

MISS A. D. CAMERON CONTINUES EVIDENCE

AT INQUIRY INTO DRAWING BOOK TROUBLE

Cross-Examined at Length by Counsel Representing the Board of School Trustees.

All yesterday afternoon Miss A. D. Cameron was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Col. F. G. Gregory, counsel for the board of school trustees, before the commission investigating the South Park school drawing trouble.

Witness contended that she had not been careless in giving her certificate to any of the books with the exception of that of Master Muirhead. It would have been possible, but highly improbable, for any pupil to obtain possession of the books during school hours without the permission of the teachers.

Counsel had from a communication from witness to Superintendent Robinson, stating that the drawing work had been done under her personal supervision, and of her own knowledge testified that it had been honestly and fairly done.

Witness explained that her signature was necessary before the book could be accepted, and agreed that she might have been careless.

Handing Miss Cameron the Muirhead book, counsel asked whether any of the supposedly straight lines looked as if they had been ruled.

Witness said she based her remarks with reference to the children's work upon her experience of their characters, ability, etc.

Questioned further, witness said that she had independently studied a number of system of drawing, in fact she had looked into all the standard methods.

She went on in reply to another query, to say that the Walter Smith system differed from that advocated by Mr. Blair in most of the crucial points. She did not know the difference between parallel and angular perspective under those captions.

A SAD FATALITY AT POWER-HOUSE

ENGINEER WARD WAS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Grasped Two Switches and Was Instantly Killed by Electric Shock - The Circumstances.

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Witness submitted Prang as an authority, supporting her contention that the vanishing points should be utilized in connection with model drawing.

Col. Gregory held that it was improper for model drawing to be done by such a method. Reading from Prang he pointed out where the turning out of books with work similar to that of draughtsmen was not always creditable.

Witness agreed to that and stated that the South Park books had been so completed. It was not desirable, she said, to have a "wicked waste of time, leading to no whitener."

Col. Gregory wanted to know if witness spoke of the character of the drawing work as an expert.

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PRAYED IN RING.

HALIFAX PAPER ON CABINET POST

ARGUES RECOGNITION OF WEST IN MINISTRY

Halifax, Jan. 6.—Referring to the proffered cabinet changes, the Halifax Chronicle to-day editorially says in part: "The vacancy in the cabinet, caused by the death of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, have given prominence to the claims of the West for larger cabinet representation. These claims, we are free to admit, are not only reasonable, but just, and we believe it would be not merely good policy but good politics to fill the vacancy by the appointment of a western member."

Some time ago a dispatch from Guadalupe announced the destruction of a government building by an incendiary fire. It is possible that there has been some outbreak in Guadalupe.

IS IN FAVOR OF TARIFF TREATIES

LORD ROTHSCHILD OUTLINES HIS POSITION

London, Jan. 6.—Lord Rothschild in a speech at Watford to-day in support of the protectionist candidate Thomas Frederick Halsey, the sitting member, announced himself as a free trader in favor of the negotiation of tariff treaties with other countries.

Lord Rothschild said he had never hidden the fact that he was a free trader. He objected strongly to the taxation of the food of the people, and could not understand how in the peculiar situation of the island protective tariffs could be built up.

PELL COURT CASES.

List of Appeals to Be Heard Here Next Week. The full court opens in this city on Tuesday of next week. The following list of appeals are entered for argument at this sitting:

West Kootenay Power Co. (respondents) vs. City of Nelson (appellants); appeal from Mr. Justice Irving. R. S. Leavelle for appellants; J. W. Macdonald for respondents; appeal from Judge Leamy; A. M. Pinkham for plaintiff; respondent; C. C. Wragge for defendant; appellant.

Volght (respondent) vs. Groves Olympia Northern (appellant); appeal from Mr. Justice Irving. J. W. Macdonald for plaintiff; respondent; W. J. Nelson for defendant; appellant. Le Roi Mining Co. (appellants) vs. Kirkup (respondent); appeal from Court of Revision. C. R. Hamilton for plaintiff appellants; J. Elliott for defendant; respondent.

Steiner Tarjar, which leaves Vancouver for the Orient on Monday will have among her passengers, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, Miss Florence Wilson, an English nurse of considerable repute, who goes to Japan by arrangement with the British and Japanese governments, to teach district nursing among the poor.

COLLAPSE OF REVOLT.

TOWN IN HANDS OF REVOLUTIONISTS

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES LEAVE NEVORSIVSK

Odesa, Jan. 6.—The steamer Nicholas, which arrived here to-day from the Caucasus, reports that Nevorsivsk, Caucasus, is completely in the hands of the revolutionists.

An intimation has come from Ottawa that Senator Templeman will be promoted to the inland revenue portfolio. He is a successful newspaper publisher of Victoria, B. C., who has proved his business ability and capacity for public service.

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JAPAN'S CABINET.

Tokyo, Jan. 5.—Appointments to the new cabinet were to-day authoritatively announced as follows: Premier, Marquis Salongi; minister of foreign affairs, Count Kato; minister of the interior, Yamagata Isaburo; minister of finance, Sakhatani Yoshio; minister of marine, Vice-Admiral Saito Minoru; minister of war, Lieut.-Gen. Terachi.

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REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

FOUND DEAD.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT—POLICE ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR THE MURDERER.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Minnesota, from London, was reported by wireless telegraph from the Blaconset station, when 110 miles east of the Nantucket lightship, at 9:30 a.m. to-day. The vessel will probably dock about 8:30 on Sunday morning.

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WINTER ONE OF MOST RIGOROUS ON RECORD

THIRTY-FIVE VESSELS WRECKED DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER AND LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER.

WEEK OF PRAYER AND CONFERENCE IN CITY

Commencing Monday afternoon a week of prayer and conference will be held in this city. There will be afternoon and evening meetings. The former will be held at 4 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and later in the First Presbyterian church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

These meetings are held in common with a movement among evangelical churches the world over. The subjects which will come up during the week will be those suggested by the members of the Evangelical Alliance, with some slight modifications to suit local conditions. One of the notable features in connection with the meetings this year will be the taking of a collection at the Thursday evening gathering in aid of the fund being raised for the alleviation of the sufferings of the persecuted Jews in Russia.

The committee in arranging for these meetings have endeavored to utilize not only ministerial talent, but also that of the lay element. There will be one speaker and a chairman at each of the meetings. The speaking will not be expected to predominate. Prayer for the realization of the presence of God, and the deepening of the spiritual life of believers, and the uniting of the Christian forces of the city will be the principal object of the meetings.

In addition to the meetings to be held in the central part of the city, district meetings will be held on Thursday evening—one in Victoria West Methodist church and another in Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge.

The programme for the five days over which the conference extends will be as follows: Monday, subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Afternoon speaker, Rev. Rev. Bishop Critch; evening, chairman, Dr. J. Campbell; speaker, Rev. S. Tapscott; M. A. Music, First Presbyterian choir.

Tuesday, subject, "Church Universal." Afternoon speaker, Rev. R. J. McIntyre; evening, chairman, A. J. Pines; M. A. Music, Centennial church choir.

Wednesday, subject, "Observance of the Lord's Day." Afternoon speaker, Rev. D. MacRae; evening, chairman, Hon. W. J. Macdonald; speaker, Rev. Jos. McEoy; M. A. Music, St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir.

Thursday, subject, "Mission, Home and Foreign," with special prayer for the Jews. Afternoon speaker, Rev. E. L. Dakin; evening, chairman, Geo. Carter; speaker, Rev. G. K. B. Adams; M. A. Music, Calvary Baptist church.

Friday, "Educational Institutions, Homes and the Young." Afternoon speaker, Herbert Northcott; Y. M. C. A. secretary; evening, chairman, H. J. Scott; speaker, Rev. Hermon A. Carson; M. A. Music, Church of Our Lord.

TRAINS RUNNING.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 6.

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The prefect of Rostoff-on-Don, Count Pillar von Pilhan, has been dismissed.

General Drachevski, who was retired from the management of the Finnish railroad, on the demand of the Finns when their reforms were granted, succeeds Count Von Pilhan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—All the factories, mills and other industrial enterprises closed to-day for the holidays.

The employers at a general meeting decided not to open their establishments in view of the threats of disorder until after January 22nd, the anniversary of "Red Sunday."

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TROUBLE AT THE SMELTERS ENDED

AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMPANIES AND MEN

Eight Hour Shifts to Go Into Force at Plants at Greenwood and Boundary Falls

(Special to the Times)

Phoenix, Jan. 5.—After a series of conferences, lasting several days, the men employed at the B. C. Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood and at the Dominion Copper Company's smelter at Boundary Falls, came to an agreement with the companies last night for an eight-hour shift.

Both smelters will resume operations to-morrow or to-day. The basis of settlement is substantially the same as at Granby smelter, which was adopted two months ago.

Officers of Far West Lodge Installed Last Night. Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of E., installed officers for the ensuing term last evening. The installation ceremony was performed by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. G. Smith, and those installed were as follows:—Chancellor, commander, Colin Morkley; vice-commander, Dr. A. A. Humber; prelate, Harry Murray; M. of W., P. R. Smith; M. of E., S. L. Redgrave; M. of F., W. P. Smith; K. of R. and S., H. Weber; M. of A., H. E. Caldwell; J. G. A., J. Cookley; O. G., J. W. Elliott.

GOING TO JAPAN.

Miss Florence Wilson Will Teach District Nursing Among the Poor. Steiner Tarjar, which leaves Vancouver for the Orient on Monday will have among her passengers, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, Miss Florence Wilson, an English nurse of considerable repute, who goes to Japan by arrangement with the British and Japanese governments, to teach district nursing among the poor.

Miss Wilson has had a wide experience in research work in various countries. She spent three years in India investigating conditions there, was three years in Brazil to study the yellow fever, and went through the Russo-Japanese war, first with the Red Cross nurses on the Japanese side, and afterwards on the Russian side. She was also for some time in charge of Princess Christians' Nursing Home at Windsor, and had an excellent opportunity of becoming acquainted with the nursing methods of that accomplished lady, who, though a Princess of the Blood Royal, has made a thorough study of modern nursing, and is a recognized authority on the subject.

BRITAIN AND MOROCCO. London, Jan. 6.—The Standard this morning says it learns that Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, has formally announced through diplomatic channels his intention to carry out the policy of his predecessor, Lord Lansdowne, with regard to Morocco. "Therefore," the paper adds, "the apprehensions entertained abroad concerning the attitude to be assumed by Great Britain under the Liberal government has been removed with satisfaction to the interests concerned."



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FIRES OF REVOLT NOT EXTINGUISHED

POLICY OF REPRESSION MAY AROUSE RESENTMENT

Military are Being Employed Mercilessly—Social Democrats Decide to Boycott the Elections.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 6, 1:55 a.m.—The Associated Press has been permitted to inspect a report prepared for the Emperor regarding the situation in the Baltic provinces. The report declares that, though open revolt has been crushed in many parts of the provinces, and though the local authorities, who were deposed by the revolutionists, are resuming the reins of government under the protection of troops, the situation is still serious.

Cause of Headaches You must look well after the condition of your liver and bowels. Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headaches, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. Ayer's Pills are genuine liver pills.



London, Friday, Dec. 22. In colonial circles here satisfaction is expressed at the appointment of Lord Elgin as colonial secretary in the new government, and, indeed, enquiries made in authoritative South African quarters have elicited the fact that the personality of Lord Elgin is the sole crumb of comfort South Africans can derive from the political change. The latest information regarding the temper of the mining classes in the Transvaal is that they mean to complete the experiment in indentured Chinese labor, and threaten a revolt as the consequence of intervention in this matter from White Hall.

The reform in the "bluejackets" uniform, mandated for some time past, is to come into force at Christmas. The familiar wide trousers, round cap and blue collar endeared to British hearts because worn by Briton's Jack Tars, are to disappear in favor of trousers of a more workmanlike and seamanlike cut, a jacket and peaked cap. The new outfit will represent a saving, it is estimated, of about 250,000, but the old uniform will be discarded at a great sacrifice of sentiment. Yet the old kit had many disadvantages. The sailors themselves admitted the wide trousers were apt to catch in the machinery, the open collar was known in the service as the "pneumonia-catcher" and the chief complaint against the round summer sailor hat was that it was a stubborn item so slow away in the limited space allowed to each man's wardrobe on a man-of-war. The new jacket fits loosely, is wide round the neck, has a turned down collar and five buttons. The cap is peaked with a broad flat top, with an additional white cover for hot weather. We shall take unkindly at first to the change, but in time the practicality of the alterations will reconcile us to the sentimental sacrifice which at present we are inclined to exaggerate.

Swindlers on Liners. Several newspapers here are devoting space again to the vexed question of the professional swindlers and their practices on the big liners. It is a revival of the old controversy, is aroused by the report of a case which happened on the P. & O. S. S. Egypt at Marseilles. An O. S. S. member, evidently by the name of a professional gang, to steal 60 from a passenger, and, commenting on this, Mr. Labouchere in Truth says: "It is pretty certain, I believe, that the blacking business is organized like any other industry, and that the gangs who frequent the Atlantic liners are regular employees of an individual or firm."

The Christmas Mail. Christmas is a matter of very grave concern to the post office authorities in St. Martin's Le Grand, London, for it means weeks of constant organization and arrangement to cope with the extra traffic laid on their shoulders at this season. No less than 8,000 extra hands have been engaged to deal with the sorting and delivery of parcels and letters. A sum of over 120,000 will be paid in extra wages, while further expenses will be incurred by the temporary occupation of buildings in various parts of the metropolis to relieve the congested condition of permanent offices. In an ordinary week there are on an average 20,500,000 letters delivered in London, 31,000,000 posted, and about 11,000,000 pass through on their way to other destinations. In the week before Christmas last year, 44,500,000 letters were delivered, 69,000,000 posted, and 12,000,000 were what is known as "forward" letters, thus making up the huge total of 123,500,000. In addition there is the parcels post, which is rapidly increasing in bulk, and which, of course, is exceptionally heavy at Christmas time. It will be seen from these figures that there is one body, at least, in London who certainly do not welcome Christmas.

Spanish King's Marriage. Though not officially announced, yet the statement can be taken as accurate that the King of Spain will be married to Princess Ena of Battenberg next year. At the time of King Alfonso's visit to the English court recently, his choice seemed to lie between Princess Patricia of Connaught and her first cousin, Princess Ena. But the royal visitor's advances were received with coldness by Princess Patricia, although this attitude of aloofness may have been due to a sense of state objection to a change of faith, which applies more closely to a daughter of the Duke of Connaught than to a daughter of the youngest member of Queen Victoria's family. But indeed, succession to the British throne is sufficiently remote in Princess Patricia's case, seeing that the children of the Princess Royal have precedence over those of the Duke of Connaught. With Princess Ena the chances of succession are so infinitesimal as to place no objection in the way of her being taken into the Church of Rome. It is surmised that she will bring a considerable dowry to the Royal house of Spain, since her mother, as the youngest and favorite daughter of Queen Victoria, benefited considerably under the late Queen's will.

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stitched on at intervals all round the CANADIAN NEWS. Well-Known Explorer Dead—Liberal Returned in Compton—The Manitoba House.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Francis Mercier, a prominent French-Canadian diplomat and explorer, is dead. Mr. Mercier claimed he was the first white man to explore Alaska, which was then a Russian possession. When the peninsula in 1858 he was among those who went abroad to negotiate with the Russian government. Decease was aged 85 years. At the instance of the French Geographical Society, which supported the theory that Indians came over from China by Behring Straits in a canoe, he also explored the Yukon many years ago.

Hunt Elected. Cookshire, Jan. 5.—The exact figures of the voting in yesterday's Dominion bye-election in Compton have not yet been obtained, but the returns received indicate the election of Hunt, Liberal, by about 500 majority.

Death of Former M. P. Halifax, Jan. 5.—S. E. Mowbray, formerly Conservative member of parliament for Colchester, died at his residence at Truro, after a long illness.

Insolvent. Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Southern Light & Power Company, which has erected extensive works at Erindale, is insolvent. A meeting was held this morning at which a resolution was passed declaring the company insolvent. Two applications for winding-up orders were also filed this morning—one from the Dominion Cement Company, creditors for \$1,740, and the other from Edward Gegg, creditor for \$1,400. Gegg in his affidavit declares that the Southern Light & Power Company owes the York Loan & Savings Company \$25,000, and that there are \$12,000 in wages unpaid.

Compulsory Education. Portage la Prairie, Jan. 5.—The school board here has passed resolutions favoring compulsory education, and will memorialize the government to that effect.

Drowned in Well. Trout Lake, Man., Jan. 5.—A young English immigrant named Wilson, while engaged in watering cattle on a farm near here, slipped and fell into a well and was drowned.

Charged With Desertion. Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—A number of striking printers will appear before the magistrate to-morrow on a charge of deserting their employers. Several contracts have since joined the union and summarily walked out, and are being prosecuted for this.

New Settlement. Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—A company has been formed among British capitalists, W. W. Grassie, of this city, as president, to colonize 200,000 acres of land in Western Canada with Scotch ploughmen. The company will provide most advantageous terms of settlement.

No Dissolution. Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Premier Roblin stated positively to-night there would be no dissolution of the legislature this year, thus setting at rest the rumor of an early election.

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NOISY MEETING.

Former Premier Frequently Interrupted at Manchester—John Morley on Ireland's Needs.

London, Jan. 5.—John Morley, secretary for India, speaking at Abroath, Scotland, to-night said that personally he believed the only effective method of reform for Ireland would be an elective representative body which would have control of Irish affairs under the direction of the Imperial Parliament.

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Mr. James H. Lawson, Jr., will leave to-night by the overland route for San Francisco with his sister, Miss Genevieve Lawson. He will be away only a couple of weeks, and will leave his winter in California, where she will remain with friends for a period of three or four months for the benefit of her health.

Mr. M. Ferriss and Miss Ferriss, of Tacoma, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Pemberton road.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton and her daughter, Miss Thelma Hamilton, are down from Vancouver, and I hear that they will remain here until after Miss Hamilton's marriage with Mr. Lawrence Richardson, who is now manager of the Royal Bank's branch at Ladner.

Mrs. Hardy, of the Esquimalt road, entertained a number of friends at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur Spalding, of Pender Island, has been spending the week in town with relatives.

On New Year's Day there was a larger number of callers than usual at Government House, and this caused great pleasure to the Lieutenant-Governor, who was assisted in receiving by his daughter Mrs. Nanton and Miss Payne, who is a guest at Government House. The callers were first (after signing their names in the visitors' book) ushered into the drawing room, and afterwards they visited the dining room, where refreshments were served.

The bachelors' ball will be given on the 14th of February in Assembly hall.

Mrs. Harry Briggs, who with her husband spent Christmas here, is still in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson spent Christmas in New York, and are now in Peterboro. They will be home next week.

Mrs. Henry C. Carry, formerly Mrs. (Senator) Reid, of Vancouver, is in Toronto. She and Mr. Carry are on their way to Naples, and they will spend the rest of the winter abroad.

Mr. Ned Harvey has severed his connection with the Melrose Co., and is now travelling for Pendray & Co., and at present he is on the way to the Northwest in company with Mr. Welch, the Lieutenant-Governor, or will give the usual dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryden, who were recently married, left for their home in Cumberland during the week. They were here for Christmas and New Years with Mr. Bryden's father and numerous other relatives.

The golf tournament on Monday and Tuesday on the Oak Bay links was a great success. The event was brought about through the kindness of Captain Hunt and the officers of the Shearwater, who presented the prizes.

On arrival they met with a grand reception from the members of the sister lodge. The visitors were invited to be officers the lodge. Bro. Wilkes, chief Templar of Triumph lodge, taking the chair, after which the ordinary lodge business was dealt with, followed by a very successful programme, the contributors being: Mrs. Menhert, song; Mrs. Cook, recitation; Bro. Blackman, song; Bro. Wilkinson, song; Bro. Semple, recitation; Bro. Foulds, song and recitation; Sister King, song; Sister Egilson, recitation; Bro. Cooper, song and recitation; Bro. Melville, song; Sister Ashworth, song; Bro. Hamilton, song; and little Erney Wilkes, son of the C. T. of Triumph lodge, a song.

After completing the programme speeches were made by several members. Bro. Wilkes spoke of the temperance work in general, earnestly appealing to all present to consider the value of unity, so clearly illustrated in the present meeting. The lodge was then closed in very appropriate fashion.

Bro. Walker, of Victoria West lodge, moved, and Bro. Glasgow, of Perseverance lodge, seconded, a vote of thanks to the Cedar Hill lodge for the kind and hearty reception accorded to visitors, which was carried unanimously.

The Young Canada five-horse tally-ho was requisitioned by the officers and members of Triumph, Victoria West and Perseverance lodges. I. O. G. T. joining the party, visited the Cedar Hill lodge last night. The Cedar Hill lodge was in good Templar lodges on Saturday evening last. At 10 o'clock sharp the start was made from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt, two stops being made en route to pick up outside members.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holmeken left on Saturday for Montreal; they expect to be away only about three weeks.

On New Year's night Miss Olive Bryden was the hostess at a very jolly party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Croft. The house was beautifully decorated with holly, ivy, and mistletoe. The supper table decorations were especially effective being done in smilax in arches, red tulle and lovely red carnations. The early part of the evening was taken up with games, and later on there was dancing. At midnight a big bowl of punch was brought in and then all joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne. The guests included Captain and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryden, Captain and Mrs. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy, Miss Butchart, Miss V. Powell, Miss Cobbett, Miss Beanlands, Miss Keefe, Miss E. Lowren, Miss Bell, Miss Todd, Miss E. Green, Miss Mary Butchart, Mr. Muskett, Mr. R. Bryden, Mr. Musgrave, Mr. Cobbett, Mr. P. Keefe, Mr. Yates, Mr. D. Gillespie, Mr. B. Prior, Mr. Timson, Mr. Wyllys, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Scott and Mr. Kluwan.

The private theatricals at Mrs. Joule's on Wednesday afternoon and evening were greatly enjoyed by those guests who were fortunate enough to be present. The play was called Beauty and the Beast, and the children who made up the cast deserve great credit. Amongst those present were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. E. C. Foot, Mrs. Hardie, the Misses Foot, Miss G. Gray, Miss E. Vincent, Miss M. Black, Miss Nicholson, Miss K. Munie, Miss Sweet, Miss M. Black, Miss Simpson, Miss S. Robinson, the Misses Joule, Miss Allen, Mr. F. Lucas, Mr. Gould (who wrote the play), Mr. G. J. Simpson, Mr. Trafford Joule, Mr. Heath, Mr. Bethune and others.

Mr. Herb Fullerton, who with his wife and child has been spending the holidays in the city, has left for his home in Nelson.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Nason entertained a number of friends at her home on Poul Bay road. Military 509 was played, and amongst the many hockey girls present the last hockey match was played over again in words. A few of those present were Mrs. J. A. Hinton, Mrs. S. P. Moody, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Routh, Mrs. Leeming, Miss Appleton, Miss D. Sahl, Miss Hardie, Miss Macfarlane, Miss Nicholles and Miss Allan.

The annual ball given by the Native Sons will be held some time next month.

The speaker of the legislative assembly has issued a large number of invitations for the opening of the House next Thursday afternoon. No doubt there will be a large and fashionable assembly. In the evening the Lieutenant-Governor will give the usual dinner.

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To The Electors of Central Ward: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, W. H. SMITH.

To The Electors of South Ward: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, Wm. Brodrick January 2nd, 1906.

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To The Electors of Central Ward: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election. Yours respectfully, Wm. Humphrey

To The Electors of Centre Ward: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in Centre Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, L. J. QUAGLIOTTI January 2nd, 1906.

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of apologists, among the editors and ministers. The Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur of this city and others of his thinking have virtually proclaimed the theory that for Baptists the Sermon on the Mount has been superseded by the lofty business code of the Standard Oil Company.

In the Episcopal church, continues the Post, commenting upon the works of exploiters generally, the timidity of Bishops Potter and Doane has deeply troubled the Churchman, which seems to regard honesty as a commendable virtue. Both of these dignitaries suppressed in diocesan convention resolutions aimed at our high-placed thieves; and in consequence the Churchman has gone so far as to publish with approval the words of a correspondent who characterizes Bishop Doane as "tolerant of fraud and unprincipled greed."

HUMAN MATERIAL

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While it is undoubtedly a fact that the point of view of the world is undergoing great changes, we venture to think it will be a considerable number of years ere it comes up even with the standpoint of the eminent professors who have essayed to enlighten it.

We are informed by an authority that if the Laurier government could be compelled to resort to direct taxation it would not exist more than two minutes. Which suggests that here is an opportunity for the opposition. If it could only entrap the government into the imposition of direct taxation it might catch a glimpse of the longed-for treasury benches.

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Millinery Dept. Every Hat now in Stock must go, and will go, this January. \$2.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.00. \$7.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.50. Ready-to-Wear Hats for Women and Children, 50c. each. Hats at 25c. each.

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Loose Inverness Coats At \$17.50 for \$10.00. 20 Coats (a varied assortment). Monday, \$7.75 and \$7.50 each.

\$16.50 Brussels Carpet Squares Monday, \$11.75 Brussels Carpet Squares, 11 only. Fawns, green and red. Oriental designs, etc. Monday \$11.75; size, 9x9. Velvet and Axminster Squares on Sale Monday.

Linoleums and Oil-Cloths REDUCED PRICES. 50c. square yard for Linoleums; value 50c. and 50c. 20c. a square yard for Oilcloths; value 35c. 300 yards of Passage or Stair Oilcloth; regular 12 1/2c. Monday, 5c. yard.

Sale in Boys' Clothing Continues next week with as much vigor as ever. Boys' Fancy Suits, only 18 of these left, values \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale Price, \$1.50. 25 Boys' Heavy Tweed Coats, velvet collar, belted backs and plain backs; full length; values \$4.50 and \$5.75. Sale Price, \$3.90.

Small Boys' Fancy Overcoats--Long Trimmed with fancy braid, gun metal buttons; values \$5.75 and \$6.75. Sale Price, \$3.90. 16 Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits; value \$2.50. Sale Price, \$1.95. 36 Boys' Norfolk Suits in fancy light and dark tweeds; values \$2.50 and \$4.00. Sale Price, \$2.90. 42 Boys' Norfolk Suits, imported tweeds, knicker and plain trousers; values \$4.50 and \$5.50. Sale Price, \$3.90.



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At the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening the choir will give a song service, the subject being the 2nd Psalm, with Mendelssohn's beautiful setting, so much appreciated by all musical people. The music has been rehearsed for several weeks, and the choir is expected, will do justice to it. The pastor will speak on each verse of the Psalm, the music interposing. The first number is a chorus, the second a solo, Mrs. Burnett, the third, solo, Mrs. Bell, and ladies' chorus, the fourth a chorus, 'Why My Soul Art Thou so Proud,' the fifth, solo, Mrs. Burnett, and the sixth, male quartette.

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Dr. Felix Cratton, minister of Society of Friends, from Paris, will be present at the Bible class at 11 and 8 o'clock service at 7 p. m. at Harmony hall mission, View street.

At a meeting of the local Post, Native Sons, held last night, it was decided to give the annual dinner in the Assembly Rooms on February 2nd. Committees to carry out the preliminary arrangements have been appointed.

The case against Fred Peters, K. C., which is the second one of its kind brought to enforce the by-law requiring the payment of a license fee by barristers, has been postponed. The J. P.'s who are hearing the case can sit only in the evening.

At the Jubilee hospital this morning the death occurred of Mrs. W. J. Carlow. Deceased was 46 years and a native of St. Andrews, N. B. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

Mrs. D. C. Hill will sing 'The Holy City,' illustrated by colored electric views, at the Travel Talk given by Mr. Wm. Ritchie in Metropolitan church school room on Monday evening. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection in aid of league work will be taken.

The Women's Council will meet at 2.30 on Monday afternoon at the city hall. This is the first meeting for the New Year, and a full attendance of members is desired. It is especially requested that the members of the committee appointed at the annual gathering should be present.

To those wishing to swell the treasury of our Christmas and New Year fund for the needy, an opportunity will be given till Monday. In the grocery stores are little banks for the purpose of receiving alms. A few Victorians sick and out of work will be helped, and anything over and above present necessities will be placed to the credit of the Friendly Help.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Mowara left for the Antipodes at 11 o'clock this morning. The ship was scheduled to sail yesterday, but was delayed by the lateness in arrival of the Pacific express from the East. The saloon passengers who left on the Mowara were: J. Milne, P. Billings and wife, Mrs. N. Hart, Mr. Kemp and family, L. McFarland, E. Best, P. Brown, A. Watson, W. K. Best, Marie White, J. Raynham and wife, P. G. Sutherland and wife, Dr. W. J. Greig, G. W. Thomas, Dr. Christopherfield, G. Phillips, wife and child, A. Fraser, wife and child, W. Hart, G. G. Summers, W. Sina and J. Doolan.

PRETTY VICTORIA.

A. P. McFarland, After Touring-Continent, Says City is Most Attractive.

A. P. McFarland and wife, of Seattle, are in the city, guests at the Driford. Mr. McFarland, after making a trip about Victoria's residential parts, and people points of vantage, pronounced it the prettiest city he has ever seen. He is a Kentuckian who has travelled extensively in the east, and for the past five or six years has resided in various parts of California and Mexico. Previous to seeing this city, Mr. McFarland visited Marysville, North Carolina, at the head of the pretty places in the North American continent. After visiting Victoria, however, he puts this city at the top.

Mr. McFarland says that if he were at liberty he would go into the real estate business in Victoria, and expect to wise advertising to make money.

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MISS A. D. CAMERON CONTINUES EVIDENCE

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TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

At this morning's session of the commission R. T. Elliott, counsel for Miss Cameron, called W. J. Hanna. There was a dispute between counsel as to the character of Mr. Hanna's evidence. Col. Gregory, for the school board, wanted to know whether he posed as an expert on straight lines.

After being sworn, witness referred to an interview with Supt. Robinson at the department office. Before that he had had a short conversation with the superintendent of his streets. Witness had remarked that he believed that his daughter's book had been thrown out because of the ruling of the datum line. 'Not at all,' had replied the superintendent. He then told of the subsequent interview at the office of the department of education. The superintendent showed him a number of books, and witness acknowledged that some of the tracings looked as though they had been drawn by mechanical means. The superintendent, however, had refused to allow him to see his daughter's book, contending that it wouldn't be right. He had stated then that his daughter had told him no lines, with the exception of the datum line, had been ruled. He believed the statement because she didn't lie. Later on Miss Hanna's book had been produced, and Supt. Robinson had stated that the examiner had been in doubt about a certain line which he pointed out. Asking his daughter whether a ruler had been used in this particular instance, she had replied in the negative. He had gone on to say that these assumed to be straight lines. The statement had been made, that ruling had been done which his daughter denied. The latter, he said, did not lie. He might lie, but his daughter didn't do so.

In his evidence the superintendent had chosen to twist this about, making it appear that he had said he told her while his words were 'the might lie but his daughter didn't.'

He had never volunteered to write a letter to the Times exonerating the department.

Witness also objected to another portion of Supt. Robinson's evidence. This was his statement to the effect that when Mr. Hanna arrived he had concluded his effort must be to get him away quickly, and it possible without offending him.

Commissioner Lampan—'You must not take these things seriously, Mr. Hanna. You and Mr. Robinson seemed to have got along well together.'

'It is serious to this extent,' replied witness, 'that people naturally come to the conclusion that if the father will lie the child will do so also.' (Laughter.)

Col. Gregory asked permission to put one question in cross-examination. This granted, he put the following query: 'Have you ever told an untruth?'

'All give you my mother's address and you can write and ask,' replied witness. (Laughter.)

Miss Maryale Valerie Hanna, one of the pupils of the class whose work is in question, was next called.

Mr. Elliott examined her briefly, taking her through her own book. Witness stated that no ruler had been used upon the drawings except in case of the datum line.

Cross-examined by Mr. Eberts witness said she had been given permission to rule the datum line by Miss Fraser. It was to form a basis for the figures.

'Then how do you reconcile your statement in the affidavit to the effect that it was to divide the drawings?'

Mr. Elliott interrupted at this juncture. He claimed that witness had been called to give straight evidence, and counsel was endeavoring to tangle her upon a minor point.

Witness could not say at what time of the day the affidavits had been sworn. They had been taken during school hours. Miss Fraser had given permission to rule the datum line when she had done this. It was before the commencement of the work. Pointing out a line in the Boyd book, counsel asked whether witness saw it. She replied that a portion of it was quite apparent.

Mr. Elliott objected. Witness, he said, was not a drawing expert.

'The line,' Mr. Eberts remarked, 'was clear to him.'

'That's what you're paid for,' returned Mr. Elliott.

Questioned by Col. Gregory, Miss Hanna said there were several reasons for the ruling of the datum line. One was to separate the figures, another to place them upon a level, and a third in order to avoid having the drawings all over the page in a disorderly manner. No measurement had been taken except by means of the pencil and the eye. She had been taught to use converging lines and vanishing points.

Replying to the commissioner, witness said most of the pupils had rulers.

All were kept in the desk while the drawing books were kept by the teachers. They also had compasses, but the latter were not utilized in connection with the model drawing.

'You had a good many things contained that might have been used,' remarked the commissioner.

'To this witness did not reply, and Mr. Elliott interjected the statement that it was one of the faults of the system that there were so many different styles of compasses.

'But the system is not on trial,' objected Col. Gregory.

'I think it is,' returned Mr. Elliott. 'Georgina Hebbington also swore that no ruler had been used in the work contained in her book with the exception of the datum lines. The horizontal lines on the top of the page had not been ruled.'

Examining the drawing of the canoe which Mr. Blair had stated must have been constructed from someone's sketch, Col. Gregory asked why it had been ruled and ruled again.

Witness said it had been too low, as had it been continued it would have cut one of Mr. Blair's figures.

'Show her the book,' demanded Mr. Elliott. 'It's only a childish endeavor to trap the witness.'

Witness said she had used the vanishing point and converging lines in the drawing of the canoe.

Asked whether four lines on the same horizontal plane were necessary, she came to a point, witness remarked that she did not understand what counsel was trying to get at. (Laughter.)

'Is that the way you were taught to express yourself at the South Park school?' asked Col. Gregory.

'My words, I might speak, I might retort,' witness. (Laughter.)

'And you have come here prepared not to allow me to frighten you and to do as much plain speaking as you wish,' replied counsel.

'Yes, when its necessary,' answered Miss Hebbington.

Questioned searchingly by Col. Gregory she described the method adopted by her in drawing.

Mr. Eberts afterwards reiterated his question as to whether she had ever taken her book home. Witness answered again in the negative, repeating her denial most positively.

'If your mother should say the book had been taken home, would it be true?' queried Mr. Eberts.

Mr. Elliott again interrupted the examination stating that there had been more unfair efforts made to entrap the present witness than he had seen in all his experience at the bar.

Answering Commissioner Lampan, witness said she had not drawn any marks on the tissue paper.

When the former pointed out some she said they had not been done by her. She did not know how they had got there. She would be quite willing to attempt to reproduce the drawing, although preferring to work from the model.

'All right, we'll give you an opportunity,' remarked the commissioner. 'Begin with the datum line, the next to take the datum. Being shown through his book he stated that he had ruled no lines except the datum. The remainder of his evidence was in direct contradiction to that of Examiner Blair.'

To Mr. Eberts witness said he did not know why he had drawn the top or horizontal line.

Placing the book before him counsel asked witness to make a certain tracing.

To this Mr. Elliott strenuously objected. He stated that this was another attempt to entrap the witness.

Mr. Eberts demanded that the words be retracted.

Mr. Elliott declined to do anything of the kind.

Mr. Elliott contended that it was simply a case of confusion. 'Well, it is hard to tell where confusion would end,' remarked Commissioner Lampan. 'I asked him myself twice about that, and his reply was positive.'

After a brief further cross-examination the witness was dismissed, and the commission adjourned until a day to be announced later.

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING

Of Victoria West Templars Lodge, No. 29—Initiation Ceremony.

A large number of visitors attended the meeting of Victoria West Lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 29, on Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened at 8 o'clock, Sister S. Lewis presiding. An initiation took place and the lodge deputy, Mrs. Lewis, conducted the ceremony, Bro. Cooper, L. D., of Triumph Lodge, acting as marshal.

During recess New Year resolutions were collected from the members, and after resuming business were read by the secretary and lodge deputy to the lodge. Bro. Wilkes rendered a verbal report concerning the visit to Cedar Hill, speaking highly of its success. He also spoke of the progress being made by the two lodges, Victoria West and Triumph.

Sister Egilson and Bros. Waller, Wilkes and Robinson spoke concerning the attitude and general work of lodges, with reference to each other. A long discussion followed, during which it was said that the grand chief templar's visit was not far off, and that the members would do their utmost to make the visit a success.

After other business was transacted the lodge closed at 11.30 p.m.

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Travelling in a street car the other evening I was reading the European news, with the paper spread conveniently in front of me in such a manner that I could not well complain of the socially inclined stranger who sat beside me and gleamed fragments from my pages by dint of slow spelling and much neck twisting.

here is something to our hand that we may set right or at least improve. Inasmuch as there is not one of us who may not help in echoing the cry for 'More Lights Along the Coast.'

like that from you. It would seem like robbery." -Detroit Free Press.

An American traveler in England heard the following in a third-class railway carriage near London.

Mother (opening a parcel of sandwiches)-Johnnie, what kind of sandwich will you have?

Johnnie-I'll have 'em, mother.

Mother-Don't say 'em, dear. Say 'em!

Man in the corner (chuckling to himself)-Both of 'em thinks they're sayin' 'em.

"You say you object to the sound of my daughter's playing, I want you to understand, sir, that the piano she plays is valued at \$1000." -Well, if your

daughter would play on it as you pay for it-in small installments-I wouldn't have a word to say." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Don't the Highways live beyond their income?" -Dear me-why they live beyond the income they wish they had." -Life.

She-"And do you think I'm a coquette?" Why, I don't believe you know what a coquette is." He (bitterly)-A coquette is a woman who syndicates her affections." -Life.

Yeast-"I believe that liquor has its uses, but there's a man who abuses it." Crismonbeak-"Is he a hard drinker or a Prohibitionist?" -Yonkers Statesman.

Parson Johnsing-"Dis heek turkey has shot in him, Deakin; an he a wid'one?" Daagon Keelham-"Well, no-but some of de shot dat was fired at me don't hit de turkey!" -Puck.



Next week the regular winter programme of the Fifth Regiment will open at the drill hall.

deavor to fulfill the expectations of their commander by excelling their rivals in all lines of military instruction.

Add to this the battalion parades frequently called and the emergency drills, to say nothing of the grand finale, consisting of camp mobilization, etc., and it may perhaps be realized that the militiaman will have to be exceedingly active in order to maintain his place in the good graces of his superior officers.

As has already been mentioned in these columns, Lieut. Col. "Bill," the commanding officer, is considered as making the forthcoming season a memorable one.

Alas! We journey where the desert of salt foam.

Next Thursday a guard of honor will be drawn from the Fifth Regiment to attend the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the formal opening of the provincial legislature.

Slow, sullen clouds that droop to meet the spray.

A recent London dispatch says: "Many changes are being made in the navy, and the bluejacket of the future will have a good working knowledge of mechanics."

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Major Currie will line up for regular exercise, while on Wednesday No. 2 company, Capt. Winship, will occupy the floor of the drill hall.

Do ye not see us? When the darkening winter's night.

The marriage of Capt. Langley and Miss Blass on Wednesday at Christ Church cathedral was the only social event of local military importance that occurred during the past week.

Go ye not see us? Where the bed of matted kelp.

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Do ye not know us? Where the bed of matted kelp.

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Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 100 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, in Room No. 9, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, in Room No. 7, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, in Room No. 1, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the nomination registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN for the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, or over, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1906. WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing FOUR (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1906, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for Four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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Jackie-"I like Thanksgiving better'n any of 'em." "Mamma- indeed? Why?" "Jackie-"Cause it never comes on a Saturday, an' cheatin' us fellers in school out of it." -Puck.

The Friend-"At what figure would you estimate the travelling expenses of an auto tour?" The Autist-"Travelling expenses? Well, that depends a good deal on the judge." -Judge.

Professor-"Now, Demosthenes was a peerless orator and he had to contend with great difficulties." Freshman-"That's so; he had to speak in Greek, didn't he?" -Philadelphia Ledger.

"Do you mean to say that you refuse to allow your daughter to marry my son?" exclaimed the lady from Chicago. "Why, we have royal blood in our veins!" "That's just the reason," said Steadyman. "I'm afraid it might crop out." -Detroit Free Press.

"Do you think there is any chance of reforming politicians?" "I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "I haven't much faith in human nature. I am inclined to believe people frequently think politics is being reformed when it is merely being remodelled." -Washington Star.

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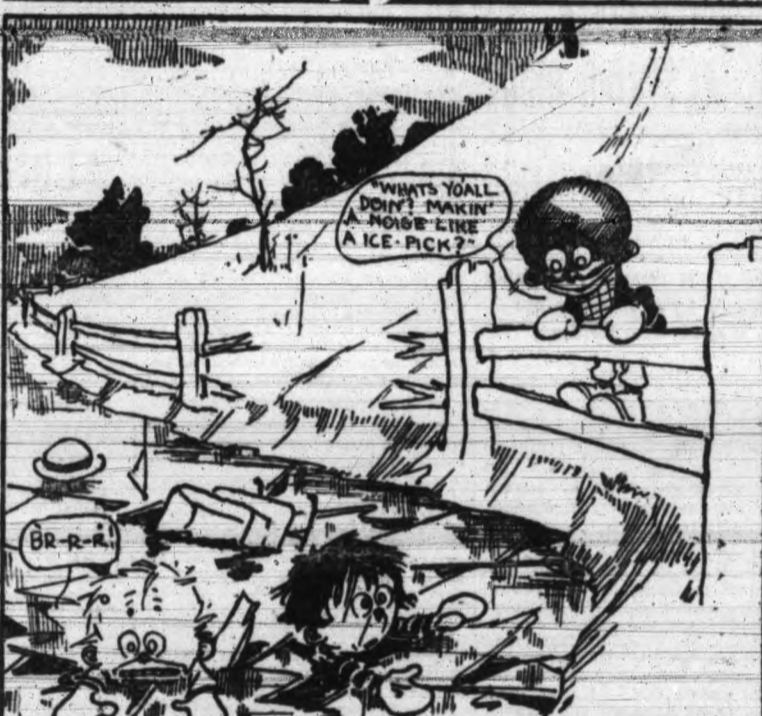
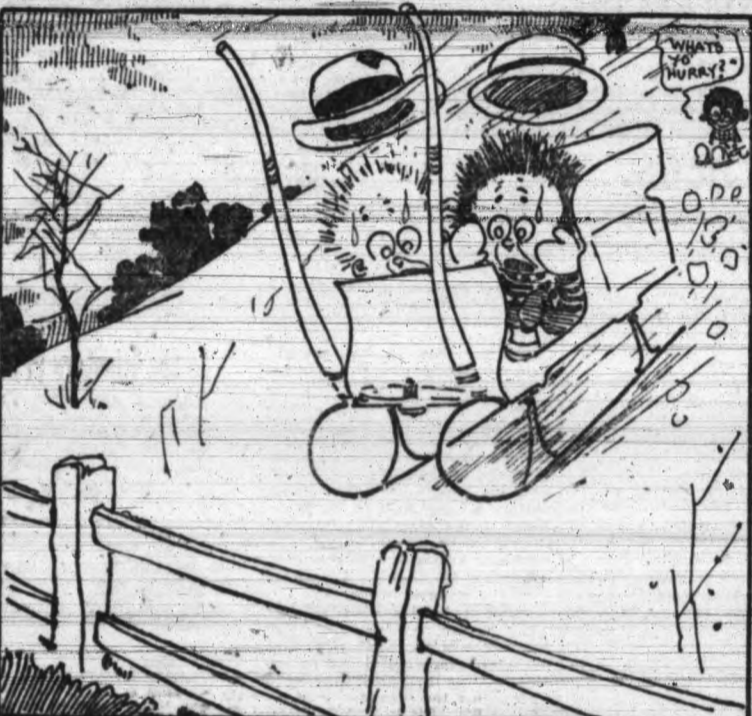
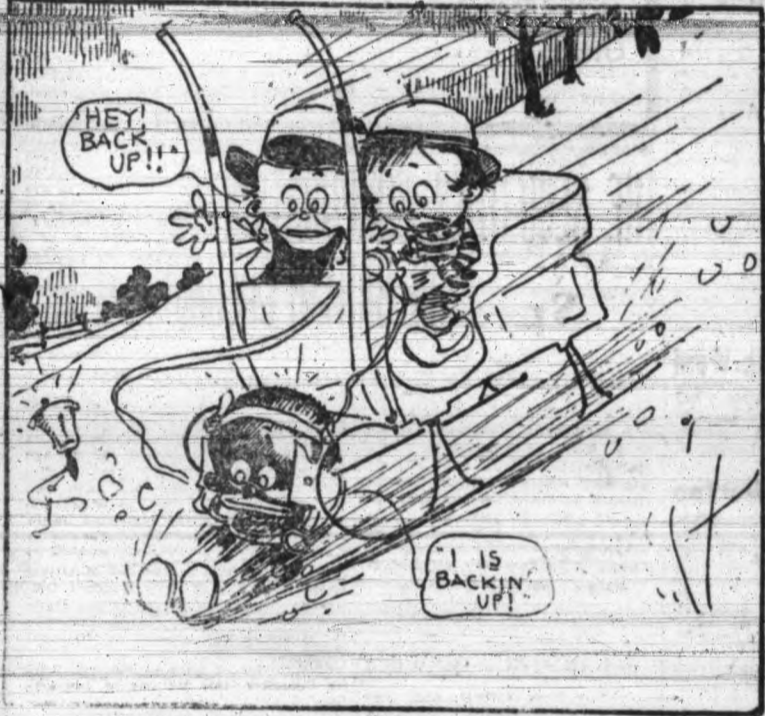
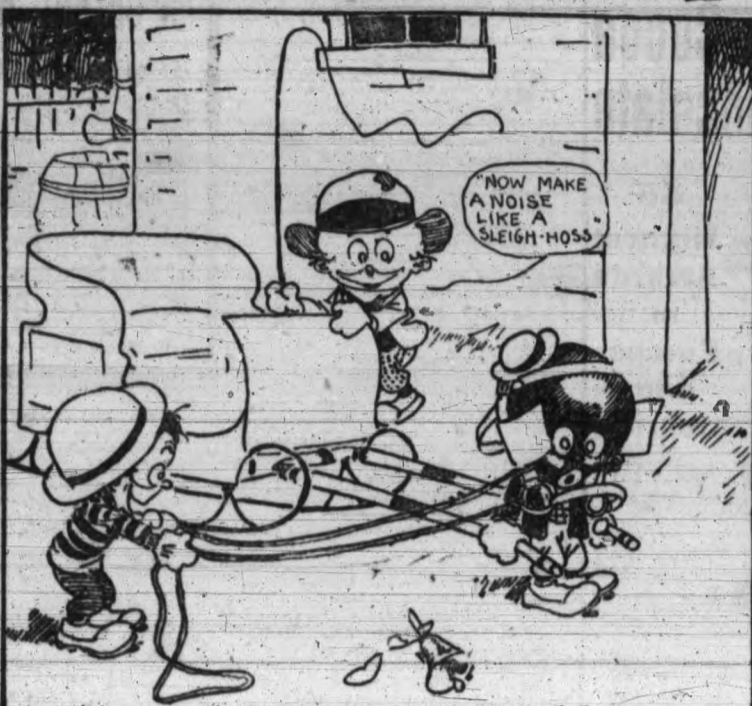


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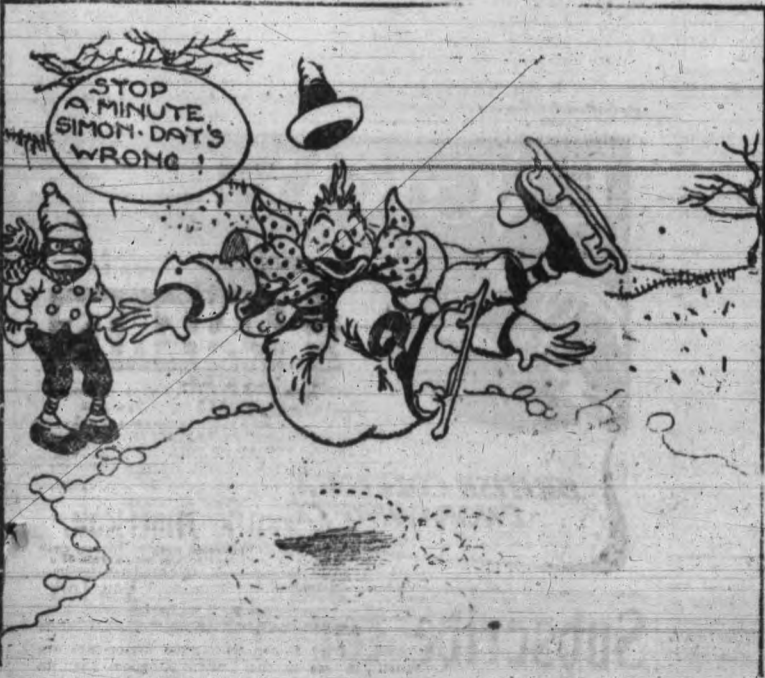
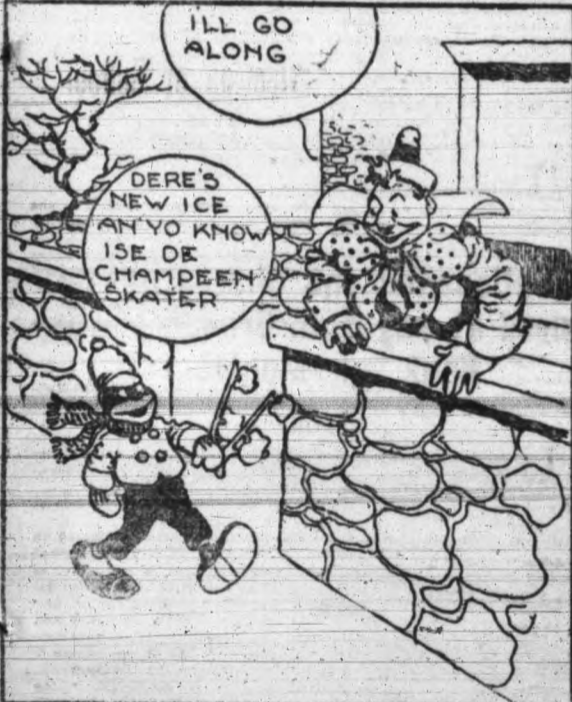
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ADDRESSES GIVEN AT SPRING RIDGE

CAMPAIGN SPEECHES BY THE CANDIDATES

Meeting of the Fernwood Association Attended by A. J. Morley and Others Seeking Election.

There was a very fair attendance at the meeting of the Fernwood Municipal Association last evening. It proved to be really the opening meeting of the municipal campaign, A. J. Morley, Ald. Hall and Fullerton, D. Sprague, a candidate for alderman, and A. B. McNeill, a candidate for school trustee, being present.

A. J. Morley, candidate for mayor, was the first speaker. He proceeded to explain his reasons for entering the contest, stating that he had been anxious to see some one offer himself for election who was absolutely independent of corporation influence.

Mr. Morley went into the Songhees reserve question, detailing some of the negotiations which had already been taken for the settlement of the question. He maintained that in any settlement no railway company should obtain control of the reserve.

He favored the taking over of public utilities by the citizens, and advocated the gradual acquisition of them. All the powers and rights looking to public ownership of the utilities should be taken over.

Mr. Morley said he favored the appointment of an independent auditor. He also was in favor of recreation grounds for the North Ward and redistribution of the wards of the city.

D. Sprague, the next speaker, announced that he was a candidate as alderman for the North Ward. He endorsed the platform laid down by the Municipal Association of the North Ward.

Ald. Fullerton expressed himself as being in favor of a change in the law by which stores would be required to pay a license fee on each separate department.

A. B. McNeill announced himself as a candidate for school trustee. He had been fifteen years a teacher, and felt qualified to serve as a member of the board.

taught in the High school, thus allowing of more thorough teaching. In answer to a question he said he favored the separation of the offices of city superintendent of schools and secretary of the school board.

Sporting News

BASEBALL. SIGNED WITH ST. LOUIS.

A St. Louis dispatch announces that John J. McCloskey, of Louisville, has been signed as manager of the St. Louis National League Club for the coming season.

HOCKEY. PRACTICE TO-DAY.

A general practice of members of the Victoria club, is being held this afternoon at Oak Bay.

BILLIARDS. TWO MATCHES.

Last evening two games were played in connection with the Oriard hotel billiard tournament. The first was between J. W. Spearman and F. C. Higgins.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. PLAYING LADYSMITH.

The Victoria United and Ladysmith teams are trying to conclude this afternoon at the latter town. The locals left by this morning's 4 & N. train. The names of the Victoria United eleven were mentioned in these columns yesterday.

GARRISON V. EGERTIA.

This afternoon the Garrison and Egertia teams are trying conclusions at Work Point. S. Robinson is acting as referee.

GAME POSTPONED.

The match scheduled to be played this afternoon between the Central and Capital intermediates has been postponed owing to the absence of one of the latter players at Ladysmith.

RESULT OF DRAWING.

Appended is the result of the draw for the Cilcutta cup handicap foursomes to be played on the Oak Bay links:

MONTHLY CONTEST.

This afternoon the men's monthly medal competition for January is in progress at Oak Bay.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

James Barnes Passed Away at Jubilee Hospital To-Day After a Prolonged Illness.

The death of James Barnes, an old resident of Victoria, occurred at the Jubilee hospital this morning. The deceased had suffered from a prolonged illness, and his end came not unexpectedly.

Mr. Barnes was well and favorably known. He was among the pioneers who came to this city in 1861, having been attracted to British Columbia by the Cariboo and Fraser river gold excitement.

The funeral has been arranged for Monday morning at 4.45 a.m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Friday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "James A. Moore announced yesterday that as a result of his recent visit to Victoria the deal for the purchase of the numerous iron deposits at Vancouver Island, upon which himself and associates had had option, had been completed."

Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1 o'clock this afternoon after connecting with the train from the east.

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Local News.

Ald. Lewis Hall, will again be a candidate at the forthcoming municipal election. He will run as last year in the North Ward.

In the police court this morning the hearing of the charge of stealing preferred against Geo. Johnston was again remanded until Monday.

An illustrated lecture on British Columbia will be given in the W. C. T. U. mission on Yates street this evening. No admission will be charged.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Builders' Association will be held on Monday, the 8th inst., at 8 p. m. A full attendance requested.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company is adding a unit to the Comatium power house. This involves an expenditure of about \$25,000 on machinery and equipment.

Mr. Stack, of New York, will preach the gospel at the old Temperance hall, Pandora street, on Sunday night at 8 o'clock, and every night next week at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

For the city service it is expected that six new cars will be added to the equipment of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Two of these are to be devoted to the George route and four to the Douglas street and Beacon Hill run.

The third social evening of the season will be held on Tuesday evening next in St. Barnabas' school room at 8 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged. A novel exhibition of men's millinery will be on view, and a descriptive word competition will take place, for which a prize will be given. Refreshments will be served. All friends welcome.

Steamer Amur, which called for Skagway last evening, carried the first installment of a shipment of 20,000 feet of lumber, ordered from the Sayward mill, Victoria, to be used in the repair of the steamer of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company's fleet. The Amur loaded 20,000 feet of the shipment in addition to 4,000 feet of lumber from the Lemmon & Donnan mill, also consigned to White Horse.

Instead of the annual banquet, the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will hold a social and entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock p. m. All Yorkshire folk are invited and expected to bring their friends—ladies especially. The entertainment will close with a dance. Rev. Canon Beauland, M. A., will deliver one of his happy, if not humorous, addresses in the course of the evening.

One of the most successful entertainments in the history of Calvary Baptist Church was given on Wednesday evening, when the Sunday school scholars presented the cantata "Santa Claus Dream." The children performed their parts in a very creditable manner. For some time they had been trained by Pastor Tapscott and his wife, and the success of the entertainment was largely due to their efforts. Santa Claus was present and took a prominent part in the programme, and before saying good-bye he distributed presents among the children. The church was crowded with parents and friends of the children, and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A collection was taken, and as a result over \$55 was raised for the Sunday school.

Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have awarded the contract for the construction of the new steel steamer to be placed on the run between San Francisco, Victoria and Seattle to the New York Shipbuilding Company on a bid slightly lower than \$700,000. Estimates of cost run from \$750,000 to \$800,000. Bids submitted by Pacific Coast builders ran from \$600,000 up, and though the company was anxious to award the contract to a firm from this Coast, the additional expense, amounting to more than \$100,000, meant a tax of more than 14 per cent for Pacific Coast loyalty, and the company finally determined to accept Atlantic Coast offers. This means the new steamer will be delivered within fourteen months. The New York Shipbuilding Company agrees to have the boat within twelve months, and will be able to send the steamer round the Horn within 30 days thereafter. The company has the privilege of loading the boat and carrying expenses on the trip.

—On examination by Government Veterinary Inspector Richards, of this city, a supposed case of glanders at Nanaimo has been pronounced to be some other disease. The animal's condition at first prompted a suspicion that it was a clear case of glanders.

—On the steamer Otter, which arrived yesterday from the Sechart whaling station, there arrived 100 tons of oil for transhipment to Glasgow on the Blue Funnel liner Oanta. The shipment was landed at the outer wharf. It is valued at \$7,000. Another shipment of oil and fish meal, to be forwarded to San Francisco, will arrive on the steamer Queen City, due from the West Coast at 11 o'clock to-night.

—At the First Congregational church to-morrow there will be public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., preaching by pastor, H. H. A. Carson, B. A. Morning subject: "The Turning Point of Paul's Second Missionary Journey"; evening, "The Trend of Events of 1905." The morning service will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. Society, 7.30 p. m. H. H. A. Carson will sing "Gospel of the Word" at the evening service. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

CARGO FOR VICTORIA.

Steamship Oanta Arrived at Outer Wharf This Morning With General Freight. With 550 tons of miscellaneous cargo for Victoria and 950 tons for Vancouver and Sound points, the Liverpool liner Oanta, Capt. James Riley, reached the outer wharf at 9 o'clock this morning. She is to be loaded with general cargo for Victoria and Sound points. She left Liverpool on October 15th and Yokohama on December 22nd. In passing through Asiatic waters the principal event of interest was the meeting of H. M. S. Renown and the two cruisers escorting her. The Renown had the Prince of Wales and his party aboard, and looked magnificent in her all white coat of paint. The Terrible was waiting at the Suez canal to join the naval procession to Zanzibar.

On this trip the Oanta carried no Mohammedans, this being the off season in this line of travel. In leaving Liverpool she was laden deep with cargo for Singapore and Japan. But this circumstance is nothing unusual for vessels of the line. Officers of the Oanta say that the business of the company is increasing constantly. Nine new steamships are building for the company, of which five of the largest will be used in the round-the-world business. They will replace vessels now in service. The fleet operated by the company is a very large one. Only the best of the line cross to this continent, while a large number make Japan their destination. The Oanta is the second largest that comes to Victoria. A freighter she is a tremendous carrier.

A SAANICH WEDDING.

Nuptials of Mr. J. H. Downey and Miss Campbell Celebrated at St. Stephen's Church. At St. Stephen's church, South Saanich, on Wednesday last the marriage of Mr. J. H. Downey, of North Saanich, to Miss Marion Edith, only daughter of the late John and Mrs. Camp, of Saanichton. The event took place at 2 o'clock, the church being handsomely decorated for the occasion. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. G. Mayill, of Lakeview, Victoria. She was beautifully dressed in cream cashmere lace and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of smilax, while her bridesmaid was attired in pale blue nun's veiling, trimmed with lace. A repast was partaken of at the Prairie hotel, and then the happy couple drove to the city to embark on the steamer Unwaka for California, where their honeymoon will be spent. The presents were numerous and pretty, a partial list being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Downey, sr., cheque and dinner service; A. L. Downey, extension dining table, G. W. Anderson, sr., cheque; Miss Fernie, cheque and encyclopaedia; Mr. E. John, sr., cheque; Mrs. Sanderson, Revolver, set silver and pearl dessert knives and forks; Normal school chums, faith, hope and charity; Mr. and Miss G. W. Anderson, silver cake basket; Miss A. M. Downey, brass lamp; Mrs. and Miss Loat, set Brethry ware; Mrs. and Miss H. Connor, oak butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dallan, pictures; Mrs. E. H. H. silver dessert spoons; Mrs. E. H. H. silver, carving set, Quin China tea set; G. S. Simons, parlor clock; Mrs. P. Holloway, marble clock; Miss Lucomb, silver spoons; Miss L. J. Carter, tea spoons; Mr. Ferguson and family, brass clock; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, table linen; Stanley Estelle, and Elsie Anderson, breakfast set; Mrs. J. Stroukan, cut glass vase; 4 fancy cushions from England; Miss Camp, elderdown quilt; Mrs. Offerhaus, one-half dozen China cups, saucers and plates; Marian Offerhaus, silver bon-bon dish; Herman Offerhaus, 5 o'clock tea stand; Mrs. I. Walker, pair vases; Mrs. and Miss Mount, jewelry; Mrs. Martinie and family, silver sprig jug and tray; B. Butler, book.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—H. A. Fowler, P. Van Wald, F. Scott, E. G. Russell, A. F. MacFarland, Mrs. MacFarland, John O'Gara, Mrs. O'Gara, Miss Glesener, P. Le Fort, W. D. Godefray, Thos. H. Davies, J. A. Browne, J. R. Potter, L. W. Wadsworth, J. M. Corbridge, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. Langworthy, M. Cuppige, J. H. Folsom, S. A. Richards, R. N. Calkins, H. J. Wasson, H. D. Hylton, Jas. McLennan, Miss Ross, R. Cameron, Julius Tholcke, M. King, Anna Werth, W. C. MacBeth, Mrs. MacBeth, V. T. Booth, Wm. Bigden, A. Johnson, J. George, W. F. Flint, Mrs. Flint, B. M. Flint, Mrs. F. G. Mann.

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LOST—On Dec. 30th, on Pandora street, a silver watch, open case, stem winder, with two short chains, value \$100. Reward will be paid to anyone who returns it to K. Meredith, 46 Chambers street.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Andrew Thom, after this date. Mount Sicker, January 6th, 1905. Andrew Thom.

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CAMP-DOWNY—At St. Stephen's church, South Saanich, on Jan. 3rd, by Rev. Mr. Finlath, Martin Edith, only daughter of the late John and Mrs. Camp, of Saanichton, to Henry John Downey, son of J. J. Downey, Esq., of "Sidmonton," North Saanich.

CRAIG-VIUGHAN—At Vancouver, on Jan. 4th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Daniel Craig and Miss Louise Vaughan.

REID-PATTERSON—At Vancouver, on Jan. 4th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Robert Reid and Miss Mary Louise Patterson.

BLAIR-CAMPBELL—At Vancouver, on Jan. 28th, by Rev. J. Wilson, W. A. Blair and Miss Mildred Campbell.

SCOTT-NELLANS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 3rd, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, W. O. Scott and Miss Susan Nellans.

THOMPSON-MACLEOD—At Vancouver, on Jan. 3rd, Nicholas Thompson and Miss Mary Macleod.

DIED. CARLOW—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 4th inst. Jessie, beloved wife of W. W. Carlow, aged 69 years, and a native of St. Andrews, N. S.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m. from the Hanna Parlors, Yates street. Friends will please accept this intimation. BARNES—In this city, on the 4th inst. James Barnes, a native of County Carlow, Ireland, aged 78 years. The funeral will take place on Monday, January 10, at 8.45 a. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 52 Government street, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GRUNDY—On the 3rd inst., at his residence, No. 5 Stanley avenue, C. A. Grundy, B. A., aged 24 years, and a native of Guelph, Ontario. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1.30 p. m. from the above address and 2 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends please accept this intimation.

The tree, upon which the famous explorer Livingstone carved his initials at Victoria Falls is dying, and it is proposed to cut it down, and send the trunk to London to be preserved with other Livingstone relics.

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"I am quite alone. Indeed, I am the only one up in the house." "That for the present we need not exchange people not to ring off all I have finished with you..."

"I have told nobody as yet," Steel said, honestly. "Who in the name of heaven are you?" "That in good time. But I did not think you were a coward."

"No man has ever told me so," Steel said. "I recognize the fighting ring in your voice. If you lack certain phases of moral courage, you are a man of pluck and resource."

"Let me put the matter on a business footing. I want you to help my friend, and in return I will help you. Do nothing wrong. If you will forgive me to go to a certain address in Brighton-to-night and see my friend...

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WEATHER STRIPS. WEATHER STRIPS-For doors and windows. Sold and fitted by J. P. Burgess, 10 Ringo street.

NOTICE. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox...

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LEE & FRASER. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue. FOR SALE-Modern cottage and large lot on Vancouver street, \$1,000, easily rented for \$15 per month.

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THE PACIFIC BANK

Proposal to Change Name and Increase Capital Stock.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Application will be made next session for an act authorizing the Pacific Bank of Canada to change its name to the United Empire Bank of Canada and its head office from Victoria to Toronto, and to increase its capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

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THE STRANDED PORTLAND. Capt. Humphrey Reports That the Steamer is Full of Holes.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—For the past 17 days the steamer Portland has been grinding away on the rocks of Spire Island, on the coast of Southeastern Alaska.

Capt. Omar Humphrey, representing the Alaska Commercial Company, returned to Seattle this morning from the scene of the wreck and reports she is full of holes. The steamer's back is broken and at high tide is almost submerged.

PORT ENGINEER IN TROUBLE

Seattle, Jan. 6.—William Walsh, port engineer of the Northwestern Steamship Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon. No formal charge has been placed against him. The arrest is the result of an alleged deal between a contractor for steamship work and Walsh, by which it is said Walsh gained \$200.

BOY MURDERER WILL HANG.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Kid White, the boy murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged on January 26th. Judge Griffin this morning signed the death warrant and the commitment papers instructing the sheriff to remove White from the jail to the state penitentiary.

BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

Shipments From Mines to Smelters Since First of New Year.

Phoenix, Jan. 6.—Two causes contribute to the smallness of the ore shipment from Boundary mines this week. One was the stoppage of operations by the British Columbia Copper Company and the Dominion Copper Company, while an agreement was being arranged with the smelter employees regarding the eight-hour day, and the other is the fact that the shipments are only figured from the first day of the year, and not for the full week.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The Manitoba hotel at Portage la Prairie was destroyed by fire this morning at 5 o'clock. The hotel was filled with guests, who escaped in their night apparel. The loss to the hotel building is \$19,000 and on the contents \$7,000, partially insured. The building was owned by Mrs. Haggerty.

When the trainmen turned their attention to determining the cause of the accident, they found that the switch lock had been broken, apparently by a stone, that the switch lamp had been wrenched off and turned to show a safety signal, and the switch itself had been wedged open. These facts were reported to the railroad authorities and to the nearby police.

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EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Four men were killed, and three others fatally injured and twelve maimed by an explosion to-day at the plant of Delese & Shepard at Gary, Ill., 15 miles from this city.

While two employees, preparatory to blasting, were warming a quantity of dynamite, it became ignited and exploded together with an additional supply that was close at hand.

YERKES' HOSPITAL

Free Medical Assistance Will Be Given to the Poor of Every Race.

New York, Jan. 6.—The great hospital provided for in the will of the late Charles T. Yerkes, the traction promoter, who died in this city last week, will be built at once.

BARRED FROM PRACTICE

Mabel French Refused Admission as Attorney in New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—Mabel French, who applied last October for admission as attorney, cannot practice law without an act of the legislature, according to the Dominion Supreme court of New Brunswick yesterday.

THE HAZING CASE

Midshipman Decatur Released From Arrest, Being Found "Not Guilty."

Annapolis, Jan. 6.—It was officially announced to-day that Midshipman Stephen Decatur of Portsmouth, N. H., has been found "not guilty" on the charge of hazing, and he has been released from arrest and restored to duty.

PROZEN TO DEATH

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The body of an unknown man was found frozen in the ice at the rear of a factory two miles from the city yesterday.

DIED FROM WOUND.

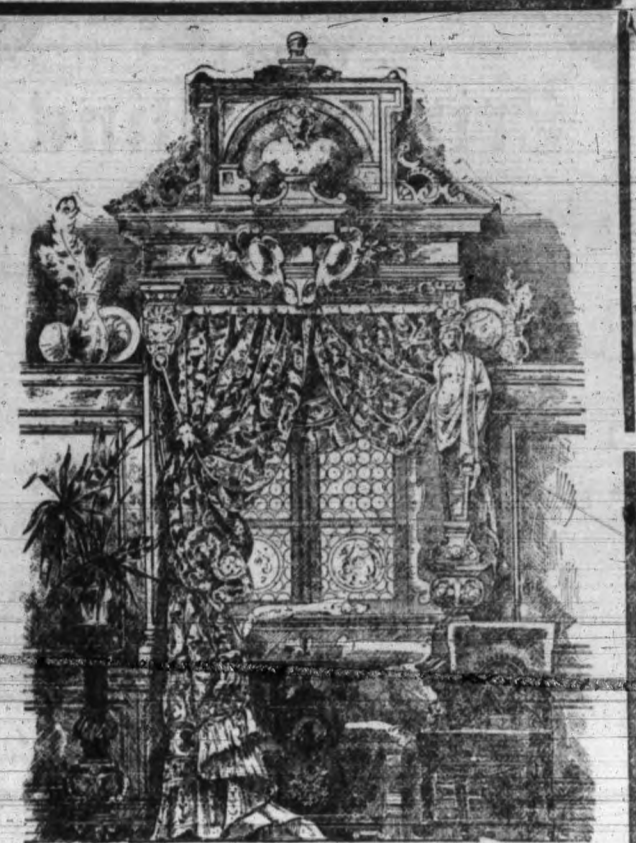
Death of Indian Who Was Shot During Row at Dance on Christmas Eve.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and one seriously injured, in a freight wreck at Brandtville, on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway to-day.

STORMS IN ALASKA.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Severe storms are sweeping over all parts of Alaska according to information received at the United States cable office. In Sitka over 12 inches of snow have fallen.



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Venetian inlaid tables, beautifully designed and wonderfully executed—finish perfect—some of the styles are entirely geometrical in character, others have classical figure subjects worked into a centre panel—the pedestals and feet are as elaborately inlaid as the tops, each one of which is made to fold back, forming a handsome ornament, even when not in use.

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