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Associated Board of Royal Academy of Music Represented Here.

The musical people of Victoria will be interested to hear that Mr. George Phillips of the Esquimalt naval station, has been appointed as local representative of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music. This board offers an exhibition and a gold and silver medal as prizes in the annual competition to be held under their auspices next June, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has also offered a trophy to be competed for by the several classes of the public schools. The following circular dealing with the subject has been sent out by the society:

The committee of the Victoria Musical Society wishes to call attention to the examinations in music of the Associated Board, which it has been definitely arranged, will be held annually in Victoria, in the early part of June each year.

The Associated Board is a body composed of representatives of the Royal Academy of Music, and the Royal College of Music of London, England, appointed for the purpose of holding local examinations in music throughout the Empire. His Majesty the King being patron and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales its president. The board is the only examining body conducting work of this kind on an Imperial basis.

The standing in the musical world of the Royal Academy of Music and their representatives on the Associated Board is a sufficient guarantee of the objects aimed at in designing and conducting the examinations, and of the high standard required. Complete impartiality and equality of standard is attained by the employment solely of examiners sent from England, who visit every place in the Empire from which sufficient entries are received. These examiners are also similarly employed in the United Kingdom, so that uniformity in the scope and method of examination all over the world is insured, and the results obtained by candidates have precisely the same meaning and value wherever the examinations are held.

Mr. George Phillips, director of the Victoria Musical Society, has been appointed subject to the approval of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales) honorary local representative of the Associated Board of Victoria. All communications and enquiries respecting examinations, etc., should be addressed to him at the Royal Naval Yards, Esquimalt, B. C.

In addition to the exhibition and medals offered by the Associated Board to the successful students, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has authorized the Victoria Musical Society to announce that he will offer a trophy for competition in the public schools. The trophy will be awarded annually to the school obtaining the best results in the class singing examinations conducted in Victoria by the Associated Board's examiner.

Class singing was introduced into the schools some time ago as a result of a suggestion made by the Victoria Musical Society, and the musical trophy now so kindly offered by the Lieutenant-Governor will doubtless create a spirit of friendly rivalry and will do much to stimulate the love and study of singing in the schools.

Particulars of the individual prizes are as follows:

One exhibition, entitling the holder to free musical tuition at the Royal Academy of Music or the Royal College of Music, London, for not less than two years, will be offered in Canada in 1910. It will be awarded on the recommendation of the examiner to the candidate showing exceptional musical promise.

A gold medal will be given to the candidate who obtains the highest honors marks in each grade in the local centre examinations; and a silver medal to the next honors candidate in each grade, provided that such honor candidates obtain at least 125 marks. No candidate can win more than one of these medals in the same grade and subject.

The Associated Board was established in the year 1889, in accordance with an agreement made between the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music to act as one examining body for the purpose of conducting local examinations in music. His Majesty the King (then Prince of Wales) graciously consented to be the president of the board, and the work is carried on by duly elected representatives from the governing bodies and teaching staffs of the two institutions.

The Royal Academy of Music was founded in the year 1822 through the patriotic exertions of John Fane (Lord Burchard), eleventh Earl of Westmorland, and was opened to the public on March 24th, 1823, under the direct patronage of His Majesty King George IV. One of the last official acts of this monarch was the signing on June 23rd, 1830, only three days before his death, of the charter granted to the school. His successor, King William IV., and her late Majesty Queen Victoria, were also patrons of the academy.

The objects of the academy, as set forth in its charter, are "to promote the cultivation of the science of music, and to afford facilities for attaining perfection in it by assisting with general instruction all persons desirous of acquiring a knowledge thereof."

The curriculum includes tuition in all branches of music and the study of elocution and languages.

During the eighty-six years of its existence, the work of the academy has been, with the assistance of many eminent musicians, conducted successfully by its principals, Dr. Croft, 1823; Mr. Cipriani Potter, 1832; Mr. Charles Lucas, 1839; Sir William Sterndale Bennett, 1866; Sir George A. Macfarren, 1875; and Sir Alexander Campbell Mackenzie, 1888.

The number of students who, up to the present time, have received musical training within its walls is computed at over 8,500. The growth of the school may be estimated by the fact that whereas in the year 1823 only twenty students were admitted, the number now under training is usually 500 or more.

The Royal College of Music was founded at the instance and through the exertions of His Majesty the King, its first president, and was incorporated by royal charter on May 23rd, 1882.

The objects of the college are, in the words of the charter, "First, the advancement of the art of music by means of a central working and examining body charged with the duty of providing musical instruction of the highest class, and of rewarding with academic degrees and certificates of proficiency and otherwise, persons whether educated or not at the college, who on examination may prove themselves worthy of such distinctions and evidences of attainment.

"Secondly, the promotion and supervision of such musical instruction in schools and elsewhere as may be thought most conducive to the cultivation and dissemination of the art of music in the United Kingdom.

"Lastly, generally the encouragement and promotion of the cultivation of music as an art throughout our dominions."

The instruction thus given in all the branches of music is conducted under the superintendence of the director and board of professors.

The first director was the late Sir George Grove, who, upon his retirement in 1894, was succeeded by Sir C. Hubert H. Parry.

In the year 1899 the Royal Academy of Music, which had for some time successfully conducted local examinations throughout the United Kingdom, suggested to the Royal College of Music that it would be to the advantage of musical education that the two charters should be united, the only schools of music in Great Britain responsible to the nation for the character of their educational and examining work—should combine their forces for the establishment of local examinations on a quasi-university basis. The negotiations which followed resulted in the formation of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, with His Majesty the King (then Prince of Wales), as its president, and the late Lord Charles Bruce as its first chairman.

The examinations of the Associated Board are as follows:

1st. School Examinations—(a) for individual certificates (to which students receiving private tuition are also admitted), in four divisions, viz: primary, elementary, lower and higher. (b) A general school examination for a collective report on the teaching generally. (c) A class singing examination.

2nd. Local Centre Examinations—Intermediate (formerly junior) and advanced (formerly senior) grades, for individual certificates.

3rd. Examinations for the Licentiate-ship of the Associated Board, held in Australasia, Canada, Jamaica, Gibraltar, Malta, Ceylon, etc. (a) For teachers. (b) For solo performers, of concert standard.

These various examinations are of graduated difficulty, providing a complete series of tests ranging from the primary division of the school examinations up to the licentiate-ship examinations, and suited to candidates of all degrees of proficiency.

The standard of examination, and the pieces and studies, technical exercises, etc., required of candidates are the same wherever the examinations are held.

For examinations in 1910 all candidates in practical subjects will be allowed to employ an independent and responsible person as interpreter in the practical examination room. Theory papers in the written examinations will be set in the French language, if required. The nomenclature of notes in use in Canada (such as half-notes, quarter-notes, etc.) will also be accepted in the written and viva voce examinations.

In any of the board's examinations candidates must accept all the conditions attached to the same, from which no deviation whatever can be made. The ultimate decision of the board must be accepted as final.

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Committee Appointed By the American Federation of Labor.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Aroused by the nation-wide movement of the laboring classes to secure reductions in the prices of meat by a boycott, the American Federation of Labor announces the appointment of a committee to investigate the high cost of living. The announcement gave impetus to the anti-meat crusade here and it is expected that two hundred thousand persons will have pledged themselves within a few days to abstain from meat until prices are lowered.

Appeals Unheeded.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 24.—Claiming that one hundred thousand persons have joined the anti-meat crusade to reduce the high prices, retail butchers here are complaining that they are the only ones suffering from the widespread boycott. They declare that they are selling meat at the smallest possible margin for running expenses and a small profit, adding that appeals to the wholesalers have had no effect in reducing the price.

Except for a two-cent per pound in pork chops, the retail price on meats remain the same.

Retailers Complain.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—While the boycott against the high prices charged for meat and foodstuffs has not been acted upon in an organized manner in Seattle, it appears that substitutes have

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already been largely adopted for a meat diet, and several local butchers shops report a considerable decrease in sales during the past month and particularly for last week.

Restaurant proprietors claim that a crisis has been reached and that they cannot much longer maintain their present prices unless the wholesale meat dealers and packers reduce the price of the product. Without exception meats of all kinds are much higher than they were a year ago, the increase ranging from 1 to 4 cents per pound wholesale. Retailers assert they are selling meats for very nearly the same price charged a year ago, but complain bitterly at the prices demanded by the packers.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Following the wave of protest against high prices of meat prevailing here, a reduction of two cents a pound in pork and veal was announced Saturday.

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HOQUEY DISPUTE Aired at the Meeting on Saturday Night. The Vancouver Hockey Club got a hearing on Saturday night regarding the situation of that club in the B. C. Hockey League.

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(Continued from page 1.) continued to-day and the Seine rose several inches. Dispatches from surrounding districts indicate that the flood has not reached its highest point. An urgent request has been sent to military authorities at Fontainebleau for 3,000 rations.

The Seine to-day is ten inches above its previous highest watermark, reached in 1876. The volume of water it is carrying is much greater than in that year in view of the fact that the channel has been deepened an additional eleven feet within the last 30 years. The retaining walls along the banks are in serious danger of collapse. In many places they have been undermined, and several caves are already resulted.

Portions of the street fronting the Chambers of Deputies collapsed to-day, barring traffic from the thoroughfare. The basement of the great building was flooded. Place St. Michael and the underground station of the Orleans railway were partially filled with water shortly before noon. The barricaded windows of the station craved inward beneath the force of the flood, and a murky deluge seethed into the tunnel.

The city's great railroad station, Gare d'Orse, was abandoned when the authorities decided further occupancy would be dangerous. The morgue, one of the historic buildings, made famous by writers of many nations, is in danger of collapsing. Fearing that the street under which the Orleans river tunnel extends would cave-in, the police to-day ordered its blockaded. Gendarmes are guarding the barricades.

It is feared this evening that the famous Anna-bridge, the most beautiful structure that spans the Seine, may have to be destroyed to prevent the entire lower section of Paris from becoming inundated. Tons of debris brought down the river by the whirling floods have become lodged against the supports, forming a miniature dam. At the two ends of the bridge, the obstruction is almost complete.

After a thorough examination engineers to-day declared that the Eiffel tower is in no danger. Thousands of persons are homeless to-night. In the poorer sections of the city suffering is intense.

Bakers this evening increased the price of bread one cent per pound. Owing to the fact that the country districts upon which the city depends largely for its food supply is temporarily cut off from communication, the city supply is running low. It is believed almost certain that the prices of meat and vegetables will be raised.

STOCK ADVANCES.

Canadian Pacific Oil Company Raise Price to Fifty Cents.

Andrew Gray, president of the Marine Iron Works, and Hugh E. Springer, arrived in Victoria this afternoon from Vancouver, where they attended an important meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd. on Saturday, Mr. Gray is vice-president of this corporation.

Because of the fact that big wells have been brought in, close to the holdings of the company in Midway, it has led the directors to expect a sensational gusher. In their opinion the value of the property has increased remarkably since it was first acquired, and it was voted unanimously to increase the price of the stock, from 25 cents, at which it is selling now, to 50 cents on the 1st of February.

This will be good news indeed to Victoria and Vancouver people, because the stock is held chiefly in this town, and on the mainland.

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COMET SIGHTED.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 24—A brilliant comet, believed here to be Halley's comet, appeared last night early. Owing to the distance and the atmosphere, it was that rivaled the evening star. The comet clearly defined. The comet will reappear every evening for several weeks, according to local scientists, and then may be visible during the daylight hours.

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CHINESE ARMY TO BE GREATLY INCREASED

Military Movement Still Continues — Training Department to Be Established.

The Chinese Army Advisory Council has announced its intention of forming four divisions of the Chinese army in the three eastern provinces during the present year, according to advice from the Orient by the Empress of Japan. A fund has been started for the purpose and active steps with this end in view will be undertaken at once. An army training department is to be established and other military movements are in progress.

Construction work will be commenced at once on the naval base at Chanz Shan in Chekiang province. A large force of men will be employed on this work. A report is expected very soon from the naval commissioners who have been visiting England, Germany, and other naval powers studying their methods of organization.

There is further talk in Peking of raising an army in Tibet. A report has been asked from the Imperial agents in that country and on these reports the Prince Regent and General Council will make their decision. There have been numerous troubles in Tibet recently. The Chinese Government is anxious to buy a visit to the Russian capital. His visit to Peking not having proved very satisfactory. The Chinese officials would not allow, and the result was that the religious ruler and head of the Buddhist faith was much displeased. The Lhamas have been reported to have imported arms and ammunition and accordingly instructions have been sent to the Chinese viceroys to keep strict watch upon them.

In order to raise money to pay off the indemnity, it is again proposed to sell some of the high provincial positions to the richer citizens. This will simply keep up the bad feeling which at present exists against Japan. It is said to be just one more move in China for the Chinese campaign.

NICARAGUAN CONSPIRACY.

Discovery of Plot Against Madrid Regime is Followed by Wholesale Arrests.

Managua, Jan. 22—The Madrid government has ordered the arrest of all the Conservative leaders in Managua, Granada, Masaya and Iruva. The discovery of a widespread conspiracy against the Madrid regime is given as the reason for the arrests. The Managua leaders, Benjamin Elizondo and Fernando Solozano, were the first of the Conservatives to be arrested here. Wholesale arrests are expected at once in Granada. The issue is now clearly defined.

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 SUPERIOR ST.—Close in, high lot, 60x120, very cheap at \$1,500.
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 PANDORA AVE., near Cook, 6 roomed house, modern, lot 30x120, \$1,300.
 PANDORA AVE.—Fine large 12 room family residence, well built, all modern, near Cook, with frontage on street at back, lot 78x120, stables, barns and sheds; rents for \$4 per month, a great bargain at \$7,500.

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Four lots, just outside it, each

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Big Stock-taking Sale

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WILL BE CONTINUED

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There is Still Left to be Disposed of an Immense Stock of

Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats, Trousers, Fancy Vests, Underwear, Neckwear, Hats, Furnishings

AND BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER MAY BE LOOKED FOR THIS WEEK

Travelling Rugs, Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Vests, Caps, and Neckwear Will be Sold at Half Price this Week. Read this List Carefully and Remember that \$10 Spent Here Will do the Work of \$20 Spent Elsewhere.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS, worth \$15 to \$20. Now **\$9.95**
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 50 Dozen YOUTHS' UNDERWEAR WORTH 75c NOW

HALF PRICE

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 ALL LATEST SHAPES IN SOFT AND STIFF HATS. Regular \$3. Now **\$1.95**
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 FINE WORKING SHIRTS. Regular 75c. Now **55c**
 ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25. Now **85c**
 OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Now **95c**
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MEN'S ENGLISH KNICKERS NOW HALF PRICE
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\$5000

SEE THIS AT ONCE

HOLY ROLLERS ARE SENT TO ASYLUM

Man and Woman Declared In- sane By a Bellingham Physician.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 24.—"And then a great force seemed to pull Lena, my little daughter, from me and I held her tight. She kicked and screamed and stiffened and struggled. A devil possessed her. I was trying to get the devil out of her."

So testified George Pestot, the Holy Roller, in Judge Hardin's department of the Superior court while being examined for his sanity.

At the conclusion of the examination of Pestot in the courtroom and of Mrs. Pestot in the court-house jail, the examining physician reported to the court that both were insane, and man and wife were ordered committed to the Stillecom insane asylum.

Pestot blamed all his troubles on the beliefs of the Holy Roller cult and on his following them and thus becoming imbued with the "spirit of the devil."

Concerning the death of his baby, Martin, Pestot showed no trace of grief of any sort. He admitted that the child was dead, but professed complete ignorance of how she came to her end. He advanced the weird theory that Mrs. Pestot had killed the child simply by hypnotizing it into the belief that it was about to die, but he also stated that the mother had held it very close, as he had held Lena, when the devil entered the bodies of the children.

By using the microphone the usually inaudible tread of the fly sounds like the tramp of a horse.

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JOHNSON ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

Case of Pugilist is Remanded for a Week in New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—Jack Johnson appeared in court Saturday to answer to charges preferred against him by Norman Pinder, a diminutive negro, who alleges that the pugilist struck and kicked him when he refused to buy a bottle of wine. The case was continued until next Saturday.

The alleged attack upon Pinder occurred in a cafe late Thursday night. Pinder stated that he asked Johnson to drink with him and that the Galveston giant ordered wine. "I told him I could remember the day when he was glad to drink beer from a tin bucket, and then he struck me," Pinder declared. Johnson is at liberty under bail.

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY.

Six of Leaders of Industrials Sentenced at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—It took a jury in Justice Stocker's court just ten minutes on Saturday to return a verdict of guilty against six leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World on a charge of conspiracy. Judge Stocker imposed the maximum penalty, giving each man six months in the county jail. The case will be appealed. Those convicted were George Speed, John Foss, Otto Just, Hartwell Shippey, Charles Grant and Thomas Whitehead.

The convictions grew out of the Spokane ordinance preventing speech-making on the streets.

Among the literary and antiquarian treasures destroyed by the burning of the Kilmarnock museum was the Bible which belonged to John Hunter, the Tweedsmuir-Crossanster, who was shot at the Devil's Beef Tub in 1865.

Leaves of the Asiatic star tree emit at night a clear, phosphorescent light.

MINERS' DELEGATES EXCHANGE BLOWS

Bitter Recriminations Over the Election of Lewis Result in Lively Scene.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—A division of the United Mine Workers of America resulting from bitter recriminations over the re-election of President Thomas L. Lewis is not expected to lend strength to the organization's project for amalgamation with the Western Federation of Miners.

William Green, of Ohio, who was defeated for the presidency Saturday, enjoined the vote given Lewis. Lewis came back with a counter charge that there had been fraudulent voting for Green. This divided the convention into two bitter factions and brought out the animosity that has been latent since the election of Lewis.

Lewis' committee of mine workers is to meet a committee from the Western Federation of Miners, of which President Meyer, of the Federation, is chairman.

In the uproar that followed the Green and Lewis recriminations Francis Feehan, an anti-Lewis delegate, refused to sit down, and Lewis ordered him ejected. Several friends rushed to Feehan's defence, but Feehan ended the disturbance by "running his chair."

Lewis declared that the action of the Green faction had the appearance of a deliberate attempt to break up the convention.

FRENCH SCHOOLS.

Premier Declares Ministry Will Stand by Its Policy.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Premier Briand, speaking during the debate on the school question in the Chamber of Deputies, blamed the Roman Catholic church for reopening the agitation on France when the question was in a fair way of settlement. Rejecting the counsels of moderation by many bishops, members of the clergy and a great majority of the Roman Catholics, the Premier said, the church had launched a war upon the public schools of France by deliberately inflaming the pupils to revolt and caused untold hardships upon the poor by forcing parents to remove their children from the schools.

Nevertheless, M. Briand continued, France was confident she was in the right, and would continue calm and patient under the assault. He did not propose a state monopoly in teaching, which would only be another incitement to strife, but the public school teachers who had been sweepingly condemned by pastoral letters would be protected and upheld.

The Premier lauded the public schools as free and broad in preparing the youth for the future. He said, "where, he said, dogma overshadowed all."

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure

street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvements upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
January 21st, 1910.

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FACTS REGARDING VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND

Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way :

1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
 2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
 5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
 6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
 7. Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.
- The Building Permits exceeded on the 18th of January the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.
8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
 9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
 10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.
 11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
 12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.

GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during '09, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.

The bank clearances for the first week of January, 1910, increased 84 per cent over the corresponding period last year, being the greatest increase of any city in Canada.

The bank clearings for the second week of January, 1910, increased 97 per cent over the corresponding period last year, being once again the greatest increase of any city in Canada.

SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. **The expansion of the coming twelve months will be unexampled, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada.**" Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

In Addition we Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910 :

1. The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.
2. The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.
3. Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.
4. The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
6. The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
7. We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
8. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

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| Average temperature, 1907..... | 50.5 deg. |
| " " " 1908..... | 50.0 deg. |
| " " " 1909..... | 48.5 deg. |
| Rainfall, 1907..... | 22.0 ins. |
| " " " 1908..... | 26.70 ins. |
| " " " 1909..... | 29.98 ins. |
| Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years..... | 84.2 deg. |
| Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years..... | 17.3 deg. |

INVESTORS

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes, will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may transact business, upon application.

Victoria Development Association

MANY ATTRACTIONS AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Present Week Will See Number of Plays Put on at the Popular Playhouse.

During the present week there will be three plays presented at the Victoria theatre. They introduce a wide variety commencing with Blanche Walsh in 'The Test' and including 'The Top of the World' and 'Beverly'.

theatres, and for a like period at the Studebaker theatre, Chicago. There are twenty-four songs and dances and among them are noted 'The Busy Mr. Bee,' 'The Colle Ballet,' 'How'd You Like to Be My Bow-wow-wow,' 'Why Don't You,' 'Yankee Doodle Yarns,' and 'Cupid, and You and I,' sung, danced and admirably handled by that funny pair Bailey and Austin, as clever a duo as ever trod the musical stage.



BLANCHE WALSH. In 'The Test' at Victoria Theatre on Tuesday.

in 'The Test' is the strongest in which I have ever appeared and that I could remain in New York indefinitely, but I love the country too well. Some of those in my cast prefer to remain in the city because they have appeared in great successes there all their lives, but I was brought up in homelike surroundings and I love them.

day, is a story of real life told in a real and convincing manner. It relates the exciting adventures of an American girl, Beverly Calhoun, of Washington, D. C., while on a visit to the ruling princess of a mythical principality in the eastern part of Europe, one of the Balkan states.



CARICATURES FROM 'THE TOP OF THE WORLD' At Victoria Theatre on Wednesday.

spends every moment there that she can possibly take away from her art. 'The Top of the World,' to be seen at the Victoria theatre Wednesday night, is filled with clever people and with rollicking legitimate fun, to say the least.

aided and advised by that master of stagecraft, David Belasco, for treat-seers to realize with what care and expense 'Beverly' has been produced. Belasco has a standard from which he will not recede and anything that bears his imprint must be as perfect as money and artistic genius can make it.

ment has been equally careful. It contains such well known people as Gertrude Fowler, said to be one of the most beautiful women on the stage; Edith Shayne, last season leading lady in the 'Savage' production of 'The Devil,' and for the three seasons previous with Margaret Illington and 'The Lion and the Mouse'; Hattie Carmon-tello, for many years end man with Billy Rice's minstrel, playing opposite the well-known Bill Van; Frances McGrath, last season with the Brooks and Dingwall production of 'The Sins of Society'; Raymond Whitaker, for the past two seasons leading man with Blanche Walsh; Thomas V. Morrison, for two years leading heavy with Mrs. Leslie Carter; Kara W. Graham and others.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Shippers and Carriers of Northwestern States Will Submit Differences to Arbitration. Seattle, Jan. 24.—Acting on the suggestion made by R. M. Calkins, traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, lumber and shingle shippers of western Washington and representatives of the railroads serving the Northwest, have postponed for the present the filing of a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission on the question of transit shipments, storage in transit and diversion privileges to which lumber and shingle manufacturers object and which they desire remedied.

As a result of Calkins' suggestion, shippers and carriers may arbitrate their differences amicably by agreeing upon a set of new rules covering lumber and shingle shipments that will be acceptable to shippers and carriers alike.

At a conference in the Henry building between twenty-five traffic officials representing all the northern transcontinental railroads and those distributing forest products in the Middle West, lumber and shingle manufacturers and wholesalers, Calkins suggested that a committee be appointed to frame a new rule covering lumber and that a committee be appointed to frame a new rule covering lumber and shingle shipments, which, he stated, would probably be acceptable to all concerned and void any litigation before the interstate commerce commission. This suggestion prevailed.

"NOW I SLEEP WELL"

Horrors of Sleeplessness Recited.

"Nothing in life can be quite bad if one sleeps well," says Mr. B. Bisley, in his interesting letter.

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THE HEINZE CASE.

New York Judge Quashes Second Indictment—Case Not Yet Over.

New York, Jan. 24.—Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit court, Saturday quashed a second indictment against F. Augustus Heinze, charging him with manipulation of the funds of the Mercantile National bank.

Prosecutor Wise announces that he will present another case to the grand jury.

The Heinze case is one of those which grew out of the panic of 1907 which followed the collapse of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and shattered many imposing financial structures. The claim that Heinze had dominated the Mercantile bank and had misapplied the funds presented one of the greatest sensations of those exciting days in Wall Street.

The federal authorities alleged at the time that they had ground for many different complaints against Heinze, and the statement of Wise is taken to indicate that the government will proceed now with some case which was superseded by the one in which the indictment quashed to-day, was found.

WASHINGTON FORESTS.

State Conservation Association Urges Legislation to Promote Forestry on Private Lands.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Forest fires in the state of Washington, including the national forests, amounted to 1,312 in number for the year 1909. Not a single life was lost. The cost of fighting fire, to individuals and lumber companies, including the cost of three months' control by the Washington Forest Fire Association, was \$50,013. The expenditures by the forest service, in addition, amounted to \$11,716.

The Washington State Conservation Association, in a report on the subject, says further legislation is needed to promote forestry on private lands, both by encouragement and regulation. The fire risk and excessive taxation, it says, are the greatest hindrances to forestry operations and among the propositions is one that the state may purchase private lands in order to place them in better condition for protection.

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POPULAR MECHANICS

The February number of Popular Mechanics, which contains 269 articles and 250 illustrations, constitutes a gratifying fore-taste of what the present year may have in store. Many of these articles describe new inventions and discoveries; others instruct by comparison and still others present familiar things in new lights calculated to arouse interest and engender thought. Every article is written so you can understand it and is stimulating in tone. H. H. Windsor in his editorials treats the weightiest subjects lucidly. In the February number he discusses the manufacture of "shoddy," the manufacture of aeroplanes, weather bureau service, development of the moving picture and the conservation of the water supply.

Other features of the February number are illustrated articles on Chicago's New Subway Project, Success of the Monorail, Writing by Wireless, Sentry Boxes of European Armies, The Best Ventilated House in the World and Road Improvement in Pennsylvania. J. Gordon Ogden, Ph. D., professor of Physics at the Fifth Avenue High School, Pittsburgh, contributes an interesting and instructive article on Heat, treating of its nature and how it is measured. This is the first of a series of articles by this writer, each complete in itself, including Liquid Air, Steam, Boilers, Ice, Radiation, etc., discussed from the standpoint of their relation to modern mechanics.

The Shop Notes department for February contains 42 articles and 40 illustrations.

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 In a Military Travesty at the Grand, "The Battle of Too Soon."

Commencing with this afternoon's matinee, and playing all through the present week will be an extra large bill at the Grand, there altogether being eight acts provided. Heading the list is that comical military travesty from the Emerald Isle, "The Battle of Too Soon," in which Matthews and Bannan are a couple of war heroes in travesty fashion dealing with the humors of war from the point of view of the vaudeville stage. The act is lighthearted with two regular stage Irishmen doing their best to amuse.

Two more comedians appearing differently, however, are Bernard and Orth. These bring the Dutch dialect into use and give many parodies on popular songs. With these two laughing acts there promises to be a rare week for Grand patrons who go out to laugh heartily.

Two singing acts, the first by Winifred Stewart and the second by La Petite Marcin, in each of which there are costume changes, vary the bill from laughter to another kind of enjoyment. Miss Stewart sings in a man's baritone voice without appearing at all forced or unnatural. It is her own voice and is said to be most pleasing. The French-named singer is from the other side of the Atlantic, costumes and all. She has several changes that are beautifully dressed and her songs are new.

Still another diversion is the appearance of Herbert, the renowned frogman. A contortionist of note all over the world, Herbert has travelled everywhere and has won praise. He brings to the Grand his everglade of Florida scenery, said by those who have visited the southern land to be an exact reproduction compressed into the space of the stage. His work is purely contortion, and he is a pastmaster at it. Thomas J. Price sings the illustrated song, while Mr. Jamieson has the moving pictures of humor and pathos and there is Herr Nagel in charge of the Grand orchestra with musical selections and overture.

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Dr. Saunders Tells of Its Upbuilding in Last Few Years.

Dr. N. Saunders, director of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, addressed the Canadian Club of Montreal about the upbuilding of agriculture in Canada, and opened the eyes of many of his hearers to the great work that is being done by the experimental farms, which are scattered across the Dominion.

While a good deal of his information was in the shape of statistics, the subject was an engrossing one to a citizen of any agricultural country, and his hearers went away impressed with the truth of his closing statement that during the last few years the occupation of the farmer had been greatly raised in the public estimation. It was no longer a drudgery, but was recognized as a calling in which much skill and application were necessary to win success. He admitted that as a rule it was a difficult matter to bring about a rapid change in the methods and practices of farmers, but their sympathy and co-operation were assured when the objects of the government experimental stations became known. As an illustration of this fact he stated that in 1889 about 8,000 letters were written in answer to inquiries, while last year the number had grown to 100,000. In 1889 there were comparatively few reports or bulletins issued, and last year there were 252,026. A constant flow of information, and much of it in response to direct inquiry, is sent

of sowing, fertilizers and other matters of interest to tillers of the soil. That good results had been achieved had been repeatedly proved, and a particular success had been noticed as a result of the distribution of information to newcomers. Picnics in the summer and meetings in the winter, which were attended by the superintendents or officers of the different stations enabled the farmers to come in touch with these men, and much helpful information was spread and demonstrations given in this way.

The work at the experimental farms covered a great variety of activities, and their usefulness could readily be appreciated. For example, different varieties of grain from all countries in the world were brought to Canada for experimental purposes and their various points of advantage in the way of increased vigor, higher quality, early maturing or higher productiveness were tested and records kept of the result. Experiments in the treatment of the soil, the depth at which grains should be sowed, and the time were also carried on. The results of the experiments in fodder crops, and the making of ensilage had greatly stimulated the dairying industry, and the data gathered relative to the economical production of butter of the finest quality, and the care of milk had attracted much attention. The feeding of cattle, swine and sheep, and the encouragement offered to those who were interested in the fattening of poultry for the table had done a great deal to encourage the stock raising and poultry industries of the country.

Fruit growing, tree planting and the study of the various sciences, chemistry, entomology, botany and others which apply to agriculturists, are all taken up and had proved of great value.

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