

## VICTORIA VOCALIST IS TO TOUR WITH ALBANI

### Popular Local Lady Is Highly Honored by One of the World's Great Singers—Will Join Company in February

A Victoria young lady, Miss Charlotte Spencer, daughter of the head of the firm of D. Spencer, Limited, has been selected by one of the world's greatest singers, Madame Albani, to accompany her on her forthcoming tour around the world. Miss Spencer will join Madame Albani's company in February, when she sails from here on the Miowera to join the company on a tour of Australia, New Zealand, India, Egypt and other places.

### Introduction.



### March.



MISS CHARLOTTE SPENCER.

quest that Miss Spencer is now joining her company, thus securing a position under the aegis of the great diva for which there is the keenest rivalry. Miss Spencer has the dramatic temperament which is frequently evident in her concert work, and which will be afforded fuller scope in the heavier tasks she now undertakes. The effect of a year's association with Madame Albani and her support should give her greater opportunities for the development of her talent.

The company, headed by Madame Albani, will consist of Miss Adela Verne, pianist, and Haydu Wood, violinist, both of whom were with her last year; Miss Spencer, contralto; Thorpe Bates, baritone, and a pianist yet to be selected. Frank Watkins, her former accompanist, whom Victoriana now regard almost as one of themselves, from the fact that his wife was a Victoria girl, being permanently located in Montreal.

Miss Spencer leaves Victoria on February 28th, and appears at Melbourne, Australia, with the company on June 8th, afterwards singing at Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, and thence going to New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Malia, etc., and reaching England in twelve months hence.

F. G. Spencer, who had such a successful season in Canada last year with this company, is managing the present tour to the Antipodes and India, and will accompany Miss Spencer from here. Mr. Spencer and wife are now staying here, guests at Lan Alderwen, Mr. David Spencer's home.

## BIG MERGER IN COBALT CAMP

### RICH PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED

### Mineral Area Is in Centre of Heavy Shippers and Includes McCormack Company's Claims.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Nov. 27.—It was announced yesterday that a big Cobalt merger has been completed, including the McCormack Silver Cobalt properties, consisting of 92 acres in the very heart of the richest part of Cobalt camp, entirely surrounded by the University, Foster, Lawson, Kerlake, Hadger and Tamlin, Kaming mines, the greatest almost a complete circle and being amongst the richest shippers in the camp.

Upon the McCormick Silver Cobalt properties three thousand feet of work has been done, exposing some seven veins. The merger also includes the Major Morrison claim, immediately adjoining to the south, the Silver Queen and Hudson's Bay Company's property adjoining on the east of the railroad right-of-way, and the provincial government reserve. Five veins have been located and uncovered on this property. One silver cobalt vein, almost solid metal, from 10 to 30 inches in width, has been uncovered for 410 feet, and on this vein the provincial government set a gang of men sinking and developing on its side of the line.

Another fine, calcite vein, from six to sixteen inches in width, has been uncovered for 225 feet.

J. B. Woodworth, one of the most reliable engineers and one of the planners of the Cobalt camp, gives his opinion in writing: "I consider the Major Morrison is the best available claim I know in the camp, and has great possibilities. I examined it about two months ago."

The name of the holding company is not disclosed, the transfer agents being the Trusts and Guarantee, Toronto, and the bankers being the Sovereign Bank of Canada and the Standard Bank of Canada. Fox and Ross, Toronto, are brokers for the corporation.

## THE SEARCH FOR ALLEGED MURDERER

### Police Hot on Trail of the Fugitive

### Reported Near Chesaw and It is Expected He Will Soon Be Taken into Custody.

(Special to the Times.)  
Grand Forks, Nov. 26.—The result of the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Louise King, who was killed by the blowing up of the Canada hotel at Niagara, makes it strong case against the Italian, Rovello, it being claimed that this man had charge of the powder that did the fatal work.

Great satisfaction is felt here that Rovello has been captured.

A report has reached here today that Frank Celio alias Frank Angillo Rainblanc, the principal in the outrage, was seen near Chesaw last Saturday, and a special detachment of police, headed by Constable Dismore, is now in hot pursuit of the alleged murderer through the snowy mountains. His capture is now regarded as a certainty as the weather is too cold for him to camp out.

Superintendent of Police Hussey is still here discussing matters, and word of the murderer's capture is expected hourly. Chief Constable Bullock Webster, of the Kootenay police, arrived here today to assist in the chase.

## LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR KAMLOOPS

### J. D. SWANSON WILL CONTEST CONSTITUENCY

### Unanimous Choice of the Convention—Feeling That Hon. F. J. Fulton Will Be Defeated.

(Special to the Times.)  
Kamloops, Nov. 27.—Twenty-nine delegates attended the Liberal convention yesterday. Only two places were not represented. Although no nominations were made over twenty delegates were supporters of Dr. Wade for nomination, the remainder favoring M. P. Gordon. Dr. Wade's nomination threatened a continuance of the breach in the Liberal ranks in the city, and the proposal to unite on J. D. Swanson was accepted by Dr. Wade and his friends, thus effecting unanimity for election in 1906. J. D. Swanson's nomination was made unanimous amid enthusiasm.

H. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, was present. Addresses were given by J. A. Macdonald, J. D. Swanson, Dr. Wade and M. P. Gordon.

Hon. F. J. Fulton will have the undivided Liberal party to contend with at the next election, and his defeat is assured.

## ENTERTAINED BY MINISTER

### Members of American Tariff Commission Guests of Foreign Secretary in Berlin.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Nov. 27.—Herr Von Tschirsky, secretary for foreign affairs, gave a dinner last night in honor of the American tariff commission. Baron Von Stengel, secretary of the imperial treasury, Herr Von Muehlberg, the under secretary of the foreign office, the German delegates to the tariff conference, and other persons distinguished in public life, were present. Herr Von Tschirsky made a short speech, during which he expressed his pleasure at the presence of the American representatives. Ambassador Tower responded, expressing confidence that an understanding between Germany and the United States would be reached upon a mutually satisfactory basis, and proposed the Emperor's health.

## RUSSIAN REFORMS

### Minister's Plans for Improving the Primary Educational System.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The minister of education, M. Kauffman, has just submitted to the cabinet a plan for the reform of the primary educational system of Russia, which, next to the agrarian reform, is considered the greatest problem confronting the Russian government.

The most important feature of the minister's proposal is one providing for the abandonment of the old policy which is in accordance with the dictum of M. Pobedonostoff, ex-procurator general of the Holy Synod, that education was synonymous with religion, threw hindrances in the way of efforts of the Zemstvo and caused private persons to spread elementary knowledge among the ignorant classes of the Russian peasantry, and even imposed a veto on instruction being given in history and other similar branches of education.

M. Kauffman recommends that the movement support materials and morally of minimum teachers in the popular schools opened by the Zemstvo and other local administrations. As the greatest difficulty in the way of a speedy instruction of rural elementary education is the lack of capable teachers, the minister proposes to enlarge at the state's expense the number of schools where teachers are educated and to increase the allowances made to the existing institutions.

In regard to the schools for the non-Russian population, the minister proposes to permit elementary education being given to pupils in their mother tongue on condition that the teaching of Russian history and geography must be in Russian.

## CAPTAIN'S WIFE SAVED SCHOONER

### Lashed to the Wheel for Forty-Eight Hours

### Remained at Post During Gale While Her Husband and Assistant Attended to Sails.

(Associated Press.)  
Maine, Nov. 27.—To the heroic fortitude of the captain's wife, who stood lashed to the wheel during the terrible gale that swept the New England coast on Sunday, November 18th, to the following Wednesday, is due largely the safety of the Blue-hill, Maine, schooner, Goldhunter, which worked her way into this harbor yesterday, eleven days overdue.

The little vessel showed plainly the marks of the storm. Her deck was swept clean and her sails were in tatters, but the sturdy hull of the Maine-built craft withstood the terrific pounding.

The Goldhunter, with Capt. McGuire, his wife, and one man for an assistant, left Portland on Saturday, November 10th, with a general cargo for this port. With her passed out by Portland Head the ill-fated schooner Eldora, which was lost near the Georges banks, in a heavy storm which nearly overwhelmed the Goldhunter.

On Sunday afternoon, when off Peter Manah light, a sudden gust of wind split the sails of the vessel and carried away the jibs. Without her head-sail the little schooner became unmanageable. The sea made up rapidly under the increasing gale and the vessel was continually smothered in the wash of the combers.

Mrs. McGuire, who was below at the time the storm broke, at once rushed on deck and took the wheel while her husband and his one man crew went to work to haul down the fore-sail so as to bring the vessel up to the wind. With the craft wallowing wildly in the trough of the sea, this task was most difficult, but with great patience and consummate seamanship the two laborers for hours to get their little rag of sail set, while Mrs. McGuire, lashed to the wheel, aided as well as she could by what little steering was possible in the almost helpless craft. Finally the foresail was rigged, double-reefed, and while the two men lunged exhausted to the mast, Mrs. McGuire brought the vessel around head up to the wind and held her there for 48 hours.

Before the fury of the gale the vessel drifted out to sea 35 miles off Mount Desert point. In all this time it was impossible to cook food. Kept up by only excitement and pluck, the captain's wife clung to her post through the night of the gale, while Captain McGuire and his man attended to their little storm sail, which continually broke from its insecure fastenings.

It was one man's work at the wheel with the helm "kicking" strongly to

## FINANCIAL INVASION OF CITY OF VICTORIA

### Realty Transactions Continue to Grow in Importance—Corner Transferred to Merchants Bank Yesterday—Other Sales.

Yesterday afternoon the deeds were signed transferring to the Merchants Bank of Canada 50 feet by 60 at the southeast corner of Yates and Douglas streets, the longer frontage being on the latter thoroughfare. The previous owners will collect the rents for the wooden buildings at present on the property until the end of November, when, it is stated on good authority, they will be at once torn down and preparations made for the erection of an imposing structure for the bank mentioned.

This marks the entrance into the commercial life of Victoria of the third largest bank in the Dominion. Up till recently the Canadian Bank of Commerce acted as agents for the Merchants Bank throughout the west, but about a year ago, a branch was established in Vancouver. Increasing business, however, has compelled the institution of another, and Victoria has been chosen as the location.

The Merchants Bank of Canada was established in 1864 with the head office at Montreal. Its paid-up capital is \$5,000,000, with an additional reserve fund and undivided profits of \$3,674,596. Sir H. Montague Allan is president, Jonathan Hodgson, vice-president, and among the directors are C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Charles R. Hoamer and Hugh A. Allan. It has 65 branches in Ontario, 13 in Quebec, 14 in Manitoba, 19 in Alberta and 6 in Saskatchewan. The new branch here will be the second in this province.

In the same block two other transactions of importance also took place yesterday. The total area transferred was 120 by 120 feet at the corner mentioned. It will be remembered that it was sold by auction early this spring by the Law Union & Crown Insurance Company to Alexander McKay, of London, England, for a consideration of about \$20,000. A couple of months ago a local resident purchased it at a respectable advance.

Yesterday's transactions involved a sum that amounts to practically \$2,000. The Sylvester Feed Company yesterday exercised an option held for three years for the northern 20 by 120 feet of this property. This company is extremely pleased at the low figure by which its foresight enabled the prem-

ises to be secured. A purchase was rendered necessary owing to the rapid extension of business, resulting greatly enlarged premises. As early as possible next spring the present two-story building—30 by 120 feet—will be remodelled and enlarged. In length it will be extended 15 feet, leaving only a four-foot light space at the rear. This will be four-stories in height and two stories will be added to the main structure, making the whole a compact building 110 feet by 95. With the completion many new lines of manufacture will be engaged in by the Sylvester Co. In addition to its present long line of specialties—rolled oats and oatmeal will be produced, as well as other articles in the line of food.

Though at present held in trust by a local resident, the balance of the property has been acquired for the Northern Bank. This is the "L" shaped piece, running around the corner acquired by the Merchants Bank of Canada, and has a frontage of 40 feet on Douglas and 40 feet on Yates street. Another large portion of the Finlayson estate was also purchased a couple of days ago by Fred Lowes, of Calgary. It is that portion bounded by Queen's avenue, Pembroke street, the new North Ward park, and Chambers street. The consideration was \$40,000.

It is announced, also, that extensive additions will shortly be made to St. Joseph's hospital. The plans being prepared by Hooper & Watkins provide for 45 rooms for patients, a chapel and quarters for the nurses and resident physician. This annex will be erected at the rear of the present building, and be connected with it by an overhead corridor. The new building will be four stories in height and, with equipment, the cost will be in the vicinity of \$75,000. Fifty-five feet frontage on Fort street also changed hands yesterday for \$12,000, and a farm that fetched about \$5,000. Both these sales were made by MacGon & Coles.

The sales mentioned reach nearly \$125,000, that added to those given yesterday, amounting to about the same figure, show that between noon last Saturday and yesterday evening \$250,000 was invested in Victoria real estate. Other important deals are in course of completion, of which due announcement will be made. It transpired that Capt. Robinson, of Windsor, vice-president of the Northern Bank, purchased the land occupied by the Victoria Transfer stables, the sale of which was announced in yesterday's Times.

## UNIFORM COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

### ARRANGED FOR ROYAL SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY

### Militia Order Has Been Promulgated Affecting Re-Organization of Officers Appointed.

According to a dispatch from Ottawa a militia general order will be promulgated respecting the reorganization of the royal school of artillery in the Dominion. With headquarters in Quebec there will be three branches: horse and field artillery, school at Kingston, heavy artillery school at Kingston, coast defence and artillery schools at Halifax and Esquimaux. The commandant of school and inspector of artillery will be Col. J. F. Wilson, A.D.C., commanding the Royal Canadian artillery. The chief instructor and assistant instructor will be Lieut. Col. C. E. English, R.G.A., appointed for two years. There will also be three instructors in gunnery, one each at Quebec, Kingston and Halifax, with such civilian instructors as may be necessary and a subordinate staff of assistant instructors.

The full scope of the order will not be fully understood until its arrival by mail. It is expected, however, that the idea is to make the course taken by militia officers uniform throughout the Dominion. This at the present time is not the case. Under the new arrangement a young officer on taking his course will pass the same examination whether he attends a course of instruction in Halifax or in Victoria, thus establishing uniformity.

No provision is made for an instructor in gunnery at Esquimaux; it will be noticed. The intention is probably to have one of the officers at the Barracks act in that capacity, owing to the fact that the number taking the course is not as large here as in the east.

At the present time one officer of the Fifth regiment is taking the course at the Barracks. This is Lieut. Cobbett. The intention of this young militia officer is said to be to enter the regular force.

## MOTOR BOAT RACE

### James Gordon Bennett Donates Thousand Dollar Cup.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 27.—The motor boat club of America has accepted the proffer of the \$1,000 cup donated by James Gordon Bennett for a race to be made to encourage the building and racing of seaworthy boats. The start will be made in June from off the club house on the Hudson. The entries are limited to boats propelled by an internal combustion engine, not longer than sixty feet over all nor less than forty.

## EXPERIMENTS WITH CHOLERA VIRUS

### PRISONERS DIE AFTER BEING INOCULATED

### Doctor Has Been Exonerated and Authorities Will Provide For Families of Dead Men.

(Associated Press.)  
Manila, Nov. 27.—As a result of experiments with cholera virus at Bilibid prison, ten prisoners out of 24 who were inoculated have died. The experiments are conducted by Dr. R. P. Strong, of the bureau of science. The death of the prisoners took place a few days after they were inoculated. It is declared by the investigators that the fatalities result from contamination of the virus with the bubonic plague virus. Cholera virus is in constant use here, and it has been proved beneficial previously. It has been used in Spain in thousands of cases and with excellent results.

Governor Smith in a statement to the public exonerated Dr. Strong, and declared that the commission would take care of the families of the dead prisoners.

## BARONESS ROBBED

### Lost Diamonds and Jewelry Valued at Six Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)  
Mexico City, Nov. 27.—Baroness Erglistia, a visitor from Austria, is said to have been robbed of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$6,000 at the Hotel Sien here. It is asserted that the baroness put the jewelry in a sealed package, which she left in charge of the clerk, when on her return from a short trip she found the jewelry had been removed from the package and in its place was some old coins. The clerk, Moorehead, resigned his position while she was away, and has not been seen since.

## RECEIVED BY THE POPE

### King George and His Daughter Pay a Visit to the Vatican.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, Nov. 26.—The King George of Greece called at the British embassy where his daughter, the Grand Duchess Michalovitch, of Russia, has been stopping, and together drove to the Vatican. The King and his daughter were received there with royal honors by the members of the Papal court. The Pope welcomed the royal visitors in the throne room, Monsignor Delanda, archbishop of Athens, acting as interpreter. The audience, which was most cordial, lasted half an hour.

## BIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

### Fine Imposed on American Sugar Refining Company For Accepting Rebates.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 27.—A fine of \$18,000 was imposed upon the American Sugar Refining Co. by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit court today for accepting rebates from the New York Central Railway Company.

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#### DAUGHTERS OF RITY.

New Children's Ward Is to Be Opened on Sunday Preceding Christmas.

The new children's ward of the Jubilee hospital will be opened with a service on the Sunday preceding Christmas. This pleasing announcement was made at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rity, which was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. There were present at this meeting some fourteen members, in addition to the secretary and treasurer. After prayer the report on the Cindrella recently held was received, which showed a balance left over expenses of \$60. For the support required the society felt very grateful to Mrs. James Dunsen and Mrs. C. F. Todd for cash; Mrs. Callow for flowers, and to Mrs. Janna and Mrs. H. Clay and to the following gentlemen and firms: Thorpe & Co., Chris. Morley, Hallam & Wyndam, Saunders Grocery Co., Hudson's Bay, Special Bros., E. R. Stewart, D. W. Hanbury, Schilling, Fell & Co., and W. A. Jameson.

The proposal was made that the balance mentioned should be given as a Christmas present, and that the small amount required for the sun room should be made up in another way. This was agreed to providing the Women's Auxiliary consented.

Mrs. Hasell asked for a grant of 50 cents a month for office expenses in connection with the work of this society, which was cheerfully acceded to. Twenty-five dollars was granted for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the hospital with power to add \$5 more if necessary. Miss M. Fell, Miss M. Bone and Miss Lemon were appointed purchasers.

Mrs. Clark begged leave to resign the presidency of the society (to which she had been elected at the recent annual meeting) in favor of the vice-president, Miss Nita Becker.

Mrs. R. S. Day addressed the meeting on behalf of the local council of women, explaining the nature of the work of the council and the necessity that the interest in the same should be promoted among the growing generation. She asked the society to reconsider their resolution to withdraw affiliation.

After Mrs. Day left the meeting the society decided to appoint delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women and to report at the January meeting, when the matter would be again considered. The delegates appointed were Mrs. Charles

#### Clark, Miss Becker, Miss M. Fell and Miss Hiscocks.

The vacant places in the executive, made by the resignation of Mrs. Clark and the promotion of Miss Becker to the chair, were filled by the election of the following: Miss Mamie Fell and Miss Emily Nicholles.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday, January 27th.

#### PUND FOR POOR.

Subscriptions Towards Ragged Children's Dinner in London Are Being Received.

Again this year charitably disposed persons are collecting a fund for the poor of London. Subscriptions for what is known as the Ragged Children's dinner are being received by the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and the list will remain open until December 31st. Last year \$120 was thus collected for this worthy purpose, which was sent forward to the Ragged School Union and Shattsbury Society and the result was that one thousand children received a good hearty meal. The scene in Canning hall where the dinner was given is described in a London paper as follows: "Long before the hour chosen for dining crowds of youngsters, most of them coming from homes of squalor and unrelieved hardship, clustered round the doors of the hall, and in the little groups were small girls anxiously guarding their sisters and brothers, some of them too hungry to even push their neighbor."

#### WAS HARD UP.

Man Broke Plate Glass Window for Purpose of Being Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Joseph Reilly, a Brooklyn blacksmith out of a job and hard up, last night threw his dress suit case through a \$600 plate glass window of a local department store for the purpose of being arrested and make sure of three square meals a day. He waited for two policemen to arrive and arrest him. To-day he was bound over. The minimum penalty is two years in state prison.

Since 1870 to the present time nearly every year has seen a continued and steady decline in the amount of rainfall in Ecuador. No exact statistics are obtainable, but there is said to be little reason to doubt that the decline within the period cited is upward of 50 per cent.

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## WILL NOT SUBMIT LICENSE QUESTION

### NO REFERENDUM VOTE AT NEXT ELECTION

City Solicitor's Report Shows That City Council Cannot Abolish Grocery Shop Liquor Licenses.

No referendum will be taken on the question of abolishing shop liquor licenses at the next election. This was decided upon by the aldermen when the city solicitor reported as follows to the council last night.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report upon the following questions submitted to me:

- (a) As to the power of the council to submit a referendum inviting the electors to say whether shop liquor licenses in groceries shall be abolished.
- (b) As to the power of the council to abolish shop liquor licenses in groceries.

In reply to both questions I beg to point out that the council has no licensing authority, and by section 15 of the act of 1902, the power of the council being limited to regulating, by-law under section 26, sub-section (a) "the manner and conditions under which the board of licensing commissioners may authorize and deliver short addresses. Music has been provided for every evening. For Thursday the Fifth Regiment band has generously given its services. On Friday a musical programme is being arranged by Mr. Foley, while for Saturday the ever favorite Watson family have agreed to provide the fun. There will only be a general admission fee of ten cents, though there is, of course, no limit to purchasing possibilities afterwards.

As a fitting wind up to what promises to be a most successful three days' work on behalf of the consumptive, the decorations all will be on Saturday with a grand auction. Everything unsold will be put up without reserve and, when the lights are extinguished, only a memory will remain of the ladies' efforts towards a most deserving cause. When it is mentioned that the decorations are responsible for the decorations all will understand that the work will be well done. All should attend the fancy fair, starting Thursday. One visit will mean more. In this way due appreciation can be shown of the unselfish services of the Ladies' Auxiliary and a large amount gathered for the proposed sanatorium.

Ald. Douglas moved that the report be received and filed. Ald. Yates seconded the motion.

His Worship—Well, I don't like taking issue with our worthy solicitor, but there must be something radically wrong either with his ruling or with the act. I—

Ald. Douglas—There is a motion before the meeting.

His Worship—Yes, I know. I am speaking to the motion. Do you—

Ald. Douglas—You are so fond of ruling me out of order that I thought I'd remind you that you get that way yourself occasionally.

His Worship—What! Do you want to rule me out of order?

Ald. Douglas—I can't do that. I'm not the mayor, thank goodness.

His Worship then continued. He declared that there must be something wrong with the solicitor's advice or the law.

Ald. Fell pointed out that the statute did not provide for the abolition of grocery licenses. If the council had the power that the mayor had suggested, it might have it would be able to order a retailer to build separate stores in which to dispose of his wine, his beer and his other intoxicants. That would be absurd.

Ald. Hall pointed out that the petitioners only asked that the licenses be taken from the grocery stores, which would not prevent the holder from opening up in another building.

Ald. Fell—What would be gained by that? It would only mean shifting the evil next door. At any rate the act will not allow us to do it. As I said, if we could do it we could make the retailer open stores for the sale of all his intoxicants separately.

After some further discussion the report was received and filed.

A naval lieutenant of eight or more years' seniority ranks with a major in the army.

## PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

They will cure

## THE LADIES AND SAILORS COMBINE

### DECORATING DRILL HALL FOR THE BIG FANCY FAIR

Three Days' Function in Aid of Consumptive Sanatorium to Open Thursday.

The drill hall is rapidly assuming a festive appearance for the big fancy fair to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Everyone was busy when seen to-day, and there promises to be a large amount added to the funds being gathered for the provincial sanatorium, in aid of which the fair will be held. Every member of the Ladies' Auxiliary is actively engaged in work for the success of the fair. Only a general idea of the appearance of the hall when the decorations are in place can be gathered at present, but it may safely be said that never before in Victoria has a function of the kind been so elaborately prepared for.

Many stalls have been erected, and are now being furnished up in readiness for the opening. Among these is the linen stall, presided over by Miss Shallock and a number of assistants. All the young lady attendants will be attired in Irish costumes, and the flag of the Emerald Isle will be the decoration. There will be a bewildering collection of bags in the department devoted to these handy articles. Every kind, shape, size and style of embellishment will be represented. Mrs. Andam and Mrs. Pagan will head the bevy of fair saleswomen at this stall. A most beautiful flower division, almost a show in itself, will be looked after by Mrs. Bullen and a number of friends. The gardens and hot houses of Victoria will be ransacked sparingly for the good cause, and the floral renown of the city beautiful fully upheld at the forthcoming fair. Then there will be a fortune telling booth for those who wish to peer into the future, at which Mrs. Spratt will be the presiding genius. Miss Eberts and friends will dispose of home-made candles carefully prepared by members of the Auxiliary and others.

But one of the most pleasing features of the fair will be the tea stall, with Mrs. George as first in command. It is being arranged to run down the centre of the hall, and to conclude the decorations show with a beautiful appearance it will present when completed. There will also be a fish pond and Aunt Sally for the youngsters, and everything else that can be thought of for the amusement of visitors.

Mrs. James Dunsen will formally open the fair at 3 o'clock on Thursday evening, and it will be concluded on Friday and Saturday from 2 until 5 p.m. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Hon. Richard McBride have been asked to attend the opening and deliver short addresses. Music has been provided for every evening. For Thursday the Fifth Regiment band has generously given its services. On Friday a musical programme is being arranged by Mr. Foley, while for Saturday the ever favorite Watson family have agreed to provide the fun. There will only be a general admission fee of ten cents, though there is, of course, no limit to purchasing possibilities afterwards.

As a fitting wind up to what promises to be a most successful three days' work on behalf of the consumptive, the decorations all will be on Saturday with a grand auction. Everything unsold will be put up without reserve and, when the lights are extinguished, only a memory will remain of the ladies' efforts towards a most deserving cause. When it is mentioned that the decorations are responsible for the decorations all will understand that the work will be well done. All should attend the fancy fair, starting Thursday. One visit will mean more. In this way due appreciation can be shown of the unselfish services of the Ladies' Auxiliary and a large amount gathered for the proposed sanatorium.

### THE LETHBRIDGE STRIKE

Prospect Bright For Settlement of Trouble at Alberta Mines.

(Associated Press.)

Regina, Sask., Nov. 26.—Hon. Walter Scott received the following telegram from Lethbridge this afternoon from Wm. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor: "The reply from the company to my letter received at 4 o'clock yesterday was of a nature to facilitate a settlement immediately. I had a further conference with the men and the company, and arranged for a joint conference between representatives of both. This conference lasted from ten o'clock till nearly two this morning and will be continued at eleven. The result of the conference will be submitted to a committee of men at a meeting called for to-night. We seem to have arrived at a fair basis of settlement, and I have confident expectations the strike will end to-day."

### FIGHT WITH TRIBESMEN.

(Associated Press.)

Tangier, Nov. 27.—A number of Angera tribesmen to-day made an attack on the house outside the city formerly occupied by Walter J. Harris, a newspaper correspondent. A force of government troops is engaged in defending the building, and it is reported that some men have been killed and others wounded. Mr. Harris has not lived in the house for two years in consequence of frequent attacks made upon it.

## BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Beat His Young Wife, Tied Her on Bed and Locked Her in House.

(Associated Press.)

Calgary, Nov. 27.—On Saturday two Danes came to the police station and told a story of how a woman living near to them had shouted through the partition and asked them to get an officer as she was locked in. Officer Herd was detailed to look into the matter, and went to the house.

When near the house they saw the husband of the woman, Alex. Galloway, the front pump, standing there, where he is employed. The officer ran also, but Galloway beat him out, and unlocked the door. He slammed it in the officer's face, leaving the key in the lock in his hurry. After a time he unlocked it and allowed the party to get inside.

It was the most poverty-stricken place the officer had seen for a long time. There was practically no furniture, and for a bed a straw mattress was lying across the floor. Mrs. Galloway, aged 17, stood in the middle of the room, and presented a most pitiful sight. Her face was battered, bruised and bleeding, her eyes were both black and she could hardly speak. She said she had been tied on the bed and locked in for two days. Her husband had again and again assaulted her as the need prompted him. He pounded her until she was almost unconscious or until he grew tired, and then when he felt like it he would abuse her again.

The unfortunate girl-wife was then taken to the Holy Cross hospital, where she is under the care of Dr. Greenwood, who says she will not be in condition to appear in court for three weeks.

The brutal husband says she was too friendly with employees of a livery barn in the city, and he did not like it, and took that way to show his displeasure. He has been taken to the barracks, where he will be held until his wife is able to appear against him. He is charged with assault, occasioning actual bodily harm.

### RAILWAY CROSSING CASES.

Applications Made By the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Co.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The railway commission had under consideration this forenoon railway crossing cases of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Ry. Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, represented the city. Joseph Martin, with Mr. Woods, managing director of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon; Mr. Stewart, engineer; and H. B. McGivern, represented the railway company. Messrs. Creelman and Drinkwater and Engineer Cambie, of the C. P. R., and Mr. Ewart, K. C., represented the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

There was an application for a crossing over the tracks of the British Columbia Electric railway, at Venables, Harris and Powell streets, Vancouver, and the tracks of the C. P. R. for its line from False Creek to Burrard Inlet, on their main line; an application for crossing a spur line of the C. P. R. into the Brunette Sawmill Company, New Westminster, and for the crossing of the junction of one of their spur lines leading into the Fraser river sawmills, New Westminster.

Before these cases were taken up Mr. Martin asked the commission when judgment would be given in application of the board of trade, Vancouver, in regard to its complaint against the C. P. R. in respect to freight rates. Mr. Killam said that Mr. Hardwell, freight traffic expert of the commission, had not yet got all the information which the commission had asked for to enable them to give a decision, but he expected to have it before long.

### COLLEGE SPORTS.

President Elliott, of Harvard University, Says Basketball, Hockey and Football Are Objectionable.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 27.—The position of President Chaik W. Elliott, of Harvard university, with reference to the different branches of college sports, was given in an interview made public here today. In it basketball and hockey are classed with football and objectionable; baseball is declared to be open to many objections.

President Elliott said "To continue football, basketball, and hockey at Harvard would do no harm. Basketball is very objectionable. It is too rough and there are too many chances for cheating. The rules have been stretched so that they spoil the game. It would be a good thing to have basketball, especially discontinued. Rowing and tennis are the only sports in which honorable play is practised. You can no more cheat in those two sports than in a game of cards. You would be crowded out of society if you tried."

### ELECTRICITY.

Applications to Transmit Power from Canada to United States.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Arguments were made to-day before Secretary Taft upon applications for permits to transmit power from Canada to the United States that had been developed on the Canadian side of Niagara river. The speakers were Morris Cohn, of the International Railway Co., and Lynde Stetson, who represented the Ontario Power Co. and other concerns.

### PRISONERS DEPORTED.

(Associated Press.)

Warsaw, Poland, Nov. 27.—The hundred and ninety political prisoners sentenced to deportation were dispatched from here during the night on a special train for the northern part of Russia.

—The Cooks' and Waiters' Union will meet this evening in Labor hall this evening at 9 o'clock.

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## LIBERALS AND HOUSE OF LORDS

### THE FIGHT OVER THE EDUCATION BILL

National Federation Passes Strong Resolution—Letter From Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—The intensity of the political feeling caused by the treatment of the education bill in the House of Lords found expression today in an emergency meeting of the general committee of the National Liberal Federation, at which a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the government to reject the House of Lords' amendments to the bill, and "resolutely to determine that the present parliament shall not come to an end, until steps are taken to bring to a final arbitration, the question whether the House of Peers should any longer possess the right to veto on the will of the people as declared by the House of Commons."

The meeting was the largest and most representative of its kind which has assembled during the last 20 years. The speakers warmly denounced the action of the peers, declaring that the House of Commons should not waste another day in considering the amendments to the bill which should be returned to the House of Lords without debate, and the Liberal government ought to apply the only remedy which must be drastic and final.

A letter from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was read, in which the premier said that it was realized by all Liberals "that the House of Lords would hasten to assert itself as the instrument of Unionism as soon as the country rendered a verdict against Unionist government, and the Unionist policy."

Continuing, the letter said: "Still we may plead guilty to a certain sense of surprise at the violence of the manifestation now that it has come. The educational bill as passed by the House of Commons, was a bill which the country demanded in unmistakable terms at the general election. It now seems to have been turned into a travesty of its original form. As amended it perpetuates, if it does not extend the very grievances and wrongs fixed upon the country upon the act of 1902. Of one thing you may rest assured, we will have no tampering with the main principles upon which your bill is founded, if within these limits an arrangement can be reached all well and good, if not, it will be for us to see that on this question of education and on others a way is found by which the wishes of the country may be made to prevail."

### RAILWAY COMPANY BUYS PROPERTY IN VANCOUVER

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—John Hendry and the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway have purchased practically all the property at the east end of False creek for railway purposes.

Last night the city decided to oppose before the railway commission the level grade crossings in the east end and to insist on a viaduct. Three crossings of the street railway tracks are planned.

### PATRICK MAY BE EXECUTED.

Governor Higgins Denies He Promised to Commute Sentence.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 26.—"The statement that I have promised or intimated to anybody that I will commute the sentence of Albert T. Patrick is absolutely and unqualifiedly false," said Governor Higgins this afternoon.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th AN OASIS IN THE DESERT OF COMEDY.

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"Parents always think their own children are little angels, but that there is no place hot enough in the next world for the children of their neighbors," said a London magistrate when dismissing a charge of assault brought by a West Kensington lady against her neighbor, whose little daughter she alleged beat her eight-year-old son.

James Marshall was sentenced at the Clerkenwell (London) Sessions to three years' penal servitude for snatching at a man's watch. When he was chased he dropped the watch into a horse's nose-bag.

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## FATAL ACCIDENT ON STREET RAILWAY

### TORONTO NEWSBOY CUT TO PIECES BY CAR

### Close Navigation on the St. Lawrence—Destructive Fire at Sturgeon Falls.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Isaac Klinek, a Hebrew newsboy, 5 years old, was literally cut to pieces by a street-car which ran over him near the corner of Queen street and Palmerston avenue on Saturday evening.

Committed for Trial. Toronto, Nov. 26.—The last of the London election conspiracy cases were heard by Police Magistrate Denison in the police court this morning, when four defendants, John O'Gorman, Daniel Wiley, William J. Mulley and George M. Reid, were committed for trial. Bail was accepted for them.

Violated Allen Labor Law. Toronto, Nov. 26.—Gerhard Heintzman, man of the Gerhard Heintzman Co. Ltd., was fined \$50 this morning in the police court for breach of the Allen Labor law. The case is the outcome of a strike of piano makers. Heintzman was charged with having brought in a foreman from the United States.

On Strike. Toronto, Nov. 26.—About forty metal polishers and buffers employed in the shops of the James Morrison Company, the James Robertson Company and the Toronto Brass Manufacturing Company are on strike for an increase in wages from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day.

Station at Hamilton. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 26.—All was quiet here today and so far there is no sign of a repetition of Saturday night's disturbances. The men arrested for taking part in the disturbances appeared in the police court this morning and were remanded.

Block Burned. Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Nov. 26.—The McArthur block, the chief business structure of the town, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

Navigation Closed. Montreal, Nov. 26.—The closing of the season of Atlantic navigation via the St. Lawrence route is marked by the departure from Montreal today of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Lake Manitoba with 600 passengers. The royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, the first on the winter schedule sails from St. John, N.B., November 30th.

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## DR. FAGAN APPEALS TO CITY COUNCIL

### ASKS AID FOR ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FUND

### General Routine Business Transacted at Meeting of City Council—Court of Revision.

Before the regular business of the City Council was taken up by the aldermen last evening Dr. Fagan appeared before them in reference to the grant recommended by the finance committee, to the Anti-Tuberculosis Sanatorium. From what he had heard, said the doctor, it appeared to him that the council was inclined to treat the matter of making a grant lightly.

He quoted facts and figures which had previously made public concerning the loss of life and ravages of tuberculosis in this province. Two hundred people died of this terrible disease in British Columbia every year. He asked whether the Council would hold aloof, would take no part in the movement to combat the white plague of tuberculosis. The city hospital would not take in consumptives, and no provisions were made for them in the hospital. He could not think of the council of Victoria refusing to lend a helping hand. Vancouver had taken the matter in hand and proposed to grant the Anti-Tuberculosis fund \$5,000; he hoped Victoria would follow its example.

Ald. Vincent wished to know if Esquimalt was a healthy place for consumptives.

Dr. Fagan—"Yes, the climate at Esquimalt is one of the finest on the continent."

Ald. Vincent—"You don't want to send consumptives to a damp place."

Dr. Fagan—"Many people are laboring under that delusion. As long as you can give the patient fresh air you can carry on the cure. It is being done right in the heart of mighty London."

Dr. Fagan, continuing, said that the council had taken a grave responsibility upon itself when it refused to assist in securing the naval hospital which, had it been obtained, would have meant the saving of a great many lives.

His Worship pointed out that "the city was in the same fix as the Anti-Tuberculosis association," it "hadn't got the money," but he assured Dr. Fagan that the council was in favor of making the grant.

Dr. Fagan said he would like to see the city grant \$2,000 for the building of the sanatorium and \$30 per thousand of population.

His Worship promised that the council would give the matter its full consideration.

The minister of marine and fisheries wrote acknowledging the receipt of the memorial regarding life-saving, and stating that arrangements were being made by the department to construct a trail in the southwest portion of the island and to provide a lifeboat for service on that coast.

This communication was received and filed.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the E. and N. Railway, wrote as follows:

Dear Sir:—A few days ago I called upon the Mayor with reference to the proposal which I understood was under consideration by the city to obtain water from a reservoir of the E. & N. grant still owned by this company. At that interview I pointed out that the E. & N. Company claimed ownership of the water on the Hamilton government, and that this claim having been disputed by the provincial government, was to become a matter of suit, so that a ruling of the final court of appeal thereon might be obtained.

I explained to the Mayor that it was not the desire of the E. & N. or the C. P. R. Company to hamper or delay the city in any way in obtaining the necessary water required for domestic purposes, and that if it was decided to obtain such water from the E. & N. land I was authorized by the president of the C. P. R. Company to intimate to him that we would be prepared to consider any application for water filed with us on terms which would assist the furtherance of the undertaking which the city has in view.

I have thought it well to send you this information officially, so that it may be made a matter of record.

J. S. DENNIS, Asst. to 2nd Vice-President.

Upon the suggestion of the Mayor, the letter was referred to the city solicitor and the company will be thanked for its interest in the city.

J. H. Abbott complained of the action of the city pound-keeper in taking away one of his cows which was grazing by the roadside.

The matter was left with the Mayor to settle.

The city solicitor reported that he had, under the Mayor's instructions, requested George Hargreaves to survey and make a plan, and to determine the boundaries of the driving park. The report was adopted and Mr. Hargreaves' appointment confirmed.

The report of the city solicitor, dealt with elsewhere, on the power of the city to abolish shop liquor licenses, was next considered.

The water commissioner recommended that tenders be called for the bark which had dropped off the cleared trees at Elk Lake, and that the money be applied to the improvement of the lake.

This recommendation was adopted.

Tax Collector Winsby wrote as follows, in regard to the tax-collecting incident brought to the notice of the council by G. A. Morphy: Gentlemen—Re communication from Mr. Geo. A. Morphy relating to payment of road tax by W. L. Dupen, Jas. Hillson, O. Vaughn, Wm. Neil and Gustave Morstan.

Wm. A. Neil, 129 Douglas street. Gustave Morstan paid his tax; I accidentally overlooked this fact when sending out the demand notes.

All the names with one exception are different to those on the declaration of qualification.

The official demand notes were addressed to the names and addresses given on declarations.

It frequently occurs that two or three of the same name will register, and perhaps only one has paid the road tax. If we were not permitted to demand the production of the receipt we should not be able to collect the tax, or correct errors in names given by employers.

The duties of collectors are defined by statute, one clause of which reads that if not notified that a person has paid the tax, the production of the receipt may be demanded, failing which proceedings may be taken before a justice of the peace, etc., to collect.

W. P. WINSBY.

The report was adopted. Requests from A. E. Mills, C. Holmes, et al., for electric lights on Powell and Clarence streets respectively, were referred to the electric light committee.

A request from H. Dumbleton for a sidewalk on Leighton road was referred to the city engineer and the streets committee.

The cemetery committee recommended that \$100 be expended on the survey of the property recently purchased by the Roman Catholics at Ross Bay.

This recommendation was adopted.

The finance committee recommended that the request for assistance from the Salvation Army be laid over until the end of the year. Adopted.

The same committee presented accounts totaling \$1,223, which were ordered paid, and recommended that \$16,636 be set aside for the cleaning and improving of Elk Lake. Adopted.

Ald. Fullerton moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, "That a referendum be taken on the question, Shall a board of honorary park commissioners be appointed?"

Ald. Vincent asked if it was any use appointing a board to spend \$1,500 a year on the parks.

Ald. Fullerton replied that it was, in his opinion. It would be a good thing to have three citizens working with the parks committee.

Ald. Douglas thought it was rather early to appoint commissioners when there was practically no money to spend.

After some discussion the matter was laid over for a week.

Ald. Fullerton then moved, "That a referendum be taken on the question, Shall all new work be done under the local improvement bylaw?" This resolution was also laid over for a week.

Ald. Fullerton also moved, "That a referendum be taken on the question, Shall a compulsory audit be taken?" This motion was lost on a show of hands. His Worship, Ald. Hall, Fullerton and Davey voting in favor, and Ald. Goodacre, Stewart, Fell, Douglas, Yates and Vincent in the negative.

Ald. Yates said that he had not had time enough to consider the matter before the question was put, and his Worship suggested that it be reconsidered. Finally it was laid over until the next meeting.

It was moved by Ald. Fell, that Ald. Stewart and Fullerton be appointed, with His Worship, to act as a court of revision to sit on December 21st.

This motion carried.

It was then moved by Ald. Fell, seconded by Ald. Stewart.

That the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a case for and obtain the opinion of the city barrister upon:

(a) The powers conferred by the Municipal Elections Act, 1905, on the court of revision constituted by that act, particularly the power of the court to take the sworn testimony of witnesses and to compel their attendance, and as to what appeal or powers exist to question the decision of such court of revision.

(b) The rights of the various classes of voters claiming to be entitled to exercise the householders and license holder franchise under the former bylaws.

The right to a vote of the householder over 50 years of age and of the female householder who make no contribution to municipal revenue.

The right to a vote of persons having a fixed home in the city, but carrying on seafaring or other occupations, necessitating short or lengthy absences from the city.

The right to a vote of license holders residing outside city limits, but occupying business premises in the city.

The Mayor suggested that an opinion on these matters could be obtained when necessary from a judge of the supreme court.

Ald. Yates pointed out that such an opinion would not be useful.

The bylaw to regulate motor vehicles was then taken up, but Ald. Yates, who conferred some time ago with the Victoria Automobile club on the matter, stated that there were now two by-laws to be considered, one on the statutes, and a shorter one which had been drawn up by the club. He asked that the matter be laid over, as it was nearly eleven o'clock.

It was then decided to hold another meeting on Thursday evening, after which the council adjourned.

## STORMS ON ATLANTIC.

### Steamer Reaches St. John in Sangatad in a Disabled Condition.

St. John, Nfld., Nov. 26.—The Norwegian steamer Sangatad, from Stirling, November 2nd, for Philadelphia, arrived here to-day in a disabled condition as a result of terrible weather encountered. The decks of the Sangatad were swept by the heavy seas. Two lifeboats were splintered, the hatches of the after hold collapsed and the water poured in on the cargo of sugar. The vessel's upper deck was damaged, and the ship had to be brought here under improvised steering gear. She will have to dock here to have a new rudder installed, which will cause a month's delay.

### Rough Voyage.

New York, Nov. 26.—For four days, 1,500 passengers on the Italian steamer Florida which arrived to-day from Genoa and Naples, were kept below decks while the steamer pitched and rolled in a gale which at times assumed the proportions of a hurricane. The Florida came through safely, however, and none of the passengers suffered any permanent injury.

### FORMER MINISTER WOUNDED.

### Pierre Merleau Shot by a Woman—Injuries Are Not Dangerous.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Pierre Merleau, who was minister of finance in the Rouvier cabinet, and who was appointed French minister to Peru last September, was shot on the Boulevard des Capucines to-night by a woman named Allemaigne. The woman fired four shots from her revolver at M. Merleau, two of which struck him in the fleshy part of one of his legs, but the wounds are not dangerous. The woman was arrested and declared her act was one of vengeance. The police believe Allemaigne is the same woman who attempted M. Merleau's life several years ago and who created a scandal in the chamber of deputies while he was serving as finance minister.

### SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.

From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few years ago I was drenched with rain and got lumbago; it was like a steel rod piercing my back. I also had earache and was just wild with pain. I applied bathing soaked with Neroline to my ear, and rubbed on Neroline for the lumbago. That rubbing relieved and in a few hours I was well. No other liniment could do this." It's the penetrating power of Neroline that makes it superior to all other liniments. Nothing beats it, 25c. at all dealers.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

### Returns From Trip to Panama and Porto Rico.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Completing a remarkable trip to Panama, during which he traveled several thousand miles by sea and visited not only the Isthmus, but Porto Rico as well, and voicing his thorough enjoyment of the entire voyage, President Roosevelt returned to Washington to-night. Speaking of his trip the president said: "We had a very pleasant, very enjoyable time, and I am deeply impressed with the United States navy, with Panama canal, it was stated by the president, will be the subject of a special message and consequently on that subject the president will say nothing at this time."

### THE OVERSEAS MAIL.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The overseas mail express, which owing to delays in the East, reached Port William 12 hours and 42 minutes late, gained up 2 hours and 46 minutes of this division, and if nothing happens she will likely pull into Vancouver on time.

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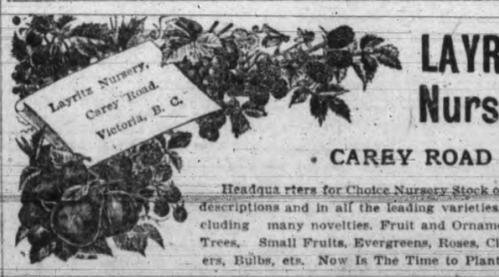
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RINGLEADER CONVICTED. Naval Stoker Gets Five Years For Participating in Mutinous Assemblage.

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 26.—A first class stoker named Moody, one of the ringleaders of the naval outbreak here on November 4th, was sentenced by court martial to-day to five years penal servitude on the charge of participating in a mutinous assemblage and inciting others to participate in it.

**THE DAILY TIMES**

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**SURPLUSES AND HONEST GOVERNMENT.**

Premier McBride, with characteristic sincerity and candor, repeats at every public meeting he addresses the statement that the only provinces of the Dominion showing surpluses in their public accounts are those under Conservative rule—Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia. Such an assertion is scarcely worthy of attention, because it is well known to be absolutely untrue. We do not say that the Premier makes the statement knowing it to be false. He simply does not know what he is talking about. Probably some one has told him that the Conservative governments of the provinces are the only administrations that have conducted the affairs entrusted to their charge so economically as to produce satisfactory balances, and he has accepted the statement in good faith. It is a sample of the premier's capacity for research and finding things out for himself. It also illustrates the side of the Premier's character Premier Whitney complained of when he said our representative failed to lay before the conference of provincial premiers any data upon which British Columbia's claims for better terms could be intelligently considered.

There is no question at all that the present Liberal government of Quebec has rehabilitated the finances of that province and has announced surpluses for several years in succession. There was a Liberal government in power in Ontario for close upon thirty years, and during all that prolonged period the finances of the province were so carefully husbanded and its public business so economically conducted that Mr. Ross, the late Premier, retired leaving a handsome surplus in the treasury, and during the greater portion of that period there was a Conservative government in power at Ottawa and general business throughout the Dominion was in a state of stagnation. In its first year of power the Conservative government which succeeded that of Hon. G. W. Ross, increased the expenditure of Ontario by more than twenty-five per cent., though its leading members during all the years they were in opposition had been prating about official extravagance.

We have not followed the annual financial statements of the treasurers of the far-western provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island very closely, we admit; but our impression is that they are living approximately within their incomes and that their finances are in a perfectly satisfactory state. The people of these provinces are instinctively careful and economical in all that affects them privately or publicly, and we are quite sure that if there were extravagance in government the Conservative minority, instead of being so very much a minority as to be practically non-existent, would be in vigorous and healthy state, as Conservatives always are when they see visions and dream dreams of attaining power.

We admit that these things are not of any particular interest to the people of British Columbia. It would probably have been just as well to let the reckless assertions of the Premier pass as simply McBride statements; but Mr. McBride evidently acts upon the assumption that his position gives weight to his "arguments," believing that if he continues to repeat his misstatements some of his hearers will eventually accept them as the truth, and along with them the ridiculous conclusion that the only business-like and economical administrations in Canada are the Conservative governments of British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario.

We have had Conservative governments in British Columbia for a great many years. We believe the McBride administration is the first one of that class to claim a surplus. The taxpayers of the province know and appreciate the manner in which that claimed surplus was gathered together. They have had examples of the manner in which assets which might have been productive of surpluses for generations to come after providing handsomely for education and necessary public works have been distributed with the hands of prodigals amongst the friends of ministers. No attempt has yet been made to defend these acts of extravagance and dishonesty against the public, the owners of the assets thus dissipated. But a dishonest attempt has been made, and will continue to be made, to obscure issues of vital concern behind a cloud of questions which are not pertinent to the discussion.

**MR. HORNE-PAYNE'S REMARKS.**

Mr. Horne-Payne, chairman of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, a concern which has gained as much favor in the eyes of British Columbians as British Columbia has in the estimation of the company, made a notable speech at the general meeting of the shareholders held in London recently. A contemporary has quoted a portion of the remarks of Mr. Horne-Payne. Possibly the following escaped its attention: "We have introduced into this enterprise, not £70,000, but approximately one million and a

half pounds, and into other enterprises in the provinces as much again, and still we have the audacity to look you in the face unabashed and to tell you to put more and still more money into the country. In spite of the fact that British Columbia undoubtedly lies under a cloud in the money centres of the world, or, perhaps I should say, has failed to secure its fair proportion of the development and confidence which other parts of Canada have been favored by European capitalists, I have the same unbounded faith in its future that I have always had, and the same complete confidence that the province is destined to support a very large and thriving population of happy people within its beautiful territory. How is it possible that it can be otherwise with a country which possesses such vast coal and iron ore deposits, such magnificent forest and such unlimited water power to manufacture all that man requires, even gold and silver, and a market on both sides for its produce to the East in the teeming agricultural regions of the Northwest provinces and to the West in China and Japan. The prosperity of British Columbia has not yet started. Its coal output has reached in the Crow's Nest district 2,000 tons a day, in the Coast district, 1,000 tons a day, and the people are proud of it; but who can doubt, looking ten or twenty years ahead, that the coal output will be 40,000 tons a day, the country will be sending millions and millions of feet of lumber to build prairie homes, and the country will be smelting its own iron, its own copper and its own lead in vast quantities, and will be supplying the prairie with untold quantities of fish, vegetables and fruit, and many other things that they cannot produce themselves. The prosperity of British Columbia will really commence to date from the time when they commence to attract capital from the Old World investing countries in large sums.

The significance of the above lies in the fact that the government which Mr. Horne-Payne says a few words in favor of has been kept in power during its term of office by forces which are avowedly antagonistic to capital and to everything "capitalistic."

**THAT OPTIMISTIC FEELING.**

We are not sure whether our bustling and sanguine and energetic visitors from the prairies are responsible for it or not, but there is undoubtedly an optimistic feeling in business circles in this city. There is an indefinable, in some respects an unaccountable, current of sensibility in the atmosphere that we are on the eve of a great awakening that will culminate in Victoria taking the position amongst neighboring cities to which she is entitled by reason of her unrivalled charms as a place of residence, her unique physical situation and her undoubted resources. It may be that the awakening is due to a considerable degree to the intelligent and indefatigable manner in which the Development and Tourist Association has proceeded about its business of advertising the attractions and the potentialities of the city. Possibly it is due in a minor respect to the fact that our day was bound to dawn in any event. All we are permitted to know at this time is that the prospects are very bright indeed—that there are rumors of important developments—that at least one great railway corporation has changed its contemptuous feeling towards us to one of substantial interest and sympathetic cordiality. Not that there has been any particular depression in business during the past few years. On the contrary, as a city we have made substantial progress. There would have been no real cause for complaint had we continued our placid way to the goal we knew was bound to be attained in course of time. But the wave of unexampled prosperity which has been slowly making its way from east to west—Canada's "Growing Time"—has arrived on Vancouver Island, and we believe Victorians are going to participate in no inconsiderable degree in some of its benefits. And there is good reason to believe the revival is founded upon something more substantial than a transient real estate boom. The elements that are going to sweep us forward have been gathering force for some time.

**ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXHIBITION.**

We confess we have given but little consideration to the proposition to hold an "Alaskan-Yukon Exhibition" in the city of Seattle during a portion of the year 1909. Three years is a considerable period in the life of an individual, and in the natural course of events many of us will have passed to take an active interest in the affairs of this life by the year 1909. But exhibitions are conducted on a magnificent scale in these latter days. Because of their magnitude it is essential that plenty of time shall be given to the selection of suitable grounds, the erection of buildings, and most important of all, to advertising the prospective event in all parts of the world.

Perhaps we may be permitted to make another confession: We are not particularly impressed in favor of American products or institutions. When we read about the great "Alaska-Yukon Exhibition"—now expanded into the "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition"—that was to be held in Seattle we were not sufficiently interested to mark the date. We regarded it as an enterprise for the aggrandizement of Seattle and the continuation of the real estate

boom said to be in full swing there. But after an examination of the programme of the exhibition management no one can avoid the conclusion that the scheme will be of great benefit to the whole of the northern Pacific coast, doubtless to all of the Pacific coast. It will bring an enormous concourse of people West. They will spread themselves like locusts all over this western territory, and it is quite certain Victoria will receive her share of them, because we shall have by that time the very finest steamships afloat navigating these waters.

And we shall receive benefits still more substantial than the temporary presence of a few hundred thousand visitors if the government and all the public bodies in Canada and British Columbia do their duty. There will doubtless be placed upon exhibition specimens of the works of the hands of our people and samples of the products of the province. It is our duty to ourselves to make known the variety and the magnitude of our resources. Only in that way can we secure their exploitation and participate in the benefits we ought to derive from them. This proposed exhibition may be made a great stimulating force, the culminating point in the era of activity which ought to be prevalent in British Columbia about that time.

As we noted some little time ago, the people of Seattle have taken the work up with all the energy and enthusiasm for which they are celebrated. In a few hours of one day they collected the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, not in promises or on paper, but in actual cash, as the nucleus of an exhibition sustentation fund. They will make it a success, and in that success we in British Columbia ought to be active participants.

The East is in the grip of winter and will be covered with a white mantle of "the beautiful" for three or four months, according to location. We are in the midst of winter in Victoria also. The mercury has been down as low as 30, and it may catch us out of doors a couple of points lower if we don't watch out.

**What Other People Think.**

**GOOD CITIZENSHIP.**

To the Editor:—In what does good citizenship consist? What are our thoughts on this vital subject? For right thinking is necessary to right acting. Do we think first of ourselves, our family, our church, our society or class? Or do we enter into the broader view of life and its duties by recognizing that the happiness and economic independence of each individual and each family is necessarily dependent on the happiness of all? In this connection the broad and better question must loom up as the basic and most important factor in the query of what is "good citizenship."

A portion of our body is suffering through any misfortune, as a burn, a felon, all the body suffers with it, as closely is one part connected with the others—so it is in the manner with the body politic. If wages are low and employment scarce, not only do the working class suffer, but the grocer and other dealers necessarily feel the effects, which, if long continued, reach the landlord and wholesale houses. Good citizenship to my mind calls for the intelligent interest of all in that which concerns all. But here I am confronted with the pertinent fact that there are classes in the body politic who do produce and get wages, and some who do not produce and who nevertheless gather wealth, and that the interests of these classes are opposed to each other. The lower the wages paid, the more profit to the employer, consequently I am faced with an economic difficulty. At one time I may have tacitly acquiesced in the teaching that it was God's will that some should serve and others take the product of their labor, but advancing intelligence has disabused my mind on that score, nor am I contented to give or receive charity (so-called) as a reasonable palliative to such conditions. I find three classes of workers and farmers: (1) small business men; (2) financial concerns and large wholesalers and manufacturers, the first produce everything, the second handle what the first produce, and the fact that 85 per cent. of this class fall in business speaks for itself; these failures drift into class one. The third class also are under the baneful law of a competitive system, and as a class are the most avaricious and unmerciful of the three. Gold and its equivalent, in bonds and stocks they must and will have, no matter who has to suffer to produce it, or what human wrecks are left by the way-side. Now can there exist even a semblance of good citizenship, toleration, kindness and brotherly feeling, or a desire for the common good, when these three interests are diverse. If the hand which is in the eye or fire the rest of the body soon knows and feels it, and the same rule works out in our economic system.

Good citizenship should lead us to a careful study of economic subjects, with a mind free from prejudice, dogma or partisanship, and getting some ideas of justice between man and man, some practical ideas how to put the golden rule into practice, some Platonic philosophy who said, "Let not every man consider the things of his own (interests), but the things of others," to replace the competitive ideas of the fishermen who says "Fight, ye devils, fight!" with the word brotherhood, co-operation, for the common good.

Strange to say, this and other movements for the world betterment and peace has almost always been opposed by clerical influences, as was instanced in England when the bishops oppose the will of the people in the new School Act. History shows they, as a class, always have opposed popular reform. It looks to-day as if the subject of good citizenship will be left to be solved by the producing class, and necessarily so, the greed and rapacity of capitalist interests are forcing the fighting and the personal system is to-day producing its full crop of graft and crime—even in the so-called higher classes. A student of these questions is the duty of all who aspire to be good citizens.

W. H. MARION.

The marriage of Blanche Walsh, the actress, to W. M. Travers, a member of her company, was announced at New Orleans on Monday. The ceremony was performed November 15th, in the New Orleans court.

**MORE MEMBERS FOR THE NEW PROVINCES**

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The figures for Saskatchewan and Alberta in the recent census will give seven members to Alberta and ten to Saskatchewan. A bill will be introduced for this purpose this session.

**THE HAMILTON STRIKE.**

Failure of Efforts to Reach a Settlement.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 27.—No cars were run in Hamilton last night, pending an attempt to reach a settlement. There is no hope of it being reached so far. An effort will again be made to run cars to-night.

**THE BUCKINGHAM RIOTS.**

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The charge against Albert McLaren has been dismissed at Buckingham. The charge against Alexander comes up later.

**WITTE STANDS FIRM.**

Refuses to Leave Country and Monarchists Seek to Have Him Expelled.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The monarchists and reactionists, finding that their threats have not driven Count Witte out of Russia, held a meeting at Moscow to-day and telegraphed to-day to the Emperor asking Witte's expulsion from the empire. Count Witte's refusal of the publication of The Slovo is said to indicate that he intends again to become a potential factor in the situation.

According to a dispatch from Oachi, in the Caucasus, where Count Witte has estates, the report that he will become a candidate for election to Parliament was received with great enthusiasm.

**MUST FACE MURDER CHARGE.**

Captain of Whaler to Be Put On Trial at Seattle or Tacoma.

In an interview given in the Seattle Times, United States District Attorney H. M. Hoyt, of Nome, says: "As a matter of principle, Capt. Charles Klinsenberg, former master of the steam schooner Olga, will be arrested and tried for the murder of either his chief engineer, Paul Jackson, or his foremast hand John Mitchell. Whether he will be tried in Seattle or San Francisco I am unable to say."

The Times adds: "United States District Attorney N. V. Harlan, of the third division of the judicial district of Alaska, at Fairbanks, has wired that he has certain statements in relation to the Klinsenberg case before the Canadian authorities at Herschel Island, when the Olga's captain went before them and pleaded self-defence in the Jackson shooting. It will, therefore, be impossible for the local authorities to determine jurisdiction to punish for the alleged crime until after Harlan sends the statements. Johnson's statements will expedite matters, however."

**DROPPED DEAD ON WHARF.**

James Miller, of Strawberry Vale, Dies Suddenly at Retreat Cove.

"Capt. Sears, of the steamer Iroquois, brought word to the city last night of the death at Retreat Cove, Galiano Island, yesterday afternoon, of James Miller who for the past year has been running a logging camp in that vicinity," says to-day Nansimo Herald. "Death was either caused by heart failure of a paralytic stroke as the deceased dropped dead on the wharf, immediately after selling the purser of the Iroquois to have the Red Fir Lumber Company send a tug boat down on Saturday to get a boom of logs."

"Mr. Miller was 73 years of age and a native of Ireland. He came out to New Brunswick when but a boy and for the past 36 years has lived on this coast, for the last 15 years being engaged in the logging business. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife and daughter who reside in Strawberry Vale."

Hugh McLean, of McLean Bros., contractors, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Joseph Drinkwater, of Alberni, one of the proprietors of the famous Big Interior mine near Great Central Lake, is on a visit to Victoria for a week.

George Cunningham, the well known northern steamboat and cannery operator, has returned from a trip to Seattle and Tacoma, where he found unexpected interest manifested in the northern country. "I was simply beggared," he said this afternoon, "by people over there inquiring about the northern country. They want to go up there at once, but I told them all that it was too early. They could do nothing at present." Mr. Cunningham is a property holder in this city, and at one time not so long ago felt somewhat anxious about disposing of it, but he says that he no longer feels this way, as property is now selling fast in Victoria.

**PERSONAL.**

Major Snyder, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who has been at White Horse, has arrived in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Snyder. They are staying at the King Edward.

R. D. McClure and wife, of Ashcroft; R. E. French, of Vancouver; R. C. Foster, of Halifax, N. S.; and H. Fife, of Oiler Point, are guests at the Dominion.

Among the guests at the Driad are: E. A. McCallum and L. V. Kerr, of Regina, and Capt. Lyons and T. A. Cuddey, of Winnipeg.

Premier McBride returned home last evening from the Mainland.

Miss E. L. Bulger, of Butte, Montana, is at the Balmoral.

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**JACK'S GROG.**  
Should the British bluejacket be deprived of his spirit ration? This question is the subject of an article in the United Service Magazine, by a high naval officer, who hides his identity under the nom-de-guerre of "Wardroom."  
"All the world over," he says, "in England, and in the colonies, the bluejacket has long been looked on as a licensed inebriate. The Jolly Jack Tar, as it were, expected to get drunk when he goes ashore."  
While this view of the bluejacket is, of course, not correct in the present day, the writer is of opinion that many reforms are necessary in the distribution of the spirit ration.  
"Grog is at present served out at 12.30 p. m., practically the hottest part of the day, and after the heaviest meal," he says. "After it has been issued the men have another half hour or more before starting work again—it is a time of rest, of looting about the deck, sleeping or smoking, and the result is very often a far greater degree of fuddle than is justified by the amount of spirit drunk."  
"Serious crime in the navy, especially such as striking and insubordination, occurs in the afternoon, after the issue of grog, rather than in the forenoon."  
The time of issue is not a good one, and I would suggest the supper hour as much better than the dinner hour, because after supper the men are not called on for much duty, and are therefore not worried, intentionally or otherwise, by ship's police or petty officers, and so have no reason or inclination to strike them, or to play that unsatisfactory game of 'chucking their 'and in,' which is the lower deck term for refusing to do any more duty.  
He also advocates the restriction of the ration to time spent at sea on the ground that when in harbor the men can get all the liquor they need during shore leave. He further suggests that a penny a day should be granted to bluejackets who forego the ration of grog.

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G. F. Gray, president of the Trades & Labor Council has accepted the position of circulation agent of the Guardian, the labor paper published in Vancouver, and will take up his residence in the Terminal City. Mr. Gray left for San Francisco last evening.

The new service to Cloverdale has been inaugurated by the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Cars now run on the Douglas street and Outer wharf line every fifteen minutes, leaving the James Bay terminus on the hour and the Cloverdale end at 15 minutes past the hour.

An adjourned meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council was held last evening when several routine matters stood over from a previous meeting came up and were disposed of. The roadway preservation by-law, which provides for the use of wide tires on wagons, was finally passed.

A meeting of the wood dealers of the city was held last evening when it was decided to advance the price of cord wood from \$1.50 to \$5 per cord. This, it was considered, would place quotations for fuel on a more equitable basis. Wood in bulk or split will not, however, be affected by the change.

A meeting will be held in Institute hall this evening under the auspices of the Citizens' League when a number of addresses upon the subject of good citizenship will be given by R. L. Drury, W. Marchant, A. J. Pines and C. H. Logrin. The chair will be occupied by Aid. Dewey.

In the police court this morning Sam and Philip, two Scotch-Indians, were each assessed \$6 and \$11 costs, for being drunk and disorderly. In default of payment they will be imprisoned for ten days. Two vagrants, on remand from yesterday failed to put in an appearance, and warrants were issued for them.

In order to revive the whaling industry on this coast and to apply to it modern methods, a company has been formed in Seattle with George Boole of Seattle, president, and C. C. Cherry, also of that city, one of the directors. Unlike former whaling methods, the company plans to utilize every portion of the great creatures, taking all varieties of them.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir gave a dinner party at Government House last evening, the following guests being invited: Commander Learmonth, R. N., Colonel and Mrs. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Commander Thorpe Double, R. N., Mrs. Thorpe Double, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. L. Genge, Miss Foster, Miss Keefe and Miss Perry.

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**VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER**

Sunday, Nov. 25

Highest . . . . . 47  
 Lowest . . . . . 31  
 Mean . . . . . 39  
 Rain, 0.1 inch; sunshine, 5 hours 54 minutes.

Monday, Nov. 26

Highest . . . . . 52  
 Lowest . . . . . 37  
 Mean . . . . . 44  
 Rain, 0.1 inch; sunshine, 5 hours 54 minutes.



In a letter to the Pacific Marine Review, R. D. Dunsmuir, president of the Pacific Frigging Company, says: "We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your favor of the 27th ult., in connection with the rumor that our charter of the S. S. Leelanaw expires December 31st, 1906, and wish to state that such is not the case. The S. S. Leelanaw is under charter to us until the 1st of November, 1907, with the option of an extension until 1st of November, 1908, and we might add that we propose to avail ourselves of this option."

**B. B. BENDALL RESIGNS.**  
 B. B. Bendall, Vancouver agent of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, which operates the Canadian-Australian steamship service between Vancouver and Sydney, has resigned, and has turned over the affairs of his office to L. E. Coates, who arrived from New Zealand shortly to engage in other pursuits.

**DUNERIC FOR FRISCO.**  
 The steamer Dueric, one of Andrew Weir & Co.'s tramps, has been chartered to load lumber for San Francisco, and she is expected to arrive at her loading port this week from Portland.

It is estimated that the Dueric should load about one million four hundred thousand feet of lumber. This lumber will pay a duty of \$2 per thousand feet entering the United States, but the demand for it is so great in San Francisco now that the price is readily paid.

**TAKING DYNAMITE NORTH.**  
 Two large cargoes of dynamite, giant powder and combustibles are on their way to Alaska from Seattle. The bulk of these supplies is taken north during the winter, when the passenger trade from Alaska has quieted down and the passenger steamships. The explosives are being carried north by the steamers Al-Ki and Jeanie.

**MARINE NOTES.**

Fog on the Sound and at Vancouver have detained the outward bound Oriental steamers the Empress of China and Aki Maru. Both, however, will probably get away this afternoon. Awaiting the arrival of the Empress here are the missionaries who spoke in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening and one hundred or more Chinese passengers. A number of Chinese will also embark at this port on the Aki Maru. Forty-three Hindus left here on the steamer Franklyn when that steamer sailed for San Francisco last evening. They were some of those who arrived here a few weeks ago on the steamer Tartar.

The steamer Franklyn from Ptsagua arrived in the Royal Roads this morning on her way to Comox for bunker coal. After coaling she will proceed to Tacoma for cargo.

The schooner Ella G., Capt. Voss, is ready for sea, and if possible will leave on her sealing cruise to-morrow.

A dispatch from Steubenville says: D. Coulter, a teamster, was attacked by tramps on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river Monday, and after he had been beaten into unconsciousness was thrown into a fire and so badly burned that he will die.

**AUTOMOBILE CLUB'S SUGGESTIVE BY-LAW**

Proposes Elimination of Arbitrary Clauses and Simplifying of General Motor Vehicle Regulations.

The suggestive by-law, drafted by the Victoria Automobile Club and submitted to the city council last night for the purpose of illustrating what would be most acceptable to the motorists of the city in the way of regulations, differs but little in its general effects from the one prepared by the city solicitor. It is considerably shorter, embracing only 10 short clauses and covering less than three sheets of regulation typewriting paper, while the city's by-law contains 26 clauses and fills up eight complete pages. The general aim throughout is not to change the regulations, but to weed out the worst of them while retaining the ones which do not conflict with the general view of the automobilists on the point of fairness.

In eliminating 16 clauses from the by-law now before the council the club takes as its justification, the stand that these are arbitrary, and not compatible with the dispensation of general justice to automobilists. Particularly have the members of the club directed their attentions to the clause providing that all auto drivers shall wear badges on their headgear. This provision is ridiculed as impracticable, and it has been pointed out that its enforcement would bring many of the automobilists into conflict with the police, as there are not a few who would rather pay a fine or take the consequences of any proceedings which might be instituted against them, than submit to what, in their eyes, is an injustice and an indignity.

The suggestive by-law also provides for a fine, not less than \$25, for the first offence, and for subsequent offences against the regulations a like penalty, with the alternative of the convicted being imprisoned for a term not exceeding one month. In clause 24 of the city's by-law the matters of penalties is dealt with in some length, and fines ranging from \$50, the lowest amount, to \$400, for various offences against the provisions of the measure are set.

The automobile club have not registered any complaint against the general provisions of the city's by-law insofar as the rules of the road, duties of the police, use of whistles and horns, etc., are concerned, but have aimed, in their suggestive by-law, at placing all motor vehicle owners and drivers, whether plying for hire or for pleasure, on what is, in their opinion, an equitable basis. The automobilists further desire to be governed by the speed regulations of the provincial act of 1904.

The motor vehicle by-law has already been read twice. At the special meeting called for next Thursday evening it will be finally considered, and, as the aldermen have practically agreed in previous discussions that the by-law as drafted is too voluminous and rather inequitable, it is almost certain that it will be amended, and that the suggestive by-law will be used in so doing.

**VISITING VICTORIA.**

Hon. W. T. Findlay, of Alberta, is in the City.

Hon. W. T. Findlay, minister of agriculture in the government of Alberta, is in the city at the present time, accompanied by Mrs. Findlay. The visit to the coast at this time is made more for pleasure than for the purpose of business. At the same time Hon. Mr. Findlay is attending to some items of business which require his attention. Among these is that of the beef commission, which owes its initiation to him and the government of which he is a member. He is conferring with the British Columbia minister of agriculture, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, on this subject in the hope of effecting the cooperation of the local government in this work.

Hon. Mr. Findlay and Mrs. Findlay are guests at the Driford. They will remain some days in the city.

Giving evidence at a Yarmouth inquest on the body of a woman found drowned, a witness, asked what her husband did in the way of employment, said he would up two clocks once a week.

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 THREE PIECE Coffee Set and Tray, solid edge pattern, gilt lined sugar and cream . . . . . \$21.75  
 THREE PIECE SET, cream sugar and tray, in rich Butler finish, Greek pattern, a very beautiful and artistic set . . . \$15  
 FOUR PIECE SET, Best English nickel silver, in Alexandra design . . . . . \$55  
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Men's Dongola Pullman, housewear	1.25	Ladies' Felt Romeo Slippers	1.00
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### OFFICIAL REPORT ON MEXICAN TRADE

#### COMMERCIAL AGENT SENDS A COMMUNICATION

#### Splendid Opportunities Exist for British Columbia Products—Importance to Canada.

The current number of the Weekly Report issued by the department of trade and commerce contains a very interesting report from the Dominion commercial agent in Mexico, A. W. Donly, dated from the capital of that republic, October 26th. It gives a most interesting account of the openings that will shortly arise for British Columbia products, and is accordingly published in full. The report reads as follows:

"Now that the contract for a Pacific coast steamship service between Canada and Mexico has been signed by the governments of these respective countries and in view of the actual establishment of said service at an early date, it may be well to give a resume of the present routes via which the commerce of Mexico with Canada and the United States is handled.

"There are four important gateways on the northern frontier of Mexico, three of these being situated on the southern boundary of the State of Texas and the fourth on that of Arizona. Beginning with the most easterly they are: Nuevo Laredo, Ciudad, Porfirio Diaz, Ciudad Juarez and Nogales. The respective towns on the opposite side of the boundary line are: Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, Texas, and Nogales, Arizona. The principal railroad systems of the north all have their connections through one or more of the first three of these gateways for Mexico City, and the interior of the Republic, while Nogales is the port of entry for the State of Sonora and the towns of the Pacific Coast. From all important points in Canada or the United States through bills of lading are issued to this city and the more important centres of the Republic.

"From Laredo and Eagle Pass shipments are handled over the Mexican National and Mexican International railways, both these roads forming part of the national lines of Mexico, commonly spoken of as the Merger system. Shipments coming via El Paso are handled from that point to points in Mexico by the Mexican Central railroad, while the line entering Mexico at Nogales is the Sonora railway. This last is at present but a short line running only to Guaymas, in the State of

Senora, the most northerly of the Mexican Pacific ports of any importance. It belongs to the southern Pacific system, and at present a large force is employed in its extension south to Guadalupe, situated in the State of Jalisco and the second city of the country, it having a population of more than 100,000.

"The interior of the republic is connected by rail with the ports of the Gulf of Mexico by several lines and branches. The Mexican railway and the Inter-oceanic (part of the Merger system) connect Mexico city with the port of Veracruz, while the Tampico and Monterrey divisions of the Mexican Central connect the City of Mexico and the city of Monterrey as well as interior points generally with the port of Tampico.

"Water routes through Veracruz and Tampico handle by far the greatest part of Mexico's foreign trade; the customs collections at Veracruz alone amount to about one-third the total amount collected, while the collections at Tampico are nearly half what they are at Veracruz. Besides the numerous tramp steamers calling at these two ports there at Veracruz sailings from New York, Montreal and Halifax, Hamburg, London, Liverpool, Havre, and the principal ports of Spain. Most boats calling at these ports also call at Progreso, the port of Yucatan, to leave and receive cargo. Progreso, of all Mexican ports, gives the greatest amount of return cargo her exports of sisal being extremely large.

"Besides the ocean freights handled through the ports of Veracruz and Tampico, there is a considerable quantity handled through New Orleans and Galveston, and thence by rail to different points throughout Mexico. "It is worthy of note, in this connection, to say that the through freight rate to Mexico city via these different ports is the same, and the rail proportion is also the same, so that the roads handling from New Orleans or Galveston receive the same amount for a haul of more than a week that others do for a haul of two days, which is the time generally required for a freight shipment from Veracruz to reach this city.

"On the Pacific side the Pacific mail and the Kosmos line both run regular schedules from Panama, north to the United States, touching the principal Mexican ports en route, while a Chinese company runs a line from Hong Kong to Manzanillo. "Foreign lines are not allowed to handle local freight, that is freight from one Mexican port to another. This class of business is handled by small coasting vessels, of which there are several lines both on the gulf and Pacific coasts.

"Though the Tehuantepec National railroad has for a number of years connected the port of Coatzacoacoas on the Gulf with the port of Salina Cruz on the Pacific it has not heretofore for lack of terminal facilities, played any important part in the carrying trade. For the past several years, however, extensive port works have been in the course of construction at both these terminals. A sum in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 (Mexican pesos) has al-

ready been spent in their construction and on the first of January next the road is to be opened to the world's commerce as an active competitor of the Panama route. For shipments from the west of the United States and from the Orient there will be a saving of about 2,000 miles in distance for shipments to the east of the United States and Europe, and with the facilities for rapid handling of large cargoes at either end a consequent saving of time in transit. All the principal lines of steamers are preparing to arrange their sailing schedules and will, after the above date, make regular calls at these terminals. It is proposed at an early date to double track the road from end to end.

"At present eastern Canada has no way of reaching the Pacific coast ports of Mexico without a long and expensive trip via Panama or a yet longer via the Horn, and the same may be said of western Canada in respect to the Gulf ports and the West Indies. With the opening of traffic on the Tehuantepec National on January first next, there is no reason why eastern Canada should not make a bid for the Pacific coast trade of Mexico, especially in manufactured articles, while British Columbia will be in a position to send her fish and lumber to Eastern and Central Mexico and the West Indies both expeditiously and at a low freight rate.

"At present, to go from Mexico by rail to the Pacific coast of Mexico, it is necessary to make a roundabout trip via the Mexican, the Veracruz and Pacific and the Tehuantepec National to Salina Cruz, or to go via El Paso and Nogales to Guaymas. The Mexican Central has a large plant at work on its Pacific extension to Manzanillo, which it expects to complete about the middle of next year. This will bring Mexico city within about thirty-six hours of the Pacific, with the line running the whole way through a rich, fertile and populous country. Besides this both the Central and National systems are at present at work on short cut connections between the capital and Tampico. The present trip from here to Tampico, on the Central, in a passenger train via Aguascalientes and San Luis Potosi, consumes thirty-six hours. By these short cuts the time will be reduced to little more than twelve hours.

"Railroad earnings this year, on practically all the roads in Mexico, have been far in excess of anything in the past. Add to this the increased value of the Mexican peso, due to the adoption of the gold standard and the rise in the price of silver and it is little to be wondered at to see the different lines resuming the construction of lines long ago begun and going ahead with new propositions.

"The gold standard is no myth in Mexico. There is at present in circulation and in possession of the banks something over fifty million pesos. All banks now pay out gold on demand without a protest. On the other hand, due to the recent high price of silver, there has been an unprecedented and unthought of exportation of silver pesos, till at the present time it is very difficult to procure sufficient money of the dollar denomination to meet local

needs. The smallest paper money circulated here is of the denomination of five pesos and the banks are asking as high as 2 1/2 per cent premium for silver dollars for domestic use. Previously one could demand silver dollars for his paper money, but now gold is tendered instead.

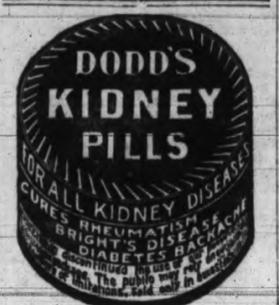
"There is again a short wheat crop throughout the country as well as a short corn crop. This will mean the necessity of importing largely of both these staples. The government has, as yet, made no announcement, but it is expected that about December or January the duties on these cereals will be materially lowered or entirely raised. Those who are interested in this market for either article would do well to make their arrangements at once. The kind of wheat in best demand here is number two red. Canadian red grown east of Fort Arthur is well suited to the market.

#### PROMINENT MANUFACTURER SPEAKS.

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#### CAP FOR CURING SEASICKNESS.

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and by compressors, which act upon certain arteries of the head, a more copious supply of blood is provided for the cranium, and the distressing symptoms of seasickness promptly relieved. In case the new cap proves as efficacious as the inventor claims, it is said that several of the ocean liners will be equipped with whole batteries of them. This will rob ocean travelling of one of the greatest terrors to the average traveller.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 27.—5 a. m.—The pressure is giving way on the northern coast, but a vast area of very high pressure still covers nearly the whole territory from the Pacific to the lower Mississippi valley, the centre of this area being in Kansas. Temperatures are slightly higher in most districts. Hardly any precipitation has occurred during the last 24 hours and the weather is generally fair.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, shifting to southerly, becoming cloudy and unsettled, with sleet or rain on Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, becoming cloudy and unsettled, with sleet or rain Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, 27; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 24; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.49; temperature, 18; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 16 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 22; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

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consideration of a scheme.

Mr. Palmer arrived at Liverpool yesterday. I sent my son down to meet him, in order to help him with arrangements for the fruit show coming off 15th to 17th inst. at Edinburgh, and 22nd and 24th inst. at Norwich, and 32nd and 24th inst. at Aberdeen, all before the London show.

As the London show takes place on the 4th and 5th December, and considerable preparation has to be made both for it and the other shows in order to make an effective display, it is doubtful whether

Mr. Palmer will be able to attend all of them himself, so I have placed my secretary at his disposal to take his place at any points that he is unable to attend personally. This I hope will meet your approval.

As far as the emigration proposals, it will give me great pleasure to work in any way I can and at any time in order to make it successful. With regards, I remain,

(Sd.) J. H. TURNER,  
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The Eastern Passenger Association has decided to issue tickets for parties of ten or more for one fare for the return journey.

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AMERICAN DESERTERS. Washington, Nov. 26.—Desertion is on the increase in the army.

CARUSI'S APPEAL. New York, Nov. 26.—Judge O'Sullivan in the Court of General Sessions today signed an order granting a right to appeal in the case of Enrico Carusi.

Hard Coughs. He will tell you the special danger of hard coughs in your case.

Have you forgotten that family history of yours, with its tendency to weak lungs? Your doctor has not, if you have!

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THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

Max Figman and "The Two Johns" at the Victoria Theatre—"Zora" at the Empire.

Max Figman, whose reputation has been established for years as an actor of extraordinary quality in character and comedy roles, makes his first important starring venture this season in the big New York comedy success, "The Man on the Box."

The lieutenant-governor of the various provinces are primarily responsible for the selection of the various companies, but in each city a local committee has been appointed for this purpose.

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NATIONAL INDOOR PASTIME LEAGUE

BASKETBALL DELEGATES WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Harriers Run—Hockey Teams Invited to the Terminal City-Sporting Notes.

As the City Basketball League will be formally organized for the season this evening, it is a good occasion to draw attention to the fact that a student of McGill University and a Canadian was responsible for the invention of the game.

Dr. James Naismith, now physical director of the Lawrence University, Kansas, finished his seven years' course in McGill in 1888.

There are four essential characteristics of the proposed game, as the doctor thought: First, it must be convenient for playing in a restricted space.

Second, it must allow for the presence of obstructions; third, the element of danger must be as small as possible, and finally, it must provide keen competition.

During the season of 1889 and 1890 the students of the Training school experimented upon improvements to the game before it was finally made known to the public in the spring of 1891.

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Derbit, according to official statistics, heads the list of winning-owners for this year's flat racing in France, ousting Edmond Blanc from the position he has held for many years.

THE RING. DECEMBER TOURNEY. Both Frank Slavin and Nick Burley are steadily training for the championship of the world.

COMING FIGHTS. A number of pugilistic events are slated for various parts of the country this week.

OPENING THE YEAR. A dispatch from Toronto says: "Articles were signed here on Monday by representatives of Joe Gans and Kid Hirschman for a finish fight for the championship of the world."

GOING TO VANCOUVER. The Victoria Hockey Club has received an invitation for a match with the Vancouver club in the Terminal City on December 28th.

HARRIERS. RUN TO-NIGHT. The usual run of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers club will be held to-night, starting from the association rooms at 7.30.

BUCKLING. SIX DAYS' GRIND. At Madison Square Garden, New York, from December 10th to 15th, the annual six days' grind for bicyclists will be held.

POOL. CLARENCE TOURNAMENT. In the second game last night Thomas Renshaw won from H. Lund by a respectable margin in a very exciting game.

MISCELLANEOUS. Champion Parity is dead. Parity was perhaps the most valuable and best all-around blue-eyed white Pardon show cat in America.

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Table with columns for Daily, Northbound, Southbound, Sat., Sun. and Wed. Northbound, Southbound. Includes routes for Victoria, Cobble Hill, Duncan, Nanaimo, Wellington.

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THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER XXIII. (Continued.)

He turned on his side, but a hundred other pictures pursued him. From an inland hollow he saw the great dawn flooding up from the sea, over a sharp line of cliff, wave after wave of brilliance surging up the heavens. The landward slope of the cliff was gray with dew. The inland hollow was full of little fields, divided by stone walls, and he could not have recalled the fields round Barble with half their distinctness. For a moment they possessed his brain. Then an autumn wood rose on his vision. He was gazing down a vista of yellow leaves; a long, deep slanting cleft, framed in foliage. Leaves, leaves, everywhere yellow leaves, luminous, burning, like some flames falling through the lucid air. The scene was as vivid as fire to his brain, though of magic stillness. Then the foliage changed suddenly to great serpents twined about the boughs. Their colors were of monstrous beauty. They glistened as they moved.

He leapt in his bed with a throb of horror. Could this be the delirium of drink? But no; he had often had an experience like this when he was sleeping, and he had the learned description of it pat and ready; it was only automatic visualization. Damn! Why couldn't he sleep? He flung out of bed, uncorked a bottle with his teeth, tilted it up, and gulped the gurgling fire in the darkness. Ha! that was better.

His room was already gray with the coming dawn. He went to the window and opened it. The town was stirring uneasily in its morning sleep. Somewhere in the distance a train was shunting; clank, clank, clank went the wagons. What an accursed sound! A dray went past the end of his street, rumbling hollowly, and the rumble died drearily away. Then the footsteps of an early workman going to his toil were heard in the deserted thoroughfare. He passed far beneath him on the glimmering pavement. He was whistling. Why did the fool whistle? What had he got to whistle about? It was unnatural that one man should go whistling to his work, another should not be able to sleep the whole night long.

He took another vast glut of whiskey, and the moment after was dead to the world. He was awakened at 8 o'clock by a monstrous hammering on his door. By the excessive loudness of the first knock he heard on returning to consciousness, he knew that his mandrill had lost her temper in trying to get him up. Ere he could shout she had thumped again. He stared at the ceiling in sullen misery. The middle of his tongue was as dry as bark. For his breakfast there were thick slabs of rancid bacon, from the top of which two yellow eggs had spewed themselves away among the cold gravy. His gorge rose at them. He nibbled a piece of dry bread and drained the teapot; then shuddering into his great coat he tramped off to the University.

It was a wretched morning. The wind had veered once more, and a cold drizzle rain was falling through a yellow fog. The reflections of the street lamps in the sloppy pavement, went down through spirals of steam, to an infinite depth of misery. Young Gourlay's brain was aching from his last night's debauch, and his body was weakened with the want both of sleep and food. The cold yellow mist chilled him to the bone. What a fool I was to get drunk last night, he thought. Why am I here? Why am I trudging through mud and misery to the University? What has it all got to do with me? Oh, what a fool I am, what a fool!

"Drown dull care," said the Devil in his ear. He took a sip from his trouser pocket, and looked down at the white bit of money in his hand. Then he went into a flashy tavern, and standing by a sloppy bar, drank sippingly worth of cheap whiskey. It went to his head at once, owing to his want of food, and with a dull warm feeling in his body, lurched off to his first lecture for the day. His outlook on the world had changed. The fog was now a comfortable yellowness. "Freedom and whiskey gang together, Tak aff your dram," he quoted to his own mind. "That stuff did me good. Whiskey's the boy to fettle you."

He was in his element the moment he entered the classroom. It was a bear garden. The most moral individual has his days of perversity when a malign fate compels him to show the worst he has in him. A Scotch University class which is many most moral individuals has a similar eruptive tendency when it gets into the hands of a weak professor. It will behave well enough for a fortnight, then a morning comes when nothing can control it. This was a morning of the kind. The lecturer, who was an able man but a weakling, had begun by apologizing for the condition of his voice, on the ground that he had a bad cold. Instantly every man in the class was blowing his nose. One fellow, of a most portentous snout, who could trumpet like an elephant, with a last triumphant snort, sent his handkerchief across the room. When called to account for his conduct, "Really, sir," he said, "er-room—bad cold!" Uprose a universal sneeze. Then the lecturer, began, to the tune of "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave," which no man seemed to sing, but every man could hear. They were playing the tune with their feet.

The lecturer glared, with white reprobation at the tormentors. Young Gourlay flung himself heart and soul into the cruel battling. It was upon his back. And, therefore, as he went through the little door, he stood

within him; but largely, also, as a reaction from his morning's misery. This was another way of drowning reflection. The morbidly gloomy one moment, often shot madly on the next.

At last the lecturer plunged wildly at the door and flung it open. "Go!" he shrieked, and pointed in superb dismissal.

A hundred and fifty barbarians sat where they were, and laughed at him; and he must needs come back to the platform, with a baffled and vindictive glower.

He was just turning, as it chanced, when young Gourlay put his hands to his mouth, and belched "Cock-a-doodle-do!"

Ere the roar could swell, the lecturer had leapt to the front of the rostrum with flaming eyes. "Mr. Gourlay," he screamed furiously, "you there, sir, you still apologize humbly to me for this outrage at the end of the hour?"

There was a womanish shrillness in the scream, a kind of hysteria on the stretch, that contrasted with his big threat) might have provoked them at other times to a roar of laughter. But there was a sincerity in his rage to-day that rose above its faults of manner, and an immediate silence took the room—the most impressive for the former noise. Every eye turned to Gourlay. He sat gaping at the lecturer.

If he had been swept to the anteroom there and then, he could have been cowed by the suddenness of his own change, from a loud tormentor in the company of others, to a silent culprit in a room alone. And apologies would have been ready to tumble out, while he was thus loosened by surprise and fear.

Unluckily he had time to think, and the longer he thought the more sudden he became. It was only an accident that led to his discovery, while the rest escaped, and that the others should escape, when they were just as much to blame as he was, was an injustice that made him furious. His anger was not unselfish; between the cursed equality divided between the cursed "jumped" on him so suddenly, and the other rowdies who had escaped to laugh at his discomfort; he had the same burning resentment to them all. When he thought of his chuckling fellow-students they seemed to engross his rage; when he thought of the mishap he damned it and nothing else, when he thought of the lecturer he felt his base rage to fling away upon others—the snuffer took it all. As his mind shot backward and forwards in an angry gloom, it suddenly encountered the image of his father. Not a professor of the lot, he reflected, could stand the look of black Gourlay. And he wouldn't knuckle under, either, so he wouldn't.

"Yes," he would show them! He wasn't going to lick dirt for any man. Let him punish all or none, for they had all been kicking up a row—why big Cunningham had been braying like an ass only a minute before. He spied Armstrong and Gillespie glinting across at him with a curious look—they were wondering whether he had courage enough to stand to his guns with a professor. He knew the meaning of the look, and resented it. He was on his mettle before them; it seemed. The fellow who had swaggered at the Howf last night about "what he would do if a professor jumped on him," mustn't prove wanting in the present trial, beneath the eyes of those on whom he had imposed the distinction. When we think of what Gourlay did that day, we must remember that he was soaked in alcohol; not merely with his morning's potation, but with the dregs of previous carousals. And the dregs of drink, a thorough toper will tell you, never leave him. He is drunk on Monday with his Saturday's debauch. As "Drucken Wabster" of Barble put it, "When a body's heard up his health's a consolation. If that be so—and Wabster, remember, was an expert whose opinion on this matter is entitled to the highest respect—if that be so, it proves the strength and persistence of a thorough alcoholic impregnation, or as Wabster called it, "a good soak." In young Gourlay's case, at any rate, the impregnation was enduring and complete. He was like a rag steeped in fusel oil.

At the end of the hour drew near, he sank deeper in his dogged sullenness. When the class streamed from the large door on the right, he turned aside to the little anteroom on the left, with an insolent swing of the shoulders. He knew the fellows were watching him, and he was sober now, and up on his back. And, therefore, as he went through the little door, he stood

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for a moment on his right foot, and waggled his left, on a level with his hip behind, in a vulgar derision of them, the professor and the whole situation. That was a fine taunt flung back at them! There is nothing on earth more vindictive than a weakling. When he gets a chance he takes revenge for everything his past cowardice forced him to endure. The timid lecturer, angry at the poor figure he had cut on the platform, was flung back it out of young Gourlay for the wrong-doing of the class. Gourlay had no longer over a hundred men to deal with, but one lout only, sullen yet shrinking in the room before him. Instead of coming to the point at once, he played with his victim. It was less from intentional cruelty than from an instinctive desire to recover his lost feeling of superiority. The class was his master, but here was one of them he could eye at any rate.

"Well," he asked, bringing his thin finger-tips together, and flinging one high across the other. Gourlay shuffled his feet uneasily. "Yes," he said, "you're a very ill man. My God, where have you landed yourself!"

He went out to escape from his thoughts. Instinctively he turned to the Howf for consolation. With the panic despair of the weak, he abandoned hope of his character at its first collapse, and plunged into a wild debauch, to avoid reflecting where it would lead him in the end. But he had a more definite reason for prolonging his bout in Edgingub. He was afraid to go home and meet his father.

He shrank in visioning fear, before the door face, loaded with scorn, that would swing round to meet him as he entered through the door. Though he swore every night in his cups that he would square up to the Governor the next morning, he would always, when the cold light came, fear of the interview drove him to his cups again. His courage signified, as it always did; one moment he towered in imagination, the next he grovelled in fear.

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converging to a point, had produced the present issue, his expulsion. His mind recognized how logical the issue was, assenting wearily as to a problem proved. Given those qualities, in those circumstances, what else could have happened? And such a weakling as he knew himself to be, could never— he thought—make effort sufficient to alter his qualities. A sense of fatalism bowed his head, and let his arms fall by his sides—his chair, dropping behind him like a pent swimmer ready to sink. The sudden revelation of himself to himself had taken the heart out of him. "I'm a waster!" he said again. And then, at the sound of his own voice, a fear came over him, a fear of his own nature, and he started to his feet and strode feverishly, as if by mere locomotion, to escape from his clinging and inherent ill. It was as if he were trying to run away from himself.

He faced round at the mirror on his mantel, and looked at his own image with staring and startled eyes, his mouth open, the breath coming hard through his nostrils. "You're a very ill man," he said; "You're a very ill man. My God, where have you landed yourself!"

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In case of "persecution" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An application for inspection must be made from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish his or her land to his wife, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be correct, the applicant will lose any priority of re-entry, should he become vacant, and his land will be granted it may be summarily cancelled.

NOTICES. Applications for inspection under the following plans: 1. At least six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

2. If the father or mother, or if the father is deceased, of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for such homesteader, the applicant, as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother, who has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the land, and the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for the minimum of 100 acres. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$10 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim of 100 feet.

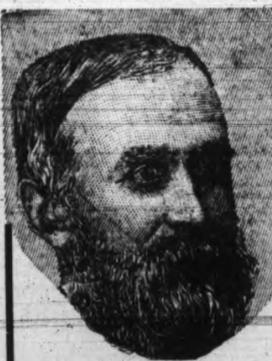
The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended on the claim, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre per ton of 2,000 pounds for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales. Freezer-mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$100 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS WANTED. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Estate of Capt. A. H. Olsson, Deceased. Under Order of the Court, Dated the 27th Day of June 1906, the following description of real estate, to-wit: City Lot 11, Section 11, Springfield Estate, on the opposite side of William Street, near Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria, together with the 1/2 city frontage dwelling situated thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. This sale is subject to the approval of the Court, and any offer made shall be understood to remain open for sufficient time to make application for such approval in respect thereof. Dated this 15th day of November, 1906. Official Administrator. Administering the Estate of Anton H. Olsson, Deceased.

THE TIMES is the small ad. medium of the city.



ECZEMA AND SKIN DISEASES

Eczema is a disease of the skin which does not allow the outer layer to mature, thus causing the watery portion of the blood to exude and form scabs or running sores. Zam-Buk cures eczema, because it is a skin food. It stimulates the skin, gives it tone, and this ends the painful and disfiguring disease finally.

Mr. John Millett Harris, a well-known Methodist preacher, of Lyng (Norfolk), gives his testimony to the value of this great herbal balm. "Eczema started on my arm," he says, "and eventually spread over my whole body in patches. The sores were very painful and at night they itched terribly. At other times they seemed to burn like fire. Zinc ointments, salves and internal remedies alike proved useless and my state was one of agony and misery. When Zam-Buk was introduced I feared that it would prove like the other things I had tried, but I was amazingly surprised. The first few applications gave me ease, and right from the time the improvement set in. My skin is now quite cleared of all trace of eczema. I am cured completely and I owe it to Zam-Buk."

BABY'S SORE CURED. Mrs. Ellis, of St. John's West, Welland County, says: "My baby had a rash—quite a number of small red spots and pimples which itched and became sore. I tried Zam-Buk and was delighted with the result. My husband also used it for a cut which it healed splendidly."

HEALED SEVERE CUT IN 3 DAYS. Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Portland, Ont., says: "I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. I have used it in the home for some time, and found it a splendid healing balm. My little boy got a severe cut on his forehead. I applied Zam-Buk and in three days the wound was healed up. Zam-Buk takes the soreness out of wounds almost as soon as it is applied, and heals them up in quick time. You can publish this if you wish, as there is no doubt Zam-Buk is an excellent remedy."

Zam-Buk RUB IT IN!

A FREE BOX will be mailed you if you send this coupon and 1 cent stamp to ZAM-BUK CO., Toronto. Victoria Daily Times, Nov. 27, 1906.

SMALL IN SIZE GREAT IN RESULTS

WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Young man to share room with another, terms \$1.50 per week. Apply Box 100, Times Office.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars, Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED-Salesmen. Many make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grown on reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington.

WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. F. R. Telegraph Co.

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WANTED-FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-A middle-aged woman to do housework for an elderly married couple. Apply Capt. Moore, 71 Kingston street.

WANTED-Saleswoman for fancy goods store, for Christmas trade. Write P. O. Box 64.

YOUNG LADY, to do fancy work. Apply D. Spencer, Ltd., city.

WANTED-Middle-aged woman to do light housework at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars, Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED-AGENTS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

AGENTS-Sell made-to-measure clothing. We are going direct to the weaver with the well known "Tiger Brand" garments. Best quality proposition. Boisseau & Co., Toronto.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

POSITION as caretaker or janitor; will take care of old married couple, Box B, this office.

CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, Italian, Lithuanian, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers only in junk; we are therefore prepared to pay the highest market price. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 20 and 22 Store street.

WANTED-A number of early pullets, by Chas. B. Jones, Colquits P. O.

WANTED-100 for one year at 5 per cent security; 50 acres of land, good dwelling, 100 acres, etc. "Farmer," Times Office.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED-10 room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, near tram; must have absolute safe, safe, safe, safe, safe. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 54, Victoria.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and old-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED. Collect and exchange for cash. Send these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

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WANTED-TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

A FURNISHED BUNGALOW, near In. required by married couple, no children. Address M. E. R., care of O'Dell's Advertising Bureau, 40 Government street.

WANTED-To rent, for four months, centrally located, modern styled, well furnished house; no small children. Address F. N. D., care of Times Office, Victoria.

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NOTICE. All persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Simpson, late of South Saanich, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before the 30th November, 1906.

Solicitor for the Executors.

Municipality of Oak Bay.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters in the forthcoming Municipal Elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to file with the Registrar before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

NOTE-Assessed real estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the Municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the Municipal Office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Bangley street, and, although not required to make this declaration, see that their names are duly entered.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk. Victoria, B. C., 1st November, 1906.

Patents and Trade Marks

Procured in all countries. Searches of the Records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information.

ROWLAND BRITAIN

Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney. Room 3, Fairchild Block, Granville Street, Vancouver.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR PRIVATE SALE-House, with all modern conveniences, very central. Address "James," Times Office.

FOR SALE-Horse, between 1,100 and 1,200 lbs., eight years old. Thorpe & Co., Ltd., 71 David street.

FOR SALE-1,400 lbs. old sheep, good as new. L. J. and 2-inch; cheap for quick sale. People's Auction Rooms, 43 Yates street.

FOR SALE-Tripod camera, 4 1/2 by 6 1/2. All rectilinear, cutaway shutter, good as new. Apply Box 61, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Improved Sharpless strawberry plants. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquits P. O.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carts, and many other vehicles. Recovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

FOR SALE-2,000 ft. wire at 20 cts. ft. dump carts, refrigerator, tools, etc. etc. at The Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

FOR SALE-Mantel clock, \$5.50; violin, \$2.50; painting bags, \$1.50; opera glasses, \$2.50; bull's-eye lantern, \$1.50; silver watch, \$2.50; fur overcoat, \$4.50; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE-One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years; one grey horse, six years, well broke; also buggy, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE-Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft.; beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in. In first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 71 Wharf street.

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BUSINESS CHANGES. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Half interest in an old established manufacturing business, \$18,000 ready to pay. Satisfactory and give employment to the purchaser as well. Particulars on application to Heisterman & Co., 23 Government street.

FOR SALE-The Goldstream Hotel, as a business proposition, with 20 acres of land, all live stock, etc. The house is well furnished and is doing a good business. Apply to James Paul, Goldstream.

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LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST-On Friday night, on the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets, one diamond ring, 6 carat, ring and a dress chain. Finder kindly return to Times Office and receive reward.

LOST-On Government street, near Yates, black hand satchel, containing money, car tickets, etc. Reward this office.

LOST-Fox terrier dog, aged about ten months, named Spot. On the head black and black spot on back. Finder please return to H. G. S. Heisterman, 11 Cook street, or telephone 5109.

LOST-A long milk fur, at or near the Assembly Hall. Reward at Assembly Hall.

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LODGES. L. O. L., 105, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan, Master; D. G. McNaughton, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Hall, Douglas street, cor. R. W. Fairweather, Box 24, South Government street.

COMPANION COURT PAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 652, Residence, 22.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 32, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. of P., No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets, H. W. R. & S. Box 24.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT. No. 10, meets at K. of P. Hall, first and third Wednesdays, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M. W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 76, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co., For street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 635, A. O. F., meets at K. of P. Hall, first and third Mondays in month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., 116, of Commerce Bldg.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Section 102, Sale District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to John Stevens on the 15th day of January, 1878, and numbered 102.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Small well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

FARM TO LET-40 acres cleared, good buildings, Lake District. Address "Farm," Times Office.

TO RENT-Two furnished cottages, one six rooms and one seven rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply F. B. Pemberton, Fort street.

TO LET-Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. Apply 104 Yates street.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building. Occupation May last. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

COTTAGE AND FOUR LOTS for sale, cor. Devonshire and Shakespeare streets. Apply 94 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-New modern house, on old Caledonia grounds, about completed. Apply 61 First street, Phone 1062.

FOR SALE-Cheap, a handsome cottage piano by a celebrated maker. Apply 129 Blanchard avenue.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Room and board, in town, by two young men. Address Box 10, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms. 109 Flaggard street, off Douglas street.

TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 2nd house from Parliament Buildings.

A BUSINESS CAN GO WITHOUT ADVERTISING-So can a wagon without wheels-but in both instances it goes hard.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERALL-16 Broad street. Building in all its branches, sheet-work and general jobbing. Tel. 52.

CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 15 Yates street. Jobbing and a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES. BABY CARRIAGE TIRES-Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street, have the latest appliances for repairing baby carriage wheels.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING. NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hittler, 37 Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Grand Theatre.

BILLS. THE MAN WHO SAYS home grown bulbs are no good simply displays his ignorance. Investigate for yourself. We can prove every assertion we make. "Pewin's Gardens," 36 South Park street.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra street. Phone 1015.

CHIMNEY CLEANING, house cleaning of any kind, rooms cleaned and painted. Call or drop a card to A. Lloyd, 45 Pandora street. Best of references.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS. DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Fair and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 652, Residence, 22.

DYEING AND CLEANING. VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 71.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS-Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Hearn & Renfrew.

ENGRAVING. GEORGE CROWTHER, engraver and stencil cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

EDUCATIONAL. IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shorthand School, 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. A. Macmillan, principal.

GERMAN OR FRENCH guaranteed in five weeks. For particulars L. Mathews, Y. M. C. A.

FURRIER. FRED. FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 47 Johnson street.

INSURANCE. CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE CO. insures against all accidents and sickness. No restrictions. C. B. Baxter, Dist. Agent, 47 Wharf St.

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VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY 152 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

MEDIUM.

H. H. KNEESHAW, trance medium and magnetic healer, 121 Pandora avenue. Circles, Thursday, 8 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$5,000 TO LOAN-On city real estate. First mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 62.

MONEY TO LOAN on house property, easy terms; no delay. Apply The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 29 Government street.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 45 Johnson street.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 120 Government street. Tel. 52.

MUNICIPAL INSTRUMENTS.

HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.-Agents for "Mason & Ritchie" pianos, the Piano's piano, the Orchestral, 121 Hastings street, Vancouver. B. C. Phone 150.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

ASK EVERYONE-The most fashionable tailor and cutter in J. Sorenson, 40 Government street, up-stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office. He carries nothing but the best of imported woolsens, and gives also the best trade and satisfaction. One trial is sufficient. (Cut out this advt.)

MONUMENTS.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS-Engraving promptly attended to. J. R. Phillips, 14 and 16 View street. Tel. 1237.

PATENTS.

PATENTS-Egerton R. Case, Temple Building, Toronto. R. L. Drury, Esq., M. P. F. reference.

PAPERHANGING.

WALLPAPERS-New designs. Wallpaper department well stocked. Jos. Sears, 25 Yates street.

PLUMBING.

C. M. COOKSON plumbing and gas-fitting. Jobs promptly attended to. We are agents for Hydro Carbon Light. Best light; all kinds of gasolene lamps and fittings. Gasolene at lowest price in special auto case. 97 Johnson street. Tel. 674.

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SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. C. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STS., VICTORIA.

SADDLERS.

HORSEOWNERS-ATTENTION! For new goods, highest quality and lowest prices, call at A. H. Shotbolt's, 35 Douglas, Porter Block.

SIGN WRITING.

VICTORIA SIGN WORKS, 43 Pandora street. Get Parkin's up-to-date signs, they are the best and most durable. Picture framing, gilding, etc.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1. Baker's Feed Store, 25 Yates street.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 59 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

ENGINES FOR SALE

One horizontal engine, 12-inch dia., 18-inch stroke, with C. I. sub base, fly wheel, etc., complete.

One horizontal engine, 6-inch dia., 12-inch stroke, with C. I. sub base, complete. Further particulars apply to H. E. MILES, Care of B. C. Furniture Co., Victoria, B. C.

LEE & FRASER,

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

HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$2,500-Eight roomed house, on Superior street, 3 minutes' walk from Post Office.

MICHIGAN STREET-3 houses and half lot near Birdcage Walk, only \$1,500, terms.

\$4,000-Six roomed two story house, well located, near Goodacre lake, modern conveniences.

\$3,500-Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

\$5,000-Six roomed 1 1/2 story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 25 ft. x 120 ft., price includes all household furniture.

\$1,150-Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

\$2,100-Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

\$3,200-Ten roomed house, almost new, near Fort street, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,200-Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes' walk from city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

\$1,700-6 roomed house on Dudley avenue, nice lot 20 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,500-Will purchase a nice roomed house with one acre of fruit trees, good stable.

\$2,625-Seven roomed cottage and lot 50 ft. x 140 ft., on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

\$1,750-Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street, with lot 60 ft. x 125 ft., double foundation.

\$2,625-For a twelve roomed house on Henry street, all conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 124 ft.

NORTH ROAD-Cottage, large lot, price \$1,000.

\$2,500 only, for a beautiful 5 roomed cottage and 1/2 of an acre of fruit trees, outside city limits.

ACREAGE.

\$300-For 3 acres, east 1/2 lot 12, Lake Hill Estate.

\$1,500-Salt Spring Island, 120 acres, good lake, about 10 acres cleared, small house and good orchard.

\$1,500-Near Burnside road, 3 acres, all cleared, 2 roomed house, good wells, 700 fruit trees.

CEDAR HILL ROAD-2 acres, cleared, 7 roomed house, including furniture, car, horse, cow, etc., price \$2,500.

GLENFORD AVE.-On side street, 5 acres, cleared and fenced, a bargain at \$1,200.

\$4,500-Good farm, on water front, new house, barn, implements, etc.

\$100-For 100 acres, Beechey Bay.

\$1,000-For 1/4 acre, near city limits, 3 roomed house, fine fruit and out-buildings.

GOOD FARMS-In all parts of the Island, for sale on easy terms, and good buys for cash.

\$2,000-Twenty-five acres, of which seven are cleared, small house and out-buildings, price includes house, wagon, cows, tools and about 200 chickens.

\$1,750-Thirty-five acres, of which five are cleared, good land, North Saanich.

\$2,100-For twenty acres of cleared land in North Saanich.

LOTS FOR SALE.

\$250-Craigflower road, good lot.

\$250-For 2 lots, near Cadboro Bay road.

LINDEN AVE.-Choice lots, on terms.

\$20-Two lots, Delta St.

\$500 only for a good building site on Chatham street.

\$2,000-Splendid corner, two lots, fenced, Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay road.

\$1,200-Will purchase 100 acres on Delta road.

\$1,000-For a nice building lot running from Eric street to Ontario street.

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LEE & FRASER, 11 TRUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

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IT is most disheartening, after you have taken such care and trouble to have the afternoon tea absolutely perfect on your day, to be forced to serve your guests with a weak, insipid, tasteless solution, simply because you forgot to order DIXI TEA, especially when you all know Ross, the Cash Grocery Store, where Dixi Tea is sold at 35c and 50c per lb.

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AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.  
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Will hold usual weekly  
**AUCTION**  
Friday, November 30, 2 p.m.  
At Sale Rooms, 77 and 79 Douglas St., of  
Excellent Furniture and  
Groceries

Including: 36 Boxes of Raisins, 25 Boxes of Herring, 19 Cases Corned Beef, 10 Cases Roast Beef, 3 Kegs Pickled Peas, 1 Case Coconut, 1 Gross Fluid Beef, 1 Doz. Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, etc.  
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Have Just Received  
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**Fine Winter Apples**  
To be sold privately.  
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To Dairymen, Farmers and Others:  
**Messrs. Williams & Janion,**  
Duly instructed by Mr. A. G. Snelling, will sell by

**Public Auction**  
The Whole of His  
Live Stock, Horses, Farming Implements, Hay, Etc.,  
At His Farm on the  
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Four miles from the General Post Office,  
ON—  
**Thursday, Nov. 29th**  
At 1.30 p.m., comprising:  
5 First-Class Dairy Cows, Grade Jerseys (4 freshly calved),  
2 Heifer Calves,  
1 Eight-Year-Old Driving Mare, about 900 lbs.,  
1 Aged Gelding,  
3 Young Pigs,  
Massey-Harris Self-Binder,  
Massey-Harris Seed Drill,  
Brantford Mower,  
Hay Rake,  
Drag Harrows, Plow, Cultivators, Root Cutter, Bone Cutter, Platform Scales, De Laval Cream Separator, Dump Cart and Harness, Spring Wagon, 2 Tons Hay, a Quantity of Straw, Roots, Ground Feed, Ton and Half of Crushed Oats, 1 Ton Potatoes, 5 Cords of Wood, and the usual Farming Tools.  
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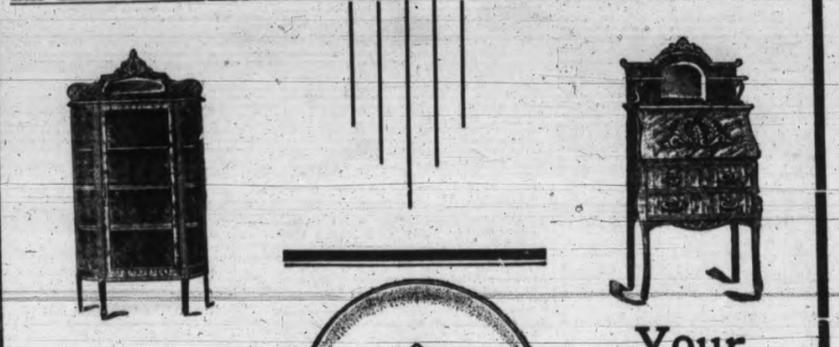
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**FAREWELL TAKEN OF MISSIONARIES**  
**MASS MEETING HELD HERE LAST EVENING**  
Several Young Workers For China and Japan Present at the Metropolitan Church.

Last evening a unique missionary meeting was held in the Metropolitan Methodist church. It was for the purpose of bidding farewell, and a God-speed to a band of young workers ordained by the Methodist church in Canada for labor in evangelizing the Chinese and Japanese. Eight of the party who will leave on the Empress, probably during the day, were present, coming over from Vancouver by the Charmer. This body forms only a part of the largest missionary party sent from this country at one time. In all there are over twenty leaving for the Orient. Two or three will take passage from San Francisco. The remaining nineteen go out from here by the Empress of China.

Two or three will remain in Japan to take up work there. The rest of the party will proceed at once to Shanghai, where a brief stay will be made, after which they start up the Yang Tse river and its tributaries to the scene of their labor in Central China.  
In point of time the trip from Eastern Canada to Shanghai is the shortest part of their voyage. The passage up the rivers will occupy from two to three months, having to be made by the slow systems in vogue in the Chinese Empire.  
The party which arrived in Victoria last evening included Rev. C. J. P. Jolliffe and Mrs. Jolliffe, Rev. W. E. Sibley and Mrs. Sibley, Rev. N. E. Bowler, Rev. C. F. Holmes and Rev. E. W. Wallace. Miss Wellwood, who is going to Japan under the Women's Missionary Society, arrived on Saturday evening to visit friends here.  
On arrival last night the missionaries were met by a number of the local clergy of the church and friends, and accorded a hearty welcome.  
The meeting in the evening was well attended. Rev. G. K. B. Adams presided, and the choir of the church was present and supplied musical numbers. The visiting missionaries were accorded places on the platform and short addresses were delivered by each in turn. As the speeches were necessarily very brief none had an opportunity to go very fully into the question of missions. On the contrary they confined themselves to outlining attention to the importance of the missionary work in the life of the church and the great

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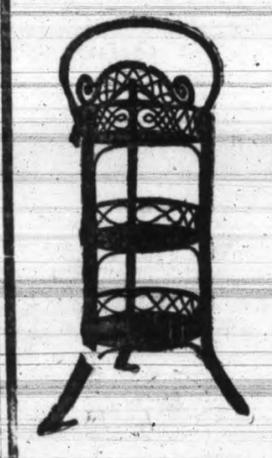


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**CHLOROFORMED BY ROBBER.**

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Nellie Munson, a bride of six months, was chloroformed and bound hand and foot in her home, Harlem, early to-day by a robber. The thief secured a small amount of money and some jewelry and fled, leaving the woman helpless. Mrs. Munson was alone when she was attacked. Her husband was away. A small dog was in the apartments and was found chloroformed.

**CHURCH PROPERTY PILLAGED.**

Canton, China, Nov. 25.—There has been a renewal of the hostile demonstrations against missionaries in the Lian Chow district, where the rioting occurred about a year ago. Some church property has been pillaged, and the American consul has asked the viceroy to insist upon the protection of the missionaries and their property.

**FOUND DEAD IN HOME.**

Providence, R. I., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Charles G. Chockley, aged 39 years, and her two small children were found dead at their home to-night, death being due to asphyxiation.

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