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SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRATION SCHEME

Commissioner Coombs Here to Interview Members of Local Government and Make Investigations—Meeting To-Night.

"We want to know just what British Columbia needs, what it can accommodate and by what plan we can settle emigrants in it to its own and their best benefit," said Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, to a Times reporter this morning. "Until we know we cannot formulate any definite scheme for the settlement of the vast territories in the province which are now lying undeveloped, awaiting the sale. It is chiefly to obtain information on these points that I am here. When we are sure of our ground, we will be able to make full arrangements for the influx of English settlers. When we have decided upon the requirements of the labor market in the province we will open negotiations with the C. P. R. for reduced rates on transportation. Our chief difficulty lies in the transportation of the immigrants across the continent but, as the C. P. R. has not been ungenerous when dealing with the Salvation Army officials in the past, I have no doubt that the company will do all possible to assist us."

The commissioner pointed out that the increasing of the Dominion's population was the chief factor in developing the C. P. R.'s business, and that in view of this fact, any assistance that might be given to the Army in bringing out settlers would be in the nature of a business proposition. British Columbia had an advantage over other provinces as far as approaching the C. P. R. was concerned, for its distance from the more settled portions of the Dominion practically isolated it at certain seasons which the railway company would designate as its "slack times." Laborers were wanted in the province the whole year round, but the heavy fare from the Atlantic ports more often than not placed the journey beyond the reach of the average workman and, in consequence, passengers of special character—belonging to the class of the "blue collar" men—will influence the company to aid in increasing the influx of British settlers, and would perhaps be an actual influence in inducing the C. P. R. to establish a schedule of lower rates during specified seasons.

The transportation of several thousands of emigrants was a huge undertaking, which would entail a great expenditure of money on the part of the Dominion. It would be necessary to charter special steamers and trains, the distribution of the emigrants, the landing, and the care of them until they had reached their destinations and settled down. There were thousands of men and women who, through no fault of their own, were feeling the effects of the overcrowding and other social evils at present prevalent in the old country. They were of a good class, honest and industrious, yet some of them knew poverty and want because the English labor market was characterized by an excessive supply and a comparatively small demand. They were ready and willing to emigrate, to take advantage of the opportunities offered them in the colonies and in particular, Canada. They would make good citizens, and would come as a boon to the Dominion, where the labor market was, as a general rule, the direct antithesis of the English one. The trouble was, to put it plainly, getting them here. The majority, even if they disposed of all their belongings, could not raise a sum sufficient to pay their passage and give them a start in the country, while a large percentage could not even raise the fare. In the undertaking contemplated by the Salvation Army there were questions of a gigantic nature, funds, transportation, distribution and regulation. There were social and labor questions to be answered by adequate methods, and the great proportions of the scheme became more realistic as it was analyzed and reviewed. At the same time the commissioner had little doubt of a successful issue. The Salvation Army is represented everywhere, and instead of sending the emigrants to the Dominion under disadvantageous conditions, the organization could send them under better conditions than any other religious or social body on account of its ability to keep in touch with and assist the settlers upon arrival at any point in the country.

Of all the provinces British Columbia appealed to the emigrants and to the officials of the army as the most suitable one for the settlement of English emigrants. From a social point of view it presented a splendid aspect, a good labor market, equitable living conditions and a host of other advantages, while from a climatic point of view it might even be said to surpass the Old Country. There were great tracts of arable land awaiting the homesteader, fruit lands, lumber districts, mining districts, and, after that, progressive towns and cities. Vancouver Island was a fine country, if the term could be applied, and it offered many opportunities for the workman. It had been contended that the Okanagan and low mainland districts were the only really good fruit growing districts of the province, but the commissioner said he did not accept this as fact. He will to-day inspect the fruit lands adjacent to Victoria, travelling by motor car, so as to take in as much of the country as possible. He hoped to obtain a full amount of information regarding the island while in the city today, and

will also interview all members of the provincial cabinet possible during his stay. The commissioner made a forcible remark on the future of this province. He pointed out that with such a deplorably small population as 200,000, British Columbia was producing each year produce to the approximate value of \$20,000,000. If it was possible to work up a trade and commerce of that dimension in the province on such a small population, what would the influx of several thousand additional settlers mean? That was a matter which left room for some heavy thinking. The natural wealth of the province, great as it was, was not being developed. The population, called for people. The Salvation Army desired to send the right sort of people out, as its emigrants were only assured of situations in the agricultural field of labor, and came with the back to the land spirit.

The commissioner said that, in reviewing the transportation difficulty, the thought had occurred to him that one of the Blue Finneled liners of the Holt company might be utilized to advantage. He had, however, upon more mature consideration, rejected the idea as an impracticable one. The trip would take some ninety days, and there would be other obstacles in the way which would be hard to surmount. The settlers must come by way of the Atlantic seaports and across the Dominion by the C. P. R. With that decided the chief difficulty lay in the cost of travel on the railway, but he confidently believed that a solution to this problem would be found in negotiation with the company.

As regards the success of the army's projected scheme, the commissioner had no doubts. The social and other questions which he had referred to could be overcome by the evolution of an adequate plan of distribution, and the indirect co-operation of the Canadian people with the army in giving the emigrants a fair reception was assured. General Booth had often stated that Western Canada was the place towards which the emigrants should be sent by way of migration, to a solution of the social difficulties with which they had to contend in England. In a like manner the people of Western Canada were looking to a great extent to the Salvation Army for the solution of many of its labor problems.

To-night Commissioner Coombs will address a meeting at the Victoria Y. M. C. A. hall, and to-morrow he will speak at a dinner of the Canadian Club in Vancouver. He will to-day interview several members of the provincial government, and will also confer with the emigration committee of the local council of women, and the representatives of the local labor bodies. He leaves for Vancouver to-night, and afterwards visits the Okanagan valley, the Kootenay district and other parts of the province on his return to the East. While in the city he is the guest of Lady Crease.

W. H. P. CLEMENT MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—It is understood that W. H. P. Clement, of Grand Forks, is to be appointed to the Supreme court of British Columbia in place of Mr. Justice Duff, promoted to the Supreme court of Canada.

Mr. Clement was formerly of Toronto, and afterwards legal adviser of the Yukon council at Dawson.

AMERICAN RACE HORSES

Chicago Trainer Brings String of Valuable Thoroughbreds to City.

Vancouver Island is branching out in yet another sphere of activity. Race horse owners in the States are discovering the facilities for training their thoroughbreds here, and already the first batch has arrived. This is a consignment belonging to T. D. Chappell, of Chicago, one of the best known trainers on the eastern circuit.

In the States the impression is gradually gaining ground that the climatic conditions existing in Victoria and the neighborhood are the ideal ones for breeding and training. Although the long train journey from the eastern States is extremely harassing to the finely strung thoroughbred, yet it has been proved that the advantages which lie at the journey's end are of more than a compensatory nature.

BARKENTINE IN DISTRESS

An Unknown Vessel Appears to Be Aground—Life Savers on Way to the Scene.

(Associated Press.)
Chatham, Mass., Dec. 5.—An unknown barkentine, of about 200 tons burden and loaded, was sighted flying signals of distress shortly before noon today as she was being carried towards the Round shoals. She was covered with ice to her topmasts and was practically unmanageable. Her chances of escaping destruction on the shoals seemed slight.

The vessel anchored last night off Nantucket shoals, but dragged her anchors in the gale. The life savers at Monomoy point were standing by to be in readiness to go to her if she struck. Apparently Ashore.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 5.—The unknown barkentine, which was flying signals of distress off Monomoy point yesterday and which was anxiously watched during the day, appeared to have gone ashore on Great Round shoal today. At dark last night the vessel seemed to have been blown past the dangerous shoals of the coast and to be riding at anchor safely. When daylight broke today, however, it was seen that she had dragged her anchors for some distance and from the way she was lying, it was believed that she had struck on the shoals. She was still flying distress signals.

Capt. Kelley, of the Monomoy point saving station, started out with his crew during the forenoon to row to the vessel, which was about six miles away. At about the same time the revenue cutter Greenham was sighted passing Monomoy point headed in the direction of the barkentine.

RETURNS FROM A VISIT TO COAST

MR. BREWER SPEAKS OF CONDITIONS THERE

Says Timber Is the Resource Receiving Most Attention—C. P. R. Parties in Field.

W. M. Brewer, ore purchasing agent, returned from Alberni canal yesterday. While in that locality he noticed that the resources which are receiving the closest attention is the timber. There are two parties of cruisers out for United States capitalists, which are examining the timber between Alberni and Comox.

The exploration party of the C. P. R., in charge of Mr. Brown, returned from Cape Scott to Alberni on the last trip of the Teop, and this party is now making a cursory examination of the agricultural, mining and timber resources of Alberni canal, and Sumas and other adjacent valleys.

The C. P. R. surveying party, in charge of Mr. Sheppard, of Nanaimo, is camped on Cameron lake, about 40 miles from Nanaimo, and expect to stay in camp all winter if the weather permits. Mr. Brewer says the weather over on the Alberni canal for the past two weeks has been remarkably fine for this time of year.

Mr. Bailey, representing the English company, owners of W.W.W. group of mineral claims near the head of Granite creek, is taking in an assay outfit for the purpose of sampling and assaying the mine thoroughly. It will be remembered that this property was staked in 1899, and that the outcrop showed quite high values in gold. Later it was purchased by an English syndicate, and worked for some months, several small shipments of ore being made during that time. All this ore was staked and packed on horses every miles from the mine to the beach. Even with that expense the net returns from the smelter were satisfactory.

So far as the mining industry on the Alberni canal and adjacent country is concerned, it is practically at a standstill. The prospectors who own the various claims have carried work as far as their limited means enables them to, and now everyone is waiting for the introduction of outside capital.

KIDNAPPED GIRL RESCUED

Police Had Sharp Fight With Abductors, Who Were Taken Into Custody.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 5.—After a desperate battle, in which a shotgun and several revolvers figured, and in which two doors were battered down by the police, Ciiovanna Unida, the 14 year old Italian girl who was kidnapped bodily from 184 Milton avenue, Monday night, was rescued last night from a vacant flat in the same building, her abductors, Samuel Marino, 28 years old, who with his brother Charles, kidnapped her and detained her in the untenanted flat, were arrested.

THE LOS ANGELES OF THE DOMINION

WINNIPEG'S VIEW OF THIS CITY'S FUTURE

Syndicate Formed to Hold Property Here—Purchased Acreage in Oak Bay District.

"Hugo Ross, G. Skinner and L. Verhoven, who, with H. Percy Simpson, comprise a syndicate to hold property in Victoria, B. C., have just returned from a two weeks' trip to the Pacific coast, where some acreage was purchased in the Oak Bay district just outside Victoria," says the Winnipeg Telegram. "Mr. Simpson, lately of D. A. Ross & Co. of this city, was left on the spot to look after the affairs of the syndicate, and take various city properties if found good."

"All the members of the party were enthusiastic about the coast cities, Mr. Ross speaking as follows: "We looked over Vancouver, where prices appear higher proportionately than in Winnipeg, and then went to Victoria.

"In the latter city inside property is moving actively. The Merchants bank has purchased a site on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and the Northern bank officials have a site under consideration. A great many Winnipeggers are living in Victoria, the majority having bought homes there. The city is picturesque at this season, the roses still blooming, and it appeals to Manitobans and residents of the middle west. It will develop into a tourist city, especially when the C. P. R. opens up big hotel and improves its land holdings there.

"But Winnipeg is the greatest of them all, as shown by the enormous building record of the present year, by the volume, ever increasing, of the bank clearings, and by the general growth of the population, and we all came back convinced that at present prices Winnipeg property is certainly good value, and will go much higher. This will be the case especially with the inside business property, which, if utilized, will show a good revenue, and this struck us quite forcibly in drawing comparisons with Vancouver prices. Vancouver is growing into a progressive city, and has easily over 20,000 people. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is erecting a \$400,000 block on the corner of Hastings and Granville streets, and the people there are most optimistic.

"However, at present prices, Victoria appeals to us more, a city that will come to be the Los Angeles of Canada, where many of our people, when retiring, will take up their residence, on account of its even temperature and picturesque surroundings. But for commercial activity and sterling worth, Winnipeg appeals to us more strongly than ever."

RUSSIAN NAVAL OFFICERS ON TRIAL

FOR SURRENDERING TO THE JAPANESE

Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and Subordinates Appear Before a Special Court Martial.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—The trial of Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan in May, 1905, began before a special court-martial to-day.

The accused are divided into three categories: First, Admiral Nebogatoff and the commanders of the battleships; second, the officers who advocated the surrender; third, the officers who did not endeavor to prevent the surrender. The trial will probably last three days.

BASEBALL AFFAIRS

New Manager and Captain for the Boston American Club.

(Associated Press.)
Boston, Dec. 5.—It was announced last night that President John I. Taylor, of the Boston American Baseball Club, had arranged with Chas. S. Stahl, of Fort Wayne, Ind., center fielder of the team, to be manager and captain next season. Stahl was acting manager during part of last season.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—Manager Mack, of the Philadelphia American league baseball team, yesterday announced that he had released Harry Armbruster of the Toledo, Ohio, team. He is an outfielder.

Vernon, B. C., Dec. 3.—Four carpenters were thrown to the ground on account of a scaffolding breaking on the Turnbull building on Friday. Hugh Vickery was hurt internally, and his wrist broken. P. McMillan and Gordon Rolston were slightly injured, while L. James was not hurt at all.

DARING BURGLARY

New York Broker Beaten by Men Who Succeeded in Making Their Escape.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 5.—Awakened by the sound of a stealthy footstep in the splendid home in the heart of the city's most exclusive residential district early to-day, Elias Astel, a broker, found himself gazing into the muzzles of two revolvers which were held only a few inches from his face. "We'll shoot if you make a squeak," said a voice as the guns and the men behind them began to draw slowly away toward a door which had been left open when they had heeded the warning but, rubbing himself on his elbow, sent a shout for help echoing through the house. An instant later the two men were upon him raining blows upon his head, and when a servant who had heard the cries rushed into the room, the broker was lying in bed helpless, on the verge of insensibility, his head and the pillow upon which it lay bathed in blood. (The robbers had escaped.)

Two minutes later the whole neighborhood had been aroused by the screams of the servants and Mr. Astel's daughter, and a score of policemen from nearby stations were rushing to the scene to search for the burglars, but the few minutes had given the thieves time to make their escape. A large amount of gold and silver plate in the dining room had been gathered and tied up in two compact bundles; but in their flight the men did not have time to take it.

So far as can be learned the only articles stolen were a few silver knives, forks and spoons, a dozen pearl and sapphire stick-pins which are missing from Mr. Astel's bedroom.

PORTION OF TOWN DESTROYED BY FLOOD

NUMBER OF PERSONS DROWNED IN ARIZONA

Several People Were Killed by Falling Buildings—Railway Damaged and Traffic is Suspended.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 4.—A special to the Post from Morenci, Ariz., says: "Eight persons are believed to have been lost in a great flood at Clifton, Ariz., last night."

The Detroit concentrator dam broke, sending a wall of water down Chase creek. "Wires are down between Morenci and Clifton and no definite news can be obtained until messengers return from Clifton."

The central telephone plant in Clifton has been abandoned, having been pronounced unsafe.

"From information received here late to-night it is believed that the town of Clifton has been practically wiped away. The Copper Queen hotel is said to have been swept away by the flood and at least 50 persons have lost their lives."

Half of Town Destroyed.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Up to a late hour last night nothing confirmatory of Clifton disaster had been received except private dispatches sent from one friend to another. One of these said: "Half of Clifton destroyed. I am O. K."

Numerous inquiries have been directed to the scene, but they have been unavailing.

It is believed here that a disaster has undoubtedly occurred.

A woman and a child were lost in a small restaurant, which was dashed to pieces in the flood.

A number of small frame buildings in which persons were known to be living also were destroyed, and it is feared that a number of families perished.

The Coronado railway from Clifton to Cliff is believed to have been destroyed. It will be several weeks before business can be resumed over the road.

The financial loss cannot be estimated.

Traffic Interrupted.
Globe, Ariz., Dec. 5.—All railroad connection with this city is cut off for a week at least by the carrying away of the bridge over the Gila river near San Carlos. Passengers and mail may be transferred in a few days, but it may be much longer before freight can arrive here. The Old Dominion Co. has a three weeks' supply of fuel, but other companies operating here may have to close on account of the shortage of coal. It is believed that there is enough of fuel and provisions in the city to prevent any famine.

SEEKING CHANGES IN THE TARIFF

DELEGATIONS ARE VISITING CAPITAL

It Is Not Likely Many Changes Will Be Made—Cold Storage Bill.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Delegations are arriving asking for tariff changes. Manufacturers of rope in the maritime provinces want the free list. Steel and iron men want the old preference and old duties restored. They say the preference is too high. Tanners want changes and other interests will be here. There are not likely to be many alterations; as a whole the tariff seems to give general satisfaction.

Cold Storage Bill.

Hon. S. Fisher explained his cold storage bill in the House to-day. It provides that companies who propose to build cold storage depots can apply to the department of agriculture for a bonus. The minister must approve the place of location and also the amount that will be expended. The assistance provided by the government will be 36 per cent on the investment; ten per cent will be paid in the year succeeding its construction, and 20 per cent afterwards, making 56 per cent. The resolution which Hon. Mr. Fisher moved says that these cold storage warehouses are for the preservation of perishable food products.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS

F. W. Taylor's System of Management Increases Output of Machine Shops.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 5.—Frederick W. Taylor, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, at the opening of the annual meeting last night, announced the results of 25 years of experiment which he believed will do much towards increasing the productivity of skilled mechanics and workmen in various lines of industrial activity. The experiments were undertaken to obtain a part of the information necessary to establish in a machine shop a system of management, the central ideas of which are to give to each workman a definite task and an exact time allowance for each element of the work, to pay high wages to those who perform their tasks in the allotted time and ordinary wages to those who take more than their time allowance. The experiments of Mr. Taylor and his associates has been conducted in the works of the Midvale Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company and other large concerns. The idea was to bring the elements of machine shop practice into the domain of exact science. The experiments cost about \$200,000, but it was stated that they have found laws covering the important elements of the "art" and have obtained mathematical formula which express these laws. They developed a slide rule by means of which the ordinary mechanic can double the output of a machine previously run by a first class man using his own judgment. In similar investigations into other lines of industry such as textiles and other light manufactures it was found that the task set for a man after proper investigation was vastly greater than any he would or could set for himself.

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STEEL AND COAL COMPANIES' FIGHT

STILL NO PROSPECT OF ANY SETTLEMENT

Travelling Watchmaker Nearly Perished From Cold—Sudden Death of Montreal Insurance Broker.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 5.—The prospects of peace between the steel and coal companies held out for the past few days, have seemingly vanished. Messrs. Plummer, Ross and Wilson returned from Ottawa this morning and the president of the steel company was asked if an amicable agreement had been reached. "No," was the emphatic reply of Mr. Plummer, who added that the situation was exactly the same between the contending parties as at the time of the final correspondence on the subject of the broken contract.

Sudden Death.
Montreal, Que., Dec. 4.—Death came suddenly last night to George Ross Robertson, insurance broker, at his residence, Drummond street. Mr. Robertson had retired for the night and was stricken with heart failure. Yesterday he attended at his office as usual. He had not suffered from any illness. He was 42 years old and was president of forest and stream club, and a member of St. James' and Mount Royal clubs. He married a sister of R. W. Shepherd, and is survived by her and two sons.

Presentation.
Montreal, Dec. 4.—M. M. Duff, of the C. P. R. steamship lines, was presented with a magnificent service of cut glass, an electric lamp and gold clock by conferees at the Windsor street station yesterday on occasion of his marriage.

The Montreal Fire.
Montreal, Dec. 4.—The total loss by last night's fire on Notre Dame street was now estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, while insurances are as follows: Harvey building, \$4,000; Victoria chambers, G. W. Stephens' estate, \$20,000; C. A. Workman, clothing, \$3,000; F. Power, store, \$3,000; Perrin Freres, \$21,000; I. S. Shaw, \$3,500; Patterson & Co., \$11,000; H. Germain, \$3,500; Coyle & Co., \$2,000; J. Goulding, \$3,000; B. & Co., \$2,000; Currie & Co., \$5,500; Arthur & Co., Glasgow, \$1,000.

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THE FLOWING TIDE IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Outside Money is Invested in Capital—Another Saanich Farm Has Changed Hands.

There are yet more large deals to record. Morning sees the real estate offices invaded, and evening sees them open beyond their customary hours.

Paramount among yesterday's transactions stands the reported transfer of the Badminton club property to a Vancouver syndicate, T. M. McLuckie, a contractor, and A. T. Kappele, a barrister, are said to be the joint purchasers.

The new owners, it is stated, intend to erect a six story apartment house on the site. No building of this size and character at present exists on Vancouver Island.

The lot between the Dominion hotel and the Bishop's palace, which, as mentioned in yesterday's Times, had been purchased by Al. Lindsey and Harris Ross for \$10,000, has been resold by them for the sum of \$22,500.

Joseph Johns, of Sidney, has sold his "Glamorgan" farm to Mr. Talbot for \$20,000. The extent of the farm is 121 acres.

Swinton & Oddy put through the sale of a large block of city property yesterday. An amount of \$20,000 is involved, but as the title deeds are not yet filed in the name of the purchaser and the location of the property have been withheld.

Local estate agents can foresee no termination to the present activity on their market. Their main opinion is, that it is a healthy sign of the times, and is but one of the factors which will go to make up the future prosperity of the island.

RETURN TO MONTREAL. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Speaks of the Progress of the West.

A Montreal dispatch of Monday's date says Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived here this morning from his trip west. He is in the best of health, and as enthusiastic and full of work in connection with the great west as he has been at any time.

The shortage of logs throughout the province has during the past week reached a stage which is almost serious. So great is the demand, in proportion to the supply, that even the big lumber concerns having their own timber limits have been forced to keep the mills running on whatever could be picked up in the open market.

ANNUAL CONCERT Was Given By the Chgr. of Calvary Baptist Church Last Evening.

The first annual concert of the choir of Calvary Baptist church was given in that edifice last evening. There was a fair audience, and the programme rendered was thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening the leader of the choir, Mrs. Tapscott, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of carnations. The complete programme was as follows: First Part. Organ Voluntary. Mr. Warwick. Anthem—Te Deum Laudamus. Jackson The Choir. Reading—Baby's Offering. Anna Burnham Miss Underhill. Solo and Chorus—Now the Day is Over. Over. Over. Over. Marks Quartette—Thy Will Be Done. Marston Mesdames Tapscott and McIntyre. Messrs. Dinmore and Andrews. Reading—Pontius Pilate. Edwin Arnold Miss Underhill. Solo—Calvary. Miss Underhill. Rodney Miss Duckman. Anthem—Benedictus. The Choir. Second Part. Anthem—Sanctus. Groenwold The Choir. Reading—Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. Miss Underhill. The Angel's Trio from the Elijah. Mendelssohn Miss Underhill. Miss Warwick and Mesdames Tapscott and McIntyre. Anthem—Hail the Joyful Morn. The Choir. Reading (with Vocal Accompaniment)—Nearer There. Andrew Frick Miss Underhill. Anthem—Now the Day is Over. W. Heaton (Unaccompanied). Doxology.

SIXTY PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES IN FLOOD

(Associated Press) Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—A special from Phoenix, Ariz., says: "Private railroad dispatches received here state that sixty lives were lost at Clifton yesterday in the great flood that swept through the camp, destroying many buildings, wrecking the smelting plant of the Arizona Copper Company and tearing out miles of track of the Arizona & Mexico railroad."

BRITISH TROOPS WILL JOIN CANADIAN FORCES

(Associated Press) London, Dec. 5.—Imperial reciprocity in soldiers promises to be one of the results of Mr. Secretary Balfour's recent disbandment of some battalions of the British army in the furtherance of the general programme of economy. The new movement will be initiated by one hundred and fifty men who were lately disbanded from the third battalion of the Manchester regiment who in January will proceed to Canada to join the Dominion forces.

The men with their wives and families will all be taken at the cost of the Canadian government and it is understood that contingents of the Garrison artillery which shortly will be disbanded will follow suit. The war office authorities are hopeful that the movement will develop and that later a system of exchange will be arranged by which Canadian troops can be sent to England and British troops sent to Canada with the object of more closely welding the services into an imperial force.

WILL VISIT ESQUIMALT.

According to advices received in Seattle the Japanese cruisers, which are to visit this coast early in the new year, will pay Esquimalt and Vancouver a call. They are scheduled to arrive in Esquimalt on March 8th. They will leave Yokohama on January 5th, and after visiting Honolulu will cross the California coast, going first to San Diego, and then to San Francisco. They will then come north to Seattle, where they will be due March 4th. After visiting Bremerton and Tacoma they will come to Esquimalt. The fleet is comprised of three vessels of the cruiser type, all of which, it is said, did service in the Japan-Chinese war.

The Matsushima, which being transferred is "Pine Island," is a protected cruiser, built in France sixteen years ago. She is of 4,777 tons displacement, with a speed of 15.7 knots. Her armament consists of one 12.5 inch gun, twelve 4.7 inch, sixteen 3 pounders and four torpedo tubes, all above water at bow, stern and quarter. The Matsushima and Hashidate are of the same type of protected cruiser. The former was built seventeen years ago and the latter fifteen years since. They have the same speed and displacement and practically the same armament as the Matsushima.

A "HORNET'S NEST."

"There is a hornet's nest waiting for the master of the British steamship Norman Isles, which reached port last Saturday from the Japanese coast for quarantine examination," says a Port Townsend dispatch. "The dock and bay was filled with regularly licensed pilots, but the assertion is made that the master of the big tramp preferred, for reasons best known to himself, to accept the services for the trip to Tacoma, of one H. S. Garfield, a well known launch operator of this bay, who, it is alleged by the aggrieved pilots, boasts neither master's nor pilot's license. The United States inspectors have absolutely no jurisdiction in the matter, but the aggrieved ones aver that the treasury regulations prescribe that the carrying of passengers



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THEMIS LAUNCHED.

The Norwegian steamer Themis has been launched from the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways after undergoing repairs to the value of \$12,500. She has proceeded to Vancouver. The Themis plies between British Columbia mills and Guaymas, Mexico, and is chartered to carry ties. In the matter of ties the Mexican port does a large trade, and also imports them from Japan.

COMMERCE INCREASING.

"That commerce between Canada and Australia is increasing in value right along is evidenced every time a Canadian-Australian liner arrives or leaves this port," says the Vancouver World. "So great has been the demand for cargo space on the steamers—the last few trips from Vancouver—that much of the freight had to be left behind. When the steamer Maheno sailed for Sydney last month she was packed to her limit with Canadian exports, and much that could not be put in the hold was piled on deck. The same programme will evidently be followed in respect to the steamer Miowera, as that steamer has already had to decline many orders for cargo space."

MEN ARE CONSERVATIVE.

They Do Not Conquer Habits of Custom So Quickly as the Gentler Sex. Women will investigate and accept letter methods more quickly than men do in all matters of dress. A man is satisfied usually to follow custom or habit, and he is harder to convince. But conviction has come at last to the majority of men in the matter of Semi-ready tailoring. It took many years and much strenuous endeavor. Of course accomplishment was easy when a man really gave his attention and thought to the physique type system of the Semi-ready. For five years the growth of the Semi-ready idea was slow, but in recent years it has been as swift as the rise in value of a gold mining company which strikes a rich vein of ore. Twenty-four new Semi-ready Wardrobes were established this year in Canada, each one the result of an eager enquiry and quick demand for the agency in some new district.

B. Williams & Co. are giving up ready-made clothing and recommending Semi-ready tailoring to everyone.

J. T. Wilkinson, who is now in the city, represents the New York Life Assurance Company, and not the North American Life, as stated in yesterday's Times. Mr. Wilkinson has a wide commission under the company and practically makes the world his field.

In the police court this afternoon Walter J. Woods was charged with stealing \$260 from Alexander Menagh at North Saanich on November 23rd. George A. Morphy appeared for the prosecution and Frank Higgins defended. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The case was proceeding at the time of going to press.

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China Tea Sets Fancy Work Boxes Beautiful Glassware Artistic Vases, Bric-a-Brac, Jardinières, etc., etc.

Watch for Our Great Enamelware Sale. Particulars Later.

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Porcelain and Lacquered Wares, Silk and Linen Goods, Satsuma and Bronze Ware, Brass Goods, Money Purses and Card Cases, Carved Furniture and All Kinds of Toys.

Great Reduction on Prices for the Month The Mikado Bazaar, 138 Government Street Cor Johnson Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A lot of lots, in good neighborhood. Apply Box 54, Times Office. WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply to King's road. Note—Grass widows and old maids need not apply. WANTED—Second-hand Underwood typewriter, state price. P. O. Box 301. FOR SALE—Business lot on Fort street, improved, quick seller, \$250. Apply Box 145, Times Office.

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. ALTHOUGH NEW IN THE VICTORIA REAL ESTATE WE ARE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE NEEDS OF THE GREAT MIDDLE WEST, AND CAN MAKE YOU QUICK SALES.

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FOR SALE—2 acres beautiful land, near George car line, all under cultivation, fenced, and Esquimalt water on premises, a strip 200 ft. wide, easy terms. P. McConnell, 55 Johnson street. FOUND—Bay horse, on Point Esquimalt bridge. Owner can have same by applying to Pacific Transfer Co., 4 Fort street. TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 20 Pioneer street.

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The distinguished Scottish author, litterateur and educationalist,

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ROCKEFELLER OFFERS SIXTY THOUSAND

CONDITIONS OF GIFT TO McMASTER UNIVERSITY

Hotel at Regina Destroyed by Fire—Boy Burned to Death—Switchman Killed.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Chancellor McKay, of McMaster University, announced that John D. Rockefeller had offered \$60,000 to the university on condition that the Baptist denomination complete the collection of \$50,000 required for the science buildings now in process of erection. The new science building is to be erected in 1907, and Rockefeller's money is to be used for the erection of an additional building containing lecture rooms, dormitories and gymnasium.

Fell Under Wheels. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 4.—John W. Lewis, about 24 years of age, a switchman, was killed in the Michigan Central railway yards here this morning. He was coupling cars when he slipped and fell under the wheels.

Burned to Death. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 4.—Inez Abbott, 9 years old, was burned to death from a spark from a cook stove which ignited his dress. His mother was badly scorched in trying to save the boy.

Sank in Anglin Bay. Kingston, Dec. 4.—As the steamer Jessie Bain was returning to her winter quarters in Anglin Bay and breaking her way through three inches of ice, she was cut through the hull and sank.

Death of Joseph Hardisty. Montreal, Dec. 4.—The death occurred last night of Joseph Hardisty, aged 74. For nineteen years he was Canadian manager of the Lord Strathcona estate. He was a former resident of Edmonton and factor of the Hudson's Bay Company. He was a brother of Lady Strathcona and of the late Senator Hardisty.

Nominations. Montreal, Dec. 4.—The Conservatives of Nicolet today nominated Geo. Ball, ex-M.P., as their candidate in the approaching election for the House of Commons.

J. S. Patch Dead. Montreal, Dec. 4.—J. S. Patch, general agent at Montreal of the Canadian Express Company, and with a record of forty years in its service, died here today. He was a native of New Hampshire.

Strike Settled. Halifax, Dec. 4.—The strike of the section men on the Dominion Atlantic railway was settled this morning, and the men all went back to work. The management granted the increase in wages on certain conditions.

Snowstorm. Halifax, Dec. 4.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the season raged throughout the province last night and today. Traffic at Amherst, Digby, and other towns is seriously interfered with owing to immense drifts.

Section Man Run Over. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 4.—Fabien White, a section man on the I. C. R., was run over and killed by an accommodation train this morning. He did not hear the train approaching owing to a storm in progress. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and family.

Blaze at Listowel. Listowel, Ont., Dec. 4.—A brick block on Wallace street, owned by J. Livingstone, was destroyed by fire today. The stock of J. R. Grant was lost also.

Hotel Destroyed. Regina, Sask., Dec. 4.—The Wascana, the largest hotel next to the destroyed Windsor in Regina, was burned to-night. The building had just been erected and men were at work on the interior finishings. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000 to \$100,000. The building was five stories.

Dropped Dead. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—William Harris, who operated a wash and door factory here, dropped dead today. He came here three years ago from England.

For Mayor. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—J. H. Ashdown, Ald. Latimer, and C. R. Wilkes were nominated for the mayoralty today.

Walked Out. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Ten printers in the employ of E. W. Rugg walked out this morning, having joined the union. Rugg is left with one man.

Committed For Trial. Calgary, Alta., Dec. 4.—Principal Geo. Bryan, of the Normal school, was committed for trial on a charge of assault on a young girl in his employ.

Car Barns Burned. Preston, Ont., Dec. 4.—As the result of an early morning fire the car barns of the Galt & Preston railway and every car were destroyed.

Killed in Yards. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 4.—Thomas W. Lewis, aged 24, was killed in the railway yards here today.

New Water Mains. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the fire, water and light committee tenders were called for 30 miles of assorted water pipe, to be delivered between June 1st and August 1st.

Conservative Defeated. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—The by-election in East Hamilton today to fill the vacancy in the Ontario legislature caused by the death of Henry Campbell, Conservative, resulted in the election of Allen Sturgis, Labor, by a majority of 344 over J. J. Scott, K. C., Conservative. The crushing nature of the defeat is unexplainable, as Scott's friends were confident of his election.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

LANSOWNE ON THE ATTITUDE OF OPPOSITION

Trades Dispute Bill Confers Excessive Privileges on Unions But Will Be Passed.

London, Dec. 4.—The House of Lords to-night passed the second reading of the Trades-Dispute Bill. Lord Lansdowne, in explaining the opposition position with respect to the bill, said that it raised the question as to what extent the House of Lords was justified in barring the way of measures raised by the House of Commons, which, in the opinion of the House of Lords, were detrimental to public interests. He said he believed the duty of the House of Lords was to arrest the progress of a measure when it believed it had not been sufficiently considered or was not in accordance with the wishes of the people. The government had a mandate from the people for the present measure, however, so that the only course open to the House of Lords was to pass the bill, although the House regarded it as conferring excessive privileges on trades unions, which were dangerous to the community and likely to embitter industrial life.

THE THAW TRIAL

Hearing of 'Case Will Probably Be Postponed. New York, Dec. 3.—On motion of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, a commission was today appointed to take testimony of witnesses out of the state. The motion was made by Clifford W. Hartidge, who suggested an open commission and named as the witnesses Thomas McCalob and Truxton Beale, both of whom he said were in California.

District Attorney Jerome told Justice Newburger he had no objection to the appointment of a commission provided it be allowed to take the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution who are outside the state.

Mr. Jerome said he wanted the testimony of the mother, brother and sister of the defendant's wife, and possibly that of a witness who is in South Africa.

As the lawyers were leaving the court room Mr. Hartidge turned to Assistant District Attorney Garvin and said: "Why, this is an awful thing. If you find it necessary to get the testimony of a witness in South Africa, it will be months before the case can be called."

Mr. Garvin made no reply. The appointment of the commission will have the effect of postponing Thaw's trial, which was scheduled to begin early in the coming year.

SCHMITZ AND RUEF

Arraignment Has Been Postponed Until Next Thursday. San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef appeared before Superior Judge Dunne today for arraignment on charges of extortion preferred by the grand jury. The court room was thronged with spectators. No ovation greeted the mayor when he approached the Temple Sheriff's court, which contains the court where his trial will take place. He was accompanied by his attorneys and when he took his seat before the bar there was no greeting between himself and Ruef, who had arrived earlier with his counsel. Their actions seemed to indicate that the relations between the mayor and Ruef had become strained.

Attorneys for the two indicted men asked that the arraignment be postponed for one week, pleading the fact that the mayor had only a few days before arrived in the city with his counsel.

Assistant District Attorney Henry O'Brien delayed in the case of Ruef while admitting that it could be fairly granted to Mayor Schmitz. Finally Judge Dunne set next Thursday for the day of the arraignment.

SALOONKEEPER KILLED

Shot by an Unknown Assassin—Muzler Fired Through Window. New York, Dec. 4.—Julius Salvator, 25 years of age, a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed at his home in an east side tenement early today by an unknown assassin. Salvator, who had closed his saloon late, was about to retire with his wife and two children when the murderer, shooting through a window, inflicted a fatal wound. At the distressed cries of the wife the neighborhood was aroused, but search for the assassin was fruitless. No explanation of the crime could be given by Salvator's relatives, except that he might have made an enemy in his business who was unknown to them.

GIRL'S SUICIDE

Left Note That She Was Going Home to Mother. Bath, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Leaving two notes behind, in which she gave directions for the disposition of her personal effects and for the burial, Genevieve Benedict, 15 years old, committed suicide today by shooting herself in the head with a pistol. She had been grieved over her mother's death, a year ago, and stated in a note that she was "going home to mother."

RESCUED AT SEA

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—The British steamer Ardeola arrived here from Lisbon today, and landed the crew of the British bayou Ancona, who were rescued in the Bay of Biscay, November 30th. The Ancona, which left Liverpool November 11th, for San Francisco, was on fire when sighted by the Ardeola and was destroyed after a vain attempt to tow her into port.

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FOURTEEN Hand-Tailored Costumes, in excellent materials, Tweeds and Plain Cloths. This season's most fashionable styles. Regular prices \$10.75 from \$17.00 to \$25. Reduced price \$10.75

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ENDED IN FREE FIGHT. Tug-of-War Between White Men and Hindus. "A tug-of-war between the Hindus and white men employed at the Fraser river mills, on Saturday afternoon, culminated in a free-for-all fight, in the course of which several of the employees were more or less severely injured." says the New Westminster News. "The trouble arose over the decision of the referee, the Hindus claiming the victory in spite of the fact that it had been awarded to their pale workers at the big lumber factory. It took a great deal of persuasion and a remarkable display of brute strength before they were finally convinced that they were beaten, but after a short sharp and decisive struggle they decided to cry quits, and retired to their quarters to figure up how long it would take them to save up the \$40 they had lost over the trial of strength.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The relief corporation has just published a report on the condition of the relief fund, its receipts and disbursements from April 23rd to November 17th, 1906. The total receipts were \$6,213,278.28. The items show that the cost of administration of funds is less than four per cent. According to the subscription department's report the amount of \$3,351,991.64 is still outstanding, subject to the call of the corporation with the exception of \$150,000 from the state of New York, \$65,000 from Los Angeles, \$20,000 from Bridgeport, Conn., and a few scattered pieces, the balance sheet shows \$1,935,142.90 cash on hand.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—At the Canadian club luncheon yesterday, Dillon Wallace, the celebrated explorer, related in an interesting way some of his experiences among the wilds of Labrador. He declared that the value of exploration work that was being done could hardly be appreciated. The time might come when the barren, lonely land would be to Canada what Alaska is to the United States today. He believed that the land would be found rich in minerals.

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THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

Present indications are that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways will enter the Yellowhead Pass about the same time. The transportation rivals are fighting for right of way, their case having been before the authorities at Ottawa within the past week. It is admitted that there is plenty of room for both roads to lay rails within the mountain passage—it is said eight railways could easily be accommodated—but one company has given expression to the fear that the other may execute an effective strategic movement by zigzagging its way through the defile, and it is the possibility of such a thing that the transportation commission has been asked to prevent.

This announcement is interesting as showing that the Canadian Northern is not going to lose a great deal of time in reaching some terminal point on the Pacific coast. If Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have reached a decision in regard to their prospective Pacific coast port, they have succeeded in keeping the matter a most profound secret. Neither is it known where the capital to construct this very expensive portion of the Canadian Northern line is going to come from. But the magnates of the third Canadian transcontinental line have hitherto managed to raise all the money they required in their railway business, possibly not so easily as the C. P. R. or the Grand Trunk Pacific could do it; but they have contrived to gradually extend their system until now it must be considered seriously by its powerful rivals. So if the Canadian Northern means to enter into active competition with the Grand Trunk Pacific and to reach the Pacific coast ahead of it if possible, the question is, where is it going to fix its western terminus? Apparently there are only two routes about which anything definite and accurate is known. One leads to the northern point for which the Grand Trunk Pacific is booked and the other to Butte Inlet over the territory the Canadian Pacific was originally intended to traverse. The intentions of the Canadian Northern and its ability to carry out its plans are therefore matters of considerable importance to the people of Vancouver Island.

But there is another factor in the situation, according to the theory of an ordinarily reliable Eastern contemporary, the Montreal Herald. We are told the Canadian Pacific has never abandoned the intention of laying rails over the route originally planned for it, and that the development of the West has now reached such a stage that the C. P. R. intends shortly to continue its line west from Edmonton, through the pass the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern are fighting for possession of right on to the Pacific coast. As corroborative of this design it is pointed out that the company has already completed its line west from Portage in Prairie as far as Shello, and that the remainder of the link that will connect with Edmonton is being actively pushed. The Herald assumes the result will be the opening of a new transcontinental railway port midway between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. When we consider the magnitude of the interests of the C. P. R. in southern British Columbia together with the fact that where its present interests are there the population is to be found, and the business which goes with population, we venture to suggest that the Canadian Pacific will scarcely take the devout and practically unknown path that would lead it to any northern port, but that it will adhere strictly to the original Canadian transcontinental route. Undoubtedly Butte Inlet will also be its objective point. Hence the transcendent interest that must attach to its intentions. The Herald says nothing that is not well understood in transportation circles when it remarks that "the advantage of this second line is that the traffic would be far less costly to operate than by the present route, whose scenic splendors are unrivalled, but whose steeper gradients would make effective competition difficult so far as the Oriental traffic is concerned, with a system that has an easier line through the mountains. By way of the Yellowhead Pass there would be but two ranges of mountains to cross—the Rockies and the Coast range—whereas by the present line four have to be travelled—the Rockies, the Selkirk, the Cascades and the Coast range."

From the foregoing it will be understood that the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific into British Columbia is going to alter completely the face of the transportation business of the West. The C. P. R. is active because it is too enterprising a concern to permit itself to be placed in a subordinate or inferior position for handling business. But no one can tell yet with precision just what form the activities of the C. P. R. will take. There is one thing certain: Before the Grand Trunk Pacific is established and doing business at Prince Rupert the C. P. R. will also be established and doing business at a port on the west coast of Vancouver Island. We are permitted to see with the eye

of faith some of the possibilities for Vancouver Island of such a development in the plans of the company, but the future alone can reveal its ultimate significance.

THE WEST AND THE TARIFF.

A most extraordinary thing has happened—something without precedent in the history of Canada or any other country. The opposition in parliament practically endorses the tariff measures brought down by Finance Minister Fielding. The changes announced are changes in the direction of lower duties, and yet we hear not a word inside of the House of Commons, and only a murmur from interested parties outside, about danger to Canadian industries. Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, has expressed but one misgiving, and that is as to the possible effect of the United States taking advantage of the provisions of the intermediate scale of duties. But even if there were a menace to Canadian industries involved in any action our neighbors may take, which no one seriously believes, the American fiscal system is slow to respond to movements of the kind taken by Canada. There is not the slightest probability, at present, of United States statesmen opening the fiscal door an infinitesimal part of an inch to Canadian exports, so that fear may be dismissed at once as a chimera.

So we were right when we said recently that the growth of the West, the increasing political importance of the portion of Canada that is showing the greatest growth, would perhaps have a perceptible effect upon the hitherto moribund protectionist proclivities of the Conservative party. Financially parliament is practically unanimous. The triumph of the government is one of the most remarkable achievements on record in the history of any country. It removes from controversy the subject around which the political battles were wont to rage most fiercely. We are not sure yet what position the Conservative press of the East has taken upon the tariff. It is not likely to recede gracefully from the stand it has occupied so long even now that its position has been found to be unpopular and untenable. But the West is unanimous, the following from the Vancouver News-Advertiser indicating with absolute precision the sentiments of British Columbia:

"Whatever else may be said of Mr. Fielding's administration of the Federal finances, there will be general agreement that none of his predecessors were so happy as he in the conditions that prevailed in the country during their terms of office. Mr. Fielding's occupancy of the Ministry of Finance has been during a period when not only in Canada but throughout the world there has been great commercial and industrial development with corresponding prosperity and great accumulation of wealth—conditions that imply increase in state receipts and abounding national revenues. Canada, in addition to these things which she shared in common with other countries, was also the fortunate possessor of almost untold potentialities of new wealth in the shape of millions of acres of fertile land that only needed to be tilled with the plough to yield abundant harvests and to provide homes for hundreds of thousands of new settlers, at once producers and consumers, stimulating industries and manufactures while drawing from the virgin soil new prosperity. A less able man than Mr. Fielding could have made a satisfactory showing under such favorable conditions.

"We think that the financial policy and arrangements unfolded by Mr. Fielding in his budget on Thursday last, will meet with general approval. Probably neither the extreme Protectionists nor the rabid Free Traders will be satisfied, but the solid business element in the country will approve of the middle course that the Finance Minister has kept. While, as has been said by men who a few years ago denounced the National Policy, that has ceased to be a party question and its general principles are the accepted basis of Canada's fiscal system, there is a general feeling that the tariff must not be raised so high that under its favoring shelter a rank crop of trusts and monopolies might flourish, like those which our neighbors across the line are now endeavoring to uproot. The experience of years has made it possible now to frame a tariff, not only more symmetrical than in the past, but also calculated to meet the cases of individual industries and to encourage the establishment of new ones, for the products of which the growth in population has made a demand that did not previously exist."

We extend hearty congratulations to Miss Maria Lawson, an efficient teacher in the public schools of Victoria. A history of Canada from her pen, designed for use in public schools, has been issued by the W. J. Gage Publishing Company of Toronto. This is the work that has been authorized for use in the public schools of British Columbia.

We think the majority of the people of British Columbia will agree with us when we say that if the only way in which better terms can be secured from the Dominion is by maintaining the McBride government in power, then we would be paying too much for our whistle. That is the situation in a nutshell. If the government and its favorites were permitted to riot and dissipate for another term at the ex-

pense of the resources of the province, no terms that could be secured would compensate the public for the inevitable consequences. We believe it is possible to select a government that will not only conduct public affairs with due regard to decency and economy, but that can lay our case for better terms so convincingly before either a conference of provincial premiers or before the Dominion government that a settlement satisfactory to all persons of reasonable minds would be the immediate result. Shorn of all sophistry and trimmed of all argumentative excrescences, that is the situation presented in an easily comprehensible form before the public, and there ought not to be any doubt respecting the view the public will take when it is asked to pronounce judgment in accordance with the facts as established.

The provincial government spent a very large sum of money in the construction of a bridge across the Fraser river. Accepting as correct the calculations and deductions of the Colonist respecting the benefits which would accrue from the bridging of Seymour Narrows that work is at least a thousand times more important to the province than the Fraser river bridge. Therefore we cannot understand why we should be accused of sneering at the McBride government when we ask what it is going to do to procure the commencement of work on the bridge at Seymour Narrows and how much it is going to contribute towards its cost.

Now watch Congress in its acts express its contempt for the sentiments of the strenuous president of the United States. There may have been a time in the history of the republic when the presidential "message" served some practical purpose, but that day passed coincidentally with the flight of the times of republican simplicity.

Toronto Globe: British Columbia's politics are complicated, more by personal than by public questions. The province is the richest in the Dominion, and that immense wealth makes a perpetual opening for the great leader and statesman who will make it yield proportionate revenue.

What Other People Think

"CITIZEN'S" APOTHEOSIS OF THE MAYOR.

To the Editor:—"Citizen's" letter in tonight's Times is one grand appeal to give Mayor Morley a job for another year at the city's expense. It is simply a call for so-called temperance votes—but it won't work. The whole letter is the usual seamy-side of the Victoria river. Some of the men have imbibed his juice, and they will continue to drink it till the crack of doom. Many so-called temperance people appropriate to themselves all the virtues. Does it never occur to them that their undesired and violent attacks on people running saloons savors of the inebriant? The reason, of some of them, of their vapor is that they cannot trust themselves to enjoy the good things of mother earth in a rational manner. Now, Mr. Editor, I come to the reason of these remarks: "I consider that the fair name of our city has been held up to reproach by irresponsible temperance quacks, without protest. This is the most orderly and sober town I have ever seen in. You hardly ever see a drunken man on the streets, and a drunken woman, never. I object to anyone making personal capital by slandering this fair city in the way some do, who have not the faintest notion of the place. Some of these revilers of our city's good name are loud-mouthed and dishonest in the way they attack the ignorant or unthinking in their denunciation of the morals and good names of the city and its inhabitants. "Citizen" goes into a long screed as to the virtues of Mayor Morley. I am not called on to reply, some of the councillors can do that, and the electors, who will open his eyes to his own importance some time about the middle of next month, or a great many church and other kinds of people have fast and sober signs of the times' well. "He will get it"—in the neck.

There is not a man of sense who would like to see another year of Victoria municipal chaos like that of the present year, and all caused by the despotic, domineering, self-conceit of Mayor Morley in the chair. The burden of "Citizen's" letter is to glorify Mayor Morley as the champion to down the saloons. Why, he would down heaven itself if he could benefit by it. His actions to saloons have not been very edifying. He certainly has dined, saloons to fuss and domineer over them as to the shape of their premises. He tried to force on them a most tyrannical by-law, that even some of the council couldn't swallow. Did he do this in the cause of temperance? Not a bit of it. It was to catch votes at the next election. But the worst of all this sort of so-called downing of the saloons has been to keep empty some of the best real-estate in the city. Intending investors in hotel properties have halted in the investigation on hearing that drastic laws were being discussed and fathered by the Mayor of the city.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

THE SEYMOUR NARROWS ROUTE. To the Editor:—In reference to the question of connecting Vancouver Island with the Mainland at Seymour Narrows (first by ferry and then by bridge), it must be apparent to everyone that the first step towards consummating it is to arouse support from a sufficiently large body of the public to make its influence felt in public councils.

At the present time we may count on the whole of Vancouver Island and considerable section of the Mainland of B. C., but considering the influences opposed to us, these are not sufficient. It should be our constant aim to interest the people of Edmonton and the residents of the great territory lying between Yellowhead Pass and Winnipeg in this project. Without attention being drawn to the matter it may not occur to them that the opening of the Seymour Narrows route means, in a few years, the placing of Edmonton on the main line of the three fastest services on the whole continent, and therefore on the line of the great bulk of Oriental and trans-Pacific business. Arouse these virile people to the strength of their position and ours, and hereafter not only they, but the stars in courses fight for us. H. A. MUNN. Switzerland has no coal and hardly any metals.

THE FRIENDLY HELP.

Twenty-Eight Families Assisted During Past Month—Christmas Donations Are Asked.

The Friendly Help Society assisted twenty-eight families in November, five with milk (daily), ten with groceries, eleven with clothing and ten with fuel. Donations in cash were very thankfully received from the city, a friend, J. E. Painter, Mrs. Moore, G. J. Bagshaw, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. C. F. Todd (subscription for November and December); Miss Blackwood, collected \$3, and Miss Willis collected \$3.

Donations of clothing, etc., were thankfully received from Mrs. Anderson, Henry street; Mrs. Cathcart, Mrs. W. D. McDougall, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Wilbrims, Miss L. E. Simpson, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Thornton Fell, A. Friend, Mrs. McGrogon, Mrs. V. Jacobsen, no address, Mrs. Heisterman, clothing and sack of potatoes.

At the meeting on Tuesday arrangements were made for the Xmas work of the society. As in former years, boxes containing some of the good things of the season, together with articles of clothing, will be sent to each needy family in the city. Donations of all cash, clothing and groceries, of all kinds will be thankfully received. The rooms of the society, in the market building will be open to receive donations on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the week preceding Xmas, that is December 19th to 21st. It is hoped that the people of Victoria will respond at this Xmas season in the liberal way of past years. A single mattress is still needed by the society.

HAS MOVED HERE.

John Arbuthnot and Family Are Taking Up Residence in Victoria.

John Arbuthnot, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening accompanied by Mrs. Arbuthnot and their daughter. They are at the Grand awaiting the arrival of their furniture from Winnipeg. This has been shipped and is now on the way. Upon its arrival here Mr. Arbuthnot will move into Toleda, the residence purchased by him some time ago on Rockland avenue.

In future Victoria will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arbuthnot. Their son, who is now in attendance at Upper Canada College, will be home for his Christmas holidays in the course of a week or two.

LOCAL PRODUCT IN DEMAND.

Pottery Works Making Heavy Shipment to City of Kamloops.

The city of Kamloops is rapidly growing and bidding fair to attain its desired goal of 10,000 of a population in 1910. A forward step has recently been taken by the city council, which is sewerage the main portion of the city into septic tanks, and thence discharging into the Thompson river. The work has been delayed somewhat and will not now be completed till next spring. The B. C. Pottery Works of this city, whose goods are now sold throughout the entire Canadian West, are just completing a large order for the city council of Kamloops, about 25,000 feet of sewer pipe, ranging from 6 inches to 14 inches in width. This will be shipped in the early spring.

PERSONAL.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, of Nelson, paid a flying visit to Victoria yesterday, and again last night for Vancouver on his way home. The doctor is well known here, being a brother of Dr. Lewis Hall. Like his brother, he takes a deep interest in politics, and at a recent convention of the Liberals of Nelson was selected to act as their standard-bearer at the next provincial election. It is admitted that Dr. Hall's chances of election in the city of Nelson are excellent, and there will be general surprise if he is not returned by a large majority.

Mrs. W. A. McGuire, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Mrs. J. W. Creighton, of New Westminster; and Mrs. K. C. Cox, of Bamfield, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. S. Innes, at "Maplecroft," Dallas road. Mrs. McGuire is accompanied by her husband.

C. Harrison, of Massett, formerly government agent, is at the Dominion. Mr. Harrison has wide interests in various enterprises in the North.

Dr. Ernest Hall returned on Saturday from a four weeks' visit to the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley, of Duncan, is at the Dominion. Mr. Scharshmidt is at the King Edward. J. M. Ruffner, of Atlin, is in the city.

TRYING TO SETTLE TROUBLES.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Dec. 5.—Negotiations are under way for a settlement of the steel and coal trouble. Hon. W. S. Fielding is bringing pressure to bear upon the different companies with a view to this end. A meeting is now in progress in the National Trust offices between the conflicting interests, and it will probably result in a compromise.

POLICE INSPECTOR SHOT.

Officer Alleged to Be Responsible For Bialystok Massacre, Killed in St. Petersburg.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Police Inspector Shermidoff, who after the anti-Jewish outbreak at Bialystok in June last for which he was held to be responsible, was transferred to St. Petersburg, was shot and mortally wounded to-day by a workman, who then killed himself.

NARROW ESCAPES.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—Nine persons, including seven children, were rescued from a burning tenement house in the South Boston district to-day. The blaze was on the lower floor of the building; and the firemen had to force their way over flaming stairways to reach occupants. All were removed without injury.

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CITY CONTENDS FOR WATER RIGHTS

ARGUMENT OPENED IN FULL COURT TO-DAY

Is Urged That Esquimalt Company is Not Utilizing Goldstream For Purposes Intended.

The Full court is sitting to-day hearing the appeal taken by the municipality in Esquimalt Waterworks Company vs. City of Victoria.

The city bases its claim on the fact that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is not using Goldstream for the purposes for which incorporation was granted.

It is further contended, on behalf of the city, that the works at Goldstream were not completed until after the Water Clause Act came into force, and that therefore the act would apply.

It is argued, too, that in making a grant of water right, as Goldstream, to the Esquimalt company, the rights of Victoria under the city act were safeguarded.

Goldstream, it is pointed out, has never been used to supply water for Esquimalt, but on the other hand, the lake and Deadman's river alone are used for that purpose; the only use to which Goldstream has been put is as a source for power supply.

The hearing of the case does not promise to occupy many days. It is contended that the questions involved are largely those of law.

One of the significant signs of the times in connection with the renewed commercial activity of the city is the influx of a number of bright business men from other places who are identifying themselves with Victoria and will henceforth be factors in its prosperity.

Of these are Messrs. Parsons, Love & Co., all late arrivals from the Northwest, who have opened an real estate, financial and insurance office in the Brunswick block and are ready to list and sell property. The members of the firm are all men of high standing in the localities from which they came, and will doubtless be a desirable addition to the business community.

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DR. CROCKETT'S LECTURES.

Outline of Talk to Be Given at Institute Hall Friday Evening.

The reservation of seats for Rev. Dr. Crockett's lecture at Institute hall on Friday evening opened to-day at M. W. Watt & Co.

As very particular reference is made in this lecture to those portions of Scott's works which the taken up in the literature course at the public and high schools, it is expected that many students thereof will take advantage of the occasion to be brought closely in touch with "The Wizard of the North" and his environments.

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The appearance of Maxine Elliott and her company in Clyde Fitch's clever play, "Her Great Match," at the Victoria theatre last evening must, undoubtedly be counted the star attraction of the season. The playhouse was packed from roof to floor, and the audience that packed it was the elite of Victoria's theatre-going public.

to admire. As far as clever acting is concerned, joint honors must go to him and to the Grand Duchess of Hohenzollern (Mathilde, Cortelyou) for their impersonations were practically beyond criticism. The other members of the company, all of them players of repute, deserve mention, but space will not allow.

through comical scenes, are involved in laughable complications, and all the while say the witty things Mr. Ade has put into their mouths. J. A. Raynes wrote the music for "Peggy From Paris." A Clever Actress. Miss Alberta Gallatin, who comes to the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, is indeed a clever woman. She is a southern girl, born in Virginia, and spent the earlier years of her life there. Her father was a member of congress, and was the youngest member in the house at that time. Her grandfather was also a member of the same body. During Miss Gallatin's early life her family was considered rich, but reverses in the family fortune compelled the girl to choose some work, and the stage seemed to be the field for which she was best fitted. She was just 17 years of age when she took up her present work, and was just out of a boarding school. Her parents, of course, objected to her entering the theatrical profession, but her heart was set on it, and she made the plunge. She is a woman that has encountered many difficulties and mastered them. After a career with Richard Mansfield, Henry Irving, Mrs. Fiske, Joseph Jefferson and other theatrical lights, Miss Gallatin began a starring career, first appearing in an elaborate production of "Neil Gwynne," followed by "Blanche" and "Cupid, Kate," in all of which she met with marked success, which spurred her on to a greater effort.



ALBERTA GALLATIN.

Who Will Appear in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" at the Victoria Theatre To-morrow Night.

round two hearts and their love, and the story is a delicate account of how that love overcame all obstacles and finished up in the usual way. Miss Elliott aided by her great beauty and gracefulness, honors her countrywomen with her portrayal of "Jo" Sheldon, the American girl in England, who loves, and is loved by Crown Prince Adolf of Eastphalia. She plays with genuine American spirit and grace, which means that she gives an excellent delineation of the part, but there is not lacking that little note of self-consciousness which is almost invariably associated with a combination of great beauty and histrionic talent. However, apart from this little tendency to "pose" Miss Elliott's delineation of the American beauty was natural and life-like. As the Crown Prince, Charles Cherry gave a splendid exhibition of German good-nature and tenderness. His struggles with the English idiom were very funny, and yet there was, throughout the play, a sentiment and pathos behind his beaming face that was left for the intuition of the audience to discover and, when discovered,

ment for the star and her company. "Peggy From Paris." George Ade's merry musical play, which has scored distinct hits, and achieved long runs in New York, Boston and Chicago, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night, when it will be offered by the only organization which is appearing in this successful melodious comedy. Hence, theatre patrons will be certain of the excellence of the company and the richness and beauty of the production. "Peggy From Paris" is one of the most popular musical plays ever produced. There is no doubt of its wit and merriment for its author is George Ade, the famous humorist. It has been said of the play that it contains much of Mr. Ade's cleverest wit and satire. Critics and public unite in saying tributes to its brightness and gaiety, its originality, its clever character portrayals and its droll and always amusing situations and incidents. In "Peggy From Paris" the fun is unending. There is not a dull moment. The persons in the play, interesting and amusing every one, move

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PICTURESQUE EVENT.

Grand Masque Carnival at Risk To-Night—Prizes For the Best Costumes.

To-night the grand masque carnival of the season will be held in the Assembly skating rink, and, from all appearances, it will be a most enjoyable and picturesque function. Some two hundred expert skaters are expected to attend, and these will include many from Seattle and Vancouver, besides outside points on the Island. Prettily costumed ladies and gentlemen will glide about the glassy floor, which will be specially prepared for the occasion, on the little wheeled vehicles which have become so popular as an agent of amusement throughout the coast cities. A grand march will be executed during the evening, and masques will be removed at 10 o'clock. From that time on until midnight the floor will be open to those people who prefer to dispense with the masque.

The lady skater who attends in what the judges deem to be the best costume will be rewarded for her good taste with a pair of Richardson's luminous ball-bearing skates, and the gentleman who is adjudged the best dressed will also receive a pair of these skates. Another pair will be given to the gentleman wearing the funniest costume. A large orchestra will be present, and the following programme arranged by Prof. Locke:

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SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH THIS AFTERNOON.

The Collegiate team is measuring its strength against M. M. S. Eggeria at the home ground this afternoon. As the Eggeria succeeded in defeating the Fifth Regiment last Saturday, the match should prove very interesting.

INTERMEDIATE FINAL.

To-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 9 o'clock, the Victoria District Football League and representatives of the intermediate clubs will meet. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange a date for the final game in the intermediate series.

RUGBY FOOTBALL VICTORIOUS SPRINGBOKS.

The South Africans have defeated Ireland at Belfast by 18 points to 12. At half-time the Springboks led by 12-3, but during the second half Ireland made a gallant struggle and scored three tries to a dropped goal. The final score was: South Africans, 18 points; Ireland, 12 points.

YACHTING. IMPORTANT RULE ADOPTED.

At an international yacht racing conference at Seattle it was decided to adopt the international yachting rule. O. Julian, of the Victoria Yacht Club, and F. G. T. Lucas, representing the Vancouver club, were instrumental in getting it passed.

THE RING.

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Remains of Mate Joe Walsh Have Been Found on Yukon River Bar. Advice from the North tell of the finding of the body of Joe Walsh, mate of the steamer Columbia, which disappeared at the time the explosion occurred on the Columbia on the Yukon river.

THE BOHEMIAN FOR DECEMBER.

For sheer cleverness, variety and quantity of interesting material, the Bohemian for December is a remarkable magazine. Among its short stories, the more notably clever and amusing are "The Man and the Master Love," "Herbert Hawkey," by Edward Marshall, and "Fanny's Elephant," by Elliott Walker.

COAL LANDS SOLD.

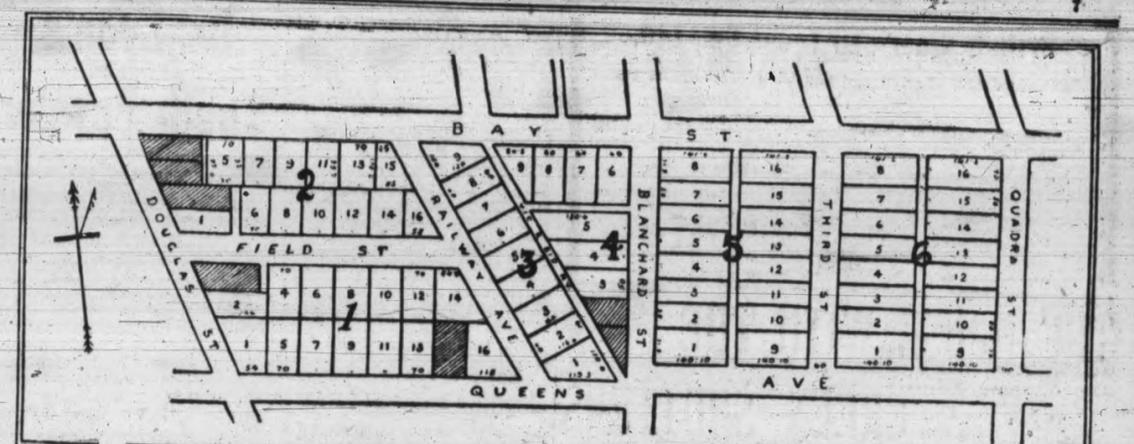
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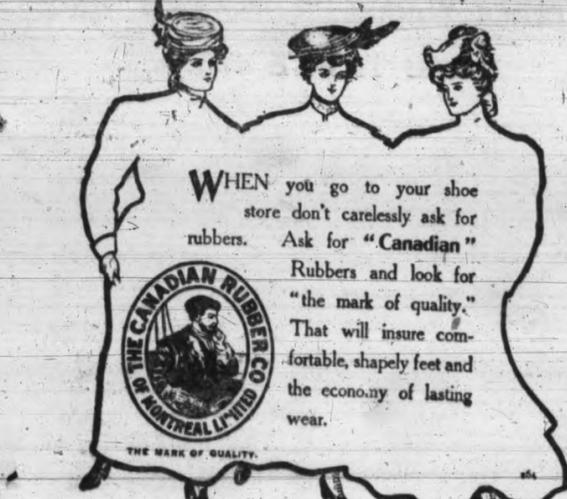
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The catch of fish therein given is for the season of 1905, and is valued at \$29,479,582, nearly as much as the total production of gold and coal in the Dominion during the same period. It exceeds the high record of the famous field of 1901 by over \$4,000,000.

This is subdivided by provinces as follows: British Columbia, \$9,850,216, increase over previous season, \$4,631,109; Nova Scotia, \$3,229,983, an increase of \$71,955; New Brunswick, \$4,847,020, an increase of \$176,000; Quebec, \$2,903,716, an increase of \$252,319; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta together, \$1,811,570, an increase of \$94,593; Ontario, \$1,768,963, a decrease of \$84,266; and Prince Edward Island, \$98,922, a decrease of \$7,424.

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SHOW CASES. We manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases, Bank Store, Hotel and Office Fixtures, Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, Mantels, Desks, Art Grills and Mirrors. Order Furniture a Specialty.

For Family Colds. A reliable cough and cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear. It is always easy, cheaper and better to check a cold in the very beginning.

RECOVERED BODY. Remains of Mate Joe Walsh Have Been Found on Yukon River Bar. Advice from the North tell of the finding of the body of Joe Walsh, mate of the steamer Columbia, which disappeared at the time the explosion occurred on the Columbia on the Yukon river.

THE BOHEMIAN FOR DECEMBER. For sheer cleverness, variety and quantity of interesting material, the Bohemian for December is a remarkable magazine. Among its short stories, the more notably clever and amusing are "The Man and the Master Love," "Herbert Hawkey," by Edward Marshall, and "Fanny's Elephant," by Elliott Walker.

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For Sale on Instalment Plan. Lots on Pemberton road, Government street, Douglas street, Carr street, Menzies street, Gorge road and others. Houses built to suit purchasers.

McCarte & Drysdale CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. 61 FIRST ST. ANDREW SHERET PLUMBING & HEATING.

British American Trust Co., Ltd.

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THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.) "Oh, man, John," wailed his mother, "what are ye feared for your father's 'en for? He wouldna persecute his boy."

physical, "It's a gleaming red. They look like a last night they wouldna let me sleep. There was nae gas in my room, and when the candle went out I could see them everywhere. When I looked to one corner of the room, they were there; and when I looked to another corner, they were there, too; glowering at me; glowering at me in the darkness glowering at me. Ye mind what a glower he had! I hid from them below the eaves, but they followed me—they were burning in my brain. So I gaeed out and stood by a lamp post for company. But a constable moved me on; he said I was drunk because I muttered to myself. But I wasna drunk then, mother. I wasna not. So I walkt on, and on, and on, the whole night—but I aye kept to the lamp posts for company. And then when the public houses opened, I gaeed in and drank and drank. I didna like the drink for whiskey has no taste to me now. But he wisps ye to forget."

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

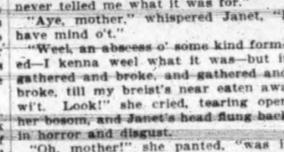
Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists. PREPARED BY J. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

In a house of long years of misery, the weak became callous to their dearest agony. The hard strong characters are kindest in the end; they will help while their hearts are breaking. But the weak fall asunder at the last. It was not that Mrs. Gourlay was thinking of herself, rather than of him. She was stunned by fate—as was he—and could think of nothing.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected. A MEDICINE THAT CURES

Can we dispute the well-known fact that Canadian women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly," or "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.



Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all women of its virtues? Surely you cannot wish to remain sick and weak and discouraged, exhausted each day, when you can be as easily cured as other women.

DR. SOPER

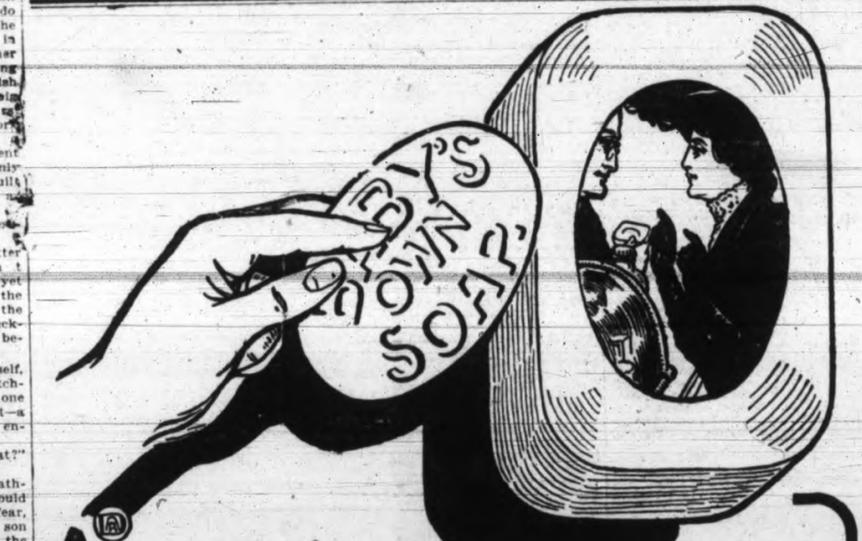
Will treat any one of the following diseases for \$10 per month, including medicine. Syphilis, Stricture, Gonorrhoea, Venereal Disease, Gleet, Gonorhoea, Emission, Lost Virility, etc.



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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting A and B, not reserved for homestead entry and only one person may be the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.



Baby's Own Toilet Soap

after 50 years of daily use commands by far the largest sale of any Toilet Soap in Canada. And no other soap is so much imitated. Its delicate fragrance is obtained by perfectly blending the sweet smelling vegetable oils with the finest of natural flower perfumes.

Hall & Walker

100 Government Street TEL. 22

GOAL GOAL

In Yard, \$6.00 per Ton Delivered, \$6.50 per Ton

Tenders for Purchase of Bark

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 2 p.m. on Monday, the 10th December, 1906, for the purchase of a certain quantity of Fir Bark, piled on the shores of Elk and Beaver Lakes.

Tenders for Wire Fence

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, will be received up to 2 p.m. on Monday, the 10th December, 1906, for the purchase of 9,000 feet or more of Wire Fencing, on the shores of Elk and Beaver Lakes.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Section 10, Lake District.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Sub-Division Lot 19, of Sub-Section XXIX, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

Notice is hereby given that, on and after Monday, the 11th day of December, 1906, the impounding of horses, cattle, etc., will be strictly enforced.

ENGINES FOR SALE

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

WANTED

Acres near City; also Residence. Send terms to "Winnipeg" Times Office.

A CHANCE YET

To secure a snap at bottom prices, as there are still some bargains left in TOOLS AT ALBION IRON WORKS CO.

MARINE IRON WORKS

PEMBROKE ST., VICTORIA, B. C. ANDREW GRAY, Prop. Res. Tel. 190. Office Tel. 61.

SMALL IN SIZE GREAT IN RESULTS

Times Classified Ads.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY

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

FIRST CLASS CARPENTER WANTED. D. H. Hale, Gorge road.

WANTED-Smart office boy. Apply P. O. Box 67.

WANTED-By strong Assistant and Guarantor Co. a general agent for Vancouver Island; one that can produce good results. Address P. O. Box 100, Vancouver, B. C.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED-We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to investigate, estimate, and take up show-ups on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$25.00 per month and expenses required. Write for particulars. W. R. Warner, Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED-Man or woman manager in each district to represent established wholesale mail order house, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write to A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

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 \$200 per month. Some even more. Stock clean, grown on reservation, far from any other stock. Apply to the weekly Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Topsham, Washington.

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

WANTED-Girl for general house work and plain cooking. Apply to Belcher street.

WANTED-Experienced waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED-Housekeeper for two people. Apply at 71 Kingston street.

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

WANTED-Position in store or warehouse by a first-class salesman, best of references. Box 31, Times.

POSITION as caretaker or janitor; will take care of old married couple. Box 16, this office.

CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Peas, Slava, Huns, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 14 Norfolk street, New York City.

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

WANTED-Position as companion; willing to look after young children. B. G. O'Dell's Advertising Bureau, 75 Government street.

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

WANTED-A five or six roomed cottage. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-To rent, immediately, small roomy cottage, unfurnished, in cheerful situation. Box 72, Times Office.

WANTED-Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers only in junk, we are not prepared to pay the highest market prices. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 27 and 28 Store street.

WANTED-\$100 for one year at 5 per cent. Security, 30 acres of good dwelling house, stable, etc. "Farmer," Times Office.

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

WANTED-Room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, must have absolute safe anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 34, Victoria.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED. Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

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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 19, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms. 129 Fisgard street, off Douglas street.

TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone. 129 Fisgard street, off Douglas street, 2nd house from Parliament Buildings.

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

LOST-November 14th, lemon and white Ensign bicycle, kindly inform H. Campbell, Prospect Lake, or 75 1/2 Government street.

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

FOR SALE-A good family cow, Jersey, third calf due Dec. 2nd. D. Parsell, Swan Lake.

GORDON HEAD-Victoria's famous fruit suburb, 7 1/2 acres, of the best fruit land for sale, Block 5, the Scott Sub-division, Fullen, 2 Lewis street.

FOR SALE-Tip-top camera, 4 1/2 by 6 1/2. All rectangular lens, curtain shutter, good as new. Apply Box 91, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carts, and wagnettes. 55 Discovery street, W. A. Robertson & Son.

FOR SALE-20,000 ft. wire at 20 ft., 8 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc., at The Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

FOR SALE-Mantel clock, \$5.00; violin, \$5.00; punching bags, \$5.00; opera glasses, \$5.00; 12 1/2" bicycle, \$5.00; baby carriage, \$5.00; heavy overcoats, \$4.00; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one brown horse, four years old, one sorrel horse, six years, well broke; also bugle, rifle, and wagnettes and harness. Apply to J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Douglas street.

ENGINE FOR SALE-30 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Pines machinery.

FOR SALE-Naptha launch Blanche, of following dimensions: Length, 25 ft.; beam, 8 ft.; 2 1/2 inch depth, 2 1/2 inch draught. In first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. R. Marvin & Co., 74 Wharf street.

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

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

TO RENT-Two furnished cottages, one six roomed and one seven roomed, electric light, hot and cold water, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply to 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 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 49 Government street.

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

WANTED-To purchase, small go-ahead business. Apply by letter to G. H. H.

WANTED-Partnership in thriving business in this city. Reply, stating particulars, to L. this office.

WANTED-Partnership for sale. For particulars apply Times Office.

FOR SALE-Half interest in an established manufacturing business, electric light, will pay handsomely and give employment to the purchaser as well. Particulars on application to Westerman & Co., 75 Government street.

FOR SALE-The Goldstream Hotel, as a going concern, with 30 acres of land, also stock etc. The house is well furnished and doing a good business. Apply to James Phair, Goldstream.

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

FOR SALE-Good 5 roomed cottage, almost new, stone foundation, electric light and sewer connection, large lot, Call or drop card to A. Lloyd, 65 Pandora street, Best of references.

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

FOR SALE-New modern house, on old Caletonia grounds, about completed. Apply 61 First street, Phone A102.

FOR SALE-Cheap, a handsome cottage piano, by a celebrated maker. Apply 133 Blenheim street.

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LODGES.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 829, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 2nd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 140 Oswego street.

L. O. L., 1428, 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 Old Fellows Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. 34 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 278, meets first and third Mondays in each month, in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 19 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 72, 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. O. P., No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 44.

A. O. P. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 500, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

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

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. 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. Dwyer, Elph. Secy., at Melrose Cor. S. Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 555, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license from the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, Bay, Yates street, to Samuel Melrose.

JOHN W. MELDRUM, Victoria, B. C., dated the 30th day of October, 1906.

LEEMING & CO. 22 FORT STREET.

12 ACRES, within 15 minutes of car line, splendid fruit land, few stumps on property, good buy at the price, \$50 per acre.

2 1/2 FEET ON LANGLEY STREET, \$500, a snap.

DWELLING HOUSE, 3 rooms and kitchen, bath and pantry, sewer connection, hot and cold water, corner lot, \$1,200.

8 ACRES at Gordon Head, fine corner property, good land, \$100 per acre.

150 ACRES, South Saanich, 30 cleared, all fenced, with house and barn, excellent timber, \$5,000.

CITY ACREAGE PROPERTY, close to car line, \$100 per acre.

17 ACRES, 7 cleared, balance slashed and second, first-class land, 4 1/2 miles from town, \$4,500.

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LOT, Parry street, James Bay, \$500.

100 ACRES, 9 miles from Alberni, 3 miles from Great Centre, Lake, 9 roomed house, large barn, 10 acres cleared, 20 head stock, implements, etc., \$3,000; half cash, balance mortgage 6 per cent.

5 ACRES, fruit, on Feltham road, all the drained, house, barn, sheds, \$7,000.

HOUSE AND LOT, Johnson street, \$1,500.

LOT, Spring Ridge, Clark street, \$500.

2 LOTS, Menzies street, \$900 each.

50 ACRES, Saanich, fine sea frontage, 25 acres slashed, new 10 roomed house, excellent land, fine water, \$12,000.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. PHONE 918. 22 FORT ST.

THREE LOTS-Near Beacon Hill Park, good spec., only \$1,000.

FIRST STREET-Eight roomed house, in good condition, well built, electric light, \$12,000; \$2,000 cash, balance on mortgage.

WATERFRONTAGE-On Esquimalt harbor and Gorge.

GORDON HEAD-Fruit land, in small or large blocks, \$50 per acre.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR THOMAS CATERALL, 16 Broad street. Building in all its branches, cheap work guaranteed, prompt jobbing. Tel. 52.

CHAR A. MCGIBBON, 36 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES. BABY CARRIAGE TIRES-Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street, have the latest appliance for re-tiring baby carriages, wheels.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING. NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Ribbs, 2 Oriental Ave., opposite old Grand Theatre.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 27 Quadra street. Phone 1013.

CHIMNEY CLEANING, house cleaning of any kind, roofs cleaned and painted. Call or drop card to A. Lloyd, 65 Pandora street. Best of references.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS. OIL OF PINE (Pure), 1/2 oz. Virgin, 50c. The genuine at Fawcett's Drug Store, cor. Douglas street and King's road. Phone 302. We will send it to you.

DENTISTS. DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. Telephone, 577. Residence, 122.

DYEING AND CLEANING. VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 115 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 300. Hearn & Renfrew.

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GERMAN OR FRENCH guaranteed in five weeks. For particulars L. Mathewson, 25, B. C. A.

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SMITH & JOHNSTON-Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Wm. Alexander Smith, Wm. Johnston.

LAUNDRY. VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 123 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

I. STUART YATES 22 BASTION ST., VICTORIA.

FOR SALE. TWO LOTS, fronting Victoria harbor, each 50 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses; also wharf in front of both.

LOTS 128 and 129, Victoria city, situated at corner of Yates and Wharf streets; a snap.

FRUIT LAND, in quantities to suit purchaser, close to town.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM-Property having been sub-divided into lots affords excellent sites for suburban residences. The Gorge car line within a few minutes walk of most of the property renders this especially desirable property.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES, with frontage on Sooke harbor.

THREE ACRES LAND in Esquimalt town, at car terminus.

For particulars apply to I. STUART YATES, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD. 75 DOUGLAS STREET. PHONE 215.

DO YOU WANT ANY OF THESE?

THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, 75 DOUGLAS STREET. HAVE FOR SALE:

One and a half lots, close in, at assessed value, \$1,300.

Eight acres, inside city limits, good buy.

Ten roomed house, hot and cold water, \$1,900.

A number of good business properties. Acreage for sub-division.

We can find you anything you want. List your property with us.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it, the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wares known through the Times want columns.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MEDIUM. R. H. KNEESHAW, France medium and magnetic healer, 10 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. Government street, up-stairs, over the Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 59 Government street.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 44 Johnson street.

MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 322.

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MERCHANT TAILORS. ASK EVERYONE-The most fashionable tailor and cutter is J. Sorenson, 22 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-Estimate given for monuments, etc. J. B. Phillips, 74 and 76 View street. Tel. B1202.

PATENTS. PATENTS-Egerton R. Case, Temple Building, Toronto, up-stairs, over M. P. P. reference.

PAPERHANGING. WALLPAPERS-New designs. Wallpaper department well stocked. Joseph, 21, 23 Yates street.

PLUMBING. C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gas-fitting; jobbing promptly attended. Agent for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light all kinds of gasolene lamps and fittings. Gasoline at lowest price in special auto cans. W. Johnson street, Tel. 674.

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

ROSES. ROSES-Next June want a long way off now, but if you want flowers, then now is the time to prepare for it. We supply you with fine bushes at \$4.00 per doz. Flewin's Gardens, S. Park street.

SADDLERS. HORSEOWNERS, ATTENTION!-For new goods, highest quality and lowest prices, call at A. H. Shotbolt's, 55 Douglas, Forter Block.

SIGN WRITING. VICTORIA SIGN WORKS, 65 Pandora street. Get Parkinson's up-to-date signs. Picture framing, gliding, etc.

TRUCK AND DRAY. TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges. Welsh Bros., Tel. No. 2. Baker's Feed Store, 25 Yates street.

WATCH REPAIRING. \$1.50-9 roomed dwelling, large lot, well located, on tram line, James Bay.

\$3,000-5 roomed dwelling on Cadboro Bay road, lot 50x120; this price also includes the furniture.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

BUSINESS PROPERTY. CORNER PANDORA AND BROAD STS. Very choice location, size 30 feet on Pandora and 100 feet on Broad street; price \$15,000.

SOUTH SAANICH-On Cordova Bay, about 20 acres, 15 cleared, splendid soil, good large barn, well drained, and small cottage; price \$4,000.

SOUTH SAANICH-About 50 acres, on hills front, very choice land; good dwelling, young orchard; price during the time of this ad. only \$5,000.

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Messrs. Williams & Janion

Duly instructed by James Erskine, Esq. will sell by

Public Auction

At his Farm, on Carey road, 4 miles from the General Post Office

Wednesday, December 12

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M. SHARP. The whole of his Live Stock, Implements, etc. including: 12 Cows in milk, from stabled by registered Jersey Bull "Capt. Taffy," A. J. Street's strain, Chill wack, 2 Heifers, 2 Calves, 2 Registered Guernsey Bull, Island Town, three years old, from Massey's Stock, Ontario, 4 Hogs, 1 Fine Brood Sow to Farrow in January, Poultry, 20 Tons Hay, Implements, and the usual Farm Tools, 50 Tons of Good Island Hay, 20 Tons Oats, 50 Tons Roots, etc., etc.

Details in Sunday's paper. The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

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OF 51 FORT STREET. Having been duly instructed by J. Phair, Esq., will sell by

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On his Farm at Goldstream Station, on Wednesday, December 19th

AT 11 A.M. SHARP. All his Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, Farming Implements, Tools, 50 Tons of Good Island Hay, 20 Tons Oats, 50 Tons Roots, etc., etc.

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FIRE AT ENGINE WORKS.

(Associated Press.)

Providence, R. I., Dec. 5.—Fire at the plant of the American and British Manufacturing Company, successors to the Corliss Steam Engine Company, to-day caused damage estimated at about \$150,000.

Ebony Goods

Our holiday stock of Ebony Toilet Goods will, this year, be most complete. The line comprises:

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HINDU QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT

RALPH SMITH GETS OFFICIAL FIGURES

Member For Nanaimo Is Making an Investigation into This Latest Immigration Problem.

Ralph Smith, M. P., who is ever alive to the best interests of labor and the general welfare of the province, is making a thorough investigation into the Hindu question. The records of the House of Commons show that he has taken the earliest opportunity, after the opening of the session, to inquire into this situation with respect to this latest immigration problem to confront the province.

The following list of questions and their answers gives interesting information:

- Ralph Smith asked:
1. How many Hindus have arrived in Canada, via British Columbia, in 1906, up to date?
 2. How many have been deported, and for what reason, and what are the reasons for such deportation?
 3. Does the immigration department contribute in any way to the support of impoverished Hindus arriving in British Columbia?
 4. Do the present immigration laws provide for the prevention of people coming into Canada without means of personal support?

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the Interior, replied as follows:

1. 3,158 Hindus have arrived in Canada via British Columbia, from January 1st, 1906, to date.
2. One hundred Hindus were deported from British Columbia between January 1st and October 31st, 1906. They were deported for the following reasons: Trachoma, 74; Frachoma and partial blindness, 1; Conjunctivitis and partial blindness, 1; Likely to become public charges, 5; Partial blindness, 10; Conjunctivitis, 1; Cataract, 1.

Since that date 25 were deported on the 14th of this month, but we have not yet received a detailed report as to the cause of deportation.

Section 23 of the Immigration Act provides that: "No immigrant shall be permitted to land in Canada who is a pauper, or destitute, a professional beggar, or vagrant, or who is likely to become a public charge; and any persons landed in Canada who, within two years thereafter, has become a charge upon the public funds, whether municipal, provincial or federal, or an inmate of or a charge upon any charitable institution, may be deported and returned to the port or place whence such immigrant came or sailed for Canada."

Those who know Mr. Smith will readily understand from these questions that he is preparing the way for a resolution on this subject. Closely in touch with the best interests of labor in the province, it is safe to say that should a resolution be presented by him it will be one carefully prepared to cover the situation which confronts the public men on this vexed question.

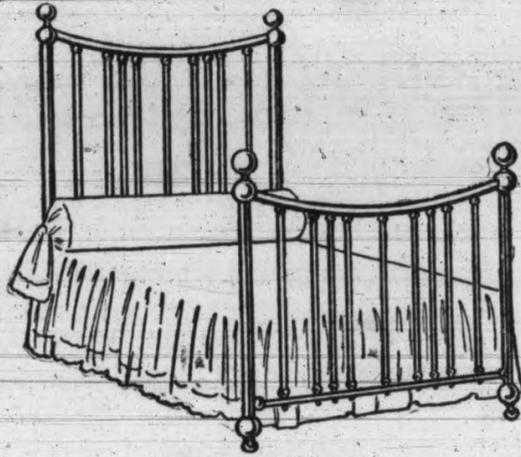
The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the mission parlor, 42 Yates street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as there is important business to discuss. Strangers will be made welcome.

The choir of Emmanuel Baptist church intend giving a Christmas concert on December 28th in aid of the church debt. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Marant, are preparing a choice programme and will be assisted by some of the best local talent. The concert will be given at Emmanuel Baptist church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- LRIARD.
- J. F. Maguire, Miss Kathleen Maguire, W. F. Holland, E. M. Holland, E. L. Brantley, A. E. Francis, H. C. Kayla, Vancouver; A. E. Danster, Albert Head; J. H. Clark, Montreal; A. T. R. Blackwood, Winnipeg; F. W. Putnam, Youngboro, Ohio; Major A. Snyder and wife, White Horse; J. Arbuthnot, wife and Rosalie Arbuthnot, Winnipeg.

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Finest and most artistic iron bedsteads in white, blue, pink, cream, light and dark green, gold bronze, and in the new dull black and gold finish, from	18 00 to 40 00

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Single size, from	\$4 up	Single, from	\$2 50 up
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Single size	\$2 50	Single size	\$3 50
Three-quarter size	3 00	Three-quarter size	4 25
Double size	3 60	Double size	4 50

ALL WOOL		MOSS	
Single size	4 50	Single size	6 00
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Double size	6 00	Double size	10 00

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday an ocean storm area has crossed Vancouver Island to the Rockies; it has caused a southerly gale on the Coast and fresh to strong southwest winds on the Straits, with general rainfall west of the Cascades. Zero temperatures still prevail from Alberta to Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rains.
Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles S. W.; rain, .11; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .38; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 19 below; minimum, 19 below; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, .14; weather, snow.

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