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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT OPENS CONVENTION

Attends First Session of Public Health Association at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 14.—A brilliant start was given to the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association last night at the Convocation hall of the Royal Victoria college, when the first meeting of the association was formally opened by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

The governor-general was accompanied by the princess and Princess Patricia, while on the platform were Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province of Quebec; Hon. Martin Burrell, federal minister of agriculture, and Mayor Guerin, who all delivered brief addresses. All the speakers showed keen interest in the work of the association. Hon. Martin Burrell intimated that a department of public health might shortly be added to the activities of the federal government, although a separate minister might not be assigned to it. He emphasized the fact that he was speaking quite unofficially, but Premier Borden, who followed him, also expressed his complete support of the work of the association. Sir Lomer Gouin officially made the announcement that the province had been divided into ten sanitary districts, over each of which would be placed an expert, chosen preferably from medical graduates of McGill and Laval universities.

HAS SCHEME TO TAX SKYSCRAPERS

Member of Vancouver Ratepayers Association Submits Novel Proposal

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—A skyscraper or aerial tax for Vancouver is the very latest suggestion. At a meeting of the central executive of the Ratepayers' Association at the city hall R. H. Gregor, representative from Ward VI, threw out the idea. He proposes to bring the matter up more fully at the next ordinary meeting of the association. He calls it "a graduated aerial variation of the death duties and the income tax," or at least it is on similar lines. As far as Mr. Gregor went into it this aerial taxation scheme appears to be based on recognition of the fact that men have a right to the air. Therefore, from the third or fourth storey of a building he would have an air tax, which would increase in proportion to the higher the occupant went. As it is a rule of the Ratepayers' Association that no mention shall be received which has not been recommended by the ward to which the mover belongs, the matter could not, in the absence of that necessary recommendation, be placed before the meeting last night; but at the next meeting Mr. Gregor proposes to have it discussed, and will move a resolution to the following effect: That the association recommend a single or land tax as at present, with exemptions to all storeys up to the fourth, or to 50 feet, thereafter each storey to be graduated as to tax, each storey to be based on an increasing graduated rate.

MISSING JUROR HAS RETURNED HOME

Judge Discharges Jury in the Hyde Case—New Trial Set for January

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Following the return to court today of Harry Waldron, the missing juror in the Hyde murder trial, Judge Porterfield discharged the jury in that case at 1:30 p.m. The state was unable to show that Juror Waldron had not discussed the case during his absence. Judge Porterfield set January 2, 1912, as the date for beginning a new trial. He said Waldron was insane at the time he escaped and is still insane. Pale and emaciated, weak from hunger and exposure, Waldron returned to his home today. He was brought into court by Mrs. Waldron, and Waldron described to Judge Porterfield his four days of wandering through the country in search of "fresh air and freedom from confinement and staring eyes." He denied having discussed the Hyde trial with any person. "I had been driven almost distracted, Judge, before I got my feet on the ground and got to the country," he said, "but I don't think I'm crazy. I couldn't stand being cooped up. I felt imprisoned. There seemed to be nothing but walls and eyes around me. I longed for fresh air. When I would go into court I could hardly hold myself. The stares of the people worried me so that that night I decided to get away from it. I got on a street car to Argentine and there caught a freight train that was going away from the city. I got off at Emporia, Kas. There I shaved off my moustache and that afternoon, it was Monday, I read of my escape in the papers. That worried me so that I couldn't eat. It told of the possibility of my cir-

OKLAHOMA PASTOR IS UNDER ARREST

Confession by Soldier Implicates Former Army Chaplain in Explosions

Junction City, Kas., Dec. 14.—Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the United States army, now a pastor of a Baptist church in Oklahoma, was accused, it developed yesterday, in a confession by Private Michael Quirk, of implication in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months. United States Commissioner Chase, here to-day, stated that Brewer had been arrested and that he was being held for United States marshals. Mrs. Anna Jordan, of Kansas City, is also implicated in Quirk's confession and was arrested yesterday in Kansas City by the police of that city. Commissioner Chase said Quirk, in his confession to the commandant at Fort Riley, said he blew up the bridge across the Kaw river June 4; blew up the cavalry stable June 30 when 27 cavalry horses were killed or burned to death, and also blew up the water main which supplied the fort with water. Quirk declared that he committed these crimes at the instigation of Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialed and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Brewer says there is no truth in Quirk's statement as far as he is concerned. Beside the other explosions, three other attempts have been made to blow up the barracks building and several haystacks have been burned. Investigation by the military authorities convinced them that all these fires were of incendiary origin. Since the arrest of Quirk, a month ago, there have been no fires. Mrs. Jordan, implicated by Quirk, is the wife of a convict in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

IMPRISONED FOR SPYING IN GERMANY

Shipbroker Given Seven Years—Twelve Years for Naval Engineer

Leipzig, Germany, Dec. 14.—Heavy punishment was meted out yesterday to the spies arrested at Hamburg March 18, and who have been on trial behind closed doors before an imperial court for several days. Max Schultze, an English shipbroker, was sentenced to 7 years' penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Hipsych, was condemned to 12 years in jail; an engineer named Wulf was sent to jail for two years, and a merchant named Von Maaack and Max Schultze's housekeeper each received three years. It was said during the trial that incriminating material was found in Schultze's possession. While this was not of an important character, it is believed that he succeeded in sending out of the country documents of value to those employing him. The judge, in sentencing the men, said their arrest had broken up a group of spies, whose activities were dangerous in the highest degree to the safety of the empire. Hipsych, particularly, who had been twelve years employed as an engineer in a naval shipyard, was able to collect designs and information from all the government harbors. This he delivered last January to agents of an English information bureau, thus exposing Germany's most important military secrets. Max Schultze had organized, according to the judge, a network of spies throughout Germany. Hipsych probably was the lowest salaried spy of importance on record. He was paid only \$10 a week. Wulf, it was stated, dealt with the question of submarines. CAPITAL FOR ROSSLAND MINES

Rossland, Dec. 14.—Charles Dempster, manager of the Fife mines, has arrived in Rossland after a three months' business trip to New York. He states he has received instructions from his principals to start the Fife mines again, and work will commence on that property about the first of the year. He is also going to inspect some properties in and around Rossland with a view to operating some one of them. Should he find one which will offer sufficient encouragement to his principals he is assured that money will be put into the camp to begin work. This would of course be on only a small scale at first, but would lead to bigger things.

OLD TIMERS TO MEET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The old timers aggregation, an aggregation of pioneers of the Red River Valley, including buffalo hunters and voyageurs now prominent in the west, held their annual banquet and ball to-night. Lieut. Gov. Cameron will preside. A spectacular feature will be the appearance of all members in the original garb of the plainsman and Indian fighters, Hudson Bay blankets, etc. The ladies will wear the dress of 50 years ago.

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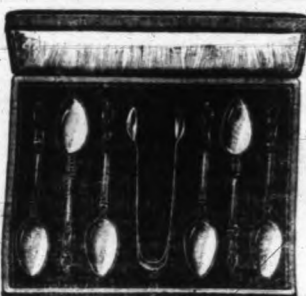
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SEEKS SEPARATION

Wife of French Professor Cites Name of Mme. Curie in Her Petition

Paris, Dec. 14.—The name of Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium, and one of the most eminent professors of chemistry at the college of France, was cited yesterday in a petition filed in the divorce court by the wife of Prof. Langevin, also a professor of general experimental physics at the same college.

Mme. Langevin asks in her petition for separation and the custody of her children. She also claims separate maintenance on the ground of her husband's alleged misconduct. Prof. Langevin, through his lawyer, entered opposition to the form of the petition.

Mme. Langevin's lawyer submitted documents containing letters alleged to have passed between Prof. Langevin and Mme. Curie, which, he contends, prove "grave injuries," this term meaning either physical violence or marital infidelity.

wise she will let it take the ordinary course. The letters submitted by Mrs. Langevin's lawyers are all those which Mme. Langevin received surreptitiously from an apartment house where her husband is said to have constantly met Mme. Curie and it is hinted that relations of great intimacy prevailed.

BOY BANDIT BUSY

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14.—The red-haired boy bandit, who has been terrorizing Tacoma the past week, got his twelfth victim, when he held up and robbed Miss Ethel Kelley and her brother, Charles, at South Thirty-eighth and J. streets.

They were on their way to the brother's house at 4121 South J. street. The highwayman obtained \$12. The police have made some twenty arrests of red-haired young men, only to let each man go as he proved his innocence.

FRONTIER GUARDS INCREASED

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.—United States guards on the border were doubled when the United States army officers were notified that an insurrection attack was to be made on Juarez.

WILL TRY TO TRACE

TON OF DYNAMITE

Many Witnesses Will Be Called by Grand Jury at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—The executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers will not meet to take formal action expressing the organization's attitude since the confessions of the McNamaras. Secretary H. S. Hockin said yesterday the members had written to him that a meeting was not necessary.

Miss Nora Haley, formerly John J. McNamara's secretary, who is to appear before the grand jury to identify certain correspondence that he has had with groups of men in other cities, has arrived here from Chicago.

Who, besides John J. and James B. McNamara, handled or had knowledge of the inter-state shipment of the ton or more of dynamite and nitro-glycerine used in blowing up iron and steel structures erected by firms employing non-union men in the last five years?

This question was in the minds of government officials, preparatory to the resumption of the federal grand jury investigation of an alleged nationwide dynamiting conspiracy.

Clerks who wrote letters, baggage-men, shippers and all those who are supposed to have even the remotest knowledge of the movement of the explosives, or how and when they were stored, were included in the several hundred witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the grand jury.

The instances of the finding of explosives about which special inquiry has been made follow:

Four hundred and ninety pounds of dynamite discovered in a padlocked box in a barn in the rear of the home of Orrie E. McManigal's father at Tiffin, Ohio, April 23, 1911.

Ninety pounds of dynamite sticks found in the basement of a building in Indianapolis, in which were situated the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on April 22, 1911, a few hours after the arrest of John J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer of the association.

Twenty-five pounds of nitro-glycerine and dynamite found in a piano box in the western outskirts of Indianapolis a few days later.

Thirty-eight quarts of nitro-glycerine buried in a shed near Rochester, Pa. The points upon which enlightenment was sought in connection with these instances were:

Who wrote the correspondence relative to the purchase and shipment of the explosives?

Who paid the bills and kept the expense accounts?

By what means were the explosives transported?

United States District Attorney Miller indicated that the purpose of the government is to make an exhaustive investigation. Every witness who can furnish any information, however slight, will be summoned.

PREDICTS DISASTER

FOR GERMAN EMPIRE

Editor of Occult Magazine Refers to Some Strange Coincidences

London, Dec. 14.—In the current number of the Occult Review, Ralph Shirley, the editor of that paper, has a curious note on Germany, in which the coincidences mentioned are so strange as to have attracted a good deal of attention outside the circles to which the Occult Review generally appeals. Mr. Shirley begins by speaking of a recent queer happening in Saxony.

Hundreds of inhabitants, we are informed, had gathered in the large square which has Bismarck's statue in its centre, when suddenly the sword which the figure of the maker of modern Germany holds extended in his hand dropped and fell noisily to the ground.

The fall of the sword was immediately followed by that of the sword arm of the imperial chancellor. "Talking of Germany and political affairs," adds Mr. Shirley, "it is, I think, worth while to quote the story of a prediction made by a celebrated sibyl to the late Kaiser Frederick when Crown Prince of Prussia."

"The prophetess in question was evidently an employer of cabalistic methods, as her declarations are the result of manipulation of numbers. On being consulted by the then crown prince she took a sheet of paper and wrote down the date of the Prussian revolution, 1849.

not based on numbers, but on astrology. The very threatening position of the planet Uranus in this year in relation to the horoscope of Emperor William is one which no astrologer could overlook; afflicting as it does the radical position of Saturn and also the position of the sun at this time, which is already gravely menaced in the imperial nativity."

SUSPECTED MURDERER CAUGHT

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 14.—J. Magakaw, the Japanese suspected of murdering Mrs. Sonamina, a Japanese, at Rainier by cutting her head to pieces with a hatchet, was captured as he was driving through Rainier yesterday by Justice of Peace C. G. Morris, and brought to Olympia in an automobile. It was necessary to get him out of Rainier quickly, for as the machine sped out of town a crowd of armed Japanese were assembling, and it is believed that they would have killed the prisoner had they caught him.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—More than 500 members of the American Civic Association, in addition to special delegates appointed by governors of states, are attending the eighth annual convention which began here yesterday. The inauguration of a campaign in the interest of the national parks will be the feature of the convention which will last three days.

"Related civic advance" was the topic for the opening session, the programme including the following speakers: J. L. Wilson, Toronto, for the Ontario Horticultural Association; W. D. Fowler, Richmond, Ind., for the National Municipal League; Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg, Philadelphia, for the Federation of Women's Clubs; Irving K. Perkins, for the American Institute of Architects, and C. Thompson Seton, for the Boy Scouts.

A reward of \$1,000 awaits the person who can prove to the satisfaction of Charles W. Morse, of Brookline, Mass., that the earth is round. Mr. Morse does not expect to be called on to pay the reward to any astronomer or geographer, for he is certain that the earth is square. The idea that the earth revolves around the sun at a terrific rate of speed is all nonsense, according to Mr. Morse.

SHILOH LEADER STARVED FOLLOWERS

Tacoma Man Says Many Persons Are Virtually Prisoners

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14.—Broken physically and mentally from long periods of fasting and racking terror, not less than twenty Tacomans in the Shiloh colony near Brunswick, Maine, are unable to throw off the hypnotic influence of "Elijah" Sanford of Holy Ghost and Us fame, who recently was convicted of manslaughter. Sanford is out on bail. His Tacoma victims are virtually prisoners, and efforts by their relatives and friends here to rescue them have proved unavailing so far. The victims are unable to free themselves from Sanford's dominance.

Information to this effect was revealed by a Tacoma man, who recently succeeded in breaking loose from Sanford's spell. He reached here to enter business. He said among Sanford's victims was Rev. E. H. Harriman, now pastor of a Seattle church. Harriman was pastor of the First Baptist church here years ago, when he became a disciple of the Sanford cult, several years he threw off the self. After a terrible experience lasting styled Elijah's influence and escaped.

Sanford, according to the returning Tacoman, started his followers until they lost all mental and physical strength with the inevitable result that whatever property they had sooner or later fell into his hands. Sanford invaded Tacoma in 1889. Prior to his arrival Harriman, with the assistance of Mrs. Balson, mother of Balcom, a well-known builder, organized a branch of the Shiloh cult. Sanford later persuaded all of the members to go to the Shiloh colony in Maine.

Taking advantage of the declaration by Mayor Shanks of Indianapolis that he would like to put a woman in his office during his next absence from the city, the Equal Suffrage Association nominated Dr. Hannah Graham for the honor.

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TRADE AND LOYALTY.

Some very interesting and instructive statistics have been issued by the finance department at Ottawa. The trade returns of Canada for the late financial year show our business with our immediate neighbors to the south during that period were the largest in the history of the country—\$413,812,003, an increase of \$61,599,674 compared with the previous year. For the same period our trade with Great Britain reached a total of \$247,551,912, an increase of \$2,246,928 for the term under consideration. These significant figures are surely worthy of the attention of a government which conducted its late election campaign on the slogan, "Let us have no truck or trade with the United States." The Liberal party of Canada—and the Conservative party of Canada too up till the present year—had always maintained that the natural market for Canada, for reasons that are obvious and because of facts which are stubborn, was the market of ninety millions or more extending across our southern border from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Notwithstanding tariff obstructions this trade has grown at the rate of over five million dollars a month, and will continue to grow in a ratio corresponding to our prosperity. On the other hand, trade with Great Britain, for reasons which are quite as obvious as the reasons for the increase of business with the United States, shows a comparatively insignificant growth.

The people of Canada were told by leading Conservative orators only a few months ago that if trade with the United States were permitted to increase annexation must inevitably follow. As trade is growing at the rate of over five million dollars a month, the process of annexation must be proceeding, and it must be the duty of a government which stands for "no truck or trade" to stop it. Tariff walls cannot do this. Experience has demonstrated that proposition. Perhaps Hon. Col. Sam Hughes might solve the problem. Either he or a real Chinese wall "as high as Haman's galloways."

But we have been told that the Borden government stands for Imperial preference trade. If that is the case it had better "get busy." The first step in the direction of Imperial preference trade must logically be an increase in the British preference. Raising that preference might have some effect in lessening trade with the United States and the process of annexation which, according to Tory argument, is proceeding at an alarming rate. Is there any chance of the loyal government now in power increasing the British preference?

If there are any loyal and deluded Tories in British Columbia who believe in such a possibility, we can but refer them to the Finance Minister, who is in the government as a representative of the Canadian trusts.

BOOSTERS.

Most words which come to have an established place in modern language evolve from the more common or vulgar usage into the classical. Some are degraded from the pure classic into the vernacular and slang. It depends upon the actions with which words are commonly associated. The originally doubtful Anglo-Saxon word "boost" is one which, by association of ideas and by the character of the work done, or by the action which it describes, has suffered degradation. Boosting a province, a locality, a city or a political candidate are all works which can be legitimately done, but, because of the manner in which they are done and the motive which inspires the boosting, are more often illegitimately done. To boost a candidate for an office is to confess the fact that he does not possess the personal qualifications to achieve the distinction for himself and unaided by his, not often disinterested, friends. Most men who must be boosted in order to be elected to office are men who are afterwards discovered to be lacking in the qualities which make them fit for the office. They are frequently found wanting when they are weighed in the balances, and the artificial prominence which they temporarily secure by reason of the boost has often proved to be the worst thing that could have happened them.

In a general way the same principle applies to the growth of cities. Very little stable advancement is made by

the process of boosting, and, with respect to cities, boosters are often their worst enemies. With cities, as with men, boosting is necessary mostly when the essential qualities are not in evidence. It is usually discovered when the actual results of a booster propaganda are resolved into a residuum that whatever temporary appearances of resultant prosperity have been noted have been evanescent and not abiding.

We think we need not go a thousand miles from Victoria to find cities whose worst enemies have been the boosters. We think we could name not a few urban centres which are suffering untold misery in business and civic affairs as a result of boosting, and by that we mean the notoriety achieved by advertising, by drum beating, by artificial attractions and clever artifices to give the places the appearance of being what they are not and cannot become excepting by the slow growth and development always incident to stable prosperity.

Fortunately Victoria is not one of these cities. Its stability and the solid condition of its business and industrial status must be said to have resulted because it has never had successful "boosters." The knowledge of its natural attractions as a place of residence and its location as a commercial base has grown out of the observation of these things by the interested investigator rather than because of exaggerated publicity. It was a sleepy city for a long time because it was self-contained and its citizens were contented with the volume of business which naturally came to its doors. In saying this we make no reflection upon the spirit of enterprise which has, at times, been exhibited by its business men. What we emphasize is that there has been no strained effort, no pell-mell struggle for supremacy, and no disposition to seize what naturally belongs to another. There has been no robbing of Peter to enrich Paul. Yet no one who has known Victoria for a quarter of a century; no one who has watched the slow but steady growth of its population and the extension of the tentacles of its business connections; no one who looks at its evidences of awakening civic spirit; no Old Timer who is not fossilized, but must be proud of Victoria.

The Capital City is becoming a new city with a rapidity that electrifies the observer of its continual improvement. It has got into the procession of western development; not too soon nor too late, but just in time. Its credit is good, as evidenced by the readiness with which its \$2,000,000 worth of debentures were recently placed by the Dominion Securities Corporation, and, for the most part, its money is being well spent.

The day of its real danger is only now approaching, and when it comes it will be ushered in by boosters. It is all but axiomatic that Victoria does not need boosting. Having taken her place in the procession because of the impact of natural forces no artificial stress is necessary to add impetus to her progress. Railways will be built and her extended environment—her tributary territory—developed as rapidly as her necessities require. No good can come from heralding and repeating that certain things are to be done which will work wonders for the city. These things may not materialize. Many things that have been promised and announced with singular regularity year after year have still to be incubated. They are as yet non est. The repetition of such premature announcements cannot produce good results; they will end as the work of all boosters ends—in disappointment to those who receive them and act upon them.

What is needed in Victoria in the early future is sound, progressive yet cautious civic government, and a civic spirit among all those whose interests will be advanced by the advancement of the city. In such matters with a multitude of councillors there is wisdom. No single body, corporation, or newspaper, can have a monopoly of the wisdom of the city. The united effort of all classes who have permanent investments in the city, who have homes and families here and who exert a modest influence in inducing others to invest and settle here, is necessary to establish conditions which will be worthy of its opportunities and in harmony with its deserts. Personal, selfish and egoistic ambitions should be suppressed, and, where they are cherished by individuals in spite of the consensus of opinion as to the good of all, they should be ruthlessly crushed. This appears to the Times as the highway to a Greater Victoria.

Motor owners should be interested to learn, on the authority of the Club Journal, the official organ of the Automobile Club of America, that the device of opening the cut-out adds little or nothing to the power of the car. Since the practice is a nuisance to the public, on account of its noise, there ought to be no hesitation on the part of automobile owners in abandoning it.—Exchange.

The Borden Government proposes to take the tariff out of politics by entrusting it to a Commission. At the same time it lays down the principle that Commissions are so emphatically

"in politics" that it is essential that Commissioners should be in sympathy with the ministers. The Montreal Herald thinks the Tariff Commissioners when appointed will know what to expect if they do not exhibit a practical sympathy with the Conservative party and the interests which brought it into power.

The citizens' reception tendered to Miss Agnes Deans Cameron last evening was a worthy tribute to a worthy Victoria lady. Miss Cameron has in many ways occupied an important place in the public life of the city; and it was fitting that her return from Great Britain, where her lectures and public interviews were of great value to the province, she should be so recognized. Whatever Miss Cameron does she does well, and should it be doubted that that general principle applies to her publicity work abroad, one need but turn to the press reviews of her British itinerary for solution of the doubt. It is pleasing to know that Miss Cameron intends to regale the people of her own city with a review of the impressions gained by her on her trip abroad.

Henri Bourassa, the French-Canadian Nationalist leader, has a Canadian naval policy. It is clear and explicit and will probably be carried out by the Borden Government. In his newspaper, Le Devoir, he says: "When the ground shall have been cleared, let the ministry prepare its plans; let them be submitted—not to English politicians of this or that party, in order to secure a biased approbation—but to the competent authorities of the Imperial admiralty, in order to secure their opinion; finally let an appeal be made, without circumlocution or subterfuge, to the judgment of the Canadian people on this question. Let the matter be submitted in its true light, and let the people pronounce. Until then, each has the right to express his opinion, either on the merits of the question or on the best way of finding a solution. Our own—we repeat it for the hundredth time: The most efficacious contribution that Canada can make to the general defence of the Empire is the gradual and methodical organization of the defence of her ports, of her coasts and her continental frontiers, as well as her great interior highways. This work alone will require the thought, the effort and the economies of several generations of Canadians."

THE SEA.

One sails away to sea, to sea,
 One stands on the shore and cries;
 The ship goes down the world, and light
 On the sullen water dies.

The whispering shell is mute,
 And after it evil cheer,
 She shall stand on the shore and cry in vain,
 Many and many a year.

But the stately white-winged ship lies wrecked,
 Lies wrecked on the unknown deep;
 Far under, dead in his coral bed,
 Her lover lies asleep.

—William Dean Howells.

THE JUDGE WAS HOT.

Sir Matthew Begbie, late chief justice of British Columbia, once had before him a man charged with having killed another man with a snubgun. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not guilty" was promptly brought in. "The judge was astonished," "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "this is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience the disgrace will rest. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce, and the city of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner: "You are discharged. Go and sandbag some of those jurymen, they deserve it."—Argonaut.

ROASTED IN TWO SENSES.

An William Faversham was having his luncheon in a Birmingham hotel he was much annoyed by another visitor, who, during the whole of the meal, stood with his back to the fire, warming himself and watching Faversham eat. At length, unable to endure it any longer, Mr. Faversham rang the bell and said: "Walter, kindly turn that gentleman around. I think he is done on that side."—Everybody's.

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MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS AND HOUSE COATS MAKE EXCELLENT PRESENTS

In the Men's Clothing Section we are now showing these useful and seasonable goods and recommend them to you as ideal garments for Christmas presents. There is a wide range of colors and patterns to choose from in fancy eiderdowns and merinos, edged with cord and finished with cord waist lines.

THE DRESSING GOWNS AND BATH ROBES are our regular values up to \$8. But to-day we will sell them at, per garment **\$4.75**

HOUSE COATS AND SMOKING JACKETS—Like the dressing gowns, these come in many different patterns and colors, in good eiderdowns and merinos, have fancy cuffs and collars. These are our regular \$6 and \$7.50 values, but to-day, at the special Christmas Sale, we will sell them at, per garment **\$4.50**

Children's Flannelette Drawers at 35c

These are made of good, fleecy flannelette and are finished with silk embroidery. They come in sizes to suit children from 2 to 8 years old; colors white and pink. Per garment **35c**

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Here is a new lot of nursery aprons made of a good Turkish toweling, with pink or blue stripes and some with fancy borders. They are a good serviceable size and rare value at, each, 75c, **\$1.00**

Babies' Bibs and Feeders

A GREAT VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM

BABIES' BIBS—There is a large assortment of bibs to choose from in this department, including a variety of sizes and plain or fancy embroidered styles. Prices ranging from 45c down to **10c**

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—Made of good flannelette, some with plain yokes and others with yokes trimmed with frills. Colors cream, pink and blue, and sizes ranging to suit children from 4 years up to 16 years old, at prices from 60c up to **85c**

Rare Bargains in Carpets and House Furnishings. Friday

CARPETS—In the Carpet Department there is a wide range to choose from, including all the newest productions in Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry Squares. There is a style and a color in this lot that will suit any color scheme, and a size to suit almost any room, all marked at prices that will please the most exacting customer.

TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES—A new shipment of English Tapestry Squares has just come to hand. They are a good, hard-wearing quality, and come in many neat floral and conventional styles, in fawn and brown mixtures. They are closely woven and have a hard finish.

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 Size 9 x 10 ft. 6 in., price **\$8.50**
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SINGLE PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS AT SACRIFICE PRICES

On Friday we are having a clearance sale of single pairs of Lace Curtains that have accumulated during the past few weeks. The lot includes many good samples of Swiss Lace, Battenberg, Irish Point Lace and Nottingham Nets, all the latest in design. They are mostly three yards long and the prices have been cut considerably in order to effect a speedy clearance. It is impossible to give you a fair idea of the values that are here, but a visit to the department will convince you that better values are not to be had at the prices.

ODD AND STOCK SOILED WINDOW SHADES

Various qualities of cloths in colors green, terra cotta and cream and mounted on Hartshorn spring rollers, complete with brackets are in this lot. They vary from 28 in. to 48 in. wide and will be sold on Friday at, each **25c**

Smart Serge Dresses For Girls

In sailor styles there are some very attractive dresses, made of a strong navy blue serge. These come in sizes to fit the average girl from 1 to 14 years. They are made with a loose sailor blouse with collars and turnback cuffs trimmed with navy blue or white braid, have flannel dummies and plaited skirts. Ask to see them—the prices range according to size, from \$1.25 up to **\$6.00**

MOTHER HUBBARD PLAID STYLES—These are a specially attractive model, suitable for girls about 10 years old. They are loose plaited from the yoke and are finished with a belt at the waist. The collars, yokes and turnback sleeves are finished with white braid. Per garment, only **\$2.50**

Christmas Decorations

A quantity of Paper Snow Balls, in a variety of sizes are now on sale in the Hardware department, at, each **10c**
BOXES OF SNOW BALLS, containing one dozen small balls. Special, per box **10c**

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BRASS JARDINIERS—These are in three sizes and are a neat shape. Each, \$1.25, \$1.00 and **50c**

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Welsh Society.—The Welsh Society will meet at the Foresters hall this evening at 8 o'clock, and the young men of the society will have charge of the programme and the distribution of refreshments.

Ladies' Choral Class.—The usual Thursday practice of the Ladies' Choral Class will not be held this evening and in view of the near approach of Christmas, the weekly rehearsals will be postponed to Thursday evening, January 11, 1912.

Next Civic Election.—Alderman Peden has given notice for the next meeting of the city council that he will move for the following arrangements to be made to hold the next municipal election in the city: "Nominations on January 8 and polling on January 11. The poll for the mayoralty is to be at the court-room, city hall; for the aldermen at the market building, Cormorant street, and the school trustees at the B. C. Pottery Company's premises, Pandora street, corner of Broad." W. W. Northcott, who has had charge of so many elections, is named as returning officer.

Books to Buy

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Princess Rupert leaves Victoria on Mondays at 10 a. m. Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 2:30 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Ingoquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Princess Rupert leaves Victoria on Sundays at 10 a. m.

Vancouver-Seattle. Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle 8 a. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

Purchased Shoe Store.—Yesterday Edward Stark, the well-known and widely advertised shoe dealer of Vancouver, closed a deal by which he takes over the White Shoe Store at 1221 Douglas street. Mr. Stark intends to immediately close out the balance of the present stock and substitute a strictly up-to-date line of his own goods. The store is closed to-day and to-morrow. Later announcements in regard to sale will be made.

B. C. Paint Co. Convention.—The employees of the British American Paint Company and W. J. Pendray & Sons, Laurel Point, are holding an employees' and salesmen's convention which is lasting over four days. All the salesmen of the firm are in town to attend and demonstrations at the works are being given. Addresses and business talks are had daily, and the men are being entertained by the firm during their stay in the city.

Principals Should Write.—The Hawaii promotion committee wish, through the Vancouver Island Development League, to be placed in touch with the names of several principals of private boarding schools here, the idea being that children may be located in Victoria for educational purposes as a result. Two inquiries come from California for information, and a large number of requests of the usual type are in from Canadian and Old Country points for small farms, for fruit and poultry purposes.

"Bardell vs. Pickwick."—Admirers of Dickens and the public generally will be given the opportunity of an evening's entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening when the Berean Bible Class of the Belmont Avenue Methodist Sunday school will give the miniature trial scene "Bardell vs. Pickwick" as devised by that master delineator of character, Charles Dickens. The class have been materially assisted by the bar of Victoria, who have generously lent the gowns and wigs for the occasion; and George Morphy has given his time on several evenings to coach the performers in court etiquette.

Dedication Services.—The dedication of the John Sluggert Memorial church in West Saanich road will take place on Sunday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Estabrook, and Rev. F. T. Tapscott and Fred Lettis will take part in the services. Mr. Pollard, musical director of the public schools, and Messrs. Westcott, Birnie, Mesdames Tapscott, Westcott, and Miss Scowcroft will assist in the musical portion of the worship. All are invited to attend this most interesting service. It is intended to hold a social gathering early in January, particulars of which will be published later.

Children's Aid Society.—The Children's Aid Society met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall, the president, Chas. Hayward, in the chair. The secretary's report, read by Mrs. Gordon Grant, showed that about twenty cases had been visited and investigated. "One little baby had been adopted, and a home is being sought for another little girl eleven months old. Two other cases were reported, and it was decided to investigate both at once. It was decided, as most of the children were going to their various homes or accepting other invitations for Christmas, that the festivities at the home would be held on New Year's day, the usual Christmas dinner being given and a Christmas tree at 2 o'clock for the little ones. The report of the society, which is given to the public, is necessarily meagre, as this is necessary for the sake of protecting the children.

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LAW RESULTS FROM POOR CONSTRUCTION

Dundedin Block Prince Rupert Built on Slender Timbers Leased to Capt. Irving

In the Supreme Court Chief Justice Hunter is hearing an application by Capt. John Irving for the reversion of a lease on the Dundedin block, Prince Rupert. The defendants are Arthur Pearson and William Moscrop. The building was constructed in 1909, but was not strongly built, with the result that it canted, and the building inspector and council gave notice to the owners that it would have to be strengthened or pulled down. Capt. Irving became interested in it through representations made by the defendants, who said it could be put in shape for \$2,000. On that understanding Capt. Irving entered into a lease, but on arrival at Prince Rupert discovered that the cost of renewing the building was between \$5,000 and \$6,000. He, therefore, declined to proceed and brought the present action to have the arrangement annulled.

Grove L. Parker, forty years an architect, gave an estimate figured at Capt. Irving's request as to the cost of putting the building in shape. His figure was over \$5,000, but he refused to carry out the work because he did not like the job owing to the condition of the building. The building inspector of Prince Rupert gave evidence similar to that of the architect and told how the Prince Rupert council had taken action in ordering repairs. The block, which is wood, appears to have been too light in construction. It is set in earth on rock on six feet by eight foot timbers, these being the heaviest timbers in the building. The Chief Justice sat until late yesterday afternoon hearing the details of the building contract and the estimates made by the architect as regards repairs, and resumed the case this morning with Capt. Irving still on the stand and under cross-examination by

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Dec. 14.—5 a. m.—A low pressure area of widespread dimensions covers the northern part of British Columbia and extends into Alberta, while a high pressure area of diminished intensity overlies the Pacific and middle west states. Mild weather with rain prevails on the coast, but inland on the ranges it is much colder. In the prairie provinces it is colder in Manitoba and snow has fallen at Qu-Appelle and Winnipeg. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain. Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain. Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.14; temperature 39; minimum 36; wind, N. E. 4 miles; rain, .04; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.10; temperature 38; minimum 35; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.38; temperature 32; minimum 30; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, cloudy. Tatlayee—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 44; minimum 40; wind, S. E. 19 miles; rain, .16; weather, clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.20; temperature 38; minimum 38; wind, N. E. 4 miles; rain, .01; weather, rain. Seattle—Barometer, 29.18; temperature 40; minimum 34; wind, S. 4 miles; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.08; temperature 59; minimum 59; wind, calm; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature 39; minimum 14; wind, S. W. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 23; minimum 20; wind, N. 6 miles; snow, .02; weather, snow. Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday. Temperature. Highest 44. Lowest 37. Average 39. Bright sunshine 42 minutes. General state of weather, cloudy. "THE GAMBLERS." Powerful Drama Capably Presented Here Last Evening. "The Gamblers" a new play by Charles Klein amply sustains the reputation of that playwright as a producer

of dramas of superior excellence. Its presentation at the Victoria theatre last night attracted a good-sized audience, who were held in the grip of powerfully-drawn situations which were exhibited with striking fidelity by an exceptionally strong company. It is, in the main, a sweeping indictment of financial methods such in vogue south of the line which Canadian plutocrats inculcated with the virus of monetary aggrandizement would do well to avoid. It shows how reckless financial coups can involve innocent associates and how inevitably they entangle the operators in the meshes of the law. Dramatist Klein runs strongly to plays dealing with financial methods and there is no doubt that in the back of his head there is the consistent purpose of curbing the reckless operating of Napoleons of finance as well as the laudable desire to produce a good drama. The company which gave the piece last night was well-balanced and capable. Paul Everton was especially strong in his portrayal of the role of Wilbur Emerson, whose self-abnegation at the end of the story exhibits the human fact that a mad pursuit of riches does not altogether deprive one of his sense of proportion and a just conception of the inexorable law of right and wrong. Frank Losee, Frank-Jin Seairight and J. Palmer Collins as Jas. Darwin, George Cowper and John Emerson, respectively, shared the honors with Mr. Everton. Of the ladies, Miss Gertrude Dallas gave a particularly fine exhibition of acting. Miss Dallas has an unusually intelligent appreciation of a dramatic situation, indicating the possession of an infinite capacity for taking pains, together with talent of a superior order. "The Gamblers" as presented here last night thoroughly justified the flattering comments of those wise men who make and unmake dramas and players in the columns of the metropolitan press. Dallas Road Seawall.—The construction portion of the Dallas road seawall will be completed on Saturday, and the usual finishing of details will require another six days, so that the Pacific Coast Construction Company will complete their contract before Christmas, as promised recently. The work has cost several thousand dollars more than anticipated, but the necessity of preventing further erosion will justify the expenditure.

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NEWS OF SPORT

ANOTHER TREAT FOR LOCAL FIGHT FANS

J. B. A. A. Officials Trying to Pull Off Inter-City Bouts Early in Year

Another treat is in store for the fight fans if the plans of the J. B. A. A. don't "gang agley." Secretary Skuce and W. R. Davies are chasing their heads off trying to round up the best of the local boys in each of the classes to compete against the mainland champions in a tournament to be pulled off some time around the middle of January.

If the bouts take place, and there is every reason to believe they will, they should bring forth the class of the province in all weights; that things will hum from start to finish is only a matter of course. Eliminate a little better than half of those who compete in the island championships and substitute as many first class boxers, and there would be no roughness on the seats at the close.

The mainland, of course, has a wider field of boxers to choose from, but that's not keeping the local promoters awake at night. If Vancouver sends over its best they won't be any good for several of the Islanders, who looked up in the recent bouts in the roller rink.

Unfortunately no heavyweight has come forward to uphold the honor of Victoria, but every other class has a good representative. Frank Gallier is in the class of the middleweights. Despite his seeming awkwardness he gets around pretty lively, and is besides powerful and rangy. He has a fair wallop in either hand.

Of the welters the pick is Hawthornthwaite, a son of the M. P. P. He has not done any boxing around Victoria

MANAGER WATTELET IS NOW IN SEATTLE

Since Leaving Victoria "Wat" Has Secured 4 Pitchers, Shortstop, 1st Baseman

Seattle, Dec. 14.—L. A. Wattelet, general manager of the Victoria Baseball Club, arrived in the city last night from Texas on his way home. Since he left here on his swing-around-the-circuit he has secured four pitchers, a short stop and first baseman for his team. He is desiring for a third sacker, who is reported to be even better than Goodman, but for the present will not divulge his name.

Victoria's new pitchers are: Wilson, of Sioux City; Dick Kaufman, of St. Joseph; Walter Smith, of Pocatello, the six-foot-five-inch giant, who was supposed to land with Detroit, and Erskin Kaestlemer, a left-hander, who is said to be the class of the brush around San Francisco. Wattelet cannot name his new short stop, but he is with the Washington Americans; First Baseman Bob Whaling is a brother of Bert Whaling, the Seattle catcher.

INDOOR BOWLING.

Hawks Won Two From Owls—Gordon's Team Prefers Cigarettes.

In a House League match at the Arcade alleys last evening the Hawks took two games from the Owls. On the conclusion of the league match two picked teams, captained by Burnell and Gordon, played two games for a box of cigars, with the result that Gordon's players are now eyeing him askance and scornfully asserting that they prefer cigarettes any day in the week.

Hawks.....	1	2	3
Brooks.....	134	182	188
Pirie.....	150	158	188
Aaronson.....	140	150	150
Murray.....	146	173	169
Ockerman.....	129	133	152
Totals.....	699	796	905
Owls.....	1	2	3
Millinger.....	150	150	150
Butts.....	140	140	140
Hanner.....	160	130	169
Childs.....	128	165	110
Barton.....	201	198	122
Totals.....	786	763	691
Burnell's Team.....	1	2	3
Butts.....	153	163	
Burnell.....	152	206	
Minard.....	156	124	
Fairburn.....	158	172	
Armstrong.....	158	129	
Totals.....	817	895	
Gordon's Team.....	1	2	3
West.....	150	143	
Aaronson.....	209	178	
Childs.....	148	157	
Whitman.....	127	129	
Gordon.....	174	160	
Totals.....	788	767	

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JOHNSON vs. FLYNN?

Foley Proposes to Have Champion Meet Flynn Despite Jack's Alleged Retirement

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Despite the reported retirement of Jack Johnson, Harry Foley, the San Francisco promoter, is planning to put up to Johnson a proposal to meet Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in a fight here this winter. Jack Curley, Flynn's manager, will meet Johnson when he arrives in New York from London this week. If the attempt to bring Johnson and Flynn together fails, Foley will try to stage a match here on January 26 between Flynn and Al Kaufman, who is anxious for another fight with the Pueblo man. Negotiations for the Flynn-Kaufman fight have been in progress for some time.

HUNT CLUB RUN.

Members of the Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the residence of C. A. Rea, "Arcadia," Craigflower road, at 2.15 Saturday for the regular weekly run.

THISTLES' DEMANDS WERE EXORBITANT

Victoria May Go to Ladysmith Sunday—Invitation From Vancouver Club

Plans to have the Vancouver Thistles here on Saturday to hitch up with the local pros at the Royal Athletic have fallen through. Vancouver's demands were considered exorbitant. At a meeting it will be decided whether or not Victoria goes to Ladysmith on Sunday.

The Vancouver Thistles are anxious to have Victoria cross the Gulf on January 30 and play them on their own grounds. Just what kind of a reception this proposal will meet will not be known until the meeting to-night. There is one thing, however, in favor of playing in Vancouver; with a team like Victoria to compete against the best on the mainland the gate is sure to be of a respectable size.

AMATEUR ICE HOCKEY PLAYERS GET BUSY

Meeting To-night to Draw Schedule and Discuss Formation of Intermediate League

The amateur ice hockey players will get busy in real earnest on Friday evening, when a meeting is being held for the purpose of drawing up a senior league schedule and discussing the formation of an intermediate league. The meeting will be held in the offices of Griffin, Scott & Reynolds, Times Building.

In order to give every player a chance to catch a place and at the same time keep the number of clubs as low as possible it is proposed to have a six-team intermediate league with four of the teams from the same club as the seniors. Thus the North Ward, Victoria West, J. B. A. A. and Prairie clubs will have teams in both leagues. Y. M. C. A. and Shamrocks are the likely outsiders.

Of course whether this plan will be followed out exactly depends altogether on the ability of the senior clubs to put out two teams. If it should happen that one could not it might necessitate making the intermediate league a four team affair.

LYNCH RE-ELECTED BOSS OF NATIONALS

Only Two Adverse Votes—Buffalo First Baseman to Manage Oakland Club

New York, Dec. 13.—By a vote of 6 to 2, Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president of the National League of professional baseball clubs. Only two clubs voted against him—Brooklyn and Philadelphia. They cast their votes for Robert Brown, a Louisville, Ky., newspaperman.

A committee appeared before the national commission, composed of Cal Ewing, of the Pacific Coast League; T. M. Irvington, of the American Association, and Edward Barrow, of the Eastern League, regarding the new classification for the three leagues.

First Baseman Bud Sharpe, of the Buffalo club, has been practically selected to succeed Harry Wolverton as manager of the Oakland club.

WASHINGTON AFTER GREAT 1ST BASEMAN

Griffith Would Trade Johnson for Hal Chase—Proposals Coolly Received

New York, Dec. 14.—There has been a big demand among the baseball magnates here for Hal Chase, who recently resigned as manager of the New York Americans. Clark Griffith, the Washington leader, is said to have offered Walter Johnson for Chase, and Jimmy Callahan, of the Chicago Americans, has also made a definite proposition.

Thus far, all proposals have met with a cool reception from the New York leaders. Chase declares that he stepped out of the managerial office voluntarily and is willing to stay with the team as first baseman. Both he and his employers state there is positively no friction in their relations.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS

IN THE MATTER OF an election held on the 11th and 21st days of September, 1911 for the election of a candidate to represent the electoral district of Victoria City in the House of Commons, and in the matter of the Dominion Elections Act.

Estimated statement of election expenses incurred by Hon. Wm. Templeman, a Candidate at such election.

Rent of theatre, hall and offices for meetings	\$ 485.00
Telephone in connection therewith	29.55
Lighting	12.75
Printers' furniture, carpenter work and sundries	313.15
Transportation of same	21.85
Stationery	24.30
Printing and advertising	373.50
Total	\$1,274.90

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SCHEDULE SHOWS GRAPHIC POSITION

COMPARATIVE COST IN FOUR COAST CITIES

Striking Figures Demonstrate Situation of the Household-er in Relation to Trade

The schedule attached to the report of the ladies' committee who examined into the high prices of living in the city, and prepared comparative tables of the four cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Seattle, proves conclusively that the citizens are paying inflated prices for their commodities than even the comment by the committee itself on the result of their findings warrants, and the examination of the details in the accompanying report show how everything has advanced out of all proportion with the increase in wages, which in many callings are stationary or lower than they were in the boom days.

As might have been expected, Nanaimo has the advantage of the other cities in two of its staple products, coal and herrings, but in many respects living in the Coal City is higher than other places named. Salmon, a local product, is a subject which will cause discussion, and there are other features which will bear examination, but are rather material for editorial comment than in news columns. In only one case the schedule shows the wholesaler or retailer refused information, and that was in connection with coal, which is a product about which householders have very decided opinions.

The small fruit appears to have been taken at the average price of the summer months, while vegetables show some peculiar features, notably in the case of parsnips. The schedule follows:

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Soup, Naptha, Victoria wholesale, \$5.75 per 100 bars; retail 25 cents 2 1/2 lbs. or three cakes; Vancouver, wholesale, \$5.75 per hundred bars, retail 25c. for three cakes; Nanaimo, retail 25c. for three cakes; Seattle, wholesale, \$4.25 per 100 bars, retail 5 cents a cake.

Sunlight, Victoria, wholesale \$4.10 per 100 bars, retail 25 cents 2 1/2 lbs. or five cakes; Vancouver, wholesale, \$4.15 per 100 bars, retail 25 cents for five cakes; Nanaimo, retail 25 cents for three cakes; Seattle, wholesale, \$4.15 per 100 bars, 5 cents a cake.

White Swan, Victoria, wholesale \$4.50 per 100 bars, retail 25 cents, 2 1/2 or six cakes; Vancouver, wholesale, \$4.50 per 100 bars, retail 25 cents for six cakes; Nanaimo, retail 25 cents for six cakes; Seattle, wholesale \$4.10 per cwt., retail 5 cents per pound.

Sugar, first grade, Victoria wholesale \$6.55 per cwt., retail 7 1/2 cents; Vancouver wholesale \$6.45 per cwt., retail 7 1/2 cents per lb.; Nanaimo, retail 7 1/2 cents per lb.; Seattle, wholesale \$6.30 per cwt., 5 cents a pound retail.

Coal oil, Victoria wholesale \$2.50 a case, 10 gallons, retail 30 to 35 cents a gallon; Vancouver ditto; Nanaimo, retail 30 to 35 cents a gallon; Seattle wholesale \$1.65 per case, retail 25 cents a gallon.

Flour, No. 1, Victoria wholesale \$7.10 per barrel, retail \$1.90 per sack; Vancouver wholesale \$6.80 per barrel, retail \$1.85 a sack; Nanaimo retail \$2 per sack; Seattle wholesale \$4.80 a barrel, retail \$1.50 per sack.

Flour, No. 2, Victoria wholesale \$6.20 per barrel, retail \$1.75 per sack; Vancouver ditto; Nanaimo retail \$1.90 per sack; Seattle \$4.75 per barrel, retail \$1.55 per sack.

Wheat, Victoria wholesale \$26 per ton, retail \$2.10 per cwt.; Vancouver wholesale ditto, retail \$1.10 per bushel; Nanaimo, retail, 2 1/2 cents per pound; Seattle retail 8 1/2 cents per bushel.

Bread, Victoria, retail 6 1/2 cents per one pound loaf; Vancouver retail 5 cents ditto; Nanaimo 6 1/2 cents ditto; Seattle 4 to 5 cents ditto.

Cereals, rolled oats, Victoria wholesale \$3.20 per 50-lb. sack, retail 3 1/2 to 4 cents per lb.; Vancouver wholesale \$2.65 per 50-lb. sack, retail 5 cents per lb.; Nanaimo, retail, 5 cents a pound; Seattle wholesale \$2.20 per 49-lb. sack, retail 4 1/2 cents per pound.

Ditto cream of wheat, Victoria wholesale 36 per three dozen pails, retail 25 cents a package; Vancouver wholesale \$2.85 per barrel, retail 20 cents a package; Seattle wholesale \$5.50 a case, retail 50 cents for three packages.

Ditto corn meal, Victoria wholesale \$2.50 per cwt., retail 3 1/2 cents a pound; Vancouver, wholesale \$2.50 per cwt., retail 3 1/2 cents per lb.; Nanaimo retail 3 1/2 cents per pound; Seattle retail ditto.

MEAT

Beef, Victoria, wholesale, 7 to 20 cents per lb.; retail 10 to 25 cents per lb.; Vancouver, wholesale, 10 cents per lb.; retail, 10 to 20 cents per lb.; Nanaimo, retail, 10 to 22 cents; Seattle, wholesale 10 to 11 cents per lb.; retail, 8 to 18 cents per pound.

Veal, Victoria, 12 1-2 to 20 cents per lb. wholesale; 15 to 25 cents per lb. retail; Vancouver, retail, 17 cents per lb.; Nanaimo, retail, 18 cents per lb.; Seattle, wholesale 10 to 14 cents; retail, 10 to 14 cents.

Mutton, Victoria, 8 to 20 cents per lb. wholesale; 12 1-2 to 25 cents per lb. retail; Vancouver, retail, 14 to 18 cents per lb.; Nanaimo, retail, 15 cents per lb.; Seattle, wholesale, 8 to 9 cents per lb.; retail, 8 1-2 to 15 cents per lb.

Lamb, Victoria, 17 to 22 1-2 cents per lb. wholesale; 25 to 35 cents per lb. retail; Vancouver, wholesale 14 cents per lb.; retail, 18 cents per lb.; Nanaimo, retail, 16 cents per lb.; Seattle, retail, 15 to 18 cents per lb.

Eowl, Victoria, 17 to 25 cents per lb. wholesale; retail 20 to 30 cents; Vancouver 18 1-2 cents, wholesale, 23 cents retail; Nanaimo, retail, 25 to 30 cents per lb.; Seattle, wholesale, 15 cents per lb.; retail, 18 to 25 cents per lb.

Pork, Victoria, 12 1-2 cents to 20 cents per lb. wholesale; 18 to 25 cents retail; Vancouver, wholesale, 12 1-2 cents; retail 18 to 22 cents; Nanaimo, retail 18 to 22 cents; Seattle, wholesale 12 1-2 cents; retail 12 to 22 cents.

Ham, Victoria, wholesale, 15 to 21 cents per lb.; retail, 17 to 25 cents; Vancouver 19 1-2 cents, wholesale, 23 cents; retail, Nanaimo, retail 23 cents per lb.; Seattle, retail, 18 1-2 cents wholesale, 30 cents retail.

Bacon, Victoria, imported 20 1-2 to 25 cents per lb.; also other quality 30 to 35, wholesale 23 to 25 cents retail; Vancouver 18 1-2 cents wholesale, 22 cents retail; Nanaimo retail, 22 cents per lb.; Seattle, wholesale, 25 1-2 cents per lb.; retail 26 cents per pound.

Lard, Victoria, 10 to 18 cents, wholesale; 15 to 20 cents retail; Vancouver, 10 to 14 cents, wholesale; 16 1-2 cents retail; Nanaimo 20 cents per lb.; Seattle, wholesale 11 cents per lb.; retail, 12 1-2 to 15 cents per lb.

FISH

Halibut, Victoria, wholesale, 7 1-2 cents; retail, 12 cents per lb.; Vancouver, wholesale 12 1-2 cents—retail, 13 cents; Nanaimo, retail, 12 1-2 cents and Seattle, retail, 8 cents per lb.

Salmon, Victoria, wholesale, 10 cents per lb.; retail, 12 cents; Vancouver, wholesale, 9 1-3 cents; retail 10 cents; Nanaimo retail 5 cents; Seattle, wholesale 6 1-2 cents; retail 10 cents per lb.

Cod, Victoria, wholesale, 6 cents; retail 10 cents; Vancouver, wholesale, 7 cents; retail, 12 1-2 cents; Nanaimo, retail 8 cents; Seattle, wholesale, 6 1-2 cents; retail 8 to 12 cents.

Herring, Victoria, wholesale, 4 cents; retail 8 1-2 cents; Vancouver, wholesale, 10 cents; retail, 10 cents; Nanaimo retail 6 cents; Seattle, retail 10 cents a dozen.

Smelts, Victoria, wholesale, 7 cents; retail, 12 1-2 cents; Vancouver, wholesale, 8 cents; retail, 10 cents; Nanaimo, retail, 12 1-2 cents; Seattle, wholesale, 8 cents; retail, 10 cents.

FUEL

Coal, Victoria, wholesale, \$4 to \$4.50; retail, \$6.20 to \$7.50 a ton; Vancouver, retail, \$6.50 to \$7.50; Nanaimo, \$5.50 a ton; Seattle, \$6.50 a load, and Wellington, \$8.50 a ton.

Wood, retail, Victoria, \$6 a cord;

per cwt.; Vancouver, \$1.50 to \$3 per cwt.; Nanaimo, \$2.75 per cwt.; Seattle, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Cabbage, retail, Victoria, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; Vancouver, \$1 per cwt.; Nanaimo, \$2; Seattle, \$1.

Parsnips, retail, Victoria, \$3 per cwt.; Vancouver, \$1.25 per cwt.; Nanaimo, \$1.35 per cwt.; Seattle, ditto.

Eruf.

Apples, retail, Victoria, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a 40-lb. box; Vancouver, \$1.90 to \$2.40 per box; Nanaimo, \$1.10 a box; Seattle, \$1.50 to \$2.25 a box.

Pears, retail, Victoria, \$1.75 a box; Vancouver, \$1.30 per box; Nanaimo, 50 cents a sack; Seattle, \$1.50 a crate.

Plums, retail, Victoria, \$1 to \$1.35 a crate of 24 lbs.; Vancouver, \$1.20 a box; Nanaimo, \$1 per 20-lb. box; Seattle, 75 to 85 cents a crate.

Raspberries, retail, Victoria, \$2 a crate; Vancouver, ditto; Nanaimo, 10 to 15 cents a pound; Seattle, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per crate.

Strawberries, retail, Victoria, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per crate; Vancouver, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per crate; Nanaimo, 10 to 15 cents a lb.; Seattle, \$1.35 to \$1.75 per crate.

Oranges, retail, Victoria, 25 to 50 cents a doz.; Vancouver, 20 to 25 cents a doz.; Nanaimo, 35 a doz.; Seattle, 15 cents a doz.

Bananas, retail, Victoria, 35 cents a doz.; Vancouver, 4 to 5 cents per lb.; Nanaimo, 35 to 40 cents doz.; Seattle, 4 to 5 cents lb.

Lemons, retail, Victoria, 35 cents a doz.; Vancouver, 22 to 25 cents doz.; Nanaimo, 35 to 40 cents doz.; Seattle, ditto.

MILK

Victoria, cost of cow \$85 a month; feed and labor, \$15.50 per month; milk, 27 cents a gallon wholesale, and retail, 40 cents a gallon.

Vancouver, cost of cow, \$75 a month; feed and labor, \$10 a month; milk, 30 cents a gallon wholesale, and 40 cents retail.

Nanaimo, cost of cow, \$75 a month; feed and labor, \$14 a month; milk, 60 cents a gallon retail.

Seattle, cost of cow, \$75 a month; feed and labor, \$8 a month; milk, 30 cents a gallon wholesale; 40 cents retail.

BUTTER AND FARM PRODUCE

Butter, Victoria, wholesale, 28 to 47 cents per lb.; retail, 30 to 50 cents per lb.; Vancouver, wholesale, 25 to 30 cents per lb.; retail, 27 to 33 cents per lb.; Nanaimo, retail, 35 to 45 cents per lb.; Seattle, wholesale, 30 cents per lb.; retail, 33 cents per lb.

Fowls, retail, Victoria, \$1.25 and upwards; Vancouver, ditto; Nanaimo, \$1.30 and upwards; Seattle, \$1.40 and upwards.

Ranch eggs, retail, Victoria, 45 to 55 cents per doz.; Vancouver, 43 to 55 cents a doz.; Nanaimo, 60 to 65 cents; Seattle, 50 cents. Seattle also quotes a wholesale price at 41 cents a doz.

Packed eggs, Victoria, wholesale, 30 cents a doz.; retail, 33 to 36 cents a doz.; Vancouver, wholesale, 32 1/2 cents a doz.; retail, 35 to 38 cents a doz.; Nanaimo, retail, 35 cents a doz.; Seattle, wholesale, 30 cents a doz.; retail, 33 cents a doz.

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Victoria, 4 to 8 roomed house, \$20 to \$35 a month; increase in five years of 150 per cent; Vancouver, \$20 to \$45 a month; increase of 75 to 100 per cent; Nanaimo, \$16 a month, an increase of one-third per cent; Seattle, \$12 to \$18, being 15 to 20 per cent, lower.

TAXES

Victoria, \$150 to \$200 a month, an increase of 200 per cent; Vancouver, \$300 to \$1,000 per month; increase of 200 per cent; Nanaimo, \$75 a month, doubled in 5 years; Seattle, \$30 to \$35 per month per foot. No increase.

"COMMANDMENTS FOR WIVES."

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 14.—A series of "Ten Commandments for Wives," prepared by Rev. Albert Hyde, pastor of the Porter Congregational Church, is being circulated in printed form here. They are as follows:

Thou shalt not marry for revenue or even to escape being an old maid. After the marriage thou shalt not put on an old wrapper or wear slippers run down at the heels.

Thou shalt not be a slave of fashion.

Thou shalt not be a gossip.

Thou shalt not be out of sorts when thy neighbor in a limousine smiles on thee in a trolley car.

Thou shalt not break down the no-license law by serving strong punch at thy parties.

Thou shalt not forget the age of thy children in the public conversation.

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FESTIVITIES AT DELHI

Delhi, India, Dec. 14.—A royal garden party was held at the fort last evening. King George and Queen Mary being given an ovation by seven thousand guests as they walked through the grounds.

Later in the evening their majesties, wearing their crowns and coronation robes, appeared in a screened balcony on the wall of the fort, which was formerly used by the Mughals.

The Emperor and Empress remained seated on golden thrones while for an hour and a half a long train of religious and other native processions passed in review.

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NATIONAL RAILWAY COMMISSION OF CANADA AND COQUITLAM

The Railway Commission sat in Vancouver in the first part of September and passed on the attempts of a few dissatisfied property owners to block the great Coquitlam terminals. The men maintained that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was acquiring so much ground that it could never use it all for railway purposes, and that the company must be intending to use some of the land for townsite purposes. High officials of the company made affidavit that the land was all required for legitimate railway purposes and that none would be used for townsite purposes. (Incidentally it was brought out that the Coquitlam Terminal Company, Ltd., were the actual owners of the townsite and that the company had acquired the bulk of its land from or through them).

Chairman Mabce did not see that it was necessary to go beyond the affidavits, but he admitted that two miles by half a mile seemed a VERY LARGE PIECE OF LAND—FOUR TIMES AS GREAT AS THAT ON WHICH THE MONSTER ANGUS SHOPS AT MONTREAL STAND.

"WHY, YOU COULD PUT THE LARGEST SHOPS IN AMERICAN THERE AND HAVE ROOM TO SPARE," he said to Mr. J. E. McMullen, representing the railway company.

"WELL, WE ARE LOOKING TO THE FUTURE," was the significant reply. On Friday, September 8th, Judge Mabce, in announcing the Commission's decision in favor of the railway company, said in part, as reported by the press:

"There is no evidence to prove that the company are taking any of their land for townsite purposes. Anyone who is familiar with conditions as they exist in the city of Vancouver as regards terminal facilities knows the dire need of the company for land for this purpose. It is much better to take too much land than too little. It is much better to have some vacant land than to have a lack of such land three years hence (note the prediction) when the land has been built upon, making it necessary to tear down houses, divert and close streets, to the detriment and loss of the public and considerable destruction of property."

The Townsite is Owned by the Coquitlam Terminal Company

Although we have repeatedly asserted in our advertising that the townsite of Coquitlam is owned by the Coquitlam Terminal Company, there seems, in some quarters, to be an impression that the Canadian Pacific Railway owns the new townsite. Real estate men and investors have called it the official townsite to distinguish it from the rest of the municipality, and we have tried to make it very plain both in our literature and in our advertising that we own the townsite. The phrase "official townsite" arose from the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway bought its land from or through us; also, because we have organized and incorporated the Coquitlam Townsite Company, Ltd.

Overwhelming Demand for Lots

The overwhelming demand for Coquitlam lots has broken all records for townsite selling in the history of British Columbia. From Winnipeg alone came orders for \$40,000 worth of property in one day, and the other cities of the west have not been behind in sending in their orders. In spite of the fact that a large staff of clerks and accountants is constantly at work, we are still far behind in getting out agreements, but hope to deliver them more promptly in the near future.

COQUITLAM--Vancouver's Great Industrial City

Coquitlam is to be Vancouver's great industrial city. Nature has so destined it. Nowhere else in the metropolitan district are there to be found all the elements for the up-building of a great industrial centre. The eyes of the world are diverted on Coquitlam today—and rightly so, for Coquitlam offers a better field for safe, sane and profitable investment than any other portion of the Vancouver district. The addresses of lot owners in Coquitlam now extend from ocean to ocean. Reservations are coming in by mail and wire. Several subdivisions are completely sold out.

Certain of the Outcome

The other day a Minneapolis capitalist came into our office, looked over our plans, bought \$6,000 worth of lots, and made this statement:

"I have made a fortune investing in new railroad and industrial centres in the United States and Canada. My judgment has never failed me, and I feel more certain of the outcome of Coquitlam than in any other town I ever invested a dollar."

A great American industrial magnate, who has instructed us to reserve for him \$25,000 worth of lots, said, after a thorough study of Vancouver and the surrounding district, that he believed the time not far distant (as time is reckoned in city building) when Vancouver will be backed up and supported by a great industrial city of 75,000 people, instead of the modest 12,000 or 25,000 which we have predicted.

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SPORT NOTES

It is reported that Frank Nason, Len Spencer and Charlie Vincent will be on the line-up of the Victoria Rugby team, when it plays University of California. If it is so it is the best thing that could happen. Nason and Vincent will strengthen the three-quarter line immeasurably while Len Spencer should bring the forward division back to something like its last year's form.

With Seattle and Portland building new parks and a new park being planned at Los Angeles indications are that the third major league for the coast in 1915 is more than mere Coast hot air.

Crazy Schmidt, who used to carry a note book of batters' weaknesses, plans to enlarge his literary endeavors. He wants to write a book and tell what he learned in 25 years' work on the diamond. Schmidt is still full of life. He is living at Fond du Lac, Wis.

What an uncertain thing is fame! For instance: A story was printed that the Sioux City Club had been sold and that "Ducky" Holmes was one of the purchasers and would manage the team. A Rochester scribe (Rochester is a city in New York with a club in the Eastern League) commented on it to the effect that it was the first news that had come that "Ducky" Holmes had any intentions of giving up his pitching job with Rochester and that the story, was to be doubted.

The New York Highlanders have had four managers since the club was started. Griffith, Elberfeld, Stallings and Chase.

Indoor diamonds for the spring training are not the thing for major league ball clubs, according to Mugsy McGraw. A number of Eastern colleges are arranging to build enclosed diamonds for use in the spring. McGraw says that they may be O. K. for a college team, but it would never do for a club that is facing a schedule.

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of 154 games and must be prepared to weather anything that comes along.

Early yesterday Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, who is training at Salt Lake, Ut., for his bout with Tony Caponi, December 27, denied that he had been matched to meet Al Kaufman in San Francisco, January 26. He stated that while his manager in Chicago might have discussed the possibility of such a match, final arrangements had not been made.

"Porky" Flynn, of Boston met and defeated an Australian heavyweight named Turner at the Sidney stadium yesterday. Flynn easily outpointed his opponent and eventually won on a foul in the fifth round.

Tommy Tracey, former welterweight champion of the world, but of later years the owner of a boxing school at Portland, Ore., was elected boxing instructor for the Multnomah club yesterday.

First Baseman Konetchy, of the St. Louis Nationals, has become a manager with a team of his own and three of Pittsburgh's stars are under contract to play baseball for him. They are Leigold, Byrne and Campbell, all of whom live in St. Louis.

Bob Brown, who will resume active management of the Vancouver Beavers next season, has picked up a couple of likely youngsters in the California winter league. They are R. L. Augustus, an infielder, and N. H. DeMaggio, an outfielder.

California Rugby fans are wondering what is going to happen to the Cooper-Keith International Rugby trophy as a result of the mix-up in the four teams interested. California holds the cup and the fans down South infer from the fact that Vancouver has defeated Victoria two straight, that the mainlanders are the logical challengers. They haven't got all the facts down right though. Victoria are the B. C. champions and will be when they play California. Two games remain to be played in the B. C. series, and if the locals win both they have a chance to retain the championship. If Vancouver had wanted to play California they should have put in a challenge to the trustees for a match against Victoria previous to October 15.

Russians pocketed last year \$30,300,229 from exports of butter.

RINK WON'T OPEN MONDAY.

Doors May Not Be Thrown Open for Week's Time—Dundesdale on Way.

The skaters will have to curb their impatience for a while yet. There is no possible chance of the rink being opened for skating on Monday; in fact it may be a week's time before the doors are thrown open to the public. The B. C. electric has not completed the laying of the special wire to the rink, and until that is done the construction of the ice, which itself takes three or four days, cannot be started.

Tommy Dunderdale will arrive in Victoria on Saturday. If nothing unforeseen happens, Dunderdale was one of the best forwards in the National Association last season.

MAGNETS FINISH TO-DAY.

National Leaguers Say There Won't Be Any Baseball War.

New York, Dec. 14.—Magnates of the National League expected to conclude their unfinished business to-day, and depart for their homes. That a copy of the "declaration of war" of the American League will come officially before the National League is doubted, as President Lynch and his associates say they have not received any communication from the American League. Ban Johnson is said to have sent a copy of the resolution to the National League, but it must have been lost en route.

The magnates of the National League say the resolution does not mean anything, anyway, and that there won't be any war. The National board of arbitration met again to-day.

THE MAD SUFFRAGETTES.

The city temple affair carries the suffragette madness one degree further than it has ever hitherto proceeded. It was not merely an atrocious insult to Mr. Asquith, not in his capacity as Prime Minister, for he was not appearing officially, but as a public man engaged in a work of the highest value to society. It was not merely an attack upon the Settlement Movement, one of the noblest and most beneficial movements ever conceived and carried out in England. It was something more than all this.

MARRIAGE AFTER DEATH.

Remarkable Ceremony Performed in a Japanese Village.

The marriage is reported of two dead lovers from the Japanese village of Shizuoka. A joint couple fell in love, and sought their parents' sanction to their union. For some reason this was withheld in the case of the girl, and the broken-hearted couple resolved to commit shikju rather than be separated. The two embarked on a fishing boat, and when some distance from the shore bound themselves together with cloth brought with them for the purpose, and threw themselves into the sea.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR NORTH.


Prince Rupert, Dec. 13.—Representatives of British capital are here to begin work on a large cold storage plant at Haysport, opposite Port Eslington, on the G. T. P. They will use it for handling fish on a large scale.

In India third-class fares on all railroads are at the rate of less than one farthing a mile.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. M. THOMASSON,
General Secretary.

NOTICE
"Navigable Waters Protection Act."
Notice is hereby given that Ludwig Hermann Leonholm and John Barnsley of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Waters, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C., being on the lands situate lying and being in the



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city of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as lots thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) Burnside Extension of the Work Estate as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and numbered one hundred and eleven (111) and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."
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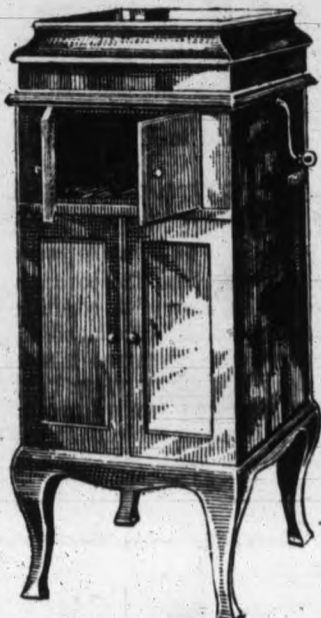
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Gold Filled Bracelets, in endless variety, and of high quality, both in plain and hand engraved designs, with safety chains attached, ranging in price from \$3.40 to \$10.00
Full line of Children's Bangles, from 25¢ up

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14k Necklet, set with pearls. Reg. \$19.50, now \$14.65
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. F. Mercer, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stark, of Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening.

Mrs. T. S. Johnston, 1034 Linden avenue, will not receive to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hines, of Portland, Oregon, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ritchet, of Prince Rupert, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. J. Meade, of Los Angeles, is a visitor to the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. W. Wilson, a rancher of Pine Lake, is in town for Christmas and is at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. George Johnston, of Sidney, reached the city on the evening train yesterday and is at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. Douglas, superintendent of the Otis Elevator company, came over from Vancouver yesterday and is at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Brandt, provincial fruit inspector, and well known as a fruit grower in Victoria on government business and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. Seymour Hadwen, of the experimental farm, Agassiz, arrived in the city yesterday. The doctor is making careful investigation into the insect life of British Columbia to determine its effect on horticultural life, and promises to give the result of his investigations to the Natural History Society early in the new year.

An "at home" given by pupils of Miss F. Smith (T. C. M.) at her studio, Dallas road, December 9, was a most enjoyable affair. The color scheme of the studio was carried out in red and green. Music, games, and refreshments were indulged in. Both senior and junior pupils deserve great credit for the rendering of their respective parts. The playing of Miss Violet Harris deserves special mention.

Mr. J. W. Stewart, the well known railway contractor, is rapidly recovering from a serious illness in Spokane where he has been laid up for several weeks at the residence of his partner, Mr. Pat Welch. In a letter to Dr. Ewing, superintendent of the hospital service on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Mr. Stewart stated that he had cancelled his passage on the Mauritania sailing from New York on December 16, but he hoped to sail on the following trip.

Dr. Robert Mackenzie, who has charge of the Canadian Northern construction camps throughout British Columbia from a medical standpoint, and was recently in Victoria to look over the situation so far as the camps on the C. N. P. line is concerned, has now returned to Vancouver, and reports remarkable freedom from serious disease. There have been few accidents on the work in the Fraser canyons, and an outbreak of typhoid at Savona has been stamped out.

The marriage took place in Welland, Ont., on Tuesday, Dec. 6, of Mr. G. R. T. Sawle of Prince Rupert and Miss Nellie Warington Ross. Mr. Sawle, who is now publishing a paper in Prince Rupert, was formerly editor of the Welland Telegraph, a paper with which his family was connected for nearly half a century. The bride is the daughter of Mr. David Ross, a pioneer merchant of Welland, and one of the most prominent citizens of that town. Mr. Sawle is well known in Victoria.

Mrs. Martin Burrell was the hostess at a delightful luncheon in Ottawa, one day last week, in the Parliamentary Cafe. The table was pretty with feathery "mums and covers were laid for sixteen. The guests included Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. J. D. Reid, Madame Pelletier, Mrs. Schaffner, Mrs. Oswald Crockett,

Mrs. George Barnard, Mrs. Edgar Rhodes, Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber, Mrs. Arthur Melghen, Mrs. W. D. Staples, Mrs. A. S. Goodvee, Miss May Loucks, Miss Bell of New York.

The Hon. Gerald Ward, M. V. O., who spent several days in town, has come out to British Columbia with the intention of ranching in the province. Mr. Ward, who was formerly in the First Life Guards, is a younger brother of the present Earl of Dudley, the former governor-general of Australia, while his elder brother, Mr. John Ward is an squerry to Queen Alexandra. Lady Evelyn Ward, who during her husband's absence, has been staying with her mother, the Countess of Erne, has gone on to India for the Durbar, and later intends joining Mr. Ward here. Her brother-in-law, Lord Hugh Grosvenor, has also been out in the west for some time past visiting friends who have settled on land.

Queen Mary of England has shown on several occasions recently that she approves of economy in dress. It has been noticed that she has appeared at different functions wearing the same hat and gown. For years the Queen of England has been considered the criterion in the realm of fashion and by showing a desire to depart from a needless extravagance she is setting a good example to many of her feminine subjects. Fashion has a habit of changing almost as often as the weather, with a result that it means a problem in high finance to keep pace with the changes. More crimes than most bachelors dream of can be laid at the door of the versatile mistress who is responsible for the fashions of to-day and to-morrow. Another lady who is evidently of the same mind about the dress question as Queen Mary is the Duchess of Connaught who has appeared at gatherings in this country in the same becoming, yet plain dress.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

I want to make myself the mouth-piece to-day, of what I believe to be the average shopper's approval of a new attitude on the part of many merchandisers.

And this attitude is the treat-you-decently-even-if-you-don't-buy-and-be-fair-to-cut-his-throat attitude.

Yes, I know that hyphenated manner of expressing myself is decidedly un-literary, but I couldn't seem to think of any other clear way to put what I mean.

There was a time, when as soon as it became evident that you did not intend to buy, the saleswoman immediately became frigid and uninterested. That she did this with the approval of her employers, was evidenced by her un-hipness in all the shops.

Now, I believe that this condition of affairs is rapidly changing.

In the first place, the saleswoman who acts as if she might do you personal violence, when you leave the shop without buying, is nowadays the exception rather than the rule.

Furthermore, in most of the progressive shops, you will even find many salesmen and women who, when they find they can't give you just what you want, will smile and say, "I'm sorry, but I hope you can get it somewhere else," or something like that.

Again, and more marvelous still—at some shops when the sales people find they cannot fill your need, they will even advise you where to go.

An older woman who has been used to the cut-throat figure told me, with much interest, of an experience she had when trying to match some silk on a certain shop had told her that he could not match her sample, half in a spirit of desperation, and hardly expecting any advice, she asked him if he could think of any place where she might get it. "Where have you tried?" he asked. She told him, "Well," he said, "you might try C's and S's, and if you can't get it there, you might as well give it up."

Evidently, the idea that it is bad business to mire one's own nest and good business to be obliging to a customer and fair to one's rivals is gaining strength in the business world.

Again, I went to a dyeing establishment with a gown I thought of having dyed. The price quoted was more than I wanted to pay and I said so. And yet the pleasant manner in which the saleswoman had unwrapped my parcel didn't change one bit. She wrapped it up again with great care, and smiled me out of the store with as much courtesy and kindness, as if I had ordered a hundred dollars worth of work.

One doesn't forget things like this. They leave one pleasantly disposed, not only towards the salespeople, but towards the shops they represent. Other things being equal, one's trade goes to that shop.

And in saying this, I believe, as I declared above, that I speak for the average shopper, for I have heard a great many of them express the same sentiments.

The woman who found the silk salesman so obliging declares that henceforth she will always go to that shop first. And in this case, other things are not equal, for this shop is up four flights and most shoppers give a ground floor establishment the preference.

The new attitude pays, I suppose merchandisers and schools of salesmanship and salespeople know that all ready, but perhaps they will not spurn the reassurance of its value even from so humble a source.

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W. C. T. U. DELEGATES PRESENT A CASE

JUVENILE DRINKING IS ON THE INCREASE

License Commissioners Are Asked to Enforce Law— Reluctant to Prosecute

A deputation from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, consisting of Mrs. Willcroft, Mrs. Bromley-Judd, Mrs. Livingstone (in place of Mrs. W. Grant, who could not attend), and Mrs. Andrews, waited at the license commissioners yesterday at the quarterly meeting to protest against the prevalence of juvenile drinking, and to ask the commissioners to instruct the police to enforce the law.

They were introduced to Mayor Morley and Commissioners Foss and F. W. Vincent by Rev. W. Stevenson, who said they desired to bring to the attention of the commissioners the large amount of juvenile drinking. They had one case in point against a Yates

street saloon, and could produce evidence that intoxicants had been sold to a boy under age. He was accompanied by a member of the ministerial association, which body wished to endorse the action of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Andrews asked the commissioners to assist the union in its work to protect women and children, and the homes of the city. They would have brought the case into court, but that the parents did not wish to be further humiliated by the publicity of court proceedings.

Chief of Police Langley said a case which occurred on November 17 had been brought to the notice of the police, and they were unable to proceed further as the parents would not allow the boy to give evidence before the magistrate.

Mayor Morley pointed out the difficulty in which the commissioners found themselves when the persons interested in these cases would not come forward and assist the police by prosecuting.

Mrs. Andrews asked if there was no other way by which the cases could be discussed than by coming to the courts. The Mayor said the chief of police told him that the case in point was beyond the scope of the juvenile court, and there was no provision in the statute to enable such cases to be taken judicially behind closed doors. The chief informed him they had three prosecutions in hand at the present time for supplying liquor.

The court then undertook to hear the evidence at the conclusion of the session of the commissioners, and see whether it would be a proper one to go before the police court in the ordinary way, and this they did subsequently, in camera, after the court room was cleared.

A letter was also read from Dr. Bapty, on behalf of the Victoria Medical Society, promising whatever assistance they could give in reducing the chronic alcoholism in the city hospitals, and trusting to have the co-operation of the authorities in their endeavors to lessen the consumption of alcohol.

Among the transfers granted two or three presented special features. In the case of the Belmont saloon, which occupied the site at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets where the Union club is building, a license is still in existence till January 15, but there are no licensed premises in which to carry on the business, and the owners of the property do not recognize the position of the present licensee, as they have not come to terms with him. Therefore the commissioners could not take any action with the license.

The board granted the transfer of the saloon and bottle license held by the William Harrison saloon, 1404 Douglas street, to the new Prince George hotel, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, on the understanding that it should become a hotel license when the transfer took place. Jason Graham is the new licensee.

Improvements at the St. Francis hotel and Russ House since the last meeting of the commissioners, were reported, and the commissioners, who were informed that between \$14,000 and \$20,000 had been expended in the improvements at the latter place, approved the application for a change of the name to the Panama hotel.

E. & N. EXTENSION.

First Train to Alberni Will Leave on Wednesday—Three Trains a Week Each Way.

Formal approval of the section of the E. & N. from Cameron Lake to Alberni having been received from the Railway Commissioners, the schedule on the line will be in operation next Wednesday, when the first train will pull out over the line, and it is the intention to continue a service three times a week over the new portion of the line, running on alternate days. The addition of this twenty-seven miles of line will place Victoria for the first time in touch with the West Coast by rail, and open up the rich country round Alberni for settlement. Both Alberni and Port Alberni residents have been looking forward anxiously for the arrival of the first locomotive, and the agitation for railway extension has been the principal subject before the minds of the citizens of these rising towns for more than three years past. There will be no formal opening at the present time, this function being deferred till the spring. The schedule proposes to run trains over the new portion of the line to Alberni on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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HOW COLOR SAVES THE WILD THINGS

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Dr. Merriam Gives an Illuminative Talk to Members of Natural History Society

An engrossing phase of natural history study was brought before the members of the Natural History Society in a delightful and vivid manner by Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the United States Biological Station. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., which was filled by a most appreciable audience. Dr. Merriam spoke on the significance of the coloration of animals and birds, and illustrated his remarks on this subject by a number of lantern slides, many of which were from actual photographs taken at close range and colored to nature.

The speaker held the attention of his audience for over an hour as he dealt in a simple, conversational way with the very wide subject of coloration, and he indicated inferentially lines of inquiry which the ordinary person interested in nature studies might make along this line. The illustrations made doubly clear the facts which Dr. Merriam outlined as to the reasons for the various forms of protective coloration found in the wild folk of the field and forest.

A. W. McCurdy, who presided, introduced Dr. Merriam as the greatest of living scientists; one who had devoted a lifetime to research and was the creator and up-builder of the biological station maintained by the government of the United States at Washington.

Dr. Merriam said the subject of the significance of color included the color and markings of animals, birds and reptiles. Insects offered a wonderful field for investigation, which had been cultivated from A. R. Wallace to Poulton, but owing to the vastness of the field he intended to confine himself to the coloration of the mammals and birds, with an occasional instance from the reptiles. Most mammals and birds were inconspicuously marked, some were conspicuously marked and a few were brilliantly marked. Among the birds and a few of the animals the markings were very bright and striking. As no design in nature was haphazard what was the meaning of these markings? Why were the great majority of animals and birds inconspicuous in their markings, some conspicuous and a few brilliant? Why were some animals and birds conspicuous all the time and some of them when they wished?

The fact that most of the mammals and birds were inconspicuous in their markings and so not easily seen when at rest or at a distance enabled them to escape observation by the animals or birds they were hunting or which were hunting them, and had come to be called protective of oblitterative coloration. This enabled the creature to melt into the background by the resemblance of its markings to the surroundings amid which it ordinarily lived and moved, and thus it was able to escape observation. The first need of any hunting thing was food, and the second to escape observation either in the course of hunting for prey or to escape being preyed upon. Coloration was an advantage to the hunter and to the hunted. In both cases there had been found in the course of generations of development the need of avoidance of being seen.

Certain animals were superior to this need for a protective coloration, animals which did not hunt by sight or did not hunt prey at all, or which by their strength and bulk had no need to fear, such as the elephant, rhinoceros, buffalo and moose. The moose, the grandest game animal there was, was sometimes hunted by wolves, but when it was it was by scent, and the markings would be no protection at all.

By means of lantern slides Dr. Merriam illustrated his further remarks on the various classes of markings and the manner in which these afforded protection, either owing to the surroundings in which the bird or animal lived or the circumstances under which it hunted. The polar bear was white, as it had to seek its prey on ice-floes and amid perpetual snow. The raven had no distinctive marks as it had practically no enemies. In another catalogue were the animals with armor, like the porcupine, which needed no protection from any markings. The animals which lived underground were also without need for protection in this way, such as gophers, moles and beavers. Many animals and birds changed their coloration with the seasons, and among the examples of these shown were the rabbit family, the ptarmigan and the sage-cock.

It was shown how the fawn was of a mottled color, to match the dapples of sunlight falling on the brush in which it lay, while another form of mottling was seen in the case of the quail, which is a nocturnal hunter and is colored in imitation of the patches of moonlight which fall in a forest. In the case of the ptarmigan which was shown in the photograph was taken so close that the bird occupied one-half of the picture and yet few were able to see where it lay until Dr. Merriam pointed it out. In this and some other cases he mentioned that so confident have the birds and animals become of the efficacy of their protection from long proving of that fact, that they will often allow a person to almost step upon them before making any move to get away, and so it is possible to photograph them from within a few feet.

The common skunk has no friends, it is safe to say, but Dr. Merriam made it plain that it is a most interesting little animal in the matter of self-protection. He related a couple of instances in which he noticed its power to change its color while he was exploring in the grand canon of Colorado.

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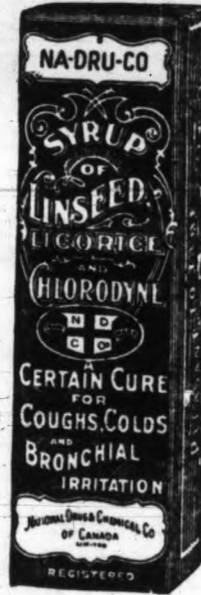
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This he found was accomplished by the erection of the hairs on its body in such a way that the hairs in the black and white stripes merged in one common grey, and so the animal which a moment before was quite visible became absolutely invisible.

Views were shown of the woodcock, which could not be found in the picture by anyone until Dr. Merriam pointed it out—and then only by a few of the snipe, whose bill held upright and lined markings were indistinguishable from the reeds; the bittern, among swamp vegetation; and similar instances. In some cases the markings have no relation to the surroundings but are designed to distract the attention from the point where they appear, as in the case of an owl which was shown on the screen, with markings which exactly simulated a pine forest at some distance so that the attention was, as it were, directed through the bird to a point away from it. Other markings are known as blanketed or disjointed markings, one of the most effective forms, as seen in the case of the Mexican ant-eater, where masses of different color merged the animal into the surroundings and took from it all resemblance to a living thing.

Dr. Merriam went on to point out how environment profoundly affected coloring. In a climate of excessive humidity there was excessive moisture and an accompanying excessive vegetation, with a prevalence of dark shadows, while on the other hand aridity produced light and scant herbage. In the one case the animals and birds took on dark colors and in the other light colors.

Illustrations were shown on the hyperborean snowflake, which had been observed by Dr. Merriam on its breeding grounds on Hall and Matthew's islands in the Behring Sea. From its coloring one would have thought that it would be found among the tundra, but he found that it was equally invisible among the lichens. A very interesting series of markings were those which were invisible when the animal or bird was at rest but which were seen in flight, as in the cases of the finches, longspurs, antelope squirrel, jack rabbits of Texas and Mexico, prong-horned antelope and many llamas.

Dr. Merriam explained how these present a shining mark to their hunters and then suddenly stop, when the mark which is being followed so confidently and even carelessly, disappears and the pursuer flies or runs far past the hunted thing in search for it. The lecture closed with a characteristic photograph of the road-runner, a wide-awake bird which inhabits the regions of the cactus and the prickly pear.

Hon. Dr. Young, in proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Merriam, took occasion to thank him on behalf of the government for some valuable suggestions he had given in regard to the proposed new provincial museum and the flattering things he had said about it to himself and Mr. Kermod.

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Miss Agnes Deans Cameron was honored by the people of her native city last evening when a large number attended the civic reception tendered to her at the Alexandra Club. A feature of the evening was the presentation of an address by the mayor on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, which read as follows:

Dear Miss Cameron: It is with special pleasure that we extend to you the hand of welcome and felicitations at this time. Not as a visitor nor as a stranger, whom we have met for the first time, do we accord you welcome, but rather as one of ourselves, who, for a brief space, has withdrawn from us, and has returned bearing the stamp of honor and distinction, which her own unaided endeavors, and the acclaim of older lands have given her.

From infancy to womanhood you have been associated with the development and intellectual life of this city. Those who had the pleasure of your more intimate acquaintance in your early years knew that you possessed a mind independent and unimpaired in its action by the limitations of conventional thought, and bespoke for you a future in which your abilities would play a conspicuous part. In your earlier contributions to the literature of the time, they did not fail to note a certain originality of sentiment, and treatment of the subject in hand, which marked the expression of your ideas.

But your labors did not end here. Before large assemblies and distinguished personages of the land, whose noblest Queen gave to this city the name it is proud to bear, you have delivered your message, and told of the unmeasured resources and the scenic beauty of this western land. Nor did you forget to recount, and dwell upon, the charms of the city of your birth, and in which we are privileged to live.

Therefore, we welcome you on your return with unfeigned pleasure, indeed, we should be recreant to our duty if we failed to recognize the service you have rendered to this city, to the province and to the whole Dominion.

In this distinction you have achieved at home and abroad, you have permitted us to tender you our felicitations, and to express the hope that you may be spared many years to devote your energy and ability to the work you have so auspiciously begun, and that you may win even greater renown in the years that are to come.

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Mayor.
W. J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

Miss Cameron's Reply.
After his address, the mayor handed a beautiful basket of crimson and white carnations to Miss Cameron, who replied in a characteristically simple manner, saying that she could hardly use the stereotyped opening to an address in public by saying that she was unused to speaking before a large audience; since leaving here two years ago, she had delivered no less than 250 public lectures. At the same time she found it difficult to respond to this demonstration as the particular feelings with which it filled her were too difficult to express. She wondered somewhat at the allusions to her promising infancy, as she had no memory of having had any extraordinary "bumps," and if she had had them, they had not been discovered; there was certainly nothing about her as a child, running barefoot about Beacon Hill Park, which had pointed to a brilliant career. For that matter, she was not at the present time a genius; she had had hard work to do and had tried to do it as well as she knew how.

On an occasion of this sort, said Miss Cameron, it seemed a pity that such a few of the women of the city were singled out for distinction and public honor; there were three others whom she would like to have seen, at any rate, recognized in similar manner for their brilliant work along this and other lines. There were Miss G. C. Pope and Miss Dier, who have both returned to the city after studying music for some years in Germany, where they studied diligently and passed successfully some of the most difficult examinations in that subject; also Miss Carr who had studied painting and had had the distinction of having two of her pictures hung in the Paris Salon. It would be a pity, she thought, for Victoria to allow these ladies to leave their country for the want of recognition; they should show that they appreciated the value of such talent and encourage them to stay here.

In her visit to the Old Country she had forever lost the idea of the English as a stiff and uncordial people; everywhere she had gone she had been welcomed as a Canadian, the very name seeming to open the hearts of the people to her. She had found Victorians everywhere she had gone, and had had some curious evidences of their ubiquity. On the occasion of the last anniversary of Nelson's birthday, when flowers are sent from all over the world to decorate the monument in Trafalgar Square, she and her niece had gone around to look at the wreaths fastened to the rings. The very first one which they examined, to their surprise, bore a card from the Navy League, Esquimaux. Going a little further they came to a tribute from Salt Spring Island; and still further on they found Cowichan Lake represented. None of these cards bore the name of the province, not even of the Dominion, and she felt that it was a personal message which had been sent to them alone.

When she went to England, Miss Cameron knew no one. She carried two letters of introduction which she never used, yet everywhere she went she was feted and welcomed.

In lecturing before such a distinguished organization as the Royal Geographical Society, Miss Cameron had experienced rather a disappointment. Before this, she said, she had always understood that it was an essential part of the membership that the members should do some original research work; this, however, she found was not so, and added to the disappointment which she felt at this disillusion was the dashing of her hope that she might become a member. The Salle law of the society forbade it. However, she was glad to be able to say that the Lyceum Club were forming a branch in geographical research which would admit women, and through this some might hope to have their work recognized.

In speaking of the interest which the Dominion has for English people, she referred to the statement of the Duke of Argyll that the centre of the empire would be within the next ten years in the wheat fields of Canada, and that British Columbia would then occupy a doubly prominent position in the Dominion. Victoria now had three great assets—scenery, climate and splendid educational facilities. But this was not all that she should be content with. She should see that her schools were kept up; the fact that the university was being built at another place should not deter Victoria from having a splendid high school with modern equipments and a first class staff of efficient teachers. She hoped that the authorities would see that this improvement was carried out.

The first of the two names of the province, "British," had been of more significance than one would at first believe in attracting the investors of the Old Country to us. The other provinces might be regarded with the caution which the British usually show toward new things, but when mining propositions were put before them coming from this province, they had said, "British; that must be all right"; and had often plunged headlong into investments which were thoroughly "unsound." Miss Cameron thought it would not only be fair to the British, if some committee could be appointed to see that no "unsound" stocks were put forward for speculation in the old world markets.

After the applause which greeted Miss Cameron's address had subsided, His Worship the Mayor made presentations of flowers to the two other guests of the evening, Miss Mariel Hall and Miss Marguerite Tilly. Miss Gladys Spencer, who was to have been the recipient of a similar token, was absent in Vancouver and consequently unable to be present.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips,
The Hon. A. E. McPhillips, M. P., P., in speaking for the government, said that they all recognized the splendid work done by Miss Cameron, and that she typified the advance being made by women of the present day, not only in exploration and letters, but in other fields. Miss Cameron had not only performed a service to this province, but to Canada as a whole, and her work

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had redounded to the credit of every one in the Dominion.

Miss Cameron will give a lecture, on Monday evening in the Alexandra Club, telling of her travels and illustrating her talk with lantern pictures.

MET AT ROYAL OAK.

Branch of Women's Institute Held Interesting Meeting—Good Membership.

A special supplementary meeting of the Royal Oak branch of the Women's Institute met on Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for the entertainment of the children of the district at Christmas time. About sixty ladies were present, and the plans were taken up with enthusiasm and thoroughly discussed. It was decided that the four schools which come within the Institute district should all be asked to cooperate in the entertainment, and report part of the programme which they would already have given in their own schools. The Royal Oak hall is much larger than any of the schools, and has a good platform, so that the whole Christmas performance will give the children a vastly better opportunity of displaying their ability. The schools which will join in the entertainment are Strawberry Vale, Prospect Lake, Elk Lake and Royal Oak.

This movement is only one of the many which the progressive women of this most progressive branch of the organization are carrying forward, and it may come as a surprise to many Victorians to learn that the ladies are already making plans for establishing a public library in their district. The membership of the Royal Oak branch is 112, which tops the membership roll of Women's Institutes in the province. The ideal which these ladies have in view is to raise the standard of excellence in every department of national and domestic life, the movement being started by the Department of Agriculture for the betterment of conditions in the rural districts. Cookery demonstrations are carried on by a highly

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competent woman who is sent out by the government for the purpose of showing the housewives the best and most economical methods of making plain and fancy dishes. Lecturers are sent out who give much valuable information on poultry raising, horticulture, and every branch of domestic science. An effort, which has met with considerable success, is being made to raise the standard of music, and instrumentalists and singers of leading talent are periodically sent out by the society to the concerts which are given every month.

On Tuesday afternoon a really excellent paper on music was read by Mrs. Grant.

The institute will give another concert about the middle of January, when it is hoped that all who were to have taken part in the recently postponed entertainment will be able to appear.

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SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

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A series of public meetings will be held at the undermentioned places and dates for the purpose of a public discussion of the proposed extension of the City of Victoria limits to include a portion of the territory now within the limits of the South Saanich municipality 8 o'clock each night: Bolestin Road schoolhouse, Thursday, December 14; Cedar Hill schoolhouse, Saturday, December 16; Gordon Head hall, December 18; Colquhoun hall, Monday, Tuesday, December 19.

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TACOMA FIRM GETS UPLANDS CONTRACT

FREDERICK STREET TO LAY OUT PARKS

Subdivision Improvements on 120 Acres Costing \$280,000 to Be Completed in 300 Days

Within ten days the extensive improvements at Uplands Farm for which contracts were called and tenders were received by D. M. Rogers & Company, will be started, the tender of the Anderson Construction Company, of Tacoma, having been accepted and the conditions of the work signed between the parties this morning.

The Anderson Construction Company's bid was for \$280,000, and the work will proceed on a unit basis and must be completed in 300 days, otherwise the contractors are liable for a penalty provided in the contract of \$200 for each day over that period.

The work covers one-third of the Uplands estate bought by the French syndicate which is represented in Victoria by D. M. Rogers & Company. In all the property consists of 465 acres, of which 100 acres will be required for streets and parks. The remainder is for sale to the public under subdivision.

During the coming years and while the improvements are in force 140 acres will be offered for sale in subdivided lots, all with streets graded and paved, sewer connections, water mains, sidewalks, etc., under construction. The balance of the property is to be treated similarly as soon as the present contract is completed.

The contract let this morning is for grading, paving, sewers, water mains and complete sidewalks. While the streets are in course of construction street car lines are to be laid to avoid the necessity of tearing up the paved roads afterwards. Arrangements have been made with the B. C. Electric Company that this can be done in connection with the present contract.

The electric lighting of the 140 acres is to be done under a separate contract, and is not included in that let to the Anderson Construction Company this morning.

D. M. Rogers & Company have engaged Frederick Street, of Victoria, to lay out the parks in the subdivision. Mr. Street is well and most favorably known here as a landscape gardener, and he will conduct his work in conjunction with the contractors. Mr. Street has been in British Columbia

about fifteen months, and is an English landscape gardener. He said this morning there would be eighteen garden plots in the Uplands parks, all of different design and style. In the park strips, gardens, etc., there will be fifty acres of turf to be laid, and all the gardens are to be laid out in the newest English style.

The subdivision that the Tacoma company will work on is one-third of the property situated in the northern part of the area at Cadboro Bay. It will contain 20,000 feet of streets on which all the grading, sewerage, conduits, etc., are to be constructed.

SPECIAL MEETING TO-MORROW.
Council Arranges to Open Tenders for Sooke Lake Water Supply at Noon.

The city council will sit to-morrow at noon to deal with the tenders for the Sooke Lake water scheme, which will be opened and tabulated, and then referred to the consulting engineer and the water commissioner for a report, which will be received at an early date next week in order that the necessary preliminaries may be taken to submit a by-law at the forthcoming municipal election.

A court of revision of the city voters lists was heard this morning, Mayor Morley, Aldermen Peden and Moresby attending. The business was largely of a formal character, only a few of the outside public attending. In the supreme chambers tomorrow the city legal officers will continue their application in connection with the writ of sequestration of the property of the Victoria and Sidney railway, which was adjourned on account of the absence of A. H. MacNeill, counsel for the Great Northern company in B. C., the owners of the franchise.

"PANTOMIME REHEARSAL"
Excellent Performance Promised for To-Morrow and Saturday Evenings.

On tomorrow and Saturday the Amateur Dramatic Society will give the amusing farce entitled "A Pantomime Rehearsal," at the Victoria theatre, a matinee being given on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the younger people. The Amateur Dramatic Society, whose president is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor—under whose immediate patronage the play will make its appearance—has a particularly strong cast for the play, including W. Taylor, H. Sheridan-Bickers, J. F. Foulkes, R. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, G. Hicks, R. N. Hinecks, B. Rothe, W. A. Chambers, and Miss Enid Schmitz. Mrs. W. D. H. Rochford, Miss Gladys Gray, Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Miss Lilian Haggerty, Miss Phyllis Davis, Miss Ermeline Bass, Mrs. Langton, Mr. Hicks, Miss Violet Goodwin, Miss Violet Taylor. Judging by the rehearsal, the performance should be a very finished production, and should reflect credit on both the director and the players. The dances are exceedingly pretty, and the songs are both amusing and up-to-date. The story of the pantomime is concerned with

ROCKLAND PROPERTY GOES TO NEW OWNERS

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A real estate sale for subdivision purposes was made yesterday between J. B. Hobson, mining operator and representative in Cariboo of the Guggenheim interests, and Simon Leiser and H. Macklin, who bought Mr. Hobson's house and five acres of land known as the Gleborne property at Moss street and Rockland avenue for \$65,000.

The purchasers will make the subdivision and place it on the market in January and February. They expect to cut the land into about twenty lots and leave the house and some surrounding garden for separate sale. The house was originally built by a soap manufacturer named Robert Irving, of Portland, and cost him \$60,000.

Mr. Macklin has also sold his house at Cook street and Rockland avenue for \$21,000. He purchased the property two years ago for \$8,000, and has benefited by the rise in Victoria real estate in that time very considerably.

A sale involving \$75,000 over property on Yates street at the rate of \$1,500 per foot was made yesterday when fifty feet adjoining Gordon's Limited, on Yates street, was sold. It is part of the old Bishop's palace site, and is adjoined on the east by the lot owned by A. W. Vowell.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
December 6th to 12th, 1911.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 16 hours 38 minutes; highest temperature, 49 on 8th; lowest 36 on 12th; rain, .77 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 13 hours 54 minutes; highest temperature 52 on 8th; lowest 38 on 7th; rain, 3.32 inches.

Kamloops—Bright sunshine, 7 hours; highest temperature 44 on 8th; lowest 24 on 7th, 11th; rain, .22 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature 36 on 8th; lowest 19 on 11th; precipitation, .46 inch.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature 46 on 8th, 10th, 11th; lowest 22 on 7th; rain, 3.42 inches.

Atlin—Highest temperature 46 on 12th; lowest 19 on 9th; precipitation, .17 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature 30 on 11th; lowest 16 below zero on 8th; precipitation, .19 inch.

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SUFFRAGETTE RIOTS IN LONDON TOWN

Eyewitness Describes High Carnival of Destruction With Stones and Missiles

Following another unsuccessful Suffragette raid on the House of Commons on November 21, serious rioting took place in the West-end.

The women carried out an organized window-smashing crusade on a wholesale scale. Not only were all the windows of the government offices broken, but private residences, offices, clubs, shops, restaurants, and post-offices suffered in a similar manner.

The wrecking went on over a wide area, and considerable damage was done in the Strand, where eventually a policeman was stationed outside almost every shop. The windows of two newspaper offices in the city were broken.

Large bodies of police were hastily drafted from the suburbs, and a strong force of mounted police cleared Parliament-square by a charge.

The arrests totalled 223. It was only a few seconds after eight when the first movement of the drama began, writes a special representative of the London Chronicle. A way down Victoria-street, one heard a sudden roar of hoarse voices, and I could see over the heads of the crowd the surging forward of a small mob. It was evidently the head of the little band of women who were the leaders of the raid.

Everyone was startled for a second by the smoke close to the Abbey. It was as though the first gun had been fired in a street battle. It was merely the taking of a flashlight photograph, and throughout the rather horrible business that followed these reports and smoke clouds came from every quarter.

Out of a sea of faces in the tumultuous crowd that swept up close to the police lines like a great wave there was one woman's face that at once compelled my attention. It was white and calm and resolute. I recognized

saw by the tumult in that direction that grave disorder was happening, and I thrust my way through the crowds of this little line of battle. Certainly the militant women did most damage here, and in the most audacious and reckless way. The police had been taken by surprise, for this part of the strategy was novel and unexpected.

While the attention of the police and public was riveted on the events close to the Houses of Parliament, the neighborhood of the government offices in Whitehall was comparatively quiet.

But suddenly the sound of breaking glass was heard, followed by crash after crash. Numbers of well-dressed women who had been walking quietly along in couples as though they were ordinary spectators, or who stepped out of taxis, suddenly revealed themselves as women with weapons.

Out of the little "Dorothy" bags and reticules they took stones of a handy size and weight, and under the very eyes of the policemen who were standing as impassible as statues outside the government buildings, took deliberate aim at the windows. In a few minutes the windows of Parliament street and Whitehall were broken from end to end.

In nearly every case arrest was inevitable. The woman was within reach of the policeman's grasp, and, indeed, as a rule, no resistance was offered or flight attempted.

But outside the Board of Trade there was one thrilling little incident. An elderly lady flung the stone and was promptly arrested. Instantly several sympathizers—among them a number of young women—tried to rescue her, and gave considerable trouble to the police.

I made a personal inspection of the damage done, and found that literally scores of windows had been smashed. I compiled the following list of public buildings which will have to summon the glazier to keep out the draughts: New Government buildings, Home office, Foreign office, Board of Education, Scotch Education office, Treasury, Privy Council office, Gwydyr (Board of Trade), old banqueting hall, new War office, Parliament street post office.

The only official for whom the suffragettes seemed to entertain friendly feelings was the public prosecutor, whose windows were left absolutely intact. The offices of the National Liberal Federation, across the way, however, had been a target for many missiles, and even private buildings, like the offices of Pearson's, the great engineers, and residential chambers near by, had suffered severe damage. In the Treasury one window had no less than six holes.

While this fusillade of stones was raging in Whitehall, another band of militant women had gathered outside the National Liberal Club. Here one of their number threw a stone through the window of the billiard-room, which is on the ground floor. Two policemen instantly arrested her, whereupon the building was stormed in the most determined way. Within a few seconds all the ground floor windows on one side of the building had been smashed. This episode cost the suffragette army about 20 women, who were paraded off to Cannonrow police station.

There were also desperate scenes in the Strand. A battalion of suffragettes had gathered outside Charing Cross station, came in contact with the police. Stone-throwing was speedily resorted to, and some of the officers in the line of fire had to avoid the missiles as best they could. The windows of the Charing Cross telegraph office, and of the South Western bank, and windows in at least three restaurants were broken, and it was discovered later that Somerset House had been visited for the same purpose.

It was evident that some of the suffragettes had provided themselves with weapons other than stones. Of those who were operating with stones some were armed with hammers and others had lumps of granite in their pockets. Some of them had catapults, which they could use effectively at a distance. Those arrested in the Strand were taken to Bow street police station, and made a merry party in the charge-room, and could be heard singing songs and choruses, as though they had gained a great victory.

The historic method of attracting attention by tying themselves to railings and lamp-posts was revived on this occasion, and one woman had contrived to enmesh herself in such an endless room of tape that it was several minutes before two policemen were able to cut her away, and lead her off to the police station.

A painful incident happened, and aroused some feeling in the crowd. It was the arrest of Miss Billinghurst, one of the most notable figures in the suffrage movement. She is a cripple, and in all the raids has been familiar in her hand-driven cycle-chair. She wheeled this indomitably against the lines of the police until their patience was exhausted, and, lifted bodily up by



ON THE RUN

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

the face of Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, with a round fur hat and an ostrich feather.

She was surrounded by police—about 20 of them—who were pushing her this way and that as she struggled with them. My gaze followed them hard, now here, now there, in many different parts of the crowd, as those stalwart men surrounding her were carried on the beating waves of this human tide. It seemed extraordinary that any woman could endure that buffeting so long. It lasted fully 15 minutes. Against such a force of police this woman was quite helpless, but the police, perhaps not wisely, were pushing strenuously against each other, and now one side gained the day, and now another, as in a tug-of-war.

To their credit it must be said that they were thoroughly good humored. "Now, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence," they would say, as though remonstrating with her mildly for all the trouble she was giving. Obviously the police were very loth to take her into custody, but at last the inspector gave the word: "We must take her in," he said. And so between two big men she was taken through the very corridor she had been trying to break, right past the Palace of Westminster, which she had been seeking to enter—but as a prisoner.

And so she went to increase the number of arrested women, who by this time were being escorted through noisy crowds to Cannonrow Police Station.

Casualties as I stood just outside the police lines women flung themselves against those solid lines of men only to be swung round like tectotums, and sent spinning back into the crowd. But with extraordinary persistence they returned to the charge. For ten minutes pandemonium reigned as the first force of the attack was felt. Some of the women seemed utterly reckless of life. Thwarted by the mounted police in their attempt to break the line, they seized the bridles of the horses, and clung to them desperately.

I saw one officer trying in vain to unclasp the little hand that clasped his horse's bit, and the crowd howled as he made his horse plunge forward so that the woman—who was really not more than a girl in age—was in grave danger of injury. This perilous device was tried by several women, and as a result the operations of the police were much hampered. It was only the strength of a number of unmounted policemen who could release the bridles from the grip of those women's hands.

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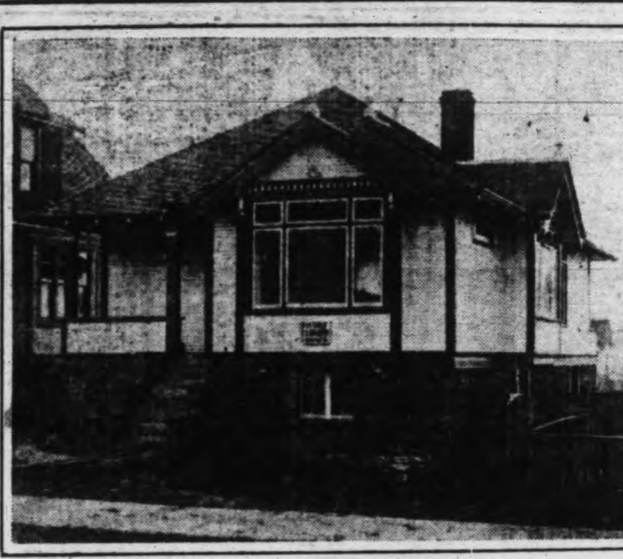
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FRANCE ADVANCES TOWARDS SOCIALISM

Bill to Establish Municipal Bakeries and Butcheries Throughout Republic

The new bill relating to bakeries and butcheries, which has been promulgated by the French government and introduced in the French chamber, marks about the greatest advance towards Socialism that has been attempted by any government.

It is impossible to say as yet whether it will mean free meals, free meat and free bread—all round or whether it will prove one more futile attempt to satisfy a party which is so powerful that it is not surprising a ministry should do what it can to secure its support.

However it is looked at the fact remains that it is a remarkable proposal in Paris, as in Montreal, the cost of living has risen and is rising. It is due same all over France. This is due to a concurrence of causes of which one of the most important in the opinion of experts is the decrease in the purchasing power of money owing to the enlarged production of gold, the higher standard of living with increased consumption of certain kinds of food products, the concentration of population in towns involving increased rents, the ever-growing weight of taxation, local and central, due to the assumption by the state, the municipality, and the commune of functions formerly left to private enterprise.

The rise, as might be expected, is particularly noticeable in articles which the poor consume. There exists unquestionably a real evil; and, if the governments were free to prescribe the true medicine for the disease or malady, they would endeavor to remove or lessen the operation of some of the causes of which one of the most important is the enhanced cost of living. They would seek, for example, to diminish the burden of taxation ascribable in no small degree to the intrusion of the state into new provinces of activity. The plain-spoken physician might recommend to his patient a change in habits and a more economical regimen. But the government must be very bold to speak as does the candid physician. It is much easier, and a far more popular course, to recommend some such measure as that which has been laid before the chamber.

The measure authorizes the advance of public money for the establishment of local co-operative butchers' and bakers' shops. It also proposes to set up municipal shops of the same kind, the tenant or administrator having the necessary funds advanced to him. The government says that they intend to respect completely commercial liberty. An attempt is made to disarm criticism by stipulating that advances shall be limited in various ways, and shall be subject to the payment of interest. Only one shop is to be set up for every 5,000 inhabitants. These restrictions, it is feared, are not likely to endure; the pressure upon the government to relax them will be ceaseless, and no doubt eventually successful.

But, were they to last, they would not make the measure much less objectionable; and it is not surprising that the butchers and bakers are not so satisfied as the candid respecting commercial liberty; and are strongly opposed to the measure. They object to the government's setting up, at the expense of taxpayers, shops competing with private businesses. They deny that any combination to keep up prices exists, or could exist, in trades so large as those affected. They say that if the new municipal shops do not "cut" the prices they will not satisfy the promoters of the measure; and that, if they do "cut" prices, this will be at the expense of taxpayers, and will drive private capital out of the field.

At bottom the measure is one of expropriation without compensation; the government takes a part of certain tradesmen's property in the shape of taxes, and uses so much to ruin their trade. The mobs who sack bakers' shops when the loaf becomes dear, or who set fire to flour mills when wheat rises above the usual figure, are not thought to be skilled political economists. Is there much more wisdom, ask the many critics of the measure, in assuming that the rise in prices is somehow ascribable to the refusal of tradesmen to be content with a reasonable profit; it is likely that the municipal baker will carry on business more economically than the man who has not the public funds to draw upon?

Many will be surprised if their measure does not hit this class particularly hard. Men with plenty of capital and catering specially for the rich may hold their own; they may make a good fight of it against municipal subsidization. The establishments run in all probability in routine fashion. The little men will probably go first, and that soon to the wall. The cry of the older democracy was war against the caste and peace to the cottage. The new version of the cry is peace to the large concern, war against the small. The old method of curing disease was plenty of bleeding; is it certain that the new social nostrum, plenty of taxes, is much more rational?

The government proposal is put forward as a novelty. It is in substance very much a revival of some of the schemes in vogue in 1848; the chief apparent difference is that the government of those days boldly avowed the aims which they had in view. The experiment revealed the danger of the intrusion, served for good motives, of government action into the field of industry. There was a state of anxiety and even terror among capitalists. The atelier, to quote Lamartine's description, because the depositaries of misery, laziness, vagrancy, vice, and sedition. A mass of imperious idlers had to be reckoned with. There was demoralization and ill-health.

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New Westminster, Dec. 13.—At the regular meeting of the city council the most interesting question brought up was that of the exemption of the Y. M. C. A. from taxes, and from charges for water and light.

A satisfactory statement with regard to the submerged pontoon at the end of Fourteenth street was made by the mayor, who said that the owner was ready to give his assurance that he would not hold the Dominion government responsible for any liability in connection therewith if they removed it.

The building inspector submitted a letter to the council asking for an amendment to the following clause of the building by-law, that "in the absence of definite subdivisions between the apartments of different families, eight rooms shall be counted as one apartment."

FIVE DOCTORS GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Said She Would Die of Kidney Trouble

'FRUIT-A-TIVES' CURED HER

Mountain, Ont., Dec. 14, 1911. "For six years I suffered from dreadful kidney disease. My legs and lower part of my body were fearfully swollen, and the pain was awful. My people thought sometimes I was dead, as I would faint from the agony. Five different doctors attended me, and all said it was kidney trouble and gave me no hope of getting well.

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PASSES RESOLUTION REGARDING NAVY

Question Discussed by Port Alberni Branch of Navy League

At a meeting of the Navy League of Port Alberni, held recently, says the News, Mr. Danvers Osborn spoke briefly and to the point. Refreshingly frank and unmistakably sincere his man-to-man style of delivery made him easily popular with the audience.

"Whereas, the Canadian nation has declared emphatically for closer union with the Mother Country; and indeed the whole empire is dependent upon the sea power for its very existence;

"And whereas, Canada and the Mother Country are agreed that it is right and reasonable that all the parts of the empire should contribute towards the naval defence of that empire;

"And whereas, it is notorious that the most valuable assistance which the dominions could give to the empire would be the creation of fleets units to control and protect the Pacific;

"And whereas, the speedy completion of the Panama canal must enormously increase the shipping business of this coast;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the government of Canada be urged to take such immediate steps as will lead to the creation of a Canadian fleet unit in the Pacific and to the establishment of a naval base and shipbuilding yards with such promptitude as to make this coast ready for the revolution in sea trade likely to be effected by the completion of the Panama canal."

The effect of the resolution may be estimated by the fact that the membership of the Port Alberni branch was nearly trebled before the close of the meeting. G. H. Bevan-Pritchard, the secretary-treasurer, issuing about 25 new certificates.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—George Brown, who was shot in the hip by Constable Minstead a short time ago as the latter was trying to capture him after he had broken into a cigar store on Granville street, appeared before Magistrate Shaw and pleaded guilty to shop breaking. He had no excuse for, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Brown appears to have fully recovered from his wound.

RYERSON COLLEGE

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—The Methodist College at Point Grey will bear a name greatly honored in Ontario Methodism, and closely connected with the educational development of Canada. At a meeting of the Board of Governors it was agreed to give the institution the name of Ryerson College. The late Dr. Egerton Ryerson was born in 1803, and entered the Methodist ministry in 1825. He was editor of the "Christian Guardian" in 1829, and in 1841 became the first president of Victoria College. From 1844 to 1876 Dr. Ryerson was Superintendent of Public Schools for Upper Canada and after 1867 of Ontario. He practically founded the present excellent system of that province. After resigning office he wrote the two-volume history of the United Empire Loyalists. Dr. Ryerson was the first president of the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada.

City of Victoria

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

Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications therefor on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be commenced within thirty days, and completed within three hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of Bylaw 814.

The amount of the bond to be given

for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposals forms will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned, in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any, or all tenders or proposals which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations, or irregularities of any kind, which will be rejected as informal. Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender.

No contract will be awarded for fractional parts of a schedule, and no tender will be considered that does not cover at least one complete schedule in all its parts.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8th, 1911.

Tenders for Towing Garbage

Tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on December 15, 1911, for towing garbage out to sea. All per specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom all tenders are to be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOPE, Purchasing Agent City Hall, December 7, 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

Oak Bay Avenue, from Fort Street to Foul Bay Road. Expropriation of Property. Construction of permanent sidewalks, grading, draining and tar macadamizing roadway. Construction of sewer laterals.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Ten Years Annual Payment. Lists various owners and their assessed amounts.

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed to be made, will be held Tuesday, 2nd day of January, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sitting.

December 12, 1911. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.



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CANADIAN PACIFIC LUMBER CO.

Joint Stock Companies Journal's Report on This Company.

The Canadian Pacific Lumber Co., Limited, is incorporated under the laws of the province of British Columbia, and is a company of some considerable importance, possessing a fully equipped mill and timber limits, to which have recently been added the similar assets of the Anglo-American Lumber Co., of Vancouver city (close to the scene of operations of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Co.), the Gibbons Lumber Co., in Revelstoke county to the west, the Barclay Sound Cedar Co. on Vancouver Island, and the timber limits of the Rivers Inlet Timber Syndicate, on the British Columbian coast north of Vancouver Island. There are four properties standing on deep water inlets, and the mills are so placed as to be able to deal to advantage with the export trade, as well as the local demand and the ever-increasing requirements of the prairie provinces.

The timber is held under provincial licenses, renewable in perpetuity, at low rates, subject to a royalty of 50 cents per 1,000 ft. when cut. At expiration the leases can be converted into licences covering about 7,000 acres, with estimated timber contents of 2,337,400,000 ft. (B.M.). Lehigh Valley from small timber, telegraph poles, mine props, and so forth. So far, the combine (as it may be called) has hardly touched the timber, drawing profits simply from the manufacture of lumber from purchased logs. The directors, indeed, look upon the growing trees as an asset value of which must appreciate as time goes on, and their present policy is to continue to nurse that important possession—a policy of which common experience supplies sufficient justification.

The mills, four in number, are modern and up to date. Three of the acquisitions were already in operation on profitable business when the purchase arrangements were made, and the fourth was waiting to begin when the C.P.R. line to Alberta was completed, as it will very shortly be. The distinguished firm of Messrs. George A. Touche & Co. have certified that profits have been earned as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name, Profit/Loss. Includes Canadian Pacific Lumber Co., Anglo-American Lumber Co., Gibbons Lumber Co., etc.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Dec. 14—Money on call steady, 4 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 per cent.; closing bid, 3 1/2 per cent.; offered at 3 1/2 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days 4 1/2 per cent. Close, prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 for 60 days and at \$4.86 for 90 days.

A general strike of Berlin clock and suit makers for a 15 per cent. increase in wages is in progress. Fifty thousand employees are affected.

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ANOTHER ADVANCE IN STOCK PRICES

Short Covering in Steel Common—London a Good Buyer at the Opening

New York, Dec. 14—There was manifest strength in the stock market to-day throughout the whole of the session, with a light falling-off at the close. London was reported a good buyer at the opening and shorts were covering in Steel quite heavily. Trading in Steel common from 10 a.m. to 10.20 a.m. totalled 15,000 shares, and for the day 351,200 shares.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Allis-Chalmers, Amal. Copper, Am. Agr. Chemical, etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Dec. 14.—The local market still remains inactive, the feature this morning being the sale of Stewart Land shares down to \$5.00. Portland Canal find support at 38. Other stocks are unchanged, with the exception of Copper shares, which are all stronger. Total sales, 6,100 shares; value, \$1,006.25.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Bid/Ask Price. Includes American-Canadian Oil, Canadian North West Oil, Can. Pac. Oil of B. C., etc.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The Toledo Southwestern directors took no action on dividend to-day. Standard Lead. Consols closed unchanged in London.

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS

Argentine estimated shipments this week: Wheat, 100,000 bushels; last year, 100,000 bushels. Corn, nothing, against 1,200,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,997; market steady to 10c lower; beefs, \$4.50; steers, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00; calves, \$5.00.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow: To-day, Last Year. Minneapolis, 346, 257; Duluth, 74, 173; Chicago, 37, 19; Kansas City, 25, 141; St. Louis, 19,000, 34,000.

GRAIN MARKETS

Peoria, Dec. 14.—Cash corn 1 to 1 cent higher. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cash wheat unchanged.

LONDON COPPER

London, Dec. 14.—Copper, close, spot, 66 1/2; 3 months, 66 1/2; 6 months, 66 1/2; 12 months, 66 1/2.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 14.—Copper metal firm; spot, \$13.25; 3 months, \$13.25; 6 months, \$13.25; 12 months, \$13.25.

TRADE OF CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The section of the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, dealing with trade between Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany, has been issued. The report shows that during the fiscal year which closed on March 31 last, Canada's total trade with Great Britain amounted to \$247,851,912, as against \$246,304,984 for 1910.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Bid/Ask Price. Includes Amal. Asbestos, B. C. Packers, Can. Gen. Electric, etc.

WHEAT FIXTURES RULE HEAVY IN THE PIT

Argentine News Still Bearish—Prices at the Close Are Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—With an opening little changed from last night's close, wheat prices ruled steady at the opening and showed rather a strong undertone. Not much support was shown, however, and last figures quoted a loss of 1/2 to 1 cent in the three options. Cables read: "Increased offerings of La Plata wheat and signs of better weather for Argentina, Liverpool easier, with big short covering, and very little relief from large receipts and heavy stocks. Prices in corn were off 1/2 cent, although conditions are naturally bullish. Soft weather and some sections against marketing, cash positions strong."

Table with 2 columns: Wheat Name, Price. Includes Dec, May, July.

Table with 2 columns: Corn Name, Price. Includes Dec, May, July.

Table with 2 columns: Oats Name, Price. Includes Dec, May, July.

Table with 2 columns: Pork Name, Price. Includes Jan, May, Sept.

THE CITY MARKET

Cowichan and Victoria Creamery butter have both dropped to 50c a lb. and Snowflake flour has gone up 10c. There is no local bullion on the market and that from Vancouver is priced at 15c. In the wholesale market only one change is recorded, turpines having dropped 2c per sack.

Table with 2 columns: Meat Name, Price. Includes Hams, Bacon, Beef, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Flour Name, Price. Includes Western Canada Flour Mills, Purity, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Oil Name, Price. Includes Pratt's Coal Oil, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Pastry Name, Price. Includes Snowflake, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Grain Name, Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Fruit Name, Price. Includes Apples, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Vegetables Name, Price. Includes Potatoes, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Hay Name, Price. Includes Hay (chald), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Fish Name, Price. Includes Salmon, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Eggs Name, Price. Includes Eggs (California), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Butter Name, Price. Includes Butter (local), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Cheese Name, Price. Includes Cheese (California), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Miscellaneous Name, Price. Includes Walnuts, etc.

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E. BUTTERFIELD, architect, Drake Hardware Bldg., 1414 Douglas, Phone 342.
WILSON, JOHN, architect, 221 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 359, Phone 1982. Res. Phone 2541.
C. ELWOOD WATKINS, architect, Rooms 1 and 2, Green Block, corner Broad and Prince Ave., Phone 2138 and 1138.
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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

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Notice

INDIAN WOMAN DROWNED Hope, Dec. 13.—An Indian woman, the wife of Paul, a Hope Indian, was drowned in the Quatlam River here while trying to effect a crossing. She and her young son had been engaged by Messrs. Henning and Peterson, of the staff of Palmer & Henning, who are grading the Canadian Northern from Hope to Yale, to paddle them across the river. The railway men had been in Hope and were returning to their headquarters camp over the grade. They wished to cross at the point where the C. N. P. bridge is to be built. At this point the river is broad, deep from autumn rains, and full of driftwood from the canyon struck a log not far from midstream and all the occupants except the woman were thrown out. They managed to reach shore by swimming and holding to the log. The woman continued trying to paddle her half-filled canoe until she thought she was close enough to the shore to make it by wading. To the three waders she seemed to be safe with her feet on the bottom and the water not above her waist, but suddenly she sank without a cry, and never resurfaced.

Tenders

Sealed, separate or whole tenders for the construction of a brick building, at the corner of Broughton and Wilcox streets, will be received until 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, 1911, by Mr. Chas. Hayward, at his office, 1016 Government street, where plans and specifications can be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The time for receiving these tenders has been extended to Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 5 p.m.

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NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of Fred Chis, Deceased, Intestate and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honourable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 3th day of December, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of December, 1911.

W. M. MONTHWATER, Official Administrator.

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FOUR MEMBERS WILL RETIRE NEXT MONTH

Application to Support Ambulance Classes for Teachers—School Architect Proposed

At the meeting of the Victoria school board held yesterday evening, lots were drawn for the selection of the four members who are to retire this year, in view of the special election of April last, and the mode of selection was as follows: On four out of seven cards were marked the word "retire" and the cards were each enclosed in an envelope, sealed up, and mixed in a hat. Each of the trustees, except C. D. Christie, who was absent, and for whom City Superintendent Paul acted, drew one, and the chairman, George Jay, Capt. McIntosh, P. J. Riddell and G. D. Christie obtained the cards requiring them to retire. The others, Mrs. Jenkins, W. E. Staneland and A. B. McNeill, had the blanks. The chairman and Capt. McIntosh were elected in January, and therefore they will have undertaken three elections in thirteen months. The other two members who go out of office would have terminated their services by limitation of office at the date of the annual election.

The following letter was read from the mayor with reference to the framing of estimates for 1912. His worship said he hoped all the departments would assist him by getting ready promptly with their estimates:

"In order that all extraordinary expenditures for the year 1912 may be submitted at the annual election, I hereby request you to lose no time in completing your policy for such expenditures, in order that the city solicitor may have plenty of time to shape it up for election.

"I am thus reminding you for the reason that it is my intention, as far as possible, to bring the whole fiscal policy of the year clear cut before the ratepayers at the annual election of each year, and admit of no other money votes being submitted to the ratepayers during the balance of the year, except it be strictly an emergency proposition. By this means, the city can meet its financial arrangements in far better shape, and more economically.

"It will also be in order if it is possible for you to do so, in line with what we are expecting our other departments to do, to provide a complete estimate of all ordinary expenditures for the year 1912, so that we may include them in a by-law, to be known as the Annual Revenue Expenditures Regulation By-law, the intention being for each department to base a standard rate of expenditure upon the expenditures of this and previous years, which standard rate will automatically provide an increasing amount in ratio with the increase of population and assessment.

"If you see any difficulty I would be glad if you would meet me and discuss this matter as soon as possible."

It was resolved without discussion to inform his worship that the board were going out of office in less than a month and they could not pledge their successors, and in fact that the statute gave the board till February 1 to arrange their estimates.

Capt. McIntosh suggested that the school board was not a department of the city hall.

P. J. Riddell introduced the subject

of the health of the children and teachers were received, there being a few cases of scarlet fever and chickenpox, and one of diphtheria, according to the acting medical officer, Dr. Raymond.

The board declined to encourage a coupon system for good conduct proposed by the proprietors of the Crystal theatre, on the opinion of Mrs. Jenkins that it would be unwise to encourage an advertising scheme.

Accounts to the amount of \$3,050 were passed for payment.

The resignation of Francis Fairley as manual training teacher at the South Park school was accepted. He intends to move to Vancouver.

Miss A. Laura Tingley wrote forwarding her resignation, which was accepted.

It was decided to appoint George Breadner manual teacher to fill the vacancy mentioned above, and to name the teachers for other vacancies at a special meeting next Wednesday afternoon. The appointment of the new principal of the Boys' Central school was left over for that meeting.

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"Busy Izzy."
 The remarkable outpouring of musical comedy attractions makes it a pretty safe proposition that this form of entertainment will survive indefinitely and continue to survive. Regarding George Sidney's big laughing production, "Busy Izzy," which will pay a visit to the Victoria theatre to-night it might be said that it contains novel and attractive features besides catchy music, pretty costumes and a large chorus. The scenic accessories are said to be unusually attractive.

Lambardi Grand Opera.
 The engagement of the Lambardi Grand Opera Company, that superb organization of Italian song-birds which comes to the Victoria theatre on December 18 and for a period of two days, will no doubt prove the supreme theatrical attraction of the present amusement season. The organization now numbers upwards of 125 singers and players, including a magnificent orchestra under the direction of Signor Fulgenzio Guerrieri, the noted "scoreless leader," and an equally large and highly efficient chorus, whose members come from the famous choral schools of Italy. There are in the company some twenty stars, most of whom have reputations international in character and have achieved great triumphs in the foreign musical centres.

Mme. Edith Levy, the coloratura soprano, of Florence, Italy; Mmes. Donnette Alvina, dramatic soprano, of New York and Berlin; Mme. Elvira Bosetti, dramatic soprano, and Mme. Elvira Casazza, mezzo soprano, of La Scala, Milan, will come with the Lambardi company.

The male section of the principals embraces such eminent artists as Sig. Carlo Cerrito, tenor, late of the Boston Grand Opera Company; Sig. Salvatore Schiavelli, tenor, last season with the Metropolitan forces; Signor Manuel Salazar, the distinguished Spanish tenor; Sig. Angelo Anco, Sig. Michele Gioacchini, and Sig. Giuseppe Maggi, baritone; Signora Antonia Sabellio and Alceste Mori, basso.

The Lambardi company is now of such size and importance that a special train of Pullman cars is required to transport its members and the immense volume of scenery, baggage and property effects. The tour of the big organization, which has just begun, will embrace all the large cities of the country, and is the longest and most extensive ever undertaken by a similar organization.

The repertoire to be given here will be as follows: Monday, Dec. 18, "Madame Butterfly"; Tuesday, Dec. 19, "Faust."

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.
 The Samaritan Troupe have an excellent fete of mirth and color and sound at the Empress theatre this week. Heralded from Tyrol, the customary journey was expected, but nothing of the kind occurred. The programme of course, the national steps and movements and swinging of arms and legs, and it was pretty and graceful and decidedly unusual. But it was the singing that made the occasion. Each one of the six Swiss girls has a sweet voice, and their leader is equally melodious.

"Erin's Isle," featuring Miss May Nixon, is a little Irish romantic act with a musical setting such as "Come Back to Erin," "The Garden of My Heart" and "The Kerry Dancers."

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Spokane, Wash., Dec. 14.—Hon. Geo. Turner of Spokane, former United States Senator for Washington, and chief justice of Washington in territorial days, who has been mentioned frequently as a candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket, announced yesterday that he has accepted the appointment by President Taft as a member of the international joint commission on boundary waters, succeeding the late Thomas H. Carter, United States senator for Montana. Mr. Turner previously served as a member of the Alaska boundary commission, also as counsel for the United States fisheries cases before the tribunal at The Hague. He is wealthy, having amassed a fortune in mining operations in the province of British Columbia, where he and his associates owned the Le-Rod mine.

MANY COMPLAINTS FILED.

New York, Dec. 14.—The analysis of the 25,000 complaints received by the New York department of health during the past eleven months of this year, shows that the largest number of objections were elicited by barding dogs in at houses. The singing nuisance and flocks of pigeons ran a close second. There were twenty odd complaints over the quality of beer sold in this city, several petitioners calling attention to the alleged fact that a pint of New York beer is often nearly all foam or water.

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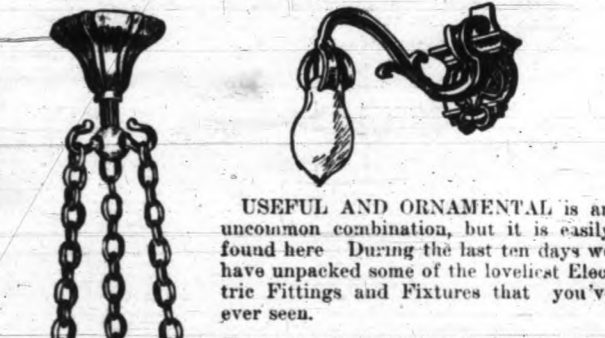
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