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## WORKMEN BURIED IN RAILWAY TUNNEL

### CAVE-IN FOLLOWED BLASTING OPERATIONS

Three of Victims Were Dead When Rescuers Reached Them and Two Were Badly Injured.

(Associated Press)

Otisville, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Several workmen were buried by a cave-in which occurred to-day in the Erie fall-road tunnel, which is now being constructed near here.

Three Men Dead.

New York, Feb. 1.—Advices received from Otisville at the Erie railroad office here state that three dead have been taken from the cave-in and two injured. The cave-in was caused by an explosion.

According to a description of the accident to the Erie railroad officials in this city the cave-in occurred soon after the men went to work in the tunnel to day. Near the east portal a blast was set off, and after the explosion this section of the tunnel was apparently uninjured. Workmen immediately went to the place where the blast had been fired, their purpose being to load and haul away the debris. While they were working here the section of the tunnel fell upon them. Five men were caught under the falling mass. Three of them were dead when the rescuers had removed the earth which covered them, and the other two were found badly injured.

IMPORTS TO STATES

Have Practically Doubled in Value During the Last Seven Years.

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The imports into the United States have practically doubled in value in the last seven years, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. In the calendar year 1905 the imports aggregated in value \$1,179,000,000, against \$655,000,000 in the calendar year 1898. The figures of 1898 included merchandise of Porto Rico and Hawaii, now customs districts of the United States. If the value of the merchandise brought from these islands in 1905 be added to the bureau's statement of imports from foreign countries the grand total for 1905 would be \$1,240,000,000.

PRINTERS' STRIKE

Seventy-Five Firms in Boston Will Oppose the Demands of Employees.

(Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.—A strike was declared to-day by the book and job printers against all firms who have not acceded to the demands of the Typographical Union for an 8-hour day. Many of the larger printing-houses, including the firm of Wright & Potter, who are the state printers, and the municipal printing plant, have already granted the 8-hour day. Both the employers and strikers express confidence in the outcome. The strikers have a strong financial backing.

It is understood that about 75 printing firms have entered into an agreement to oppose the demands of the printers.

ANOTHER REVOLT.

(Associated Press)

Panama, Feb. 1.—Private advices received here to day from Cartagena are to the effect that General Gonzalez Valencia, former vice-president of Colombia, and General Nelsonia have started a revolution in the province of Antioquia against President Reyes.

## BARREL FACTORY IS BADLY NEEDED HERE

Hundred a Day Required at Present at the Sechart Whaling Station.

There is needed in the city of Victoria at present a cooperage capable of producing several hundred barrels a day. This represents the present demand for barrels, and the number is by no means furnished within the province. The recent demand for barrels has been created by the wants of the whaling station. Since this industry has been making a regular clean-up of the outputs of almost every cooperage shop in the province, and this does not nearly meet the requirements of their business. Puget Sound manufacturing concerns have to be drawn on, and shipments of barrels are forwarded to the station by almost every trip of the steamer Queen City to the West Coast. The whaling station alone uses an average of 100 barrels a day. Barrels are also extensively used in the fish curing business which is assuming larger proportions every year, and there are other businesses which annually require large numbers of them.

Capt. Balcom, manager of the whaling station, when seen a few days ago, said that it was very difficult to obtain a full supply of barrels, and he thought that there is room in Victoria for a big establishment for the manufacturing of the barrels. He is doing what he can to promote such, and he thought that something in this direction would be done within the next three months, although at present no definite steps had been taken in the matter.

### STEAMER FLOATED.

Went Ashore January 12th, and Two Days Later Passengers and Crew Were Taken Off.

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 1.—The Clyde pine steamer Cherokee, which went aground on Brigantine Shoals, N. J., on January 12th, was floated at midnight.

Tugs started north with her and were signalled off Sandy Hook at 2 o'clock this morning. For two days after the steamer went aground it was impossible on account of the sea to rescue the passengers and crew. Life savers succeeded in boarding the steamer, but found themselves imprisoned there. On January 14th Capt. Castro of the sloop Alberta put out to the rescue and got all hands safely ashore.

(Associated Press)

Togo's Journey. Will Visit America in April With Two Armored Cruisers.

(Associated Press)

Tokio, Feb. 1.—It is announced upon reliable authority that Admiral Togo will visit America in April with two armored cruisers.

A permit for Americans to visit the Liao Tung peninsula and investigate the condition of their properties abandoned at the breaking out of the Russo-Japanese war, was officially granted to-day.

### MUST FURNISH STATEMENT.

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The United States comptroller of the currency to-day issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business on Monday, January 28th.

## MORE ANARCHISTS SHOT AT MOSCOW

### SIXTEEN EXECUTED DURING THE PAST FORTNIGHT

The Police Have Discovered Large Number of Bomb, Factories and Depots of Arms.

(Associated Press)

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 1.—Four more Anarchists, making sixteen during the past fortnight, were shot to-day. Of the total fifteen were Jews. Authorities Active.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The government is finding ample justification for its severe policy against the revolutionists in the constant discovery of bombs, bomb factories and depots of arms and munitions in all parts of the empire.

The Novoe Vremya to-day prints half a column of statistics of last week's captures, showing the seizure of bombs in a score of cities and the discoveries of numerous bomb laboratories, explosives and filled and unfilled bombs. Though not included in the Novoe Vremya's list, bomb factories have also been discovered here and at Moscow.

To curb the revolutionary outbreaks and enable the owners of estates in the country to defend their property against further peasant uprising the government is distributing the arms captured on a British steamer in the Gulf of Bothnia, Finland, in September last, rifles and revolvers captured elsewhere, to responsible applicants, and is also permitting the organization of armed estates guards, which are often composed of veterans and commanded by former non-commissioned officers of the Russo-Japan war.

THE AMERICA CUP.

Sir Thomas Lipton Declines to Discuss Plans—Myne Will Design the Challenger.

(Associated Press)

London, Feb. 1.—Sir Thos. Lipton will not at present discuss his plans for challenging for the America cup in 1907. Under the rules it is not necessary to challenge till next fall, and until then it is considered doubtful if the former vessel will still be on the route for some considerable time at least. Asked this morning what would be done in this connection, Capt. Tryon said that the matter was under advisement, and at present the Princess Beatrice will continue on the run. As for the placing of the Texis on the West Coast route, Capt. Tryon said that nothing had yet been done. The steamer Charmer, another of the C. P. R. Company's fleet, is now on the ways undergoing extensive repairs. When the work on her has been completed she will be held in reserve to relieve the Princess Victoria.

A dispatch from Port Simpson of Tuesday's date says: "The steamer Nell, which was reported disabled and lying at anchor off Hodgson's reef, Wednesday last, broke from her moorings and went to pieces on the rocks. The steamer Quadra left here Thursday morning to tow the Nell into port, but arrived too late to render any assistance. The steamer Nell was owned by the Georgetown Sawmill Co., and cost \$25,000. None of the crew was aboard at the time of the accident."

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Telemachus, from Liverpool and ports en route, arrived this morning after a rough trip from Japan. The ship brings about 700 tons of mixed cargo for Victoria.

Steamer Amur left Skagway on Sunday evening with 13 passengers.

SOCKEYE SALMON.

Cannery Superintendent Places Probable Pack for Coming Season at 100,000 Cases.

Anchorage, Feb. 1.—(Special to Times) H. B. Drisko, superintendent of the Northern Fisheries Company's cannery, places the probable pack of sockeye salmon for the coming season at 100,000 cases, or less than one-fourth last season's pack. The Alaska Packers' association will operate only one cannery on the Sound this season.

## PROPOSED REFORMS IN THE YUKON

### NUMBER OF CHANGES HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED

Governor McInnes Will Submit Recommendations to Ministers—Leaves Dawson Friday.

(Special to the Times)

Dawson, Feb. 1.—Governor McInnes leaves to-morrow for Ottawa, where he will make recommendations regarding the big reforms planned for the Yukon. Many new laws prepared here will be submitted by him at Ottawa for enactment by the Dominion government.

Among the reforms which will be recommended at Ottawa are a giant water system for Yukon placers, to cost probably \$5,000,000; a new mining code; an investigation of some of the most powerful concessions; the reorganization of the entire government in the Yukon territory; alien law for miners; an investigation into transportation rates in the Yukon, with the hopes of getting reductions; the remodeling and simplification in the north of the civil service and mounted police force in the Yukon; greater constitutional powers for the Yukon legislative body; the appointment of new officials on the Yukon council; and new laws for the disposal of public lands and timber.

Governor McInnes will reach Victoria, ten or twelve days hence. Comptroller Littlewood will be acting governor during Mr. McInnes' absence.

TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

Lack of Information Complained Of—A Hint to Business Men.

A letter just received from A. F. Welby Solomon, now a resident of Birmingham, England, and formerly of this city, says:

"I have met Mr. Ball, the Dominion commercial agent in this city, and he tells me that he is not so well supplied with commercial data about British Columbia as about Ontario and Quebec, and though equally desirous of pushing British Columbia interests he has less means of doing so. We both think it a pity, because this is the centre of one of the busiest and most populous districts in England, where timber, fish, etc., are in demand, and if you think you could do anything to push the interests of British Columbia export him and I will heartily co-operate in hunting up detailed information. I know there is a tremendous consumption of canned salmon, and that as soon as British Columbia reaches the stage of curing and packing herring for export it can sell all it wishes."

Mr. Solomon's address is 181 Bristol road, Birmingham. Any one desirous of placing his goods on the market there may find it to his advantage to write to him or a letter to Mr. Ball, Dominion commercial agent, Birmingham, would bring a prompt reply. The attention of the trade and commerce department, Ottawa, has been called to the complaint in respect to the absence of reliable information about British Columbia products, but the business men directly concerned can do something to remove this grievance. The Dominion government's commercial agents were appointed to assist in building up a larger trade with the countries they were sent to, and their services should be utilized to the utmost in spreading abroad accurate information respecting every section of Canada and in bringing together buyers and sellers.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Princess Beatrice Will Remain on the Victoria and Seattle Route.

(Associated Press)

The contemplated change in the steamer service between Victoria and Seattle whereby the Whatcom was to replace the Princess Beatrice to-day has not yet taken place, and it is considered doubtful if the former vessel will be on the route for some considerable time at least. Asked this morning what would be done in this connection, Capt. Tryon said that the matter was under advisement, and at present the Princess Beatrice will continue on the run. As for the placing of the Texis on the West Coast route, Capt. Tryon said that nothing had yet been done.

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### DARING ROBBERS.

Looted Cash Register in Loan Bank Filled Valises With Jewelry and Made Their Escape.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Two armed robbers entered the Empire Loan Bank at 144 North Clark street last night, compelled the two clerks to kneel behind the counter, looted the cash register of \$300, filled valises with watches, diamonds and other jewelry and made their escape. The jewelry is valued at \$700.

When the robbers entered it was deserted except for the two clerks, who were counting up the day's receipts. The robbers warned the clerks not to move for five minutes. They locked the front door after they had gone out and then ran away. After several minutes one of the clerks threw a hammer through a window to summon aid. The police were notified at once.

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St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—Recently the board of police commissioners issued an order prohibiting policemen from swearing while on duty. Last night the chief of police issued orders for the arrest of all persons heard swearing on the streets or in public places. Since the police board's order was issued one patrolman has used profanity while on duty and was fined.

(Associated Press)

Another body from the wreck of the Valencia was found yesterday on Long Beach by an Indian, bringing the total number picked up to date to twenty-two. As soon as the news of the finding of the last body was received the United States cutter Grant left for Long Beach, and she was expected back at Bellingham this morning. This news was telegraphed to the Times from its correspondent at Tugboat. It is the only information received from the coast this morning. Up to the time of writing the tug Valencia had not arrived, and no word came from the tug Lorrie. The latter had yesterday landed a party of ten men, who secured the body of Sibley and those of two children, and who had to abandon their work because of the rising swell. Advances stated that they expected to get nine bodies to-day, but whether they have been successful has not been ascertained. All these bodies will be brought to Victoria, the Lorrie having received instructions before leaving here to bring any which the rescue party from Victoria might secure.

Yesterday evening Sidney M. Van Wyck, a brother of the young lady drowned in the wreck, arrived in the city to see what can be done in assisting the searching parties engaged on the beach. He says that he will meet his brother-in-law, Mr. Peters, who is coming on the United States cutter Perry, and the two will endeavor to formulate some plan for taking up the work, both being most desirous of securing the remains of Miss Van Wyck. Mr. Van Wyck was three days ago a passenger on the northbound Southern Pacific train which collided with a freight train, and had a remarkable escape from death. In addition to Mr. Van Wyck there are several others here for the purpose of seeking information, a number of whom were mentioned in last night's paper.

Inquiries about supposedly lost friends keep coming in to the local agent of the wrecked vessel, and W. Allan, of R. P. Rithet & Company, is kept busy answering these, and in attending to other matters pertaining to the wreck. He received this morning two inquiries, one from O. E. Peigmann, of Toledo, Ohio, who wants to know if his brother, H. T. Peigmann, a man 20 years of age, of average height, fair and of athletic build, was among the lost. The other was from Calgary asking if Donald Ross was drowned.

In Seattle the inquiry into the wreck is proceeding. Cornelius Allison in his testimony given on Tuesday questioned the action of boatswain Tim J. McCarthy in abandoning the Cape Beale lighthouse when they reached shore without returning overland to the point where the stranded ship lay. The ship, too, that were sent to the scene of the wreck were arranged by the witness, who declared.

The boats and men all seemed to shun us, and I haven't yet heard a satisfactory explanation.

"It looks like that party of nine men who first reached shore could have at least divided and part of them stood by the ship while the others struck land for other gain."

Allison was a man past 60 years of age, and a veteran of the civil war, having served in the United States navy throughout the conflict. Aside from that, for seven years he was a sailor on the Great Lakes.

"I believe that if I had landed where Bunker and the rest did," he declared, "I could have reached the top of the cliff and got a line from the ship, regardless of underbrush or anything else."

"I believe so, too," said Inspector Whitney.

"That three and a half mile walk back to the wreck must have looked pretty long to McCarthy's crew," continued the witness, "when it meant the matter of a hundred lives."

"Every indication will bear out my contention that the members of that so-called relief crew were neither sailors nor soldiers. One of the first things they did was to lose three of their ears."

"I was a seafaring man myself for some years, and did all my knowledge of nautical matters come back to me when I found myself in a tight place. However, there may be a difference between the old and the new way."

Allison said he believed that had the officers and men of the Valencia been skilled, as men in their positions are supposed to be, nearly every one on board could have been saved.

"I don't know anything as to the discipline of the crew," he continued in answer to a question. "There was considerable noise and confusion at first, but not enough to make order impossible. The life belts and other



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### FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN EAST

#### CONDUCTOR AND BRAKEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Locomotive and Freight Car Fell Into  
River. Fire in C. P. R. Receiving  
Shop at Winnipeg.

Guelph, Jan. 31.—At Grand River bridge on the Guelph & Goderich railway a fatal accident occurred this morning by which Conductor Felix Mahoney of London and P. MacKenzie, brakeman, were killed, and Brakeman Simmons and the bridge foreman, C. J. Amey, badly injured. A girder weighing forty tons was being moved onto the bridge when the track suddenly gave way and the whole construction, together with the locomotive and freight car, was overturned down an embankment into the river, carrying with it all the men who were on it at the time. Eight other men had a narrow escape from being carried down with the track.

York County, Loan.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Jos. Phillips, erstwhile president and manager of the defunct York County Loan & Savings Company, appeared again in the police court to-day to answer the charge of conspiracy to defraud. On the request of his counsel the case was adjourned for another week.

Will Discuss Trade.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The Manitoba branch of the Manufacturers Association and Canadian Industrial League will hold a joint banquet here on February 15th, when the question of promoting and fostering inter-provincial trade and Canadian industries will be fully discussed. Prominent speakers from the East and West will be present.

Fire at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—A section of the C. P. R. receiving freight shed, 400 feet long by 60 feet wide, was destroyed by fire to-night together with its valuable contents of bonded goods. Five freight cars were also burned. The loss will aggregate at least \$10,000. The building was ignited by a live wire.

Winnipeg Clearings.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month ending to-day were \$15,665,500; for the same month in 1905 they were \$26,375,145 and in January, 1904, \$21,484,983.

Burglars at Work.

Brickville, Ont., Jan. 31.—Dr. Anson Donaldson, who was murdered by soldiers in German Southwest Africa, was a native of Brickville. He was 32 years of age and was educated here and at McGill University, at Montreal; was house surgeon at the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, and went from there to South Africa with one of the Canadian contingents. During the Boer war he was surgeon, returning home at the close of the war. A few months later he returned to South Africa, where he was practicing his profession. He was unmarried and leaves two brothers and a sister. He was of a quiet, inoffensive disposition.

Dynamite Explosion.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—News of a serious accident in Temiskaming district has been received at the department of lands and mines. The youngest son of Thomas

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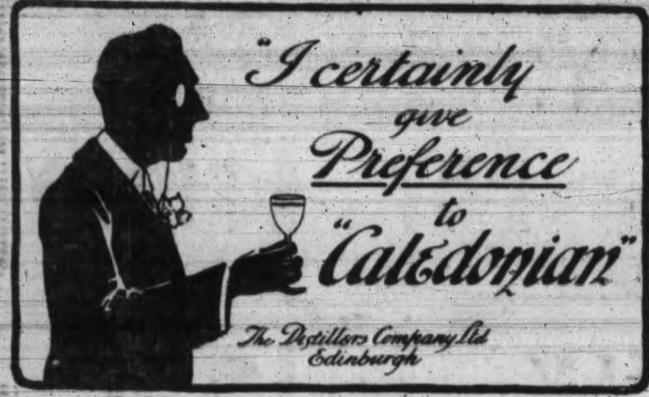
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### THE GOVERNMENT EVIDENCES FEAR

The Defeat Has Driven Premier and Colleagues to Put Aside Imperious Spirit.

Victoria, Jan. 31st 1906.

The legislature had a short sitting to-day, rising before 4 o'clock. The rude awakening which the members of the government received yesterday that their position was not one of absolute safety had an appreciable effect upon them to-day. The self same bill in connection with which they met defeat the day previous came up for consideration in committee. But during the night a wonderful change had come over the chief commissioner. He was no longer the imperious dictator of yesterday. On the contrary, he was agreeable to any suggestions from members of the opposition to allow the various sections to stand over.

After going through the courts Haney, who had acquired the rights in the mine, the law not being compiled by Dunlop, asks for an investigation. It was held that Haney, through no mistake of his, had been deprived of part of it was staked by another. In 1895 application was made for a crown grant for the claim by Alex. Dunlop as administrator of the estate of his brother.

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It was plain evident that since yesterday the chief commissioner, in particular and the members of the government in general had been under the chastening of the rank and file of the party in the House, and had been forced to take a less dictatorial position, on danger of defeat by the opposition if such a course were not pursued.

There is no evidence, moreover, that perfect peace reigns on the government side of the House. The Premier and his colleagues showed to-day that there was business requiring attention at their hands other than assessment act amendments and the prohibition of the export of logs from the province.

There was the first duty imposed upon them of restoring at least a semblance of confidence in their administrative of affairs among the Conservative members.

A committee to inquire into the grants of land made on Kainak Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific and all connected with that transaction has been appointed on the motion of the leader of the opposition. J. A. Macdonald pointed out that the fullest information was necessary in order to ascertain if the grant was legal. Although there can be no doubt the government would gladly have denied the inquiry, yet this would have been such an evidence of weakness of their claim that the transaction was regular and good that the premier did not dare to do other than acquiesce in it. The committee will consist of J. F. Garden, Dr. Young, W. R. Ross, C. Munro and J. A. Macdonald.

A resolution calling for the production of papers in connection with timber leases granted on Little Stocan river was carried on motion of John Houston. It is said that there are some very peculiar features about this grant which, if all the papers are produced, will show a wonderful system prevailing in the lands and works department.

The question connected with the "Pack Train" mineral claim which has been before the courts of the province and has been introduced before into the legislature will form the subject of investigation by a select committee of the House. This action was taken in motion of J. R. Brown.

Prayers were read by Rev. G. K. Adams.

The following petitions were laid on the table:

By W. H. Ross—From W. L. Seam, Pacific Box Company and Frank N. Tiffen, owners of lots abutting on the waters of False Creek, Vancouver, opposing the private bill of Vancouver city to amend the "False Creek" Forestry Act, 1904.

Committee's Report.

Dr. Young reported from the private bill's committee that with respect to the petition of the Southeast Kootenay railway company, as already reported, the standing orders were compiled with except for the fact that the petition asks for powers to acquire and operate coal lands and mines which were not contained in the published advertisements. The committee besides reporting, as they have done, that the standing orders be suspended, further reported that inasmuch as the discrepancy referred to does not appear to be of importance, and that the powers asked for may be refused by the committee on railways, double fees should not be exacted.

The report was received, the standing rules and orders were suspended, and the report adopted.

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AVENUE B.C.****LOCAL STATISTICS**Returns For the Month of January in  
the Various City Departments.

During the last month there were  
6 births, 11 marriages and 27 deaths  
registered in Victoria.

There were 101 new applications for  
cards at the public library last month.

Loss volume, the greatest num-  
ber in one day being 73, and the smal-  
lest 16, giving an average of 46 volumes  
per day.

The reading room has been  
largely frequented during the month.

In the month of January the fire  
department had been called to attend  
to 100 fires, of which were of a serious  
nature.

On the 5th box 27, summoned  
the brigade to a fire at a boot-blacking  
stand, corner of Yates and Government  
streets, damages nominal.

On the 15th and 16th boxes 11, damage  
attended to, and on the 21st there was  
a blaze at the First Presbyterian  
church, which for a time seemed to  
threaten the building. A defective flue  
was the cause, but prompt action  
checked the spread of the flame; dam-  
age about \$20. The department was  
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—Miss Nenie Claridge, Mackenzie,  
Schewerin, Germany, is anxious to  
locate a relative, Tom Claridge, Mr.

Claridge is interested in mining, and  
is supposed to have lived in Victoria.

The inquiry is made in a letter to  
Mayor Morley, who will be happy to  
receive any information of the party  
inquired after.

—At last the well kept stock of the  
S. Reid Co. must come under the hammer,  
as the premises must be vacated.

F. J. Bittancourt has the sale in his  
hands, and as there is no reserve,  
great bargains are to be had. You  
should not overlook this opportunity  
as it will be your last. Remember  
everything must go. Take them away  
at your own prices.

—At a general meeting of the Invita-  
tional Dancing Club, held to endorse  
the postponement of the last dance  
owing to the tragedy of the wreck of  
the Valencia taking place at the mo-  
ment, the action was fully and unanimous-  
ly confirmed, and a vote of thanks  
passed to the president and officers. It  
was further decided to hold the post-  
poned dance immediately after Easter, and  
the next dance of the club in its  
regular order on Wednesday, February  
21st.

—A diamond drill has arrived at the  
Tyee mine, but it is not expected that  
it will be put into immediate use. The  
recent rich strike on the 1,000 foot  
level will give the company plenty of  
material to keep going.

—James Milne, the new general super-  
intendent of the B. C. Electric Railway  
Co., has arrived at Vancouver from  
Toronto. He will succeed Mr.  
Hoffmeister, who resigned a short time  
after taking office.

—A pound party is being held at the  
W. C. T. U. mission to-day, and is being  
liberally patronized. It will be con-  
tinued this evening, so that everyone  
may have an opportunity of contribut-  
ing to so worthy a cause.

—W. W. Northcott, J. P., sat in the  
police court this morning and disposed  
of one case of drunkenness according  
to precedent. Police Magistrate Onan  
had been subpoenaed to Vancouver on  
a civil case before the courts there.

—All members of the Nurses' Club  
are requested to attend the next meet-  
ing on Tuesday, the 6th of February,  
and be sharp on time. 2:30. To dis-  
cuss business as there will be a lecture  
given at 1. All nurses wishing to  
join will be made welcome.

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was played between the Meteors, of  
Seattle, and the Siene team on Tues-  
day evening at Sidney. In the first  
half the Seattle five were always on  
the aggressive, and the whistle blew  
with the score standing 14 points to 4.  
The visitors were held down in the  
latter period, however, being only able  
to add one goal to their account. The  
game ended with the score standing 14  
to 8 in favor of the Meteors. On the  
Wednesday the Siene team will play  
Ladymith, and expect to be able to  
give them a close contest.

—Before deciding upon the purchase  
of a gasoline motor, you should investi-  
gate the product of the Truscott  
Manufacturing Co. This firm  
produces the very best gasoline motor  
manufactured to-day. At the Louis-  
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makers of gasoline engines competed,  
the Truscott Co. secured the very  
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Should not these proofs of its super-  
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We have been selling motors for years  
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No one in poor health can afford to  
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U. S. A.

would be sure to be greeted by an  
enormous audience.

The welcome extended by the mem-  
bers of the congregation of St. John's  
to Rev. Mr. McGillivray, Tuesday even-  
ing, was of the heartiest character.  
The spacious reception room was  
tastefully decorated with flowers, ever-  
greens and colored lights and was well  
filled with ladies and gentlemen par-  
ticipating in the "welcome." Rev. G.  
A. Wilson, moderator during the vac-  
ancy, occupied the chair.

**What Other People Think**

CEDAR HILL ROAD.

To the Editor: —Re the sidewalk on  
Cedar Hill road, as a resident of that  
district I would like to remark for the  
past thirteen or fourteen years the  
residents have petitioned the alder-  
manic board to have this small piece  
of sidewalk put through the worst  
piece of muddy road in the district.  
Two years ago Ald. Goodacre took ad-  
vantage of the petition, and had a short  
piece of sidewalk laid to his gate at  
the foot of the hill, which was real-  
ly necessary. This from an alde-  
manic stand-point looked too glaring,  
so it was continued up the hill to Lands-  
down road. This was unnecessary,  
the greater part being on good  
dry road. Personally, W. H. Clark  
used this same petition to procure the  
present sidewalk down Landsdown road.  
By a supplementary petition he pro-  
cured a sidewalk to his house for the  
use of himself and his cattle. Now he  
is asking to have the fire hall enlarged  
so that the people of that district can  
hold socials and dances in it, with Ald.  
Fullerton as guest. Ald. Stewart's re-  
marks to country people shows that he  
is totally in ignorance on the subject.  
For his information I might say by the  
side of the road at each end of the  
mud flat there is a gravel pit which  
was used by the city, now overflowing  
with water, which makes the road  
softer than it otherwise would be. On  
the other side of the road, near the  
centre of the mud flat there is a dwell-  
ing house, and within a very short dis-  
tance there are at least a dozen houses  
all within the city limits paying city  
taxes. Why this short piece between  
two sidewalks through the dirtiest  
piece of road should be left, is puzzling  
to any but an aldermanic brain. I  
would say put on your gum boots,  
gentlemen, and take a walk through  
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AT INSTITUTE HALL**Sporting News****BASKETBALL.****INTERMEDIATE-MATCH.**

The Fifth Regiment and Victoria West teams will play an intermediate league match in the latter's hall, commencing at 8 o'clock this evening. Considerable rivalry exists between these two aggregations and the struggle is expected to prove well worth witnessing. The regimental team will be chosen from the institution and carrying out of internal reform.

**RAILWAY COLLISION.**

Italian Laborer Killed and a Number Injured, Two Probably Fatally.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Delaware & Hudson passenger train from Delanson, bound for Mechanicville, collided head-on with a work train about four miles west of this city this morning. One Italian laborer was killed, and a number of persons injured, two probably fatally. The injured were brought to the hospital here. None of the passengers or engine crews were killed.

**RUSSIAN LOAN.**

Informal Negotiations Have Been Resumed in the French Capital.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Informal negotiations for the flotation of a Russian loan have again been taken up. The amount mentioned varied, but \$400,000,000 is generally spoken of, with the issue price at 90 and interest of five per cent. A favorable reply to a formal proposition is considered to depend on the Russian government's assurance relative to the institution and carrying out of internal reform.

**DISORDERLY SCENES.**

Feeling in Servia Against Austria—Property Wrecked.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 31.—The bitterness felt here against Austria was evidenced day by day by the action of a mob which invaded and broke up a meeting of prominent merchants held to protest against the attitude of Servia towards Austria. The mob subsequently paraded the streets shouting "Down with Austria" and wrecking property belonging to known sympathizers with Austria. The police did not attempt to interfere.

**LONGING FOR SNOW.**

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A summer within a winter has lost its charm for many of the residents of northern New York. Lumbering operations have been given up because of lack of snow, and now the managers of the big mills, which employ usually all of the population of the upper lakes, announce unless real winter and plenty of snow within the next two weeks, the mills will not be closed and will not be run during the coming summer.

**LASTED TEN ROUNDS.**

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—At Colma last night Joe Thomas, of San Francisco, easily defeated Geo. Herberts, of Crockett's, California, the latter's seconds throwing up the sponge when their man was in a helpless condition in the tenth round. The fight was billed to go thirty rounds.

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

The differences between the Washington, D. C., Typothetae and Columbia Typographical Union No. 101, over the question of an eight-hour day and an open shop, reached a crisis Wednesday when counsel for the Typothetae filed a bill of injunction against the union, its officers and pickets, praying the courts to restrain the latter from interfering with the Typothetae in the conduct of the business of their respective printing houses by means of picketing, boycotting and the bribing of employees.

A New York dispatch says: "J. L. Eastland, of San Francisco, Wednesday confirmed the report of the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Verker to Wilson M. Iseney, of San Francisco. The ceremony took place Tuesday evening at the Verker residence on Fifth avenue."

The Ontario Power Company, which on Tuesday entertained 225 members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers at Niagara Falls, N. Y., served an unique and elaborate banquet which was prepared by electricity.

**THE LUMBER FLEET.**

Three More Vessels Chartered to Load for Foreign Ports.

Three more vessels have been chartered to load lumber cargoes at the Hastings mill for foreign ports within the next few months. There are at present three vessels taking on lumber at the mill wharf, viz., British ship Castor, American barkentine Paako, and the British ship Glenelvian.

The vessels which have just been chartered are as follows:

American barkentine Hawaii, 325 tons, Captain MacLeod. En route from Shanghai. The Hawaii will load a lumber cargo for Japan.

American schooner Robert R. Hind, 330 tons. Under charter to load for Fiji Islands. Due 12 days here about March 15th.

The British ship Elginshire, 2,007 tons, Captain Slott. Under charter to load for Australia. She is now en route from San Francisco.

**NEWS FROM NORTH PELHAM**

One of the oldest residents, Mr. Thomas McGlashan, has been permanently cured of muscular rheumatism. Nervilene was the remedy. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," states Mr. McGlashan, "and Nervilene was the only thing that did me any good. It went right to the core of the pain and brought lasting relief. I can honestly recommend Nervilene for all kinds of rheumatism. Every sufferer from aching joints, swollen limbs, sore shoulders and lame back can be swiftly cured by Nervilene. It is quick to act—very thorough—absolutely safe. Extensively used for nearly fifty years, sold in 25c. bottles under guarantee."

**VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER**

On Saturday afternoon the Victoria and Vancouver High school teams are expected to play at Oak Bay. The contest should be interesting, as the local fifteen is strong and the visitors will come over with the avowed intention of winning.

A large brain does not necessarily indicate intellect. The brain of an illiterate person has been found to weigh more than those of the most celebrated scientists, poets and philosophers.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures hard coughs, hard colds, bronchitis, consumption, and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. Your own doctor will say so. Just ask him about it, then do as he says. We have no secret! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

**For Lung Troubles**

At the commencement of the week on the 20th a storm area of considerable intensity was moving northward from the Washington coast, its centre being the Queen Charlotte Islands and the adjacent Mainland coast, where, at Port Simpson, the barometer was reading 29.38 inches. Heavy gales prevailed on the outside sea, and it was in this gale that the S. S. Victoria was wrecked on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The controlling weather factor during the week has been the persistence of an immense area of high barometric pressure which has covered the greater portion of this western division of the continent, its main centre being in the Pacific states west of the

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CEYLON NATURAL GREEN TEA is daily converting thousands of drinkers of the artificially colored teas of Japan. Lead Packets Only. 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. Highest Award: St. Louis, 1904.

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**Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway**

TIME TABLE NO. 5-EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1906.

| Northbound.<br>Leave. | Daily.<br>Southbound. | Northbound.<br>Leave. | Sat. Sun.<br>Southbound. |
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|                       | A.M.                  | P.M.                  | & Wed.                   |
| Victoria .....        | 9:00                  | 12:00                 | 9:00                     |
|                       | A.M.                  | A.M.                  | P.M.                     |
| Shawnigan Lake .....  | 10:20                 | 10:45                 | 9:30                     |
| Duncans .....         | 11:00                 | 10:02                 | 9:00                     |
| Champlain .....       | 11:32                 | 9:10                  | 4:17                     |
| Ladysmith .....       | 11:52                 | 9:10                  | 4:00                     |
| Nanaimo .....         | 12:35                 | 8:20                  | 4:42                     |
| Ar. Wellington .....  | 12:53                 | Lv. 8:00              | 4:15                     |
|                       |                       |                       | Lv. 3:00                 |

Excursion rates in effect between all points good going Saturdays and Sundays, returning not later than Monday.

THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO CROFTON, VIA WESTHOLME.

Stage leaves daily, except Sunday, connecting with north and south-bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fares from Victoria: Single, \$2.40; Return, \$3.60.



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Northern B. C. Route—S.S. TEES, 1st

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S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA sails from Victoria daily at 10:00 a.m.

**Victoria-Seattle Route**

S.S. PRINCESS BEATRICE sails daily, except Saturdays, at 9:00 p.m. Sails on Saturdays at 11:00 p.m.

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S. S. ALAMEDA; for Honolulu, Feb.

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S. S. MARIPORA, for Tahiti, Feb. 3.

S. S. SONOMA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 15.

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# The Crimson Blind

By FRED.M.WHITE

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)  
He might. On the other hand, he might plead ignorance. It is possible for him to suggest that the whole affair was merely a coincidence, as far as he was concerned."

"Yes, but he would have to explain how he burgled your house, and what business he had to get himself half murdered in your conservatory. Let us get out here and walk the rest of the way to your house. Our cabby knows quite enough about us without having definite views as to your address."

"The cabman was dismissed with a hansom dovecote, and the twain turned off the front at the corner of Eastern Terrace. Late as it was, there were a few people lounging under the hospital wall, where there was a suggestion of activity about the building unusual at that time of the night. A rough-looking fellow, who seemed to have followed Bell and Steel from the front, dropped into a seat by the hospital gates and laid his head back as if utterly worn out. Just inside the gates a man was smoking a cigarette.

"Hello! Cross," David cried, "you're out late to-night!"

"Heavy night," Cross responded, sleepily, "with half a score of accidents to finish with. Some of Palmer of Lingfield's private patients thrown off a coach and brought here—in the ambulance. Unless I am greatly mistaken, that is Heatherly Bell you."

"The same," Bell said cheerfully. "I reflect you in Edinburgh. So some of Palmer's patients have come to grief. Most of his special cases used to pass through my hands."

I've got some here to-night who reflects you perfectly," said Cross. "It's a dislocated shoulder, but otherwise he is doing well. Got a mania that he's a doctor who murdered a patient."

"Electric light got anything to do with the story?" Bell asked, eagerly.

"That's the man. Seems to have a wonderfully brilliant intellect. If you can only keep him off that topic. He spotted you in North Street yesterday, and seemed wonderfully disappointed to find you had nothing whatever to do with this institution."

"If he is not asleep," Bell suggested, "and you have no objection—"

Cross nodded and opened the gate. Before passing inside Bell took the rolled-up Rembrandt from his deep breast-pocket and handed it to David.

"Take care of this for me," he whispered. "I'm going inside. I've dropped upon an old case that interested me very much years ago, and I'd like to see my patient again. See you in the morning. I expect. Good-night."

David nodded in reply and went his way. It was intensely quiet and still now. There was nobody to be seen anywhere as David placed his key in the latch and opened the door. Inside the hall light was burning, and so was the shaded electric lamp in the conservatory. The study leading to the conservatory was in darkness. The effect of the light behind was artistic and pleasing.

It was with a sense of comfort and relief that David fastened the door behind him. Without putting up the light in the study, David laid the Rembrandt on his table, which was immediately below the window in his room. The night was hot; he pushed the top sash down liberally.

"I must get that transparency removed," he murmured, "and have the window filled with stained glass. The stur is artistic, but it is so frankly what it assumes to be."

## CHAPTER XVIII.

A Common Enemy.

David idly mixed himself some whisky and soda water in the dining-room, where he finished his cigarette. He was tired and ready for bed now, so tired that he could hardly find energy enough to remove his boots and get into the big carpet slippers that were old and worn. He put down the dining-room lights and strolled into the study. Just for a moment he was there contemplating with pleasure, tired eyes the wilderness of bloom before him.

Then he fell into a reverie, as he frequently did. An idea for a fascinating story crept unbidden into his mind. He gazed vaguely around him. Some little noise outside attracted his attention, the kind of noise made by a sweep's bushes up a chimney. David turned idly towards the open window. The top of it was but faintly illuminated by the light of the conservatory gleaming dully on the transparency over the glass. But David's eyes were keen, and he could see distinctly a man's thumb crooked downwards over the frame of the ash. Somebody had swarmed up the telephone belfasts and was getting in through the window. Steel slipped well into the shadow, but not before an idea had come to him. He removed the rolled-up Rembrandt from the table and slipped it behind a row of books in the book case. Then he looked up again at the crooked thumb.

He would recognize that thumb again anywhere. It was flat like the head of a snake, and the nail was no longer than a pea—a thumb that had evidently been cruelly smashed at one time. The owner of the thumb might have been a common burglar, but in the light of recent events David was not inclined to think so. At any rate he felt disposed to give his theory every chance. He saw a long, fustian-clad arm follow the scarred thumb, and a hand groped all over the table.

"Curse me," a foggy voice whispered hoarsely. "I'm not here. And the blots told me—"

The voice said no more. David grabbed at the arm and caught the wrist in a vice-like grip. Instantly another arm shot out the window and an ugly piece of iron piping was swung perfunctorily near Gies' head. Unfortunately, he could see no face. As he jumped back to avoid a blow his grasp relaxed; there was a dull thud outside, followed by the tearing scratch of boots against a wall and the hollow clatter of flying

feet. All David could do was to close the window and regret that his impetuosity had not been more judiciously restrained.

"Now, what particular thing was he after?" he asked himself. "But I had better defer any further speculations on the matter till the morning. After the fight he had my friend won't come back again. And I'm just as tired as a dog."

But there were other things the next day to occupy David's attention besides the visit of his nocturnal friend. He had found out enough the previous evening to encourage him to go farther. And surely Miss Ruth Gates could not refuse to give him further information.

He started out to call at 20 Brunwick square, as soon as he deemed it excusable to do so. Miss Gates was out the so-called butler, but she might be found in the square garden. David came upon her presently with a book in her lap and herself under a shady tree. She was not reading, her eyes were far away. As she gave David a warm greeting there was a tender bloom on her lovely face.

"Oh yes, I got home quite right," she said. "No suspicion was aroused at all. And you?"

"I had a night as thrilling enough for yellow covers as Arthurs Ward says. I came here this morning to throw myself on your mercy. Miss Gates. Were I disposed to do so, I have information enough to force your hand. But I prefer to hear everything from your lips."

"Did God tell you anything?" Ruth faltered.

"Well, she allowed me to know a great deal. In the first place, I know that you had a great hand in bringing me to 218 the other night. I thought that it was you who suggested that idea, and it was you who facilitated the use of Mr. Gates' telephone. How the thing was stage-managed matters very little at present. It turns out now that your friend and Dr. Bell and myself have a common enemy."

Ruth looked up swiftly. There was something like fear in her eyes.

"Have you discovered the name of that enemy?" she asked.

"Yes, I know now that our foe is Mr. Reginald Henson."

"A man who is highly respected. A man who stands wonderfully high in public estimation. There are thousands and thousands of people who look upon him as a great and estimable man. He gives largely in charities, he devotes a good deal of his time to the poor. My uncle, who is a good man, if you like, declares that Mr. Reginald Henson is absolutely indispensable to him. At the next election that man is certain to be returned to parliament to represent an important northern constituency. If you told my uncle anything about him, he would laugh at you."

"I have not the slightest intention of approaching your uncle on this matter at present."

"Because you could prove nothing. Nobody can prove anything."

"But Christians Henson may in time. Once more Ruth flushed a startled look at her companion.

"So you have discovered something about that," she whispered.

"I have discovered everything about it. Legally speaking, the young lady is dead. She died last night, as Dr. Walker will testify. She passed away in the formula presented by me the night that I met her in the darkness at 218 Brunswick square. Now, will you be so good as to tell me how those girls got hold of my synopsis?"

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XVIII.

Stockholm has the largest death rate from the use of alcohol of any city in the world. The number of deaths from this cause is 90 in 1,000.

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COURT CARIBOO, No. 742, L. O. F. meets in A. O. W. Hall, Yates street, on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 8 p.m. For information inquire of D. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Mcrose Co's, Fort street.

WOOD AND COAL. At current prices. Johnston's Transfer & Fuel Co., 13 Douglas street. Tel. 686.

DUTCH BULBS and hyacinth glasses. Jay & Co.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 20 Broad street, running Times machinery.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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ATTN WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gentlemen's clothes made to order and perfect guarantee. 160 Government street.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kewell Bros. Co., 80 Douglas St.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—With board. Apply 35 Blidgdon Walk.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—A teacher for Somesons publ. school. salary \$40 per month. A. J. Bell, Secy. School Board.

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Is the new finish  
for floors or furniture.  
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CHIMNEYS—CLEANED—Defective pipes, etc. Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra street.

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#### INSURANCE.

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Duly instructed by Joseph Shaw and others, will sell by public auction on **TO-MORROW, FEB. 2nd.**

AT 2 P.M.  
At the Stock Yard adjoining the Market Hall, a number of  
CATTLE, HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,  
Including 3 Freshly-born Cows, 1 Jersey Cow (graded), 4 years old, in milk;  
several young head of Cattle, 1 Bay Standard-Bred Mare, 8 years old, quiet, in  
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Irish Setter, 3 years old, brought to the  
market; Wagon with two seats; 1 Light Wagon, 2 years old; 1 Jaunting Car, neatly new; 1 Light Bag;  
1 Massey-Harris Seed Drill, in good order; a Set of Single Harness, plated fittings, made by Peer of London; Single Harness with Collar; The Auctioneers,  
L. EATON & CO.

**Hardaker, Auctioneer**  
Will sell without reserve, at Salesrooms,  
17-19 Douglas Street,

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## Furniture

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Age, from 2 to 4 years;

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Black or grey preferred;

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All tenders purchased from the Corporation of one pair of fine horses, which can be seen at the Headquarters, Fire Hall, Cormorant street.

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## NUMBER OF BODIES FOUND TO DATE

(Continued from page 1.)

here to-morrow. The Wyadda will bring another body, from Pachem Supt. of Provincial Police Hussey to-day telephoned his men at the scene of the wreck to employ all assistance necessary in the recovery of bodies. They are instructed to visit the several camps in the district and to offer the Indians a reward of \$10 for everybody they bring in. This, it is hoped, will be an incentive to the Indians to work, and as they are thoroughly familiar with the coast they will doubtless recover many of the drowned.

The rumor that G. W. Taylor, of Nelson, and his wife went down with the Valencia, proves unfounded. The supposedly missing have been located and are safe and sound.

## BALL TO-MORROW.

Preparations for Native Sons' Dance—Excellent Musical Programming Arranged.

To-day, after ten days' incessant work, the decoration committee of the Native Sons' Society are able to turn the Assembly rooms over to the floor committee having completed their arduous work and those who have had the privilege of viewing the result are loud in their praises of the brilliant work accomplished by this painstaking committee. The committee under the able management of Thos. Watson, this year decided to make a new departure and after taking down everything left in the hall from former dances and doing away with all the bunting, which experience has proved to have had bad effect on the acoustic properties of the hall and to stifle the volume of music, have decorated it almost entirely with native evergreens on a design somewhat after the Tudor period and have achieved a remarkable success. Overhead amid hundreds of tiny electric lights an effect of falling snow is produced and certainly will enhance the scene when all the lights are turned on and the fashionable throng fills the large floor space.

The sitting room rooms have also received extra attention this year and will be elaborately furnished so as to represent two large drawing-rooms, one of which will be given over to a gentleman's card and smoking room.

The chief factor and committee wish it to be distinctly understood that no liquor outside of the light wines used at the supper table will be served in the building.

Professor Schmidt, of Chicago, has been especially engaged for this occasion as leader of the large orchestra of twelve pieces. The programme was published in these columns yesterday.

F. B. Cooper, superintendent of schools, Seattle, was in the city yesterday conferring with F. F. Bunker, assistant superintendent, who has just returned from the scene of the Valencia wreck, in which he narrowly escaped death, and lost his wife and family. As a result of the interview Mr. Bunker has decided to take up the duties of his office immediately. In order to allow him to do so the authorities have consented to withdraw for the present the subpoena with which he had been served. This was only agreed to on condition that Mr. Bunker would attend the commission when his evidence was required.

— Friday, February 16th, it is announced as the date on which the Eagles will hold their seventh annual masquerade ball at the Assembly hall. An elaborate supper will be prepared for the occasion by the committee, who this year are giving no contract for that important service. A competent chef and assistants have been engaged and prospective guests are assured that an excellent repast will be served. Twelve valuable prizes, among them a piano manufactured by the Palmer Co., of Toronto, are offered by the Eagles to their patrons. The beautiful prizes are now on exhibition in the windows of F. Carne, grocer. During all of next week the prizes will be on view in the window of Dixie Ross & Co.'s store. Particulars and complete information as to awarding of these prizes will be given to the public by means of the Eagles' large advertisement in Saturday evening's Times.

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