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**FEARS EXODUS OF AMERICAN FARMERS**

**Iowa Senator Declares He Will Oppose the Tariff Agreement**

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Predicting enormous growth for Canada if the reciprocity treaty at present under discussion in Washington and Ottawa is adopted, La Fayette Young, senator from Iowa, is out in his paper, the Daily Iowa Capital, here, with a denunciation of the plan. Young, who is a standpatter, declares that the proposed treaty will especially hit the Iowa farmer.

"If this treaty is going to pass there will be a tremendous movement to Canada by farmers from the United States. If it passes \$100,000,000 of Iowa money will be invested in Canadian lands this year," says the Capital. "The only question before the American people is whether the farmers of America are to be made to compete with all classes of labor in the cheap lands of the world. If the editor of the Capital returns to the senate he will oppose all such treaties or any other treaty which proposes to trade off the interest of the Iowa farmer in the interest of the manufacturers of farm machinery."

"The danger from these directions has arrived sooner than it was expected, but the danger is here. Again we say to the Iowa farmer organizations that they had better forget individuals for a time and give attention to their own interests as represented by these public questions."

**LOSES MONEY, THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF**

**San Francisco Man Ends Life in the Presence of His Son**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—Losing all his money at a poker table in the Saratoga club, Gustave Tostler, yesterday afternoon, shot himself through the head in the presence of his 15-year-old son.

Tostler, who had been gambling at the club for some time, losing, it is said, large sums of money, drove from his place of business with his son shortly before noon yesterday to a hardware store, where he purchased a revolver. He then proceeded to the club. Leaving the buggy in charge of his son he went up stairs. He sat in at a poker game which was being run by Kripp and in which two other men were playing.

After a few hands had been played Tostler arose suddenly and exclaiming "I'm broke," drew his revolver, and pointed it at Kripp. The men around the table fled. Tostler fired at Kripp as he ran, but the manager dodged into a bathroom and descended to the ground by means of a fire escape. Securing a revolver he returned up stairs, followed by Tostler's son. As he entered the gambling room Tostler fired upon Kripp, and the latter returned the fire. The bullet's began to whistle about comfortably close to Kripp's head, and he made for the door. Just as he stepped outside Paul Tostler entered the room, only to see his father place the revolver to his temple and fire.

**MAIL CLERKS MAY STRIKE**

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27.—Possibility of a strike of railway mail clerks on the roads centering in Omaha is seen here to-day in the announcement of a secret meeting of 125 clerks held last night. They wired Postmaster-General Hitchcock and the Nebraska congressmen in Washington demanding that they be required to do only a maximum of five hours' distributing work besides the hours devoted to postal studies. The clerks also insist on the granting of 125 delayed promotions, some of which have been held up for two years; ask for a per diem allowance of \$1; the abolition of certain post office restrictions and the establishment of guards at the doors of post offices to bar "spotters."

**INVESTIGATING EXPLOSION.**

Board Will Inquire Into Bursting of Gun at United States Proving Grounds.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Startling disclosures regarding numerous recent naval accidents are expected in navy and army circles as the result of a court of inquiry to investigate the explosion of a five-inch gun at the Indian Head proving grounds on November 19.

Admirals Bradford, Barker and Davis compose the court. The explosion killed four men. It is reported that examination of the weapon showed serious structural defects.

**MAY FORM NEW PARTY.**

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—A mass meeting is soon to be held here to organize a national party with principles identical to those announced by the new National Progressive Republican League, according to an announcement following a conference between Governor Osborne, Labor Federation representatives and various farmers organizations representing over 100,000 Michigan farmers.

**DYING OF TUBERCULOSIS.**

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 28.—Hundreds of native Alaskan Indians are dying of tuberculosis which is sweeping the Nations like a plague. The government boat Rush has just returned here from a tour of inspection of the Alaskan Nations, and Surgeon Hasseltine declares that it is only a question of time before the Nations are wiped out. In the Killisnoe Nation, which has 336 members, 49 deaths from consumption occurred in six weeks.

**TROOPS AMBUSHED BY MEXICAN REBELS**

**Commander of Federal Force Reported to Have Lost Hundred Men**

San Jose, Mexico, Jan. 28.—Colonel Dorante, of the federal troops, lost 100 men and the revolutionists two men when his soldiers were led into an insurrector trap near Ojinaga, according to news reaching here. P. H. McCombs, of Seattle, Wash., who fought with the insurgents, claims he killed four federal soldiers during the engagement.

**Seeking Recruits.**

Huachuca, Ariz., Jan. 28.—A Mexican recruiting officer was reported yesterday visiting towns in this vicinity, endeavoring to get recruits for the Mexican rebel army. Cowboys along the border are said to be in sympathy with the insurrection and are willing to join them if well paid.

A former Arizona ranger has offered to organize 100 men for service in Sonora. It is reported.

At Agu Prieta and south of there rebels were reported active. It was said that 200 cases of 30-30 rifle cartridges have been sold here within the last six weeks.

Madero has planned to push his campaign in Sonora, seizing all ports of entry, establishing a new republic and seek recognition from the United States. It is reported.

**SEVEN INJURED IN WRECK.**

Melfort, Sask., Jan. 27.—The east-bound passenger train ran into a caboose of a freight train, eleven miles east of here Wednesday. Seven men were injured. The freight train had been stopped by snow earlier in the day. The men had been brought from Star City to help dig out the train and afterward they went to sleep in the caboose. The engine of the passenger train went half through the caboose, and the latter caught fire. The injured men were brought to Melfort about 3 o'clock this morning, and were looked after by Dr. Hawke. Five of the victims are at present in the hospital here.

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The names of those injured are: Max Gordon, Star City, lower jaw broken; Burn Jones, Star City, right leg cut; D. Stein, injured back; R. Wagner, Edenbridge, scalp cut; E. Siegel, Edenbridge, burns; Springman, left shoulder sprained and burns; M. Raisin, Edenbridge, chest and stomach injured.

**FORCED TO RESIGN.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—By order of President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Rear Admiral B. Barry yesterday resigned "for the good of the service."

Barry's resignation is effective immediately. He will be entirely separated from the government service and loses both his rank and pay.

Two weeks ago officers of the Pacific fleet filed charges against Admiral Barry, at the same time demanding his resignation. Before the charges reached Washington Barry applied by telegraph for retirement, which was granted. When the papers arrived President Taft and Secretary Meyer ordered Barry's unconditional and immediate resignation. Admiral Barry had been in the navy thirty years.

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<p><b>EASY CHAIRS</b> Solid quarter cut oak Easy Arm Chairs, seat and back in buttoned real Spanish leather. Your choice of golden or Early English frames. Regular value \$19.00. <b>REBUILDING SALE PRICE \$12.50</b></p>	<p><b>PRINCESS DRESSER</b> This Dresser is made from selected solid quarter cut oak, golden polish finish. British plate bevelled mirror 18x40. Two drawers with locks. Regular value \$25. <b>REBUILDING SALE PRICE \$16.00</b></p>	<p><b>BUFFET</b> Mission design Early English Imperial surface finish. British bevelled plate mirror 12x42. Top 21x50, 2 small and 1 long drawer, 2 cupboards. Regular value \$30.00. <b>REBUILDING SALE PRICE \$17.50</b></p>	<p><b>ROCKER</b> Massive Solid Golden Oak Rocker, American leather spring seat and buttoned back. This is a great bargain. Regular price \$13.00. <b>REBUILDING SALE PRICE \$8.00</b></p>
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Notice to Advertisers

Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demands for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which changes for advertisements will be accepted.

THE TRADE AGREEMENT.

There has so far been a good deal of talk but very little argument in regard to the advisability of endorsing the agreement made by Messrs. Fielding and Paterson with the United States government.

It is a heavy blow to our trade with the Dominion. Our two most powerful neighbors retain all the advantages of a protective tariff.

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Provide a market for Canadian paper and pulp, of which she has enough to supply the world.

The arguments being used against the agreement are as follows: The country will be ruined. We shall be selling our stuff to Americans.

SITUATION IN REGARD TO RECIPROcity.

A Washington dispatch says President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada is already "dead and buried."

A couple of years or so ago, when a provincial general election was pending, the McBride government passed an order in council conveying to the city a portion of the Songhees Indian reserve.

SHARP PRACTICE.

There is a plan on foot to provide small holdings for British immigrants in the suburbs of the great Eastern cities.

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GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Police Declare Millionaire's Daughter is in Hiding—Father Says That Girl Has Been Abducted.

New York, Jan. 28.—Denying that Dorothy Arnold, the missing daughter of Millionaire Francis Arnold has been kidnapped and asserting that she is hiding in New York, the police here today withdrew from the case.

MEXICAN TROOPS ROUTED.

Revolutionists Gain Another Victory—Refugees Are Flooding to Texas.

Shafter, Texas, Jan. 28.—Following reports yesterday of a rebel victory near Olinaga, news reached here today of a second engagement between federal troops and 1500 revolutionists in which the government soldiers again were routed.

BOMB EXPLOSION.

Members of Black Hand Wreck Store of Man Who Refused to Pay Tribute.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The front of the grocery store of Giuseppe Macaroni was blown out today by the explosion of a bomb.

COAL

Contributed by MR. A. H. RIDGMAN, Inland Revenue Dept., Victoria, B. C., to whom we are sending a half-ton of our best Old Wellington Coal.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, soothes the throat and lungs.

TRADE AGREEMENT MAY BE KILLED

(Continued from page 1.)

Manufacturer's Views.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—That the views of W. H. Rowley, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, do not coincide with the opinions of those who framed the proposed new tariff arrangement between Canada and the United States is evident from a statement which he handed out to the Citizen last evening.

London Comments.

London, Jan. 28.—Sir J. Lawrence, discussing reciprocity said the list of articles covered is far more reaching than was anticipated.

The Telegraph dwells significantly on the possibility of such an agreement being only talk to Canada along the lines of a big brother, but now is talking like a very little one.

The present agreement with France and Germany also is a plain intimation that Canada's policy of preference is subject to modification by the pressure of circumstances.

Final Clearance of Women's Coats. WOMEN'S FULL LENGTH COATS, made in the newest semi-fitting, loose and Raglan styles, well built, of tweeds, serges, broadcloths and worsteds. Regular \$15 to \$25 for \$8.90. Regular \$25 to \$45 for \$13.90.

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Clearance of Women's Winter Waists Reg., Up to \$2.50, Monday, \$1.00. This sale comprises many pretty models in French delaines, flannels and cashmeres in plain colors, fancy stripes and checks.

Men's Clothing. MEN'S SUITS, in all the latest styles, in tweeds, serges and fancy worsteds. Regular \$10, for \$5.00. Regular \$12.50, for \$6.75. Regular values to \$20, for \$10.00.

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OBITUARY RECORD. The death occurred Friday morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Robert Wallace Grant, aged 31 years.

By way of a preliminary tuning-up for the Vancouver game next week the Victoria ladies' hockey team played a practice game with the High school girls this afternoon.

Under the auspices of the Army Temperance association a farewell concert in honor of Rev. Canon Cooper, Church of England chaplain to the Garrison, will be held in the Fives Court, Work Point, on Monday evening, at 8.15 sharp.

Spavin, Splint, Curb, Sweeney, Ringbone, Swelling or Lameness need not prevent your horses from working. Simply use Kendall's Spavin Cure.

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### GERMANS HONOR THEIR EMPEROR

BANQUET HELD AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL

Many Guests Hear Speeches of Friendship and Drink Healths of the King and the Kaiser

The fifty-second birthday of the German Emperor was celebrated in Victoria last night by the Deutsche Verein, which had as its guests many prominent Victorians, and 150 in all sat down to the banquet held in the Empress hotel, with the German consul, Carl Lowenberg, presiding.

The German club, in accordance with the procedure of the past two years, since the club was first established, made this one of the "principal banquets of the year, and made it also a celebration of the founding of the club. Their members had decorated the enormous dining room of the hotel, and with added light effects, table decorations and a display of military uniforms the effect was one of brilliance. At the top of the room a banner of the British and German flags, Shields showing the arms of the German states were draped with other flags, and all the appointments of the room and the banquet were in keeping with the royal occasion.

There were many toasts and many good speeches. These commenced after dinner and after the King had been toasted loyally, F. K. Lins was called on to propose the toast of the Kaiser. He spoke with eloquence in English and German, and said that Germany is building a better future in honor of the Emperor who was being held that night. That might be in India, where the Crown Prince was at the present travelling. He referred to the commercial rivalry between Britain and Germany and said Germany had built up her trade in several ways, but protected it with a navy. The commercial rivalry between England and Germany, he thought, was to be applauded.

H. P. W. Heussen, M. P. P., proposed "The Province," making a laudatory reference to the premier. The premier, on rising to reply, was presented with a large stein by F. W. Kostenbader, president of the German club. The premier complimented the Germans on their club and the previous speakers of the club on their eloquence, and predicted illimitable prosperity for the province.

Simon Lester had the hardihood to refer to water at a German banquet. He said if Victoria had a German mayor there would be no water question. He then joined the B. C. Electric company with the trinity of railways in the province as responsible for part of its progress, and went so far as to prophesy that there would some day be a theatre in Victoria, but above and before all he prophesied progress.

W. E. Oliver also responded, predicting that Victoria's advancing time was at hand.

"The Army and the Navy" was proposed by Alvo Von Alvensleben, who referred to his early days in the army and the patience of his tailor. The predominance of money turned all towards commercialism, he declared. He knew that there were many who prophesied war between two certain nations but he believed there were no difficulties between Germany and Britain which could not be settled peacefully. Some day both nations would have to stand together against the yellow peril.

Col. Wadmore, D. C., replied, speaking of the honor he felt in so doing, especially before a company which held so many who had been trained to arms, and commenting on the fact that it was a German, Blucher, who saved the situation at Waterloo. He complimented Germany on its system of compulsory service and mentioned the difficulty of getting young men to serve in the Canadian defence forces.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley also responded.

Frank Heim proposed a toast to "Our Guests," and though the youngest member of the association made an excellent speech.

Responding to the toast, F. W. Kostenbader, president of the club, spoke of the national love for music and of "Das Deutsche Lied," as created by Schubert, Beethoven, Schumann, Haydn, etc., and the club was a place to hear the country's songs. The motto of the club might have been the words of the poet: "Where song rises, rest. No bad man with song is blest." The membership embraced not only Germans, but all who spoke German, that being the only requirement, and there were Swiss, Austrians, Belgians, Americans, English, French and Canadians—in fact, all were Canadians—on the roll. Many members had lived here many years, many had married English and Canadian ladies, and their children were growing up good Canadians and Empire builders. The aim of the association was chiefly social intercourse, it furnished the German in Victoria a place where he can meet his friends, converse in his native tongue, indulge in German literature, find rest and refreshment for body and mind; but, above all, revel in German songs.

Mr. Collinson sang "Tip-Top-Adey-I-Ay" and Mr. Lins "The Beauty On the Wall," an old German student song, with illustrations.

At last evening's meeting of the city council the following supplementary letter from the Worswick Paving Co., was read and referred to the city engineer for his information: To the Chairman of the Board of Works:—

### MAY ROUGHEN FACE OF ASPHALT ROADS

Worswick Company Explains How Surfaces Can Be Improved on Grades

Sir,—No doubt you noticed in the issue of yesterday morning's Colonist a letter over the signature of Mr. E. B. Pemberton calling attention to the slippery state of our Rockland avenue pavement during the recent frost. To clear up any erroneous impression that might be created by this letter we would like to point out to yourself and committee that any pavement, no matter what its composition, would be slippery under like conditions; that is, when a sheet of ice covers the entire surface.

We would like to make it quite clear that we can roughen the surface of our pavement to any extent required and we respectfully refer you to the pavement laid by us on Bastion street. Specifications can be so arranged that on streets having grades a rough surface can be applied with advantage. We have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

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### LOCAL BRANCH OF VICTORIAN NURSES

Mrs. Bromley-Jubb Draws Attention to Inauguration of Work Here

An event of some importance in Victoria is the inauguration of a local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and the advent of Miss Kennedy, the new nurse, specially recommended by the chief lady superintendent, Miss Art Mackenzie, of Ottawa. It may not be generally known that the Victorian Order of Nurses was founded by the Countess of Aberdeen in honor of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. The objects are to supply nurses thoroughly trained in hospital and district nursing, to care for the sick who are otherwise unable to obtain trained nursing in their own homes, both in town and country districts; to maintain, as a first necessity, a high standard of efficiency for all district nursing, and to assist in providing small cottage hospitals or homes.

Several hospitals have been opened throughout the Dominion, helped by the "Lady Minto Fund," and in districts where farm-houses are miles apart many calls come for efficient help in district nursing. It does not pauperize, for where the husband is at work and willing to pay he does so, but in extreme poor cases the patient is attended free. Those who have had the Victorian Order nurse always speak most highly of her services, and the Victoria committee hope that physicians and others will notify any cases needing her care to the district nurse, Miss Kennedy.

That the Victorian Order of Nurses appeals to the highest sympathy and support is undeniable. To the many homes of people in moderate or poor circumstances, the services of the Victorian Order supply a long felt want. Skilled assistance is just as essential in a poor home as in any other, and the system of trained visiting nurses, acting under the doctor's orders, provides in these homes many of the advantages enjoyed by their more fortunate neighbors. Without any ostentation the representative of the Order has been the valued and trusted assistant of the medical men in their fight against disease in countless homes.

Any one requiring Miss Kennedy will find her faithful in the discharge of her duty, bringing hope, cheer and health to her patients.

### POLICING THE SEAS.

Since 1815 the British navy has by its police work, says the London Morning Post, opened and kept open the whole ocean to the navigation of all nations, and has thus made possible the spread of trade, of civilization, and of emigration that has in a century transformed the world and brought its most distant parts nearer together than were a hundred years ago the ends of Europe. What foreign critics may be pardoned for forgetting Britain, at any rate, ought to remember with the national pride that carries with it a standard of national conduct.

### PROMINENT MEN AND WELL KNOWN WOMEN

Gladly Testify for "Fruit-a-tives"

One reason why "Fruit-a-tives" is winning a welcome in the hearts and homes of thousands from coast to coast, is because so many of the leading citizens of Canada have spoken so strongly in favor of this wonderful fruit medicine. In every province—in every city—in every hamlet—throughout the three million, seven hundred square miles of the Dominion, there are many who owe their health and some who owe their lives, to the marvellous virtues of "Fruit-a-tives."

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Mrs. Lizzie Baxter, 5 Home Place, Toronto—"I was a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism for nearly a year. Two doctors treated me but I became a helpless cripple. I saw "Fruit-a-tives" advertised and decided to take it. After taking five boxes, I was well."

Henry Speers, Esq., the well-known Justice of the Peace of Moorefield, Ont., "I suffered from severe indigestion for almost two years and became almost a skeleton. Two experienced doctors pronounced my case hopeless. My son asked me to try "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets I was better and "Fruit-a-tives" completely cured me."

N. Joubert, Esq., a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Grande Ligne, P. Q., says: "I heartily recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to all who suffer with Constipation."

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Edwin Oram, Sr., of Sydney Mines, N. S., writes: "For many years I suffered from Indigestion and Dyspepsia—lost 25 pounds—and thought the disease was Cancer. After taking three boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" I was much better and now I can say that "Fruit-a-tives" has entirely cured me."

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SEAL OF ALBERTA flour makes a larger loaf because the gluten in this flour is of better quality, and you know that determines the quality of the bread. Then it will absorb more water—there will be a greater expansion of the dough, hence a larger, lighter, richer, finer flavored loaf—qualities you always seek, but sometimes miss in other brands. It's all in the flour. USE SEAL OF ALBERTA. Speak to your grocer about it.

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### RECORD YEAR FOR AUSTRALIAN TRADE

Statistics for 1910 Show a Large Increase—Referendum in Victoria

Melbourne, Jan. 28.—The trade of the Commonwealth is increasing in very gratifying fashion. Last year's trade, according to figures just published, shows a record for exports and imports, the value of the latter being over \$6,000,000 pounds sterling, or an increase of eight and a quarter millions over the figures for the previous year. The exports were valued at 74,000,000

pounds sterling, an increase of nine and a quarter millions.

The state ministerial party in Victoria is preparing to stump the country against the referendum policy of the federal government. The veteran Labor premier of South Australia says he would not favor the referendum but for the reactionary policy of the Conservative legislative council.

The railway collision at Richmond, in regard to which the courts have already decided that no one is guilty, has been investigated by the railway departmental board, which has fined the driver and fireman of the front train and dismissed the driver of the second train and the south Yarra signaller. The officials concerned have lodged an appeal against the penalty inflicted upon them.

### FORMER MAYOR DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—Major B. Toberman, first American Mayor of Los Angeles, is dead to-day at the age of 74. Toberman lived here 46 years. He was elected Mayor in 1872.

### PUTS THE PARK UP TO McBRIDE

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Ald. Moresby, continuing, said that apparently this plan was to be binding on the government, and that being the case the council should get busy and see that arrangements were made to keep the street ends open. If this were not done a howl would go from the people all over the city. A special committee should be appointed to meet the government on the matter at once. The question should be dealt with in the friendliest spirit, as the legislature was such a powerful body it would stand no bulldozing.

The Mayor—We have the premier and three other members sitting in the legislature as the representatives of Victoria and I suggest that this board to-night pass a resolution asking them to meet the council and discuss the whole question. Afterwards they could, as representatives of the city, join hands with the council and make a representation to the government. There is no suggestion that we should approach the matter in a spirit of hostility, but our claims to recognition in this matter having been admitted over and over again it is very proper that we should take this course. I do not believe in giving up until we have made the strongest representation.

F. A. McDiarmid, city solicitor, made the suggestion that each of the aldermen should be furnished with a copy of the letter from the government to the city four years ago, in which tentative arrangements were made for the setting aside of a park. As he remembered it, the letter set out that the land for the park was not to be given to the city, but whatever was expended by the government on a new reserve for the Indians was to be paid by the city and for this the city would be given 25 acres of land for park purposes. This brought the whole question right back to one of dollars and cents.

The solicitor's suggestion was considered an excellent one and it will be acted upon.

The mayor affirmed that it was a mistake to suppose that the city wanted something for nothing, but Victoria's interests should be conserved. (Hear, hear.)

Ald. Okell explained that he understood that at the present time petitions are being circulated and largely signed among the ratepayers of Victoria West protesting to the government against the proposal to abandon the idea of the setting aside of a public park. These petitions would, he thought, strengthen the hands of the council.

On motion of Ald. Bishop it was thereupon decided to ask the members representing the city in the legislature to confer with the council on the whole question.

### TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND STATES

Clause Referring to Coolie Immigration Eliminated From the New Agreement

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—A new treaty between Japan and the United States, which eliminates all reference to coolie immigration, is about to be presented for ratification, according to reports to-day. If the proposed agreement is reached each nation will be allowed to regulate the influx of foreigners as it sees fit. The clause in the old treaty by which the United States has been able to force Japan to check its coolie emigration will be dropped.

### THE AVERAGE WOMAN NEEDS MORE BLOOD

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To the woman in the home—the woman closely confined to the house either through household duties or the care of children, or both—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a real blessing. The average woman has too little blood. Her nerves are easily irritated, she worries over little things; has severe headaches and backaches, and is sick most of the time. With the woman who uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the condition is different. She is always well and the care of her children, or her household duties, is a real pleasure. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood supply and bring bounteous health and strength. Here is proof. Mrs. Fanny Shepherd, Girvin, Sask., says: "I am the mother of a large family and was worn out, weak and irritable. I kept going to my doctor about every six weeks, and he would give me something 'to keep me going a little longer.' But it was like winding up a clock. I soon got run down again, and although life seemed hardly worth living, I did not wish to die because of leaving my little children. I continued like this for some years, but at last summoned up enough energy to strike out a new departure and got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I barely hoped they would help me, but to my surprise, before I had taken them long I began to feel like a different woman. I still continued taking the Pills for some time, and they made me as well and strong as any woman need wish to be. Once more I would enjoy life thoroughly, and have done so ever since. I never need a doctor now, and everything seems bright and cheerful. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone who in my opinion needs a tonic of any kind." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### AMMUNITION SEIZED.

Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 28.—The federal authorities here arrested two brakemen and five Pullman car employees yesterday at the Mexican Central railroad depot, just as the regular passenger train for the south was due to leave. The authorities found four cases of rifle ammunition fastened to the trucks of the Pullman cars, containing 2,400 rounds. All arrested were Mexicans except the negro porter, who is American.

### DR. BURKE FOUND GUILTY.

Motion for New Trial Will Come Up on Monday.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 28.—Despite efforts of his attorneys to secure his release, Dr. Willard P. Burke, proprietor of the Burke sanitarium, who at midnight was found guilty of having dynamited the tent of Lu Rita Smith last February, spent to-day in a cell at the county jail. He will remain there until 10 o'clock Monday, when he will be sentenced, and when his motion for a new trial and release on bail pending it is scheduled to come up before Judge Emmet Seawell.

The charge against Dr. Burke was "exploding dynamite in a building inhabited by a human being."

### CITY'S NEEDS FOR NEW STREET LIGHTS

Ratepayers Asked to Send in Early Requests to the City Council

Residents in outlying sections of the city who desire that better street-lighting facilities should be installed should make their wishes known to the city council at once. This was the advice given by the electric light committee of the council in a report to that body last evening and which was adopted. The report recommended calling for tenders for the installation of the cluster lighting system on Yates street between Douglas and Government streets; that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for 1,500 pounds of line wire for main feeders to the cluster street lighting system; that as it is the intention to make all extensions to the street lighting system during the dry season and complete the same ready for service by September, it would be advisable for ratepayers contemplating submitting petitions for extra lights to do so now, in order that early consideration may be given to same; that the purchasing agent be authorized to expend the sum of \$100 for improved office facilities at the city lighting station; that the city electrician proceed with the work of repairing lights on the Cassway, with a most of \$200.

### LUMBERMEN TO MEET AT NELSON

Members of Mountain Association Will Hold Annual Session on Monday

Nelson, Jan. 27.—The annual meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association will be held on Monday next and will probably witness the largest gathering of members in the history of the association. The sessions will be held in the board of trade rooms, and the first one will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. It is possible that the sessions may extend into the evening. There are 72 mills in the membership of the association and the

importance of the subjects to be discussed is the ground for expecting an unusually large attendance.

The list of topics coming up includes those of timber legislation, the report of the forestry commission, protection on lumber and reciprocity. The annual reports will also be received, and in connection with them the outlook will be discussed. The election of officers will also take place. Otto Lachmund of Arrowhead, president, and Otis Staples of Wycliffe, vice-president.

One of the subjects to be discussed is that of moving the headquarters of the association from Nelson to Calgary. There is a division of sentiment on this point, and two years ago a similar proposal was voted down. The argument of those who wish to see Calgary made the headquarters is that the association would be in closer touch with the market. There is a strong opposition to this proposal, on a variety of grounds, one of the principal of which is that the association would probably lose more in public support in this province than it would gain otherwise.

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EQUIP CHARLOTTE WITH OIL BURNERS

Princess Will Be Laid Up Next Week—Adelaide on the Triangular Run

Relieved by the new steamer Princess Adelaide, the Princess Charlotte will next week be taken off the triangular run to be given her annual overhauling.

The Princess Charlotte will be laid up for several weeks and besides being extensively overhauled will be equipped with oil-burners.

Oil has been found to be a more efficient fuel for getting up steam, and it is also a money-saver in the boiler-room.

INDIANS LEAVE FOR ANTIPODES

SEVENTEEN RED MEN TO DEMONSTRATE IN SOUTH

Departed on Makura This Morning—Liner Had Full Passenger List

Travelling as third cabin passengers on the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibbs, which left port this morning for Sydney via Honolulu, Suva and Brisbane, were 17 swathe Indians, who are being taken by Lieut. Colonel Stacey to the Antipodes for exhibition purposes.

Nearly every afternoon on the big liner was taken, their being 120 saloon passengers, 84 second cabin and 50 third cabin.

MARINE NOTES

It is expected that the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, will arrive here this evening or tomorrow morning.

To enter the service of the Canadian-Mexican Company, the steamship St. Ronald has reached San Francisco on her way to Vancouver.

Cable advice received from Japan for this port and is expected to arrive here February 2 and sail again for Hongkong via usual ports of call, February 14.

Work is now progressing favorably with the installation of a new foremast in the steamship Queen Alexandra at Vancouver.

Unprecedented discoveries of contraband opium on Oriental liners has led the San Francisco customs authorities to announce that henceforth masters of vessels will be held responsible for attempted smuggling by their crews.

Although she has a large hole in her bow, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, which ran on Rowlands Islet, in Barkley Sound, on Thursday evening, is making the remainder of her call between there and this city, and is due in port some time this evening.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS

Table with columns for date, time, and location. Includes dates from Jan 28 to Feb 1, 1911.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

WHITE LINER STARTS ON CENTURY VOYAGE

Empress of Japan Left This Morning for the Orient Several Days Late

Delayed several days at Vancouver owing to the late arrival of the over-seas mails, R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Davidson, did not leave the Terminal City until early this morning.

Since 1891 the Empress of Japan has been speeding her way across the Pacific to China and Japan and return.

The Empress had a full cargo and carried a number of passengers. Several Chinese embarked here.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Steamers Thor, Nanaimo; Enterprise, Hilo; Nippon Maru, Hongkong; schoar, William Renton, Eagle Harbor, Sailed: Mrs. Rose City, Willapa; Temple E. Dorr, G. C. Lindauer, Gray's Harbor; George W. Elder, Astoria; barque Mexico, Hull.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Arrived (previously): Solvers, Portland, Ore., for United Kingdom.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 27.—Arrived (previously): Moana, Vancouver, Boulogne, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Potsdam, New York.

Victoria, Jan. 28.—Sailed—Makura, Australia; Empress of Japan, Orient; Sado Maru, Orient.

VICTORIA CARGO DAMAGED

Seventy-five per cent. of the Victoria cargo on the Pacific Coast steamer Queen, which caught fire just after leaving the Golden Gate for this city on Wednesday, is a total loss.

Repairs to the fishing schooner Chicago, which went ashore last Saturday night on Bank Island, will be made by the Moran Co., Seattle. It is thought that the vessel will be ready for service within three weeks.

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THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY. The 8th Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the secretary's office, 614 Trounce avenue, on Tuesday, 31st January, 1911, at 8 p. m.

PURITY FLOUR The first pound you use will win your lasting favor

OVERHAULING WHALERS. Following the launching of the two steamer whalers, the William Grant and the Sebastian, from the Victoria Machinery Depot slip yesterday, the Orion and St. Lawrence, the first two vessels to arrive here to enter the whaling industry, were hauled out.

PURITY FLOUR 37 The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

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The authorized capital of the company is \$250,000, the shares being of a par value of \$1.00 each. 200,000 shares have been placed, and the final issue of 50,000 shares is being placed at \$1.00. The terms are 20 per cent. with application, 20 per cent. on allotment, and the balance in 2 and 4 months.

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Investment Fact No. 2 appears January 23.

**HOUSE SAT FOR FORTY MINUTES**

**PROTECTION OF CIVIL SERVICE CANDIDATES**

H. C. Brewster Proposes the Amendment—Strathcona Park Bill

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 27. To-day's sitting was a record one for brevity, outside the formal proceedings of the opening day of a session. The House met promptly at 2 o'clock and sat for but a brief forty minutes. Being a Friday the mainland members all wanted to leave for home for the week-end on the afternoon steamers, and the members of the government, having heard several deputations during the week, desired time to catch up with arrears of departmental business.

N. F. McKay (Kaalo) introduced a private bill providing for an extension of time for the expenditure of ten per cent. of its capitalisation by the Crow's Nest and Northern Railway. This will be discussed by the railway committee in due course.

The provincial secretary's bill respecting health in camps and sawmills was taken up on the report stage and the third reading will be taken on Monday.

The bill in amendment of the Public Service Act was taken up in committee. In substituting a new section for the one in the original act respecting the grading of the members of the service the provincial secretary proposed the following proviso:

"Provided, always, that if the knowledge and ability requisite for a permanent appointment are wholly or in part professional, technical, or such as require peculiar training, the lieutenant-governor-in-council, upon the recommendation of the head of the department, may appoint a person to such position without examination and without reference to age, limit of nationality upon his obtaining from the civil service commission a certificate, to be given with or without examination, as is determined by the regulations of the commission, that he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability and is duly qualified as to health, character and habits."

In amendment of this H. C. Brewster proposed to strike out all the words after "that he possesses the" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Special professional, technical or practical training and requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to health, character and habits, and that there is no other person who has passed the usual examination and is of the age and nationality ordinarily required who is qualified for the position."

Mr. Brewster's object in this amendment is to prevent the taking of men into the service over the heads of fully qualified men who have passed the prescribed examinations and are on what might be called the waiting list.

Dr. Young asked the member for Alberni to give notice of his proposed amendment and consented to the bill standing over as regards that clause.

The bill establishing Strathcona Park was taken up in committee, and Mr. Brewster asked who were private owners of lands embraced within the area reserved, what their holdings were and how many of them there were.

The premier replied that there were two or three holders of special timber licenses. The commissioner of lands was taking steps, under the Public Works Act, to expunge these titles and bring the whole area under absolute government control.

Parker Williams raised the rather important point as to whether or not the act was intended to go into effect from the date of the royal assent.

The premier agreed to the bill standing over for consideration of this point.

Business in Prospect.

Mr. Brewster has given notice of the following questions, which he will put to the minister of education:

- "1. What was the date when the report of the university site commission was drawn up and signed, as shown by the report itself?"
- "2. Did any of the documents in connection with the report bear a different date? If so, which document, and what was the date of it?"
- "3. How much of the report comprised the so-called 'interim report,' and why was it so called?"
- "4. Were all the documents since made public as the commission's report contained in the envelope when first handed to the minister of education by Professor Murray?"
- "5. Was the minister told when he handed the report on that occasion that it was an interim report only? If not, why did he so characterize it?"
- "6. Did the minister make himself acquainted with the substance of the report when first handed to Professor Murray?"
- "7. If he did, did the minister communicate the information to his colleagues or to any other person; and, if so, to whom and when?"
- "8. What was the object of the minister in returning the report to Professor Murray and asking him to hold it till a later date?"

For next week there will probably be several debates, including those on a motion W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) has given notice of, condemning the reciprocity arrangements; J. H. Haythornthwaite's resolution condemning the execution of revolutionists by Japan, and Dr. McGuire's price-of-coal resolution.

A CHECACKO.

To the Editor: I can not for the life of me see how you can give up so much space to a "kick line" Columns. Show us your last night's paper. He must surely

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**Biggar Lots Should Make Money for You**

Practically without exception, early investments in lots in Western Canadian cities when they were just starting, as Biggar is to-day, made big money for investors. If you stop to think you will recollect many times that you could have purchased lots in cities at prices which if you had purchased, would have made you independently rich. The opportunity is again offered: you can now purchase close in lots in this future city of Western Canada at from \$100.00 to \$400.00 each, and you can buy them on easy terms—10 per cent. of the purchase price with application and order, balance in equal payments, one each month for nine months, or, if you pay in full with order a discount of 5 per cent. is allowed. These same lots, when Biggar becomes a city (as it is almost certain that it will, within the next few years), will bring not only double what they can be bought for to-day, but, should sell for several times what you can buy them for now. This certainly is an opportunity most extraordinary, an opportunity that the public will be quick to appreciate, and those who would profit by the sale of these Biggar lots should act promptly.

**TOWNS WITH RAILWAY FACILITIES EQUAL TO BIGGAR HAVE GROWN AND BECOME CITIES IN LESS THAN TEN YEARS.**

Take, for comparison, the divisional points on the Canadian Pacific Railway—Revelstoke, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Brandon; all have made wonderful progress within the past ten years. If you had purchased ten in any one of these six towns a few years ago, securing lots close in (such as the lots in Biggar we now offer) and held the same, you could now turn your investment at a profit of at least 1,000 per cent. What has been accomplished in the last few years in these divisional point cities on the Canadian Pacific Railway will most certainly be accomplished in this Grand Trunk Pacific divisional point of Biggar within the next few years. Western Canada is just commencing to be developed. Indications all point to developments and settlement in Western Canada in the near future being far in excess of the past. The growth and development of Biggar should be even more rapid than the growth and development of any of these towns in the past. Biggar real estate should, therefore, advance more rapidly. Investment in Grand Trunk Pacific townsite lots at Biggar is an investment that is practically certain to pay big profits.

**An Empire in the Building**

An Empire is being built in the West greater than the most enthusiastic ever dreamed of—unequalled railroad facilities are being supplied—towns and cities are showing magic growth—population is increasing rapidly—agricultural resources are being wonderfully developed. Indications are that this Great West will, in a decade, be producing a billion bushels of wheat annually and that this great Western country will have a population of thirty millions in a few years.

**THIS WILL BE A GREAT YEAR FOR WESTERN CANADA.**

Indications are that more people will visit and settle in Western Canada this year than in any previous year; already train loads of immigrants from England are pouring into that section. It is said that ocean vessels plying between European ports and Montreal are booked to their entire capacity for months ahead. Canadian Government agents in the United States report that there will be an unprecedented movement from the States to Western Canada this year. In fact, this movement has already begun. The Biggar district and Biggar should get a large number of these settlers, because of the advantages and opportunities that Biggar offers—and because Biggar is a new town—because the territory around Biggar is only partly settled—and because Biggar will be one of the important and most talked of towns in Western Canada.

**GROWTH OF WESTERN CANADA MEANS GROWTH OF BIGGAR.**

The increase of population in Western Canada means more people for the Biggar district, and every addition to the population of the territory surrounding Biggar means more business for Biggar, more people to transact this business—a greater demand for business and residential property, and higher prices for property. These Biggar lots at present prices should yield their purchasers handsome profits, as every lot offered for sale by the Grand Trunk Pacific will likely be needed to provide for the future growth of the town.

**This Will Be a Great Year For Biggar**

Thousands will visit this new and much talked of town—and future city of Western Canada. Some to look over the ground and make their plans, others to settle and establish in business, and grow with the city. Houses and store buildings are now under construction—many others will be built. Provision will have to be made to supply those who settle in Biggar and in the surrounding country. Biggar will undoubtedly be an exceptionally busy commercial centre, as well as a distributing point and a railway centre. This must necessarily be the result. Biggar's railway facilities, natural resources, push and progressiveness of its citizens assure Biggar's success.

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**Figures That Are Astounding**

From the most accurate figures obtainable it is found that the assessed valuation of real estate in the live and growing cities of Western Canada last year increased more than one hundred million dollars. This does not include improvements, but the actual increase in value of real estate in these cities. These figures are secured from records which have been gathered directly from original sources, and shows that in eight western cities the increase of real estate values in land alone for the past five years has averaged 82 per cent. or an average annual increase of 112 per cent. for each of these cities during the past five years.

What do these figures indicate? They indicate that an investment in the live and growing cities of Western Canada is as safe and as sure as anything can be, and that an investment in Biggar lots is almost certain to make you 100 per cent. profit each year.

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Prices are now at the bottom. The town is just getting started. Buy now and benefit by future advances, which are certain with the increase in population, growth and development of Biggar.

Lots in Moose Jaw that sold a few years ago for \$100 each are to-day worth from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Lethbridge a few years ago was a small frontier town. Lots in Lethbridge now command fancy prices, \$10,000 to \$12,000 has been paid for Lethbridge lots.

Lots that sold in Saskatoon ten years ago for \$100 are to-day worth from ten to fifty times that amount.

Lots that you could have bought in Edmonton ten years ago for \$100 each are worth to-day from one to ten thousand dollars. Those who purchased lots in Edmonton ten years ago are now possessors of property worth a thousand per cent. more than the prices at which it was originally purchased, an average increase in value of 100 per cent. each year.

At Fort William the same rapid advance in values has taken place. Lots which sold for from \$100 to \$200 each five years ago have since sold for from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

It is almost impossible to credit the rapid advance in values in Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and other cities of Western Canada.

Buy lots in Biggar now while they are selling at ground floor prices; they are almost certain to double in value within the next year, and within the next few years may be worth many times what you can buy them for to-day.

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Our illustrated and descriptive circular of Biggar, with plat of townsite and prices of lots sent on request. Fill in this coupon and mail to-day.

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ADDRESS.....

ly be one of those fellows who fill up the aisles, crowd the back-platform and do nothing but kick and grouse all the time they are on the car, or perhaps he came from "Toronto the Good," where if the car service don't suit them they get busy and wreck a dozen or more cars, or else indict the company for a "common nuisance." Why, Mr. C. S., we of over the Bay often have to sit on the Bronx. One corner, for fifteen or twenty minutes for a car and another corner, or twenty minutes on the Mendis street switch until per-

haps another car comes from town and then we are asked to take the car behind—not in front—"as this car is going back to town." If it happens to be one of the tete-a-tete vis-à-vis or vis-a-versa cars, or whatever is the proper name for the cars where you sit opposite to each other and which probably came out of the Ark, you can have quite a comfortable chat before they see the front car switched out of the way and your own headed for the Hill. By and bye, when we do get home—just

about the usual amount late—our family do not rush out to meet us and ask us if we "are sick," as they probably would if the cars had been on time.

Now, Mr. "C. S.," as you are apparently a newcomer and use the B. H. cars, here are a few pointers for after dark: Two green lights and a blimp, blimp, blimp, is long tete-a-tete flat-wheeled Beaton Hill car. Two green lights and no blimp is a short fore-and-aft seated Beaton Hill (which we playfully call a "Honey Dink") or else a work car. The only way to tell the

difference is to signal. Work cars don't stop for passengers. In conclusion, Mr. "C. S.," don't grouse and don't blimp. If the car service on Beaton Hill and Spring Ridge don't suit you go and live elsewhere and show some.

REAL COMMON SENSE.  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25, 1911.

POSTPONED FLIGHT.  
Key West, Fla., Jan. 24.—Weather

conditions to-day were so bad that Aviator McCurdy said he probably would not attempt his proposed flight from Key West to Havana to-day.

**CIGARETTES UNDER BAN.**

Carson, Nev., Jan. 27.—Cigarettes and "the makins" are to go under the ban in Nevada. The state senate passed a bill making it unlawful to sell or give away either cigarettes or papers, and the House is expected to take similar action.



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TREATS AGAINST JAPANESE IN PARIS

Federation of Labor Declares It Will Avenge Execution of Socialists

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, Jan. 28.—Frenzied at the threats demanding revenge for the execution of the 13 Japanese Socialists hanged in Tokyo with which the General Federation of Labor has placarded the city, the Japanese colony today asked the police for protection. "We were unable to save our Japanese brothers," the placards say, "whom the Japanese government asked, but we will avenge their deaths and make Japan pay dearly for them."

TO ENCOURAGE FOREST STUDY

(Continued from page 1.) "Following this thought, we find the steadiness of water supply depending upon the maintenance of forest-cover; indeed the whole future of British Columbia is contingent upon her forest policy. "As a mere matter of dollars and cents, we must educate our people to take intelligent care of this great inheritance. We must conduct a campaign against forest waste similar to the war we are waging, through our schools, against that form of human waste, tuberculosis. We must begin with the young. "Permit me to suggest that every school teacher in the province should be provided with literature upon the subject, and the initial step might be taken by the department of lands furnishing each with a copy of the forestry report."

BODY BLOW TO OAK BAY BILL

(Continued from page 1.) allowed to go through if the government proposed to take up the whole question. The mayor—I understand that there are only a few people in Oak Bay who are pushing this application; that the large majority are not favorable to the proposal that they should be saddled with a great expense. Ald. Langley—I do not know about that, as a vote has never been taken on the proposition in Oak Bay, but the application is being made and we must assume that it is being made in good faith. After some further brief discussion the city solicitor was instructed to oppose the bill.

UNEMPLOYED DEMAND WORK

Berlin, Jan. 28.—A large crowd of the unemployed attended a hostile demonstration in the vicinity of the palace yesterday at a time when the Emperor William was transmitting the password to the castle watch. The manifestants, driven away by the police, marched through the central district of the city hurling insulting epithets at the officers and shouting "We want work."

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Samarina Cured Him and He Helps Others. A man who has been released from the awful cravings of drink, and whose first thought is to help others, shows the spirit of true brotherhood and philanthropy. Read his letter: "The Samarina Remedy Co., Toronto. "Ont. "Will you please send me book on drink, also circulars relating to your valued remedy for the drink habit. I wish to hand these to a friend who is going to ruin through drink. You will remember that I have taken your remedy, and I find it all you claim it to be. I never think of taking or using strong drink in any way, as all desire for it has left me. I cannot speak too highly of your wonderful remedy. You may use my name in any way you wish in public. "H. Lilywhite, Bridgeton, Ontario."

WOMEN BUYING

Grand Jury in Kansas Asked to Investigate Charges of Election Bribery. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Kansas is next for a political house cleaning. More than 200 names are affixed to ten petitions today in the hands of District Judge Fisher demanding that the Wyandotte county grand jury investigate charges that during the past few years vast sums of money have been paid there for votes. The Wyandotte situation is said to be worse than either that in Adams county, Ohio, or Vermillion county, Illinois. If half of the petition signers are found to be bona fide taxpayers the investigation will be begun. Eight years ago a grand jury returned a number of indictments for alleged election corruption in Wyandotte county, but were never able to effect service on the persons accused.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock prices including titles like Amalg. Copper, Amn. Agr. Chemical, Amn. Can. pref., etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table of Chicago Grain Market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

Table of San Francisco Market prices for Wheat, Barley, Eggs, etc.

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Table of Local Market prices for Onions, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

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AWAITS FAVORABLE WEATHER. Key West, Fla., Jan. 28.—Confronted by a high wind and raging sea, Victor McCurdy announced that he would be unable to attempt his proposed flight from Key West to Havana. McCurdy is determined to make the flight, even if he has to remain here a month.

A HUMAN OSTRICH!

From the States, is reported the death of a man who used to wagger that he would swallow nails, and similar articles. In an attempt to save the man's life, the doctors removed from his stomach a watch chain, several keys, and a number of iron nails! No wonder he died, for such things are not food, nor are they such waste as can be naturally expelled! And everything you put into your stomach must either feed or nourish you, or be expelled as waste by the bowels. In other words, it must be thoroughly digested, or you will be sure to suffer and, in the end, to die! But if your stomach is out of order, even plain, wholesome food does not digest as it should. Instead of nourishing you, it actually poisons you and clogs your system. This is the cause of pains after eating; headaches, bilious attacks, constipation, sleeplessness, low spirits and many other every-day ailments; and the only cure for all such troubles is to restore your stomach, liver and bowels to healthy condition. Mother Seigel's Syrup, the stomach and herb extract, will restore your stomach to working order, make food nourish you, clear your system of the poisonous products of undigested food, and thus keep you in sound health. Mr. Chas. St. Stearns, 303, Richmond Street, W. Toronto, writes the following: "My digestion became deranged about a year ago, and very soon my general health was affected. I had no relish for food, and when I ate I always suffered from sharp pains. I lost in weight, which was not unusual, I suppose, as I ate much less than I was used to. I also had frequent headaches, and a general feeling of heaviness, from which nothing seemed to relieve me. Then I turned to Mother Seigel's Syrup and now, thanks to that remedy, I am fully recovered, and in my normal good health. "If you have any form of stomach trouble or liver disorder, Mother Seigel's Syrup will cure you, too. Test it yourself!"



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# LATEST PARIS FASHIONS

## VELVET, Satin and Cloth Costumes in Varied Coloring.

BY MRS. A. T. ASHMORE.

THE number of street gowns that are required for the winter season by the woman who takes any prominent position in the social world is this season more than ever discouraging to the woman herself, who unless she be possessed of a positive mania for clothes hates to spend so much time at her dressmaker's. But Fashion demands a variety of dress and her demands must be complied with, and at this time of year when it might have been thought the clothes question was virtually settled as many orders are being given for the additional street gowns as for the season were not yet begun. A velvet costume, so marked a feature of this winter's styles, continues to

giant of gold or silver showing through the robe of upper part of waist and sleeves; a short jacket or long coat, either is fashionable, and always handsome fur—these compose the costume, which in spite of its simplicity can be expensive enough to suit even the most extravagant. In black such a costume is considered smartest, but having one black costume does not in any way obviate the necessity for other costumes of the same description, only perhaps more elaborate. Blue in all shades, brown, tan, gray, red, yellow, each and all in velvet are effective and smart. The colored velvets are, as a rule, made up much more elaborately trimmed with embroidery and braiding and with fur, but they are no smarter



Black Velvet and Cloth Costume  
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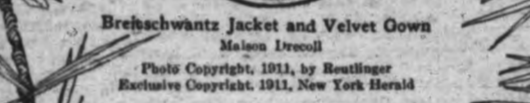


Green Silk Cloth Costume  
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Blue Satin Tailor Gown  
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Breitschwanz Jacket and Velvet Gown  
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Blue Velvet Costume  
Maison Drecoll

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not mean the elaborate gown worn under the long loose coat, but the gown that looks well with the short fur jacket. The broadtail or baby lamb jacket is very smart, fanciful in design and trimmed quite elaborately with braid and buttons. There need not be any fur on the skirt; at the same time a band of it looks well, but the gown is supposed to be complete in itself, and the fur jacket is merely the outer garment or wrap worn with it. So soft and beautiful are the markings of the fur that it looks like a piece of moiré. Over velvet it is charming and rather richer in appearance than with the cloth, but a smart black cloth gown is always a desirable addition to the wardrobe. The striped velvets that are fashionable this winter have not as yet become so popular, as it was feared they might, and there are a number of very smart costumes made of the material. Black or an extremely dark blue or brown with the hair line of white is chosen, and there are some patterns where the line is not white but the same color as the rest of



Satin and Lace Gown

material can be so depended upon to make up well, to be draped or fitted to perfection. It is this winter combined with velvet and with satin or heavily trimmed with fur, and under all circumstances is smart. Black is the one exception, for while there are many charming black gowns and costumes the light colors have the preference. A good combination is voile de soie, cloth and fur, and this per-

especially needs this to relieve it and make it becoming. A clever way of accomplishing this result is the trimming with bands or folds of velvet of a dark color or black with just an edge of the color or white, then an edge again showing on the revers or collar of the coat. The objection sometimes made to this style is that it looks rather "pachy" and is ineffective, and there is a certain amount of reason in the criticism. If so desired the edge can be omitted from any bands or folds on the skirt, but on the waist and coat they are invariably effective.

### Widely Varying Models.

It is interesting this season to note how utterly different are many of the fashions—quite contradictory it would seem. There are most charming gowns without a particle of trimming. One favorite model for an evening gown is of satin without even lace in the sleeves, and another equally popular is of satin entirely covered with a tulle or overdress of white tissue with the tissue almost hidden under its embroidery of crystal beads interspersed with lace medallions, the pattern in each medallion outlined in rhinestones. Nothing more dissimilar than these two gowns, both designed for the same woman, could be imagined, and yet in the lines they are alike. In afternoon and street gowns these same curious contradictions exist, and after all it is a relief not to have everything on the same order. To illustrate the truism that the exception proves the rule, a woman who is considered one of the best gowned matrons in New York society ordered this winter seven street gowns, all of the same style, and eight evening gowns, all the same but in different colors, and yet there are many women who spend time, strength and money without stint in the effort to secure variety in their dress.



Black Velvet Gown with Venetian lace collar

mits of the most fascinating coloring, with a lining that can be either plain or figured; the upper part of the skirt, being of the transparent fabric, shows the lining most effectively. Just a touch of white or bright color

worn for all occasions; the skirt short, the waist simple in design but with a

be it well understood. The satin costume was so exceedingly popular last summer that long before the winter there were many rumors heard that satin would not be fashionable at all this winter, and, anyway, that it was a material not suitable for street wear in cold weather. The heavy wool back satin is, however, a material quite impossible excepting in cold weather, and any number of black satin costumes are at this moment being made, while they are also to be seen worn by the smartest people. Fur as a trimming is by far the best, but, just as in the summer styles, the plain, untrimmed coat and skirt style finds many admirers, who contend that the separate furs are all that is necessary to the costume and that worn without them later it is complete. These touches of economy always seem a trifle inconsistent with such expensive gowns, but apart from the economical standpoint the gown is really quite as attractive.

Cloth is always a satisfactory material for many reasons, and the different colors and textures this season are extremely beautiful. The satin finish and, newer



Blue Chiffon Gown



Tulle and Satin Gown for the South

### PRACTICAL DRESS HINTS

There is so much remodelling of dress necessary this season that the tendency is to spend far more money than would be believed in the doing over of last winter's gowns. At first glance the problem of making over the wide skirts into the absurdly narrow ones now fashionable seems comparatively simple, but the task demands skill and patience, and it is really far better to recut the skirt entirely in many instances rather than to attempt to take it in at the various seams. An extremely practical woman who has the clothes question well worked out contends that this is not a season when it pays to make over old clothes. With so little material as is required in the fashionable gown it is better to buy all new. And a remnant of some superb fabric sold at a bargain will make a far smarter garment, while the time taken to make the new one will be less than half what the cutting and making over of the old would consume. Old trimmings can be far better utilized, for trimmings are terribly expen-

The cloth of gold tissue with colors interwoven and a band of plain chiffon or satin make up most effectively, and a

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**The Evening  
Chit-Chat**

BY RUTH CAMERON



The matter of fact lady and the girl lady with the heart that won't grow up, were talking about one of the favorite projects—the purchase of a horse. They had just seen a beautiful chestnut horse with a fine, broad chest and little head and a star on his forehead and perked up ears, prancing by, and the girl lady had instantly made up her mind that it must be a chestnut horse instead of a black one after all.

"And now what shall we name him?" she pondered. "Let's decide that now." "Better wait until you get him," warned the matter of fact lady after the fashion of her kind.

"Oh, dear, no," laughed the girl lady. "Let's have the fun of naming him right now, and then we'll be sure of that."

"Do you think the lady guessed. Half the wisdom she expressed?"

I doubt it, for it seems to me there is a very gold mine of wisdom in that half jesting speech of hers.

We cannot always have the joys of realization. And when we do, all too often, "the worldly" hope we set our hearts upon, turns ashes. And soon, like snow upon the desert's dusty face, lighting a little hour or two, is gone.

But we can always have the joys of anticipation, pale to be sure, but sweet and unalloyed and unlimited, and it seems to me that the matter of fact folks who sternly deprive themselves of these from cowardly fear of disappointment are foolishly pushing away one of the best gifts of the gods to men.

I have actually known parents who tried to discourage their children's imaginative tendencies. That seems to me like uselessly shutting the little ones out from a beautiful playground especially prepared for them.

I have a little cousin seven years old who loves to have me come and see her because we have a beautiful game we play together.

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Mrs. McCurdy wore pale green velvet with an ermine hat and fur.

Mrs. Burdick was in dark blue crepe de chine.

Mrs. H. Dallas Heineken wore a bright shade of blue satin, with an extremely smart blue toque trimmed with gold and a blue algrette.

Mrs. McAlcaine wore an extremely handsome gown of mauve velvet with a toque en suite.

Mrs. P. de Roe Walker was smartly gowned in brown velvet with Oriental trimming.

Mrs. Rasmussen wore a very handsome gown of apricot satin with an ermine toque of fur to match.

Mrs. Tibbet had on a handsome black toilette.

Mrs. Carlin wore a pretty pink cloth gown, with a very fine set of ermine.

Mrs. Alex. Lucas was in violet satin.

Mrs. Audain wore black velvet with very handsome sables.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

H. A. Bayfield, Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

W. H. Boyd, Cariboo, is in town and is staying at the Dominion.

W. L. Holland took passage on yesterday's boat for Vancouver.

Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Hon. Dr. Young was a passenger on last night's boat to Vancouver.

A. B. Gordon left yesterday on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

A. F. Floyd, Westholme, is in town and is stopping at the Empress.

Thomas Hooper arrived yesterday on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver.

Miss Canavan took passage on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver yesterday.

George H. Feink, a recent arrival from Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion.

H. B. Babbington, Prince Rupert, is in town and is stopping at the King Edward.

J. MacMillan, Edmonton, is in town for a few days and is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. John Cochrane was a passenger on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle yesterday.

C. Cotton was among the passengers on the Princess Victoria yesterday for Vancouver.

D. Forde and wife, Cowichan, are in town and are stopping at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Gaudin was among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte yesterday for Seattle.

R. H. Gardner, Ladysmith, arrived on yesterday's train and is registered at the King Edward.

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# THE GREEN ROOM

This week Victoria playgoers had the pleasure of welcoming two old friends, Miss Manning and Miss Victoria, and next week two others who are well known here will return to delight local audiences. Jefferson DeAngela will be here on Monday evening in "The Beauty Spot," in which musical comedy he has been making one of the successes of his career. The following evening Richard J. Jose, whose tenor voice has been heard with pleasure in former years, returns in a new play which gives him full opportunity.

On the occasion of her last lecture on this continent, Miss Ellen Terry was honored by the founders of the New Theatre, New York, when she received from them a gold medal in recognition of her services to dramatic art. The presentation was made in the presence of a notable audience, representing social, literary and theatrical circles in New York, and Winthrop Ames, director of the New Theatre, eloquently touched upon her artistic services and presented the gold medal "as a token of our admiration and our affection and our gratitude for your life of service to dramatic art."

Miss Terry, much affected by the gift, expressed her gratitude, although she was suffering from cold and hoarseness. She added some humorous touches and concluded with: "I am very, very happy—and as proud as Punch."

In the presence of more than five thousand persons in the Dreamland Pavilion, San Francisco, Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini received a golden engraved tablet presented by Acting Mayor Kelly, in recognition of her singing in the streets of that city on Christmas Eve to a huge throng. After accepting



"The Beauty Spot," the merry musical comedy in which Jefferson DeAngela bubbled with considerable effervescence for seven months at the Herald square theatre, New York, will play an engagement of one night at the Victoria theatre on Monday. Part of the sizzling, bubbling and effervescing is over the charts of one of his songs which can be tried at leisure. Here it is:

She sells sea shells by the seashore,  
The shells she sells are sea shells I'm sure.  
Now if she sells sea shells by the seashore,  
I'm sure that she sells sea shells.

There is a plot to "The Beauty Spot," but in case one is lost in the maze of songs, dances, girls and laughter, this will help to find the way out. General Samovar (DeAngela) marries an artist's model who has posed in the bath tub, "clothed in a mantle-as-diplomatic as an ungratified wish," or any other by the steam from the water. Now she has also posed for "the lady with the mole on her knee," and the general's family is shocked and apprehensive of what will happen when he finds such things out. While this skin is being unravelled, the chorus sings and dances. DeAngela creates laughter and uses the terrible oath, "Angels of Heaven, Devils of Hades and Spirits of Turpentine."



SCENE FROM "SILVER THREADS."

The play in which the well known contra-tenor, Richard J. Jose, comes to the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday evening.

the plate, which was made of California gold, the prima donna, instead of speaking, sang "The Last Rose of Summer." She was cheered to the echo.

On Monday next Holbrook Bilan, for several years leading man with Mrs. Fiske, will open at the Astor theatre in New York in "The Boss," under the management of William A. Brady. "The Boss" was first produced in Detroit a few weeks ago, and has since been played in Cleveland and other cities. Its author, Edward Sheldon, also wrote "Salvation Nell," in which Mrs. Fiske starred two seasons ago, and "The Nigger," produced last year at the New Theatre and this year playing on the road with Gay Bates Post in the role he originated. Prominent in Mr. Bilan's support are Miss Emily Stevens, a niece of Mrs. Fiske's, and Frank Sheridan. "The Boss" will be seen here later in the season.



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all of which give him an abundant opportunity for that class of comedy of which he is the chief exponent. The company also includes Florence Marcella, who has achieved remarkable success during her four years in the east. Among the other principals are George J. MacFarlane; Viola Gillette, Joseph Fay, Marcus Eeman, Inez Dean, Arvid Paulson, Idd Vantine, Anna Millward and sixty others.

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The play in itself deals with the story of a century girl who went to Boston ten years before to study music and was ensnared by a dashing young fellow who deserted her soon afterwards. The girl came home to her father's house and during the first evening broke down under the influence of the singing of "Silver Threads" by her Uncle Ben Laurie (Richard J. Jose), and confessed her erring to her father. The stern father turned her from his door, and for ten years she was lost sight of but had attained world wide celebrity under an assumed name as an opera singer. Yearning to return to her father's home she applied there for board for a couple of months during the summer vacation, and was not recognized.

Her little sister had meantime grown to be a young lady of 18, and by a chain of circumstances the man who was responsible for the older sister's departure from home was there also as a summer boarder, under an assumed name. Each kept their secret from the family until at a church festival the younger sister became un-nerved, and confided to her sister Ruth that she was about to run away that evening with Robert Osborne, who had caused the cloud on her sister's happiness. Ruth braved the criticism of the public by revealing her identity and denouncing Osborne. The old man takes her to his heart and forgives her. The characters are all typical of New England life, and there is a quaintness in the mannerisms of several.

There never was a good one but what there was a better, and it comes to the Grand next week in the newspaper comedy playlet, "The Little Blonde Lady," presented by Hope Booth and her own company of players. Those familiar with the theatrical happenings of the past year will know Hope Booth as the star in "The Pawnman" and "The

Goddess of Liberty," in each of which she was a pronounced success. Miss Booth will be the little blonde lady, for the work was written for her entry into vaudeville by Geo. M. Cohan, from whose pen has come so many versatile and brilliant plays. Miss Booth is to be supported here with a strong and talented company, and will appear handsomely jewelled and dressed. The actress, the newspaper critic and other characters make the comedy,



HOPE BOOTH Who will appear at the Grand next week with her own company of players, in "The Little Blonde Lady."

and nothing is spared in staging it to get forth a complete office and have the detail faithfully carried out. And then comes another act promised to be of the hall-mark variety. This is "Hardie Langdon, known as "The Plum Tree Girl," and welcomed wherever she goes with her act for her brightness, her vivacious manner and her singing. Singing and piano playing is the road Caine and Idom are pursuing in the public favor quest, and they call themselves song-fathers. Making fashions in songs and creations in pianoforte recitals calls for some talent beyond the ordinary song act, and these players billed for the Grand will be a point over par.

Towards the close of the bill will be heard more singing, and with it some foot execution that is bound to please. Raymond and Hall are the responsible parties in this supporting act and bear a record for presenting thorough work. Distinctly varied from the other acts is that of the Bento brothers, who are examples of perfect physical development, and show in acrobatic stunts and physical culture poses. The grandiscope, with something never shown in the west, will unwind its tale again next week.

**THE COST OF PARIS.**  
The estimates of the Paris municipal council for 1911 contemplate an expenditure of over £15,000,000. The sum is enormous, and yet the French capital is contemplating a gigantic improvement scheme, to be financed by loans. The scheme, whose condition is admittedly a disgrace, cost £200,000 a year, and afford employment, which does not appear to be of an onerous character, to some 5,000 men. Fortunately, says the London Globe, the city fathers are alive to the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, and promise reforms.

**A COSTLESS ELECTION.**  
Mr. Jeremiah Macveagh, the Nationalist member for South Down, had an experience which may well be envied by all who were candidates at the recent general election, whether they were successful or otherwise, remarks the London correspondent of the Newcastle Journal. Mr. Macveagh was in the former category, and his victory was probably the cheapest on record. The election cost him, in fact,

not a single penny, apart from the returning officer's fees. He has just been telling his supporters that he won the contest without canvassing, and without expending a copper over agents, printing, postage or literature.

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**HEAD HUNTERS ARE ON RAMPAGE AGAIN**

Raid on Japanese Settlers Results in Continuation of Military Operations

The head-hunters of Formosa have again become active. The island is not very large but there are several different tribes living there, and up to the present time these have not yet been all brought into submission to Japanese rule. For several years active operations have been conducted against them, resembling somewhat American operations in the Philippines. A tribe known as the Gaogan has been suppressed but now the Torok have made a head-hunting raid on the Japanese settlers with the result that the fighting is on again.

The Toroks occupy a hill some 8,000 feet above the level of the surrounding country, and their strongholds are therefore very difficult of access; but it would seem that the successful operations of Japanese against the Gaogan furnished good position for the Torok, and thus, it became possible to mount artillery with effective range of the Torok strongholds. The final step was not taken, however, until every opportunity of capitulating without bloodshed had been given to the Torok. Embarcations were employed to point out to them the futility of resistance and to urge their surrender. But they paid not the slightest attention to these representations. In fact, they seemed to consider themselves quite invulnerable, and they treated the Japanese overtures with contempt. On this occasion the Tausak aborigines acted as intermediaries. On the 17th ult. therefore, the Japanese batteries opened fire and the results seem to have been very signal. Several hundred shells were directed against the Torok positions, and they were three times obliged to fly. This cannonade was maintained for three days, and on the night of December 19 a body of Torok made a counter attack against two of the Japanese batteries. They were easily repulsed, however, and by that time several of them had become convinced of the uselessness of resistance, so that they approached the Japanese lines under a flag of truce and surrendered some 800 stand of rifles. A section of them is still holding out, however, and there are also the Musha aborigines, who seem to have been sitting on the fence during this series of operations. But they are not likely to give any trouble.

The final result of the matter promises to be that the complete subjugation of the island will be effected at an earlier date than that originally contemplated.

**TALKING DOG.**

Successful Test By German Scientists With Dog

Don, the talking dog owned by Herr Ebers, a gamekeeper on the royal preserves of Theerhutte, has been subjected to a thorough examination by a scientific commission, including Professor Pfungst, of the Psychological Institute of Berlin, and Professor Vosseler, director of the Hamburg Zoological Garden.

The commission has come to the conclusion that the dog undoubtedly possesses the gift of repeating words bearing in most cases complete resemblance to the sounds produced by the human voice. They found that the setter utters the words "Haben" (want), "Hunger" (hunger), "Kuchen" (cake), "Ja" (yes), "Nein" (no), clearly and unmistakably, and pronounces his name Don with the utmost plainness.

Since first attracting public attention Don has added a seventh word to his vocabulary—"Ruhe" (quiet)—which he speaks in answer to a question or remark, "Ja" (yes) and "Nein" (no) in his vicinity. The commission emphasizes that Don's words are not growls or barks, but constitute for all practical purposes actual "speech."

First the commission heard Don put through his paces by his master, then by the latter's daughter. Then they took the dog into a room alone and tested his powers by themselves. Later, phonographic records of the dog's voice were made. The animal did not fail at any point. The scientists will shortly publish a report on their examination of Don, who himself will soon make his first public appearance at the Hamburg Zoological Garden.

**A MAN'S 1911 RESOLVE.**

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NANAIMO NEEDS LARGER SCHOOL Provincial Government Will Be Asked to Make Extra Appropriation Nanaimo, Jan. 27.—At the first meeting of the newly-elected board of school trustees Trustee Pianta was elected chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. E. Quemell after 23 years' service.

MORE MONEY NEEDED. Vancouver, Jan. 27.—At the first meeting of the water committee of 1911 civic administration, with Alderman Crowe, chairman presiding, the announcement was made that the \$400,000 voted by the people for the extension of the city's water system would be inadequate to carry out much desired improvements and that it would be necessary to submit another by-law at an early date asking for a sum of approximately \$223,000 to complete the Seymour creek intake.

VANCOUVER BUILDING BY-LAW. Vancouver, Jan. 27.—It has been found that the plebiscite as passed by the people at the polls in the municipal elections, regarding the restriction of the height of buildings to ten stories or 120 feet, is practically unworkable, and the civic building committee met to discuss how the matter could be adjusted, the outcome being that it was decided that while the buildings could not soar above 120 feet this did not include any portion of roof or eaves above the 10 story. This really means that a building measured from the curb can extend above the limit provided in the plebiscite to the extent of a few feet.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FALL OF ROCK Laborer Killed on Canadian Northern—Inquiry Into G. Charlton's Death Chilliwack, Jan. 27.—Francisco Pighin, an Italian laborer, was crushed to death while working on a rock cut on the line of the Canadian Northern railway at Devil's Run, near the junction of the Sumas and Fraser rivers. In company with about twenty other Italians he was removing a great mass of loose rock which had been broken up by a blast some weeks previous, when, just as a huge piece of rock was loosened and started to roll down hill, the unfortunate man slipped and fell directly in its path with the result that his head was crushed almost to a pulp. An inquest was held here, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death.

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PRINCE RUPERT'S FINANCES. Prince Rupert, Jan. 27.—At the council meeting, in reply to some questions as to the financial situation raised by Ald. Morrissey, the statement was made by Ald. Pattullo that when the various amounts advanced out of general revenue to works that would be chargeable under local improvement or under various other heads, such as permanent water supply, etc., there would be a surplus of about \$25,000 over from last year.

MAN FOUND FROZEN. Lytton, Jan. 27.—A man was found frozen on the bank about five miles out of Lytton by two Indians, Harry White and his son, who were out on foot this early to secure a baby's coffin. On seeing the man they walked back over a mile to report the matter to a farmer, John George, and he at once notified the authorities. A telegram brought down Dr. Sanson, of Ashcroft, who pronounced life extinct, and had the body brought down to Lytton. A jury brought in a verdict of frozen to death while under the influence of liquor.

PIERCE DEAD. New Westminster, Jan. 27.—Another of the oldest residents of the city, Mrs. Priscilla Nicholson, wife of Malcolm Nicholson, passed away at her home, 233 Sixth avenue. She was seventy-three years old and came to this province from eastern Canada as far back as 1861. Just fifty years ago, for many years the family lived in Burnaby, but for the last fifteen years they have been living in Westminster. The late Mrs. Nicholson is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

HOME DESTROYED. New Westminster, Jan. 27.—A fire which wiped out the home and belongings of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burris, of Sapperton, took place on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Burris have just recently been married and were living in a house on Kelly street. Every stick of furniture and every article of clothing in the building was burnt and only a pile of ashes marks where the house once stood.

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TAXICAB FARES. J. S. Critchley, in a paper on "The Evolution of the Taxicab" at the Royal Automobile Club, London, recently, said that on December 30, 6,526 motor carriages were licensed to ply for hire within London. On September 25 the number of licensed drivers was 5,300, and the proprietors numbered 291. Assuming that 5,000 cabs only were available for public use throughout the year and that each cab ran a daily average of fifty miles, he calculated a year's mileage at \$120,000, and taking the earnings at the low figure of 25c per cab per day, the annual earnings at £2,512,500. The gross receipts of the London county council taxicabs in comparison amounted to £2,253,000, with a car mileage of 45,100,136. Over £500,000 went to the drivers, petrol would account for £223,000, and renewal of tires for about £500,000 per annum.

FELL FROM BUILDING. Vancouver, Jan. 27.—While working on a building near the corner of Fourth avenue and Granville streets Wednesday, A. Erickson fell from some height up and landed on his head. The city ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the General Hospital, where he is reported to be suffering concussion of the brain and a broken arm.

FOUND DROWNED. The verdict of the coroner's jury, summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of L. C. Reamy, whose body was found floating in the Inlet on Monday, was simply that he was "found drowned."

EMPEROR'S CENSUS PAPER. The Emperor Francis Joseph has with his own hand filled in the census paper sent to the Hofburg (the Imperial palace), thus indirectly rebuking those Viennese who have been indignantly complaining of the "inquisitorial" nature of the census this year.

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IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of January, 1911, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of December, 1910. M'PHERSON & O'REILLY, Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of the Above Named Deceased. NOTICE. Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to become now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cornmarket streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse, formerly the Caledonia to William Alexander Galt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Lighthouse. Dated this 21st day of December, 1910. F. L. SMITH.



