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WILL OPEN UP RICH DISTRICT. Canadian Northern to Build Line from Prince Albert to Split Lake. Senator Cummins Will Allow Name to Go Before Nominating Convention.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The announcement that the Canadian Northern will build a line from Prince Albert to Split Lake to connect with the government road which is being built from the Pas was well received by the western members. The line will be about 325 miles in length, although the exact distance cannot be determined until the route is surveyed. The first 125 miles runs through a magnificent farming country, which has all been surveyed and subdivided. For the first 30 or 40 miles east of Prince Albert there are a large number of farmers, although still sparsely settled owing to lack of transportation facilities. East of that there are no settlers, as it has been impossible to get in goods or to get out produce.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, Progress Republican, announced his candidacy Saturday for the Republican presidential nomination in a statement in which he says that if the Republicans of Iowa believe him a fit man to urge before the Chicago convention he will accept their decision.

Marshfield, Ore., 22.—As a result of the engine of the small gasoline launch North Star breaking down just inside Coos Bay bar Saturday evening, the craft was carried out to sea by the strong ebb tide and was capsized by the breakers and five drowned.

The death of Joseph Yonkers, owner and captain of the boat Ira-Albe, of Ferri, William Brainer and Frank Tanner. All were residents of South Inlet.

The launch was 20 feet long. Just before the accident occurred a dozen other passengers were landed at Empire city.

The accident was witnessed by the live-saving crew, who were unable to reach the scene in time to effect a rescue. Yonkers was formerly a member of the life-saving crew, and won honors for heroic work in several wrecks near here.

WORK ON PANAMA CANAL. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—New Year's Day, 1912, marked the completion of four-fifths of the excavation for the Panama canal. According to the canal record the American engineers since beginning their work in May, 1904, have taken 15,610,362 cubic yards of dirt and stone out of the canal.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—Two stepladders, Herman Greenwood, 25, and August Johnson, 48 years of age, fell 120 feet to death when Greenwood attempted to save his companion's life, who had slipped from a ladder on top of the North Bridge Presbyterian church. The two men were placing new slates on the steeple of the church.

VALUABLES BURIED. New York, Jan. 22.—It is stated that it will take at least a month for the eight gangs of men at work on the ruins of the Equitable building to tunnel across to the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, which contains millions in valuables belonging to depositors. In the vaults is supposed to be the body of Frank J. Neider, a watchman, who was locked up there every night.

REBALLING IN GERMAN ELECTIONS. One Hundred and Twelve Contests Yet to Be Held.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Seventy-eight reballots in the Reichstag elections were held Saturday. The returns indicate that the Socialists are not getting what they expected. The Socialists participated in 46 reballots of which they carried only 8. At this rate they will hardly reach 90 seats in the Reichstag. They were ousted from five constituencies Saturday, losing, among others, Bielenfeld to Count von Posedowski-Wisner, the former imperial secretary of state for the interior, who was the candidate of all the parties.

The various Conservative groups elected 21 in the reballot, the Clericals seven, the National Liberals 21, Socialists 8, Radicals 17 and Irregulars 4. The Conservatives had a net loss of three, the National Liberals a net gain of 8, Radicals 7 and Socialists 2. The results of Saturday's vote render it improbable that the opposition parties will have a majority.

The government now has a total of 146 seats, including the Poles. The National Liberals, Radicals and Socialists number 114, minor parties and regulars 12. It is hardly possible that the opposition will overcome the government's majority in the remaining 112 contests. The next reballots will be held today.

PREDICTS MORE TROUBLE IN PERSIA. Deposed American Treasurer-General—Condemns Great Britain and Russia.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—The net result of the British and Russian action in Persia renders a nation which was making progress toward peace and order and was building up its finances for the establishment of a constitutional government, a land of chaos and anarchy, without prestige among its own people, and in addition has meant the sacrifice of hundreds of innocent lives.

"The Mohammedan people," continued Mr. Shuster, "are further aroused against the Christian nations. Great Britain and Russia, far from being on a more solid basis of friendship, are now face to face on opposite sides of a disorganized territory. The Russian and British legations are the real governing forces in Persia. They are acting through a directory of seven Persians in order to avoid international responsibility, but morally they are responsible for the destruction of Persian nationality when it gave promise of accomplishing a stable constitutional government. The seven men who are nominally governing Persia are without character or reputation. They do not command the slightest respect of their countrymen and would not exist a day without the protection of the Russian and British legations.

"Russian forces and influences are steadily advancing southward, and unless there is a break in the present trend of events, the realization of Russia's dream of a world water port is a matter of only a few years. Great Britain will be then confronted with a living Russo-Indian frontier problem.

"The past year's action of the European nations in Morocco, Tripoli, and Persia does not encourage the hope of international peace. The fact that the Mohammedans have been driven to the wall renders future retaliation inevitable.

"The most regrettable feature of Persia's dismemberment is the fact that it might have been entirely prevented had Great Britain frankly objected at the beginning to Russia's flagrant violations of the Anglo-Russian agreement, commencing with her claim last summer of the right to vote appointments of Persian officials and culminating in the dispatch of her army into Persia on the false pretext that a Persian official had printed a pamphlet criticizing Russia's previous action in Persia."

DYNAMITE SEIZED. Explosives Found in Houses at Lawrence, Where Still in Progress.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 22.—The first arrests growing out of the investigation of possible use of dynamite in connection with the textile strike in this city was made Saturday, when six Syrians and a negro were taken into custody in a house where several sticks of dynamite with caps, fuses and wire were found. The authorities learned that dynamite had been brought into the city Friday night from Pennsylvania and search Saturday located it in a closet in Harry Marek's house.

Saturday night in a cobler's shop a bundle containing six sticks of dynamite and seven caps was found. The proprietor also was arrested, but insisted that the bundle had been left by a strange man. The house in the Syrian colony held the first bundle of dynamite discovered. The second was found in a cemetery and consisted of fifteen sticks of dynamite with eighteen percussion caps. The first bundle contained seven sticks.

ENDS HIS LIFE. Nanaimo, Jan. 22.—Thomas Noyes, aged 28 years, a young man well known to Ladysmith, died in the Ladysmith hospital Friday from injuries self-

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dicted four hours previously. No cause can be assigned for his rash act, for he had worked at his usual employment the day previous and prepared Friday morning to go to work as usual, giving no intimation to his relatives of his intention to take his own life, which he believed to have done while in a sudden attack of temporary insanity. The deceased was a son of the late William Noyes, of Wellington, and is survived by his mother, two brothers and one sister, Mrs. John Dixon, residing near Green Lake, Wellington district.

SUICIDES IN UNITED STATES. Statistics For 1910 Show 8,590 Persons Ended Their Lives in That Year.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Fewer persons committed suicide during 1910 than in 1909, according to the latest statistics on the subject, announced by Dr. Cressy L. Wilber, chief vital statistician of the United States Census Bureau.

The death rate from suicide for 1910 was 16 per 100,000 of population in the census bureau's death registration area, which comprises about one-half the country's population and covers twenty-two states and a number of larger cities in other states. The rate was 16.5 in 1909. There were 8,590 suicides in 1910. Suicide by firearms was the favorite method of self-destruction, and showed an increase over 1909. Poison was a close second. California led the States with 29 suicides per 100,000 of population, while Maryland, with 16.3, had the lowest rate. In the redistribution of over 100,000 population, San Francisco with 44.2 suicides per 100,000 led; Oakland, Cal., with 32.4, was third, and Seattle, with 22.3, fourth; Los Angeles, 20, fifth. The Portland, Ore., rate was 24.4, and Spokane, 23.7. New York's rate was 16.4, and Chicago's 20.8. The rate per 100,000 population by States includes: California, 29; Montana, 21.4; New York, 16.7; Utah, 10.7; Washington, 19.9.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Before a crowd of 10,000 persons the third aviation meet opened here Saturday. Forty-nine aviators were entered in the 15 events scheduled for the day, and most of them appeared in the air. No records were broken, and no accident occurred. The first event, that of a fast flight around the field, was participated in by a dozen or more fliers. Glenn Martin, W. B. Cooke and Lincoln Beachy started, and Miss Bianche Scott remained in the air for twelve minutes,

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**DUST EXPLOSION IN MINE KILLS FIVE**

**Eighteen Others Injured in Wyoming Pit—Bodies of Victims Recovered.**

Salt Lake City, Jan. 22.—A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says that five men were killed and between fifteen and twenty injured by a dust explosion in the No. 1 mine of the Kemmerer Coal Company Saturday afternoon. Nine of the injured are in a serious condition and have been taken to the hospital at Rock Springs. The last man was taken out of the mine at midnight Saturday.

The facts as received in the special message were corroborated in a statement to the Associated Press over long-distance telephone by Charles S. Beach, the superintendent of the company's mines.

"Only five men are dead and eighteen injured, how seriously we cannot say at present," he said. "There were 112 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"All of these, with the exception of the dead and injured, left the mine safely, and by 11 o'clock Saturday night a thorough inspection of the mine had been made which revealed neither fire nor gas.

"The dead, I understand, were all English-speaking men. Efficient aid was rendered by the mine rescue car of the government, which was at Diamondville, two miles away, at the time of the accident.

"We sent for the car immediately. Four bodies had been recovered when it arrived. The last body was removed about 8.30 in the evening.

"The explosion was confined to the No. 2 entry, and the damage to the mine is inconsiderable."



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Suffering in Famine District in China—Government is Powerless.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The American Red Cross has received through the state department and through C. D. Jameson, its own representative in China, who recently traversed the famine district, information revealing appalling conditions of starvation and suffering. It is said that approximately 2,500,000 persons will be in dire need of help before a new crop of grain can be harvested.

The unsettled conditions in China will prevent the government from affording the relief which ordinarily it would provide.

The Red Cross has been assured that the actual work of relief can be carried on without interruption, and that relief operations will have the cooperation of both the imperial and revolutionary authorities.

A plan of relief by which the Chinese famine sufferers will be employed in rebuilding broken dikes and roads, has been put into operation with the promise of good results. Any contribution of money for the famine sufferers will be accepted by the treasurer of the American Red Cross at Washington and promptly forwarded by cable to the relief committee at Shanghai.

Missionary Returns.  
 San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—Forced to flee from Hunan province, China, because of the revolution, Rev. N. S. Horn and his wife and six children arrived here on the Nippon Maru. The missionary and his family witnessed the battle of Hankow and the burning and sacking of the city. Steamboat officials were forced to stand at the gangplank with drawn revolvers to keep the hordes of terror-stricken natives from forcing their way on board the boat.

**MISS WILLIAMSON CONTINUES STORY**

Again Testifies at Trial of "Starvation" Doctor, Who Is Accused of Murder.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—"Mrs. Hazzard said: 'Would you like a treatment, Claire?' and, putting her hand on my sister's abdomen, she pressed down hard. Claire gave a cry and became unconscious. I said 'Is it all over?' and Mrs. Hazzard replied 'Yes.'"

Thus Miss Dorothea Williamson told a jury in the Kitsap superior court in Port Orchard Saturday of the last time she saw her sister Claire, the wealthy English spinster whom Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard is accused of murdering at her "starvation sanitarium."

Miss Williamson said that she returned at once to her room, which was beneath that occupied by her sister. She heard people walking about the room all night, and wondered what they were doing.

"I did not know that Claire was still alive, but was told later that she did not die until 4 o'clock on the morning of Friday, May 19, several hours after they led me from the deathbed," she said, in a simple, straightforward manner which apparently impressed the jury deeply. Miss Williamson repeated the reports of her sister's death.

"At 7 o'clock in the evening," said Miss Williamson, "Mrs. Hazzard came to me and said Claire wanted to see me alone. I went upstairs, and Mrs. Hazzard came into the room, but Claire said, 'I want to see Dorothea alone,' and Mrs. Hazzard left.

"Claire looked hard at me as if she wanted to tell me something, but did not say anything. She felt I was not in fit condition to hear sad news. I did not realize she was near death, and I did not know she had been led to believe that I was insane. I was half stupid with weakness. All I did was to kiss her and then go away. Later the nurse, Miss Robinson, came to my room, and before she said anything I realized that Claire was dying.

"I rushed to the stairs, and Mrs. Hazzard carried me up to Claire's room. Claire tried to speak, but was too weak. I tried to catch her message, but Mrs. Hazzard kept talking, and I couldn't hear. I leaned over Claire, and she spoke my pet name, 'Dorie,' but Mrs. Hazzard interrupted to ask me how I spelled it. She talked so much we couldn't hear Claire's whispers."

Then it was that Miss Williamson

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**BLOODSHED FEARED.**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—If the Chinese Six Companies, court of last resort of all tongs, fails, to adjust a quarrel that is now on between the On Yick tong and the powerful Wong family, the eye of the Chinese New Year period, when all Chinese are supposed to be at peace with the world, may be made hideous with warfare and murder.

Hong Sing, an On Yick man, brought on the trouble by a fight in a gambling den with Wong Man over a sum of money the On Yick said was owed him. Hong Sing woke up in a hospital. The On Yick tong took up his grievance and called on the Wong family for indemnity for his injuries. They demanded \$300. With studied insult the Wong family sent a sealed envelope to the On Yicks, which when opened was found to contain not \$300, but \$2. No deadlier insult could have been offered the On Yicks, but before attempting reprisals they decided to lay the case before the Six Companies. Three meetings of the arbitrators have been held, but no compromise as yet known affected.

The On Yick ton numbers 200 men here, and supports nearly 60 highlanders. The Wong family is regarded as the second strongest family in Chinatown, and their affiliations embrace numerous tongs. The clans are evenly matched, and if the Six Companies cannot bring them to an agreement a bloody, long drawn out conflict is believed to be unavoidable.

**SHOULD HAVE WHISTLES.**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—Chief of Police White, of this city, has advised all citizens to equip themselves with police whistles.

"Every man should get a whistle," said the chief, "and should also keep one at his home. They are much more effective in affording protection than revolvers. Many persons cannot handle a revolver satisfactorily and quickly enough, while whistles can be used by anyone—if he is not too badly scared."

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making several laps of the field and going out across the pasture fences.

A motorcycle, a man, a horse, a motor car and an aeroplane contested in a dash of 100 yards. The motorcycle won easily, the man second, horse third, motor car fourth and the aeroplane a bad fifth. The endurance contest was won by F. T. Fish, a 17-year-old, who remained in the air 2 hours, 24 minutes and 1 second. Howard Gill in the endurance contest remained up two hours at an altitude of 2,300 feet with a passenger.

**WILL VISIT BERLIN.**

Vienna, Jan. 22.—Much comment has been caused here by the report that the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his consort, the Duchess Sophie of Hohenborn, intend to pay a visit to Berlin, where they will be present at the Emperor's birthday celebration, January 27. This is the first time that a member of the Austrian Imperial family has left Vienna to participate in a birthday celebration of the German Imperial family, and great political significance is attached to this departure. It is said the visit of the Archduke is intended to dispel the mistrust of the German public toward Austria, which has extended since the Moroccan crisis.

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Some trees are much more favorable to the growth of plants beneath them than are others. The worst are the yew and the ash.

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An evidence of the necessity for a strong and vigorous opposition in the legislature is afforded already by the effective check that Mr. H. C. Brewster has put upon the apparent intention of the Attorney-General to rush the approval of the statutes of the province in the form in which they were submitted to the assembly by the revising commissioners.

VICTORIA CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

We have no doubt there will be general sympathy with the Library Board in the difficulties which confront them at their meeting this afternoon.

May we respectfully suggest that the first task of the new commissioners should be to discover why the ratepayers are so emphatic in their refusal to provide the necessary funds.

enough ratepayers in Victoria who recognize the value to the community of an adequately equipped institution of this sort to force the conviction that their repeated refusal to ratify an enabling by-law must be based upon a valid objection to the conduct of the institution.

One thing is undoubted, and that is that a crisis has been reached in the affairs of the institution. The new commissioners will not only deserve but will receive the commendation of the whole community if they begin de novo and with drastic measures.

AMALGAMATED INDUSTRIES.

The curculio of the Trust pest is already with us in Canada and there is little doubt that the larvae will metamorphose to spread destruction in the course of time, unless something happens to annihilate the species early.

The number of industrial amalgamations consummated in Canada from January, 1909, to December, 1911, was 41.

The aggregate authorized capitalization, including bonds, of 39 of these mergers was \$33,583,000.

The 41 amalgamated companies absorbed 156 individual companies.

The aggregate capitalization of these 156 companies was approximately \$124,768,500, which amount, in various ways, was increased upon amalgamation.

The 23 securities issued to the public, resulting from the amalgamation movement, totalled \$44,671,000.

With 13 of these, amounting to \$15,950,000, an aggregate bonus of \$6,567,500 was given.

The largest consolidation was the Canada Cement Company, which absorbed twelve companies. Its authorization in capital and bonds amounted to \$23,000,000.

What we are most concerned to point out as the first striking deduction from this summary is that one hundred and ninety-six companies absorbed in the process of amalgamation have managed to increase their capitalization by more than \$200,000,000.

We are not told that there has been any increase in the actual value of properties acquired through amalgamation, but are left to infer what is undoubtedly the truth—that the public is to be compelled to pay dividends on this increased capitalization, which represents neither increased property value, first cost nor expense of operation.

The Ottawa Citizen says that at the horse races there a horse named the Undertaker won out in one event and a horse named Dr. Wittes won out in another. The horses maintained the average of success in the Ottawa professions.

The trip of Hon. Mr. McBride to the Coronation cost the province \$11,000. That is probably much more than it cost all Canada to send Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the same mission.

Mr. Parker Williams has asked for a return showing how much has been paid to the Colonist since the McBride government came to power.

From the Philadelphia Times. Prof. Carl Kelsey, of the University of Pennsylvania, in lecturing the other day upon insular conditions among the poor, remarked that sometimes bad conditions were not due to the inability to obtain better ones.

Dear Sir:—Please send some one to fix our bathtub. It leaks, and it's nearly time to begin using it again.

Teacher (to new pupil)—Why did Hansel cross the Alps, my little man? My Little Man—"For the same reason as the 'n' crossed th' road. Yer don't catch me with no puzzles."—Sydney Bulletin.

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try of the country that it has compelled, by force of necessity, legislative attack from the government. The Rooseveltian attempt to cope with the growing evil need not occupy description, as more recent death grip and stranglehold of the trusts are making themselves felt in resisting the courts.

The facts and figures given above show that the tendency to amalgamate is rapidly intensifying in Canada. Operations have not been confined to a few concerns, but already those carrying on the basic industries and controlling consumers' necessities are within the grasp of sinister organizations.

These facts and conditions explain why the trusts were a solid entity in their opposition to the reciprocity agreement which, in its essential nature, threatened the power of the trusts in both these adjoining nations.

The Ottawa Citizen says that at the horse races there a horse named the Undertaker won out in one event and a horse named Dr. Wittes won out in another. The horses maintained the average of success in the Ottawa professions.

The trip of Hon. Mr. McBride to the Coronation cost the province \$11,000. That is probably much more than it cost all Canada to send Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the same mission.

Mr. Parker Williams has asked for a return showing how much has been paid to the Colonist since the McBride government came to power.

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Dear Sir:—Please send some one to fix our bathtub. It leaks, and it's nearly time to begin using it again.

Teacher (to new pupil)—Why did Hansel cross the Alps, my little man? My Little Man—"For the same reason as the 'n' crossed th' road. Yer don't catch me with no puzzles."—Sydney Bulletin.

The Fourth Week of the January Sale Opens With Important Sales of Women's Dresses and Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats



Clearance Sale of Women's Dresses at \$5.90, \$11.90 and \$17.90. Reg. Values up to \$50.00

THERE are about 100 garments in this lot and as all are different a full description is impossible. There are many dainty muslin dresses—trimmed with rich embroideries and laces, choice marquisette in many colors and styles, chiffon dresses with beautiful silk overdraperies, also silk and satin garments in a great many styles and colors.

Men's, Boys' Suits, Reduced for Tuesday

MEN'S SUITS in fancy worsteds and tweeds in all the newest styles. Every suit is so well tailored that a close examination is necessary to detect the difference between them and the custom tailored garment.

Women's 65c Underwear, Tuesday at 35c

Regular 65c Values on Sale Tuesday at 35c WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, made of a good mixture of wool and cotton. They are neatly finished at the neck with beading threaded with ribbon, are warm, comfortable. All sizes, and may be had in natural color and white. Regular 65c values on sale Monday at 35c

Specials in the Women's Shoe Department

\$3 Boots for \$1.65, and Values to \$6 for \$3.45 WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS, made of good black calf-skin and glazed kid, also low shoes in patent leather, glazed kid and gunmetal, in strap and lace styles. Regular \$3 values on sale Tuesday at, per pair, only \$1.65

Splendid Values in White-wear Department

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, made of a good quality of cambrie, have a wide tucked flounce of muslin and finished with three-inch terehon lace. Sale price on Tuesday, per garment, 50¢

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ROUND THE CIRCLE.

Chronicle Old Growler (whose subject, as usual, is the country, and how quickly it is going to the dogs)—"And after all, it's you farmer chaps as is at the root of all the evil. You raise the corn, and the corn raises the whiskey; whiskey raises politicians, and politicians raise all the trouble we have in the country."—M. A. P.

GOING, GOING, GONE

The three degrees in medical treatment—Positive, ill; comparative, pill; superlative, bill.—Sacred Heart Review.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Score of Persons Injured in Accident At Seattle. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—A score or more of passengers were injured, four of them seriously, when a wooden car and steel coach on the Seattle, Renton and Southern Railway collided in a thick fog on Rainier Boulevard this morning. The entire front of the wooden car was crushed in and Motor-man Horace Pet's legs were broken. The injuries to three passengers consisted of sprains and severe bruises. They are all in the hospital. The steel car had been detained five minutes through a blockade and was just starting out when a car came up out of the fog and crashed into it.

CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. F. Cochrane, minister of railways, introduced a government bill which will provide for federal assistance in construction of highways throughout the country. In so doing he explained that exact basis of arrangement between the federal and provincial governments had not been arrived at, but like present subsidies, the grant would be governed by the population. In reply to the question by the opposition members, Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that grants would be taken from the revenue account and not from capital.



NOSED OUT AHEAD IN SECOND DIVISION

WESTS WON TITLE BY VIRTUE OF DRAW

Played Wards to No Score in Ragged Game—Juniors Disagreed.

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, D, Pts. Includes Victoria West, North Ward, Foresters, James Bay, Garrison.

The Wests nosed out ahead in the second division soccer series on Saturday by virtue of their draw with the Wards...

The teams follow: Victoria West—Goal, B. Stewart; fullbacks, Ross and S. Stewart; half backs, Young, Sedger, Davis; forwards, Jack, Youson, B. Youson, Brown, McKay and Carmichael.

North Ward—Goal, McArthur; full backs, Bishop, Pike; half backs, Tanniciffe, McDonald; forwards, Kerley, McMillin, McGregor, Bird and McDougall.

Disagreement Over Referee. The High School and North Wards were scheduled to meet in a junior league soccer game on Saturday afternoon...

CANADIENS ASSUME LEAD IN N.H. LEAGUE

Gave Wanderers Decisive Beating—Ottawa Outplayed Quebec

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Canadiens assumed the first position in the National Hockey Association table Saturday night by again defeating the Wanderers...

Ottawa Won. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Ottawa five, Quebec 2. That was what the score board read after Saturday's match at the arena in the National Hockey Association.

The smallest crowd of the season saw the game spectators to the number of about 3,500 being present. The ice was in good shape and play was fast at all times.

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FOUR-CLUB HOCKEY LEAGUE NEXT YEAR

SEATTLE TO BUILD A LARGE ICE ARENA

Will Be on Same Line as Victoria's—Rink in Westminster Also.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—A four-club international ice hockey league is in prospect for next season in the Pacific Northwest with Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Seattle as the competing cities.

The Seattle people are in earnest in their intentions. Mr. Griffiths was up this way about ten days ago and Mr. Patrick promised to go south to a conference with the Seattle business men...

The Seattle rink will, in all probability, be fashioned after the Victoria rink, which has a seating capacity of 3,500 and is the nearest and most up-to-date structure of the kind in the entire Dominion.

No obstacles will be thrown in the way of Seattle putting a team in the league, but instead, every assistance will be afforded it in breaking into Canada's great national winter pastime.

CANNOT CHANGE CONDITIONS. Larned Does Not Believe Waiter Said Americans Would Not Compete at Home.

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 22.—William L. Larned, the American tennis player, said Saturday that he did not believe that Harry Waldner, secretary of the Western Lawn Tennis Association, had made the statement that American players would not compete for the Davis cup unless the Australian players came to America.

English League Games. London, Jan. 22.—Results of league games played Saturday follow: First Division. Aston Villa 3, Manchester City 1.

Second Division. Burnley 5, Hull City 1. Fulham 3, Huddersfield Town 1.

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ALONZO KIMBALL

WON BY A YARD.

Edinburgh, Jan. 22.—At the royal gymnasium grounds here to-day, Biggar beat Eastman by one yard in a 60-yard race in 6 1/2 seconds.

ISLANDERS HAVE 42 HOME GAMES

Northwestern League Schedule for 1912 Given Out Yesterday.

Victoria will have forty-two games on the home grounds during the baseball season of 1912. This is announced in the schedule made public yesterday by President E. A. Jones of the Northwestern League.

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WESTS HAD A GREAT DAY ON SATURDAY

Covered Themselves With Glory in Hockey and Football—Splendid Runs.

It was a great day for the Victoria West Athletic Association on Saturday. Not only did a soccer team from that club win the second division city championship and the ice hockey team make its start in the city league...

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DON'T THINK MUCH OF CHAMPION SWIMMER

Sidney Referee Implies That C. M. Daniels is Something of a False Alarm

The Australians don't think much of C. M. Daniels, world's champion 100-yard swimmer, as following extract from the Sydney Referee shows:

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Useful, Smart and Warm. Pure wool garments, for out-door enjoyments. SAVE YOU FROM MANY A CHILL. They possess a smartness of style and fit snugly to the figure. An assortment of colors to suit everybody. Price \$3.50 to \$6.00.

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Every home at certain periods of the year needs house-cleaning. Likewise every store.  
When we house-clean, we do so thoroughly, so thoroughly that you who come, and we want all and expect all to come, will be  
astonished at the remarkable values this sale offers.  
To you young folks who have had a home of your own in mind for a long, long time and a realization of the home idea, we say  
come.  
To you who have homes and whose homes need added new things, we say come.  
These splendid sale prices mean savings almost the impossible of realization, yet so fascinatingly low that home ideas are  
readily carried out—home needs readily and economically supplied.

Remnants of Cretonne, Chintz, and Denim Prints, lengths from 3 to 25 yards. Remnants of Madras and All-Over Curtain Nets, from 2 to 9 yards. All Lace Curtains, of which there are only one pair of each kind, all at a sacrifice. These Curtains are all grades and represent the best selling lines of the season. All odd lines of Table Covers, Doyleys, and Frilled Pillow Cases. Don't Delay! Come to 2nd Floor!

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JAP WISHED TO SWIM FROM TITAN TO HOME

Stowaway Caught Aboard Blue Funnel Liner—Had Good Story to Tell

What is regarded as one of the best stowaway stories that has ever been told here was the one which was related by the officers of the Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Evans, on her arrival at the outer docks yesterday morning from Liverpool via Far Eastern ports.

When he had been aboard for some time, he commenced to look about him. He saw that he was in a bad way. He was in a bad way.

The Titan has a full cargo of general freight for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports. Over 6,000 tons is consigned to the Terminal City and there is about 2,000 tons for this port.

DIRECT SERVICE TO SOUND.

Maple Leaf Line to Run Steamships From Bristol to Seattle Shortly.

Seattle, Jan. 22.—Establishing the first direct steamship service between Seattle and Bristol, Eng., the Maple Leaf line, Howard Houder and partners, of London, have decided to send their vessels to the North Pacific on a regular schedule.

Seattle shipping men have been advised of the plans of the Maple Leaf line and asked for information concerning Seattle's cargo handling facilities and docking charges.

In January, 1911, The merchants of Bristol have been negotiating with various steamship lines with the result that the Maple Leaf line was induced to furnish the service. It is reported in shipping circles that when the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company establishes its European freight line to San Francisco and the North Pacific, via the Panama canal, a connecting line across the Pacific will be operated with the Shire or Glen liners of the immense fleet.

HEARD SIGNAL BUT LIGHTS NOT VISIBLE

Owners of Virginian Plaster Strathalbyn with a Libel—Expect Interesting Suits.

In the answer and cross libel filed by the owners of the steamer Virginian in the United States court on Saturday in the case of the Strathalbyn Steamship company versus the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, the defendant alleges that it was the Strathalbyn that rammed the Virginian instead of their vessel ramming the British freighter.

It is set forth that the Virginian did not answer these blasts because the ship from which they came was not visible. According to the papers the Virginian's lights were burning and were properly set.

The cross libel sets forth that the Virginian was loaded with 2,000 tons of coal for foreign ports; that she left Seattle for Tacoma at 6.40 o'clock the evening of Friday, January 12, and was equipped with all her range and side lights, properly set and burning.



ALICE STARTING ON TRIANGULAR ROUTE

Leaves for Vancouver Tomorrow Replacing Princess Victoria.

Upon her arrival from Seattle tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock the steamer Princess Victoria will lie up for some time and the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice will start on the triangular run sailing for Vancouver at 2:15 o'clock.

The Victoria will be laid up for some time as she is to have oil-burners installed in her. According to an announcement made a few days ago she is to be equipped with the Dahl system, which is one of the most successful of the American systems.

It is expected that the steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will arrive in port tonight or tomorrow from Skagway and Prince Rupert. She is bringing south a number of passengers, several of whom are coming through to Victoria.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 22, 8 p. m. Point Grey—Foggy; wind S. E.; 29.93; 38; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Foggy; calm; 29.95; 37; dense seaward. Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E.; 31 miles; 29.87; 46; sea moderate. Out, a steam schooner at 4.05 a. m.; in, steamer President at 4.05 a. m.; steamer at 4.20 a. m.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 21. Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Roanoke, from San Pedro; str. Breakwater, from Coos Bay; steam schr. Daisy, from San Francisco; steam schr. San Pedro, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Irene, Calif.; schr. Johan Poulsen.

COMES OUT BEST IN ANOTHER RACE

MONTEAGLE PROVES TO BE FASTER THAN TITAN

Brings Many Passengers Here From Orient—Valuable Cargo.

Once again the Royal Mail steamship Monteagle, Capt. Davidson, which arrived here early yesterday morning, has triumphed over one of the Holt liners in a trans-Pacific race.

The Titan cleared from Yokohama on Saturday morning, January 6, and the Monteagle left the Japanese port the following day at noon. On almost every trip across the Pacific from the Orient the C. P. R. liner tests her speed with one of the big Holt vessels and on most occasions is able to make the best time.

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REPORTS THAT GRANT WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

Capt. Crockett Returns on Prince Rupert from North—Met Terrific Gale.

Aboard the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, which arrived in port from the north yesterday morning was Capt. Crockett, master of the ill-fated fishing steamer Grant, which struck on Banks Island during a heavy storm a few weeks ago.

Other passengers who came south on the steamer were H. B. Kellner, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who has been in Prince Rupert for some time superintending the construction of the railway; Patrick Welch, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, and Capt. Geo. Robertson, agent of marine and fisheries.

This morning at 10 o'clock the Prince Rupert cleared again for the north and among those who joined the ship here were the following: W. H. Dempster, P. J. Cashern, I. Crippen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cruch and W. E. Davidson.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table listing shipping schedules for Ocean Steamships, Coastwise Steamers, and Vancouver Tug Wrecked.

Storm King Piles Upon Rocks at Lund

The tug Storm King, owned by J. H. Greer of Vancouver and valued at \$25,000, went on the rocks during thick weather Friday morning near Lund, when running light, northbound, to bring back a tow of logs.

GEORGE OUT OF DOCK.

Asterday the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Saunders, was floated out of the dry-dock at Esquimalt, after having her hull scraped and painted. As it was expected that the injured steamer Strathalbyn would come here for repairs the company decided to paint their vessels before she arrived as the injured ship would occupy the dock for some time.

Canadian Pacific Winter Train Services. Train No. 4, "Toronto Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 8.45 a.m. carrying through first class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, also dining car Vancouver to Toronto.

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S. S. Prince Rupert TO PRINCE RUPERT Via Vancouver Connecting for STEWART and certain Q.C. ISLAND POINTS, MONDAY, 10 A.M.

FRISCO MARINE NEWS. Great Scarcity of Tonnage and Heavy Demand Results in Firm Market. San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The great scarcity of tonnage, coupled with a heavier demand for Pacific Coast lumber, has resulted in a very firm market for ships.

Canadian-Mexican-Pacific Steamship Co., Ltd. For San Francisco and Southern California. Monthly sailing to and from British Columbia and Mexican ports and taking cargo to Eastern Canada and Europe via Tehuantepec Railway.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, January, 1912. Date, Time High, Time Low, etc. Table with multiple columns of tide data for each day of the month.







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## SAMPLE BARGAINS

### Buffet

High grade Buffet in solid quarter-cut oak, Early English finish, two small drawers, one velvet lined; double cupboard with long linen drawer beneath; 11x30 British plate shaped and bevelled mirror. Regular price \$44. Clearance price .. **\$35.00**

### Sideboards

We have a splendid stock of Sideboards, Buffet and China Closets to choose from in golden, fumed and Early English finishes; all at reduced prices. See these while our stock is complete.

### China Cabinet

A substantial China Cabinet, finished in Imperial Early English Oak; quarter-cut grain effect, Mission design, 32 inches wide, 66 in. high; glass door and sides. Five shelves inside. Regular price \$18.75. Clearance sale price **\$14.00** only

### Extension Table

Round Extension Table, pedestal base, top 44 in. in diameter. Finish in Imperial Early English, quarter-cut grain effect. Table extend 6 ft. Regular price \$20.00. Clearance sale price .. **\$16.00**

### Framed Pictures

We have a nice stock of etchings and gravures to choose from in handsome frames and we offer a clearance discount of

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## SAMPLE BARGAINS

### Fumed Oak Buffet

A handsome Buffet in solid quarter-cut fumed oak, 10x36 British plate mirror; 2 small drawers; double cupboard and long linen drawer. Top shelf above. Regular price \$47. Clearance sale **\$37.00** price.

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Every article on sale at bargain prices now. No goods charged at sale prices. Terms cash.

### Ladies' Secretary

A neat Secretary in Imperial golden oak finish. Good writing surface and enclosed pigeon holes, with lock front. Regular price \$8.50. Clearance sale price .. **\$6.80**

### Easy Chair

Large Easy Chair, spring edge and seat. Tufted back, upholstered in green wool cloth. Regular price \$30.00. Clearance sale **\$20.00** price ..

### Ladies' Rocker

Solid golden oak Ladies' Fancy Rocker, cobbler seat, carved and spindle back. Reg. price \$4. Clearance sale price .. **\$3.00**

Similar Rocker in birch mahogany. Clearance sale price .. **\$3.00**

## SAMPLE BARGAINS

### Parlor Settee

Mahogany veneered frame, polish finish, spring seat, upholstered in rich silk tapestry. Regular price \$21. Clearance sale price .. **\$16.00**

### Mission Rocker

Early English solid oak, green Spanish leather, large, roomy, price \$12. Clearance sale price ..

### Mission Chair

To match above rocker. Clearance sale price **\$9.00**

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## JAPANESE PLEAD TO GAMBLING CHARGES

Broughton Street House Closed and Proprietress Fined—Clayton Sentenced.

As a result of a raid made by the police on a Chinese house in Fan Tan alley, late Saturday night, thirty-one Chinese and two Japanese were charged in the police court this morning before Magistrate Jay with being inmates of a common gambling house. The Chinese were represented by Mr. Heisterman and were remanded on bail until Thursday morning, but the Japanese, whom the police intend to use as witnesses against the Chinese, pleaded guilty to gambling and were fined \$25 each. Twenty-five of the arrested Chinese obtained bail, and the other remained in jail until this morning.

The raid was the result of information received that gambling had recommenced in Fan Tan alley despite former raids on premises there. The Chinese were found after many doors had been passed and narrow passages traversed. Five heavily barred doors were broken before the Celestials were taken. In the fifth room they were discovered in the dark huddled together in a vain endeavor to escape notice. Little money was found when the Chinese were searched.

During the flight of the Chinese from one part of the building to another a stove overturned near a tin of oil. Had the oil ignited a dangerous blaze would have followed in the section surrounding Fan Tan alley. The danger of the narrow passages in a case of fire has been called to the attention of the fire chief, who has previously made complaint jointly with the police chief to the council.

A house at 715 Broughton street, which has been under police observation was to-day proved to be a house used for immoral purposes, and the proprietress, named Alice Seymour, was fined \$75, having pleaded guilty to the charge against her. The accused, through her solicitor, said the house had been her home for twenty-five years, and since the police edict of last year she had been greatly bothered by men ringing the door bell at night. On two occasions the police had been called to take men from the yard at the rear of the house. On other occasions the police had been sent for to remove men but had been unable to answer the call. She was warned by the magistrate that if she appeared in court again on a similar charge she would go to jail.

Thomas Clayton, who awaits trial

on the charge of breaking into the St. George's Inn, was further charged with assaulting M. A. Henshaw, night watchman at the Silver Spring Brewery. Henshaw was called out from the brewery late Friday night by accused, who swore at him and struck him at the same time claiming to be a provincial police officer. The penalty allowed by the code is two months for the offence, and in sentencing the accused the magistrate remarked it was, under the circumstances, hardly enough. Accused protested he knew nothing of the encounter and notified the court he would appeal from the sentence.

John Cash, a well-to-do man, whose house is at Westminster, and who was paid by his solicitor in court to-day to be worth \$40,000, was charged with entering the bar of the Victoria hotel with intent to steal. The accused had been drunk part of the day and had admitted to the manager of the hotel, for whom he worked as chef, that he broke the door of the saloon, but denied any intention of theft. As he left the court free, he "swore off" for ever.

George Collins, who is alleged to have stolen \$45 from C. Ball, was remanded until Thursday, and Edward Pilkington, who denied he was a vagrant, but who was found in the rooms over the jewelry store of Chalhoner & Mitchell Saturday night, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

## IMPERIAL FAMILY CLINGS TO THRONE

(Continued from page 1)

Chinese population on the Pacific coast, has not only lost his influence through the success of the revolutionists, but has suffered the additional loss of the honor formerly enjoyed of naming the directors of the Chinese Six Companies. This indignity was made public yesterday in the Tai Tung Yat Po, an insurgent daily of Chinatown, which said, according to translation:

"The Chinese Six Companies has decided that the time has come to declare their importance. It is resolved that no representative of a fallen monarchy, a despotic and barbarous regime, should dictate the actions of free independent Chinese. Hereafter the company will name its own directors."

To Be Tried by Judge.—The three men, Smith, Benton, and Freeman, who were committed for trial on charges of burglary at Shawnigan Lake in November, appeared this morning before Judge Lampman, in the county court and announced that they desired to change their election and would take a trial before the judge instead of waiting for the assizes. Judge Lampman set Thursday next at 2.30 as the time for the trial.

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Yesterday a man talked at this office, and in the course of his conversation said: "I had a chance once to buy shares in the famous Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co., when shares were selling at 10c each. I did not have faith in the proposition; I couldn't see the need then of another coal mine in the West, and I allowed the opportunity to slip by. I see my mistake now. Why, if I had purchased even only 100 shares (and almost any man can handle 100 shares at 10c per share) I would be a rich man to-day, because the Great Northern paid \$380 per share for the very same stock within 12 years after, and the (100) shares would have brought \$38,000 to me." Well, I am not going to overlook this proposition. I know that it is a good one. I have been on Graham Island and seen your property. The coal is certainly there. I found thousands

of tons on the surface; and it's good coal, too."

Almost every day we have a visit from some man who has not made good; a man who has passed up golden opportunities.

Don't fail to take advantage of this "chance to make money." Remember, that on the morning of January 24th the next issue of shares to be offered by the Trustee of The American-Canadian Coal Co. will be offered to the public at 35c per share, and that to-day you can buy shares at 25c each, in blocks of 100 shares.

For every share you buy to-day at 25c you actually have a profit of 10c per share on the morning of the 24th. Think of 10c profit in a few days, and all you are required to pay down on 100 shares is \$10 cash (i.e., 10c per share). You have three months in which to pay the balance.

In a few weeks' time the 35c issue will be all taken up, then an issue will be put in at 50c or 60c per share, and a subsequent issue at 75c. You will see then that you are in the pathway of immediate profit if you buy American-Canadian Coal Co. shares at 25c.

When such eminent authorities on coal mining as Alexander Faulds, M.E., Inst. M.E., in a most comprehensible report on the property, states irrefragably and unconditionally that the property contains 30,000,000 tons of coal of

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It will certainly absorb as great a volume of coal for industrial, domestic fires, steamships and railroads as does any other city.

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The property, fronting as it does on deep water, insures transportation by water at the very lowest rate per ton.

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Send in your application to-day, or call at the office of the Trustee and make the same in person.

No applications will be received for 25c shares after 10 o'clock on the morning of the 24th of January.

Those at a distance who cannot get their applications at the office before that date by mail should wire us, collect, to reserve the amount of shares that they wish to take up at this price and remit 10c per share for every share applied for by first mail.

On receipt of such a wire, stock will be placed aside, allowing the applicant sufficient time to forward his remittance by first mail.

The next issue goes on the market at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 24th at 35c per share, and subsequent issues will be offered at 50c per share and 75c per share.

Do not lose this opportunity to get in at the ground floor price in one of the biggest propositions ever placed before the public of Canada.

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# THE STORY OF THE FALSE PRINCE

BY WILHELM MAUFF

1802-1827

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A CLASSIC IN A PAGE

Although I have shown in his novels what his talent could do, notably in "Lichtenstein" (which will be re-issued in this series soon), his popularity began with the story-cycle, "The Desert" and "The Inn in the Apennines"; and it is that work which introduced him to such prominent figures as the King of the Prussia.

**L**ABAKAN was a respectable journeyman tailor, who worked for a skillful master in Alexandria. He was not a bad workman, but something was wrong with him. Sometimes he would sew for hours without stopping, till the needle grew hot and the thread smoked. Then he produced garments superior to those made by any one else. But at other times he would sit inactive, with dreaming, absent eyes, and his appearance then was so strange that the master and the apprentices said: "Labakan has his aristocratic face again."

On Fridays, when other people went quietly to their labors after prayer, Labakan stalked out of the Mosque in a handsome garb, but he had acquired by dint of painful economy, and strode with haughty, slow footsteps through the town. If a friend saluted him with "Peace be with you, friend Labakan," he merely replied with a dignified nod.

Now and then his master would say in sport: "A good prince was lost in you, Labakan." Then Labakan would answer with a pleased face: "Have you noticed that, too?"

One day Selim, the brother of the Sultan, sent a splendid garment to the shop for alteration, and the work was entrusted to Labakan on account of his art. That evening, after the shop was closed, Labakan was drawn back by an irresistible desire to look at the beautiful garment. He had never seen anything of the gleam of a high classed garment, the gleam of the velvet and richness of the silks. At last he tried it on. It fitted him beautifully.

"Am I not as good a prince as any?" he muttered to himself, as he walked up and down. "Has not the master observed it?"

With the garments the journeyman seemed to have donned a royal soul. A daring thought came to him. Hastily he gathered his small store of money and wandered through the gates of Alexandria under cover of the night, determined to shake off the vulgar trade of tailor forever.

He aroused admiration wherever he appeared; but the admiration was mingled with embarrassing questions, for the splendid clothes and his solemn, majestic manner seemed strange to a pedestrian. He observed soon that he could not go on foot without being suspected. For a small sum he bought an old horse which suited him well, as it was of settled habits and conservative mind and thus did not demand that he prove his equestrian talents.

One day as he stood, Murva was journeying along in his accustomed deliberate way. A handsome, tall young man came riding on a fine steed and saluted him. The stranger was a person of frank and open nature. It was not long before he had told Labakan that he was Omar, the nephew of the unhappy El-Bey, Basa of Cairo, and that he was bound on an errand, at which the Basa had entrusted him with the reins of power.

stood on an eminence in a wide plain and was visible for many miles. His heart beat violently at the sight. Although he had had ample time to study his course, his evil conscience made him falter. But at last the conviction that he had been born to be a Prince strengthened his resolution and he rode bravely toward the hill.

The region was barren and uninhabited, but the new prince was provided with ample provisions. He found shelter under a sparse clump of palms and awaited his destiny.

Toward evening he spied a great train of camels and horses moving over the plain toward the pillar. The cavalcade stopped at the base of the hill. Handsome tents were raised, showing the wealth of the Basha or Basa, who owned the train. Labakan could hardly restrain his desire to show himself at once and enjoy the luxury that he saw spread out before him, but he forced himself to wait till the moment when his widest dreams would be realized.

The morning sun awoke the delighted tailor to the day which was to elevate him from his base lot to the side of a royal father. As he bridled his horse, his conscience spoke to him once more. His thoughts pointed out the approbation of the betrayed son. His soft heart felt sorrow. But his vanity whispered to him that he was handsome enough to be any ruler's son. He sprang to his horse, gathered all his courage to make it gallop, and rode to the base of the hill.

There he dismounted from his horse, drew the dagger and ascended the eminence, where six men stood at the base of the pillar around a venerable, tall man of princely mien. A garment of cloth of gold, the priceless white Cashmere shawl, the white turban set with glowing gems proclaimed him as a man of rank and wealth.

Labakan walked up to him, bowed low and said, "Here am I whom ye seek," holding out the dagger.

"Fretted be the Prophet who preserved you," responded the old man, with tears of joy. "Embrace this old father, my well-beloved son Omar."

The kindly tailor was deeply touched by these solemn words and sank into the ruler's arms with a mixture of joy and shame.

He was to enjoy the satisfaction of the welcome for only a moment. As he arose from the embrace his alarmed eye saw a rider coming across the plain. The horse seemed unable or unwilling to move. It proceeded with a stumbling step that was neither trot nor walk. The rider was laboring savagely with hands and feet to drive it on.



HARDLY HAD HIS LAST WORD SOUNDED BEFORE A CEDAR TREE OPENED. A VEILED WOMAN WITH FLOATING WHITE GARMENTS APPEARED

of the palace chamber was covered with an enormous carpet and the walls were hung with light-blue silks, ornamented with gold and silver.

"Here," said he, "I bring you him for whom you have longed."

Involuntarily the guards released Omar, but the Sultan, aflame with anger, commanded them to bind the madman. "I judge here," said he majestically, "and here we judge not according to women's dreams, but according to sure signs."

"I should like to have a proof of the skill of both of the young men," said she. "Another person might select riding, sword play or spear throwing. But those are things that many can do. I would ask them to do something that requires cunning of eye and hand and brain. I should like each one to make a fine garment, so that we may see who will produce the better of the two."

to test himself, and he thought, "Well, the Sultana shall certainly have reason to be proud of me."

Two rooms were prepared, one for the Prince, one for the tailor. Silk, cloth, scissors, needles and threads were prepared and two days were given to them to finish their work.

The Sultan, highly amused, was curious to see what sort of a garment his son would succeed in making; while the Sultana was devoured with anxiety as to her stratagem.

At the end of the allotted time the court assembled and servants were sent to the two rooms. Labakan entered the hall first. Triumphant he held out the garment that he had finished. "See, father," said he to the astounded Sultan, "is not this a masterpiece? I will wager the best court tailor cannot do better."

"The Sultan smiled: 'What have you produced, my son?'" asked she turning to Omar, who had entered reluctantly and with a gloomy brow. Angriely he threw shears and cloth to the ground. "I have been taught to break horses," he exclaimed, "and to wield a sword. My lance will find its mark at sixty paces. But the arts of the needle are foreign to me. They would befit the pupil of El-Bey, the ruler of Cairo."

"Oh, you true blood of my lord and master!" cried the Sultana. "Ah, that I might embrace you, call you my son! Pardon me, O my husband and Sultan," continued she, turning to the Sultan, "for having used this trick against you. Do you not see now who is Prince and who is tailor? Indeed, it is a fine garment that your son has made, and I would fain ask what master taught him?"

The Sultan sat immersed in deep thought, distrustfully looking now at his wife, then at Labakan. The latter had to struggle desperately to conceal his shame and fright at having betrayed himself so stupidly.

"This proof will not suffice," said the Sultan at last. "But I know a means, thanks be to Allah, for finding out whether or not I am being deceived."

I pray to thee that hast preserved our race pure and unspotted, permit not that an unworthy one defile the name of the Abbasides. Be thou near thy son in the time of this trial!"

The Sultan went back to his throne. Breathless anxiety held all spellbound. Men dared hardly to breathe. All necks were craned when the Sultan said, with a trembling voice: "Open the caskets."

They, that no power or skill could open a few moments before, sprang open of themselves at the word.

In the ones selected by Omar there lay a small golden crown and a sceptre on a velvet cushion. In Labakan's chest lay a great needle and some thread.

The Sultan ordered both to bring their caskets to him. He picked up the little crown, and immediately it grew larger and larger, till it had assumed the proportions of a true crown. He pressed it on the head of Omar, who knelt before him, kissed him on the forehead and told him to sit at his right side. Then he turned to Labakan and spoke:

"It is an old proverb, 'the shoemaker should stick to his last.' It seems that you will have to stick to the needle. You have not deserved my mercy, but one has interceded for you to whom I can refuse nothing to-day. Therefore, I will give you your miserable life, but if you will listen to good advice you will make haste to leave my domains!"

Ashamed, crushed, the wretched tailor could make no reply. He threw himself face down before the Prince, and tears began to flow from his eyes. "Can you forgive me, Prince?" asked he.

"Faith toward friends, mercy toward enemies, is the pride of the Abbasides," answered the Prince, raising him. "Depart in peace."

Labakan saw the pillar El-Serajah...





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**WOMAN MAYOR HAS WON LONG FIGHT**  
City of Hunnewell and Governor of Kansas Support Contentions.

After a struggle lasting for nearly ten months, Mrs. Ella Wilson, the woman mayor of Hunnewell, Kansas, has won out and is to-day in supreme command of the town, with as much real authority as any mayor in the United States. It is a good old saying that "God and one make a majority," and Mrs. Wilson triumphed because the things she was fighting for were right, and because she was enabled to enlist the sympathy of the governor of the state and other powerful influences. Still, in Hunnewell the mayor seemed to be in minority, for certainly there was not a strong enough local opinion behind her to force her colleagues to render her common respect, and she had arrayed against her all the evil influences of a town that prided itself on being lively. Now that she has succeeded, Mrs. Wilson may find that everybody was with her from the first, and that she is the most popular citizen in the place, and perhaps a favored daughter in line for a complimentary nomination to some higher office.

Mrs. Wilson was elected mayor last April without any active candidature on her part. Indeed, it would appear that in Kansas people may be elected who are not candidates at all; for Mrs. Wilson, when told that she had been elected mayor, declared that she could not dream of accepting the office, because she was too busy at home. After awhile, however, she concluded that she would be mayor, if only as a carry-out some reform that she cherished, such as stopping the illegal sale of liquor and closing the gambling dens that infested the town. Whether it was her reform programme or her sex that influenced the other members of the council, the fact is that from the first she strenuously opposed the woman mayor. The councilors insisted that she had not been legally elected; that if she were legally the mayor, she had only been chosen as a joke, and that if she had not been elected as a joke, they were not going to be bothered with her anyway; that she could do nothing without them, and that she might as well resign at once and save herself mortification.

Undeterred, the mayor called the first meeting of the council, but none of the councilors turned up. She learned later that they had held a secret meeting in the bedroom of a hotel. The business transacted at that meeting, the mayor declined to recognize as legal, and she blocked it, for if the council could block the mayor, the mayor could block the council, and so no business was done. In the meantime, the element in the town that hoped to see it "wide open" took advantage of the deadlock, and with no one to enforce the law, disorder and vice flourished as never before. It was at this stage of the struggle that stories came from Hunnewell, telling what a failure the first woman mayor was, and otherwise attempting to discredit her efforts. Mrs. Wilson wanted to appoint a marshal, but the council would not sanction the appointment, declaring that the town could not afford the expense. In her trouble the mayor went to the governor of the state. He told her to appoint a marshal, and that the governor would see that she was paid.

So Mrs. Wilson went home, and appointed one of her women friends a marshal and another woman friend city clerk. The governor also showed his interest in Mrs. Wilson's fight by instructing his attorney-general to keep his eye on Hunnewell, so that the first time the councilmen were caught tripping the state would act. The attorney-general then notified the councilors that it was their duty to attend the council meetings. This procured their attendance, but failed to make them support the mayor, and despite her efforts, not a single official save the two women friends of the mayor, who were serving without salary, was appointed. No tax rate had been levied, and not a stroke of routine business done. The councilmen simply lay down on the job, and refused to work, supposing that in mere inaction they would be within the law. Then the governor came to the rescue again and instructed his attorney-general to take counter proceedings against the councilmen. The case is now in the hands of the Supreme court and a decision will be handed out in a few weeks.

The councilors, however, have not waited for the decision of the suits. One of them accidentally learned that in the preparation of the evidence a stenographer's bill of some \$250 had been run up, and the thought occurred to them that if they lost the case they would be heavily assessed for costs. So they began hastily to tender their resignations. The attorney-general informed them that their resignation would not help them to escape, and probably would hurt them, inasmuch as the councilors and co-operate with the mayor. The result is that the council is now harmonious. The word has gone out that the "id is on." Divekeepers have migrated; gambling has ceased and the woman mayor, in fact as well as in name, is running the town.

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Table listing market prices for various goods like coal, meat, and produce.

Table listing market prices for fish, including salmon, cod, and herring.

Farm Products

Table listing prices for various farm products like butter, eggs, and flour.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table listing prices for various commodities like oil, sugar, and other goods.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DIAMONDS

Table listing prices for various types of diamonds and gemstones.

THE GENERAL SITUATION

News article discussing international politics, the resignation of the Callaghan cabinet in France, and the general economic situation.

Financial News

RAILS STRONG ON NEW YORK MARKET

Decisions of U. S. Supreme Court Will Regulate Future Movements.

New York, Jan. 22.—Talk that Reading might dispose of its Jersey Central holdings made this issue quite the feature for the foreign trading and leaders were selling on the expectancy of wide fluctuations.

Table listing stock prices for various companies like American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table listing cotton market prices for various grades like Jan., March, May, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Jan. 22.—Money on call steady; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent. Closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent. offered at 2 1/2 per cent.

MINERAL PRODUCTION

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Mineral production in Canada in 1911, according to the report of the Department of Mining, aggregated \$105,000,000, an increase of \$12,205,517 over the previous year, or over 14 per cent.

PRICES FIRMER IN WHEAT MARKET

Strong Tone in Chicago Profit-Taking Prevents Substantial Advances.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—With a slightly weaker opening, wheat prices from the outset easily gained strength, and a strong undertone was developed and much of the local talent that had been on the short side for the past few months became bullish.

Table listing wheat market prices for various grades like May, July, Sept., etc.

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FINANCIAL NOTES

The interstate commerce commission has ordered a reduction in minor rate cases. Consols declined 1-16 to 4 in London.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table listing grain market prices for Winnipeg, including wheat, oats, and barley.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

Table listing wheat receipts for various locations like Minneapolis, Duluth, etc.

GRAIN MARKETS

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Wheat closed unchanged to lower; corn unchanged to a higher; March wheat, 7s. 7 1/2; May, 7s. 2 1/2; July, 7s. 3 1/2.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market steady, 10 cents lower; beefs, \$1.80@1.85; Texas steers, \$1.60@1.65; western steers, \$1.50@1.55; stockers and feeders, \$1.20@1.25; calves, \$1.20@1.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Cotton closed easy, 3 to 4 lower.

UNITED STATES NAVY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The naval year book issued under the auspices of the senate committee on foreign relations, gave the United States second place among the naval powers, this government having 17 battleships, one more than Germany.

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FAIRS CONVENTION NOW IN PROGRESS

WAS OPENED TO-DAY— LARGE ATTENDANCE

Optimistic Address Given by the Premier and Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The third annual convention of the B. C. Agricultural Fairs' Association met this morning in the Parliament buildings, about sixty being present, forty-four of whom were delegates from the different local agricultural organizations throughout the province.

is much to be accomplished still by the work of your board. "Since the meeting that was convened here last year," said Mr. McBride, "I think that we have all some very good reason to congratulate ourselves on the distinction accorded to an exhibit from this province in the month of October, I think last year, I refer to the excellent success achieved by Mr. Smith and his colleagues when they carried away from the American metropolis, New York, a prize of \$1,000 for the best potato exhibit on the American continent.

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LOCAL NEWS

Postoffice Closed.—The postoffice on Sidney Island, electoral district of Nanaimo, has been closed. "Tom and Jerry," at the Bismarck. • • • • • Serious Charge.—In the Saanich police court being held this afternoon in the city police court room, Willie Billy, an Indian of Sidney, is being prosecuted on a charge of criminal assault upon a Mrs. Donovan, a resident of Sidney.

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HINDU WOMEN ORDERED DEPORTED

ARRIVE WITH HUSBANDS ON STEAMER MONTEAGLE Regulations Are Violated—Appeal Has Been Forwarded to Ottawa.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Another test of Canadian Immigration laws in reference to the admission of Hindu women was begun last night when J. H. MacGill, head of immigration affairs for the entry port of Vancouver, refused admission to two women and their children, passengers on the C. P. R. liner Monteagle, and wives of two local Hindus, Bhag Singh, secretary of the Guru Nank Mining and Trust Company, and Balwant Singh, president of the Sikh Temple in the city.

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ENGLISH CUP GAMES.

London, Jan. 22.—The following are results of re-played cup ties played to-day: Leicester Fosse 6, Croydon Common 1. Barnsley 2, Birmingham 0. Blackpool 2, Croxson Alexandra 2. Barnsley will play Leicester Fosse in the second round of the cup on February 3.

HOLDUP MAN PLEADS GUILTY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Last night the police arrested in the North End block, a heavily armed thug, giving his name as William Brown, supposed to be from south of the line. This morning he pleaded guilty to several robberies and holdups covering the last fortnight. The police also think he was the man who did the Kidonan shooting last night.

In Switzerland every citizen, whether he be a bonds holder or not, is entitled to a vote on attaining the age of twenty.

LIBERAL CONVENTION. Provincial Association Called Together on February 23 in Vancouver.

A call has been issued by Mr. John Oliver, president of the Provincial Liberal Association, for a provincial Liberal convention to be held in O'Brien's Hall, Vancouver, on Thursday, Feb. 23, commencing at 2 p. m. Each provincial constituency is entitled to ten delegates for each member of local legislative sent therefrom and duly selected delegates, unable to attend may be represented by proxies in the hands of any duly selected representative of the New Westminster City Liberal Association will have to be selected on next Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock, in Eagles' Hall, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this city at the convention. All Liberals are requested to attend.

Personal

Mrs. W. H. Handley, 924 Queen's avenue, will be at home Wednesday afternoon, 24th inst., and every fourth Wednesday.

Capt. Frederick W. L. Moore, district adjutant of Military District No. 11, Victoria, has been appointed captain on the permanent staff from the reserve of officers.

A. New Departure.—A new departure has been taken by the Victoria Club, 647 Fort street, who, commencing to-day, will in future provide a three-course twenty-five cent luncheon from 12 till 2 every day. The central and convenient position of the club, and the moderate price will make this the most popular of the women and girls engaged in the city during the day, as well as to those members who are in town on shopping or other business.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

Salt Lake, Jan. 22.—Elmer E. Dewey, convicted of the murder of Police Sergeant J. Henry Johnston, July 4, 1911, but given a recommendation for mercy by the jury, was sentenced to life imprisonment Saturday.

OBITUARY RECORD

Impressive services were conducted at the Centennial Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, by Rev. A. Henderson at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dennis. From the church the cortege proceeded to Ross Lych cemetery where the burial services were read by the officiating minister. Many sympathizing friends gathered to pay their last respects to the departed lady and the casket was covered with beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: W. B. Deaville, Allen Jones, S. Humphries, S. Tranton, J. Ralph and J. MacEwen.

HAVE CINCHED TITLE.

Victoria Won From Nanaimo City Yesterday Easily—Pickering Scored Them All.

By winning from Nanaimo City yesterday at Nanaimo by a score of 3 goals to 1, Victoria has practically cinched the championship soccer league, and in the professional soccer league, Victoria has four more games to play and, if they lose them all, will still have the chance to play off a draw for the title. Yesterday's game was an easy win for Victoria. Centre Forward Pickering scored all three goals.

BORN.

O'NEILL—Al St. Joseph's Hospital, on 18th inst., the wife of Dr. K. J. O'Neill, of a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Harriet Hastings Dennis wish to thank their many friends in their bereavement for all their kind and loving sympathy and beautiful floral remembrances.

