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NORTH SEA INQUIRY.
Witnesses Saw Strange Warship on Morning Following Firing by Russian Vessels.
KILLED BY EXPLOSION.
Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 28.—One man was killed and six others seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite on the Western Maryland railroad extension on Tonoloway hill, ten miles west of Hancock. The dead man's name is Braum.
MINING EXPERT DEAD.
Ballston, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Charles H. Cady, a well known metallurgist and mining expert, died at his home here to-day aged 65 years. Mr. Cady had been ill several months with Bright's disease.

THE STRIKE IS STILL SPREADING

MORE MEN IDLE AT WARSAW AND LODZ

Number Who Have Left Their Employment in Two Cities is Placed at 200,000.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—United States Consul-General Watts, at St. Petersburg, cabled the state department to-day in regard to the situation in Russia as follows:
"Strike is spreading. Just received a telegram from Warsaw that all workshops are stopped. Vienna railway men are joining. Gasworks and waterworks are being operated by soldiers."
Disturbances at Libau.

Libau, Russia, Jan. 28.—There were some demonstrations on the part of the strikers during the night, and attempts were made to loot bakeries, but the rioters were dispersed by the troops, who have been reinforced by a regiment from Kovno. Some telegraph poles were torn down, but they have been replaced.
The Governor this morning issued a proclamation reminding the troops of the patriotism they displayed on the occasion of the recent visit of Emperor Nicholas and the Imperial family to Libau, declaring that the strike is the result of the activity of evil disposed revolutionists who have nothing in common with the workmen, and urging the latter to return to work and not embarrass the country while at war. If they resume employments the Governor will help them, otherwise he will take energetic measures to restore order.
More Men Idle.

Warsaw, Jan. 28.—A hundred thousand people are now out on strike. Thus far there has been no disturbance of any importance. The street cars are not running, and no newspapers were published this morning. There is practically no bread left in the bakeries.
About 100,000 people have struck at Lodz. Telephone communication with that city has been interrupted by the strikers.

At Moscow.
Moscow, Jan. 28.—All the newspapers reappeared to-day. The factory inspectors report that 20,000 persons are still out on strike. Work is being resumed at one of the factories and at almost all the mills which had been closed, but on the other hand some large mills, including Prohroff's, where the men were paid yesterday, have struck. The situation is not causing alarm, although there is some anxiety regarding a possible disturbance to-morrow.
Turned Down.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—At the last meeting of the committee of the ministers President Witte, according to the Russ, emphasized the necessity for the committee discussing and formulating its views on the recent events at the capital. He added that he considered that an inquiry into their causes and the initiation of measures to prevent their recurrence were imperative. After a brief discussion, however, the committee rejected M. Witte's suggestion on the ground that such action was not within its jurisdiction.
Fear Further Trouble.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Foreign residents of St. Petersburg are beginning to arrive in Berlin to await developments. Some Americans and Englishmen and many Germans who are obliged to remain there to attend to business are sending their families here.
The opinion of the arrivals is that the present half calm is only a period of preparation for greater resistance to the government, and that active smuggling of arms and dynamite is going on across the Austrian frontier. St. Petersburg socially shares the belief that more serious events and even a revolution are impending.
The wife of a leading American of St. Petersburg, who has arrived here, relates how a Princess who was expressing the most positive views concerning Governor-General Treppoff to a Countess was interrupted with the remark, "You talk like an anarchist. 'Are you not one?' asked the Princess. 'I think we are all now," said the Countess.

ENGINEER SUCCEMBED.
Died From Exposure—Fireman Probably Perished in Snow.
(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—William Wise, aged 32 years, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, is dead from exposure during the storm last Wednesday night. Edward Lapp, of Berwinski, Pa., his fireman, is missing, and is believed to have been frozen to death.
Wise on Wednesday night brought a train from Harrisburg to this city. At Bradford hills, about 30 miles west of this city, his train collided with a snow-plough, and the engine was slightly damaged. Fireman Lapp went back to flag the train following, and nothing has since been heard of him.
When Wise reached the west Philadelphia station he asked to be relieved from duty. He was ill, and went to the Presbyterian hospital, where he succumbed.

THE PHILIPPINES.

United States War Secretary Supports Bill Reducing Duty on Sugar and Tobacco.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Secretary of War Taft made an argument to-day before the House committee on ways and means in favor of the Curtis bill, reducing the duty on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines.

He contended that as the Philippines belong to the United States, thereby imposing a sacred trust on the American government, that it is the duty of the United States to establish and maintain the best possible conditions there.
"Certainly," he said, "the present status of the islands, so far as our relations to them are concerned, will remain the same throughout the present generation, and probably longer." With this in view he maintained it would be as just to establish a tariff between the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania as between the United States and the Philippines. Ultimate free trade would have to come in the end between the islands and the United States.

Mr. Williams, the minority floor leader, asked the secretary if it was not the Republican policy to give islands ultimate independence.
The secretary affirmed this, stating that such would be the case when the people of the islands were capable of self-government.

RUSSIANS LOST HEAVILY IN FIGHT

MORE THAN THOUSAND KILLED OR WOUNDED

One Hundred and Two Japanese Captured Together With Guns and a Quantity of Ammunition.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A telegram from Chansiamutun says the Russians lost 45 officers and 1,000 men killed or wounded at the capture of the village of Sandeap on January 26th.
The Russians took 102 Japanese prisoners, besides arms, guns and ammunition.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF JAP TRANSPORT TRAIN.

Mukden, Jan. 27.—10:44 p.m. (delayed in transmission).—A general engagement is progressing. Only the left flank is now involved.
The hospitals here and at Harbin have been put in readiness to receive large numbers of wounded, of whom about a thousand have already been made prisoners.

The battle commenced on the right flank on General Kourapatkin's initiative. The Japanese were driven back five miles from their advanced positions, defended by the reserve brigades.
The fighting extended on January 26th to the centre. The Japanese endeavored to take Poutloff (Lone Tree) Hill and other positions, but were driven back with heavy loss.

The men going into battle are well prepared for the weather conditions, being warmly clad and shod, well fed and in good spirits.
The activity of Gen. Mitchenko's fast riding cavalry continues.
A large Japanese transport train was captured on the extreme right of the west flank.

OYAMA REPORTS RUSSIAN REPULSE.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—The long inactivity of the Shalke river was broken on January 25th, when Gen. Kourapatkin advanced a full corps from the vicinity of Shantung. Field Marshal Oyama immediately assumed the offensive, and engagements occurred at Chenchelapao and Heikoutai. Oyama reports that he defeated the Russians at Chenchelapao. The engagement at Heikoutai was progressing when the field marshal reported. The official telegram does not disclose the object of the Russians, and does not give the prospects of a general engagement. Oyama's report follows:
"The enemy on the right of the Han river began activity on January 25th. Over one corps advanced from the district south of Chenshou toward Heikoutai and Chenchelapao. Our army assumed the offensive on the 26th. We repulsed the enemy at Chenchelapao. The Russians retired to Lientako. "Another detachment has been engaging a division of the Russians at Heikoutai, since January 26th."

WILL ACCEPT MESSAGES FOR PORT ARTHUR.

New York, Jan. 28.—Notice was received here to-day that the Japanese military administration will begin to accept messages in future for Port Arthur or Dainy.

ALLEGED FORGER RECAPTURED

(Associated Press.)
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, who escaped from Buffalo officers by jumping through a window of a moving train at Dunkirk some time ago, was recaptured early to-day at the home of his mother in Dunsville, N. Y., and is now locked up at headquarters here on the charge of forgery and grand larceny.

IMPORTANT PLANS FOR THIS ISLAND

FISHERIES RESEARCH STATION DECIDED ON

Biological Investigation on Extensive Scale to be Conducted by Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A well equipped fisheries research station for biological investigation, similar to laboratories which have done such splendid services for fishery industries in the United States, Britain, France, Norway and Italy, will be established on the north end of Vancouver Island. W. Sloan has been entering in his efforts to secure for British Columbia the great advantages of a fisheries research station, provided with a special steamer with nets, dredges, tins and all apparatus for investigating the rich fishing grounds along the coast. The occurrence of valuable fish, their feeding and spawning habits, their movements during the various seasons of the year, and endless other matters of importance in the development of fishery can be decided satisfactorily by research carried on by a biological station staff. The movement of schools of salmon in the seas would form one of the first subjects for investigation, while new fishing grounds and the determination of those now being exploited and the utilization of valuable fish now going to waste would form the main lines of work. Oyster culture and the planting of new species are also included.
The biological station of the Atlantic coast founded by the present government a few years ago has just completed some valuable investigations in the oyster beds of the Maritime Provinces.
A Dominion fisheries station will, ere long, be an accomplished fact in British Columbia. A distinguished authority has already been spoken of as a suitable British Columbian to superintend the work of the station, but the staff will also include many able specialists from various Canadian universities.
Harbor Master.
Captain Rogers, New Westminster, is appointed harbor master for New Westminster.

ENTERTAINED TO DINNER.

Messrs. Bell-Irving and Robert Ker, Vancouver, were entertained to dinner last night at the Russell. All the British Columbia members, Senator Templeman, Hon. W. C. Wells, Richard Hall, Mr. Paterson and some other British Columbians now in the city were present.
Telephone Poles.
A delegation representing the union of municipalities waited on the government yesterday asking that telephone companies should not use roads or streets for their poles and conduits without first obtaining the sanction of the municipalities. The principal speakers were Mayor Urquhart and Counsel Fullerton, Toronto. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked them to submit a bill embodying their views, which they will do.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Chairmen of committees of the House were appointed yesterday as follows: Public accounts, C. F. Melisar; agriculture, Hon. T. Greenway; railways, Hon. C. Hyman; banking and commerce, A. Campbell; debates, Mr. Gervais; expiring laws, J. A. Eihier; privileges and elections, H. J. Logan, and miscellaneous bills, L. P. Demers.
Will Attend Opening.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Montreal this afternoon to attend the opening to-night of the applied school of science in connection with Laval University.
Banquet To-Night.
Hon. R. H. Emmerson will be banqueted to-night by the Reform Club of Montreal.

THE KAISER'S SCHEME.

Proposes an Exchange of Professors Between Germany and the United States.
(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 28.—Emperor William has directed the German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck von Sternberg, to lay before President Roosevelt the suggestion for an exchange of professors between Germany and America. The ambassador, who called on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on January 25th, only carries an outline of the project, which the President will be asked to approve, and co-operate in making a workable plan.
The Emperor has invited several German professors to present him with their ideas on the subject. Prof. Adolph Har-

THE M. S. DOLLAR SEIZED BY JAPS

CARRYING PROVISIONS FOR VLADIVOSTOCK

The Vessel is Registered at This Port—She Was Formerly Called the Arab.

The Canadian steamship M. S. Dollar, belonging to the Melville S. Dollar Steamship Company, and registered at the port of Victoria, has been seized by the Japanese in the Pacific, east of Hokkaido island, according to a dispatch from Tokio to-day. The ship was bound from San Francisco to Vladivostok with a cargo of provisions and forage. It was first stated that she had run ashore near Vladivostok. It has been known that the Japanese have been on the alert for some time for all steamers carrying contraband to the Russians.
The M. S. Dollar sailed from San Francisco with 5,500 tons of hay, oats and barley for the Russians, and it is further stated that great secrecy was observed by the owners and by Harry J. Hart, charterer of the steamer, while she was loading. They were silent about the destination of the ship, and since the news of her seizure have not, it is said, manifested any great alarm. The vessel is heavily insured, and doubtless they have protected themselves against any very heavy risks.
The M. S. Dollar is one of several steamers belonging to the company registered here. She is perhaps better known as the Arab, having been engaged in the coasting trade for a number of years under that name. When the company was organized, a few years ago, a number of Victorians joined it, and the vessels were placed under Canadian register to facilitate business. While this was done, however, the steamers continued to be operated from San Francisco.
The M. S. Dollar is a ship of 2,674 tons register. She is 375 feet long by 46 feet beam and 20 feet depth of hold. She is fitted with electric light, and in every respect is a modern freighter. She was built at Newcastle.

HON. S. H. BLAKE'S NOTE OF WARNING

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY BE LOST TO DOMINION

Advises Prompt Action—Fire at Montreal Causes Damage Estimated at Seventy Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Hon. S. H. Blake, in a speech in response to the toast "Canada" at the Wesleyan College dinner last evening, said if care was not taken the mistake of the Ashburton treaty would be repeated, and Newfoundland would be lost and pass into the United States. No effort, he said, should be spared to weld the island colony on to the Dominion. Discussing imperial relations, Mr. Blake asked: "Why am I to pay a share of twenty-five million dollars for an expedition into Tibet to murder its people, and then take a Bible and say: 'Won't you be a Christian?'" He said that when Canadians had a voice in the discussions of war and peace they would consider the share they should pay.
Insurance Bureau.
Toronto, Jan. 28.—The fire insurance committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have appointed E. P. Heaton, Montreal, to the position of manager of the insurance bureau.
Fire at Montreal.
Montreal, Jan. 28.—Fire this morning totally gutted the premises of the National Rubber Company, of Canada, and the stores of Kilgour Co., wholesale furniture makers. The loss is estimated at nearly \$70,000, with little insurance.
Dawsonites Defeated.
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 28.—The national hockey team, of Sydney, defeated the Dawson City team last night by a score of 7 to 2. About 500 persons witnessed the game.
Commissioner's Suggestions.
Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—The Presbyterian Indian commission, which has been investigating the conditions of religious institutions on reserves in Western Canada, has decided to recommend the abolition of Indian boarding schools to a general assembly and a radical change.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

President of Chicago Bank Which Closed Its Doors Has Been Arrested.
(Associated Press.)
New York, June 28.—W. H. Hunt, who was connected with the Pan-American Bank of Chicago, which closed its doors several days ago, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement.
Liabilities and Assets.
Chicago, Jan. 28.—It is said that the liabilities of the Pan-American Bank approximate \$45,000. To meet these liabilities assets said to consist of \$300 in cash, one trust deed of doubtful value and some promissory notes, the whole amounting to \$3,000. Receiver Edwin C. Day has made the discovery that within the last four months \$25,000 had been withdrawn from the Pan-American Bank for the private bank of President Wm. H. Hunt in Wall street, in New York, and that other withdrawals were credited to Hunt and a branch institution in the city of Mexico.

NEW RECORD.

E. R. Thomas in Automobile Travelled Ten Miles in 6 Minutes 31.45 Seconds.
Ormond, Fla., Jan. 28.—In the ten mile race for Mercedes cars to-day E. R. Thomas in his 90 horse-power machine broke the world's record, held by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Mr. Thomas covered the ten miles in 6.31 4-5. Mr. Vanderbilt's time last year over the same course was 6.50.

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FERNIE'S TELEPHONES.

City Applies For Dissolution of Injunction Granted the B. C. Company.
In the Supreme court, Vancouver, on Thursday, Mr. Justice Morrison heard argument on the application of the city of Fernie to quash an injunction granted by His Lordship to the B. C. Telephone Company, restraining the company from interfering with the company erecting poles or doing other work on the streets without the approval of the municipality. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the telephone company and Edgar Bloomfield represented the city of Fernie.
Mr. Bloomfield said that the telephone company was working on a provincial charter which gave it the right to erect poles and string wires, subject, however, always to the approval of the municipalities in which the work was to be done.
Mr. McPhillips contended that the words "subject to the approval of the municipalities" simply meant that the company had the right to go on with the erection of poles or other work, only that the municipalities had the right to say in what manner that work should be done, and quoted numerous cases in support of his contention.
His Lordship was of opinion that while the view of counsel was probably what was in the minds of the legislators when the charter was granted, yet he could only construe the word "approval" as meaning with the consent of the municipalities. Had it been otherwise, the terms "by the direction" "under the supervision" would surely have been used. He pointed out, however, that even if he were to continue the injunction, it would by no means break the deadlock that existed, as it was at best but a temporary expedient, and suggested that the only way to settle the matter satisfactorily would be to have a regular stated trial. If the parties would consent to that, it could be set for February 2nd, when the present injunction expired.
Mr. McPhillips said he was quite ready to consent to that, but Mr. Bloomfield said he was only acting as an agent for the city of Fernie, and he did not know what the municipal authorities might wish to do in the matter.
It was finally decided to set the trial for February 2nd, and should any other complications arise in the meantime to prevent it being heard on that date, arrangements should be made for its postponement in the proper form.

LASH FOR WIFE BEATERS.

Representative Introduces Bill in Washington State House to Provide For Whipping.
Olympia, Jan. 27.—Representative Maloney, of Stevens, is the author of a bill, introduced in the House, which provides for condign punishment for wife beaters. Mr. Maloney's bill calls for the infliction of forty lashes or imprisonment for a term of not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court. An emergency is declared. The act designates the sheriff, city marshal or policeman of the community in which the crime is committed as the official who shall carry out the order of the court whenever whipping is the sentence, and punishment shall be administered within the walls of the city or county jail in which the prisoner is incarcerated.

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It requires training, skill and experience, and a natural aptitude to follow the doctor's instructions—interpret and compound his prescriptions—so as to produce the result he desires.

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RUSSIAN ARTILLERY FIRE HAS CEASED

JAP POSITIONS WERE SHELLED FOR TWO DAYS

Dispatch From Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters - Gen. Kourapatkin Reports Capture of One Hundred Men.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan. 27.—(Via Fusin).—Regular Manchurian weather prevails to-night, intense cold with cutting winds and snow.

It is uncertain whether this will bring on a general engagement. The Japanese guns are refrained from replying to the Russians except on the left, where the fighting, which ceased at dark yesterday, was renewed this morning.

If the Russians' operations were preliminary to a general attack, as appears, possibly their plans were frustrated by the storm and fog. They could not have chosen a worse time.

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VICTORIA CREAMERY.

Annual Meeting of Association Was Held on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Victoria Creamery Association was held at the creamery on Wednesday, and in spite of the inclement weather there was a very good attendance.

The election of officers followed. Mr. Nicholson being unanimously elected as president. Mr. Borden was elected vice-president. A change was made in the secretaryship, owing to the retirement of the late secretary, and Mr. Snelling was appointed.

PALE, SUNKEN CHEEKS ARE USUALLY SUPPOSED TO INDICATE TUBERCULAR CONSUMPTION.

These hollow cheeks, that feeble walk, sunken chest and woebegone vacant expression, to most people are evidences of the work of consumption.

Before you and your children get beyond the reach of medicine commence treatment with Ferrozene, the best appetizer and most nutritive tonic known.

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Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-At once, solicitors to sell lots in the city of Jalisco, Mexico, Pan-Am. Land & Colon Co., 25 Yates street.

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

WANTED-Ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED-Girl, between 14 and 16, attending school, can find a comfortable home in return for slight services after school hours, by applying "School," Times Office. Good references given and required.

WANTED-When answering advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency for servants and laborers for all work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

WANTED-When answering advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY-60 Rae street. Reliable agencies needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

WANTED-When answering advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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

WANTED-Part paid stock, Permanent Loan & Savings Co. Apply Stock, this office.

WANTED-From seven to ten acres, cleared, with or without dwelling, at Cadboro Bay, Victoria. Apply to J. H. McPherson, 2500 Yates street, state lowest cash price. D. J., this office.

WANTED-Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and sealer. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

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

FOR SALE-Cottage piano (by Broadwood, England), and household effects. Apply cottage on Hereward street, next St. George's Hotel, Victoria West.

FOR SALE-One Jersey cow, to calve end of February, extra good milk; one Jersey, extra good milk; one Jersey, 2 1/2 years old, in milk. Apply 231 Yates street.

FOR SALE-Jersey cow, 4 years old, due to calve on 30th January. Apply Mrs. Jacques, Canteen road, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE-Automobile, cheap. Apply 4510, this office.

FOR SALE-Set boxing gloves, \$2.50; W. P. Excelsior, \$2.75; Sandoz's patent dumb-bells, \$2.50; two autohops, \$4 each; air-tight heater, \$2. Jacobson, 64 Johnson street, 2 doors below Government street.

FOR SALE-On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, paying 10 per cent; terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE-Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. P. Kelly, Mills.

WANTED-To sell, a motor, two and a half horse power, and a Harley Street car, of Port and Blanchard, Pierce O'Connor. Cars pass door.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE-One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aberdeen turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE-Cedar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 408, city.

TEN PINS, CUES, BILLIARD TABLES, ETC. FOR SALE-We make bowling alleys, pins, balls, etc.; also billiard and pool tables. Cues and putters, on catalogue mailed free on request. The Brunswick Billiard Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

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

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LIVERY AND HACK STABLE-Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street, Tel. 123. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

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AH WING-Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 120 Government street.

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COURT VICTORIA, No. 8900, A. O. F. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. E. Wilkerson, C. R.; W. Noble, Sec'y.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 6035, A. O. F. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month. E. P. Hall, Douglas street. S. L. Redgrave, C. R.; W. V. Fullerton, Sec'y.

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CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholls & Renouf.

WATCH REPAIRING. L. HAFER, General Watchmaker, No. 100 Government street. Tel. 590.

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SCALE SPECIALIST. MRS. CAMPBELL, 161 Fort street, scalp specialist, dermatology, hairdressing, massage, manicuring, chiropodist. Morning appointments out at private houses. Phone 1113.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street, telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

OFFICE AND STORES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS -Office and mill at 145 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

FOR SALE. Fine building lots fronting New City Park on Gorge road.

Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also on Gorge Bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

Valuable city lots on Yates Street and Ward Street, yielding a good return as an investment.

Also two city water lots at foot of Yates Street, with 150 feet wharf and large warehouse.

Twenty-three acres in Esquimalt District, fronting on Boyd's Cove.

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Excellent building lots in Esquimalt town.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

BARGAIN-Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,500.

\$1,500-For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay.

\$800-Cottage and 3 lots, Tennyson road.

\$250-Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street.

\$2,800-Bungalow, Stanley Ave.

\$475-Cottage, 3 rooms, Lansdowne road.

\$2,200-6 roomed 2 story and 2 lots.

\$850-1 1/2 story, 5 rooms, First street.

LAMPSON STREET-5 roomed cottage, all newly decorated, electric light, etc., one fifth of an acre; to rent for \$15 per month.

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ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING THE CITY, we offer for sale one of the nicest cottages in Victoria, with two lots, lovely garden, close to car, and in a good locality; price moderate.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE-We offer two \$1,000 Victoria City debentures, bearing 4 1/2 per cent. Interest and maturing 1943. Apply Heisterman & Co.

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W. H. FINLAYSON 70% GOVERNMENT STREET.

Lots from \$400, in Finlayson's Field. Lot, \$550, King's road and Quadra street. Choice farms on Mainland and Island.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE-Two lots on First street, Work Estate; price \$325 each.

TO LET-Cottage, No. 154 Pandora street; rent \$18.

FOR SALE-23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400-acre orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,100.

FOR SALE-6 roomed cottage, Victoria West, corner lot; price \$1,325.

FARMS AND HOMES-New monthly list is now out, only the best properties listed; sent free on application.

TO LET-Furnished dwelling, fronting Beacon Hill park; rent, \$30.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE-Over two acres, with front on Victoria Arm; very cheap.

TO LET-Cottage, 10 acres land, orchard, etc., 8 miles from Victoria.

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FOR SALE-Fort street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE-New cottage of five rooms, on car line, all modern conveniences; \$2,400; very easy terms.

FOR SALE-New 5 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences; only two minutes walk from car line; \$1,680; terms to suit.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay avenue, two story dwelling, fine lot; \$1,600; easy terms of purchase.

FOR SALE-Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-Sevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE-Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-James Island, 165 acres, 80 acres cultivated, balance bush and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, 250 sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

TO LET-Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchen, bakery, all fully furnished; well let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE-Four miles from town, 20 acres, which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-Bellott street, east of Cook street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.

FOR SALE-Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.

FOR SALE-Blanchard street, lot 20x30, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE-James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,800.

FOR SALE-Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE-Loc, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600.

FOR SALE-Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice house.

FOR SALE-7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE-Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. Hotel, James Bay; price a term on application.

FOR SALE-Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE-Henry street, Victoria West, 8 vacant lots; only \$255.

FOR SALE-Esquamilt road, with frontage on beach, 3 1/2 acres and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,150.



UPPER SYSTEM REQUIRES Wholesome, Pure Food

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Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

We invite the privilege. We use the best quality of every drug...

HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 28—5 a. m.—The barometer is unusually high...

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds...

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds...

The President A SLAVE TO CATARRH.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES.

D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installation Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh..."

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Jocelyn, J. M. Ellis, M. S. Gunn, Mrs. E. Rose, A. H. Hinton, J. M. Erlich, S. D. Pike, B. M. Reeves, J. Halliday, J. McDavitt, C. C. Jocelyn, J. A. Chambers, Walter Adams, H. Lee, Mrs. C. Foley, Mrs. McNeill, D. Macey, J. Armstrong, C. S. V. Branch, Mrs. Williams, Steve Jones, C. R. Shand, H. O'Connor, C. Craydale, D. A. Kendall, P. Mott, F. A. Fisher and wife, H. J. Burton, A. Patterson, C. Northcote, E. S. Gunn, Mrs. E. Rose, A. Hinton, F. Mason, L. H. Radford, J. H. McFarlane, W. Cox, Miss Donohue, Mrs. Belle Lisle, M. Holmes, H. D. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, C. M. Paul, B. W. Thomson, W. McLeod.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Brackman & Ker M. Co., Fell & Co., Hinton Elec Co., Pichon & Lenfesty, Harris & Moore, J. H. Todd & Sons, F. R. Stewart & Co., Victoria.

Nine times in ten, headaches come from bad stomach or bad liver.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt cures headaches by making bad stomach and liver good.

ENTERTAINED THE CHOIR.

Singers of First Presbyterian Church. Guests of Alderman and Mrs. Lewis Hall.

The First Presbyterian church choir were the guests of Alderman and Mrs. Hall at their residence, Frederick street, Victoria West, last night. Between 35 and 40 were present and enjoyed an evening of unalloyed pleasure and amusement.

Mr. Redman, a valued member of the choir, was presented with a handsome scarf pin by the members. Mr. Redman was completely surprised, but was able to return thanks in a suitable manner for the honor done him.

The address was read by Mr. Brown and the presentation made by Mrs. Hall. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess for their splendid and genial hospitality.

Dr. Hamilton Cures Rheumatism YOU USE HIS MANDRAKE AND BUTTERMILK PILLS—HE GUARANTEES A LASTING CURE.

Rheumatism begins and ends in the blood which at no time is ever free from poison. But if the kidneys are healthy, they will filter out the wastes and poisons.

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RUINED BY FROST.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 28.—Additional advices from throughout the orange belt show that out of 500,000 boxes of oranges and grape fruit remaining on the trees, about 75 per cent. have been frozen and made unsalable.

MADE TRIP IN AUTOMOBILE.

New York, Jan. 28.—A Valparaiso, Chili, dispatch to the Herald says: "Pedro Rusignolo, a well-known Italian of Buenos Ayres, who has figured as a mountain climber and pedestrian, has just accomplished the daring feat of crossing the Cordillera mountains in an automobile, making an ascent of 13,000 feet."

The boiler of a Lehigh Valley locomotive, drawing a freight train, exploded at Gratick on Friday night and three men were killed. One man was injured and may die.

Halifax and vicinity were visited again Thursday by another blizzard. Not in a score of years have the streets been piled with so much snow.

Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. Services at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. H. J. Wood. On Friday, evening, followed by an address, in the chance of the church, conducted at 7.45 by the rector. The music follows:

Morning. Organ—Prelude..... D. Barnard Venite and Psalms—As Set..... Mercer Te Deum to Benedictus—3..... Mercer Jubilate—13..... Mercer Anthem—1 Will Lift Up Mine Eyes..... Hymns..... 401, 356 A. & M., 209 and 285 Organ—Alleluia..... Haydn

Evening. Organ—Andante..... A. H. West Psalms—As Set..... Savage Magnificat—14..... Mercer Nunc Dimittis—5..... Mercer Hymns..... 357, 247 and 410 Doxology..... Sullivan Organ—March..... A. H. West

ST. JOHN'S. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard.—The music follows:

Morning. Organ—Cantilene..... Gullmant Psalms for 29th Day..... Cathedral Psalter Te Deum—Second Set..... Hayes Jubilate..... Hayes Hymn..... 280 Kyrie..... Ard In D Flat Gloria Tibi..... Tallis, No. 3 Hymns..... 294 and 530 Organ—Be Not Afraid..... Mendelssohn

Evening. Organ—Romance..... Burnett Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter Magnificat..... Barbry Nunc Dimittis..... Monk Hymns..... 296, 245 and 23 Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe..... Gullmant Organ—Postlude..... Gullmant

ST. JAMES'S. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7.

ST. MARK'S. Evensong, with address, at 7 p. m. J. S. Bailey, licensed missionary.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher. Sunday school at 2.30; Bible class at 3. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning. Organ—Meditation..... Schubert Psalm..... 43 Anthem—Abide in My Love..... Clare Hymns..... 23, 283 and 8 Organ—Offertoire..... Volckmar

Evening. Organ—Pastorale in G..... Watson Psalm..... 71 Anthem—The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee..... Clare Tenor Solo, J. E. Gibson. Savage Solo—The Prince of Peace..... Barnard Miss Frost.

Organ—Triumphal March..... Lemmens

CENTENNIAL METHODIST. Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., subject, "Personal Influences." Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nelson, B. C., will preach at 7 p. m. Suitable music will be furnished by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Canon Beaudin; evening, the Bishop. The music set for the day follows:

Morning. Organ—Andante..... Storier Venite..... Storer Psalms for 29th Morning..... Cathedral Psalter Te Deum..... Woodward Benedictus..... Woodward Kyrie..... Harpley Gloria..... Russell Hymns..... 401, 356 A. & M., 209 and 285 Organ—March..... Scotson Clark

Evening. Organ—Prelude..... Ernest Newton Organ—Pastorale in E..... E. H. Lemare Organ—Sleep, Holy Babe..... J. F. Field Organ—

(a) Meditation from "Lux Christi"..... Wagner (b) Introduction and Prayer from "Rienzi"..... Wagner

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach in the morning at 11 and Rev. A. Ewing at 7 p. m. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets as usual at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited to attend all or any of the above services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., will occupy the pulpit. Morning subject will be "The Cleansing of the Temple"; in the evening a sermon to young men, "The Signs of the Times." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Society at 8.15 p. m.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. G. K. R. Adams, will conduct services as follows: 10 a. m., general fellowship meeting; 11 a. m., public worship; 7 p. m., evangelistic service. The pastor will give a short address on "Run, Speak to That Young Man." Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Burnett will render special musical selections and a number of congregational songs.

THE OAR. INTERNATIONAL RACE. It is not improbable that the forthcoming visit of T. S. Titus, who is considered one of the fastest scullers of the world, to the Pacific Coast on his way to Australia, will result in an international race of great interest to Victorians.

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You deposit nothing. You risk nothing. You promise nothing. There is nothing to pay either now or later. I want everyone, everywhere, who has not used my remedy to make the test. For while it is no ordinary remedy. It represents thirty years of experiment—thirty years at bedside—in laboratories—and hospitals. Thirty years of the richest experience a physician can have. I tell below wherein Dr. Shoop's Restorative differs, radically, from other medicines.

My offer is as broad as humanity itself. For sickness knows no distinction in its ravages. And the restless patient on a downy couch is no more welcome than the wasting sufferer who frets through the lagging hours in a dismal hotel. I want no reference—no security. The poor have the same opportunity as the rich. To one and all I say: "Merely write and ask." Simply say that you have never tried my remedy—for I must limit my offer to strangers—those who have used Dr. Shoop's Restorative need no additional evidence of its worth. I will send you an order on your druggist. He will give you free, the full dollar package.

Inside Nerves. Sickness loses half its terrors when we strip medicine of its MYSTERY. For most all forms of sickness start in the same way. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control your digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys. These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does no good to treat the alluring organ—the rebellious stomach—the deranged liver—the nervous system—the deranged nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it is remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge in a practical form. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of his long study of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or denude the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up and strengthens it and makes it well.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

national choruses will enliven the service. A national school and Bible classes, 2.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning service, subject, "Pentecost Outlook: A Modern Revival." The general subject for the evening service will be "Christ and Young Men." A number of young men will speak briefly, relating "My Testimony for the evening service." Special services will be held each evening during the week.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Service at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak to the young people especially. Subject, "Steamers." Sunday Bible school at 2.30. Evening service at 7 p. m. Preacher, the pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin. Subject, "God's Way With Man." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. On Sunday the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning, at the close of the regular service, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Evening subject, "Is the Communication Between the Dead and the Living?" Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

SPIRITUALISTS. R. H. Kneeshaw will hold a meeting at his home, 150 Superior street, on Sunday at 8 p. m. The subject will be "The Revival of Conscience." Spiritual readings at close. These meetings are free and all are welcome.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Williams block, 28 Broad street. Subjects for to-morrow: "The Beauty of Law"; "Theosophy and Education." Questions are invited.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY. At the K. of P. hall, Pandora street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Flora Heckman, of Tacoma, will lecture on "What Message Has Spiritualism for the World?" Truth seekers specially invited.

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A Macaulay Point the Capital and Victoria West intermediates are playing one of the final games of the league series. C. Hanbury is acting as referee.

A LEAGUE GAME. A senior league match is scheduled for this afternoon between the Victoria and Royal Engineer teams at Oak Bay.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. PRACTICING TO-DAY. A general practice of Victoria senior and intermediate players is being held this afternoon at Beacon Hill.

THE HUNT. CLUB RUN TO-DAY. This afternoon a run is being held by members of the Victoria Hunt Club. It started at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Capt. Devereaux, Bay street.

BASKETBALL. WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP. Cloverdale and Victoria West intermediates teams played last evening at the Y. W. A. A. hall. The match was won by the former five by a score of 11 to 10 points. In winning the championship, Cloverdale has captured the intermediate championship. They have still to play two league matches, but the result of these cannot affect their lead in the junior game. The Victoria West boys were successful, winning by 10 points to 6.

BILLIARDS. DRIARD TOURNAMENT. The Driard tournament will be continued this evening. A. W. Harvey (see 30) will meet H. Cuthbert (see 30). Perry vs. Walton is the contest scheduled for Monday night.

CHESS. BROWN WINS TOURNAMENT. The Y. M. C. A. chess tournament has been won by J. Brown, who captured six straight games. Appended are the scores of other competitors: W. Scovortoff, won 3, lost 2; W. Ferguson, won 2, lost 2; G. Urbich, won 5; G. Fraser, won 1, lost 5; F. Clement, won 1, lost 3; H. Moore, won 1, lost 3; W. B. Fisher, lost 4.

HANDBALL. MATCH LAST EVENING. A match was played between J. Hunter and J. Leeming and H. Pedor and K. Hughes last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It was a tourney contest and Pedor and Hughes won out in two straight sets by a score of 21-30, 21-9. S. McE. Smith acted as referee and J. Sutherland tallied. Appended is the present standing of the tournament:

Played. Won. Lost. S. Jost and S. McE. Smith 1 1 0 J. Hunter and J. Leeming 1 1 0 R. Pedor and K. Hughes 2 1 1 F. Finlaison and A. Belyea 1 0 1

LOVERIDGE VICTORIOUS. W. W. Northcott and W. Loveridge tried conclusion yesterday afternoon in the semifinals of the Y. M. C. A. single tournament. It was won by the latter with comparative ease, the score being 21-7, 21-6. The next game will be between W. B. Fisher and C. McNeill, the winner to play W. Loveridge for the championship.

VICTORIA V. SEATTLE. When the present B. A. A. tournament is completed arrangements will be made for a series of international matches. It is understood that Seattle's experts are very anxious to meet the J. B. A. A. players. Needless to say the latter are equally anxious to test the strength of the Americans.

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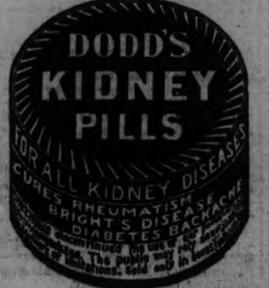
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CONSERVATIVES OPPOSED TO BETTER TERMS. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, speaking in the Senate in the debate on the address and in reply to a speech of Senator David

advocating generous treatment by the Dominion of the new provinces about to be formed and a reconsideration generally of the financial relations between the provinces and the Dominion, said that the provinces should learn to live within their means.

"He felt the constant demands of the provinces upon the Dominion to meet their outrageous extravagance would eventually place the Dominion in a position in which it should not be placed." It is held, of course, by Conservative advocates of better terms in this province, that Sir Mackenzie does not faithfully reflect the sentiments of his party on this matter.

Mr. Borden is the leader of the Tory party, and Mr. Borden has expressed himself in favor of an investigation and such action as the results of the investigation would suggest. Well, we are not by any means certain that an inquiry into the cases which have dragged British Columbia into her present position would disclose to the leader of any party reasons for an increased allowance.

We fear that if the records were examined and all the facts disclosed the representatives of Canada as a whole might take the position that a lesson on the evils of prodigality and extravagance would have a wholesome effect and teach us to exercise prudence in the future.

The members of Parliament from Quebec might point to the case of their province, which for a number of years plunged heedlessly and recklessly into all manner of financial excesses, and notwithstanding appeals to the federal authorities for assistance, was eventually compelled to impose heavy taxes and to restore its credit by its own efforts.

In this matter we are not by any means certain that the opinion of Sir Mackenzie Bowell can be treated with contempt. Possibly the leader of the Conservative party in the Senate represents more faithfully Conservative opinion than Mr. R. L. Borden.

Conservative governments for years resisted suggestions put before them for a reconsideration of the financial relations between the provinces and the Dominion. The leader in the House of Commons did not commit himself to a departure from the traditions of the party when he expressed himself in favor of an investigation.

eral party in this province during the late federal campaign endeavored to keep the question out of the list of contentious subjects altogether. The opposition would not have it so. Premier McBride and such members of his government as were not sporting themselves in the gay centres of America and Europe took the stump and strove with all their power to make the question of better terms the chief issue.

Now we have the opposition at Ottawa adopting like tactics and marching in an opposite direction.

It is time another deputation made a visit to Ottawa. Sir Mackenzie Bowell should be taken into a corner and strenuously reasoned with.

THE RESERVE.

The Colonist stated the other day that repeated efforts had been made by the provincial government since the year 1901 to effect a settlement of the Indian reserve question and to secure the removal of the Indians to other quarters.

Challenged to give particulars and to say when the efforts were made, who made them, by whose authority they were made, and who represented the government in the conduct of them, we are met by a declination to go into details.

The matter is of no importance to the people of Victoria. They must curb their curiosity until the House meets and their representatives have dragged the truth from a reluctant government.

We protest that this is not a reasonable attitude for a newspaper to take which professes to have the interests of its constituency at heart.

Under the circumstances the public will assuredly assume that when the statement that repeated efforts had been made to induce the Indians to move, there was no evidence in existence to substantiate it.

We assert again that the provincial government, if it were earnest and sincere in its purpose, and went about it with a determination to succeed, could secure the removal of the Indians within a very few months.

It has made no attempt to carry out the wishes of the people of Victoria in this matter. No one armed with proper authority has approached the Indians and explained to them what was desired or what would be done for them in the event of their acquiescence.

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RECOMMENDATIONS. To the Editor.—The Colonist, this morning reports a correspondent as suggesting that Messrs. C. H. Lugin, A. J. Morley, W. J. Hanna, S. Perry Mills and Phil. C. Smith should get together and settle the Songhees reserve question; a blue pencil was run through a letter part of the recommendation, which should have ended: With power to square the deal with the owner of the Colonist office. Please supply the omission and greatly obliged.

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THE WILL CASE. Expert Dwyer Found It Necessary to Quality Statement Made. The proceedings before British Consul Bennett, of San Francisco, in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir case have called forth some pretty sharp passages between opposing counsel.

MILITIA GYMNASIUMS. Fifth Regiment Class Started on Thursday Evening at Drill Hall. On Thursday evening last a scene of unusual animation was presented on the floor of the drill hall.

ELECTION DELAYED. House of Bishops Will Meet on March 1st to Select Archbishop. Regina, Jan. 26.—The ceremony of consecrating Archbishop Holmes as Bishop of Moosehead took place in St. Paul's church today.

PERSONAL. A. Lowther, Max Macgowan and J. A. Chambers, of Vancouver; H. W. Holden, of Portland, B. N. Gooden, Seattle; and T. H. Radford, of Montreal, are at the Grand Hotel.

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—A very successful Burns anniversary concert was held at Gordon Head last Thursday. The programme was essentially Scottish in character. Miss Queenie McCoy's singing was much enjoyed. There were also selections on the bagpipes by Pipers McDonald and McKenzie, and Highland dancing by Master Thompson. Several other numbers were given by residents of Gordon Head. Misses Russell and Clark acted as accompanists; James Taylor, in the capacity of master of ceremonies, deserved great credit for the success of the concert. Samuel Pollock presided in a very acceptable manner. At the close of the concert haggis was served.

—There were two gratifying features at this morning's shoot of the High school cadets at the drill hall. One was the large attendance, which must have brought joy to the soul of their efficient instructor, Master Gunner Mulcahy, and the other was the splendid scores, eight cadets making over twenty out of twenty-five. The highest scores were as follows: Burgess, 24; Robson, 24; Hamford, 24; Rollin, 22; Macrae, 22; A. Hartman, 22; Kent, 21; Walter, 21; Elford, 19; Scott, 18; Spencer, 17; Rostein, 17; Taylor, 15; Watson, 15; Newman, 14; C. Rogers, 14; McGregor, 14; Reid, 14. There will be an examination for corporals at the High school on Tuesday.

—Two basketball games will be played at the drill hall this evening, between the intermediate and junior teams of No. 5 company and similar aggregations from the Fernwoods. The players from No. 5 company will line up as follows: Intermediate—Forwards, A. Clegg and Morris; centre, Roskelly; guards, Jenkinson and Sweeney. Junior—Forwards, Saunders and Johnson; centre, Clark; guards, Clegg and Ross. Mr. Jones will referee the games, the first of which will commence at 8 o'clock.

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—The Daughters of St. George will hold a social dance after the regular meeting in Sir William Wallace hall on February 6th, and all members are requested to be present at 7.30 o'clock.

—At Monday night's meeting of the council Ald. Hall will move that tenders be invited for the supply of carbons for the electric lighting service. The tenders will be received up to Monday, February 20th.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next at 2.30 p.m. promptly at the city hall. As this will be the first regular meeting since Christmas, a large attendance is requested.

—The fourth social evening of St. Barnabas's church will be held in the schoolroom on Tuesday next. Mrs. Foote has kindly promised to provide the music, and the other attractions which have made these evenings so enjoyable will be forthcoming.

—The Craigflower Dramatic Society gave their third successful concert of the season in the Craigflower school house last evening. A large number were present, and all enjoyed themselves. The society intend to give another entertainment in the near future, and should the same patronage be extended as was the case last evening, a larger hall will be required.

—The George Carter Company, of this city, have just received the direct and exclusive appointment as agents for Cadbury Brothers. Up till the present time all of this business has been distributed through Montreal, but through the efforts of the local firm, Cadbury Brothers decided to divide the territory, and Victoria now stand as distributing centre for these goods for the Pacific Coast trade.

—The service in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow night will be of special interest to young men. Brief addresses are to be given by a number of young men on the subject, "My Testimony for Christ." Appropriate gospel songs, some as solos and some to be sung by the congregation, will form a part of the service. The special services which have been held during the past week will be continued each evening next week. The pastor will have the assistance of the evangelistic band, and of Rev. H. W. Piercy, of Chemainus, in these services.

—The trial of Wong Gow and Wong On is still in progress in the Special Assize now sitting. The hearing is being continued today before Mr. Justice Martin and the jury. As yet the crown's case has not been completed, and it is expected that the trial will last all next week. Most of the evidence given at the first hearing is being put in at this trial. The crown attorney has produced a statement made by Man Qwong, the manager of the theatre, who is alleged to have been murdered. This was made shortly before his death, and the prisoners were included among those named as taking part in the attack. This statement, which was produced at the coroner's inquest, was not used at the first trial, but came up at the time of the conspiracy case, and has now been put in against the prisoners.

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—A lecture will be delivered to-morrow evening in Institute hall, View street, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Cardinal Wiseman."

—The German flag flew at the mast head over the office of Carl Lowenberg, Wharf street, yesterday, which was the forty-seventh anniversary of the Kaiser's birth.

—General discussion on the Russian revolt will be the programme at the regular educational meeting of the Socialist party in the Crystal theatre to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Frost, a soprano soloist from Montreal, will sing a solo at the evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow, entitled "The Prince of Peace" (Barnard).

—Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nelson, will preach in Centennial Methodist church to-morrow evening, and on Monday evening will give his popular lecture on "Psychic Forces and Phenomena" in the same place at 8 o'clock.

—The following cabin passengers will leave Victoria on the outbound 'Frisco' liner, Scutari, this evening: Miss Duff, Miss Gaudin, Mrs. B. Walther, H. L. Salmon, Geo. M. Willard, B. Madigan, Mrs. S. Newman and four children, Mrs. M. T. Lord and R. Lee.

—The British ship Eurasia, Captain Hughes, arrived from London this morning with a cargo of miscellaneous freight for Victoria and Vancouver. She was towed into the outer wharf this morning and will there discharge her local cargo, which is consigned to Robt. Ward & Company. The ship is out 132 days from London.

—Six new cars are being rushed to completion at New Westminster for the Victoria service of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. They will be similar to the latest installment of rolling stock constructed for this city, and will be ready in about a month. It is the intention to operate them on the Douglas street-Outer Wharf and Pandora street-Beacon Hill routes.

—An entertainment will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary. It will take the form of a concert and social. An excellent programme has been prepared, and the following are among those who intend contributing: Miss McCoy, Miss Foxall, Miss Watkins, J. H. B. Rickaby, and Messrs. Longfield and Gibson. Parfit's orchestra will render a number of musical selections. Afterwards refreshments will be served and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

—A race of ocean giants was the recent struggle between the British steamship Deucalion, of the Blue Funnel line, and the American steamer Tremont, of the Boston Steamship Company's fleet, says the Tacoma Ledger. Both the Deucalion and Tremont sailed from Puget within twenty-four hours of each other, and the voyage across the stormy Pacific to Japan was a test of strength and speed between the two. The British freighter beat the American liner into Yokohama, according to advices received in Tacoma.

—One of the most pleasing features of next week's bill at the Grand theatre on Johnson street will be Miss Jeanie Fletcher, "the Scotch lassie," in a number of Scotch ballads. Miss Fletcher possesses a rich, mellow mezzo soprano voice. The bill also includes Conner's dog circus; Miss Jeanie Fletcher; St. Clair and Carlisle, in a wire act; the Kromas, Arthur and Bessie, in a comedy juggling sketch; Kenton and Lorraine, in a refined musical act; Frederic Roberts in the illustrated song, "Two Little Orphans Are We," and a new line of moving pictures, entitled "The Suburbans." There will be a matinee on Monday at 3 p.m.

—Steamer Whatcom damaged Turner, Beeton & Company's wharf, at which she has been berthing since the beginning of the year, when coming in from the Sound yesterday afternoon. A hitch occurred in the engine room just as the slow bell was given, and as a result the engines could not be stopped in time to avert a collision. The officers on the bridge realizing this, steered the vessel for the slip, the weakest part of the wharf, and the steamer coming in with almost full force ripped up several planks, tore away a number of timbers and cut her way through to the shed. The steamer herself escaped with trifling injury.

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Last evening the second session of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament took place, there being a full attendance of members. Speaker D. W. Higgins took the chair promptly at 8 o'clock, and the debate on the speech from the Throne, which was commenced last Friday evening, was continued. The principal speakers were John Campbell, minister of education and finance; John Brown, the popular member for Nanaimo, and Messrs. Ewers, Clement, Ashton, McCandless, Ritchie and Premier Nelson. After the latter's remarks the motion was put and the King's speech carried.

The first speech was given by Mr. Campbell, who went into the government's policy in detail, commending every measure to be introduced in the strongest possible terms. He dealt particularly with the proposal to compile and publish school books, providing the children with them at cost. He contended that the present histories and geographies contained much matter that was of little use for educational purposes. This was going to be eliminated, and the geography, history, etc., included in one volume.

Member for Westminster: "Why it will be a regular encyclopedia." (Laughter).
Continuing, Mr. Campbell referred to the benefits to be derived from the establishment of hatcheries, the imposition of a royalty tax of 1 cent per fish on those taken and the introduction of a school of mines for British Columbia. He thought that the government's announcement that these important undertakings were to receive attention should prove a source of gratification to all members of the House. (Applause).
A vigorous attack on the government's policy was made by Mr. Ashton, a member of the opposition. E. Ewers, member for Ymir, confined himself to the necessity of a school of mines. This was of special importance to his constituents. Under present conditions young men were forced to seek an education abroad. He gave the government his unqualified support on this and other measures to be introduced during the session.

E. Clement, of North Victoria, confined himself almost entirely to the fishing question, and Messrs. McCandless and Ritchie followed with scathing criticisms of the policy outlined in the King's speech.

The Premier brought the debate to a close with an able address. Analysing the speech of H. F. Pullen he attempted to prove that in endeavoring to score the government the former had overstepped the mark. This was especially so in his disloyal reference to His Majesty's war vessels, recently stationed at Esquimalt, as "old hulks." Continuing, the speaker in supporting his attitude regarding fisheries, spoke of the Fraser fishermen as "foils and dummies." This brought the leader of the opposition to his feet. He protested against this reference to the poor but honest fishermen of the Fraser. He was upheld by Speaker Higgins.

Concluding, the Premier promised that a railway policy would be submitted during the session.
Notice was then given by H. F. Pullen of his intention to introduce the following resolution at the next session:

Whereas the government during the recent election made certain specific pledges to the electorate regarding railway development in this province; and whereas this subject has been completely ignored in the King's speech;
Therefore he resolved, That in the opinion of this House the government has shown itself to be incapable of dealing with the great problems of the day and unworthy the confidence of the House and of the electorate.

Premier Nelson will move as follows: That an humble address be presented to the Federal government asking it to make urgent representations to the British government to prevent the withdrawal of His Majesty's fleet from Esquimalt, as required by section 9 of the terms of Union.
Parliament then adjourned until next Friday evening.

—The death occurred Thursday of Miss A. Davanport Gustin at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was a native of Rouchamp, France, and 27 years of age. The funeral is arranged to take place from Hayward's parlors at 2.15 on Monday afternoon, and at 2.30 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

—A meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held at the city hall on Monday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock. The business will be the receipt of a statement from the concert committee and other important matters. A general invitation to attend is extended all who are interested in the work.

—Steamer Maude is still looking for the anchor and chain lost from the steamer Minnetonka.

—Captains Jones and Kundson, who have been in charge of the work of the Salvation Army in this city for some months past, will conduct three farewell meetings on Sunday, January 29th, and proceed to Rossland, Adjutant and Mrs. Nelson will succeed them here.

—In the recent annual report of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, appear the names of two Victoria girls who successfully passed an exacting musical test in piano classics, under the able tuition of G. Jennings Burnett, viz. Miss Bernice Scowcroft and Miss Gladys Hewlings. Through some error at the McGill University Miss Scowcroft's name is recorded in the intermediate division instead of the advanced senior grade, a certificate for which she has received from the Royal Academy. Both candidates have had the honor of attaining the maximum in the test on the rudiments of music.

—T. Kaji, a Japanese waiter employed in a Johnson street restaurant, was arrested last night on the charge of assaulting Chu Chung, an elderly Chinaman, who had entered the place for a meal. It is claimed that Chu objected to the dullness of the knife, whereupon the Jap, in his rage, threw him into the street. The Celestial struck his head in falling and was considerably bruised, the services of a doctor being necessary. The Jap was arrested, but when the case was called in the police court this morning it was remanded until Monday, the Chinaman not having recovered sufficiently to attend.

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In the development of the fishery resources of this favored section of Vancouver Island, it is inevitable that Victoria, by virtue of its proximity to the scene of activity and its unrivalled facilities as a shipping port, will become an important factor. It has always been known that the sockeye were plentiful in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, but it was impossible to take them with gill nets in clear water, and consequently this Island

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centred here, for at least two large canneries have been projected. One of these is to be built by the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, which was recently incorporated. This company is composed wholly of well-known and prominent Victoria business men. They hold leases to three foreshore rights near Sherringham and Otter Points, and propose to operate traps on them. But while the establishment of traps on the Island is regarded with great satisfaction by the people of Victoria, the fact that the company will construct a large cannery at Esquimalt is even more gratifying. Furthermore it is the intention of

Cox, director and treasurer Victoria Sealing Association, Victoria, B. C.; secretary-treasurer, Richard Hall, M. P. E., director Victoria Sealing Association, Victoria, B. C.; Directors: Capt. Wm. Grant, managing director Victoria Sealing Association, Victoria, B. C.; John Taylor, late of the Taylor Mill Company, Victoria, B. C.; Thomas Walker, factory superintendent, Victoria, B. C.; Wm. Turpel, proprietor Turpel's Marine Railway, Victoria, B. C.; Bankers, the Bank of British North America. Solicitor, Richard T. Elliott, of the firm of Higgins & Elliott.

The selection of the sites was made upon information possessed by members of the company, and the judgment of experts, who, after careful examination of the locality, agreed that all the conditions necessary to successful trap fishing were present. This opinion was fully justified by the results obtained last season, from traps situated a short distance east of the company's sites, and affected by similar conditions.

Fisheries Commissioner Babcock, in his report for the year 1902, makes the following remarks concerning the movements of sockeye in the Straits of Juan de Fuca on the shore of which the company's traps will be located: "All the sockeye which enter the Fraser river come in from the sea through Juan de Fuca Straits. . . . (They) strike the southwest coast of Vancouver Island between Port San Juan and Sherringham Point. . . . The first of this annual movements of sockeye are usually reported from Sherringham or Otter Points. . . . From Sherringham Point, along the Vancouver Island side of the Strait, east, their movement is clearly defined as they pass close in shore. They come in rapidly with the flood tide, at times close to the surface, and break water frequently. On the ebbing of the tide they disappear. Occasionally, in years of abundance, they may be seen on the ebb, circling in the eddies at Sherringham and Otter Points—east at Boeddy Head. . . . With the change from ebb to flood they return, at times in vast

taxed to their full capacity from the beginning to the end of the season, and that there will be a good market for any fish that it may not be possible for the cannery to pack at once.

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Ocean-going ships will be accommodated at the cannery wharf, and the construction of a short siding will give direct connection with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and the trans-continental systems with which that road connects. Thus the facilities for transportation will be of the most convenient kind, and its cost reduced to the lowest figure. Convenience and economy will also be assured by the proximity of the city of Victoria, where the necessary labor and many of the cannery supplies can be secured.

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PROPOSED CANNERY OF CAPITAL CITY CANNING & PACKING COMPANY AT ESQUIMALT.

derived little benefit from the millions of splendid food fish that frequented the bays and inlets of its sea coast.

The granting of trap licenses and foreshore leases, however, has changed the situation. The finest fishing waters on the continent are but a few miles distant from the city, and it is only a matter of a short time when the fish taken there will be canned in Victoria. When this becomes the case the city will be the greatest cannery centre in the world, while from this industry will spring allied ones on a large scale.

The only conceivable obstacle to a realization of this hope is the possibility that foreshore rights may be acquired by persons having canning interests elsewhere. These, of course, would employ their own plants for the treatment of fish, in which event Victoria would not reap much practical benefit from their operations. There is abundant evidence, however, that Victorians are fully alive to the advantage of having the industry

the company to have their cannery erected and in operation for this year's season. The prospectus just issued contains very convincing testimony as to the great number of fish that frequent the locality selected for the traps and the practically certain success of the venture.

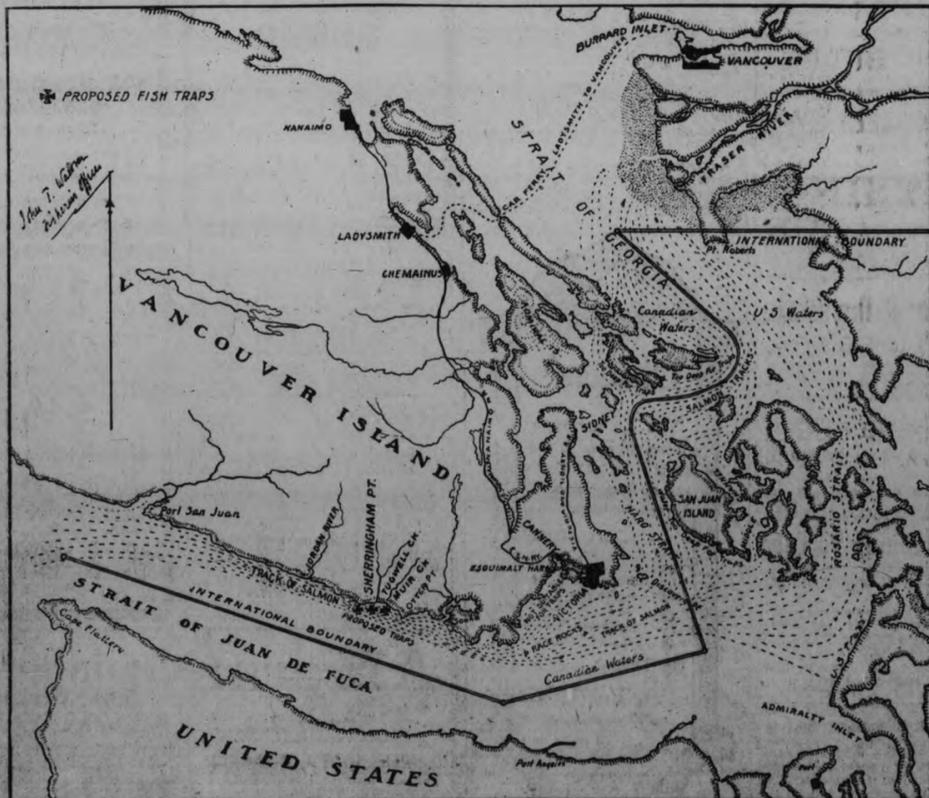
Those who are familiar with the cannery towns of Puget Sound will appreciate the importance to Victoria of the establishment of the fishing industry on a large scale at its very doors. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and Anacortes, owe their existence to the industry. What it has accomplished there it will do for Victoria if the citizens of this place take advantage of the opportunities now confronting them.

The Capital City Canning Company is capitalized at \$150,000, divided into fifteen thousand shares of ten dollars each. The officers are as follows: President, Duncan E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria, B. C.; vice-president, Capt. J. Graham

successive schools, and the run continues for days at a time. During the last days of July and the first two weeks of August, in years of large runs, they show themselves plainly, a racing, leaping, bluish-silver mass in the clear and rapidly moving waters."

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2. That at the points named the fish appear each year before they are seen on Puget Sound or the Fraser river.
3. That the annual salmon run will reach the company's traps early in the season (when the fish are in most demand at the canneries) and before it has been in any degree divided or reduced in numbers; and therefore:
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The Company holds leases for foreshore fishing rights near Otter and Sherringham points, on the southwest coast of this Island, and proposes to build and operate traps thereon this season. The localities selected are known to be frequented by vast schools of Sockeye and also are affected by other conditions favorable to successful trap fishing.

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The 6,000 preference shares of \$10.00 each are offered for public subscription at par. Provision is made in the Memorandum of Association of the Company entitling the holders of these shares to a six per cent. (6 per cent.) preferential dividend, and providing that the preferential rights attached to these shares shall not be prejudiced by any subsequent act of the Company in reference to its capital stock.

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News of Deck and Dockyard

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"More dangerous to friend than foe" is how a writer in the London Daily News regards some of the "over" fortifications which have been constructed to protect coaling stations. This correspondent says: "The cutting down of the bricks and mortar expenditure of the board of admiralty ought to carry with it the corollary of a similar expedient with reference to the war office fortifications."

Injured by Car

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Thos. Williams, of Lewiston, and W. H. Bellinger, a well-known farmer residing near Tonawanda, were struck by Buffalo trolley car at Lasalle early today, and so badly injured that they are not expected to live.

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TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., January, 1905. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Edwin K. De Beck, when on his holidays at Duncan Bay last July, at great risk to himself rescued two little boys from drowning. The facts of the case were sent to the Royal Humane Society of London, Eng., by C. J. South, the representative of the society in British Columbia, and the society's medal and certificate, the latter being signed by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, have been received.

Party of C. P. R. Officers Arrived To-day Over E. & N. Railway. R. Marpole, superintendent of the western division, C. P. R.; H. J. Cambie, B. W. Greer, E. J. Coyle and A. T. Ainsland arrived in the city today at noon by way of the E. & N. railway.

Records of Pacific Station Will Be Transferred to Commander of Shearwater. The Admiralty have ordered Commodore J. E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., commanding the Pacific squadron, to haul down his flag at Esquimalt on March 1st and to return to England with his staff and domestics.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 1905.

The Rich Valley of the Lower Fraser

One of the very richest sections of British Columbia, from a purely agricultural standpoint, is that portion of the province lying north of the Fraser river and more particularly that part from Chilliwack to the mouth of the river. The illustrations accompanying this issue of the Times were taken by a special correspondent on the ground, and are intended to more particularly show

Westminster merchants' hands, which has for the past year and a half been done by the business men of this city. The train leaves Port Guichon every morning, except Sunday, at 7.45, arriving, when on time, at New Westminster at 9.30 and at Vancouver at 9.45. Returning, the train leaves Vancouver at 9.40 p.m., or on arrival of the Great Northern train from Seattle; New West-



VICARAGE OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LADNER, CHURCH TO RIGHT.

that part of this vast farming paradise lying between Cloverdale on the east and Ladner on the west. As is well known to very many readers of the Times, this stretch of country is practically level, and with the exception of a small portion, viz., what is known as the bog land, is in a high state of cultivation.

Up to within a few weeks ago this minister about 5.00 p.m., and is due to arrive at Port Guichon at 6.40. This service is most accommodating to the people of the valley, and as one well-known gentleman stated, if only the rail-



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LADNER.

magnificent country was within a few hours' run from Victoria, and was a very important factor in Victoria's business; unfortunately the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company have, owing to differences with the civic authorities, which



DR. KENDALL'S RESIDENCE, CLOVERDALE.

are well known to most readers, discontinued the regular passenger service. The present service between the terminals at Port Guichon and Vancouver will undoubtedly throw a lot of business into the Terminal City and New

way company would run a train from Vancouver in the morning, returning in the evening, hunters from the cities could come to the country for a day's shooting and return the same day, while residents could go to Vancouver or New Westminster for the evening when there was anything good on at the theatres or elsewhere. The writer has been assured that the railway company has no such intention at present, but who knows what might happen if a good run of steady business was assured? The quality of the soil differs very little all over the country. For the most part it is alluvial deposit, with a very heavy clay subsoil. The principal crops are hay and grain, although roots are successfully grown, and some phenomenal crops dug. Hay averages three tons to the acre, though many heavier crops are taken off, some of the fields yielding as high as five tons to the acre. It is said that no finer oats are grown on the continent than the product of the section; under discussion, and in a great measure the undoubted excellence and purity of the well-known Brackman &



THE HOPE OF THE DELTA—THE NOON HOUR AT LADNER PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Ker Milling Company's oat preparations are due to the quality of the grain grown on the Delta. A great deal of attention has of recent years been paid by the farmers to this important cereal, with the result stated. That wheat can be grown, and very successfully too, was amply exemplified by Mr. Wm. H. Ladner, after whom the principal town of the Delta municipality is named, who secured at the World's Fair at Chicago a diploma for first quality wheat grown

near to Ladner, the famous Delta creamery, an illustration of which is given, and the product of which is so well-known to many Victoria homes, and the other at Cloverdale, which was only started last summer, but which bids fair to do a first class business with Vancouver consumers. The Delta creamery is under the direction of Mr. Abbott, whose excellent butter proves him a past master in the science of butter making. At the Cloverdale creamery Mr. Curry, at one time in charge of the Cowichan creamery, is manager and butter maker. He reports that, allowing for the short time that the plant has been in opera-

tion, the season has been very successful; he expects that next year will be much more profitable. The output of the Delta creamery for the year 1904 exceeded 105,000 lbs., which enormous quantity proves the popularity of the brand, and is the largest amount of manufactured and sold by the association since the plant was first installed. The dropping of the Sidney-Port Guichon direct steamer route has made it impossible for the as-



BAPTIST CHURCH, LADNER.

on his farm at Ladner. Dairying is also an important branch which receives a lot of attention, and which is a source of much profit to the district. There are two creameries, one



THE PATERSON RANCH, LADNER.

association to ship to Victoria as quickly as heretofore, but every care is taken so that the shipments are made to arrive here as direct and as soon as possible. Mr. H. N. Rich, Brackman & Ker's resident agent, and one of Ladner's most prominent citizens, is the secretary of the association, and to his courtesy the



M'KEE BROS. MEAT MARKET, LADNER.

settlement, is no old-timer in his methods, and as many successes at the various fairs and exhibitions with his stock prove that he moves with the times. Mr. Ladner predicts that it will not be long before British Columbia will have as high grade stock as any of the (Canadian provinces, and instead of being, as heretofore, an importer, will be-



THE CLOVERDALE HOTEL.

come an exporter of high grade cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. This is, in fact, the case at present, as Messrs. Shannon Bros., of Cloverdale, export largely pure bred sheep and hogs to both Washington and Oregon.

Mr. Vasey is another successful stock breeder, as is Mr. Alex. Paterson, who farms T. W. Paterson's M. P. P. splendid farm, about three miles from Ladner;

a view of the farm buildings of the latter place is given. Mr. Paterson has perhaps the very highest grade of stock in the country, and is constantly improving his herds.

Mr. Ladner is a vice-president of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, and has in his possession every copy of the

Limited, leaving Ladner at 4 p.m. On the other days of the week the Steveston train leaves too early to make the connection.

It is freely reported that the C. P. R. intend running the Lulu Island branch by electricity during the coming summer. Should such be the case there is little



THE LADNER SCHOOL.

year book of the association, together with plenty of registration forms. He assured the writer that he would be most happy to provide any of the latter and give any information contained in the former to any person who cared to send to him. He has a considerable number of young pure bred shorthorn bulls for sale, ranging from ten months

doubt that the time schedule will be so arranged that passengers can leave Ladner twice a day, viz. via the C. P. R. in the morning at 8 via New Westminster and in the afternoon at 4 via Steveston. If this could be arranged it would be a great boon to the residents, who are, at present, practically barred from seeing or hearing anything good that comes to



LADNER'S HOTEL.

old and up. Any farmer wishing to purchase will receive courteous treatment and the right kind of animal by consulting Mr. Leiner.

Vancouver on account of poor connections.

As evidences of the unrivalled prosperity of the Delta farmers, it is stated that there is scarcely a foot of land for sale, and that nearly every farmer in the district owns and operates his own threshing machine.

The amount of hay shipped each year is enormous, and baling is still in full



OFFICE OF DELTA TIMES.

In addition to the railway to Vancouver, Ladner, the principal town, has direct daily communication with New Westminster by the C. P. R. steamer Transfer, which leaves Westminster daily, except Sunday, at 2 p.m., and on

swing, and has been going on for months past. So far Victoria has been a large buyer, but on account of the action of the V. & S. Railway Company, who have



THE DELTA CREAMERY.

Monday morning at 5. Returning the steamer leaves Ladner at 8 a.m. and on Saturdays at 8 p.m. Passengers for Vancouver on Saturdays can, in addition, go via Steveston and the Sockeye

refused to provide any more cars for the shippers for Victoria, it is feared that this trade will also cease. However, it will make the Island hay more in demand, and probably have a tendency to



MARSHALL SMITH'S STORE, LADNER.



OFFICE OF GRANT & KER, SAWMILLERS, LADNER.

Increase the price.

In the way of good stores, Ladner is most excellent provided. Marshal Smith, recently of Moosomin, Alta., who purchased the very extensive business of the late Mr. McNeeley, has a very fine

tance from Boundary Bay, and near the railway station for Mud Bay, both of which are simply alive with ducks of every description, brant and geese. Some splendid bags were obtained during December, and were the fact better



METHODIST PARSONAGE, LADNER.

establishment, a good view of the exterior of which is given. Mr. Smith conducts a general departmental store business, including gent's furnishings, hardware, dry goods, groceries and a full line of farming supplies. He also has a very extensive grain warehouse, and takes charge of all the handling of the C. P. R. freight. The store itself has 20,000 square feet of floor downstairs and 25,000 square feet upstairs. All departments are under the direction of practical men, and a really first rate business is the result. The office is the "Central" for the B. C. Telephone Company's branch, receiving office for the C. P. R. telegraph and office of the Dominion Express Company.

Messrs. McKee Bros., butchers, a view of whose store is also given, carry a very choice stock of all meats, and have in addition a very extensive warehouse and wharf, from which a very large amount of produce is handled. A great deal of the produce is grown on their own farms, but not this alone is handled. McKee Bros. do a very good and profitable business, and their meat is noted for its quality, and their business methods are above reproach.

Ladner is also well provided, with hotels, there being two, a view of one, viz., the Hicks hotel, owned and operated by Mr. Pat Shirley, being given. This hostelry is really a most excellent

known the district would be more extensively patronized by hunters than it is. Pheasants are very plentiful, the season for these closing somewhat earlier than on the Island. The pheasant season closes on December 15th. With churches Ladner is overstocked.



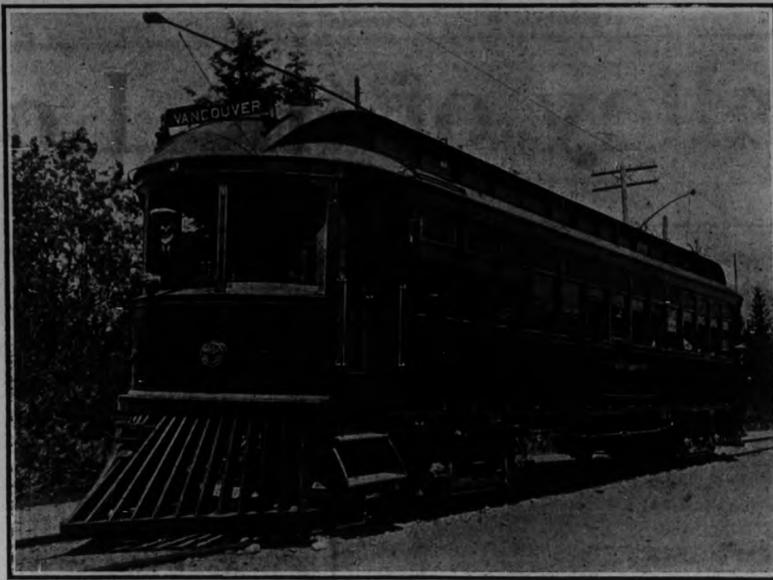
MR. LAKING'S RESIDENCE, CLOVERDALE.

There is All Saints' (Anglican), Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist, while the Roman Catholics have a church a mile away at Port Guichen. Should the proposed amalgamation of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational

ton, who has been in charge of the parish a little over a year. Since his incumbency a vested choir of men and boys has been introduced, and the vestry enlarged to twice its original size for a vesting room for the choir. A very handsome and substantial vicarage has been built

water tanks and heavy millwright work. During the December holidays the machinery, which is under the direction of James Grant, received a thorough overhauling. The cylinder of the main engine was rebored, quite an interesting mechanical process, without removing it,

McDonald, who do a very fine business, and carry a most extensive and varied stock of all kinds of dry goods, groceries and hardware. The store is the central for the B. C. Telephone Company, and the owners are two very highly respected citizens. Mr. Smith is secretary of the



FINE PARLOR CAR LANGLEY, RUNNING BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND NEW WESTMINSTER—BUILT AT B. C. RAILWAY CO.'S SHOPS, NEW WESTMINSTER.

and is now occupied by the canon and his family. The new building is situated conveniently to the church, the whole church property comprising some two acres of land.

The parish is now well organized, and services are held regularly on Sundays, festivals, saints' days and Fridays. The Sunday school boasts of a well

and done most successfully, and everything put in AI shape for the spring run. A view of the office of the company is given.

Cloverdale.

Cloverdale is situated on the main line of the Great Northern railway, about nine miles from New Westminster. Here the Victoria Terminus & Ferry

Creamery Association already referred to. Like most small country villages in British Columbia, the store is the gathering place for the local school, and many a good yarn is told at the Cloverdale emporium.

Summed up, the whole country is a most prosperous section. Schools are plentiful, provided with good teachers, round. At Ladner the school building is a splendid structure, and four teachers are employed in teaching the youthful Ladner how to shoot.

To very many the Times representa-



SQUIRE WIMPLE, NO. 33096, VOL. 17—ONE OF MR. LADNER'S FINE HERD.

selected library and an efficient staff of teachers.

Ladner possesses a weekly paper, the Delta Times, a view of the office of which is produced. Mr. Manley, the owner, is the local agent for the Times, and has copies of this edition on sale. He is also authorized to accept subscriptions for the daily and semi-weekly Times.

The L. O. O. F. have recently built a very fine block (see view) the upstairs of which makes a very cosy concert hall. The Royal Bank of Canada has opened a branch in the building, under the management of Mr. Wright. It is a great boon to the district, and has met with good support.

Port Guichen.

Port Guichen, already alluded to quite frequently, is in reality a portion of the town of Ladner, i. e., it is impossible to tell where the one ends and the other begins. It has one hotel and store, owned and operated by W. L. McBride, a brother of the Hon. Richard McBride, the Premier. Mr. McBride has turned his old cannery, a view of which is given, into a most extensive and commodious warehouse, where tons of hay, grain and roots are stored for export. Mr. McBride carries a good stock of general purpose goods, and does a large business with the residents of his district. He proposes erecting a very fine new hotel building in the spring.

Between Port Guichen and Ladner,

Company's line from Port Guichen joins the Great Northern. The town is very near tidewater, the head of Mud Bay being but a short distance away. In fact during the very high tides of Christmas week many of the fields were inundated.

The town itself is scattered along the railway line, which from its height above the mud and slush, is used as the general highway by pedestrians. The surrounding country is not so well settled as that of Ladner, but people are all the



FRASER RIVER CANNERY.

time coming in and prospects improving. The town has a saw and shingle mill. The latter, an excellent view of which is given, is owned and worked by D. & A. Haddon. This concern represents a great deal to the locality, as they ship out immense quantities of first quality shingles, cut from the magnificent cedars of the district. The industry is a most important one, and means much to the town. The proprietors of the mill are exceedingly good citizens, and are open to correspond with parties requiring large or small quantities of shingles. The product of the mill is shipped in carload lots over the Great Northern.

McEvoy Bros., another enterprising firm, own the Cloverdale hotel and the livery and feed stables in connection. The proprietors intend considerably enlarging the hotel during the coming spring, and propose making it the headquarters for the sporting community. There is no better duck shooting to be obtained in the province, and the Cloverdale hotel affords a most comfortable home to devotees of the gun. The rates are most moderate, only \$1 per day, and the very best of food and rooms provided for the money.

The store is owned by Messrs. Smith &

one of these cars is from a photo kindly lent by Mr. Glover, the New Westminster local manager, for the occasion.

The Lord Mayor of Sheffield is surfeited with banquets and sales of work. During the first month of his year of office he opened some two dozen. He has now flatly declined to consider any more invitations of the sort.



L. O. O. F. HALL, CLOVERDALE.



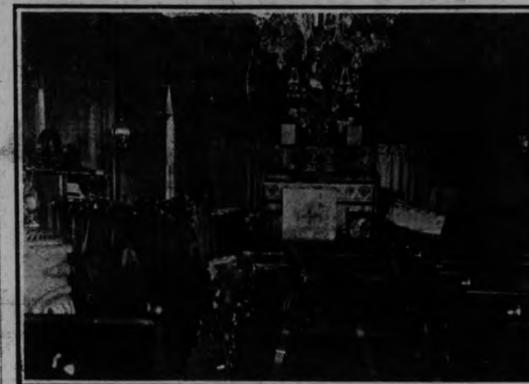
BOUNDARY BAY CAMP.

GRAND DUKE WHO CAN SEW. Men Who Are Proficient in Use of Thread and Needle.

A flippant young man who was asked by an inquirer into truth whether his sex indulged in sewing, answered that he had only heard of their prowess in that way in connection with wild oats. But he was wrong. Many men sew with the domestic needle and thread, and

embroiderers upon unbleached calico, with red and blue ingrained cotton.

Many Scotchmen are capable knitters, and that there is a distinct vogue among Englishmen at this time for fancy needlework the authorities of the Royal School of Art Needlework in South Kensington are ready to declare. For there they certainly sell work that is already designed and begun to male customers, and they also have had a man pupil in the school.



INTERIOR OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LADNER.

sew well, too.

It is a curious and undoubtedly ascertained fact when men do embrace occupations in which women are supposed exclusively to shine they excel in them. Take, as an instance, the man cook, whose skill in culinary matters is equally emphatically considered the man nurse, whose gentleness and resource excel even the vaunted qualities of women in that

In royal circles the Grand Duke of Hesse is well known as a most skilful embroiderer. His grand ducal highness is a good shot, but the pleasures of the chase are less alluring to him than the pursuit of music, of which he is a devotee, and that of the needle. It often happens that when he has an interesting piece of work on hand he will remain in his room at the tapestry frame hard at work by the hour. A favorite time with him for his employment is the early morning, and when he is engaged in this pursuit he will even begin work before he dresses.

Men embroiderers do not play at work; they do not hem a piece in hand as women who are not devoted to the craft do, with which they can daily when the fancy seizes them, and over which they can gossip in the drawing room after dinner and before bridge begins. Victor Bowring-Hanbury, who recently married Mrs. Hanbury, the widow of the minister of agriculture, and took her name in addition to his own, is a most famous example of the exquisite skill men may attain in the gentle craft.

Before he was married Mr. Bowring-Hanbury made beautiful embroidered cushion covers for his mother's drawing room.—London Mail.



PRODUCE WAREHOUSE.

Property of W. L. McBride, Ladner.

direction; take the masculine designer of woman's dress, to whom no female can hold a candle.

Run through the various arts and crafts which are deemed distinctly feminine, and the same rule will be found to obtain.

Sailors are clever wielders of the needle, and the Hungarian shepherds, while they tend their flocks, are skilful

STOP THE PAIN BUT DESTROY THE STOMACH!—This is sadly too often the case. So many nauseous nostrums purporting to cure, in the end do the patient immensely more harm than good. Dr. Von Sian's Pineapple Tablets are a purely vegetable pepsin preparation, as harmless as milk. One after eating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—40.



D. & J. HADDEN'S SHINGLE MILL, CLOVERDALE.

home and has the extra inducement of most reasonable rates. The rooms are beautifully furnished, the fare good, wholesome and plentiful, while upstairs the whole of the long corridor is warmed so that visitors who do not care to sit in the "long room" may stay upstairs for a quiet smoke and read and be very comfortable. The writer stayed there for over three weeks, and can confidently recommend the house. A great many sportsmen make the hotel their headquarters, as it is within reasonable dis-

churches be consummated, it would be a blessing to more than one place, Ladner among the number. There are not enough adherents of each to fill all the churches, and the result is that the Non-conformist churches are poorly attended, and are very difficult fields for their respective pastors.

All Saints' (Anglican), Ladner.

Two views are given, exterior and interior, of All Saints' church, Anglican, Ladner.

The present vicar is Rev. Canon Hil-



METHODIST CHURCH, LADNER.

the sawmill owned and operated by Messrs. Grant & Kerr is situated. This concern does a very large business, and is the only sawmill in the vicinity. Full lines of all rough and dressed lumber are manufactured, and a specialty made of



VICTORIAN IN WINTER QUARTERS.

Theatrical Gossip.

There is no question that Richard Harding Davis struck a rich field when he decided to place the scene of his comedy "The Dictator" in one of those charming little Central American republics, where revolutions are far more fashionable than bridges in this highly civilized community. A perusal of the political history of these interesting volcanic domains shows that the American author-dramatist did not stretch his imagination to a very great extent. There is a world of scope for the most amusing kind of satire in the ups and downs of their popular idols, and Mr. Davis made the most of it. One can almost fancy two fire-eating senators meeting on the street there, and the following conversation ensuing: "Hello, old man, what's the best word?" "Nothing doing. Things have been very quiet for the past week; about time for another revolution." "Well, let's call one." "Yes, let's," and a revolution follows without delay. Revolutions apparently are precipitated in these states just as public meetings are called here. When the local orators find themselves getting dusty or in imminent peril of being temporarily forgotten,

the management offer a new bill, embracing comedy, opera, vaudeville and science, all arranged in one continuous programme. The opening number will be Pete Smith's original version of the exhilarating comedy, "Chaupeague and Oysters," with Pete Smith, Bob Hewlette, Jim Rowe, Lotta Ellis, Mae Mulqueen and Kate DeVinto in the leading roles, supported by the entire strength of the Savoy Stock Company. The vaudeville olio promises many new features: Carbonette and Paloma, operatic sketch duo, who will make their initial bow to Victorians; Smith and Ellis, in a new act in the sketch line; Grace Cleveland, soubrette; Mae Mulqueen, comedienne; Harriette Belmont, singer and dancer; Minnie Adams, illustrated songs; Bernice Rodgers, high-class balladist; Jim Rowe, comedian, and the farewell week of the favorite baritone vocalist, Mlle. Laurendeau.



WHITE WHITTLESEY
As "Kit" in "The Second in Command."

ten by the public during the excitement consequent on starting and interesting news from the Far East or any other section of the globe, they arrange to have a public meeting called, and in this way seek restoration in the public eye. Now a matter such as the Indian reserve question in Central America would undoubtedly provoke a revolution. The celebrated Craigflower road dispute would never have been settled without the overthrow of a score of successive administrations and the shedding of much blood. Revolutions are practically pulled off there according to schedule, and it must be confessed that if the people lack many of the means of entertainment with which their northern neighbors are blessed, they have a substitute none the less exciting.

"The Dictator" and "Sultan of Sulu" were the only two attractions at the Victoria this week. Both were good shows and pretty well patronized. There will be but one attraction at the Victoria next week, namely, White Whittlesey in the play that John Drew was so successful in, "The Second in Command."

Messrs. Platt and Fanning have the clever comedy "The Man From Mexico" to start their third week at the Redmond theatre on Monday night. It abounds in comic situations and sayings from start to finish and differs entirely from anything yet seen at the Redmond theatre. Mr. Cullier's part of Fitzshev will be played by Mr. Fanning. The other characters will be in good hands, and a pleasant evening entertainment is assured.

The scenic artist, Mr. Medland, is hard at work on a magnificent parlor scene and also a prison scene for this production.

For the last half of the week the great Russian play "Siberia" will be the bill, and should draw a large audience.

The attractions furnished the patrons of the Savoy this week are of a high order, and amusement seekers have shown their appreciation of the fact by turning out in large numbers nightly to witness the mammoth programme presented. Hewlette's merry musical melange, "John Bull and Uncle Sam in the Orient," was the opening number, and proved a novelty in the way of comic singing, dancing and scenic splendor. The long and varied olio of vaudeville features followed in rapid and artistic succession.

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A notable event of the present theatrical season will be the first appearance here as a star of the romantic actor, White Whittlesey, who is to be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, January 30th. For his engagement in this city, his managers, Belasco, Mayer and Price will present the young star in the famous English military comedy-drama, "The Second in Command," the great success of London's season, with every accessory of stage equipment of scenery, costumes and effects.

It is a well-known fact that romantic actors are very scarce on the stage. Recognized critics declare that they can be counted on the fingers of one's hands. These same critics are unanimous in saying that White Whittlesey ranks among the best of the romantic actors and as for the public, Whittlesey's managers have but to tell the story of a succession of crowded houses wherever he has played in the past six years.

There are certain attributes that a romantic actor must possess in order to be qualified to claim that appellation. Some of the leading romantic actors, however, lack in some of these. White Whittlesey is the fortunate possessor of a combination of qualifications that stamp him as one of the very best of the few romantic actors of America.

Whether it be in the character of the poet-musician in "Heartsense" in the silks and satins of the eighteenth century, or in the smart English uniforms of the "unlucky" duffer in "The Second in Command," or again in the breezy American in the midst of revolution in South America in "Soldiers of Fortune," Whittlesey seems to put the breath of life into his stage creations.

From the first time when Whittlesey stepped upon a stage in New York city under the tuition of David Belasco, his career has been one of pronounced success. With Ada Rehan, Margaret Mather, Julia Arthur, Henrietta Crossman, E. H. Sothorn, Wilton Lackaye and Florence Roberts, Whittlesey shared the plaudits of press and public and has added to his laurels since his advent into stelar ranks.

It is well-known that there is no more critical theatrical centre than the city of San Francisco. What New York accepts, San Francisco often rejects. Ask any one in San Francisco who is the

most popular actor who has been there in the past ten years, and the reply will be "White Whittlesey." His annual summer engagements in San Francisco are looked forward to with as much eclat and pleasure as the visits of the artists of grand opera. Week after week, he has crowded the theatre, and his recent engagement of fifteen consecutive weeks broke all records in the matter of attendance and box office receipts.

Whittlesey's managers have equipped him in lavish manner for his present starring tour. Nothing in the matter of expense has been spared in order that the performances may be complete in every manner. A specially selected company of twenty-five people has been engaged to appear with Whittlesey, as well as a choir of singers for the rendition of the music in "Heartsense."

The company includes such well-known artists as Eugene Thais Lawton, Virginia Brissac, Perry, Edith Campbell, Hallie White and Messrs. J. M. Sainpolis, Harry D. Byers, Reginald Mason, Henry Lewellyn, Algernon Aspland, Carl Yoho, Taylor Curtis, Erville Anderson.

Charles B. Hanford is enjoying the same bountiful measure of success that his previous tours have commanded. In some instances large audiences defied weather conditions which seemed almost prohibitive and their applause has given full assurance that the results of their visit to the theatre repaid the preliminary discomforts. Mr. Hanford finds his three productions for this season admirably adapted to the exploitation of an exceptionally versatile company. "Don Caesar," the latest addition to the Hanford repertory, is replete with scenes calculated to display Mr. Hanford's remarkable felicity in dashing, cavalierly roles. It also affords Miss Marie Drofna fine opportunities in the part of Mariana for the exploits of her fine portrayal of the womanly types of romance. Miss Drofna has been fortunate in achieving her present enviable distinction by the impersonation of the ideal woman of the drama. The "heroine with a past" has yet to find a place in her list of characters. "Othello" brings forward the strictly tragic phase of Mr. Hanford's act, and is made further noteworthy by the scope it gives to that popular and experienced actor, Frank McKee, in the role of Iago. It is a part that Mr. Henrig has played many times, not only with Mr. Hanford, but with Mr. Keene and others of America's representative actors and always with distinguished success. That rollicking Shakespearean farce, "The Taming of the Shrew" develops the resources of Mr. Hanford and the organization supporting him in still another direction, and proves that they are as effective in a broadly humorous presentation as in the romantic and tragic masterpieces. The approval extended to Mr. Hanford this season has been emphasized by applications from numerous managers for return engagements.

Mr. William Archer, in the London World, raises his voice in protest against the manner in which pantomime has been vulgarized. He writes: "I should be guilty of the patriot's skulking if I failed to join in the protest that has been raised against the annual contamination of children's minds in the saturnalia of vulgarity into which pantomime has sunk. It is all nonsense to say that the taproom humor of the huzzing comedian runs off a child's mind like water off a duck's back. It does nothing of the kind. However little a child may understand, he at least learns to associate humor with leering, red-nosed, petticoated hideousness. And even supposing the very youngest children were immune against contamination, there must be a point at which immunity ceases; whereas boys and girls of all ages are taken to the Christmas spectacles. The fact is that the laws of pantomime have of late years been given by the lowest section of the entertainment-haunting public."

Mr. Tree's revival of "Much Ado About Nothing" is to be made in London, on the 24th instant. He is going to play it, presumably for scenic purposes, in three acts. A London paper says: "With a view of bringing Shakespear's comedy within the compass of three acts, Mr. Tree has arranged that the masked ball, during the course of which Benedick and Beatrice have their famous passage at arms, shall take place, not in the hall of Leonato's house, but in an orange grove adjoining it, the later scenes, wherein both lovers are enjoined by their companions, being played there also. To mark the passage of a night, an intermezzo, specially composed by Mr. Raymond Roze, will be played by the orchestra, and so far as possible, the incidents between midnight and daybreak, such as the awakening of the birds, the crowing of chanticleer, and the gradual movement typical of the beginning of the working day, are to be reproduced. An innovation will further be effected in the cathedral scene, an ingenious change being made from the interior to the exterior of the building, where the concluding passage of the act will be enacted."

Alfred Henry Lewis, in his staggled stories, tells the following on May Irwin: "Miss Irwin is a round personage of middle years and more than middle weight; to look at her would not make one think of willows or slimly bending pines. She is withal of a frugal genius, and economical to a degree that would evoke plaudits from Hetty Green or Russell Sage. She told me this herself. "It was when she came from her dressing room ready to go on for the second act, I chanced to be on the stage. Miss Irwin was gorgeous in a red dress—arterial red. She swung around with the remark: "Do you see this dress? Cost \$150—and I hate parting with money. The first night I had it on Jim Ford spoiled it." "Thereat I expressed surprise and sympathy. "It was like this," she observed, "I donned the dress, red being my weakness. I thought I'd never looked so well. Of course, I'm fat; but still I felt that for once I was beautiful. Jim Ford was back of the scenes; I confided to him that I expected to make the hit of my life. I pirouetted, even if I am the size of a load of hay. "Don't I look like a peach? I asked. "No," said Ford; "you don't; you look like a tomato." "That's what he said—a tomato; and

it simply ruined the dress. I've hated it ever since; but, of course, it cost \$150—which sum doesn't grow on every bush—and I'll wear it out if it kills me."

George Ade has contracted with Henry W. Savage to write a new play, which will be called "The Second Time on Earth." It will tell the story of a millionaire who was put into a sanitarium by a wayward son, who wished to get control of his cash. After a time the old man regains his liberty, entirely rejuvenated by the course of treatment he received. He is, indeed, practically a younger man than his son. It is easy to see that this idea might be treated very humorously.

Edna Wallace Hopper, a name not unfamiliar to Victorians, by the way, will appear here on February 9th. Miss Hopper's tour is under the direction of Frank McKee, and she is appearing in two plays, a curtain-raiser, "Captain January," by Augustus Barrett, and a three-act comedy which attracted universal attention in London called "A Country Mouse," where it occupied the stage of both the Prince of Wales and the Criterion theatres for over two years. In these two plays Miss Hopper is said to be delightfully fitted for the expression of her clever and dainty comedy work.

Madame Meola and company will give a concert in Seattle on February 3rd. The famous song-bird will give Victoria the "go-by," as this city can't raise the price.

James K. Hackett is reported to have abandoned the plan of presenting "The Crossing" this season.

Charles Dickens thinks so well of his play, "The Simple Life," that he is having it copyrighted in all the foreign countries.

It is common gossip in New York that Leiber & Co. will drop about \$40,000 on Rejane's tour of this country, which ends two weeks hence.

Miss May Sargent of Nat Goodwin's "The Umpire" company resigned from the organization last week in Boston to marry I. N. Morris, the author of the play.

"The Marriage of Kitty" has started on tour again with Jessa Niven playing the title role, under the management of Jules Murry. This is Miss Niven's first attempt in dramatic work.

Richard Mansfield has notified Nixon & Zimmerman, through his attorneys, that they must not allow their star, Thomas Shea, to play "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," as it is his exclusive property.

Robert Mantell has signed a ten years' contract with William A. Brady and he will be put out at the head of a strong supporting company in Shakespearean roles.

Augustus Thomas's new comedy, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," and first play from the pen of this gifted author since "The Other Girl," received its first production in New York last Wednesday night.

Undismayed by her repeated failures this season in London, Mrs. James Brown Potter is to try another play. She has decided to withdraw "Pagli-

Robert T. Haines in his new play, "The Money Makers," which she tried out last week. Eugene O'Rourke is leading man.

Corinne has been secured by Klaw & Erlanger, and for the present has been assigned a part in their spectacle, "Mother Goose."

Richard Strauss is working on a new opera, "Salome," based upon the Oeuvre Wilde-work of the same name, to be produced soon in Munich.

The truth about the George Ade work for Charles Frohman is out at last. Ade is to write a comedy to be called "The Young Fellow," in which Joseph Wheelock, Jr., is to be starred.

Digby Bell has been engaged to do Mr. Pipp in the play of that name, made by Augustus Thomas. Stuart Robson was to have played this part. Bell will make an ideal successor. The play is founded on the series of "Mr. Pipp" drawings by C. L. Gibson.

Mabel McKinley, who vehemently decried—for press agent purposes only—the use of the McKinley name and fame to advertise herself, has written a new song, "Karama," a Japanese melody. She is exploited as "the favorite niece of the martyred president."

Charles B. Dillingham has announced that he has completed arrangements with Leoncavallo for the production of "Roland of Berlin" in this country. Mr. Dillingham may give the piece a presentation in New York after the first of the year by the Fritz Schuff company.

"A Wife's Stratagem" is the name of the new play which Margaret Anglin will produce next week in Albany. It is said to deal with the new and burning subject of marriage and divorce.

Lewis Waller will give at the Imperial theatre, in London, a few performances of "King Henry V.," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Othello" before producing "Macbeth."

F. R. Benson is taking a dramatic company to the West Indies, and will begin acting at Kingston, Jamaica, a season of fourteen weeks, returning to England in time for the Shakespearean week at Stratford-upon-Avon.

The well-known English actor, William Rignold, who must not be confounded with his brother, George, died recently in London. He had been blind since 1902, in which year a great benefit performance was given in his behalf.

It is announced that early next June Raymond Hitchcock and Flora Zabelle are to be married in Paris. Miss Zabelle was the leading lady of "The Yankee Consul" until about six weeks ago, when she resigned and joined her mother in the French capital.

James Thornton, the well-known monologue artist, has signed a cast iron pledge with a priest in New York to abstain from intoxicants for the next two years. A wealthy relative of Thornton's offered him \$10,000 to make the contract and keep it, and he says he is going to win the money.

It is reported in London that Viscount Brackley has become engaged to marry Marie Studholme, the Gaiety favorite, for years the darling of the English Johnnie and chief star of George Edwards's forces. Miss Studholme is

almost as well known in this country as in England.

Mrs. Charles B. Hanford, or Mrs. Drofna, as she is known on the stage, has fully recovered from the throat trouble which threatened to put an end to her work for the season, and is earning her share of the fine notices that the company is receiving in western territory. Hanford continues to play "Don Cesar de Besan," "Othello" and "The Taming of the Shrew."

The last property of the Bostonian Opera Company, which quit business at Atlantic City last summer, comprising scenery, costumes and stage properties, was sold recently in Jersey City to satisfy an attachment obtained by a firm of music publishers. The property had been inventoried as worth about \$10,000 and was sold at \$635.

An important change in the cast of the "Two Orphans" is to be made late this month, when Grace George leaves the company. Isabel Irving has been engaged to replace her in the role of



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and replace it with Richard's "Du Barry," herself assuming the title role.

Frank Tannehill, Jr., is the latest addition to the cast of "The Gentleman From Indiana." He will originate one of the important characters and act in the capacity of stage manager after Eugene Presbury has finished with the rehearsals.

Quite a number of stranded thespians are in Kansas City just now. The "Who's Brown?" and the Boston Lyric Opera Company have gone to pieces in that vicinity lately, and the members are just reaching Kansas City trying to get back east.

When Maude Adams presents "As You Like It," Frederick Lewis, who has been starring in "The Raven," will play the part of Orlando.

M. B. Raymond's new musical play, "The Seminary Girl," has opened in Chicago. His "Buster Brown" company is to visit New York some time this month.

Gertrude Coghlan, daughter of the late Charles Coghlan, is the leading lady for

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MINING NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

From E. Jacobs, who lately returned to Victoria after having spent six weeks in West Kootenay and Boundary districts, acquiring recent information relative to the mining and smelting industries in those parts of the province, the following notes have been obtained:

Speaking generally, Mr. Jacobs found the mining industry in a more promising condition than for several years past. With better prices for some of the metals and the beneficial influence of the lead bounty, production in 1904 was larger than in either 1902 or 1903 while a reduction in mining and smelting costs in the Boundary has made it practicable to mine and treat lower grade ores than was possible at a profit during the earlier years of production in that section.

The prevailing feeling in the Boundary was one of confident optimism, for not were five or six low-grade mines being profitably operated, but the opening up of high-grade properties around Greenwood was giving employment to a comparatively large number of men, and four or five of the more developed of these claims were bringing in good returns to their owners. The water shortage was occasioning some difficulty, but this was only temporary, the mines and smelters most affected by it being able to use auxiliary steam power until the flow of water in the main streams shall again be sufficient for the ordinary requirements of the power stations generating electricity in the district. The total output of ore from Boundary mines in 1904 was about \$20,000,000, the largest production of any year since these mines commenced shipping, and about 140,000 tons increase over the production of 1903. Of this large total, though, the Granby mines produced 550,000 tons and the B. C. Copper Company's Mother Lode, 175,000 tons. The Emma, with a production of 388,000 tons, and the Brooklyn-Stemwinder group, with about 25,000 tons, both showed a larger output than in any previous year, while the Oro, Denoro's production of some 15,000 tons was about equal to its output in 1903. The Rawhide, Mountain Rose and Senator together sent out between 88,000 and 90,000 tons, as against a total production in earlier years of less than 400 tons.

The high-grade mines about Greenwood produced about 1,500 tons of silver-gold-quartz ore of an aggregate value of more than \$100,000. The three smelters in the district were all in operation, and at each of them the enlargement of the treatment capacity of the works was either in progress or being prepared for. The completion of the copper converting plant at the B. C. Copper Company's smelter, at Greenwood, was the most noteworthy addition made during 1904 to the ore-reducing facilities of other important operations to plant and machinery were those made at the Granby, Brooklyn and Stemwinder, and Mother Lode mines.

The development of a number of claims producing high-grade ore and situated up the West Fork of Kettle river was proceeding satisfactorily, while in Franklin camp, up the North Fork of the Kettle river, the McKinley group had been shown by much surface prospecting to be a most promising property, having large bodies of ore that, after the provision of transportation facilities will be marketable at a profit.

At Rossland great disappointment was felt at the temporary closing down of the Rossland Power Company's concentrating mill, from which much had been expected in the directing of proving that a large portion of the lower grade ores of the Rossland mines can profitably be mined and treated. While this feeling was natural, there really does not appear to be good cause for uneasiness as to the future of the camp, for not only were large ore bodies opened up last year at greater depth than during any previous year—the Le Roi having encountered a 5-ft. chute of \$20-ore at a depth of 1,450 ft., and the adjoining Centre Star and War Eagle mines having showings of ore in their lowest levels, equal in content and average value to that met with nearer the surface—but straight water concentration was proved a success at both the Le Roi No. 2 and the Velvet-Portland, while the Elmore oil process plant at the White Bear, operating under more favorable conditions than when tried at the Le Roi No. 2, gave promise of achieving results that would demonstrate, commercially as well as technically, its suitability to some of the lower grading tailings from concentrating mills to the camp. Further, it is confidently anticipated that the mill will thereafter prove a commercial success.

The Le Roi mine last year produced about 132,000 tons of ore, bringing its aggregate production for all years up to about 1,100,000 tons. The difficulties it experienced in the early part of the year have been overcome and for several months the mine has been making good profits. On September 1st the managing director, A. J. McMillan, became general manager of the Le Roi Company, J. W. Astley general superintendent, A. I. Goodell general superintendent

at the company's smelter at Northport, W. S. Rugh chief accountant, and J. H. Trevorror chief superintendent. The outlook for the mine, with all its officials working harmoniously together and zealously for the best interest of the company, is now better than for years. The finding of bodies of payable ore at great depth than had been looked for before his time was the result of the operations conducted under the direction of the late general manager, S. F. Parrish, now of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Centre Star and War Eagle mines together produced about 141,000 tons of ore in 1904. The greater part of this was smelted at the Canadian Smelting Works, Trail, only 9,000 to 10,000 tons having been treated at the Rossland Power Company's mill. In December it was announced that E. B. Kirby, who for several years had been in charge of these mines, had resigned the general management. Quite recently he was succeeded by Jas. Cronin, long known as manager of the biggest silver-lead mine in the province—the St. Eugene, at Moyie, East Kootenay—the management of which he retains as well. The aggregate production of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines to the end of 1904 was about 611,000 tons having a gross assay value of about \$8,800,000. Most of this ore was produced while Mr. Kirby was general manager, so that he leaves Rossland with a very creditable record in this connection.

The Le Roi No. 2, shipped about 23,000 tons of ore, chiefly to the Greenwood smelter, and milled some 12,000 tons that was of too low a grade to stand freight charges. Development of this mine was continuing westward, in which direction the property has much new ground from which it is expected a large quantity of ore will be ext. netted. No underground work was done at the Velvet-Portland mines last year, but the mill erected proved so successful in its treatment of dump ores that it has been enlarged. The Jumbo had a very profitable year in 1904, having shipped 100,000 tons of ore, and a total value of approximately \$1,500,000, was a substantial contribution to the year's mineral production in the province. The Sloan Star's output was about 2,750 tons of galena and 2,500 tons of zinc. Additions to plant and machinery at this mine's concentrating mill involved an expenditure of \$15,000. The mine paid \$50,000 in dividends during the year, and it is now in a position to considerably increase its production and, consequently, should prices remain favorable, its profits.

The partial suspension late in the year of operations at the Payne mine after milling in 1904 32,800 tons of ore and shipping 2,006 tons of ore and concentrates, was very disappointing. The late manager, A. G. Garber, however, has the satisfaction of having led the way in proving that the zinc in the ore can be utilized to advantage. His lead in equipping the Payne mill for saving the zinc has since been followed at several other mills in the district.

The Rambler-Cariboo is doing most important work in driving a 4,300-foot adit to cut its ore bodies at 1,400 feet depth, or 900 feet below the bottom of its 800-foot main shaft. The estimated total cost of this development work is \$60,000. More than one-third of the distance has already been driven, and the company is increasing its capital to provide funds for completing the work, which, if successful, will influence other companies to similarly open up their mines at greater depth.

The Ivanhoe, Ruth and Reco, at Sandon and the Incho-Armo, at Tye Forks, among others, were in active operation, and added considerably to the year's district ore production for the year. The Monitor and Ajax Fraction expended a deal of money in surface equipment and in erecting buildings for a zinc-enriching plant, but did little work in its mines during the year.

About New Denver and Silverton the Mollie Hughes, Hewitt, Comstock, Wakefield, Fisher Maiden and Rockland—the last mentioned, a promising copper property being operated by Philadelphia men—were most prominent last year in this section in either development or production, or both.

In the Slovan City division the Ottawa mine, owned in Pittsburg, Pa., took the lead, producing about 1,300 tons of ore which yielded something like 250,000 ounces silver. It was claimed that the receipts from this ore paid the purchase price of the property and all development work and improvements, besides returning \$40,000 profit to the owners. The Enterprise was operated under lease with results that encouraged the lessee to plan the opening up of his mine at a lower level by driving a 300-foot adit. The Pioneer Mining Company consolidated the Black Prince, Two Friends and Bank of England groups, and did development work that blocked out about 1,200 tons of dry ore, which is now being shipped to the smelter. Between 20 and 30 men were employed for a while on the Chestnut, which was worked under lease, but late accounts are to the effect that work has been suspended here on account of there being no ore in sight to keep the mill running. About twenty other claims in this division also did

some work and shipped small quantities of ore, while in the Slovan division a larger number did likewise. Ainsworth. In Ainsworth division, the Highland, at Ainsworth, milled 14,000 tons of ore and shipped to the smelter the resultant product, some 2,000 tons of concentrate. Shipments ceased at the end of August, and the mill has not since been run, but 25 men have been employed at great depth than had been looked for before it had been operated at last year had it not been for the aid received from the lead bounty. Development work was done for a time on the Highland. At the No. 1 mine the upper workings were leased by a few men, who took out some rich silver ore. On Woodbury Creek the Baldmore and Poodlar were both worked and made small shipments.

The South Fork of Kaslo creek is an important section of the Ainsworth division, having the Cork, Province, Montezuma, Bismarck, Black Fox and other properties in its neighborhood. The Silver Star Mining Company has about completed the erection and equipment of a 100-ton concentrator for the Cork mine, on which there is an ore body known to be at least 70 feet wide without either well having yet been reached in crosscutting. The ore in sight has been variously estimated at from 150,000 to 250,000 tons. The Province, owned by Kaslo men, has big sheets of ore like those being opened up on the adjoining Cork property—large quantities of concentrating ore with bunches of clean shipping ore scattered throughout. The Bismarck, situated near the Cork and Province, has veins containing galena running high in silver, with lead and zinc values low, and last November made between Nos. 1 and 2 tunnels. A dozen or more other claims in the vicinity are showing up well on being prospected.

In Whitewater camp, the Whitewater was worked under lease last year and shipped ore, as also did the adjoining Whitewater Deep. A consolidation of these two properties is under consideration in England, where both are owned. The Becho and Ahmeda group and the Jackson mines are other good properties in this section. At Bear lake, near the divide between the Ainsworth and Slovan divisions, the Empress, Silver Glance and Jo Jo yield rich silver ores in small quantities, carious lots giving unusually high values. The Lucky Jim has the biggest body of high grade zinc ore yet opened up in British North America. About \$45,000 worth of zinc ore and concentrate were sold lately, the sale taking place just at the close of the year, and being the largest transaction of this kind yet entered into in British Columbia, which is only now beginning to show its zinc resources on a commercial scale.

In the Nelson division, which includes Ymir, there was fair progress last year. About the city of Nelson, the Ymir, Poorman and Silver King mines were worked under lease with profit to the lessees. The Athabasca-Venus mines produced rather more than 7,000 tons of gold quartz, which yielded between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The Juno was further developed and announcement was made of the company's intention to erect a stamp mill on the property near spring, but it is probable that it will be found more advantageous to arrange with the Athabasca-Venus Company to treat Juno ore at its mill rather than expend a lot of money unnecessarily. The acquisition of the May and Jennie group, on Forty-Nine creek, by the Reliance Gold Mining & Milling Company was one of the features of the year. Nelson. This valuable property is being equipped with a 50-ton mill, which will be ready for operation by spring. There are at least 60,000 tons of ore blocked out ready for stamping in the May and Jennie mine.

About Kootenay Lake. The resumption of operations at the Molly Gibson, on Kokanee creek; the opening up of promising prospects on Estancia creek, which flows into Kootenay lake a few miles below the dam; and the taking up of the bond on the Bayoune group, situated on Summit creek, along the old Dewdney trail, west of Kootenay lake, and the further development of this property, and the equipment of the Alice mine, near Creston, all these properties being in Nelson division, were included in last year's progress.

Ymir and Erie. In the Ymir, Erie and Salmo sections of Nelson division, the most noteworthy events were the output of about \$170,000 worth of ore by the Ymir mine, which gives promise of again netting good profits; the successful development of the Wilcox mine, which has led to the addition of ten more stamps to the 4-stamp mill previously in use; the striking of 10 feet of good ore on the Pophorn after much unsuccessful prospecting, and the important developments at the B. C. Standard Company's Hunter V mine, which shipped about 17,000 tons of silver-bearing ore after the construction of a 13,000-foot aerial tramway from the mine down to the railway; the profitable operation of the Arlington mine at Erie, where payable ore was found in previously unworked ground that practically gave the mine a new lease of life, and the working of the Second Reloy mine, also near Erie. There was much other work done throughout the Ymir, Erie and Salmo camps and a fair amount of ore was produced. Lardeau. The northern parts of the Lardeau-Camborne and Ferguson camps made a good showing, considering the unfavorable

conditions under which they worked. Between forest fires and snowdrifts, operations were much impeded, but the difficulties have been overcome and the workings are again in running order. In Camborne (Fish river) camp the Oyster-Criterion, Goldfinch and Eva mines commenced the year well, but only the last-mentioned is now working. The Beatrice is shipping high-grade silver-lead ore, and the Mammoth, which is a promising property recently opened up, also sent out ore until this snow-belting too deep to continue reworking. The chloridizing mill of the Silver Cup Mines, near Ferguson, is in successful operation with results that are unofficially reported to be very satisfactory. The Triumf is stated to have encountered new chutes of good ore and to be extending its operations. A big tunnel project has been announced, the object being to prospect at depth a number of claims on Nettie L. Mountain. Over on the Duncan slope development of several claims was in progress during the season. At Poplar creek a considerable amount of prospecting was done. Litigation hampered work on the Lucky Jack group, but some of the Swede group, owned by the same company, active development work was carried out on the Pluto, Mother Lode, Spyglass, Copper King and Marquis and Gilbert group, while on the Handy, a few miles above Poplar creek, a lot of development was done, and a small power plant installed.

East Kootenay. In this district the good effect of the granting of the lead bounty was marked, for the resumption of work at the St. Eugene mine, at Moyie, the construction of an aerial tramway to connect the Sullivan Group mine with the Kinlerly branch of the C. P. R., and the development and completion of the Sullivan Company's lead smelter at Marysville, were direct results of the assistance obtainable from this source. The St. Eugene mine is the largest producer of lead ore in British Columbia, but owing to low prices for lead and difficulty in finding a market for it, production was suspended at this mine from the summer of 1901 until last year. Since resuming work last May about 3,900 lineal feet of development work was done up to the end of the year, much of this at the 1,000-foot level. Some of this development exposed large quantities of ore in parts of the mine where its occurrence was not looked for. One such find was made at the 1,800-foot level, where a vein of ore 14 feet wide and containing about 40 per cent lead and 30 ounces silver per ton was discovered. This and the large chutes of ore opened up on the 1,900-foot level added considerably to the known value of this big mine, which is now shown to have ore in quantity at greater depth than is usual for clean ore to be met with in lead mining. Production during 1904, which yielded some 15,000 tons of silver-lead concentrate, beside which 700 to 800 tons of crude lead ore were shipped to the smelter. The mine's total production of lead last year was about 21,000,000 ounces, and of silver nearly 542,000 ounces. The output would have been larger but that owing to the dry season the water supply was so short as to necessitate running the mill only half time during four months, August-November. A pump having a capacity of 2,500 gallons per minute has since been obtained and auxiliary steam power has been provided, so that the mill will not in future be entirely dependent upon the ordinary water power. While no work was done last year in the Sullivan mine, which on a rough calculation has in sight between 300,000 and 400,000 tons of low grade silver-lead ore, there was a large outlay on the tramway and smelter preparatory to resuming work at the mine. It has been calculated that the ore output of this mine will be on a scale that will increase the total production of lead in the province by about one-third. In the North Star mine, which had been regarded as worked out and the stockholders had authorized the incorporation of the company as the North Star, comparatively small deposits of high grade ore were opened up last year and 5,768 tons were shipped to the smelters. In view of this unlooked-for development it is now hoped that other and larger chutes of ore will be discovered and the life of this mine—the oldest producer of lead ore in East Kootenay—be accordingly prolonged. Several properties in the Windermere division shipped ore last year, among them the Paradise and Dolphin. The Lead Queen group, described as one of the most promising high grade-lead properties in Northeast Kootenay, and on which a lead ore lode has been traced through seven claims, is likely to be taken up by outside capitalists this year. In the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is the largest American transcontinental railway that contributed to the coal and coke production of the province last year. Its gross production was about 744,000 tons of coal, of which 210,000 tons were consumed in Canada as coal, 102,000 tons exported to the United States, and 398,000 tons made into coke. The coke production was 244,000 tons, of which 188,000 tons were sold in Canada and the remainder shipped to the United States. The company expended about \$250,000 in permanent improvements and additions to plant and equipment, this outlay having been a small one as compared with earlier years, when large sums had to be spent in similar directions. The Crow's Nest Southern Railway, generally known as the Great Northern, of which American transcontinental railway it is a branch from Jennings, Montana, to Swinton (Morrison Junction, B. C.), has lately been extended to Fernie, and gives the Crow's Nest Pass Company's Coal Creek colliery a second railway to the United States. Heretofore only its Carbonide colliery (Morrison mines) had railway connection with the States independent of the C. P. R. In New Crow's Nest coal and Petroleum can be exported to Washington, Idaho, and Montana without having to make freight arrangements with two railway companies. As the biggest market for Crow's Nest coal is developing in those states, additional transportation facilities thus provided are of much importance to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Mr. Jacobs heard little about the Flathead country, except that a surveyor

claimed to have ascertained that a wagon road without heavy grades could be built to that section from Fernie. No reliable reports were obtained as to developments in coal or oil nor could any information be gathered showing that much actual work was being done in that part of the district. Outlook for Zinc. The outlook for zinc mining appeared to be improving. There was general disappointment, though, among those chiefly interested, at the seeming indifference of the Dominion government about this important question. The Associated Silver Lead Mines, Associated Boards of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia, and Provincial Mining Association had all made representations to the government, urging the appointment of a zinc specialist to report on the zinc resources of the province, markets for zinc ore and other associated matters, but nothing definite had resulted. It is still hoped, however, that the government will do something in this direction, especially as recent developments have indicated that it may be practicable to build up a zinc mining industry of considerable value to the Slovan particularly and the province generally.

First Officers. The Skylark Development Company, Limited, has elected its first officers. Those selected were: President, A. B. W. Hodges; vice-president, R. B. Boucher; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Hood; general manager, C. E. Smith, Jr. All of whom are residents of Phoenix. The directors consist of the above and Charles D. W. S. Macy and H. A. Wright. David Whiteside is solicitor for the company. Thus far the syndicate, which has only recently acquired the property, has been able to meet all expenses, including the purchase of the mine, and have a comfortable balance, and the mine looks better to-day than when it was taken hold of. Superintendent Resigns. Carl R. Davis, superintendent of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines, has handed in his resignation to the management, the same to take effect February 15th. Mr. Davis is leaving Rossland to take the management of the Lancaster group of mines at Krugersdorp, South Africa. The property is owned by A. G. Gies & Co., a well known London firm of mine operators. The Lancaster is one of the deep-level properties on the Rand, 20 miles west of Johannesburg. It is equipped with 120 stamps, and employs about 1,600 men, mostly Chinese and Kafirs. It is five years since Mr. Davis assumed his present position. Mr. Davis will make a brief visit to Colorado after leaving the camp, and will sail for South Africa about March 1st. General Manager Cronin, of the Centre Star and War Eagle, was asked if he had arranged for a successor to Mr. Davis. He replied that no announcement would be made for the present, but that the new superintendent would be ready to take the position as soon as it is vacant. Le Roi's Earnings. For the month of December the Le Roi Company is reported to have earned \$28,000 over all expenses, says the Rossland Miner. For the month of November the earnings were \$34,000. The company has been earning substantial profits every month since last June. Taking one month with another for the last half year, it is safe to say that the Le Roi has netted an aggregate profit of nearly \$150,000. A remarkably fine showing for the mine, considering what it has to bear in the loss of not having a larger tonnage of custom ore to treat with its own product at the Northport smelter. It is the opinion of a number of well-informed people that had the output of the Le Roi for the last six months been smelted in conjunction with all the other ore of the Rossland camp, the Le Roi Company would have saved another \$150,000, despite its own limited output since July 1st. Riches of Lardeau. John Mackenzie is back from a trip to the Lardeau, where he has been interested for the last three years in Lardeau Valley Mines, Limited, on Tenderfoot creek, says the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane. The annual shareholders' meeting was held here last Monday, and the new directors elected are as follows: J. C. Heddie, Racine, Wis.; Col. W. N. Braxton, John Mackenzie, D. H. Smith, E. A. Chase, John T. Davis and E. B. Finkelson, all of Spokane. The new officers are: Colonel W. N. Braxton, president; D. H. Smith, first vice-president; David James, Chicago, second vice-president; John Mackenzie, secretary, and F. A. Chase, treasurer. Said Mr. Mackenzie: "The company owns 11 claims, aggregating about 230 acres, one mile from the Canadian Pacific railroad, on Tenderfoot creek. They are crown granted. There are two main veins, known as the John L and the Liza veins. In the No. 2 level we are working in the John L in 11 feet of concentrating ore and in the Liza in 12 feet of concentrating ore. It averages about \$11 a ton unconcentrated. In the No. 1 level we have three feet of solid high grade ore which will average over \$50 a ton and five feet of concentrating ore. Six miles to the south of our group is Poplar creek. To the north of us a few miles is the L. X. L. group, lately bought by Colonel Braxton for \$30,000. The bond has been taken up by himself and parties interested with him in the East. Half a mile north of the L. X. L. group is the Metropolitan group, formerly known as the Triumf, and a mile or so from the latter are the noted Silver Cup and Nettie L mines, which have large mills and tramways in operation. The Metropolitan group last summer completed a large amount of ore which netted \$135 a ton. "We have made an excellent showing for the work done and money expended. Though we have only expended on the property a little over \$12,000, we have 100,000 tons of ore available, which will net the company \$5.25 per ton, and every foot of work now being done is in ore, which is getting better all the time as depth is attained. We are drifting on the John L and the Liza veins on level No. 2, and by the time the present contract for work is completed, which will be May 1st, we will have about 300,000 tons of good ore available for treatment. The proposition is a very economical one from all points of view; in fact, it is an ideal mining proposition; the veins are

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