

## COMMISSION FINISHED WORK

### THE REPORT WILL BE SENT TO OTTAWA

Result of Investigations into Fisheries of Province Will be of Great Value.

The work of the British Columbia Fishery Commission closed at noon today, when the chairman, Professor Prince, of Ottawa, and a special report on the sanitary conditions of the salmon canning industry on July 24th, 1906, besides five or six brief reports embodying specially urgent recommendations, some of which were acted upon immediately after they reached Ottawa. The substance of these reports and recommendations appeared in the columns of the Times at the time they were made.

In July last the commission held a series of executive sessions in Victoria and agreed upon a report, which was signed on the 24th of that month by a majority of the members of the commission and forwarded to Ottawa. This important document, which is of a voluminous nature and deals fully with all the diverse fishery resources and industries of the province, forms the main report of the commission, and a synopsis of its contents has been made public; but the full text, illustrated with a large series of halftone plates, will be published with a minority report, amendment to the statute on fisheries, and a series of recommendations designed to form a new and improved set of British Columbia fishery regulations. These, with the appended evidence taken at the sittings, will form a bulky blue-book of over 750 pages. It is the most important and inclusive report on the Pacific fisheries yet published.

In view of the diversity of subjects, and the many commercial and other interests affected, it was not to be expected that all the recommendations would be unanimously acquiesced in, and the dissenting opinions of the commissioners will appear in the form of foot-notes or of minority reports on parts of the main report. These reports will appear in their proper place in the main report, and will be followed by appendices and added resolutions, the cancellation of the closure of Fraser river salmon fishing in 1908, and the desirability of ample government support to the new biological station for fisheries' researches in British Columbia.

Part two embraces nine suggested amendments to the fisheries act, and between six and seven proposed legal provisions to constitute an improved code of fishery regulations. These new regulations, intended to replace the existing cumbersome set of regulations, are of great public interest and of the highest importance to the fishing industries, and they will be made public after they have been submitted to the minister of marine and fisheries.

The report and recommendations have been signed by four out of the six commissioners, and it is anticipated that the whole of the signatures will be appended before the report is mailed to Ottawa.

Before the commission rose yesterday votes of thanks were passed for valuable aid and favors to the following bodies and officials: The Victoria Board of Trade, Vancouver Board of Trade, City Council of New Westminster; Capt. Holmes Newcomb, C. G. S. Kestrel; Capt. Charles Hackett, C. G. S. Quadra; Capt. T. A. Kerman, patrol steamer Georgia; Fishery Inspectors C. E. Sword, New Westminster; Edward G. Taylor, Nanaimo, and J. T. Williams, Port Essington.

The following resolution on biological fishery investigations was passed: "The British Columbia Fishery Commissioners desire to express to the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries their hearty appreciation of his action in authorizing the establishment of a biological station at Nanaimo. They feel that in British Columbia there is an unequalled field for investigation and they believe that the station will prove of the very greatest value to the fishing industries, and they would urge the necessity of affording to this institution liberal financial support."

The last resolution conveyed the cordial expression of the feelings of the commissioners to Professor Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, for his great services as chairman at all the public and executive sittings, and its terms were as follows: "The commissioners desire to have recorded upon the minutes of the commission their appreciation of the uniform courtesy and patience of the Do-

## DANGERS THICKEN IN MOROCCO

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French Force in Danger of Annihilation Owing to Massing of Tribesmen.

## EXPLAINS CAUSE OF MONEY PANICS

### ONE BANK SHOULD HOLD GOLD RESERVE

Centralized Credit System Like England Has Would Save U. S. From Financial Debacles.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—The currency problem and the proposed financial legislation was discussed last night before the original Roosevelt Republican Club of St. Paul, by President S. A. B. Stikney, of the Chicago-Great Western railway; Senator Moses E. Clapp and Congressman Frederick C. Stevens. The principal address was delivered by President Stikney, who said in part: "The commerce of this country demands that the currency of primary banks now in use should be replaced by the modern system of a bank which can, and will, issue every day in the year, and every hour of the day, all the credit which commerce requires, exercising no repressive measures to reduce the volume of such credits, except by raising the interest rate, so that every legitimate merchant throughout the country can feel assured that as long as he keeps his business solvent and is entitled to credit, he can obtain all the bank credit the conduct of his business requires, by paying the interest rate."

"Such a system now exists in every commercial country but the United States, and has been tried and proved through all the commercial stages of the last century, and has never failed. "The purpose of organization of modern and most improved banking systems is: (1) To economize in the use of the gold required for reserve, because gold is expensive and difficult to obtain, and (2) to mass in such quantities and hold it in such a way that every customer can know that the bank has got it, and that it is really immediately available to meet all demands for gold, which will be made upon the banks.

"Unquestionably the money which usually circulates from bank to bank, and from the banks to the people, and from the people to the banks, the money which, under normal conditions pays payrolls and petty bills, is now hoarded in from ten to fifteen thousand country banks, and relief from the present stagnant condition will come only when the country banks return gold to circulation.

"In England this modern banking system is more developed. The Bank of England holds the gold reserve of all the banks of the nation itself. It serves the other banks as credits on the Bank of England. Under this system, instead of all the banks scrambling and competing with each other for the money to maintain their individual reserve, the Bank of England does the scrambling with no competition. It is not the will of God which produces bank panics. History abundantly proves that such panics occurred in this country in 1875 and 1893, and are preventable by wise, proven, system of banking.

"It is a remarkable fact that during the last panic, while the commercial crisis was universal, there were no bank panics, except in the United States.

"This system has not been introduced into this country because commerce and banking are not free, and our laws forbid it. What stands in the way of releasing these laws? Nothing but the ghost of Andrew Jackson.

"No legislation whatever is required except to repeal the provisions of the National Banking Act, which prevents the banks from doing business except at one specified office, and which prevents national banks from depositing their reserves in another bank in the same city; to repeal the laws as to reserves and sub-treasury laws, and to direct the tax collectors to remit direct to a designated central reserve bank.

"The genius of commerce inherent in the American people, thus made free, will do the rest."

## PRICE OF MEAT.

Reduction to Take Place in Lower Grades in Eastern American States.

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## CATTLE GRAZING IN WEST.

Unusual November Scene in Northwest Provinces Will Prove Good Advancement.

## DEATH OF RUSSIAN GENERAL.

Odesa, Nov. 27.—Gen. Novitski, who had assumed the office of governor-general and prefect of Odesa, died suddenly to-day of paralysis of the heart.



Just Received 40 Cases DRUGS, CHEMICALS & TOILET ARTICLES DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND GERMANY. D. E. Campbell's Prescription Store, We Are Prompt. We Are Careful. Our Prices Are Right.

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AN INTERESTING VISITOR HERE JAMES NICHOLSON IS TOURING WORLD

He Tells of Conditions in Australia and Incidents of His Tour. A man who has endeared himself to an appreciation of good works under the Southern Cross is registered at the King Edward Hotel. This is James Nicholson, of Melbourne, Australia, of wide repute in that country as a philanthropist, and a man given to public affairs.

Mr. Nicholson emigrated from Ireland to Australia in his early youth and participated in some of the stirring incidents associated with the earlier times in the country. As a merchant and gold buyer, he witnessed the great riots in Ballarat when the miners rebelled against an exorbitant tax on their industry, and desperately resorted to arms after being harassed and fired upon by the government troops.

Mr. Nicholson eventually located in Melbourne, where he engaged in commercial enterprise, lost and re-made a fortune and finally retired after 53 years of active life. He commented upon the financial crisis which occurred in Australia in 1893 as paralleling, in a smaller way, the panic which recently occurred in the United States, and of which he was a witness in the storm centre in New York a few weeks ago.

Philanthropic work is one of Mr. Nicholson's hobbies. He is one of the founders and life governors of the "Old Colonist Association," which stands unique among the great charities of the world. This is not just the way to describe it, either for it is one of the fundamental conceptions of the work to eliminate the idea of charity from the undertaking. In a word, estimable old people of the colony, to whom reverses have come in their declining years, are introduced to a society where their comforts and even small luxuries are perpetuated—not as paupers, but as the guests of the association. The society now possesses 42 cottages, snug little homes, with flower gardens and tastefully laid out plots, where many old folk are permitted to forget that they are poor and helpless and to find happiness in the thought that they are not regarded as a burden, but as welcome guests.

SALT A Dainty Cut Glass Salt Shaker With Sterling Silver top, may be had At \$1.00 Exceptional value. See further Gift Hints on other pages. THE J. M. WHITNEY CO. JEWELLERS 1109 GOVERNMENT ST.

ABSURD LAW IS NOW REPEALED UNITED STATES HAS ALTERED REGULATIONS

Canadians Will Not be Taxed in Case of Second Visit in a Year. A circular issued by the commissioner general of immigration for the United States, F. P. Sargent, gives notification to steamship companies and United States agencies of the repeal of those clauses in the recent immigration law dealing with immigrants from contiguous territory and the substitution of more equitable regulations.

FINAL REHEARSAL FOR THE CONCERT The Victoria Musical Society is Ready for the Grand Entertainment To-morrow Evening

The final rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held to-night preparatory for the grand concert in the theatre to-morrow night. Those who have charge have been working very hard in the endeavor to make this a banner affair. Gideon Hicks, the conductor, has spared no pains, and the officers look forward with confidence to the result. The entertainment is in two parts, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," being the first half, and "The Banner of St. George," the second. The chorus of 180 voices is one that will surprise those who have not been to the rehearsals. The conductor has them in perfect control and the shading is splendidly done.

RIOT AT DOCKS IN NEW YORK Italians and Sicilians Engage in Hand to Hand Fight--Revolvers Used.

New York, Nov. 27.—One hundred Italian coal shovellers engaged in loading the Mauretania on the Hudson river to-day became involved in a riot, in which a number of pistols were fired and several rioters jumped into the river to escape the bullets.

PERSONAL Miss Lawson, secretary of the Friendly Help Society, left for Seattle this morning to spend the United States Thanksgiving Day with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, of Chilliwack, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carew-Gibson, Stanley avenue. They are spending a few days in Victoria on their way home from a tour of Europe.

RAILWAY COMMISSION TO MEET. (Special to the Times). OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The railway commission will meet in Montreal on December 10th to commence an investigation of the late express rates somewhat similar to that which was made into the Bell telephone rates.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The Corporation has a quantity of rock suitable for building purposes for sale at current rates. Apply to the Clerk, 21 Churchy Chambers, Langley street. By order of the Council. J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Wilkerson & Brown FLORISTS and GARDENERS Beg to announce to their patrons that having opened up larger green house, are now in a better position than ever to cater to the public. Orders taken for CUT FLOWERS and FLOWER WORK AT RESIDENCE. 1118 YATES STREET Phone A349.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh calved. Apply Mrs. Bayley, Old Esquimalt road. WANTED—Modern 6 or 7 room house, new preferred, with all conveniences, possession middle of January, family of three, permanent tenants. Address P. O. Box 482. STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sable and white collie dog. Finder kindly return to W. J. Duncafe, Head street, Anyone for harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. HOUSE WANTED TO RENT, with few acres attached, near Victoria. Address Box 115, Office.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. REWARD. A REWARD OF FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to the person giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who removed a red signal lamp from Newport avenue on the night of Sunday, the 24th instant. By order of the Council. J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of VICTORIA NEST, NO. 16, BROTHERHOOD OF OWLS, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. R. J. M'DONELL, JR. Meet at the residence, 21 BIDECEGE WALK, THURSDAY MORNING at 8:30. G. H. BISSELL, Executive. J. H. M'CONNELL, Secretary.

NOTICE TENDERS are invited for making good defects of H. M. S. "Egeria" at Esquimalt. HULL-PLANKING, ETC. FURNITURE-CURTAINS, CORTI-GENE, ETC. The defects can be seen between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. on 8th and 10th December, 1907, and the work should be undertaken on or after 1st January, 1908, and completed not later than Saturday, 15th February, 1908. Separate tenders for each heading should be sealed and posted so as to reach the Commanding Officer, H. M. S. "Egeria," by noon on Friday, 13th December. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. FREDERICK C. LEARMONTH, Captain. H. M. S. "Egeria," at Esquimalt, B. C., 15th November, 1907.

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**THREE BROTHERS INDICTED.**

New York Trust Directors Charged With Forgery in Third Degree.

New York, Nov. 26.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., until recently president of the Jenkins Trust Company of Brooklyn; Frank Jenkins, deposed head of the Williamsburg Trust Company; and Fred Jenkins, formerly a director of the latter institution, were jointly indicted to-day for forgery in the third degree.

The indicted men are brothers, and the charge against them grew out of loans made by the brokerage firm of F. and J. G. Jenkins, Jr. & Co. by the Jenkins Trust Company. The three men indicted to-day were arraigned, and after entering a plea of not guilty were released each under a bond of \$10,000.

The specific charges against former President Jenkins is that a certain part of the \$557,000 secured as a loan from the trust company on October 1st, and standing in the names of several clerks of F. and J. G. Jenkins, Jr. & Co., was in reality a loan to him, and the whole account had been loaned to him and his firm and not to the clerks to whom it was paid nominally.

Fred Jenkins was arrested at his home and taken to police headquarters, where he was measured and photographed. The police made an effort to arrest John G. Jenkins, Jr., who, however, came into court through a side entrance before the officers could formally arrest and take him to headquarters to be measured and photographed. Ball for John G. Jenkins was furnished by his father, and he was allowed to go. Later the police made an effort to find him that he might be photographed and measured, but no trace of him was found.

**MEDICINE HAT NOMINEE.**

Medicine Hat, Nov. 26.—W. C. Stinson, M. P. F., will be the Liberal candidate in the new federal riding of Medicine Hat. He was nominated to-day.

**EMPEROR LOSES PROUD TITLE**

**NO LONGER AUTOCRAT OF ALL THE RUSSIANS**

**Stirring Debate in the Duma Results in Victory for Constitutional Democrats**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The duma to-night decreed that the title of autocrat, which has been borne by the emperors of Russia for centuries, is no longer tenable within the Russian state, and is incompatible with the regime inaugurated by the manifesto issued by Emperor Nicholas on October 30, 1905.

At the close of the great constitutional debate, the Russian parliament, by a vote of 112 to 246, rejected the word "autocrat" and then adopted a reply to the address from the throne unanimously, amid scenes of intense excitement, prolonged cheering and the singing of the national anthem.

The result of the session is regarded as a fine victory for the Constitutional Democrats, under the leadership of Professor Paul N. Milukoff, who succeeded in forcing the Octoberists' hand. The final vote was taken after the demonstrative withdrawal of the extreme Right, the Social Democrats, members of the Group of Toll, and the Poles.

After a stirring debate, which lasted until about midnight, M. Plokov, the deputy from Moscow, summed up the arguments of either side and urged the leaders of the Octoberists' party to draft as judicious a compromise as possible. The house then proceeded to vote on the amendments to the reply, taking up first the word "autocrat," following the rejection of which was a dramatic scene.

The members of the extreme Right held a hurried convocation in a corner of the chamber, and Count de Horoff declared that the monarchists could not take part in a vote on an address in which the Emperor was shorn of his rightful prerogatives. Thereupon fifty of the extremists left the chamber.

Professor Milukoff, on behalf of the Constitutional Democrats, expressed his willingness to accede to the omission of the specific word "Constitution," but the moderate section of the Right followed suit, adhering to the Octoberist programme. The duma then took up a series of minor amendments that had been proposed by M. de Mowaki, of Warsaw, which related to the aspirations of the Poles and the other subordinate nationalities, of the Empire, and these were rejected by a large majority. Thereupon the Poles declared that they would refrain from voting.

An amendment submitted by the members of the Group of Toll, which passed, censured on the Emperor's coup d'etat of June 18th, was also rejected, and the representatives of the party, numbering three, withdrew. The Socialists as a body were absent during the debate. The remaining parties in the duma accepted the address unanimously.

**WANTS KOOTENAY TRADE.**

Winnipeg Still Objects to the New Freight Tariff—Proposed Action.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The first action to be taken by the Winnipeg Board of Trade with regard to an adjustment of the new freight tariff of the C. P. R. will be to appoint a deputation to meet the officials of the railway company in Winnipeg, when an endeavor will be made to arrive at a settlement of the difficulty.

The chief trouble will be, it is said, with regard to the rates to the Kootenay, but it is claimed that there is just a remote chance that the whole matter will be solved in Winnipeg without the presentation of evidence before the railway commission.

Up to the present time the board of trade has not made a formal protest against the rates, their objection being that they were not given time to thoroughly investigate the matter.

It is stated that the wholesale hardware merchants of the city have declared to hold back all freight for Kootenay points until the new tariff is adjusted.

**EDMONTON LEADS.**

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending last Friday showed the largest proportionate increase of any financial center in Canada, being over 42 per cent, in excess of those of the corresponding week last year. Victoria, B. C., stands second on the list, with an increase of 37.4 per cent, while Quebec is third with 32.4 per cent.

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**TWO OF THE SUBMERGED.**

**Author and His Wife Tie Themselves Together and End Struggle in the Thames.**

New York, Nov. 26.—A cablegram from London to the Times says another story reflecting the bitter struggle for existence of a portion of the literary and artistic life here came to light yesterday with the discovery in the Thames of the bodies of Alexander Good and his wife. Both were authors and Mrs. Good was also a painter of talent.

The couple tied themselves together and jumped into the river, after losing hope in a battle against big odds. Carefully encased in waterproof paper in the garments of both were found letters addressed to the coroner. They have not been opened at yet. The couple disappeared from the cheap lodgings to which they had moved on November 4th, leaving their last penny to their landlady and a letter to a friend saying in part:

"If you think of us in the future do not do so sadly. Remember that we shall be asleep together, and what is better than sleep after the long day's work."

Mr. Good was the author of several books which were meritorious, but not popular. His wife wrote under the name of Fuz Walsh.

**WARRING INTERESTS ARE AT HARMONY**

**Reported Agreement Hill and Harriman—J. Pierpont Morgan, the Peacemaker.**

New York, Nov. 27.—The Tribune to-day says: "The Harriman and Hill interests, it was learned yesterday from sources which should be well-informed on the subject, have arrived at an agreement between them for the future. Arrangements have been made, which is said to be the result of the work of J. Pierpont Morgan, in expected to be made within a week or two."

The report of the committee of the Union Pacific directors having in hand the task of framing a plan for the segregation of the portion represented by its stock holdings in other roads, is expected to be presented at about the same time, and it is regarded as not unlikely that the two arrangements may be related.

It is stated that the rivalry between the Hill-Morgan-Harriman parties reached its culmination in the Northern Pacific corner, which resulted in the panic of May, 1901, but it existed before that memorable date, and has existed since then.

Whether or not the peace now reported as having been arranged will include an acquisition of a block of Union Pacific stock by Morgan and his associates, cannot yet be learned.

**OPERATION AN ASSAULT.**

Fair Patient Wanted Heavy Damages From Doctor Who Saved Her Life.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Miss Appaline Belland is suing Dr. Barrington Newell for \$10,000 damages for assault, battery and trespassing. In February last the woman underwent an operation in St. Michael's hospital. She claims that the doctor exceeded instructions and that he allowed students to witness it. In addition she alleges she was ill-treated at the hospital, and that a doctor stepped on her hair and pulled some of it out. She also alleges that the nurses tried to do away with her. Dr. Neville denies her statements. Miss Belland's case was dismissed, as it was proved she would have died had not the operation taken place as it did.

**BILLION ON GERMANY'S NAVY.**

Large Increase in Amounts Kaiser Will Spend to Safeguard His Empire.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The ministry of marine has prepared estimates of the probable cost of the navy for the 10 years, 1908-1917, for submission to the Reichstag. The total is \$1,048,000,000, or an average of \$104,800,000 yearly. The expenditures, beginning with \$84,750,000 in 1908, rise to \$101,250,000 in 1909, \$110,000,000 in 1910 and \$115,250,000 in 1911, thence declining to \$104,250,000 in 1917. The ministry's estimate officially submitted to the Reichstag in 1906 for the same period totals \$245,500,000 less, so that the modified programme brought in by the government for the expenses of the navy cost on an average of \$24,500,000 more yearly.

**BREACH OF CONTRACT.**

Bank of Hamilton Sued by Two Brokers for \$75,000 Damages.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The action of J. Cosgrove and Samule Reinhardt, brokers, against the Bank of Hamilton, for \$75,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, is being heard at the non-jury assizes. The plaintiffs alleged that the bank agreed to advance \$75,000 of \$125,000 required to build an eight-story hotel on Yonge street, but after the license inquiry in Toronto the bank refused to carry out its agreement.

The bank denies all knowledge of the alleged agreement.

**TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE.**

Colborne, Ont., Nov. 26.—Lt.-Col. W. H. Brown, of the Third Dragoons, has been granted the colonial auxiliary officer's decoration. He also wears the long service medal and the South African medal. He has served for twenty years as a commissioned officer in the militia.

**WELL KNOWN MERCHANT DEAD.**

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Edmund Penner, one of the best known merchants of Southern Manitoba, died to-day at Altona of cancer of the throat. He was robbed of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars by one Dirks, over a year ago. Dirks, who was his book-keeper, absconded and has never been found.

**CITY VERSUS POWER COMPANY**

**WINNIPEG ELECTRIC BLOCKING PROGRESS**

**Bridging of Pinawa Channel is Bone of Contention Between Rival Concerns**

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Civic employees engaged in preparing trestles for the bridge over the Pinawa channel at Lac Du Bonnet, 40 miles east of the city, have had a pitched battle with employees of the Winnipeg General Power Company, better known as the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, and in consequence the board of control, after consultation with Cecil B. Smith and the city solicitor, decided to call upon the provincial government to protect its employees from illegal assaults.

The whole trouble seems to have arisen owing to the fact that the Winnipeg General Power Company is endeavoring at every point to block the progress of the city in developing the power at Point Du Bois, and will leave no stone unturned to gain its end.

The city of Winnipeg in ordinary course, acting on a permit from the Dominion government, has surveyed a line for its tramway from Lac Du Bonnet to Point Du Bois, a distance of 23 miles, crossing the Winnipeg river about a mile and a half past Lac Du Bonnet. The tramway has also to cross the Pinawa channel, and preparations were made to build a bridge across the channel at a point where the channel narrows, and so avoid the expense of a long-stretch bridge.

The Winnipeg General Power Company, seeing this object, made a line for the same point, claiming that the company had power from the Dominion government to widen the channel, and that the city, by building a wooden trestle at the point in question, was interfering with the rights of the company.

The officials of Winnipeg decided to wire Ottawa to find out the exact status of both parties, and this morning a wire was received from the city's legal representative at Ottawa, stating that on inquiry at the government offices they had learned that no permit had been granted to the Winnipeg Power Company to widen the Pinawa channel. In view of this the city called upon the local government to protect their men in doing what they had a legal right to do.

The description of the clash by an official is: "One week ago Saturday the city employees at Lac Du Bonnet got news that the railway company intended to send men to work in that vicinity. That night, after the work was stopped, the railway employees brought a large derrick to the place where the work was being done and set it up. Later in the evening the city agents got together—twenty or thirty men and threw the derrick into a mudhole. This was a declaration of war, which, however, did not bring on any more hostilities, though by Tuesday the company had about fifty men at work."

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**RUSSIAN BOURSE.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The Bourse showed an unexpected rise in government securities to-day. Russian imperial four rose 1/2%, reaching 72%. There have not been quoted at such a figure since May and of this year. The five were quoted at the highest prices ever recorded. The reasons for the advance are not clear, but in Bourse circles they are ascribed to the favorable political circumstances attending the formation of stable government majority in the Duma. The state bank is making heavy purchases.

**SIXTEEN WERE KILLED.**

Spanish Express Crashed Through Bridge Near Valencia—Many Injured.

Barcelona, Nov. 26.—An express train from Valencia with many passengers on board fell from a bridge into the water below the outskirts of the city yesterday. Sixteen persons were killed and twenty-two injured in the wreck.

**HON. GRAHAM HONORED.**

Brockville, Nov. 26.—Citizens of both political parties banqueted Mr. Graham, the new minister of railways and canals, to-night in honor of his elevation to the cabinet. The affair was a great success. Mr. Graham's speech was very optimistic, and he was loudly applauded. He made no announcement as to his future policy.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND AND ALBERTA RAILWAY.

It is a matter of comment among observant persons that not a word appears in the resolutions of the Conservative convention about connecting the Vancouver Island portion of the province with the continental system of railways.

QUINQUENNIAL CENSUSES.

The Conservative convention lately held in Vancouver, it is pointed out by a sturdy supporter of the McBride government, passed a resolution in favor of a quinquennial, or five year, census for British Columbia.

The reports of the proceedings of the interprovincial conference prove that the Premier of Canada and the Finance Minister were most anxious to meet the reasonable request of this province for better terms.

But Premier McBride's mind was too intent upon raising an election cry during the sittings of the interprovincial conference to give serious attention to the true interests of the province.

"WHERE THE MONEY WENT."

A good deal of discussion has lately been indulged in about the lack of money in the Northwest and the consequent inability of the railways to carry the crops to market.

the tie-up. Of course the banks disclaimed responsibility. They said they were just as ready as ever to furnish the funds provided the securities met with their approval.

"The country after this situation blows over will be on a better business footing than ever before. It is a new country, and the newcomers as well as those who have been here for years will know in future more about the caution that is required and the pace they should keep."

JAPAN WILL ACT.

Our friends of the Oriental Exclusion League will doubtless be delighted to hear that, in some quarters at least, the question of Oriental immigration is regarded as a "closed incident."

"We (the Japanese) naturally are a peace-loving nation, and if the immigration of Japanese into Canada endangers the public peace we will not hesitate to absolutely forbid emigration to that country."

Our readers will also remember the remarks of Count Okuma, who is regarded as the actual leader of the opposition, in the Japanese Parliament.

A New York newspaper undertakes to account for the change of attitude on the part of the Japanese government. It is believed, it says, that the present treaty between Great Britain and Japan will not be renewed.

Again, Mr. Hunter says there are no children in hell. There are none so blind as those who will not see. Is it possible that this follower of the Nazarene is so intent gazing at the throne that he cannot see what is happening around the

Mr. A. W. McCurdy writes us in reference to the production to-morrow evening in the Victoria theater by the Victoria Musical Society of the work "The Banner of St. George."

The Russian Douma has shorn the Czar of his title of Autocrat of all the Russias. That is about all the business the third Parliament will do, and it will not have a great effect upon either the position of the people or the policy of the Czar.

New York Post: The commercial treaty signed yesterday, admitting works of art from England at 75 per cent of the Dingley rates is one of the severest criticisms which British art has ever received.

A contemporary wants to know why Victoria should be jealous of Albert, or of any West Coast port of mere potentialities. We give it up. Still if we are going to have a Liverpool upon Vancouver Island, why not work to make Victoria the place?

Canadian bank notes are said to look good in New York nowadays. As a matter of fact our bank notes have always been the best on the continent, and it's only now that New York is finding it out, says the Toronto Star.

Nearly all the soft links in the East have been closed for the season. In Victoria the victims of the royal game are just beginning to swing their sticks and loosen up their shoulders for the season.

President Roosevelt has thrice intimated that he will not seek a third term. It is curious that so many people still insist that the uncrowned king is a presidential possibility.

What Other People Think

THE BANNER OF ST. GEORGE.

To the Editor—I have just read the enclosed extract from Sir Edward Elgar's work, "The Banner of St. George," which will be rendered by the Victoria Musical Society at their concert in the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening.

If you can find space for the publication of this extract in the Times I am sure it will be greatly appreciated by our readers generally, especially the members of the Canadian Club and all of those who contemplate attending the concert.

ARTHUR W. McCURDY, Victoria, B. C., November 15th, 1907.

It comes from the misty ages, The banner of England's might, The blood-red cross of the brave St. George.

O'er many a cloud of battle, The banner has floated wide, It shone like a star o'er the valiant hearts of his people.

Great race, whose empire of splendor, Has dazzled wondering world, May the flag that floats o'er thy wide domains

Be long to all winds unfurled! Three crosses in concord blended, The banner of Britain's might! But the central gem of the ensign fair, Is the cross of the dauntless knight!

THE EVANGELISTS.

To the Editor—In your issue of November 14th the Rev. J. E. Hunter states he would as soon vote for the devil as vote for a Socialist.

Following is a list of the old-timers present, with the date of their arrival in the province:

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footsold? What of the hundreds of children who toll in the sweet shops in Toronto and other cities where this missionary has preached? Are they not in hell? If his own precious ones were there would hell have drawn nearer to him?

EVANGELISTS HAVE CONCLUDED WORK

Meetings Were Brought to Close Last Evening—Many Praised the Services Rendered

The evangelistic services which have been conducted by Revs. Crossley and Hunter in this city for a month past, were brought to a close last night, and the evangelists left by the midnight steamer for the mainland.

Last evening the services were especially of a farewell character, and the evangelists took occasion to express their thanks to those who had aided them. Rev. J. E. Hunter, on behalf of his colleague and himself, thanked the pastors of the different churches, the papers, the choirs, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, with whom they made their home, and the people generally.

"Everybody has been very kind," said Mr. Hunter. Mr. Hunter has a rich share of dramatic power, and during the services has carried the reputation of giving hard knocks against practices and customs to which he objects.

With an entertaining story the speaker at one moment had his audience laughing and then with a quick turn he held them in suspense as he related them to everlasting punishment if they did not reform.

The Metropolitan church was crowded last night and various members of the committee were called upon to express their appreciation of the services. Noah Shakespeare, chairman of the central committee; W. J. Pendray, Hon. A. B. Smith, U. S. Consul; Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Reed, Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Rev. G. K. E. Adams spoke of the good work which had been done by the evangelists.

S. Perry Mills, himself a member of the Roman Catholic church, took occasion also to speak highly of the benefits which had been derived from the visit of the evangelists. He said he had attended at two meetings. "I came to listen and to pray," said Mr. Mills. "I came for my own edification and for the salvation of others. I have witnessed a manifestation and outpouring of the Holy Spirit. I bless you two men for your holy work."

Before the conclusion of the meeting those who had been converted were asked to take the centre seats in the church when several hundred, including a large proportion of young boys and girls took their position. About fifty stood up and asked the prayers of Christian people.

RECALLED EARLY DAYS OF PROVINCE

The Native Sons Entertained the Pioneers Last Evening in a Happy Manner.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by a large number of B. C. pioneers last evening in the K. of P. hall, when they were entertained by Post No. 1, Native Sons.

The meeting was presided over by Past Chief Factor James Fischer, who welcomed the pioneers on behalf of the post. Mr. Fox was called upon and addressed the large gathering, dealing with the aims and objects of the society.

Premier McBride, himself a native son, who was greeted with applause, spoke on the "Old-Timers," referring to the pioneers as the upholders of the province and referring to them in eulogistic terms.

The programme was provided by the Watson family, whose clever selections were warmly appreciated, and a number of artists from the Pantages theatre, including Tommy La Rose, the popular balladist, Mr. Darling, J. H. Griffith, J. Brown, Miss Della Stacey, Mr. Davy and Miss Everson. Refreshments were served and the programme was then enhanced by songs from H. Helgeson and C. E. Redfern.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. A FORECAST.

The second team in the city league is now the Y. M. C. A. It having to its credit twelve points as against Esquimalt's eleven, and Garrison coming close with ten. This does not really mean that the Y. M. C. A. will finish in that position, for they are hardly the second best team, even their most enthusiastic supporters not claiming that. The easy game played in the splash on Saturday gave them the two points which placed them ahead of Esquimalt, which comes next to them. Shearwater is now fifth, but then they have played their two matches with the J. B. A., the so far invincible aggregation.

Those who have been following the games right through are expecting the Shearwaters to win, but whether they will do so is as yet impossible to tell. Esquimalt is expected to lower the colors of the Bays when they meet. Although their ambition causes a smile in some quarters, yet they have a good bunch of men and they may catch the Bays in an off day.

The extending of the time for entering the Island league will give this team an opportunity to enter if they wish. They have intimated their intention of doing so if they make any kind of a showing against the Bays at their next game. The more teams there are entered, the more interesting the Island league will prove, and everyone wishes the village to succeed. The Garrison team defeated Esquimalt twice, although the former has lost to teams that Esquimalt has beaten. The general opinion seems to be that a United Service aggregation would prove about the strongest combination that could be put up. Such a team would make the Bays look to their laurels and would give a good idea of what old country football means.

BASKETBALL. SCHEDULE MEETING.

There should be a representative meeting of the basketball league to-night in the Y. M. C. A. to settle the matter of the schedule and other business. North Ward has withdrawn their team, as did also the High school and their junior players, so that there now remain five juniors, six intermediates and five seniors. The drawing up of the schedule was a rather difficult matter. There will be twenty senior games in all, and the same number of juniors, while the intermediates will have to play thirty games in order to give each team a home and home.

A constitution has been very carefully drawn up and will be submitted for the consideration of delegates. It has been made as simple as possible, consistent with clearness and comprehensiveness. The referee committee is also expected to report, so that all may be in readiness for the first game on Saturday next, if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the halls.

THE RING. ENGLISH VIEW OF BURNS.

The London Sporting Times says of Burns and Moir, who meet there on December 2nd: "There is going to be a terrific scrap between Gunner Moir, late of the Royal Marine Artillery, and Mr. Burns, of New York, the gentleman who lately laid out Bill Squires, Australia's heavy-weight, insensible, by handing him in quick succession four fair 'hay-makers' on the point of the jaw. The principal difference between the men is that Burns is a quick and tricky fighter, whilst Moir is just the reverse—a seeming disparity which is made up by the fact that the Gunner can stand punishment as long as a wooden leg will stand poulting. Somehow or other I gathered the impression, when I met him, that Burns had been led to underestimate his future opponent, whom he had not then seen. Burns had brought with him the bioscope film of his match with Squires, and as the celluloid ran over the sprocket drum it was evident that the lumberman was knocked out before he had fairly set himself going. Certainly a Yankee fight as a spectacle is sadly marred by the presence in the ring of the referee. Big Jim Jeffries rushing between the men at every clinch obscured much of the men's action. In inspired quarters they are laying six to four on Burns, but I have taken the odds. What is more, I need the money."

THE OAR. GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

London, Nov. 27.—Following the attempt to arouse public interest in the direction of having the Henley Stewards reconsider their decision to exclude the Belgian crew and other foreign entries from Henley regatta, it was stated yesterday in behalf of the Stewards, that the reason of such exclusion is a desire not to attract interest from the Olympic championships which will be held a week or two later on the Henley course. It is said, however, that the Belgian crew would rather win the Grand Challenge Cup which they now hold than the Olympic championship, but it is unlikely that the Henley Stewards will change their plans unless a very strong feeling is aroused in British rowing circles against their action.

THE KENNEL. LOCAL CLUB ACTIVE.

Reginald Hanson of this city, who is the assistant secretary of the Victoria Kennel Club, has received a communication from E. C. Powell, secretary of the Vancouver Kennel Club, suggesting

that the various clubs so arrange their dates that the shows shall follow each other without any great break. It is thought that Westminster will this year have a show. If this proves to be the case there will be five shown in the circuit, three of which will be in British Columbia. They will be Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland.

It is suggested that Westminster take the second week in April and that Victoria follow with four days the next week. The prospects here are very good for a record show. Last year it paid off well and now it is thought that there being so many more residents who are more or less people of leisure that the success of anything of this sort is assured.

A meeting of the Kennel Club will be called within a week or so to make definite arrangements for the parlor show to be held just before or after the new year.

LACROSSE. SINNERS IN THE GAME.

Most stories have two sides, and there is at least one writer in England who is candid enough to say that there is room for criticism at home instead of devoting so much time to the faults of Canadian lacrosse. Mr. S. H. Hough writes thus in the London Sportsman: "In criticizing Canadian play, let us be careful not to overlook our own sins. As a matter of fact, our best players are the worst sinners. They are not bad sinners, but there are a number of little tricks among clever players that might well be omitted. As regards a remark in last Wednesday's Sportsman about Canadians being obliged to pass quickly to save their skins, this applies every bit as much to English play. The best feature in our favor is that we only hit each other in the excitement of being on the ball, whereas some Canadians will hit a man when the ball is still some way off. As long as we can touch a man's crossbar, we think it perfectly fair to hit his body as well. A few knocks are inseparable from games like lacrosse, football and hockey, but we must be careful not to take up the position of the Pharisee. One great boon we have, the crowd likes fair play."

BASEBALL. THE DIFFERENCE.

Just before stepping aboard the Virginian, on which vessel he is sailing from Canada to the old country, Lord Hawke, the British peer and sportsman, who has been touring the United States with his cricket team, and later has been trying his luck as a hunter in the wilds of the Dominion, had a few words to say by way of comparison between sport in this country and sport in the old country. "I had the pleasure, during my stay here this time," said his lordship, "of witnessing my first baseball match. "When a batsman knocks out a long fly in our cricket matches, and the fielder runs after it, misjudges it and eventually fumbles it, our British crowd claps. 'Well tried, well tried,' they cry. "Now over here the spirit seems to be entirely different. At the baseball match I attended, at which there must have been five or six thousand people sitting in the bleachers, the batsman knocked out a beautiful spinning high fly. The far fielder was after it all the way. When it came down he caught it, but it bounded out of his hands. 'Kill him, kill him,' they shouted. 'He's sold to game. He's a lemon.' "Really I was quite surprised. Such a scene is never under any circumstances, enacted in the old country. Over here I am told it is the natural outlet for the overflow of energy possessed by nearly every citizen of this glorious country."

LAWN TENNIS. CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.

In accordance with his offer, made during the championship meeting of last summer, the Prince of Wales has presented a silver challenge cup to the All-England Lawn Tennis club, of which he has consented to become president. The inscription runs as follows: "Presented by George, Prince of Wales, to the All-England Lawn Tennis club, to be held for the year by the winner of the All-Comers' singles (championship of the world)." The wording is curious. Hitherto the all-comers and the championship have been regarded as distinct titles, although it has happened from time to time that both have been won by one and the same person. This has occurred, of course, when the holder of the title in the previous year has vacated the post of honor. It would be a natural inference, from the wording on the cup, that the champion will in future have to play through the turney.

ATHLETICS. CAN HE BEAT SHRUBB?

John D. Marsh, the Winnipeg professional, thinks that he can beat Shrubbs at any distance upward from seventeen miles, and wants to meet the Englishman again for a purse of \$500. Marsh suggests that the race be run in the Arena at Winnipeg on a cinder track which will be put down on the lot. In order to ensure the race the challenge must be accepted at once, and the race pulled off within eight days of the time of its acceptance. Shrubbs is now in Buffalo, where he would like to get a match before going east for the engagements which have been made for him there.

THE GUN. PARTRIDGES AND "TICK."

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Commander Whipple, of the state forest, fish and game department, announced to-day

that an effort is to be made at the coming session of the legislature to secure legislation to bring about a close season for partridges for at least two years. The state had been practically depopulated of half of the partridges as a result of an epidemic known as "tick," which has been prevalent in this state, New Jersey and Canada. At a meeting of game protectors of the state of New York Fish and Game League to be held in Syracuse, the proposition for a close season has to be presented for the endorsement of those organizations.

THE RIFLE. BIG GAME SEASON.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The rush for licenses to hunt big game in Manitoba during the present season has been without precedent. Yesterday there were 254 licenses issued from the office of the minister of agriculture, which makes a record in the history of the province. A great many of the hunters go into the Riding mountains district and around Dauphin, as well as to the east of the city. The creation of a game preserve in the Riding mountains will mean that some good shooting ground will be closed, and the hunters are making the best of their opportunity now.

GOLF. CALCUTTA CUP.

The draw for the Calcutta cup, handicap foursomes, will take place at the club house of the Victoria Golf club on Saturday afternoon next at 5 o'clock, and not next Monday as has been stated. Members can enter by inscribing their names on the list posted on the notice board at the club house, or by sending in their names to the secretary. It is particularly hoped that there will be a representative entry for this event.

GENERAL NOTES.

Harry Craig, B. F. Armstrong and C. Jones, all officers of the Vancouver Shamrock Football club, have resigned as a result of a protest against the team playing on Sunday. The hockey players are preparing for the big event next week when the Seattle men and Nanaimo ladies visit this city. Tickets for the dance in the evening are on sale at Hibben's book store and at the Hub cigar store. Bob Brown has decided to continue Aberdeen in the Northwestern league if the backers desire it. All depends on the backers, of course. Spall and Proctor play to-night in the city championship billiard series. E. A. Hillier is opposing a Northwest Pacific Coast Jockey club to affiliate with the New York Jockey club. Hanbury Williams, of Ottawa, the representative of the Olympic committee, is going to try to heal the athletic wounds in the east. Sergeant Jones expects to take a strong bunch to Vancouver on Saturday to play the Vancouver hockey men. The team will leave on Friday evening. Hal Chase, the New York American's first baseman, played in the outland Pacific Coast league under an assumed name. Now he is being compared with the ostrich that buried his head in the sand and thought he was completely hidden.—Toronto Star.

E. E. Deane, a well known yachtsman, has purchased the yacht Alexandra from A. J. Kappie. Soccer and basketball are running each other close in the race for popularity. When the ladies take up a game they do it with a vim, as witness the hockey and basketball games being played in this city.

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### NEW PRIMA DONNA IS DISCOVERED

La Tetrzini Now Singing in London Has Voice That Has Rarely Been Equalled.

At the early hour of two o'clock one afternoon recently, a little coterie of some thirty people, equipped with camp stools, were in waiting outside the gallery and amphitheatre doors at Covent Garden, London, to hear the great "Tetrzini" in "La Traviata." They had six hours to wait, and the afternoon was chill and dismal; but this seemed to trouble them little. Their reward was great, for "La Tetrzini," although nervous at the outset, surpassed herself, and sang the music of Violetta with all the brilliance and pathos for which she has already made herself famous.

The house, as was only to be expected, was literally packed to overflowing, but many late comers interfered materially with the enjoyment of the opening scenes. Mme. Tetrzini's first recitatives, therefore, passed almost unnoticed, and it was not until she commenced the famous "Ah! fors è lui" that the audience really settled down to the enjoyment of her superb singing. And superb it was from this point; never has a more exquisite rendering of the music been heard at Covent Garden.

Her voice, as she has come to be called, sings the most arduous and florid vocal passages with an ease and absence of effort that has rarely, if ever, been equalled. The packed house listened breathless until the final thrill on the E in ait, and then the floodgates were loosed. The new Diva had six recalls when the curtain fell. For the first three she brought on Signor Carpi (the Alfredo) with her; but the latter generously recognized that the demonstration was Violetta's alone on this occasion, and declined to accompany her after this. "La Tetrzini" consequently "took the call" alone, and was received with a veritable tempest of applause.

It is interesting to learn that Tetrzini has been secured by the Covent Garden management for the next four seasons of grand opera, and that she has also received a big offer from Mr. Hammerstein to appear in America. She is to be heard in London once more in "La Traviata" and after that in "Lucia." Other operas will follow, but it is not yet decided what they are. Mme. Tetrzini has a repertoire of over thirty Italian operas.

### NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Charles Simister Has Been Appointed to Position in Crown's Nest Pass Company.

Charles Simister has been appointed general superintendent of the three collieries of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company at Coal Creek, Michel and Carbonade. Mr. Simister is the natural appointee to this office by reason both of ability and seniority. Since he was a child he has followed coal mining, having previous to coming to Canada held responsible positions in his vocation in the Old Country as fire boss and overseer in collieries there. He was superintendent at Carbonado in April, 1906, when he was transferred to Michel. There he was mine superintendent up to the time of this last promotion. Mr. Simister is thus admirably qualified for the position he now holds.

### LOVE TRAGEDY.

New York, Nov. 26.—William D. Chandler, an art student, whose home is in Maine, apparently shot himself to death to-day while calling upon Mrs. William Dissinger, who had met the young man in Philadelphia two years ago.

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### POPULAR SPEAKER COMING TO-NIGHT

Commissioner Coombs Will Give Illustrated Lecture on Subject "From Bethlehem to Calgary."

Commissioner Coombs, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will be in Victoria this evening and deliver his lecture "From Bethlehem to Calgary" in the A. O. U. W. hall. The lecture is illustrated with fine light views, and has been highly praised from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The limelight views will be from pictures by such well known artists as Tissot, Hoffman, Holman, Hurst and others. There will be special music for the occasion by some of the commissioner's staff.

Commissioner Coombs is one of the most popular religious workers in Canada, and has many admirers in Victoria. The hall is expected therefore to be crowded to-night to hear his lecture. Speaking in Vancouver at a meeting on Monday evening, presided over by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the commissioner, referring to the immigration schemes of the Salvation Army, said: "There are three strong features to the Salvation Army immigration propaganda. The first is careful and wise selection, kindly and considerate attention during transportation, and, thirdly, wise and careful distribution. Next March we will bring to the country from 20,000 to 25,000 of the hand picked people of the Old Country. Many of them come to British Columbia, and they will give a credit to themselves, a credit to the people who brought them and a credit to the community in which they will reside. This country needs good men and women to be placed on the land to bring the wealth out of the soil and provide happy homes for themselves and children. It is said that there are too many here now; but for settlement on the land, in the valley and across the prairie, in Australasia as well as Canada, there are vast regions which cry out: 'Come and occupy and we will give you back what you want and make you rich and happy.'"

### DISCOVERY OF PRICELESS VALUE

Crystal Placed in Contact With Radium Is Transmuted into Emeralds and Rubies.

According to the Paris Matin, the secret of the transmutation of common corundum, a hard crystal, into rare gems has been discovered. M. Laparent related the manner of discovery to the Academy of Sciences.

Professor Bordas was greatly impressed some time ago by the fact that glass tubes in which radium is kept always take on a magnificent azure tint. This is attributed to the fact that the radium rediscovered, and "revivified" in the glass traces of manganese.

Professor Bordas then took pieces of corundum—which is found in its natural state colorless or dull brown-grey, blue, and violet, and which costs 40 cents per carat—placed them in contact with a tube of pure radium and left them untouched for a month. At the end of that time, the Matin says, they had changed color. The colorless corundum had become yellow, low, like the topaz; the blue, green as the emerald; the violet, blue as the sapphire. They had in fact taken on the identical colors which those gems bear.

The precious stones are themselves fragments of corundum, the color alone giving them their value. The effect of the transformation, according to a jeweler who examined the radium-treated specimens, was to raise their value from 40 cents to nearly \$10 per carat.

The scientist next purchased fragments of corundum in pairs, taking one piece of each color and leaving its fellow with a jeweler. He placed his fragments in contact with a milligramme of radium. A piece of crystal of a dull brown color was transformed into a ruby, its value being raised from 50 cents a carat to \$100 a carat. The

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other results were repeated in the manner described above. Professor Bordas, in fact, claims to have discovered the medieval philosopher's stone, and to be able to treat any number of crystals in the same manner.



### A BECOMING LITTLE SAILOR DRESS.

The sailor blouse suit, in any of its numerous variations, is always becoming to little girls, and a design that is rather out of the ordinary is illustrated here. The wide sailor collar, scalloped at the edges, is a pretty feature, while the tucks in front and back of the blouse and apparent slenderness to the sturdy little figure. The sleeve-are pleated at the wrist in the approved mode, and the side-pleated, attached skirt has a smart flare at the hem. The frock has a removable shield and closes at the side front. For moiré, mohair or other serviceable wools the style is excellent, 5 1/2 yards 44 inches wide being needed for the 8-year size.

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### GRAIN CONSPIRACY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—This afternoon Chief Justice Howell refused the application of the crown on behalf of the grain growers to appeal the grain conspiracy case.

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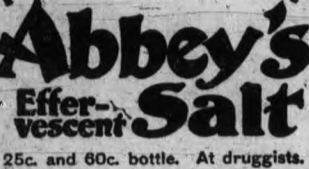
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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. Municipal Elections 1908

Those claiming to vote as License Holders or Householders must file Statutory Declaration with the Clerk not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the Voters' List.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the above society will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday evening, November 27th, 1907, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke Notice to Contractors

The MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the City of Revelstoke is prepared to receive TENDERS for constructing a Sewage System for the City according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on and after the 25th inst.

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A. W. DONLY'S VIEWS ON MEXICAN TRADE

Interviewed in Vancouver He States That He Believed There Were Great Possibilities

A. W. Donly, Canadian trade commissioner to Mexico, has been detained in Vancouver and will not reach here until this evening. He has been eight years in the southern republic, and during that time has only visited Canada three times.

Mr. Donly sounded a note of warning when he pointed out that, while there was a good market for Canadian products and manufactured goods in Mexico, much depended on prevailing prices and the transportation rates.

NEW YORK SCHOOLS AND XMAS. Report That Mention of Christ Was Prohibited is Incorrect.

A story has been circulated to the effect that the New York board of education recently gave orders that henceforth no hymn or carol containing mention of Christmas should be sung in the city schools.

There is, however, just enough basis of truth in the story to arouse misconception if not corrected. The facts of the case are as follows: A year ago there were numerous protests from prominent Hebrews that the Christmas exercises as conducted in the public schools were so thoroughly based upon and wrapped up in the tenets of the Christian faith as to make it impossible for Jewish children to participate in them.

Subsequently the matter was taken up by the board of education, and on February 13th, 1907, a report on the subject presented by the committee on elementary schools was adopted. This report included resolutions forbidding the singing of hymns or songs of a sectarian or denominational nature, but only by implication forbade the use of distinctly Christmas songs or carols.

JAMESON COMMENDS BALFOUR. Would Like to See Imperial Conference Summoned Again.

The South African News, discussing Mr. Balfour's Birmingham speech, says: "Imperial free trade will never be accepted in South Africa or in any other dominions. We are satisfied that tariff reform as preached in England by the old guard of protectionists is not calculated to benefit the colonies or strengthen a good understanding."

NOW LIES HE LOW. Utica, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Edward Burke, formerly a famous baseball player with the New York Giants, died to-day in this city, a charity patient.

The Ploughing Match

Picture a barren expanse of stubbled land—a panorama of agricultural loneliness billowing away through the November mists to the shadowy hill crests; a hundred glistening blades being dragged through the unploughed earth by teams of proud-footed horses, and the grey surface slowly transformed into furrows of dark, rich loam.

Frame the picture with an admiring army of Kentish Men and Men of Kent, and you get some idea of what you missed by not going to Darenth to see the greatest ploughing match in the world.

Kent possesses the champion gentleman ploughman, the oldest, and altogether the finest ploughman in the country. This year there are three champions in the field. Mr. E. J. Allen, of Wilmington, was the champion gentleman farmer who steered an iron "one-way" blade to victory; Mr. Thomas Smith, of Welling, proved himself the best ploughman, the oldest, and altogether the finest ploughman in the country.

Ten thousand people marched through the Kentish lanes to see the battle of the champion. I was but one of hundreds of early risers who trudged the road from Farningham to Blackdale Farm, Darenth, where the battle was to begin. The whole of the countryside population seemed to be gravitating to the farm in wagons, carts, motors, and on horseback and bicycles.

Half an acre was pegged out to each man by the officials, and if he did not completely convert it by the 10 o'clock he was disqualified. The uniform of the ploughmen consisted of a blue woollen guernsey with the red letters N. K. A. A. (North Kent Agricultural Association) knitted on the breast. Each champion, in addition to his prize, was given a pair of blankets "to take home to his wife."

For over fifty years the ploughing honors have descended from father to son. They are among the dearest treasures of the Kentish farmer. Yesterday the oldest ploughman was to be seen gripping the handle with a zeal that filled the modern agriculturist with pride. The grey-bearded, bent, dim-eyed, octogenarian who has been ploughing for over sixty years, traversed his half-acre of stubble nearly a hundred times. His grandson acted as driver—a young fellow with the glow of outdoor health on his chubby cheek. These two were the favorites in the field.

Every time the pathetic old figure came to the end of his furrow he was greeted with a kindly cheer. "Wake 'em up, my lad," he said hopefully, and each time the boy replied, as he gently flicked the horses with his whip, "Yes, grandfather."

On the horizon the crowd found a new sensation. Two snorting motor-ploughs were tearing up the earth in mortal combat. They, of course, were ineligible for the ploughing match, and were giving a wild exhibition of how they considered ploughing ought to be done. One of the motors was fitted with three and the other with four blades. The exhibition degenerated into a fierce competition. An acre of land was torn up in no time, and the four-bladed plough won. But the old farmers and the country squires shook their heads when they cast their eyes along the furrows. The motor-plough, in their opinion, was not so true an implement as the horse-driven machine.

When the battle was over the judges set out from the committee tent with flags, yard rules, and fied glasses, to examine the hundred half-acres of ploughed loam. Their task was not easy. An even depth had to be judged, and the care with which the competitor had turned the top of the soil completely to the bottom, covering in all the weeds, and leaving a nice lot of "crumb" on top, had to be considered.

Most of the furrows were absolutely straight, and it was quite exceptional to find two crooked lines side by side, or one line crooked in more than one place.

When the "stop" signal was given the farmers and their wives led the panting teams back to the ploughman's paddocks, where the horses were looked after, and afterwards harnessed in the carts and wagons, which the ploughs were carried. The wives and the children unplaited the animal's tails and manes. Those who did not go home while in the flush of victory were lost in the general holiday-making that followed the match. I left Darenth as soon as it began to bear the aspect of an autumn fair.—By a Special Correspondent in the London Daily Mail.

LONDON BRIBERY CASE. Toronto, Nov. 26.—The case for the crown is closed in the London bribery trial. Counsel for the four defendants moved that they be discharged on the grounds that the indictment was bad, that the crown had failed to prove any general conspiracy as charged. The court, however, decided to hear the evidence for the defence, and the trial will be continued on Thursday.

RUINED IN CRISIS HE ENDS HIS LIFE

Howard Maxwell, Deposed Bank President, Cuts His Throat in New York Jail.

New York, Nov. 26.—Howard Maxwell, deposed president of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, who was under indictment for grand larceny and forgery, and was last night released from jail on \$30,000 bail, committed suicide to-day. He cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and penknife in the bathroom at his home in Brooklyn, and died to-night at Long Island hospital.

Maxwell, who was locked up last Thursday, had felt his humiliation keenly, and during his incarceration had appeared hopeless and despondent. He had, however, given his family no intimation, so far as known, that he contemplated making away with himself. His wife was prostrated by the tragedy, and was under the care of a physician to-night. Maxwell was released last night from the Raymond street jail, where he had been held a prisoner since the three indictments charging him with misdoings in connection with the management of the suspended Borough Bank were returned.

There was some difficulty in obtaining bail, and the officers of the jail reported that Maxwell was greatly broken. All yesterday and to-day he lay in his bed, and appeared to be oblivious to his surroundings. He declined to receive any visitors except his wife and counsel. Last night Justice Berger signed an order for release, when bail to the amount of \$30,000 was furnished by Maxwell's four unmarried sisters, who offered their home as security for a \$10,000 bond, two friends who qualified in \$10,000, and a security company which gave a bond for \$10,000.

DO SOME BUYING TOO. Canada Would Rather Purchase Maine and Alaska Than Sell British Columbia.

At a meeting of the Swansea Parochial Intellectuals a few days ago, a paper was read by Dr. Wilbur Ellis and unanimously endorsed by other members who spoke subsequently, to the effect that steps be taken to purchase from the United States that portion of the Pacific coast fronting on the Canadian Province of British Columbia, but up to the present claimed as an attachment to the Alaskan possession of the United States. This plan, it was held, would give British Columbia uninterrupted access to her own ocean harbors, as originally intended by nature. Certain speakers also favored the buying back of the State of Maine, thus securing our railways direct access to the Atlantic ports and without leaving Canadian soil. The discussion which followed these plans was finally brought to an end by a motion from the chair, as it seemed likely to have broadened beyond the limits of economic possibility, such states as Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, probably costing more money than Canada could under the present conditions of the money market, it was held, expect to finance, at least for a considerable period.

BOARDING HOUSE GUTTED. Sintaluta, Sask., Nov. 26.—Last night Bell Bros' store was found to be on fire in the basement. The flames were then too far advanced to be extinguished, and they quickly spread to the postoffice building, Wilson's boarding house and A. McKinney's dwelling, all of which were totally destroyed. It was only by the most heroic efforts that the flames were kept from spreading further.

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ANOTHER LUMBER COMBINE. Manitoba Government May Prosecute Winnipeg Dealers.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Attorney-General Colin Campbell was asked if the government of Manitoba intended prosecuting the alleged lumber combine entered into by some of the dealers. He said that there was already such a prosecution going on at Edmonton, and that nothing would be done until that had been finished.

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HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From This Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, dizziness, flatulence, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in your favor. I suffered untold agonies from serious trouble for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and I am only too pleased that I did, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray, accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

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NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the following streets, to-wit:

- 1. Douglas street, west side, between View street and Humboldt street; 2. Langford street, west side, from Bastion street to Courtney street; 3. Broughton street, north side, from Government street to Wharf street; 4. Gordon street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Broughton street; Courtney street, south side, from the Metropolitan building to Douglas street; 5. Courtney street, north side, from Wharf street to Douglas street; 6. Humboldt street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street; And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 23rd Nov., 1907.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Viewfield Farm (Map 136), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 15th day of December, 1889, and numbered 8614.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of Oct., 1907.

SETTLERS' COAL MINE

Regina, Nov. 26.—As a result of reports submitted to the government by J. J. Davies on the Eagle Lake district coal field, the provincial government has decided to operate a coal mine for the benefit of settlers in the district.

Great inconvenience is being experienced in consequence of so many thoroughfares in London now undergoing renovation.

High Standards.

The high standard of workmanship demanded by the makers of the New Scale Williams Piano have attracted to them the very best of skilled labor. Every workman in their large factory at Oshawa is an artist in his particular line, and the pride they all take in the product of their united labor "The New Williams" is one of its best guarantees of excellence.

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INDIA SAILED YESTERDAY.

R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, sailed yesterday afternoon for the Orient, taking over nine hundred Chinese who are returning to their homes for the New Year celebrations. The Chinese who embarked here numbered one hundred and ten. The saloon passengers, numbering over fifty, were as follows: J. F. Alexander, O. Ans, R. A. Arkwright, F. C. Arkwright, J. Baby, Miss M. Bruce, Miss G. E. Burgoyne, T. Burnside, Miss E. Cheely, Col. J. M. Denny, Miss Denny, Mrs. H. Dorey, A. J. Easton, Miss Pook, E. Gordon, R. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes, F. J. Head, Dr. G. John, Dr. K. Patsayama, J. L. Kelly, H. D. Livingston, Miss E. Lowrey, Miss V. Lowrey, J. M. Maitland, Mrs. C. Matthews, A. Michie, R. McDonald, Miss S. Marrow, Miss M. Nelson, Miss C. A. Nelson, G. Nihelin, J. H. O'Neill, Mr. Richmond, H. B. Swartz, E. T. Sikes, D. E. Sinclair, Mrs. Sinclair, Rev. E. G. Sparham, Mrs. Sparham, Miss Sparham, G. Thoroude, T. E. Trueman, Mrs. R. Tugemoto, Miss C. M. Usher, Miss H. Walker, I. Watts-Jones, Mrs. Watts-Jones, R. Werthelmer, W. H. C. Whigham, J. Wilson, Rev. W. M. Zimbro, Mrs. Zimbro.

CHILD VICTIMS OF WAVE.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Government Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Bolles and Bulger will hold a searching investigation into the causes leading up to the loss of the three little girls, Rita and Ada Schotte and Flossie Burkman, from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer President on the voyage of that vessel to this port from the north.

This was decided upon yesterday by Supervising Inspector John Birmingham, and as soon as communication can be had with Captain Cousins of the President the inquiry will proceed.

No official report of the disaster which overtook the three children on the run down the coast of the President was filed with the government officials, and it is because of this fact that an investigation was begun.

One report has it that the mate of the President warned the children, who later lost their lives, to keep off the deck just before the big corner that carried them overboard came up from the sea.

INDRAVELLI'S REPAIRS.

Specifications were this morning drawn up by Lloyd's representatives, Capt. W. H. Logan, of Montreal, and T. G. Mitchell, local surveyor, and Capt. Cullington, for the repairs to the steamship Indravelli, now lying in Equilmalt dry-dock. The Indravelli sustained very serious injuries when she crashed into Kellet Bluff during a fog a few weeks ago, and it is estimated that it will cost from \$25,000 to \$35,000 to replace the broken stem and battered plates.

Tenders have been called for, and it is understood that there is keen competition among the local shipyards and the Seattle and San Francisco yards, which have sent representatives to the city.

The salvage claim made by the B. C. Salvage Company for services rendered by their vessel, the Salvor, is being adjusted by Lloyd's special committee.

NEW FREIGHT SERVICE.

The Angeles Brewing and Malting Company, of Port Angeles, Washington, is about to construct a wharf at that port which will be finished next summer. The proposed wharf is to be not less than thirty feet wide and to extend to a point in the bay where there is not less than 25 feet of water at low tide.

The brewery company's business has grown and expanded until the question of promptness in delivery has become almost as important a factor as the excessive freight rates. The company intends to operate a steamer of their own between Port Angeles, Victoria, and Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria, and the other Sound cities, and will doubtless also do a general freight business in connection therewith.

HALDIS CARRYING LUMBER.

The steamship Haldis, Capt. G. Solberge, under charter to McKenzie Bros., passed up yesterday for Mosquito harbor, where she will load the remainder of the season's cut, about 1,200,000 feet of lumber, for the Sound. This will be the second and last shipment from the Mosquito harbor mill this season, the steamship Earl of Douglas having taken a big shipment of \$3,000,000 feet to New York.

The Helvar, which is the other Norwegian vessel under charter to the McKenzie firm, left Ketchikan on Monday morning with a cargo of ore and sulphur for Ladyamith.

KAGA MARU LEAVES.

Following the departure of the Empress of India yesterday afternoon the N. Y. K. steamship, Kaga Maru, Capt. Laprak, sailed for the Orient last evening. She was several hours behind her schedule time for leaving, owing to delay in loading at Seattle.

SURVEYING SAMPSON-NARROWS.

H. M. S. Egeria left this morning for Cowichan Bay to survey Sampson Narrows. The Egeria will make a complete hydrographic survey, and will probably be absent for two or three weeks.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Amur leaves here on Tuesday evening for Skagway, taking the place of the Princess May, which is having a new shaft fitted at Esquimalt. The May will resume the Skagway sailings on December 8th, her next schedule sailing.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamship of Puebla left last night for San Francisco, carrying a large amount of freight and 231 passengers.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line.

Tosa Maru, was reported from Tacoma this morning and is expected to reach the outer wharf between three and four this afternoon.

THE HOLT LIDER, DANFA, IS EXPECTED TO REACH PORT THIS EVENING FROM LIVERPOOL VIA COLOMBO AND THE ORIENT.

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Shipping

April 11: Gymeric, Tacoma, May 11: Katana, Tacoma, June 2.

The monthly sailings in the Waterhouse-Weir line to Australia from Puget Sound and San Francisco will be from the latter port as follows:

Boveric—San Francisco, December 20. Forfic—San Francisco, January 17. Gowanzun—San Francisco, February 14. Acon—San Francisco, March 13.

MONSIEUR MEETS GALES.

After a very rough trip during which heavy south-west gales were encountered the Canadian-Mexican steamship Monsieure reached port this morning, five days behind schedule time. The Lonsdale was delayed by a considerable amount of coastwise traffic, between Mexican ports, but came up from Guaymas light, having only 250 tons of salt, from Carmen island for Nainimo, and 20 tons of ore for Vancouver, in addition to a small quantity of miscellaneous freight. Two white passengers came up on the steamship, one being C. M. Sheppard, an Englishman, who has been engaged in mining and agricultural work in Mexico. Mr. Sheppard was formerly manager of Col. J. B. Frisby's "Hacienda de Carajaga," near Mexico City and joined the Lonsdale at Salina Cruz. He intends to take up his residence in Victoria.

The other passengers were J. Bailey, of Los Angeles, who was spending a holiday in Mexico, and is returning home via Seattle.

From the time the Lonsdale left Carmen island fresh winds were met with, and when a little south of the Golden Gate, strong northwesterly winds sprang up and the steamship, having little cargo to victualize, made things disagreeable for all on board. The Lonsdale arrived off quarantine at midnight, but the night was too dark to allow of her anchoring in the bay, and she hung about until daybreak. She then went up to William Head. She left again this afternoon for Nainimo, from which port she will proceed to Vancouver to load for the return trip. It is improbable that she will get away before the middle of next week.

Twelve Japanese from Mexican ports came up on the steamship and landed here. When near Mazatlan a Chinaman, who was travelling from Salina Cruz to that port, died, and was buried at sea. The Lonsdale met the Georgia, southbound, at Mazatlan.

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Strange Revenge of Laborers Whose Wages Are Reduced.

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Twenty thousand dollars for a drop-shaped pearl scarf pin, \$15,000 for a pearl stud, \$4,000 for a comb fastener formed of a white bouton pearl with gold bar, \$800 for seven buttons on a suit and \$750 for a pair of brilliant sleeve links—these are a few of the prices realized at the recent London sale of a noble Marquis' jewels.

For Table RICH PIECES Brilliant Cut Glass Range from \$2.00 to \$50.00 Special 18-inch deep BOWL, beautiful pattern, at \$25.00. See further Gift Hints on other pages. THE J. M. WHITNEY CO JEWELLERS 1053 GOVERNMENT ST.

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UNDERWORLD TRAGEDY. Financial Troubles at Base of Winnipeg Woman's Suicide. Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Mamie Proctor, a woman of the under world, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. The dead body was found in her rooms at Arthur street. On a further investigation of the occurrence, with an idea of getting a possible motive, it was found financial troubles were possibly at the base of the woman's rash act. For some time past a well known man about town, intimately connected with the professional horse racing and gambling fraternity, has been keeping company with the woman, and it is stated he has taken money from her from time to time. On several occasions recently she phoned him trying to get him to give her the money back. It is thought this prayed on her mind, which led up to the act. An inquest will probably be held. LETHBRIDGE GAS WELL. Lethbridge, Nov. 27.—The first public test of the gas from the new 1,500-foot well was made yesterday in the presence of Mayor Galbraith and representatives of the city. The pipe was temporarily turned on at the cock and touched a light to the escaping gas, which shot upwards with a roar. The drive pipe will be here in a few days and the well will then be continued until a better flow can be obtained. MORMONS EXPELLED. Germany Will Not Permit Its People to Be Proselytized. Leipzig, Nov. 27.—The police to-day expelled from Saxony four Mormon missionaries as obnoxious foreigners. The German authorities recently decided not to permit Mormon missionaries engaged in the work of proselytism to enter their empire. BRITISH PREMIER'S ILLNESS. London, Nov. 27.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, who has been in ill health for some weeks, has left here for Biarritz, where he will take the rest cure.

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

NUMBERS—12, 25, 32, 36, 40, 42, 44, 48, 56, 58, 61, 64, 66, 78, 83, 236, 683.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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WANTED—Two boys to learn plumbing trade. Apply John Gilbert, Broad street.

WANTED—Intelligent youth, 18 to 20, for general office work. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 425, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Dressmakers, skirt and waist hands, and apprentices. Henry Yount & Co.

WANTED—Lady companion for an elderly lady. Apply Capt. Wm. Moore, 313 Kingston street.

WANTED—For busy office in town, young lady stenographer-typist. State particulars, wages, experience, etc., in confidence to H. E. C., Box 174, Post Office, Victoria.

WANTED—Girls to work in shirt factory. Apply J. Fleury & Co., wholesale dry goods, Yates street.

WANTED—Girls for mangle room, at Standard Laundry.

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WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, contracts as desired. Examine and plans free. Jobbing promptly attended to.

MISCELLANEOUS.

APPLICATIONS will be received for the position of clerk at the Provincial Public Hospital. Applicants should state age and experience, giving references. Particulars of duties can be obtained from the secretary, to whom applications should be addressed. F. E. Worthing, secretary, Board of Trade Building.

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INDIAN LABORERS SUPPLIED—Messrs. Harram Singh & Co., Indian labor contractors, 1601 Store street. Laborers supplied in any number or description on short notice; moderate terms.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACTOR, LTD., 30 Store street, telephone No. 1554. Labor supplied, on any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 55 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, and general repairs. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. J. J. Fisher, 55 Discovery street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Marvel, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone B154.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Poles, Slavs, Rums, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

TO LET—Two or three rooms, for light housekeeping, 125 Blanchard street.

LARGE, COMFORTABLE ROOMS, newly furnished, and heated, parlor, bath and phone, four blocks from Dominion Hotel, 1150 Yates street.

TO RENT—Room, large, well furnished, with lighted and centrally located. Apply Box 101, Times Office.

TO LET—A furnished room, on Dallas road. Address Box 79, Times Office.

TO LET—A furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen, \$12 a month, 1902 Quadra street. Phone 150.

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms, 170 Yates street.

TO RENT—A large front bedroom. Apply 33 John street.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, suitable for two young men, with bath, in modern conveniences, and reasonable terms. Address Box 12, Times Office.

## A. B. McNEILL.

REALTY, MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

### BRAND NEW HOME.

Near Central and High schools. Seven Rooms.

Strictly modern—just finished.

Best buy in the market.

\$4,200.00.

Terms—\$500 cash, balance arranged.

### COTTAGE—NEW.

TWO LOTS, Fruit Trees, Fine Chicken House, Lovely View. Good Buy.

\$1,600. Terms—\$500 Cash.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Use of office for address; state terms. Box 112, Times Office.

WANTED—Agents for our "Leader" Life, Health and Accident policies. Liberal commission to hustlers. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Bldg., Government street.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—Must be cheap for cash. P. O. Box 82.

WANTED—Registered Jersey heifer, age from 15 months to 2 years. Reply, giving full particulars, and price, to Laurence, Saalichin P. O.

WANTED—By English woman, position as secretary. Only light work. Address Box 78, Times Office.

WANTED—By refined, capable woman, position as housekeeper, or care of one child. Address Box 78, Times Office.

WANTED—A 16 ft. Peterson canoe and a small wall tent. Apply P. O. Box 118, city.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aar, 1251 West and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubbers, etc., in quantities. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1333.

FOR SALE, advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE and full size lot, on Amphion street, off Oak Bay avenue, snap at \$1,500. P. O. Box 762.

SUFFICIENT FURNITURE for five roomed house for sale on bloc, very cheap. Apply E. Le Roy Dakin, 170 Fernwood road.

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage, bath and electric light, new, owner must sell at once. P. O. Box 762.

FOR SALE—2-year-old Jimmy donkey, price \$25. Apply G. Payne, Saalichin, B. C.

IMPORTANT SALE—Victoria Loan & Security Co. (Landlady's Museum), 45 Johnson street, retiring from business. Entire stock of unredeemed pledges, watches, jewelry, antiques, firearms, musical and optical goods, curios, etc. must be sold regardless of cost. Every article a bargain. Sale now on. All pledges must be redeemed before the end of the year.

FOR SALE—Good driving mare, harness and buggy. Apply at Times Office.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH and ten dollars per month buys lot, 50 by 20 feet, San Juan avenue, James Bay; price \$850. Address P. O. Box 441, city.

FOR SALE—Choice building site, abutting on Parliament grounds, with stable, 250 x 200 ft. on Parliament grounds. Buildings block, together and forming a fine site for hotel, boarding house, or business premises. \$2,500 each; terms to suit purchaser. Latimer & Ney, real estate agents, 18 Truncheon avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A first-class, old established cake and confectionery business, with excellent staff. Address Box 94, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale more or less well paid up on property now very much more valuable than at time of sale. A good investment, returning 12 per cent. on your money. Box 8, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary yacht "Ariadne," lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crests & Cruise, 11 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE, abutting on Parliament grounds, \$700. 3 large lots on Hillside avenue, \$1,500. 5 finely situated lots on Cook street (Smith Hill), commanding elevations, magnificent views, \$750 each; 33 fine Oak Mount lots, \$200 each; several good blocks of acreage, near city limits, at reasonable prices; 2 good lots, together, on same block as parliament buildings, fine site for boarding house or business premises, \$2,000 each. Easy terms on all the above. Further particulars from pro- prietor, S. G. Feltham, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria, or Latimer & Ney, real estate agents, 18 Truncheon avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Campher wood box, 14x3 ft., \$15; stool chest, 22x24 ft., \$15; tent and rug, \$20; long run box, \$15; buggy rug, \$20; working pants, \$1; gaiters, \$2.50. Jacob Aar, 1251 West and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—A bracelet, on the Dallas road. Kindly return to this office.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for the transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets in the City of Victoria, B. C. and known as the "Elk" Saloon, to Lorenzo McCrea and Bert Holden. Dated this 8th day of November, 1907. A. R. McDONALD, GEORGE ROBERTS.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE, 618 TRUNCHON AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

### 2 GOOD 5 ROOMED COTTAGES—James Bay, \$1,575 each, or the two for \$3,100; terms.

A BLOCK OF 31 LOTS—Close in, cheap; \$2,000 will handle.

A NUMBER OF FINE LOTS—Near car, close in, size 50x200, cheap.

The most liberal LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE policies written. City canvassers wanted. Liberal commissions.

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### OFFERS FOR SALE BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS, AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN DUNCAN, VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.

Also FARMS in the Cowichan Valley, Etc., Etc.

WRITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND PARTICULARS.

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1214 GOVERNMENT STREET.

### TO RENT.

9 ACRES AND 12 ROOMED HOUSE, per month ..... \$75.00

9 LOTS AND 9 ROOMED HOUSE, per month ..... \$55.00

FURNISHED HOUSE AND 1 ACRE, per month ..... \$55.00

FURNISHED HOUSE, per month ..... \$40.00

5 ROOMED HOUSE, per month ..... \$30.00

3 ROOMED HOUSE AND 4 OUT-BUILDINGS, per month ..... \$12.00

9 ROOMED HOUSE AND 1 ACRE, per month ..... \$27.50

1 1/2 ACRES AND HOUSE, per month ..... \$27.50

FOR RENT.

FAIRFIELD ROAD, LARGE HOUSE with 1/4 acre of land. Electric light and other conveniences. \$35 per month.

HAYWOOD AVENUE, 5 ROOMED COTTAGE, newly papered and done up. \$20 per month.

FORT STREET, 8 ROOMED HOUSE, close in, year's lease, \$30 per month.

INSTALMENTS.

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WILMER STREET, GOOD-SIZED LOT, near car line, \$25 down and \$10 monthly, with interest. Price \$300.

OAK BAY AVENUE, LOTS, with 50 feet frontage, just past Foul Bay Road, \$25 down and \$25 every 3 months with interest. Price \$500 each.

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60 ACRES, close to townsite, \$2,000.

80 ACRES, a mile and a half from new townsite on main road. Good soil, well timbered.

SAHTLAM DISTRICT, 200 ACRES, crown granted, 5,000 feet of frontage. All good land. On Cowichan Lake Road, \$20 per acre. \$1,200 mortgage at 5 per cent and the balance arrange.

PEMBERTON & SON, 625 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

A Serious Question.

A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenantless for a little while, but when it continues tenantless month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad ends the trouble.

The Hon has an enormous jaw power. An African traveller once pushed the butt end of his gun into a lion's mouth and as the pressure of the jaws cracked it as though it had been struck by a steam hammer.

## LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TRUNCHON AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

### FOR SALE.

AN IDEAL HOME.

Within 10 minutes' walk from centre of city, fronting on North Park and Grand streets, one story, 5 rooms, bath, sewer, electric light, condition of the house equal to new, with very large piece of land, can be had by paying \$500 cash and balance in quarterly payments; purchase price \$3,100. It will pay you to inspect this if you are looking for a home.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security.

## SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1892.

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**PRICE CONSISTENCY is our Motto**

We do not sell one thing with the expectation of making it up on something else.

**XMAS FRUITS**

- RE-CLEANED CURRANTS, 2 lb. 25c.
- CLEANED CURRANTS, per lb. 10c.
- SULTANA RAISINS, per lb. 15c.
- SEEDED RAISINS, per lb. 15c.
- MUSCATEL RAISINS, 2 lbs. 25c.
- VALENCIA RAISINS, per lb. 15c.
- TAYLOR'S PEEL, per lb. box 20c.
- FINE COOKING BRANDY, per bottle 50c.
- FINE COOKING CIDER, per bottle 25c.

Try the pure "DIXI" SPICES and "DIXI" EXTRACTS. Everything you want here at a price you want to pay.

**DIXI H. ROSS & CO.**

UP-TO-DATE GROCERS. LIQUOR STORE. 1317 GOVERNMENT ST. 1216 BROAD ST.

**Trevor Keene**  
Auctioneer and Appraiser

**AUCTION**

At Salerooms, 7 and 73 Douglas St., FRIDAY, NOV. 29th 2 P. M.

**Furniture & Effects Groceries, etc.**

TREVOR KEENE - Auctioneer Tel. A742.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE**

Messrs. Williams & Janion Duly instructed, will sell by AUCTION at THE END OF THE MONTH. A Quantity of.

**NAVAL STORES**

Navy Yard, Esquimalt. Particulars and date later. The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

**FURNITURE**

See us for BEDROOM SUITES, DINING ROOM FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS. WE BUY AS WELL AS SELL.

**W. C. KERR**

710 YATES STREET, 3 Doors Above Douglas. Est. 1886. Look us up for first-class AIR-TIGHT HEATERS AND STOVES.

DON'T FORGET. WE BUY and SELL for Cash. GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, STOVES HEATERS, ETC. Call or phone A1340, A. J. WINSTONE, 53 Blanchard, near Yates St.

**PACKING UP**



**Messrs. Williams & Janion**

Reg to inform the public that the next few days will be absolutely the LAST CHANCE of obtaining

**ORIENTAL RUGS AND BRASSES**

**COST PRICE**

Williams & Janion advise their patrons to call and inspect the goods before it is too late.

**Maynard & Son AUCTIONEERS**

Instructed by the owners, we will sell TO-MORROW AT 2 P. M. At our Salerooms, 58 Broad Street,

**Furniture & Effects**

Including: Karn Upright Piano, Square Piano Three Elegant Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Splendid Top Mattresses, Large Chiffonier, Chest of Drawers, 3 Large Wardrobes, Bed Comforts, Pillows, 2 Very Fine Couches, Toilet Sets, 6 Walnut Upholstered Chairs, 6 Cane-Seat Dining Chairs, Oak Extension Table, Walnut Extension Table, Round Walnut Table, Centre Table, Cabbler-Seat Oak Rockers, Easy Chairs, Handsome Oak Sideboard, 3 Carpet Squares and Lot of Splendid Rugs, Bed Lounge, Table Covers, Lot of Chairs and Rockers, Kitchen Table, Long Office Table, Garden Tools, Hose, Windlows, Bread Mixer, Meat Safe and a Host of other things. 3 ROLLS OF NEW LINOLEUMS. General Purpose Horse, young and sound, now on view.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

**Messrs. Williams & Janion**

Duly instructed, will sell by

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

At 1017 Burdette Avenue

Two doors from Vancouver street, on

FRIDAY, NOV. 29th

At 2 o'clock Sharp.

**The whole of the FURNITURE**

Contained therein, comprising:

SITTING ROOM—Piano (by Newcombe, Toronto), Music Stand, Handsome Oak Ek. Table, Chenille Table Cover, Handsome Quarters Oak Sideboard, 4 Oak Chairs, Upholstered Arm Chairs, Upholstered Bed Lounge, Book Shelves, Large Brussels Carpet, Rugs, Curtains, 8-Day Clock, Pictures, etc.

STUDY—Sofa, Window Seat, Rattan Arm Chair, Mission Rocker, Afternoon Tea Table, Upholstered Oak Settee, Upholstered Arm Chair, Walnut Occasional Table, Prints, Indian Staffs, Brussels Carpet, etc.

DINING ROOM—Extension Table, 6 Oak Chairs, Book Shelves, Sewing Machine, Small Table, Large Piece of Linoleum (nearly new).

BEDROOM I.—Single Iron Bed, Spring and Top Mattress, Elm Bureau and Washstand, Toiletware, Chairs, Occasional Tables, Carpet, etc.

BEDROOM II.—A Very Handsome Iron and Brass Double Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Chest of Drawers, Washstand, Toiletware, Chairs, Brussels Square, etc.

BEDROOM III.—Double Bed, Spring and Top Mattress, Two Bureaus with Marble Tops, Toiletware, Carpets, etc.

BEDROOM IV.—Large Walnut Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Table, Chest of Drawers, Chairs, Brussels Square, etc.

BEDROOM V.—Single Bed and Box Mattress, Bureau and Washstand, Enamelled White, Toiletware, Cushions, Very Large Feather Mattress, Carpet, etc.

HALL—Hall Stand, Oak Chair, Linoleum, Mats, etc.

KITCHEN—McClary Range, Cooking Utensils, Linoleum (nearly new), Refrigerator, etc., Household Linen, Blankets, Quilts, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Lamps, Stair Carpets, a Large and Valuable Library of Books, and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view Friday morning, Nov. 29th, from 10 a. m.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

**MINERS AGREE TO WAGE REDUCTION**

Rossland Mines Will be Kept Open During Winter--Referendum Vote Carried.

Rossland, Nov. 26.—The Rossland Miners' Union by referendum vote today consented to reduce the wage scale to that which was in effect prior to July 1st. The old wage scale was \$3.50 for machine mtn and \$2.75 for shovelers.

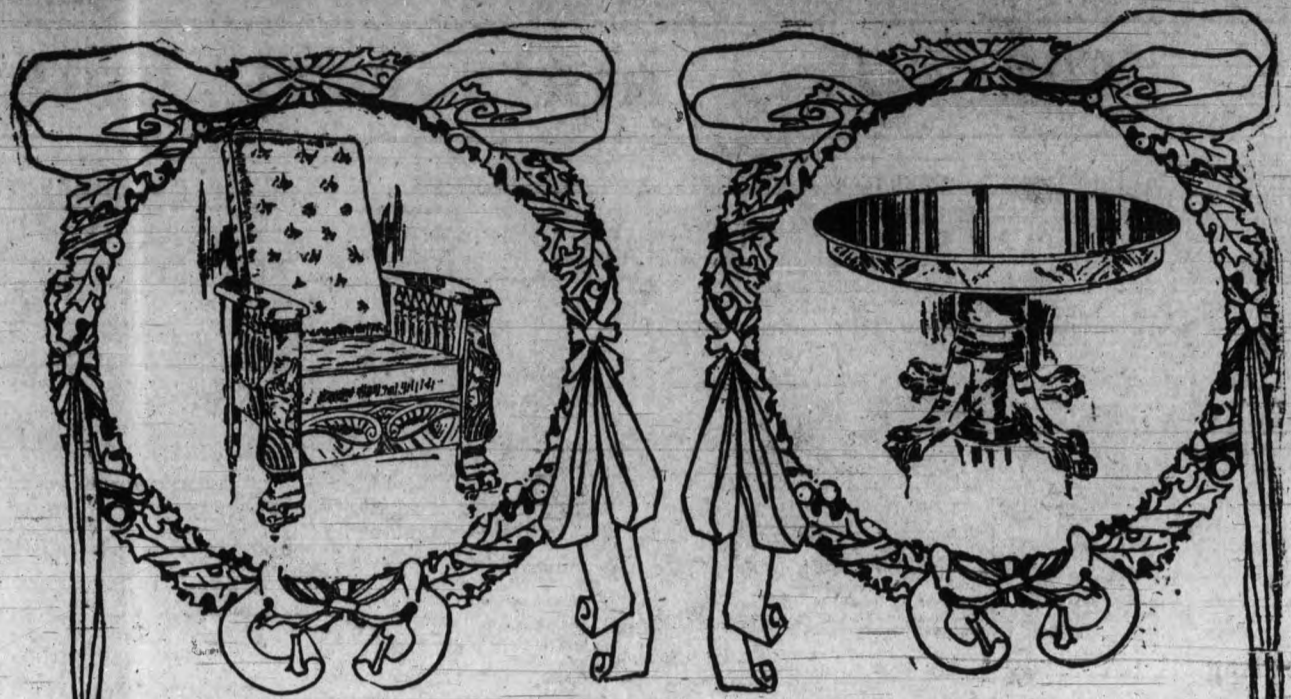
To-day the mines closed down for the purpose of allowing the employees to discuss and vote on the question of reduction. The union men met at 10:20 a. m. and discussed the question earnestly till noon. A resolution was prepared at the morning meeting providing for going back to the old scale. When the union reassembled at 2 p. m. a referendum vote was taken and the resolution carried by a two-thirds majority.

The mines, therefore, will not shut down, as has been threatened for some time past, as the management declared that there were no profits under the higher wage scale, metal prices went down. Under the lowered scale they will now be able to make a small profit.

MILLIONAIRE WAS LEPER. Mexican, After Asking Relief on This Continent, Was Finally Cured in Europe.

El Paso, Nov. 27.—Juan Bringas, the Guaymas, Mexico, millionaire leper, who a year and a half ago went to Europe seeking a cure after all his efforts in America had failed, returned through here yesterday perfectly well in the private car of Vice-President Ramon Corral, of Mexico. He was accompanied by four of Senor Corral's daughters, who will visit him at his country home near Guaymas. He travelled alone when he went to Europe, and had to pay for the furnishings of a stateroom on the steamship, which were destroyed after he quit the vessel.

For the return of a lost Bank of England £5 note, endorsed "Edna May," a Strand firm of outfitters are offering a reward.



**ABOUT GIFT FURNITURE PIECES** Many Excellent Gift Things to be Found at the One-Price Store

NEW SHIPMENTS of most acceptable gift pieces in Furniture have been arriving daily until now our showrooms are filled to overflowing with sensible, serviceable gift pieces in a variety and choice of styles and prices that is most surprising, and there are more coming. Many more new things will arrive during the balance of this week, and if you are looking for some pretty Gift pieces you shouldn't fail to visit this department during the next few days. The trend of favor during later years is to more SENSIBLE things in the interchange of gifts between friends at Christmas time. You'll travel far and wide before you'll find such an assortment of serviceable gift things as this store offers. Hundreds of specimens of most acceptable articles are here now. It isn't too early to choose your gifts now. Assortments are complete and your choice much wider now than later. Better come in this week and look around.

**Best Bed Values**

We offer you much the best values in both Brass and Iron Beds in the country. You are making a great mistake if you decide upon the purchase of a bed without first investigating our offerings. We offer absolutely the best bed values in the city.

**IN DOUBT ABOUT THAT GIFT?**

**Buy China**

When in doubt buy something in china or glassware, for you never hear a good housekeeper complain about having too many pieces of either.

A stock like ours provides the broadest variety of designs, at the greatest range of prices, in such things as are suitable for wedding, holiday or anniversary gifts.

Come in and see the latest creations fresh from the renowned old-world potteries and glass-works. You will be surprised to learn how far a little money will go.

**DINING TABLES—HANDSOME GIFTS**

Want to see some very choice styles in "EARLY ENGLISH" FINISHED DINING-ROOM TABLES? Then see these offerings of ours. Stylish tables fresh from a factory that turns out the best in Canada are shown to-day on our 4th Floor

EXTENSION TABLE—In Early English finished oak of best quality. Square style 44 inches and extends to 8 feet. A very pretty table style and excellent value, at each.....\$25.00

EXTENSION TABLE—Same style but extends to 10 ft. Each.....\$27.50

EXTENSION TABLE—In handsome oak finished in the popular Early English finish, square style, 44 inches, and extends to 8 feet. A pretty table. Price, each.....\$32.00

EXTENSION TABLE—Another "Square" style on the same style of finish. This table is 46 inches square when closed, and extends to 8 feet. Finished in best possible style. Price.....\$33.00

EXTENSION TABLE—Here is a larger style of table in the same style of finish. This table is 46 inches square when closed and extends to 10 feet. Finely finished. Price, each.....\$37.50

EXTENSION TABLE—Round style. This table is 48 inches in diameter when closed and extends to 8 feet. It is finished in best possible manner in the Early English finish, and is a very handsome table. Price, each.....\$35.00

EXTENSION TABLE—Another round style in a larger size. This table is 48 inches in diameter when closed and extends to 10 feet if required. This is a very fine, large table, and you'll think it very fine value, at each.....\$40.00

**Iron and Brass Beds**

BRASS TRIMMED IRON BED. This is a handsome style. Brass cross rods on head and foot, brass vases. Pillars are extra large and lots of heavy filers. Full size. This is absolutely the best bed value in the city to-day. Price, each.....\$9.50

**Choice Swiss Curtains**

HANDSOME SWISS APPLIQUE CURTAINS, dainty design in superior quality curtain at a very low price. Only a few pairs of this style at the price. A sample of the Curtain Department's excellent offerings. Price per pair.....\$4.30

**Dainty New Cushions**

A very acceptable Christmas gift, this. A handsome 22" x 14" cushion in figured silk velvet with satin band and fringe. These are new and pretty. Made in our own factory so the workmanship is good. Price, each.....\$3.35

**It's the Price You Pay That Counts. Are You Getting Good Value?**

The "putting on" and "cutting down" of prices is an interesting "game." The radical reductions make reading that seems "good," but do the goods back up the claims of printer's ink? It's the price you pay that counts. What if a table was marked \$30.00 if a fair and reasonable price is \$20.00; if other stores offer the same at \$20.00? The "putting on" of \$10.00 just to be "taken off" again doesn't save you anything. This "sliding scale" is a dangerous thing—for you. How are you to tell you are not paying a "put on" price, and to-morrow your neighbor is going to get a similar article for one-half the price you paid? Buy your furniture needs from a store that marks its price tags in plain English; that marks in the first instance the very lowest and fairest price possible, and has but that ONE PRICE—the store that believes most heartily in a "Square Deal." No "sliding scale" used at this shop.

**WEILER BROS**  
HOME, HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS—VICTORIA, B. C.



**MECHANICS!**

WE HAVE

**STARRETT'S**

Fine Mechanical Tools Every Tool Warranted

COR. YATES & BROAD STS. Phone 52. P. O. Box 683.

**B. C. HARDWARE CO.,**

**VISIT OUR BASEMENT**

Special Prices in Pudding Bowls And All Small Goods

**The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd.**

Corner Fort and Douglas Streets "THE STORE THAT AIDS ECONOMISTS."

WE ARE THE LEADERS FOR

**Fancy Table Raisins**

CHOICE FIGS, FRUIT IN GLASS, etc. We Take the Lead. Our stock is varied and up to date. See our fine selection of FANCY CHOCOLATES in boxes, suitable for presents.

Also BON-BONS—A Very Choice Selection.

**The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.**

48 GOVERNMENT STREET. PHONE 58. We have everything complete for CHRISTMAS; DESSERTS, ETC.

**New Perfumes**

DIRECT FROM FRANCE.

Piver's Vivitz Kerkoff's Djerkiss

We have these odors in bulk and in fancy packages for presentation.

We also carry a full range of the best odors of the leading French, English and American makers.

Let us have the opportunity of showing you our stock and quoting prices.

**John Cochrane,**

CHEMIST

N. W. Cor

Yates and Douglas Sts.

**DARING RAID ON BRAZILIAN TOWN**

Little Band of Nine March into Ilhoes and Quickly March Out Again.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 26.—A Brazilian, Sebastone de Negalls, who recently published in some American newspapers a proclamation inviting subscriptions to aid in an expedition in overthrowing one of the states of Brazil, landed yesterday at Bahia and later embarked on a tugboat, with four Canadians and four Englishmen, for the town of Ilhoes, a seaport about 125 miles distant from Bahia.

Arriving, the little band, which was well armed, attacked the town, where a detachment of police and a number of the inhabitants offered resistance. One of the attacking party was killed and another was made prisoner. The rest of the party fled, cutting the telegraph communications. The government has issued orders for the capture of the men who escaped.

The British museum contains the oldest specimen of pure glass which bears any date. This is a little lion's head, having on its name of an ancient Egyptian king.

**BIG FUR SWINDLE**

Gang Victimizes New York Dealers By Means of Bogus Store.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 27.—District Attorney John F. Mack, of Dutchess county, and the local police are endeavoring to uncover a swindle which promises to grow to gigantic proportions, according to a statement made by the district attorney last night. Warrants have been issued for three members of a party of seven or eight men who have been ordering furs from at least 150 fur dealers in New York City, and then having the consignments shipped to a store that has been open here but a short time. As fast as the furs came to the store, it is alleged, they were re-shipped, and the New York firms are unable to locate their furs or get any payment for them. The furs are valued at between \$15,000 and \$18,000. The district attorney has taken possession of the store and developments are expected within a few days.

**CONFESSED CRIME**

St. John Murderer Eased His Mind Before Death.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.—The Telegraph announced from a source which it declares cannot be questioned that a few days before his execution, Thos. P. Collins, hanged on November 16th, for the murder of Mary Ann McAuley, New Ireland, N. B., made a verbal confession that he committed the murder.

The confession was made in the presence of Professor B. H. Thompson, who ministered to Collins in his last hours. Sheriff Linds and a third person, whose

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IMPORTERS OF

Ship Chandlery, Plough Steel, Wire Rope Galvanized, Cotton and Wool Waste, Launch Supplies, Gasoline, Motor and 74 per cent.

1214 (78) Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

There is only one cotton mill in Egypt, which in this respect is behind all other cotton raising countries, where the tendency is for the cotton mills to go to the cotton fields. The anomaly is due to taxes and to the insufficiency of efficient help.

**SIX WERE INJURED.**

Pleasure Party Thrown From Rig at Reston.

Reston, Man., Nov. 27.—A serious accident happened to a pleasure party driving to T. S. Bullock's last evening. The horses and rig went over a high culvert, upsetting the occupants. The injured are: Nellie MacLure, Miss Creighton, shoulders dislocated; Miss Duchesne, bruised badly; Archie McColl, compound fracture of the arm; Alf Archer, unconscious, head and back injured; Russel Montgomery, shoulder injured. The horses were found only slightly hurt.

The longest bridge in the world is at Sangon, China. It extends five and a quarter miles over an arch of the Yellow sea, and is supported by 200 huge stone arches.

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THE MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS

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