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Hello! Mr. Have you considered that offer we made you a few days ago? We have already done considerable business since we wrote you, but there are still others to hear from.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LD. 35 YATES STREET.

THREE PERSONS RUN DOWN ON RAILWAY. ONE OF VICTIMS DIED OF INJURIES. Capt. Bernier Says He Will Start for the North Pole Next Year—Canadian News Notes.

locate the North Pole only, but to explore the northern regions of Canada as well. Congestion of Shipping. St. John, N. B., Feb. 7.—The situation in this harbor to-day is unprecedented in the history of the port.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—A retired butcher named Joseph Giroux was driving last evening with his two daughters near the Grand Trunk crossing at Atwater avenue, when they were run down by a train. The father sustained injuries which proved fatal shortly after.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has returned from Helsinki. He found the situation in Finland to be apparently excellently organized. The distribution of the funds is carefully supervised.

General Manager Hays says it has not been decided yet what amount of 4 per cent. guaranteed G. T. R. stock will be issued when permission of parliament has been received, but it is understood either \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 will be the amount.

Dresden, Saxony, Feb. 7.—The separation of former Crown Princess Louise and Professor Giron does not change the present legal situation, and will not have the slightest effect on the divorce proceedings, which will be resumed February 11th.

The strike of the street railway employees has been settled. The terms of satisfactory agreement, except in so far as recognition of the union was concerned, the company agreed not to oppose the formation of a union among the men in their employ, but it absolutely refused recognition to the body under the strike.

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Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—The Presbytery of Halifax at its meeting on Thursday made a double nomination. They nominated Rev. Dr. Black, of this city, as successor to the late Dr. MacVicar, in Montreal Presbyterian College.

Washington, Feb. 7.—By a unanimous vote the House to-day passed the anti-trust bill. The bill is a measure of the most important character, and it is hoped that it will be passed by the Senate before it reaches the stage of actual passing.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Capt. Bernier announces his intention of starting on his North Pole expedition on June 1st, 1904. He says he is better satisfied than ever of the ultimate success of his plans. He expects to take 15 or 16 men with him, all of whom must be able to perform the duties of several men.

There are 27 railway tunnels in England over one mile long. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Signature on every box.

A MATTER OF HOURS. The Indian Secretary Expects Speedy Termination of Venezuelan Controversy.

London, Feb. 7.—Lord Geo. Hamilton, the Indian secretary, spoke at Bradford, and had previously attended a cabinet meeting. In his speech to-night he said he sincerely hoped that in the course of a very few hours the Venezuelan controversy would be concluded.

Caracas, Feb. 7.—A committee composed of two Germans, two Frenchmen, one Englishman, two Dutchmen and two Spaniards, representing the foreign residents of Caracas, called on W. W. Russell, secretary of the United States legation, and informed him that by next Tuesday the city of Caracas will be without illuminating gas, and that as a result, great fear was felt for the safety of life and property under such conditions.

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How to Get Rich: Take a quantity of silica costing one-fourth the price of oil; mix it with oil, and sell the compound to the public at the price of pure oil; offer "prizes" with the compound to make it sell.

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Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work.



Those two little rascals have built a snow man right in front of my gate. Where are they? In Saturday's puzzle, by using the left side of the picture's base, a dog may be found in the upper centre. This, then, made him wish himself back.

Don't Miss the Bargain in Butter. Twenty-six cases; over one ton of Choice Dairy. Must be sold. Present price only 25c. a pound. ERSKINE, WALL & CO. THE LEADING GROCERS.

RANGE WORK. Should be attended to now. Our facilities for repairing or renewing old work are exceptionally good. Our workmen are skilled in their trade and experienced in all matters pertaining to water backs. ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. MOORE & WHITTINGTON, 150 Yates St. We have up-to-date machinery and can do work to your advantage. Phone 750.

New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited. NANAIMO, B. C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT. Coal Mined by White Labor. New Wellington Coal. Washed Nuts, \$5.00 per ton. Sack and Lump, \$6.00 per ton.

FOR SALE. NEW 4-ROOMED COTTAGE. Bath room, hot and cold water, electric light, two lots, nice situation, Price, \$1,500. 2-STORY HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, electric light, 'Equinart' hot. Price, \$2,000. SWINNERTON & ODDY, 102 Government Street.

JOHN MESTON. Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

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Marine Slip, 2,500 tons capacity, now under construction.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 9-5 a. m. The pressure, though still to waver the Province...

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity--Fresh or strong westerly winds...

Reports. Victoria--Barometer, 29.51; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, .75; weather, rain.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Chamaco from Vancouver Sunday--Geo. Case, Mrs. A. McInnis, H. Drummond, J. H. Richardson...

Per steamer Majestic from the South Saturday--Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Dougherty, W. King, H. Gordon, C. Van Horn...

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco--H. O. Photo-Engr. Co. Bankers & Jewelers...

Per steamer Majestic from the South Saturday--Turner, B. & Co., T. P. Patton, B. G. Prior & Co., W. Newburg...

Italy owns the three largest churches in the world--St. Peter's, Rome; St. Peter's Basilica, Milan; and St. Paul's at Rome.



THE CONVENIENCE OF PILLS

As a mode of administering a medicine is too well known to require argument. We have on hand all the standard kinds...

Dean and Hiscocks CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, Cor. Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

HOW TO RETAIN MASTERY OF SEA

STIRRING ADDRESS BY NAVY LEAGUE ENVOY

A Thrilling Recital of Glorious Deeds Which Have Made the British Navy Supreme.

It was an inspiring address that was delivered by Envoy H. F. Wyatt at the city hall on Saturday night a recital which could not fail to thrill every Briton with righteous pride and arouse in the most plangent the warmest enthusiasm and intense patriotism.

Could the children of the city schools have heard his address they would have learned more of what the British navy stands and has stood for than from a hundred histories. Cold type is expressionless and conveys only an idea at best.

He described the tremendous tug-of-war in the channel between Holland and Great Britain, that long stubbornly fought naval conflict in which victory was not always snatched from fortune by the British arms.

From commencement to peroration Mr. Wyatt held his audience in the hollow of his hand, and the frequent outbursts of applause afforded evidence of the intense interest with which his story was followed.

grapple with France under Napoleon, which closed within the lifetime of some men still living, the victory was wrested from the jaws of reluctant fortune by perseverance and endurance, and skill, and the faithful devotion of gallant lives.

And with victory was gained also the enjoyment of that long period of peaceful expansion which has lasted even to our own times. One glance at the past will be sufficient to convince you that this picture which I put before you is not mere theory but indisputable truth.

There are people whose signatures have no more significance at the end of a letter of insult than it has value at the bottom of a cheque.

Then out spoke the souls of the gentle men adventurers. He, who had red ink on his face, we were in our chains at the sorrow that was Spain's.

"What we have to do is to realize this continuity, and as Longfellow says, 'Act, act, in the living present.' Act so as to secure that this sea power, which is the heritage of our past, and in which lies the hope of our future, shall be kept inviolate in spite of all attack.

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"About a year ago an attack of malaria impaired my digestion and I began to use more coffee than usual, thinking that I should try the Postum Food Coffee if it faithfully used will usually act with remarkable quickness.

"I had been a coffee drinker for 20 years and until recently regarded it as one of the 'stays of life,' writes a Tennessee clergyman.

Want Any Sox? We carry in stock all kinds of good sox for men, from the cheapest to the best grades, and we give you the best sox obtainable for the price you want to pay.

W. G. Cameron, Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothier, 35 JOHNSON STREET.

"LORD STRATHMORE" To Be Presented at the Victoria Theatre to-night and To-morrow.

Virginia Drew Trecothick, who has been seen to-night and to-morrow at the Victoria Theatre in the leading feminine character of the dramatic version of Ouida's famous novel "Strathmore," is one of the most accomplished and fascinating actresses on the American stage.

Thoughts on Life in General. Cupid will cause men to do many things. So will cupid. Envy is a vice which does not pay.

ONE WEEK. Postum Coffee Remade the Dominie in a Week. Where a person has no troubles, excepting those caused by coffee Postum Food Coffee if faithfully used will usually act with remarkable quickness.

WOULD NOT SINK. "Harry Sapp is a young man who will always keep his head up in the world," remarked the girl in the Monte Carlo car.

NOTHING NEW. "Stubb" "I see where a pianist created a riot by playing in Paris."

THE NUMBER OF CONSUMPTIVES in Germany is estimated at over 225,000.

WHOLESALE MARKET. The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Potatoes (new), Potatoes (old), Turnips, Parsnips, Butter (fermentary), Butter (dairy), Eggs (fresh), Chickens, Hens, Oats, Barley, Wheat, Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., February, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, Height. Lists tide times and heights for various dates in February.

Berlin's newest sporting club is "The Balloon Sport Society," the members of which for a small subscription will be able to make long or short aerial trips.

It requires a better head screwed on the shoulders to stand success than to endure misfortune. The world is not ruled by men of talent, but by men of character.

Notice. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, February 9th, 1903, for the purchase of fifteen thousand fully paid up shares in the Nahmint Mining Company.

Notice. Printing Press for Sale--The Colwell press, on which the Daily Times was printed for several years. The bed is 22x47 inches, and in every respect the press is in first-class condition.

Notice. The number of consumptives in Germany is estimated at over 225,000.

Campbell's All This Week--White Fair and Sale of Undermuslins

ASTHMA speedily relieved and a cure effected by the use of Orbridge's Lung Tonic

A FULL LINE OF CARPENTERS' TOOLS. Poultry Netting, Plows, Harrows, Farming Implements, Assortment Large Pipe and Pipe Fittings. NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LTD., Corner Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

Hey There! You fellow using Electric Light--HYLO Saves 5-6th of light bill when turned down.

The Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., 62 Government Street. Stoddart's Jewelry Store 63-65 Yates Street. Special Waltham or Elgin Solid Silver Watches, warranted 10 years, \$6.50.

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co. Buyers of GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ORES, MATTES, BULLION, FURNACE AND CYANIDE PRODUCTS. Location of Works: Crofton, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Notice. KINGHAM & CO TROUNCE ALLEY. Good Washed Nut Coal, \$5.00 per ton. This is a good fuel for cook stoves. TELEPHONE 647. LAND FOR SALE. Royal Oak Station, Sidney R. R.; stream of water running through; telephone, R. R. station and church close by; an ideal place for fruit or vegetable raising; 624 ACRES FROM CITY HALL. Will be cut up in 5, 10, or 20 acre blocks. For terms, apply JAMES A. GRANT, 92 Government St.

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Oshmore's Book Exchange, 105 Douglas Street

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Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 61 Govt. St.

A. Edwards, 51 Yates St.

Campbell & Cullis, Govt. and Tronace Alley

Mrs. Crook, Victoria West post office

Police Station, 119 Government St.

F. Redding, Craigflower road, Victoria W.

J. T. McDonald, Oak Bay Junction

Orders taken at Geo. Marsden's for delivery of Daily Times

The TIMES is also on sale at the following places:

Seattle-Lawman & Hanford, 616 First Ave.

Vancouver-Galloway & Co., 1100 Broadway

New Westminster-Morey & Co., Kamloops-South Bros.

Dawson & White Horse-Bennett News Co., Eastland-M. W. Simpson

Nanaimo-E. Plimbury & Co.

POLITICS IN IT.

There are all kinds of rumors afloat about what we shall see when the legislature meets. We are told the strength of the government in the House will surprise us.

WOES OF CORRESPONDENTS.

The Times has received a number of communications dealing with subjects which have already been thoroughly discussed.

and "almond" savages. It has existed in the past, and the present generation will not behold its gradation.

The constitution of society is not satisfactory to some of the readers of the Times, we are sorry to note.

END OF ENGLISH RULE.

The Philistines are in possession of the land known as England. That is the only conclusion that can be drawn from an article published in a late number of the London Daily News.

In the year 1003, when the wisest fool in Europe, who was a Stuart, succeeded to the throne of England, there commenced that expansion of Scotland, which, after exactly three centuries of uninterrupted development, has culminated this year in the complete subjugation of the ancient and historic Anglican Church.



Clocks, Clocks

A Clock that will keep good time, is a necessity in every household.

C. E. Redfern, 43 GOVERNMENT STREET, Established 1862, Telephone 118.

BUTCHERS' CUTLERY

John Wilson's-Steak Knives; Counter Knives, 5 in. to 12 1/2 in. Skinning and Sticking Knives; 12 in. and 14 in. Steels; Ham Slicers; French Cook Knives, 4 in. to 12 in.

ADDIS' WOOD CARVING TOOLS. We have a splendid line of these goods, at

FOX'S, 78 GOV'T ST. A Clean Sweep. A Handy Whisk ... at 5c. Two 35c Brooms ... for 55c. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

who was only an Englishman, that these Edwards will have it that they are seven. The object is, on the contrary, to remind the dowagers of Dalmeny that there was once an Edward I.

The Vocal Physiologist says that "more money is thrown away on the education of the human voice than on the support of government.

SAFETY AT SEA. Proud Record of the British Sailor Justified by Fresh Official Figures.

"A German vessel for comfort, a French one for good cooking, but give me a British ship for safety," is a common saying among travellers.

The figures show that steamers are much more comfortable than sailing vessels. We have three steamers to every single sailing ship, yet the fatalities were three times more numerous on the sailing vessel.

The German ocean is another danger centre, and the western coastline of India another. The record of the Pacific is remarkably good, and the wrecks on the Mediterranean are very few.

A correspondent in expressing his belief that the law in British Columbia is a respecter of persons, says some little time ago a number of peasants which had been taken out of season were confiscated, and the persons in possession of them were not fined.

-If you want a cheap oilcloth we can supply it to you at 25c. per yard, and a square yard at that. We have better grades still at 60c., 70c. and 90c. Weller Bros.

SPENCER'S February Stock-Taking Sale

Many Are Taking Advantage of the Stock-Taking Bargains in the Staple Department

- White Quilts, 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. All our English Marcella Quilts, \$3.50 and \$3.00. Bleached Table Linen, from 37 1/2c.

Men's Department

- Men's Tweed Caps, 25c. and 50c. quality. Colored Cambric Shirts, 75c. Value. Men's Shirts and Drawers, 90c. quality.

FOR SALE Very Eligible Building Lots. FRONTING MENZIES, NIAGARA, SIMCOE AND MEDANA STREETS-JAMES BAY. I am instructed to sell THIRTY BUILDING SITES at popular prices, ranging from \$350 up.

SEMI-TOTALITARIAN SOCIETY. "Bols" is the President-Endorses Crusade Against Drinking Between Meals. Lord Roberts has accepted the presidency of the new Semi-Totalitarian Society.

OUR PLAN. Quite a few people who are desirous of taking a business course are unable to do so, not because they cannot raise the money for the course, but because they cannot afford to pay their living expenses in another town away from home.

THE VOCEL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE VANCOUVER, B. C. CANADIAN, BRITISH AND AMERICAN Flannelettes, Gingham, Sateens, Cotton Dress Goods.

J. PIERCY & CO., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, VICTORIA, B. C. that it was a great joy to him to be brought face to face with a United Methodist Union which had been brought about slowly but surely.

PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPERHANGING, ETC. J. SEARS, Telephone B742, 91 to 93 Yates St. The Plymouth and Dartmouth Railway Company was dissolved, and re-incorporated by an act of 1865.



WALKER'S ENGLISH JELLIES. 5 cents per package, 6 for 25 cents. Mowat & Wallace. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

HEARTS AS PRESENTS. How Some Men Famous in History Have Passed on. Amongst the many curious presents made from time to time, none so valuable as that of a heart.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work". Tenders Debentures. Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th day of February next.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. CO. TIME TABLE NO. 45. EFFECTIVE OCT. 29th, 1902. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and various stations like Victoria, Nanaimo, Esquimalt.

SPORTS. THE HUNT. ENJOYABLE RUN. On Saturday afternoon the regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club was held from the residence of Mrs. Beaven, Oakridge.

SKATING. CHAMPIONSHIP RACES. The results of Saturday's races at Montreal for the Canadian championships were as follows: Eight hundred and eighty yards, amateur—L. H. Moore, Montreal; 2nd, Wood, Vancouver.

CHESS. J. B. A. A. TOURNEY. The J. B. A. A. tourney is progressing satisfactorily. B. H. H. H., handicapped by a pawn and a move, was one and lost to C. C. McKenna.

CURLING. SCOTSMEN AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The great event in Winnipeg's sporting history was the Royal Canadian Curling Association competition between the five teams of the visiting Scotsmen and five picked rinks of the local curlers.

BASKETBALL. VICTORIA WEST WON. Saturday's game between the Victoria West and Capital teams resulted in a win for the former by a score of 12 to 7.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. NANAIMO V. VANCOUVER. The Vancouver News-Advertiser's Nanaimo correspondent gives the following account of Saturday's games at the Coast City.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. RESULTED IN DRAW. The game which took place on Saturday at Work Point between Victoria and the Barracas resulted in a draw.

HOW MUCH IS A BILLION? No "Billionaire Class" Yet Exist, Says Nashville Paper. When Charles Schwab was made president of the steel trust it was announced that he was to receive a salary of \$1,000,000 a year.

THE WAY IN WHICH HE OBTAINED THE BERLIN TROPHY. An Austrian by birth, a Frenchman by naturalization, and an Englishman by adoption, M. de Blowitz enjoyed the prestige of his power—a mysterious one to his admirers.

MEMORIAL TO CANADIAN. The above tablet was unveiled recently at 66 Wall Street, New York, in memory of Morris Robinson, a Canadian, whose achievements are set forth in the inscription.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. The Great and Well-Known Kidney Specific for the Cure of all Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Mrs. P. Bertrand, Breche a Manon, writes: "I had nothing but right for me to let you know that DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS have done for me. For five months I was badly troubled with a sore back, and such severe pains in my kidneys that I could scarcely walk."

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THE LEAGUE OF TWELVE

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esther," "Pharos the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen," etc., etc.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

When he reached the Croft he described to Dot what had taken place that evening, after which he had his good night and retired to his room.

"This won't do at all," he muttered. "What with poor little Dot, Inez, and old Jim, I shall be in a lunatic asylum in another fortnight."

After breakfast next morning, he retired to his study and endeavored to work the problem out. He placed on paper a record of all that had transpired, but, after giving it much attention, he was compelled to admit that he was no nearer understanding it than he had been before.

"All things considered, it is perhaps as well," said Jack to himself. "It might have been thought, later on, that I had got him the situation for reasons of my own."

"If only I could manage to obtain one more interview with Miss de Montalva," he said to himself, "I am quite sure I should be able to set matters at rest."

"What is it you have to tell me?" "That we're both the color, sir. Mr. d'Alvaro has turned us up."

"I don't know why he's done it at all," the woman replied. "Unless 'tis to make room for one of those other foreigners that he's got about the place."

"I'm more than sorry to hear this," Jack replied. "However, I'm very much afraid it is a matter quite out of my range."

"I can quite see that, sir," the woman answered. "But both my husband and I thought that 'twas only right that you should know at once."

"You did quite the right thing. If there is any way we can help you—you know quite well, I think, that Miss Dot and I will do it."

"What a shame to turn the poor old things out!" she said. "I should not be surprised, however, at anything that man might do. I disliked his face from the moment that I first saw it."

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"That is putting it rather strongly," Jack remarked. "But, like you, I am exceedingly sorry that he should have acted in this fashion."

"He dropped into a chair as he spoke, and, picking up a book from the table, endeavored to interest himself in it. But the effort was not attended with success."

"I have it!" she said at last. "I wonder if she knows the secret of the Grotto?"

"By Jove!" her brother replied. "The very place. I have never mentioned the fact of its existence to anyone, and it is almost certain they have not discovered it."

"That, of course, I cannot tell you. I must leave it to your own ingenuity."

"Well, I'll risk it," Jack replied. "I'll walk over now and see if it is not possible to discover a way into the park. If I can have a few minutes with her it will go hard if I cannot arrange a meeting in the Grotto."

"Ten minutes later he might have been observed crossing the meadows in the direction of the Castle. From the manner in which he lashed out at the nettles by the side of the footpath, it would appear that he was in a by no means pleasant temper."

"At any rate, I am going over," he said to himself, as he came up to the tree, and, taking hold of a low bough, swung himself up by it.

"Oh, why are you here?" she said, her hands clasped as if in entreaty. "I told you the other day how dangerous it was."

"Miss de Montalva," Jack replied, "I am here for the reason that I must have a short conversation with you. I implore you to listen to me. Think what you like—but I assure you that I have come as your friend."

"You do not know what you say," he answered. "It is most necessary, for both our sakes, that we should have a talk together. All my happiness is at stake."

"In half-an-hour we can settle everything. I implore you to come!" she looked him fearfully in the face. "Very well," she said, "I will come!"

To sensitive natures certain perfumes act like poison upon the emotions and soul, the royal highness Princess Victoria is very susceptible to the odor of flowers, and at the opera and theatres where bouquets are thoughtfully placed in readiness for the royal party it is by no means an uncommon occurrence for an attendant to have to take away those which offend the Princess delectably.

Another victim whose supersensitive nature is affected by perfumes is Kubelik, the great violinist. It is said that he has been so much affected by the perfume of violets that he has been obliged to wear a mask when he plays, and that he has never been near the lodge to my knowledge. One thing I am certain of, and that is that she has never passed through the gate since they have been in the place."

TIMES FASHION HINTS.

Theatrical waist of white crepe de chine, appliqued with ecru lace in an exquisite design of flowers and foliage.



The sleeves are bell-shaped, with under sleeves of accordion-pleated chiffon and closely fitting cuffs of the lace.

Although Victor Emmanuel III. is the first monarch of United Italy to visit Victoria, he is well known there as Crown Prince. His grandfather, the other Victor Emmanuel, was equally well known, but through the Russian royalties coming to Italy, there is one characteristic anecdote told of him not generally known.

King Victor's borrowed coat. The business of the Westminster land registry office for January was much greater than in previous years.

Provincial News. G. H. Gilpin's furniture warehouse and undertaking rooms have been totally destroyed by fire, and none of the contents were saved.

Kamloops. Robert Irving has been elected to fill the vacancy on the aldermanic board. Duncan Donnelly, driver of a logging team hauling logs to the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company's sawmill at Deadwood, had a narrow escape from death the other morning.

Kamloops. The wedding of Charles Beaton, of Aspen Grove, and Miss Elizabeth Fraser, of Kamloops, was solemnized on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleet, Rev. H. S. Akehurst officiating.

SELKIRK. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robson, of Vancouver, arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday evening. The man will have charge of the Methodist church here for the next three months, and, with his wife, will reside at the church parsonage.

VANCOUVER. A fine of \$50, with an option of six months' imprisonment, was imposed on W. Howard in the police court on Friday for pointing a revolver at the proprietor of the Burrard hotel.

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Officers for No. 1 fire brigade have been elected for the year: Chief, Chas. Abrahamson; assistant chief, T. Forby; secretary-treasurer, Chas. M. Field; engineer, Wm. Abrahamson; captain hook, S. Needham, Jr.; captain hook and ladder, E. Waterson.

At the annual meeting of the board of trade the following were elected officers for the year: G. S. McCarter, president; C. F. Lindmark, vice-president; H. Floyd, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. O'Brien, Kilpatrick, Ward, Lewis, Sibbald, Hagen, Phipps, Fraser, McCarty, executive.

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Full Court Has Completed Its Sittings
—Twenty Appeals Have Been Disposed Of.
The full court completed its sittings this morning after having been in session since January 6th.

PROVINCIAL CONSTITUTION
Mr. H. H. Hoopes, of Kimberley, B. C., is spending a few days in the city.

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William C. Freeman, the millionaire vice-president of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company, of Buffalo, died on Saturday at his home in Cornwall.

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