOR SALE—Half-acre lot, just off Quadra street, near Tolmie Ave., price \$500, terms adjoining lots held at \$1,000. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

FOR SALE—9 choice large lots, on the highest part of Smith Hill, commanding elevations, magnificent views, \$750 each, easy terms. Petherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 19 acre good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/2 mile from Sidney station, 1/2 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 48, P. O., Victoria.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street, Tel. 830.

Medium

R. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 475 Chatham street. Sittings daily, 2 to 6, Thursdays night.

MR. H. E. HOWES, Psychic Medium and Healer, can be consulted daily, Room 7, Vernon Buildings, Douglas street.

Merchant Tailors

MERCHANT TAILOR—Do you wish to have your suits made to order? Write to J. Sorenson, tailor, Government street, up-stairs, over Anderson's Jewellery Store, or opposite Troncaux Ave. I carry the best of imported cloths and at a very low price. Give me a trial.

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A. B. McNEILL.

REALTY, MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. PHONE 648. 12 TRONCAUX AVE.

BUNGALOW—7 rooms, new, modern. \$4,000.

NEW COTTAGE—5 rooms, furnace, etc. \$2,700.

HOUSE, KING'S ROAD—7 rooms, good buy. \$1,800.

COTTAGE, CLOSE IN—4 rooms. \$2,000.

NEW COTTAGE—6 rooms, strictly modern. \$2,650.

All have been greatly reduced.

LOTS. FAIRFIELD ESTATE. \$200 to \$300.

CAMOSUN AND ALFRED—Good buy at \$750.

GRANT STREET. \$1,000.

PEARSE ESTATE—Each \$200 to \$300. Good Terms.

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22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE. 50 ACRES—Spooks District, just inside Spooks harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large ware-houses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

For further particulars apply to J. STUART YATES, 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

LEE & FRASER, ONTARIO STREET—Lot for \$750.

BLANCHARD STREET—Lots for \$1,200.

NORTH PARK STREET, 1119—Cottage, 4 rooms, and very large lot. \$3,150.

PANDORA STREET—Two lots for \$900.

COLINGWOOD STREET, Esquimalt—3 large lots for sale cheap for cash.

PRIOR STREET, off Hillside ave.—3 large lots for sale cheap and on easy terms.

BLACKWOOD STREET—Good lot, splendid location, easy terms.

CORNER THIRD AND BAY STREETS—2 lots for \$1,200, easy terms.

Money to loan in large or small amounts. Fire and Life Insurance.

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ROYAL OAK, ACREAGE. THIRTEEN ACRES. All Clear. Ready for Cultivation. \$200 PER ACRE.

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TO LET—4 FURNISHED ROOMS in good new house, on Johnson street, possession March 1st. For four only. per month. \$20.00.

TO LET—2 FURNISHED ROOMS, Menzies street. Each, per month, \$10.00.

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS in house on Pembroke street, for the two. \$11.00.

TO LET—FINE LARGE 10-ROOM HOUSE in best locality. All modern and heated with hot water. Enquire for further particulars.

TO LET—ROOM HOUSE on Simcoe street, per month. \$5.00.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS CORNER, three blocks from Government; buildings now bringing in a rental of \$2.00 per month. Price \$1,500; terms \$2,000 cash, balance \$1,000 per year at 6 per cent. interest.

FOR SALE—EXTRA LARGE LOT on Government street, with two buildings. Price reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500.

IN AND OUT. E. & N. Trains—Arrive 11:05 p. m. Wednesday; Saturday and Sunday, 12:00 and 6:25 p. m. Depart 9 a. m. Wednesday; Saturday and Sunday, 10:55 a. m., 3 p. m.

V. & S. Trains—Arrive 10:35 a. m., 6:30 p. m. Depart 7:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., Saturday, 1:30 p. m., Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Steamer Princess Victoria—Sails for Vancouver 1 a. m. daily. Returning, leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m., arrives Victoria 4:30 p. m.

Steamer Princess Royal—Sails for Seattle at 8:30 a. m. daily (except Monday). Returning, sails from Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily (except Monday), arriving here shortly after 6 a. m.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Commission, will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 12:30 o'clock in the forenoon on 21st day of February, 1908, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Directorate and considering the borrowing of moneys for the purposes of the company and, if considered necessary, authorizing the same.

H. M. Grammae, President.

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Dated this 9th day of November, 1907. A. R. McDONALD, GEORGE ROBERTS.

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Dated this 20th day of January, 1908. HECTOR QUAGLIOTTI.

SHOWCASES. We manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases, Bank, Store, Hotel and Office Pictures, Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, Mirrors, Desk, Art Grills and Mirrors, Order Furniture a Specialty. Phone 1165. 131-133 Johnson St.

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THE MAN OUT OF A JOB. In Victoria and throughout British Columbia some men are out of work, yet it is believed that at other points labor is required. There may be many persons seeking work on the farm, in the shops, offices, etc., and we would be glad to publish advertisements from such persons, with their addresses, in order that they may be communicated with by those who may require help.

SITUATIONS WANTED. THE TIMES is anxious to be of assistance, and for the month of February will insert advertisements under the above headings, once, up to fifteen words.

FREE OF CHARGE. Note.—If an additional insertion is necessary it will be given upon request.

Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED, satisfaction guaranteed. Richmond, Royal Hotel, phone 1294.

HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS, 50c per 100; \$5 per 1,000. Catalogue of nursery stock free on application. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Markey, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone 8124.

JUST ARRIVED—Pull line of ladies' and children's white wear; hats clearing at less than half price. Garacho Block, B. J. Soper.

Miscellaneous Property for Sale. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Contents of a drawing room, dining room, two bedrooms, and kitchen. Apply Box 30 Times Office.

FOR SALE—Cheap 7 Gordon street pups, 3 months old. Apply from 2 to 4, 48 Pandora street.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock, Fishel strain. Eggs and stock for sale winners. Macgillivray, Snow-view Poultry Yards, Maywood P. O.

Buy lots in Central Park before the price rises.

FOR SALE—2 nearly new 120-egg incubators and brooders, also several thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerels. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 618 Troncaux Ave.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

SHAR WOOLF FOR SALE—MIB shaft cut into short lengths at \$2.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. E. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone No. 864. Orders also taken at John Bros' Store.

FOR SALE—Revolver, .22-Caliber, \$3.50; English Shot Gun, 12-bore, \$15.00; Stereoscopes, 2 dozen views, \$4.50; Gold Chain, 14-kt., \$25.00; Double Silver, Hall mark, \$1.50; Dress Suit, \$7.50; Spectacles, 5c; Army Overcoat, \$4.50; Jacob Aronson's New and Second-hand Store, 25 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government.

FOR SALE—Granite and Marble Works—Estimates given for monuments, etc. J. E. Phillips, 74 and 76 View street. Tel. B127.

MUSIC. FRANK J. ARMSTRONG, Violinist, Graduate of Leipzig Conservatory of Music. Private pupil of Hans Becker. Will receive pupils at 321 Michigan St. Telephone A26.

Real Estate for Exchange. THE OWNER wishes to exchange a good Manitoba town property for close in real estate in Victoria. Address G. H. Times office.

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WATCH REPAIRING. A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 115, Clifton Scott Whiting will apply to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf in front of Lot 54A, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Victoria, B. C., the 8th day of February, 1908.

FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for Clifton Scott Whiting, Applicant.

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Dated this 10th day of February, 1908. SAMUEL McLENA.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of my license for the sale of wine and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Charles B. Madson.

Dated the 12th day of December, 1907. THOMAS McDOWELL.

THOMAS McDOWELL, Applicant.

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FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

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We can well supply your needs in this direction from our grand new stock of Seeds:

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SHIP CHANDLERS, 1206 WHARF STREET.

RETURNS FROM MINING DISTRICTS

Shipments and Ore Receipts in Southeastern British Columbia.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 15.—The following are the shipments and ore receipts from the mines and at the smelters of districts of Southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date, in short tons:		
Boundary	Week	Year
Granby	49,558	105,901
Other mines	nil	23
Total	49,558	105,924
Roseland		
Centre Star	2,720	23,579
Le Roi	1,599	16,860
Le Roi Two	764	4,386
Evening Star	59	172
Total	5,142	35,097
Sullivan	600	3,900
St. Eugene	554	2,385
Whitewater	32	22
Queen (milled)	280	1,830
Queen (unmilled)	31	93
La Plata	185	1,190
North Star	62	734
Vancouver	60	420
Richmond	22	254
Standard	31	235
Nugget	37	169
Rambler Cariboo	21	105
Daily	25	69
Monarch	32	32
Other Mines	nil	5,246
Total	2,672	18,478
Total Shipments	26,752	158,419
Smelter Receipts		
Grand Forks	19,558	105,901
Trail	4,427	35,495
Norport	1,772	11,513
Marysville	65	430
Total	26,422	157,339

SPRING ZEPHYRS
FROM OUR CURTAIN DEPARTMENT



CLOSE IN THE WAKE of these new British and French Cretonnes and Chintzes will come the glorious spring zephyrs, and even now spring seems to have come to our second floor. So much of the coming glory of seasons is reflected in the new Cretonnes and Chintzes the whole Curtain and Drapery department has taken on the air of spring.

Each year designs are improved and colorings made more beautiful, and this season's efforts easily surpasses all previous attempts. Even with all this extra goodness the prices are, if anything, lower than before and certainly low enough to make their use more popular.

These materials may be used for a great many purposes and are particularly adapted for curtains, drapes, loose covers, etc. We offer you such a great choice of designs and color combinations you will experience no difficulty in finding one to suit you and harmonize perfectly with any other furnishings. Ask to see our new Art Designs which are selling at Twenty Cents a yard. It is unusually good value. Make your selections now while the assortment is complete.

BRITISH CRETONNE—A specially nice line in a variety of pretty tapestry and floral effects. Splendid value at the price marked. Per yard, 20c.

BRITISH CHINTZ—A fine range of pretty and attractive designs in Green and Yellow, Rose and Green, Pink and Green with blue ribbon. Per yard, 10c.

BRITISH CHINTZ—Artistic designs on jasper ground. This style is suitable for long curtains, 48 inches wide, and sold at, per yard, 65c.

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Complete Home Furnishers Victoria

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Messrs. Williams & Janion
Duly instructed by Major Musgrave Williams, will sell by public auction at his residence at Work Point Barracks on **To-morrow, Feb. 18th,** at 2 p. m., sharp. The whole of his **Household Furniture and Effects.**

SMOKING ROOM—Overmantel, cosy corner, writing table, 2 Morris chairs, handsome screen, book shelf, chairs, pictures, ornaments, cushions, etc.

HALL—Wilton pile carpet hall chairs, bicycle, etc., Wilton pile stair carpet.

DRAWING ROOM—2 overmantels, brass fire screen, lounge, chairs, writing table, cosy corner, occasional table, carved screen, fender, Oriental carpets, pictures, etc.

KITCHEN—Kitchen tables, chairs, cooking utensils, dinner service, linoleum (nearly new), etc.

DINING ROOM—Walnut extension table, dining chairs, sideboard, carpet, etc.

BEDROOMS—2 bedrooms suites (enamelled white), 1 oak bedroom suite, single and double beds, wardrobes, child's cot, chairs, carpet, etc., etc.

Cedar chest in perfect order, moveable summer house, garden hose, lawn mower, child's dog cart and wooden horse (nearly new), a quantity of first-class carpenter's tools, and other goods too numerous to mention.

Buckskin Cob, 5 years old, quiet in single and double harness.

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All Her

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Their display was therefore all the more disappointing. They were never in the game. They were outpointed in every department of play. The forwards were individually weak and ineffective, and never attempted anything in the nature of combination. The halves also were poor and played out of position, W. Connell being the only one to show any good work. The backs also were less reliable than usual at the beginning, but steadied down later and played a hard game throughout.

The visitors on the other hand played a winning game from the kick-off. The forwards were speedy and played a pretty wing game. The halves also were good and little Burley at centre-half was the best man on the field. Prevost and Kinlock both played a cool, fearless game at back and made very few mistakes.

It is possible that the weather had something to do with the ragged disappointing display of the locals. It poured the whole time the game was in progress, the field was a sea of mud and water, and as a result the footing was bad for the players and the ball heavy and slippery. But the conditions did not stop the visitors. They got down from the start and it was early evident, that, unless the home

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At 11 a. m. sharp.

a large quantity of slightly damaged goods as follows: 22 boxes of Macaroni, 25 and 7-lb. boxes; 14 boxes of Vermicelli, 25 and 7-lb. boxes; 29 boxes of Spaghetti, 25 and 7-lb. boxes.

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a quantity of household furniture and effects, including: Sideboard, Upholstered Seating, Dining Wagon, Kitchen Table, Three-quarter Iron Bedstead and Mattress, Baby Buggy, Heaters, Umbrella Stand, quantity of Kitchen Crockery, Trays, 2 Bicycles, Carpets, 2 Tins of Patma Rice, Enamel Ware, Camera, Tinware, 100 lbs of Preserving Sugar, Ostermooor Mattress, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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LADYSMITH DEFEATED AT ASSOCIATION
Game Played in Sea of Mud—Championship Prospects for Locals.

(Special Correspondence).
Ladysmith, Feb. 15.—The Victoria West Intermediate eleven went a long way towards establishing its title to the championship for another season by the defeat of the local club this afternoon. Previous to the game the home boys stood a fine show for premier honors, having won their first two games, while the visitors had a win and a draw to their credit. The points at stake were, therefore, vital to the prospects of both teams, for a win to Ladysmith meant a lead that could hardly have been overtaken. The boys fully realized that and had carefully prepared for the match and had every confidence of gaining the required two points.

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MUTUAL RESERVE IS DEFUNCT COMPANY
Big New York Insurance Concern Has Failed—Receivers Appointed.

New York, Feb. 15.—Receivers were appointed to-night for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company upon the application of a policy holders' committee.

The receivers named by Judge Ward in the United States circuit court are Charles J. Gould, of the law firm of Gould & Wilkie; William H. Russell, of the law firm of Russell & Winslow; and Archibald C. Haynes, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company. Each receiver was put under a bond of \$100,000.

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TOCOTO, Feb. 15.—The executive board of the Methodist church appointed eight men by 20 to different missions of the church in West-China. Among them are D. M. Perley, B. A.; Rev. W. Bateman Sadgenick, B. A.; and others.

Olive oil is injured by being kept in the light. When used at the table it should be removed to a cool, dark place after each meal.