

RESPONSIBILITY FOR JAP INFLUX

COMMISSIONER KING MADE HIS REPORT

Told of C. P. R. Contract With Nippon Supply Co.—Hawaiian Horde.

On Tuesday of last week the report of W. Mackenzie King, C. M. G., the commissioner appointed to inquire into the methods by which Oriental laborers have been induced to come to Canada, was laid upon the table of the House of Commons. It is an exceedingly luminous document, and is of particular interest to the people of British Columbia, because the questions at issue affect this province more vitally than any of the other units in the Canadian confederation.

The narrative of this report is so far as it relates to the immigration of Japanese into the province of British Columbia has helped to reveal anything of the true inwardness of the situation, it must be apparent that through the absence of statistical data, the public has lacked an amount of information a knowledge of which might have materially assisted in forming erroneous impressions as to numbers, an all-important factor in discussions on a question of this kind. How many of the Japanese who have come to Canada within the past year were former residents of this country can only be approximately estimated by a process of deduction; no inquiries of immigrants on his score have been made, and no records kept. How many have held passports for Canada, how many for the United States and how many for Hawaii, could not have been told without some such inquiry as the present. It is only within the last few months that a record of this kind has been commenced at one of the ports, and none was being kept at the other.

In drawing attention to these facts there is no reflection upon the immigration officers at Victoria and Vancouver. They appear to have performed their duties faithfully and well, and to have had such duties in addition to those with which they are already charged, would have made their task impossible of performance. I would respectfully submit for consideration the advisability of giving to the work of the immigration officers on the Pacific a wider significance than his hitherto been accorded or possibly been necessary, and would suggest that a staff adequate to all the duties should be maintained.

"The practice of treating diseased immigrants might, it would seem, be discontinued on the Pacific Coast without working any hardship save in exceptional cases; it would ensure greater precautions on the part of companies carrying immigrants and at the same time would lessen a little the duties of our own officers. It would seem reasonable, too, that Japanese holding passports for the United States should be required to present themselves for examination by the American officers before examination by our own; if rejected by the United States officers they should be declared ipso facto undesirable, and far from Canada concerned, and not allowed to land.

"As for the Japanese immigration itself, the preservation of harmony between the several classes in the province of British Columbia, no less than the furtherance of friendly relations between this country and Japan demands that there should be an effective restriction of the number of Japanese who shall be admitted to Canada each year. It is but fitting, however, that in providing for this restriction, account should be taken of the methods by which the immigration of the past year has been induced and that the responsibility for the large influx that has been placed upon the Japanese government.

"The present inquiry has revealed anything, it is that the Japanese government has permitted to come to Canada during the past year, only the following classes: "1. Merchants, officers, students and travellers to the number of about 190 as described. "2. Japanese formerly resident in Canada. "3. Such persons as may be designated 'relatives' or 'friends' of Japanese resident in Canada, and this only where the consul resident in Canada has certified that they were wanted, and that upon their arrival they would be sure of immediate employment at a home. This number has been approximately 150. "4. Contract laborers for work under a bona fide contract with a Canadian company or corporation, the bona fides of which contract has been certified to by the consul resident in the country of origin, and approved by the foreign office of Japan—a class of immigration which has been allowed only since April of the present year. "With the immigration from Hawaii the Japanese government has had nothing to do. "Were the immigration of Japanese from Hawaii and all other points beyond the jurisdiction of Japan absolutely prohibited, and a stop put to the immigration of contract labor, at the instance of individuals and companies in this country and immigration companies in Japan, and a like reserve

SUMMONED AID FROM TEN CITIES

ANOTHER GREAT BLAZE IN PORTLAND, ME.

Threatened Entire Business District—Damage Is \$900,000.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—A fire which several times threatened to wipe out the business district of this city, and which caused a damage estimated at over \$900,000, before it was finally controlled, was kept confined to the block in which it started this morning, after almost ten hours' fighting by Portland's almost exhausted firemen, assisted by men and apparatus from several outside cities.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the wholesale dry goods house of Milliken, Cousins & Co., which is a branch of the large New York wholesale house of Deering, Milliken & Co., and it was in their half of the building that the greater part of the loss was sustained. Later when the fire was thought to be under control, the other half of the building occupied by A. F. Cox & Sons, was invaded by the flames which had made their way through the roof and a wall simultaneously, and a \$250,000 stock of boots and shoes was ruined.

FIREMEN INJURED IN CHICAGO BLAZE

Seven Story Building Destroyed With Loss of Half Million.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 27.—More than a score of firemen were injured and as many more escaped injuries or death and one is missing, after their experiences in a fire which destroyed the Mayer building, a seven story brick building, and the hotel Florence, 153 Adams street, early to-day.

DECLARE FOR OPEN SHOP AT GOLDFIELD

Mine Operators Will Employ Men Regardless of Union Membership.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 27.—The Goldfield Mine Operators' Association last night abolished the card system which required all employees to sign an agreement renouncing the Western Federation of Miners and declared an open shop policy.

GRAIN GROWERS' CONVENTION

Delegates Will Gather at Saskatoon on February 12th and 13th.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 27.—The date of the Annual Grain Growers' Convention has been set. Saskatoon will be the place of meeting. The delegates meet there on February 12th and 13th. This is the seventh annual convention and the most important in view of the fact that the report of royal grain commission is to be considered. On the Saturday following February 13th, delegates of the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan meet at Saskatoon in a joint conference to discuss the matter of legislation which it is proposed to initiate for the furthering of the farming interests in the three provinces.

POLICEMAN KILLED MAN IN STRUGGLE

Pistol Duel, and Desperate Hand to Hand Fight in Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—In a duel with pistols and a desperate hand-to-hand struggle, Chas. Negabon was shot and killed at an early hour this morning by Policeman William Donbon.

Negabon was caught in the act of entering a store in a suburb. He immediately drew out a pistol and began pulling the trigger but the cartridges failed to explode. Policeman Donbon emptied his revolver at the robber, two bullets taking effect, one in the abdomen and the other in the leg. Negabon fought like a demon after he had been shot in the stomach and the policeman had to beat him over the head with a revolver several times before he could subdue him.

HOMESTEADER'S SUICIDE

Norwegian Hanged Himself In Stable in Saskatchewan.

Lanigan, Sask., Jan. 27.—M. Brader-son, a Norwegian homesteader, living about three miles south of Viscount, hanged himself in his stable sometime during last night. His wife left him sitting up late last night and not seeing him this morning, went in search and found him dead. Deceased leaves a wife and large family.

INCENDIARY AT WORK

Rosevan, Man., Jan. 27.—Three attempts have been made to burn the stable of Balfour Neelin. The last was successful. Two horses and a quantity of poultry were burned. The loss is \$1,000.

Asiatics in The Transvaal

Johannesburg, Jan. 27.—The Transvaal has decided to revise its attitude towards Asiatics with a view to finding a less objectionable registration system.

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FOUGHT FLAMES BESIDE DYNAMITE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—Five hundred pounds of dynamite in a box car at the mining town of Hocking, two miles from Albia, exploded during a fire which started in a mining company's store early to-day. Five men were injured and \$60,000 worth of property destroyed. The shock was felt for five miles.

LIIONS FOR HIS HOLINESS

Rome, Jan. 27.—It is announced that Rev. Father "Mina" Bernado, of the Capuchin order, who was sent by the Pope in July last to Addis Abeba with a decoration for King Menelik, is returning here with an autograph letter from Menelik and two lions as a present for the Pontiff.

BIBLE WITH HISTORY ATTACHED

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Chinese Pirates Attack Japanese

Shanghai, Jan. 27.—A Japanese launch has been fired upon and robbed by Chinese pirates near Kia Haiing Fu. The pirates also attacked several Chinese launches en route to Shanghai, killing four Chinese and wounding nine.

1307 MARINE CASUALTIES

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 25.—The following is the list of casualties which occurred on the Canadian Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the season 1907.

CELEBRATED HIS NATAL DAY

EMPEROR WILLIAM FORTY-NINE YEARS OLD

Striking Ceremonials Invested Glittering Function at Berlin Palace.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Emperor William is 49 years old to-day. He was awakened this morning according to the immemorial birthday custom by the fanfaring of the palace trumpeters and the singing of a hymn by the castle choir at 8 o'clock. As a matter of fact, however, the Emperor had risen several hours earlier and had disposed of various state documents by the time the singing began, after which he was seen at a window of the castle overlooking the court where the musicians were gathered.

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IMMIGRANTS COMING BACK

Rome, Jan. 27.—The return to Italy of immigrants from America is gradually stopping, while emigration to that country is being resumed. Steamers leaving Genoa and Naples before the end of the month will take back to America at least 5,000 persons.

OPERATOR DIES SUDDENLY

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—William Helms, telegraph operator on the government's Dawson line at Burr's Lake, about 100 miles south of Hazelton, was found dead in bed on Saturday of heart failure.

STRATHCONA COMING

Canada's High Commissioner in Old Land Will Visit Pacific Coast.

New Westminster, Jan. 27.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in England, has written a letter to Mayor W. H. Keary expressing his intention of visiting this city next September when the provincial exhibition will be opened.

KILLED BECAUSE HE CRIED

Gadalafera, Mex., Jan. 27.—Because his baby brother, 10 months old, persisted in crying, Manuel Casti, 30 years of age, set fire to the bed on which the tot was lying. The baby was incinerated.

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# INSANE FROM CHILDHOOD UP

## EXPERT TESTIMONY ON THAW'S CONDITION

### Accumulative Evidence Shows Roof Garden Murderer a Lifelong Maniac.

New York, Jan. 27.—The defence in the Thaw case completed the introduction of all its testimony this morning and shortly before the noon recess Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for the defendant, began to read a long and carefully prepared hypothetical question to the three alienist experts to testify in Harry Thaw's behalf. The question covered all the testimony in the case, and before being read had been submitted to District-Attorney Jerome for any objections the prosecution had to offer. Only slight changes resulted.

As the testimony in the present hearing has differed largely from that of the first trial, so the hypothetical question differed from the one propounded last year by Mr. DeLmas. The evidence as to irrational acts or manner of infancy to the time of the homicide was given precedence over every other phase of the testimony.

Morning Session.  
The morning session opened at 10.10, with Dr. Charles Frances Bineman, the Thaw family physician of Pittsburg on the witness stand.

Dr. Bineman told of the early symptoms of nervousness in Harry Thaw, saying he was first called to attend the boy when he was three years old. At that time his nervousness, often bordered on convulsions. That attacks usually followed various diseases. He slept badly as a child, requiring a relay of nurses most of the time.

Dr. Bineman said that in the fall of 1903 he was called to attend Harry Thaw in Pittsburg and treated him for nervousness and melancholy, after Thaw's first trip abroad with Evelyn Nesbit. The witness saw Thaw several times in the Tombs after his arrest, and the defendant always referred to the Madison Garden tragedy as an act of Providence. Thaw's acts and appearance in the prison impressed the witness as irrational.

It was Dr. Bineman that District-Attorney Jerome said at the last trial when Thaw's mental condition was under investigation: "I had rather have the testimony of an old family practitioner like this man than all the experts you could put upon the stand." The prosecutor's cross-examination today was very brief and courteous.

Following Dr. Bineman came the first of the foreign witnesses, Dr. Sidney R. Wells, of London, who was called to attend Thaw in the British capital in the early part of 1899. "Mr. Thaw was in a very nervous condition," said Dr. Wells. "His pulse was extremely rapid and he claimed he was upset by pains in the head. I diagnosed his case as one of mental disturbance."

On one of his visits he said he found his patient in a highly excited state, despite the fact that his temperature was only 99 degrees. He feared Thaw might harm himself. Thaw did not respond to treatment, even opiates failing, and Dr. Wells said he decided to send the young man to the Devonshire Nursing association hospital. On another visit he found Thaw dancing about the room like a madman. He reported his case at the hospital, as acute mania.

"Mr. Thaw at the hospital had a perfectly enormous room," continued Dr. Wells, "but he complained that he did not have room to breathe. He also complained of the terrific heat and demanded that 20 tons of ice be placed in the room. He did not like the nurse assigned to him and wanted me to employ a whole staff of nurses, so he might find one he liked. When he was in bed the patient's vital signs were in the acute attack. The acute attack at the hospital continued six days. He had no fever at any time. His talk was largely incoherent. There was no evidence of alcoholism."

"During your entire attendance on Thaw in 1899, doctor, what conclusions did you reach?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"I diagnosed his case as acute recurrent insanity."

Dr. Wells said he saw Thaw in 1901, 1902 and in 1903 or 1904. He treated him at these times, but there were no acute symptoms as in 1899.

On cross-examination by District-Attorney Jerome, Dr. Wells said that at the time he had treated Thaw in 1899 he had made no particular study of mental diseases and had but little experience along that line. The witness said Thaw remembered some of the things that happened during his outbreak, and was anxious to apologize, especially to a nurse whom he felt he had offended.

Miss Lillian MacBride, of London, a professional nurse, as she described herself, followed Dr. Wells. She was called in to attend Thaw as nurse in his rooms in London in July, 1899. Thaw was very restless and excited and talked incoherently.

"What was the appearance of his face?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"Oh, very wild indeed," replied the young woman.

"Did his acts and appearance during your attendance impress you as rational or irrational?"

"Oh, most irrational."

Next came Dr. Maurice Gauja, of Paris, who gave his testimony through the official court interpreter. He attended Thaw in Paris in the spring of 1904, when he attempted suicide by swallowing laudanum. Dr. Gauja described Thaw's condition, but said he had not diagnosed it as laudanum poisoning. At first he thought it was ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Littleton here announced that with the exception of the testimony of the foreign witnesses, who had just testified, the hypothetical question for the experts was complete. Dr. Smith-Ely Jelliffe, of Columbia University, was sworn in and it was agreed that the questions should be read to him and Doctors Charles C. Warner, of Birmingham, N. Y., and Britton D. Evans, of Morris Plains, N. Y., at the same time.

Mr. Littleton began to read the questions to the experts and to the jury at 12.30 p. m. The questions covered all the testimony in the case. Mr. Littleton had read for a period of ten minutes only when the luncheon recess was ordered. The attorney said he desired to insert a resume of today's testimony in the place he had reached. District-Attorney Jerome asked that the reading continue until 2.30 p. m., so he might have further time to examine certain parts of the question.

It was said this afternoon that the case would go to the jury on Wednesday evening. The defence will occupy but a day in rebuttal and arguments will finish Wednesday, when Justice Dowling will immediately charge the jury.

## MAY BE VANCOUVER THUGS.

Police Raid Gambling Den—Four Men and Three Women Arrested.

(Special to the Times)

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The police raided a room in the St. Ermin apartments, Hastings street, this afternoon and arrested four men and three women. A number of dice, as well as other gambling effects were secured. The men are alleged to be hold-up thugs. Thirteen hold-ups and robberies occurred in Vancouver on Saturday.

## MARK TWAIN.

The Difference Between Labor and Capital.

Mark Twain, as will be generally admitted, is a man with a genius for humor, but, like others, fortune doesn't always hover about him. The latest news is that he has again suffered loss in a commercial venture by the bankruptcy of a New York corporation manufacturing a milk-food product. He became interested in the corporation because the product had cured his indigestion. He invested \$2,500 in the company, and was elected vice-president. "It is another proof," Mark Twain declared, "that I am a poor business man. But I was not swindled." At the beginning of his career, after the success which was published as "The Jumping Frog" and "Roughing It" had obtained for their author a good financial position as well as a name, Mark Twain invested his savings in Nevada mining stock, but a sudden decline in values soon after swept away most of his capital. Later on Mark Twain removed to Hartford, Conn., where he became in 1884 chief member of the publisher of the "North American" and Co. The firm went bankrupt in 1895, and Mark Twain paid its debts by proceeds of lectures and books.

## GIRL IN CHAINS.

Revolted Story of a Father's Cruelty Towards His Daughter.

A revolting story of a father having his daughter bound in chains for a whole night and part of the next day comes from Paris. The girl, who is eighteen years of age, had a child out of a nurse, and, leaving her father's house, she went to work in a laundry. Meanwhile, the father had obtained a summons against his daughter, and, accompanied by two men, one of whom posed as a detective, sought the girl in the Rue d'Angouleme. There the pretended detective showed the girl the summons, and invited her to follow him. "You are responsible for several children," he added. "Terrorized, the girl followed the three men. She was led to her father's house, and there, at the dictation of the supposed detective, wrote to the people who had charge of her child ordering them to restore the infant. The girl was then chained to the bed, while the father went in search of the child. The proprietress of the laundry fled when the girl was employed, and informed a police commissary, who lost no time in visiting her father's house in the Rue Leon. He released the girl and had her custodian, a young woman of questionable character, arrested. The father was taken into custody as he left a train at the Gare de Lyon with the child in his arms.

## LORD KELVIN'S ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Great scientist though he was, it is a singular fact that the late Lord Kelvin sometimes failed to do simple addition or subtraction sums correctly. Once on a blackboard at Glasgow University he made two and two five, and hearing the delighted laughter of the class, hastily altered the five to a three. On another occasion he said, "Seven times nine, Mr. Macfarlane, are a hundred and what?" (Pause). "But not seven times nine, but a hundred and anything, for the square of a hundred is ten." How he nearly lost his life through his devotion to science was told by Lord Kelvin himself in the House of Lords some years ago. He was engaged in testing certain chemical ingredients which could be safely mixed together in particular proportions, but which became a highly explosive mixture. The weight of one element was 100 grains. His assistant, in adjusting the difference between the decimal system and ordinary troy weight, measured out a quantity which would have meant the death of the scientist, and was just adding it to the mortar when Lord Kelvin noticed the mistake.

"Watches occasionally get 'diced,' and begin to stop several times. A rest of a few days will often cure this."

In 1901 the population per square mile in Ireland was 198; in 1906 it was 245, and it is still decreasing.

Statistics issued by the American census office show that 1,000,000 divorces were issued in the past twenty years.

# Crime and the Paris Police

I was privileged a few mornings ago to have a chat with the famous M. Lepine, who for eight years has filled to the satisfaction of everybody the difficult post of Prefect of Police. The "Prefecture de Police," as the huge block of buildings is called where the entire police work of Paris is centralized, stands in the centre of the old city, between the arms of the River Seine, and covers an area about six times as great as New Scotland Yard. The Work of the Prefect.

The lettering on the glass doors of the offices gives some idea of the multiplicity of subjects that come under control of the Prefect of Police: "Sulicides Bureau," "Wet Nurses," "Lodging Houses," "Parks and Public Squares," "Chauffeurs' Permits," "Associations and Clubs," "Registration of Foreigners," "Permits to Visit Prisoners," "Lost and Abandoned Children," "Theatres and Music-halls," "Public Vehicles," "Hawkers' Licenses," "Political Meetings," "River Barges," etc.

Your letter of audience informs you that the Prefect of Police will receive you between ten and twelve, and on arrival at the special entrance to the Prefect's cabinet a policeman, standing with fixed bayonet at the door, directs you up to the third floor.

Here an usher takes your letter and shows you into a waiting hall. Presently, for you never have to wait long, your name is called out, and you are conducted into a large lofty apartment, where, seated at a fat mahogany desk in the middle of the room, sits M. Lepine. The windows are hung with red velvet curtains, and on the high mantel behind the Prefect's desk is a bust of the republic, and on either side are portraits of President Fallieres and of ex-President Loubet.

## A Remarkable Man.

M. Lepine is in every respect a remarkable man. In appearance he is of rather small stature, his manner is quick, precise, and energetic. His keen eyes somehow remind you of a terrier, and his grayish, white moustache and short, tapering beard give a military appearance to the well-set features.

He has accomplished the remarkable feat for a Prefect of Police of at one and the same time securing the confidence of the successive governments of the last few years and of making himself extremely popular with Parisians, though, like most of his predecessors, he began by being unpopular, for he came into office during a troublesome period, and he had rather an energetic method of dealing with street crowds and political demonstrations.

## Secret of His Popularity.

The secret of his popularity with the Parisians lies in the untiring manner in which he devotes himself to the welfare of the city.

Whatever happens, whether it be a tube disaster, a great fire, a Socialist demonstration, or a big street accident, he is the first on the scene, day or night. In fact, he never seems to go to sleep; he is always "there."

As he is seen with his well-known tall hat tightly wedged on the back of his head, his frock coat, his cane grasped like a sword, and his quick, nervous fingers, Parisians feel themselves safe with Lepine at the head of affairs.

He has put into operation many new ideas since he has been Prefect of Police; a cyclist police corps, river police, a corps of police dogs for saving life and chasing burglars, successful annual toy exhibitions of small manufacturers, and a host of other useful schemes.

His very latest idea is a brigade of polyglot police to assist untortured foreign tourists.

Problem of the Apache. After giving his views on the advantages and disadvantages of newspapers reports of sensational criminal cases, our conversation naturally turned on the dreaded Apaches or murderous hoodlums of Paris and its suburbs.

I asked M. Lepine if he considered the force at his command sufficiently numerous to cope with the evil.

"We want more policemen," he replied. "It is a very hard job for Paris, of course, the extra-mural suburbs suffer."

I may say that the suburbs outside the walls of Paris contain about half a million inhabitants, and these complain of a lack of police protection.

"Yes, that is so," continued M. Lepine. "We want ten times more suburban police than we have at present at our disposal, but it is a question of insufficient money. The credits voted by parliament are quite inadequate to provide for the proper protection of the suburbs, and so the criminal classes cannot be regularly watched."

What the Paris Policeman Earns. M. Lepine is very proud of his men. They are a most loyal, honest, and conscientious body, but he does not consider that they are sufficiently well paid. The ordinary Paris policeman begins his career with a salary of \$380 per annum and rises to \$480, plus about \$25 per annum for boots and lodging "indemnity," and M. Lepine is anxious to improve the rates of pay.

I asked him how he had found the cyclist police corps answer. He replied: "Well, the cyclist police are extremely useful at night in dealing with hoodlums and others of the criminal classes. They are able to give chase, and make many arrests which could not be made by men on foot. A number of cyclist policemen pouncing down suddenly and unawares on a gang of thieves are very effective. They are useful in saving the day in regulating motor traffic."

"Was there not a question of forming a brigade of motor-cyclist policemen, M. le Prefect?"

"Yes, motor policemen have become almost a necessity if we are thoroughly to cope with reckless motorists, but these again arise the question of money. We have not enough at our command to form such a corps. There are certainly too many reckless motorists about, though we take every possible precaution before issuing licenses to drive, whether for hire or for private use. No motorist ever gets one until he is able to show by a practical

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POWELL—At his residence, 28 Menzies street, on the 27th instant, George Powell, a native of Southampton, England, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 28th, at 2 p. m., from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation. No flowers, by request. (Southampton and London papers please copy).

JAY—In this city, on the 27th instant, Katherine Elizabeth Jay, relict of the late George Jay, sr., a native of Colchester, England, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 28th, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of her son, Mr. George Jay, Elford street, and at St. Barnabas' church at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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### FOUR BRIGADES FOR CHINESE FRONTIER

Russia Will Strengthen Her Position in Trans-Baikalia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The minister of war has ordered four brigades of infantry, now stationed at Odessa, to proceed to Trans-Baikalia, to strengthen the garrisons in the neighborhood of the Russo-Chinese frontier. This constitutes the largest transfer of troops in Russia since the war with Japan, and is a plain intimation of the disquieting character of recent military activity on the part of China with reference to Sino-Japanese relations.

**CANNED POISON.**

Charles Henry, an Old-Timer of New Westminster, Victim of Contaminated Food.

New Westminster, Jan. 25.—Charles Henry, for twenty years an employee of the New Westminster cannery, yesterday afternoon, presumably from ptomaine poisoning, following a meal of canned food, which he had taken while in company with his son, Bert Henry, one of the forward line of the New Westminster lacrosse team.

The supposed contaminated food was eaten over two weeks ago, and since that time Mr. Henry had been under treatment at St. Mary's hospital.

**TURP AUTHOR DEAD.**

Charlottetown, N. C., Jan. 25.—Francis Trevelyan, one of the best known writers on racing, died at the western tracks and at New Orleans last night at "Forrest Lodge," near here.

### FRENCH PRESTIGE IN MOROCCO

#### Speech by M. Delcasse Spurs Republic to More Energetic Action.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The dramatic speech made in the chamber of deputies yesterday by M. Delcasse, who spoke upon foreign affairs for the first time since his retirement from the foreign ministry during the crisis of 1905, has produced a sensation in political circles, where it is regarded as a trumpet call summoning France not to take a backward step in the Moroccan situation.

The allegation that France in a moment of panic consented to the Algeiras conference, when in reality Germany would not have dared to make war upon her because of her alliances and friendship has created a deep impression throughout the country.

M. Delcasse in his speech practically assumed personal credit not only for the British, Italian and Spanish ententes with France, but also for bringing Great Britain and Russia together. A portion of the French press is of the opinion that M. Delcasse's remarks may bring a number of surprises, but a majority of the newspapers advise prudence.

The cabinet reconsidered the situation, but it is not likely that M. Delcasse's discourse will alter the decision of the government to announce on Monday its determination to adhere strictly to the Algeiras agreement. Nevertheless, the utterances of the former foreign minister undoubtedly will stiffen public sentiment in favor of more energetic action in Morocco.

### TO ESCAPE GRIP OF DRINK FIEND

#### Vancouver Lawyer Steals and Requests Six Months' Hard Labor.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—In an effort to cure himself of the drink habit, Robert Kellond, a former lawyer, deliberately stole a suit of clothes, laid the information for theft against himself, and then, to cap the climax, personally appealed to the magistrate to send him to jail for six months. The court granted his request, and gave him six months with hard labor.

The man from whom Kellond took the clothes was Albert McLean, a boarder at one of the downtown hotels. He had been drinking hard, and despite his efforts to keep away from the glass he would always succumb to temptation.

Kellond is one of the ablest lawyers who has appeared in the police court for some time. It was not long ago when he got mixed up in a partnership affair and pleaded his own case successfully. At that time there was considerable comment as to his ability as a lawyer, and the magistrate took occasion to inform him that he was too brilliant a man to be in such a place.

"It is that demon drink," declared Kellond to-day, "I can seem to get away from it, and I want you to send me down for six months at least. I have been a fool, but I couldn't help it." Kellond is the man who declared that the gold cure was nothing more than a nerve, seat and body destroying treatment.

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### DAYS OF KLONDIKE RUSH RECALLED

#### Large Number of Miners Leave Seattle for Tanana District.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Days of the Klondike were recalled on Friday evening when the steamship Saratoga pulled away from pier 4, bound for Valdez and other Prince William sound ports. In her hold she carried everything from railroad material to the latest style of millinery for the Alaskan women whose husbands are on the payrock.

The Saratoga carried about 200 passengers. Many of them are bound for the Tanana, where a number of strikes of late have not only caused operators who are wintering outside to hasten back, but many men are going North encouraged by the big pay and steady employment that is offered to the working miners.

Good Old Days.

"It looks like the good old days," said a water front man last evening. "If this keeps up, and it looks like it from the number of inquiries that have been made for passage, Alaska will see a boom this year such as it deserves. What with new strikes that have been made, railroad building and the development of the great Copper river region, I would not be surprised to see 30,000 people go North this year."

"Alaska will enjoy a great rush this season. In the Tanana new strikes are being made constantly, and word has been received here that more boilers have been sold this winter than in any previous season, evidence that a vast area of new ground has been opened up."

Rich as Klondike.

"In addition to this the strike on Valdez creek in the Sushitna, the recent strike on Nolan creek in the Koyukuk, where pay as rich as was found in the Klondike, has caused many a man to decide that he will cast his lot in the North, and the trail from Valdez to Fairbanks will see the greatest travel of its history this winter."

Will come in for a boom in the spring, but the steamers plying on the Valdez run will be loaded from now until the winter trail breaks up.

A great number of men are also going to Cordova, where railroad construction on the Guggenheim road is to be rushed and a boom camp is looked for at the sea-terminus."

### UNION BAY TO BE IMPORTANT POINT

#### Residents Complain of the Treatment With Respect to School Accommodation.

Very few people know just where to find Union Bay on the map or are sure what it is noted for. They know that there is such a place because it is often mentioned in the newspapers, especially in connection with the shipping reports.

Union Bay is the shipping port for the Comox mines of the Wellington Colliery Company. It is situated a short distance from Comox harbor and about 12 miles from the city of Cumberland, with which it is connected by a railway belonging to the colliery company. Large numbers of steamers call at this port, both for bunker coal and also for cargoes. There are some splendid wharves there and also coal bunkers, washers and coke ovens. Besides this the colliery have built their machine shops at this point, so that it has become a very important little port.

An effort is now being made to induce a shipbuilding firm to locate at that point, it being considered to be one of the most suitable for that industry anywhere on the coast.

The town at present has four hotels, several stores, with the usual quota of other buildings, besides some pretty residences. There has just been completed a fine new store by Fraser & Bishop, and this is the place made famous by the establishment of an institute church in connection with the Presbyterian denomination, for which a donation was made by the famous preacher-novelist, Ralph Connor, or to be more exact, Dr. Gordon of Winnipeg.

Just now the steamer Wellington, a coal transport belonging to the Wellington Colliery Company, is repairing there. There is a transfer barge running between that place and Vancouver, which carries the loaded cars back and forth.

There is one sore spot with the people of Union Bay, and that is the fact that their school is so badly neglected by the provincial government. The old building that they have is able to accommodate comfortably about 20 pupils, but there are no less than 70 children of school age who would like to avail themselves of school privileges. The people think the school should be materially enlarged or a new one built and an extra teacher engaged.

The reason assigned for the neglect of the district by the government is the fact that the government consider Comox to be a port of call, through which will always return a government member no matter how they may be treated. Several efforts have been made in the past to show that the constituency is independent, but every election has shown only too clearly that the government is right on the question, and that they have the constituency in their pocket.

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### STORM SWEEP.

Virginian Coasting Vessel Has Exciting Experience.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 25.—The steamer Jamestown, of the old Dominion Steamship Co., arrived here to-day after one of the worst experiences ever encountered by an Atlantic coast liner. The steamer, arriving off Cape Charles at 11.30 a. m. yesterday with the wind blowing at a hurricane velocity and accompanied by a blinding snowstorm, was unable to proceed, and have to turn back.

She was then blown many miles seaward and labored heavily in the narrow channel until she was able to make the Virginia capes at midnight. Mournful scenes washed the decks of the steamer, the severity of the sea being shown by the fact that the vessel's crew when able to venture out picked from the meshes of the three-foot rope netting beneath the ship's deck more than a score of fish which had been caught there. One of these fish weighed eight pounds and was sent to be cooked for the crew's breakfast.

The Jamestown, though delayed 12 hours in the storm, suffered in no way as the result of her severe experience.

An old Belgian custom requires the King to stand as godfather to every seventh son.

### PHENOMENAL RISE IN PRICE OF TEA

#### Consumption Increasing but Productoin Not Advancing in Proportion.

During the past year or two a striking improvement has taken place in the fortunes of the tea industry of India and Ceylon. After the prolonged period of depression experienced this has naturally proved welcome to those who are peculiarly interested. A point of considerable significance is that the change is not to be attributed to any artificial inflation of values. Inherently the situation appears to be sound, and, if indications are trustworthy, seem likely to gain further strength.

With consumption increasing owing to the enlargement of the field of demand, and production not advancing commensurately, it is only natural that the prices of the common grades should continue to advance.

The cheaper grades of Indian tea are now commanding almost 100 per cent. more than in 1906. Primarily the growth of the consumption in Russia of Indian and Ceylon teas, to the detriment of Chinese qualities, is responsible for this result. The increase has, indeed, been phenomenal, and it seems probable that the movement in this direction will gain force. Yet at the same time the cause which originated the Russian preference for these teas was almost accidental. The popularity of "brick" tea in Russia was, from all accounts, at the root of the change. It has been the custom to use only China blends in the manufacture, but it appears that about two years ago a firm interested in the trade introduced a small percentage of India dust. As greater strength was thus imparted to the tea the demand rapidly expanded, and the other parties concerned with "brick" tea quickly discovered the reason with the natural result that an increased demand for Indian dust has brought their price up to 75c per pound this year, as against 35c in 1906 and 1905. The enhancement in the value is, therefore, equivalent to 100 per cent.

The advance in the market price of the other cheaper qualities has also been remarkable. The medium grades have also increased considerably.

The consumption of Indian and Ceylon tea throughout the world is steadily expanding, but the change in the case of Russia stands pre-eminent. Whereas between January 1st and September 30th, 1904, only 5,517,550 pounds were exported to this quarter from Northern India, the aggregate during the corresponding period of the current year was 9,242,219 pounds. In addition, it has to be noted that a very considerable quantity of Indian tea reached Russia via China. Furthermore, a portion of the imports are taken through Germany. The advance in the Ceylon shipments has also undoubtedly been appreciable, between January 1st and September 30th last Russia absorbed 15,225,621 pounds of Ceylon tea in comparison with 9,326,911 pounds during the same period of 1904. Then, again, the re-export of Indian and Ceylon teas from the United Kingdom to Russia during the same period of this year totalled 5,774,591 pounds, as against 4,381,627 pounds in 1905.

Including transshipments from the United Kingdom, we therefore find that Russia has absorbed between January 1st and September 30th, 1907, no less than 30,542,081 pounds of Indian and Ceylon teas, as compared with 24,668,829 pounds during the corresponding period of 1906, and 22,247,188 pounds in 1904. This is equivalent to an increase of over 37 per cent.

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### MAINLAND ORE PRODUCTION.

Shipments and Receipts at Smelters in S. E. British Columbia.

Nelson, Jan. 25.—Shipments from the mines and receipts at the smelters of Southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week and year to date are as follows:

Shipments.—Boundary, week, 18,075; year, 47,321; Rossland, 5,394 and 22,247; east of Columbia river, 3,309 and 11,009. Total, 24,720 and 80,885.

Smelter Receipts.—Grand Forks, 15,075; 47,821; Trail, 5,141; 15,755; Northport, 1,829; 7,030; Marysville, 675; 2,355. Total, 25,529; 76,881.

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This article was kindly furnished by Messrs. W. H. Malkin & Company, wholesale grocers of Vancouver, and in the connection this firm received further confirmation from its correspondents in Colombo, Ceylon, under date of December 12th, 1907, they write:

"We really believe that the old prices for common and medium grades of tea are gone, never to return, and it would appear that at last demand for tea has reached the supply, for there is plenty of tea coming in, and still the cry is for more.

"As is usual when common teas are so high in price, there is very little difference between the cost of that class and good medium teas, which show far better value to-day than common."

### GEODETIC SURVEY.

Dominion Government Gives Permission to U. S. Officials to Occupy Beechy Bay Temporarily.

(Special Correspondence).

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The government has granted permission to officials of the United States coast and geodetic survey to occupy temporarily, for the purpose of carrying on their survey work, a station at Beechy Bay, near William Head, Vancouver Island.

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BOWSER VS. ROSS. The Hon. Mr. Bowser, Attorney-General, etc., appears to be in a position closely approximating that of Davy Crockett's coon.

HARBORS AND FISHERIES. The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council in 1898 on the fisheries reference either went too far or it did not go far enough.

The decision of the Privy Council accorded to the provinces whatever proprietary rights they had in the fisheries and harbors before Confederation, and which were not explicitly transferred to the Dominion by the terms of Confederation.

The British North America Act (section 91) gave to the Dominion exclusive legislative authority over navigation and shipping and "sea-coast and inland fisheries." Section 108 assigned the public works and property of each province enumerated in the third schedule to the Act to the Dominion, and among the other property transferred in schedule 3 is "public harbors."

Now, it will be admitted that if there is a "public harbor" on all the Pacific Coast of Canada, Esquimaux is such a harbor. It is known as the best harbor in the province, the headquarters on the Pacific for many years of the navy, and in the early days of the province the harbor for the city of Victoria.

It will be remembered that Charles Wilson, K. C., formerly Attorney-General in the McBride government, was appointed by that government to watch the proceedings in the interests of that government.

If he had been desirous of bringing out all the facts in connection with the operations of the Canadian Nippon Supply Company, which he ought to have been considering that he was representing a government which professed to be strongly opposed to Oriental immigration.

Now as having a distinct bearing on the veracity of Mr. Bowser we shall quote in full the remarks of Mr. Chas. Wilson, K. C., made before Mr. Commissioner King's court of investigation.

"We have all of us been asking questions with a view of ascertaining whether that company (the Grand Trunk Pacific) which, as everybody must know, if they intend to commence their operations in the western part of Canada, will require an immense amount of labor, so much so that one of their agents stated that at least five thousand men would be required; but it is only fair to say that so far as has been disclosed, there has been no contract produced, nor evidence of any arrangement entered into with that particular corporation. But one may be permitted to make this observation with respect to it that while so far nothing has been done it may not have preceded its own desire not to employ or to promote Japanese immigration into this country, but to the fact that they do not need labor at this particular time."

Consider the above in connection with the statement made by Mr. Bowser months before that he had absolute knowledge of a contract for fifty thousand coolies having been entered into, and say whether Mr. Bowser or Mr. Ross is the more worthy of credence.

Here is a word of warning. At the year end a circular issued by the British Empire Trust Company, of London, deals interestingly with Canadian affairs. In one respect the preface reflects adversely on our country's progress.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, closely as can now be ascertained.

ing more difficulties in the way of Dominion administration. For instance, the Graham Lumber Company wants to build a wharf for a sawmill over a part of the harbor leased by the province, and permission has been granted to do so by the Dominion.

If Mr. McBride is within his rights, and did not grant this lease simply for the purpose of creating trouble, as he certainly would do, he can lease any portion or all of the bed of Esquimaux harbor, or any portion or all of Victoria harbor.

The fisheries question is in a very unsatisfactory condition, brought about by the dual interests affirmed by the Privy Council in 1898. The provinces were adjudged to own the fish in the water and the Dominion to have the exclusive right to legislate for the catching of said fish.

When the opportunity arrives. We shall see. Mr. McPhillips has declared on his reputation as a member of the bar and a profound constitutional authority that the latest Bowers Bill is not worth the paper it is written on.

One of the Sultans of a North African state has presented His Holiness the Pope with two Nubian lions. The Modernists will be caught if they don't watch out.

On Saturday night, following the day of sport, the visiting teams from Vancouver were entertained at a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall. The J. B. A. boys showed that they were equally as good hosts as their partners.

The room was simply but artistically decorated in blue and white bunting, the colors of the J. B. A. club. From the centre hung a rustic football as a fitting remembrance of the struggles of the day.

DANCE IN HONOR OF VANCOUVER VISITORS

A Happy Evening Spent by Young People on Saturday Night.

On Saturday night, following the day of sport, the visiting teams from Vancouver were entertained at a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Great credit is due for the successful management of the dance to the committee in charge and their lady friends. The floor committee were as follows: Messrs. L. Sweeney, D. J. O'Sullivan, Phil. Austin, E. Anderson, W. Loat, J. McCarty, J. McTavish, E. J. Murray, W. Thomas, M. Morrison, Jno. Arbuckle, J. Bendroit, A. Spencer and W. Newcombe.

Among the many in attendance the following were noticed: Misses Rickaby, Miss Fagle, Misses Garvin, Miss M. Lowe, Miss Donald, Miss Schwann, Miss Patton, Miss Hill, Misses Grant, Misses Switzer, Miss B. Cameron, Miss Dalby, Miss Mellon, Miss Dunn, Miss Howatson, Misses Rowan, Miss Bar, Miss Kettle, Miss Haggerty, Miss Wales, Miss E. Aberly, Misses Morry, Miss Carthew, Miss Roberts, Misses McKay, Misses Nichols, Miss Lubbe, Miss S. Hancock, Miss W. Paton, Misses Whelan, Green, Miss P. Irving, Mrs. and Miss Simpson, Misses Bone, Mr. Shaw, Dr. McMillen, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Frayne, Misses Henderson, Mrs. and Miss Hastings, Mrs. and Misses Christie, Mr. J. Lawson, Mr. "Bob" Foster, Mr. H. Rogers, Mr. G. Irwin, Mr. P. Thompson, Mr. F. Anderson, Mr. J. Galloway, Mr. C. Carter, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Irving, Mr. R. Gibson, Mr. Sommers, Mr. Spencer, Mr. B. Nason, Mr. F. Nason, Mr. H. Spencer, Messrs. Newcombe, Mr. Loat, Mr. Whitby, Messrs. Sweeney, Mr. Gibson, Miss L. Atwood, Mr. and Miss W. Wilson, Mr. Eric Hardie, Misses Brooker, Miss Clay, Mr. Gray, Mr. O. Nason, Mr. F. Nason, Miss S. Nason, Mr. Erb, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thompson, Mr. McHenry, Mr. and Miss Brydson-Jack, Miss De Beck, Miss Carro, Mr. C. Mason, Messrs. Austin, Mr. Crawford, Messrs. McCarty, Mr. A. Roberts, Mr. P. W. Watt, Mr. Thomas, Messrs. Vincent, Mr. Scott, Mr. H. Dalby, Mr. N. Gowen, Mr. P. McQuade, Misses Aaronson, Mr. H. Leiser, Miss C. Moran, Miss W. Patton, Misses Whelan, Whitehead, Mr. W. Whitehead, Misses Rose, Mr. Grant, Mr. C. Drake, Miss W. Troupe, Misses Babington, Miss Carter, Misses McFarlane, Misses Biske, Messrs. Gray, Mr. Brown, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. G. McHugh, Misses Smith, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. Moody, Mr. J. Arbuckle, Miss N. Hall, Mr. J. Dalby, Mr. F. Clarke, Miss Blakeway, Misses Schroeder, Miss Hodarson, Miss L. Pierce, Miss J. Burnes, Miss Gordon, Miss Jenkinson, Miss Allen, Miss Boul, Mr. J. Hart, Mr. B. B. Bus, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Piper, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Irving, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. Evans, Jack McNair, Miss L. Walker, W. L. Locke and many others.

STEAMER TRANSIT Broke Her Shaft

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Transit, under charter to the E. C. Coast Company, bound from Mexico to Nantomo, B. C., was picked up by the tug Columbia this morning off Coo Bay, with her shaft broken and propeller gone. She will be repaired here and then proceed north.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED MINISTERS

John Oliver Wishes Information on Withholding of Assent to Bill.

John Oliver, the member for Delta, is still seeking information relative to the history of the disallowance of the immigration bill of last session. He is giving notice of the following questions to be asked on Wednesday next. The minister of finance will be asked as follows:

When the letter of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, dated April 22nd, 1907, notifying the acting premier that His Honor did not propose to assent to bill 30 was received, did the hon. acting premier make any protest against the course proposed to be pursued by His Honor or tender him any advice to the effect that the bill in question was a proper bill to receive his assent?

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Vote for W. Blakemore for School Trustee.

Vote for W. Stancland for school trustee.

The Blue Funnel steamer Hellenora arrived at the outer-wharf this afternoon, where she will discharge the cargo for here.

The Victoria Property Owners' Association will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon in the city hall at 4 o'clock.

W. W. Northcott, J. P., will act in the capacity of police magistrate until Thursday morning owing to the absence of Magistrate Jay on account of his mother's death.

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be discussed.

This evening at 8 o'clock, a social and dance will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall by Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P. Invitations have been issued and a very pleasant evening is expected as the arrangements are most complete.

Then funeral of the late William Tyler took place Saturday afternoon from the residence, Hillside avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services. The following were pallbearers: A. Woods, J. M. Malcolm, V. Lane, H. Cole and G. Wilson.

The Native Sons lodge will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening for the purpose of electing officers and transacting general business. After the ordinary business there will be a military five hundred tournament, in which from 12 to 14 forts will take part.

The Indian, Graham, who escaped from the provincial jail last Thursday, is still at large and defying the best efforts of the provincial police. No trace has been heard of him since the report that he was travelling up in the direction of Saanich.

The C. P. R. river boat Beaver came into the inner harbor yesterday morning from New Westminster. The morning from New Westminster. She is expected to leave for the B. C. Marine Railway Co. to-morrow, and will receive a general overhauling.

Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a quiet wedding at the Imperial hotel Saturday evening, when Mr. James Shaw and Miss Helen Dixon, both of Goldstream, were united in wedlock. Mr. W. J. Dixon, the bride's brother, supported the groom and Lizale Simpson acted as bridesmaid.

The Cowichan Lodge, I. O. O. F., has sent its congratulations to Mayor Lewis Hall, D. D. S., upon his securing the office of chief magistrate of Victoria. The Triumph Lodge, I. O. O. F., Esquimalt, and Victoria West lodge have also extended their congratulations to the new Mayor.

The Sunday meeting among the Hindus at Victoria was as usual held yesterday. G. D. Kumar impressed on the minds of the audience the evil consequences of drink, robbing, fighting among themselves, etc. They were here to earn their living by honest means. The meeting lasted for two hours.

Mr. Jamieson looks for big business with the programme which opens at the New Grand to-day. It includes the musical Hawaiians—four men and one woman—in a high class singing introducing native songs and dances, as well as popular airs; James R. Waite and company in the nautical comedy drama, "At Light House Point"; Edward Armstrong and Ethel Davis in the musical comedy, "The Amateur Chaufer"; the Melrose-Larroe duo of expert wire artists; Lauretta Boyd, singing comedienne; Thos. J. Price in a new song; new moving pictures, entitled "The Pirates" and "The Enchanted Pond"; and selections from "La Modiste," by Victor Herbert, as an overture by the orchestra.

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**BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE HOUSE**

What is Expected This Afternoon at Setting of Legislation.

The private bills committee of the legislature convened this morning with A. E. McPhillips in the chair and H. B. Thomson officiating as secretary. They considered a number of petitions for private bills, one of them to incorporate the Southern B. C. Railway.

The Speaker's decision on Mr. Hawthornthwaite's impeachment resolution is expected. If the resolution is ruled out of order discussion will naturally be shut off, and the suggestion in to-bills this morning was that it would be ruled out.

The government's university bill, and the measures providing for the division of the lands and works department, and the creation of a new portfolio, are expected to be brought down this afternoon.

There is some probability of debate on the immigration bill which stands on the order paper for second reading, and which may be gone on with to-day. The Railway Assessment Act, in which the government asks the House to authorize it to exempt railways from taxation for ten years, also stands for second reading, and will doubtless precipitate some discussion. It is not certain that the government will choose to proceed with these bills to-day.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. James M. Mellis and little daughter have just returned from a two months' visit with Mr. J. Mellis' mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mellis, of Vancouver. Mrs. Robt. Mellis' friends of this city will be pleased to learn of her recovery after the serious illness she has had.

Mrs. A. McKeown, of this city, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hearst, in Vancouver.

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**DEATH OF BUSINESS MAN OF VICTORIA**

George Powell Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning.

Geo. Powell, proprietor of the Cheap-side, Government street, died at his residence, Monies street, early this morning. The deceased was a native of Southampton, England, where he was born 64 years ago. He has been a resident of Victoria for 25 years, 20 of which he has been in business and was well known in the city. He leaves a widow and two sons, George S. and Roland H., who are in charge of the business, and two daughters, Mrs. W. Broderick, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Rissland, of Hongkong, both of whom are here at the present time.

**PROMINENT LADY PASSED AWAY TO-DAY**

Widow of Late George Jay Died at Early Hour This Morning.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Catherine Elizabeth, widow of the late George Jay, senior, who died about nine years ago, and who was one of Victoria's best known citizens. The late Mr. Jay came to the city in 1862, in the days of the Cariboo rush, and eight years later he was joined by Mrs. Jay, who brought with her the children, George Jay, now police magistrate, and Judge of the small debts court in this city, and his sister, who was drowned at Matsqui about 15 years ago.

The late Mrs. Jay was born at Colchester, Essex, England, seventy-seven years ago. Five days ago she had a severe attack of pleurisy, which later developed into pneumonia, and from the effects of this she expired this morning.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

**CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

Four Aspirants for Position Were Duly Nominated Today at Noon.

There were five nominations this morning for the vacancy on the school board caused by the resignation of Alfred Huggatt. An unusual amount of interest has developed in school matters, and the result is that such a large number of candidates have offered. It is understood that A. J. McCallum also intended to be again in the field, but he has waived his claim in favor of W. E. Stancland. The nominations were as follows:

Walter E. Stancland, 1721 Richmond avenue, managing director of Stancland Paint Co.—Nominated by Ernest A. Hall, seconded by R. B. McMicking.

John William Bolden, Chamber street, contractor—Nominated by Phil. R. Smith, seconded by Alfred Dixon.

Robert Erskine, 756 King's road, grocer—Nominated by John Meaton, seconded by William Duck.

Patrick Wm. Dempster, Blanchard street, carriage builder—Nominated by W. J. Clarke, seconded by A. Henderson.

William Blakemore, Journalist—Nominated by Thomas Shotbolt, seconded by C. A. Holland.

**VERY BUSY MEETING OF COUNCIL TO-NIGHT**

Cemetery Committee is Expected to Recommend an Appropriation.

The meeting of the city council to-night promises to be a very busy one, for in addition to the business already outlined, it is thought that the cemetery committee will be ready to report. Some of the members of that committee visited the cemetery a few days ago and found that the recent storms have played havoc with the clay bank which is fast being washed away. This will necessitate the re-building of a retaining wall at once.

Last year there was a sum of money voted for the purpose but it was spent in some other way, where it was considered the money was needed worse. The result is that a much larger sum will be needed now than was necessary if the work had been done at that time.

You miss a chance if you do not buy your Boots and Slippers at Watson's Shoe Store, Yates St. See them anyway.

The estimated total produce of potatoes in Great Britain in 1907 was 2,375,919 tons, nearly 500,000 tons less than last year.

**RESIGNATION OF A PASTOR**

REV. F. T. TAPSCOTT WILL LEAVE CITY

Disagreement Has Arisen in Connection With Question of New Building.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott has resigned from the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist church. This step was publicly announced yesterday when the pastor read a statement in which he tendered his resignation.

A meeting has been called for Thursday evening when the congregation will go into the question fully and decide upon what action is to be taken. The immediate cause of the resignation is a disagreement relative to the new church which is now being built.

In the course of an interview this morning, Rev. Mr. Tapscott said that the reasons for his resignation as pastor of Calvary Baptist church were best expressed by the substance of the letter which he read to the congregation. Influences within the church, and without, had culminated in his taking a position, from which he could not conscientiously recede, and which he could not maintain and continue to hold the fellowship and co-operation of those whom the church had chosen as his advisers.

Asked as to the manner in which the statement was received by the church, Mr. Tapscott said that the difficulties of the situation had arisen over the matter of church building, and some members of the building committee asked if the pastor intended to convey, in his statement an intimation of wrong-doing on the part of the committee. Mr. Tapscott replied that no such intimation was made or intended, that there was no question that the position taken and maintained on either side was not held on.

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Crowd at Beacon Hill Watched McGill Go Down to Defeat.

It was a great match in which the James Bay Athletic Association Rugby team defeated the McGill University club on Saturday afternoon last by a score of six points to five. The winning points were two tries, both made by Newcombe, while the score of the Vancouver men was a converted try, cleverly made and converted by Shearer.

general work were splendid, except for a few mistakes in the early part of the game. Nason did some spectacular tackling. This player has a method of putting his man down, which is very effective. It is much better than just stopping him. Bendroitt was slightly off color, missing almost everything that came his way, but Milligan played a good all-round effective game. Thompson's pace was often useful to his side. Johnson did not shine just as well as usual.

While the attendance at Oak Bay to watch the other matches was poor, the crowd went to Beacon Hill. It seems a pity that some arrangements cannot be made to use the old cricket ground or some equally convenient ground for some of the games. The crowd would go there when they would not go to Oak Bay, and they will go to watch Rugby when they will not go out for anything else.

Principal Barnada made an excellent referee, and although at times the spectators thought he was rather too strict, his decisions were strictly impartial, and the players were held well in hand. The following men represented either team: J.B.A.A. McGill College: Backs: Thompson, Bostead, Bendroitt, Anderson, Nason, Brydon-Jack, Sargison, Smith, Anderson, McKennon, Newcombe, Halves: Gibbons, Newcombe, Forwards: C. Galloway, Spencer, Galloway, Piper, Milligan, Shearer, Arbutnot, Knowling, McCarter, Irving, Gibson, Elliot.

DEFEATS NOTED. The referee's opinion of the Rugby game on Saturday against McGill is that the Vancouver three-quarters were much better than the Victoria men in the same position; that the three-quarters should do a lot of practicing together, and that Bendroitt should play in some other place. He also thinks that the forwards should heel out of the scrum better, sending the ball right outside so that the three-quarters can get it. He further says that the forwards are too apt to lose their tempers during the game. It is but momentary, but it should be done away with. It is not sport.

James Bay forwards played an excellent game, very spirited and fast. BEATEN BY ONE POINT. The New Zealanders played the first of their international matches at Aberdeen, Wales, and suffered defeat, after a keen game by one point. Wales kicked off, and from a scrummage which was formed in the colonials' half went very near to crossing their opponents' line. The New Zealanders then took up the attack, and had a good chance of scoring, but some faulty passing brought it to naught. The scoring was opened by Kelly crossing the Welsh line and obtaining a fine try. The New Zealanders did not hold their lead for long, as almost immediately some good passing by the Welsh forwards resulted in Thomas scoring a try. In both instances the kick failed. The Colonial forwards then broke away, and a bout of clever passing ended in D. W. Wynyard adding another try. Messenger converted, and in this way New Zealand crossed over with a lead of a goal and two tries (8 points) to a try (3 points). After change of ends Wales kept up an almost continuous pressure, and put on two tries, one just before the close. Play was fast and keen throughout, and the Welshmen displayed rare pluck and skill in winning on the post. They were a better balanced team than the New Zealanders, the backs especially, evincing the cohesion and dash which on the run is typical of the best Welsh clubs. Reynon and Thomas at half were cleverer in opening up play than Wrigley and the Wynyards, although Wrigley was al-

ways dangerous. Of the Welsh three-quarters, Thomas and Llewellyn were best. Thomas' try was one of the features of the game. "Chick" Jenkins was faultless at full-back, his fielding and kicking being clean and skilful. The Welsh forwards were strove and bustling, and although often beaten in the loose, they frequently controlled the scrums. Burgham, Jones, and Rees were the most prominent. The tackling was very keen, and in conjunction with the hard ground, was responsible for so many knock-outs. It is curious, however, that while six New Zealanders were injured, not a single Welshman was laid out. Messenger and Turtill were the stars in the ranks of the "All Blacks."

LAWN TENNIS. U. S. AND OLYMPIC GAMES. International lawn tennis plans formed part of the informal discussions of the United States executive committee at its meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. That there would be an American challenge for the Dwight F. Davis cup was indicated by one of the committee. The United States National Lawn Tennis Association, however, will have nothing whatever to do with the English Olympic championships. In speaking of this matter, R. D. Wrenn, vice-president of the National Association, is reported as stating that the national governing body will make an effort to send a team to the Olympics, but that any American player who chooses may make an individual entry if he wishes. That the National Association is to ignore the Olympics was to be expected, according to a committee man, when in transacting cup matters he was likely to be decided upon the home courts. The invasion of the Dohertys, on their way to play the Australasians, is practically assured. Two German players, as a team, may accompany them, and the programme proposed points to the deciding of the preliminary matches in America, with the winning nation to go on to Australia for the final challenge matches. As the matter stands, the plans must be ratified at the annual meeting of the United States association next meeting.

The effort will also be made at this meeting to settle upon some definite plan of action in regard to the Sheaf International cup, for women, offered by American courts some time in the month of August. The reason for this date, it is said, is because it is the height of the playing season here and is after the main features of the lawn tennis programme on the English courts.

CRICKET. G. O. M. OF THE GAME. "Charlie" Absolon, who has just passed away, justly earned the title of being the "Father" of Cricket. Born in 1817, at Wallingford, Berks, England, he began when nine years old to play cricket for his village team, and to practice those lobs for which he was so famous later on. Right up to his eightieth year he participated in the game. His first match was played at Cowley Marches, nearly eighty years ago; it was against Oxford. Then he went to London and started real cricket. Not years but months ago he was a record of his runs and doings, and he found that he made 24,625 runs and took 8,000 wickets. All through his cricket life Absolon took the greatest interest in bringing out young cricketers. He has spent as much as \$500 a week in taking teams about it. He was the father of W. G. Grace. Dr. E. M. Grace came to him one day and said, "Charlie, play my brother George as much as you can, as I think he will make a much better cricketer than I am."

He was an international, and played against the first Australian team, "the Blacks," or "Aboriginals," as they were called. One of his trophies was an inscribed cricket ball bearing the following: "Presented by Mr. Page to Mr. C. Absolon for his services in bowling in a match played at Tuffnell Park, between the Eleven of England and Mr. Page's XXII, Aug. 1872. Overs 12, maidens 5, runs 17, wickets bowled 8. Four of the wickets were taken in five balls." Another tells a wonderful tale of when he took all twenty wickets in a match between Wood Green and United Willoughby. He did the hat trick no fewer than fifty-nine times. His record of 619 wickets taken in a year—by the deadly underhand—still stands as a record.

He was a man when in his prime of unusual strength; he could lift two hundredweight over his head with two fingers. At one time he weighed over 175 lb. He was hearty up to the last he visited Smithfield Meat Market every week. He found time to go to Lord's when a good match was on, even when he had turned eighty, and was often an interested spectator of the juvenile cricket in Finsbury Park, London. The G. O. M. of cricket has gone, and at a ripe old age, preceded by many of his pupils.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. NORTH WARD BEAT NANAIMO. The soccer game between North Ward and Nanaimo in the Vancouver Island League series ended in a win for North Ward by a score of 3 to 0. The game was the best soccer game played in the city and almost from start to finish was fast and exciting. The game lagged at first, but gradually North Ward picked up and edged towards Nanaimo goal. "Johnnie Peden" and McGregor were seen to be on the ball, and it was not surprising to see McGregor with the goal in front of him. His impetuosity caused an offside rule to be given but the free kick was returned and from a rush Alex McGregor scored, this time in

proper order. The determination of both teams was to win; that fact was very evident from the first. From the start again the dangerous forward line of the Victoria boys got hold of the Nanaimo citadel in miniature of the leather and would have started other bombardment in miniature of the strenuous kind. Schwengers and Farquhar often proved sufficient to break through. Most of the plays in the Victoria half, this state of affairs being relieved at intervals by the breaking through of Hart and Gillespie. Vancouver scored three times in the first half, the second and third corners being added by Barwick and S. Dean. On resuming after the interval Victoria made a fair showing, and it was at this period of the game they gained their only goal. This was much of a repetition of the first, except that the brothers Mason played far better than any other players of either side. Their play was brilliant at times, and they certainly proved themselves the cream of the Victoria team. The game ended by a score of 3 goals to 0 in the Victoria boys' favor. On resuming, the up-Island boys displayed better form, especially the fine form of their defence was noticed. North Ward pressed hard but their only reward was one or two corners never broke away but their backs never combined scientifically and many chances were lost by intercepted passes on the part of Bryndleson and Johnson. They were dangerous right up to time, and in fact the whistle sounded right after a fine dribble and shot by Fisher. The rest was a matter of a matter of one, Nanaimo could have scored, and their individual play was quite equal to that of the North Ward boys. They are heavier, too much heavier than the Victoria Juniors, and this was often demonstrated by the smart dribbles and elusive tactics which were Victoria's best assets. North Ward are due a next meeting on February 14th. Sergeant Warden acted as referee in an impartial manner.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: North Ward: Goal, Nanaimo; Humber, Goal, Walker; Brown, Backs, Bower; Bryndleson, Backs, Cawthorne; Agnew, Halves, Nicholson; Ledger, Halves, Horthin; Hall, Forwards, Smith; Tafe, Forwards, Taylor; Taylor, Forwards, Isherwood; Peden, Forwards, James; McGregor, Forwards, Thorn; McDonald, Forwards, Jack.

THE CITY OF GAMES. The school Rugby series opened on Saturday, but only one of the matches was played as the grounds were occupied all the time during the day by other teams. It has been claimed on several occasions that there is no place in the West where so many engage in athletic games as they do in Victoria. This was amply proved on Saturday for while there were eleven special matches being played there was yet a practice soccer game going on at Beacon Hill simultaneously with the Rugby match.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL. A late Victorian writing to a friend in this city states that the great winter carnival at Rossland starts with a masquerade on Tuesday night, February 4th. Wednesday there will be curling, toboggan races, hockey, skating (championship) and a senior hockey match at night. Thursday, curling goes on, 3-mile championship snowshoe race, intermediate hockey, more skating races, two running horse races, one harness race, senior hockey and a dance afterwards at night. Friday, curling, hockey, and intermediate hockey, more skating races, log sawing and chopping contests, more skating races, ski races for Canadian championships; and Saturday winds up the curling, the intermediate and senior hockey matches for the championships of British Columbia, and the wind up of the open challenge hockey tournament, the big event during the day being the ski jumping for Canadian championships and record.

He further states that this is but a brief outline, and that he hopes a number of Victorians will be up to enjoy the sport.

LACROSSE. VICTORIA'S PROSPECTS. Yesterday's News-Advertiser has the following: "Lacrosse is bound to boom in Victoria during the coming season, providing the Capital City Club is admitted to the proposed six-club league that is suggested by President Barr. Prominent officials and players who were conspicuous in the line-up of last season are anxiously waiting to hear what may be the outcome of the negotiations that are now taking place in connection with the president's proposal.

"A general meeting of the Victoria followers of the game will be called as soon as something definite is done in the matter for the purpose of organizing for the coming season and discussing the lacrosse outlook. "Secretary Mason, of Victoria, was in Vancouver a couple of days ago and is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the locals, and believes that the representation with the players that represented the club last season, will be in position to give up the other seasons a great game in the event of the league being formed. Mr. Mason states that interest in the game last year was greater than for many years, and that the club has now a substantial surplus to its credit. The secretary states that all last year's team are in the city and that several other star eastern players have agreed to take up their residence in the capital city, and should be a great addition to the team.

"Trainer Bob Foster has already landed the championship, and is certain that with the experience that the youngsters had during last season there is nothing to it but the one team credit to the ice hockey clubs. Play ruled in centre for some moments, but it was only three minutes from the first "butter" that Fred Baylis notched the first counter for his team. Victoria did not relish this sort of thing, and the individual play of each member was of the strenuous kind. Schwengers and Mason brothers were the stars of the Victoria team. To score, combination is required, and it is in combination that the Victoria team lacked most. They were never at any stage dangerous. Only the good play of the Victoria backs and half backs kept the score as low as it was. This defence was not impregnable, and the combination of Dean, Baylis and Farquhar often proved sufficient to break through. Most of the plays in the Victoria half, this state of affairs being relieved at intervals by the breaking through of Hart and Gillespie. Vancouver scored three times in the first half, the second and third corners being added by Barwick and S. Dean. On resuming after the interval Victoria made a fair showing, and it was at this period of the game they gained their only goal. This was much of a repetition of the first, except that the brothers Mason played far better than any other players of either side. Their play was brilliant at times, and they certainly proved themselves the cream of the Victoria team. The game ended by a score of 3 goals to 0 in the Victoria boys' favor. On resuming, the up-Island boys displayed better form, especially the fine form of their defence was noticed. North Ward pressed hard but their only reward was one or two corners never broke away but their backs never combined scientifically and many chances were lost by intercepted passes on the part of Bryndleson and Johnson. They were dangerous right up to time, and in fact the whistle sounded right after a fine dribble and shot by Fisher. The rest was a matter of a matter of one, Nanaimo could have scored, and their individual play was quite equal to that of the North Ward boys. They are heavier, too much heavier than the Victoria Juniors, and this was often demonstrated by the smart dribbles and elusive tactics which were Victoria's best assets. North Ward are due a next meeting on February 14th. Sergeant Warden acted as referee in an impartial manner.

He intends to have the boys out to practice as soon as the weather moderates, and is certain that Victoria will have a stronger team than any that has represented the city for many years.

"It is probable that a strong bid will be made this year to gain popular support, and that the playing members of the team will all be homebreds, which will be a strong inducement for the people generally to turn out and support the boys if they are admitted to the senior series. But little support is given to the idea of having the club go out of the capital city for its play, and the professional idea is scouted by all of those who are actively interested in the upbuilding of the game in Victoria."

THE GUN. A SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—Isolated and remote from the world of modern civilization, is the Elk River Valley in the southeastern part of the Kootenay district of British Columbia, northeast of Spokane, which to-day is declared by season sportsmen, to be one of the most prolific and varied big game ranges on the American continent. Elk and beaver have colonized thousands. This is due in a large measure to the restrictions adopted by the provincial government and the excellent grazing range afforded. Elk and beaver have been protected since 1905 and the close season will continue until 1911.

R. L. Laird, of Spokane, has explored parts of the valley. He declares that the measure of protection afforded the big game in the preserve has not been half-hearted; in fact, he says, it is the belief of government officials, guides and others familiar with the district, that the law has been strictly observed with the result that the deer, bear, elk, goats, mountain sheep and beaver and other fur bearing animals have increased at so rapid a rate that they are to-day probably more abundant than at any other period within the last half century.

The valley stretches eight to ten miles wide and is abundantly watered by the swift Elk river, which is literally alive with the gamiest trout that ever fought for a piscator's fly. On the uplands are thousands of acres of grazing land, covered with a thick growth of grass resembling the "prairie wool," which makes the cattle ranges of Alberta and Saskatchewan unrivalled, horses preferring it to timothy. This grass cures itself and affords an ideal range for elk, deer, goats and big horn sheep. For countless years the valley of the Elk was famous hunting ground for Indians, who annually gathered there to re-stock their herds for the winter. When the white men arrived and began their usual tactics with regard to the beaver and elk, the same dwindled rapidly and there was grave danger of the extinction of both varieties. Realizing this, the government declared a long close season and the game obtained a fresh lease of life.

GENERAL NOTES. It is confidently expected by local sportsmen that the police commissioners will be appointed this week, probably tomorrow, and that they will be men who will be favorable to the sporting sports which have been arranged in this city. Should this prove correct, the match between Watt Adams and George Paris, which has been arranged to take place on this week in the Victoria City School on according to schedule. It is understood that the local sports have been using their influence to have the local government hurry up with the appointments.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. By-Election of School Trustees. Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that the names of the said Electors at the Police Court, City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday the 27th day of January, 1908, in the Police Court, City Hall, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of School Trustees for the Victoria City School District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alfred Huggert. Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act, may be nominated by the Board of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of School Trustees. The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 5 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be open on THURSDAY, the 30th day of JANUARY, 1908, in the Police Court, City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the

Board of School Trustees of which every person is hereby invited to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of January, 1908. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Take notice that S. H. MacClintock, of Vancouver, occupation, C. E., intends to apply for a special timber license over the following tract of lands situated on Gold River, West Coast, Vancouver Island: No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on Gold River, W. Coast, Vancouver Island, one mile S. from where the S. line of lower limit road passed, marked S. R. M. S. E. corner, thence N. 30 chains, W. 30 chains, S. 30 chains, N. 30 chains to place of commencement.

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### SOCIETY DECIDES TO REBUILD AT ONCE

#### Committee of Agricultural Association Met for General Business Last Night.

Last evening at the office of Secretary Smart, the Agricultural Association had the first meeting of the year and they grappled with the condition formed by the burning of the exhibition buildings. A committee was formed to look into all the details, call for competitive tenders, and report to the next meeting. This committee consists of T. W. Paterson, Alderman Henderson, and the secretary.

A main two-story building with a restaurant in the basement is the idea in view at present. The machinery and poultry buildings will be separate and distinct.

The estimates for the coming year were presented by the secretary and elicited considerable discussion, but finally were laid over until it was seen what action the city council intended to take in regard to horse racing and liquor selling, as this is likely to materially affect the result.

The revision of the list will be taken up at once and will be distributed much earlier than last year.

A resolution was framed to be sent to the Dominion government setting forth the claims of Victoria to the Dominion exhibition for the year 1909.

The claim was largely based on the fact that the Alaska-Yukon exposition is being held at Seattle that year and that would practically ensure its success.

### UNION PACIFIC HOLDINGS.

#### Control of Competitive Railways is a Violation of the Sherman Act.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Attorney-General Bonaparte today directed that a bill in equity be filed to set aside the control by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and its subsidiary corporations of the Southern Pacific and the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroads, also to have declared illegal the ownership by the Union Pacific of the Oregon Short Line of stock in the Santa Fe, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, all of said lines being competitors of the Union Pacific.

The attorney-general today issued an official statement to this effect, and after referring to the extended investigations of the interstate commission into the rate agreements existing between the various lines engaged in transcontinental traffic, says: "From the evidence so adduced, and from independent evidence, the department has arrived at the conclusion that the stock holdings of the Union Pacific and its subsidiary companies in the other corporations mentioned above are violations of the Sherman act. This department regards the suit as of extreme importance, as it is sought by means thereof to break up a substantial monopoly of transportation business between the Missouri river on the east, and the entire Pacific coast south of Portland, on the west. Aside from the railway companies above named, the other defendants in the suit are the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, of New York, which is the depository of all the stock of the San Pedro roads under contract by which it is required to give proxies to such persons as may be named by Mr. Harriman and Mr. Clark for a period of years. There are also the following individual defendants who are alleged to have conspired and carried out the conspiracy complained of, to-wit: T. P. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, Henry C. Frick, Henry H. Rogers and Wm. A. Clark."

While naming the individual defendants, the statement makes no mention of any intention to prosecute any of these personally in any criminal proceedings.

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### PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS.

One by one the newspapers are bowing to the inevitable and hoisting the price of their publications. Weary of seeing big papers a price below the cost of the blank paper itself, they are curtailing pages and raising the price to a point which insures a decent return on their investment.

They are not to be blamed. Not only the price of print paper has risen almost 100 per cent.—but it seems almost certain that it will rise still further during the present year. Not a single mill operated by the print concern referred to are probably the uncertainty of the trust about the size of the new raise.—Peoria (Ill.) Transcript.

### LADY'S ADVENTUROUS TRIP.

At the Royal Geographical Institution, London, Mrs. Hubbard gave an account of her voyage of exploration through Labrador in 1906, when she journeyed over 600 miles in 61 days. The journey was mainly along rivers and lakes. Caribou abounded, and one herd was over 2,000 strong. For 50 miles not a human face was sighted.

In the payment of the Imperial taxes, the Scottish are the most prompt, the English next and the Irish last.

### SAANICH COUNCIL HELD FIRST MEETING

#### Appropriations for the Year for School Purposes Are Passed.

The new council of the municipality of South Saanich held its first meeting on Saturday night. Only two members of the old council were returned this year.

Reeve Quick occupied the chair, which was held the past two years by Thomas Brydon.

The new councillors, Messrs. Dunn, Scott, Nicholson, Mannix and Haldon, took their places for the first time at the council board.

The business was entirely of a routine character.

The usual annual by-law to raise \$10,000 to carry on the necessary expenses of the council went through its various stages and will be passed at the next meeting.

A detailed estimate of the amounts required by the board of school trustees for the current year was presented to the council. There was an extra grant of \$2,000 asked for in order to construct a new school house at West Saanich, which is urgently needed, as the present structure is in a very poor state of repair. The estimated sum required this year is as follows:

Salaries for thirteen teachers, \$3,000  
Secretary's salary, 200  
Per capita grant, Cadboro Bay, 120  
Incidental expenses, 4th floor room, 500  
Furniture and repairs, 200  
Contingencies, 250  
Miscellaneous, 130

Total, \$4,300

The estimate was adopted by the council and the \$2,000 asked for a new school will also be granted.

An invitation to send delegates to attend the Union of Municipalities at Nanaimo was accepted, and Reeve Quick and Councillor Nicholson were appointed delegates.

Constables Pointer and Mannix and Reeve Quick were selected as a committee to confer with the Oak Bay municipality on the matter of a water supply.

James Pim, road superintendent, was authorized to repair certain portions of Quadra and Richmond streets, and also Carey road at its junction with Wilkinson road.

The matter of appointing an engineer to arbitrate under the proposed Water Courses Act was left over for the next meeting.

Constable Russell was re-appointed for some discussion, in which Councillor Mannix was referring to the specials in each district. He had been specially asked to have the Chinese plying on Carey road cleaned up.

Reeve Quick and Councillor Nicholson were appointed a committee to wait upon the provincial government to try to secure assistance toward keeping the trunk roads in repair.

Councillors Dunn, Nicholson and Haldon were appointed a finance committee.

### SERVANTS WHO SMOKE.

#### Nurses and Parlor Maids Indulge in the Festive Cigarette—Like Mistress, Like Maid.

The writer saw a well turned out nurse the other day in Hyde Park wheeling an expensive looking mail cart containing an elaborately dressed baby. The nurse was coquettishly smoking a cigarette and attracting considerable attention from the astonished passer-by, says a London exchange.

At several registry offices inquiries were made that the smoking habits of the domestic staff were a recognized fact. In some families it is quite customary for parlor maids, housemaids and cook to enjoy their cigarettes in company below stairs.

That the working girls should take to smoking in imitation of the lady is no means surprising. So many women of the highest social class nowadays smoke in restaurants, meals, and at all hours in hotel lounges, that the filtering down of a taste for the weed to a more humble stratum of society was only to be expected.

Non-Smoking Maids.

"Parlor maid wanted in small family. Abstinent, non-smoker," was the somewhat startling advertisement which appeared recently in a London daily.

Nowadays it is quite necessary, writes a correspondent of the London Tribune, for a mistress to inquire whether a maid is addicted to the cigarette craze, for the smoking habit has invaded the servants' hall, and kitchen maids, cooks and upper house maids now openly adopt the cigarette consuming customs of their smart set sisters.

"Like mistress, like maid," applies to cigarettes as much as to clothes and hats, and the lady of the house who accuses her ten or fifteen cigarette girls, and her cooks and her house maids, take her housemaids to task for indulging in the imitation which is said to be the sincerest form of flattery. The fact that it is a forbidden pleasure makes it the more alluring.

The maid-servant takes a sample from her mistress' silver cigarette case, tries, tastes and finds it good. Her mistress declines to give her a cigarette because she is tired, and needs a soothing restorative. The maid is tired, too, and thinks what is good sauce for upstairs will probably prove equally pleasant for consumption in the basement.

### WITHERSPOON WILL APPEAR TO-NIGHT

#### Victoria Music Lovers to Have Opportunity to Hear Famous Basso.

Herbert Witherspoon, the famous basso, will be heard in Victoria this evening. He is known to music lovers on both sides of the Atlantic, and it is safe to say that not for 25 years has an American concert singer made so universal a success as has Mr. Witherspoon.

His artistic and personal popularity, based on the highest intellectual, musical and personal gifts, has won him such success and popular acclamation that he is not only about to begin the greatest concert season booked for any basso in recent years, but is already widely engaged for the next year. In Chicago alone during the past season, Mr. Witherspoon sang no less than 117 times. His engagements including appearances with the Theodore Thomas orchestra and all the principal societies in that great city, besides his own recital.

He has sung many times in New York, his home city, and Cleveland has heard him twice, Toronto three times, Pittsburgh twice, and Cincinnati twice. Besides these, his season included concerts in over fifty cities in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Witherspoon opens his season 1907-8 with a tour of 20 concerts in Great Britain, 12 of them being in London with Henry J. Wood and his orchestra, etc. He will give his first British recital in October. When it is recognized that this great list of engagements includes performances of opera, oratorio, miscellaneous concerts and song recitals, in five languages, as well as numerous dialects, the extraordinary versatility of the man is well in evidence.

### FOR SOUTH EASTERN ALASKA

#### Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, weather cloudy, followed by sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Northerly to easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with sleet or rain.

Reports:

Victoria—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; minimum, 20; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 22; minimum, 15; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles N. E.; rain, .18; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 20; minimum, 28; wind, 22 miles N. W.; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

The voyage issued by the Royal mint during the past year was: Gold, \$20,225,000; silver, \$5,535,550; and bronze, \$52,000.

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Lake Erie, St. John to Liverpool	\$16.25

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over Northern British Columbia, and with the exception of light rains on the Lower Mainland the weather has been fair and moderate north and east winds prevail along the Coast. Some snow is reported in the prairie provinces, and zero temperatures in Manitoba.

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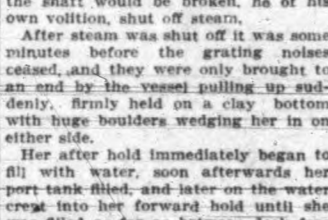
READ THE TIMES

VADSO WAS TOWED TO PORT

FINE SALVAGE FEAT OF LOCAL COMPANY

How Vessel Was Wrecked and Saved From Cape Lazo Shoal.

After one of the most remarkable salvage feats ever credited to the B. C. Salvage Company, the steamer Salvor arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning at 2 o'clock with the damaged Vadoso in tow.



Steamer Vadoso as She Lay Wrecked on Cape Lazo Shoal.

At 10 o'clock the gale had sprung up. The wind velocity was 40 miles an hour and a heavy sea was running. These conditions made it impossible for the Salvor to approach the wrecked steamer.

ders, and the fact that her holds were filled with water, and moreover that the heavy mass struck her stern on there is little doubt that she would have foundered.

ON THE BANKS

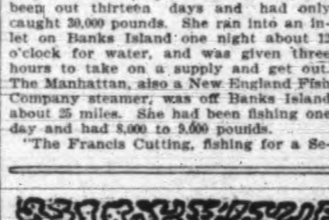
Kestrel is Keeping Sharp Look-Out for Illegal Fishing Operations.

The visit of the Dominion government fisheries cruiser Kestrel, Captain H. Newcomb, to the port of Prince Rupert for supplies and mail, after making a five-day cruise to Banks and Stephens Islands and to the Queen Charlottes, was the occasion of the following in the Empire of that town.

MERGER OF SHIPYARDS

Plants in Toronto, Bridgeburg, Collingwood, and Port William Are Said to Be Interested.

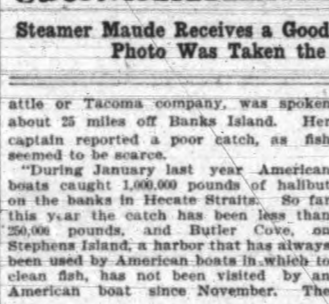
A well-defined rumor is current that the details of a big ship-building amalgamation are being worked out.



Showing Boilers Being Transferred from Deck of Salvor to Wrecked Steamer Vadoso.

Umatilla Battered BY HEAVY SEAS
Passengers Were Terrified by Terrible Storm Off Coast.

"It was the roughest voyage I ever had during thirty years' experience of sea life," were Capt. Thomas Kelly's words as he stepped down from the Umatilla's bridge exhausted by his exertions during the passage from Victoria, says the San Francisco Chronicle.



Umatilla Battered BY HEAVY SEAS

The Queen City loaded for Vancouver at the outer wharf this morning.

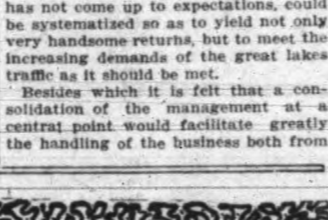
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Steamer Maude Receives a Good Dusting—Immediately After This Photo Was Taken the Boiler Went Overboard.

attle or Tacoma company, was spoken about 25 miles off Banks Island.



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the standpoint of purchasing material and making contracts.

SHEARWATER LEFT

Sloop-of-War Departed From Esquimalt This Morning.

MARINE NOTES

A cable from Yokohama advises the sailing of the S. S. Knags Maru from that port on the 22nd inst.

THEY ARE NOT SUFFRAGETTES.

While in England the women are fighting for even greater freedom than they already possess, the women of Persia live in the same style as they have done for centuries.

FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—Delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, by unanimous vote to-day, refused to seat Patrick Dolan, of Reading, Pa., former president of the miners in the Pittsburgh district.

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TRYING EXPERIENCE ON PACIFIC OCEAN

French Vessel Has Reached Port Townsend After a Rough Trip.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says: Seventeen days at sea on the Pacific without a compass to aid navigation; every hour of which was spent out of sight of land or fighting gales that made it unsafe to approach shore for information, was one of the series of incidents that marked the voyage of the French barque Pierre Antoine which arrived yesterday.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting No. 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, or the widow of a deceased section of 160 acres, more or less.

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Pachena, Jan. 27, 1 p. m.—(By Wireless)—Fine, cloudy; wind east. No shipping.

Tatoosh, Jan. 27, 4 p. m.—(By Wireless)—Cloudy; wind east, 10 miles. Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 39. Two masted steamer passed in at 11:25 a. m.

Two masted British steamer passed in at 12 noon. Yellow smokestack and black band.

Carmann, Jan. 27, 1 p. m.—Light east wind; clear; sea smooth. Steamer passed in from southwest at 11:30 a. m. black funnel, white upperworks and two masts.

The Queen City loaded for Vancouver at the outer wharf this morning.

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## GRAPE DESIGN For SHIRTWAIST

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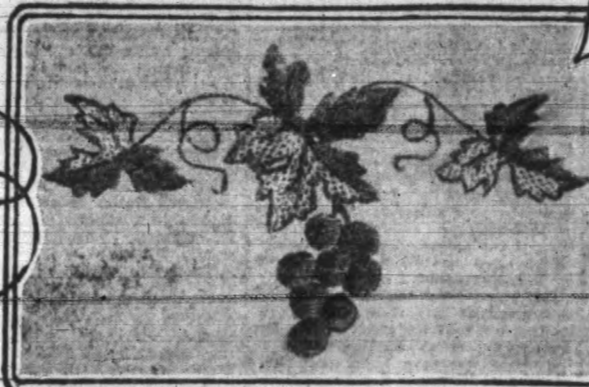
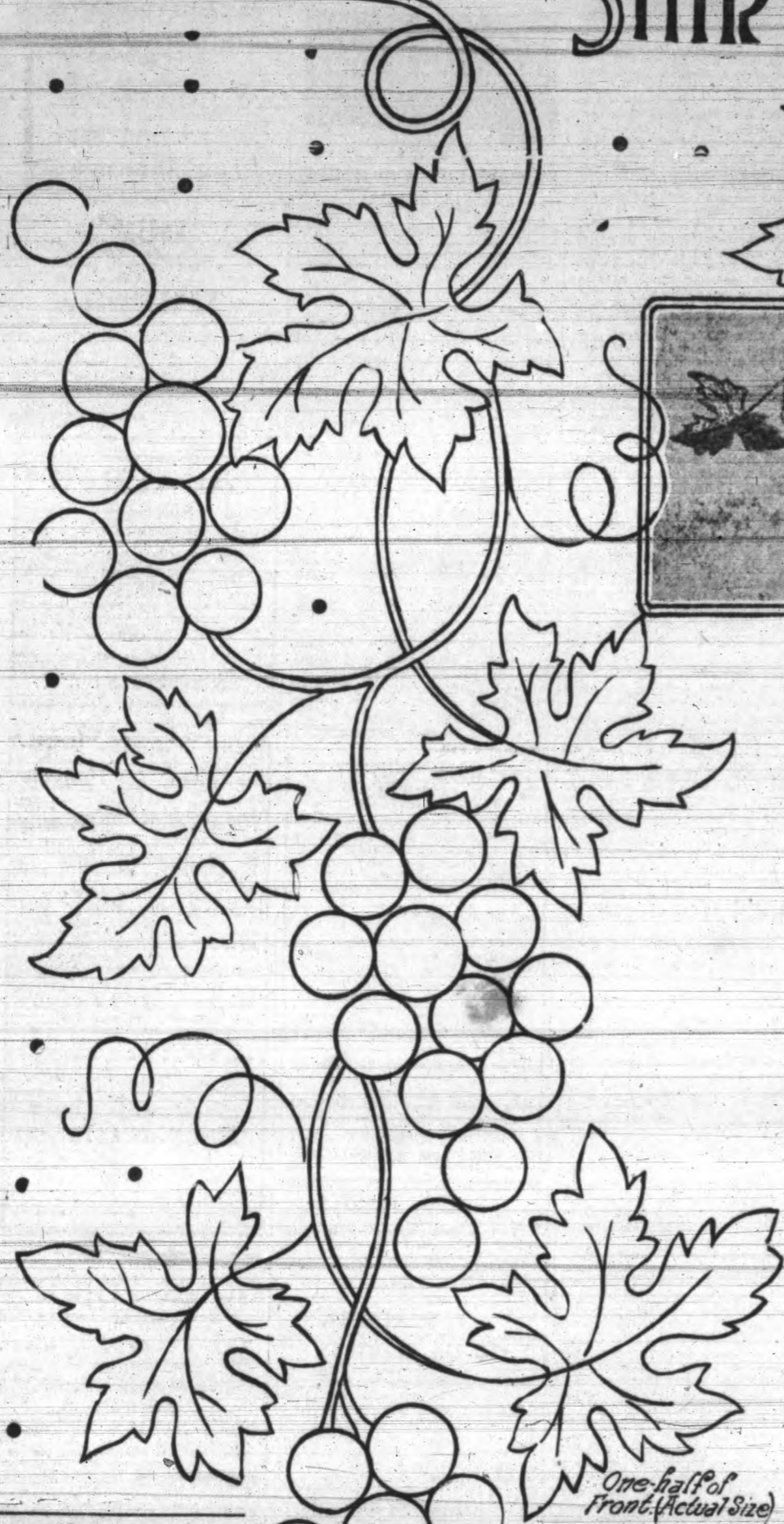
BY SPECIAL arrangement with the manufacturers, we are now able to furnish perforated patterns to our patrons at such low prices as have never before been offered by any one.

Many of the patterns which we furnish cannot be duplicated anywhere else for less than twice the amount we ask for them. The perforations are not like the transfer patterns that are being sold and which will give but one impression of the design. The perforated patterns may be used repeatedly.

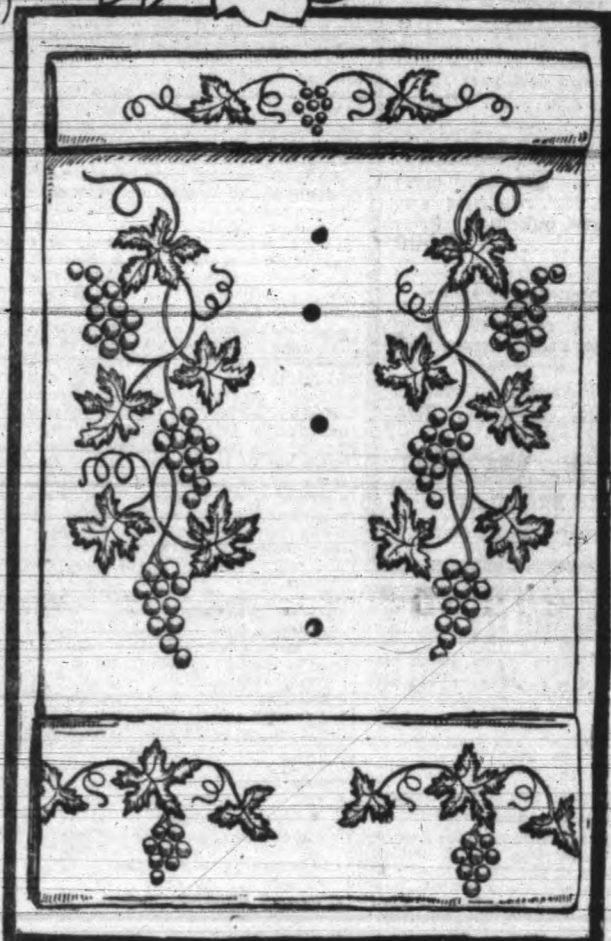
With these designs there is no

materials by writing us in regard to prices:

- No. 1-Cut-work centerpiece in grape design. Price, 35 cents.
- No. 2-Forget-me-not design for a lingerie parasol. Price, 25 cents.
- No. 3-Wallachian blouse for shirtwaist suit. Price, 25 cents.
- No. 4-Wallachian skirt panel for shirtwaist suit. Price, 25 cents.
- No. 5-Sweet-pea design for child's dress. Price, 25 cents.
- No. 6-A primrose design for an overblouse. Price, 25 cents.
- No. 7-Bolero in Roman cut-work on net. Price, 25 cents.
- No. 8-A centerpiece of Wallachian embroidery. Price, 25 cents.
- No. 9-Wallachian plate and tumbler



Working Detail



Pattern Arranged for Holiday Gift

VERY rarely is it possible to secure such an extremely graceful and effective design as is given today.

Grapes applied to a shirtwaist or fancy blouse are very decorative as well as easy to work.

The design admits of two or three methods of developing it. The most generally popular way will possibly be the design as worked out in the working detail given on this page.

As shown, the grapes are worked in the padded satin stitch, the stems in the regular stem stitch and the leaves in a combination of outline, seed and satin stitches.

Another method of developing the design is to work the leaves as given in the working detail, and to work the

grapes in eyelid work. Still another method to use is to work out the design completely in shadow work.

To successfully carry out the grapes in this method of working it will be found the more satisfactory to first work each grape carefully on the wrong side with an outline stitch in very fine thread, and then carry the stitches across the grape, using the outline stitch as a guide-line and catching each thread in a single stitch of the outline.

Any information in regard to the working of these designs, as well as information concerning fancy work, will be answered in these columns.

If, however, a personal reply is desired, inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

### Pattern for Shirtwaist in Grape Design

(No. 32.)

THE grape design given today is without question one of the most graceful, easy to work and effective designs that can be used in the decoration of a shirtwaist or a fancy blouse.

The design given may be developed on white linen or lawn, and may be worked out in the shadow or solid French embroidery.

Or the grapes may be worked in the padded satin stitch and the leaves worked out in combination

of outline, seed and satin stitch.

The complete design is contained in the perforated pattern, which is offered as follows:

Working perforation, with paste and complete directions for using, price, 25 cents; stamped on fine lawn, 75 cents; stamped on linen, \$2.20; materials for working (one dozen skeins of mercerized cotton, D. M. C. No. 30), 25 cents extra.

Address all orders for patterns to the Needlework Department of this newspaper.

### New Ideas in Napery

ARABIAN lace and lace and linen combined are considered the correct things in luncheon sets, and some of the new designs are extremely handsome.

The luncheon cloths measure 34 by 38 inches in square shape, the round ones averaging thirty-six inches in diameter. In the latter the design can be bought in all lace or with a linen center, and for a very large table such a luncheon cloth could be used for a centerpiece.

In dinner cloths and napkins the convenient size is preferred, housekeepers using the same sized napery that has been fashionable for the last few seasons.

There are two rows of pockets of the same material, and deep enough to conceal the patterns entirely. All edges and the tops of the pockets are bound with red tape, and brass rings are stitched on at the corners by which to hang it to the door or wall.

Each pocket has the name of its contents on it in embroidery—skirts, shirtwaists, aprons and sleeves.

The dollies come in sizes ranging from tiny squares placed under finger-bowls to those measuring 12 by 12 inches. Tablecloths vary in size from one yard to two and a half yards square, and may be had in designs simple or elaborate.

### Stenciled Clothing

THERE is no reason why stenciling should not be widely applied to dress.

It makes a pretty and simple decoration, it is undated by washing, and it may be applied by those who cannot even sew, much less embroider.

One suit seen recently was of white linen, with a Wall of Troy design in gray stenciled around the hem of the skirt, on the cuffs and the wide collar, and down the front of the jacket.

Very simple, to be sure, and with almost no work involved, but a pretty and distinctive touch.

Belts and collar sets are particularly adapted to this style of ornamentation, and an infinite variety of motifs and designs may be introduced.

They are especially pretty in Oriental colors and broad, splashy designs. For those who cannot draw their own designs it is a good idea to use an embroidery pattern, and to trace that on the stencil board.

In fact, a design may be transferred from any medium, and thus a large choice is assured even those who cannot originate their patterns.

On the whole, then, there is a strong probability that with the increasing popularity of stenciling it may soon vie with embroidery in the adornment of heavy, light-colored materials.

other with tracing paper, and no problem of hot irons to confront the one who wishes to stamp her own linens.

Explicit directions are given with each pattern, so that no one can fail to understand.

The perforations are used by pinning the materials to be stamped smoothly on a flat surface, and placing the pattern on it smooth side up.

Dip the pad in a very little kerosene, rub lightly over the back of the pattern, and the stamping is done—no tracing paper, no hot irons to bother with.

Should any difficulty arise, however, the stamping may be very easily washed out, and the work done over.

The prices are so moderate that this feature of the service is a great convenience to many who embroider and yet who dislike to do their own stamping.

Any information in regard to the working of these designs will be gladly furnished if a letter of inquiry is addressed to the Needlework Department of this paper.

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Since starting our new service the following patterns have appeared, perforations of which may be had at any time by mentioning the number. These designs can also be bought ready stamped on suitable

dollies. Price, 25 cents.

No. 10-Embroidered belts for the summer frock. Price, 25 cents.

No. 11-A blouse design in coronation braid. Price, 25 cents.

No. 12-A corset cover in French embroidery. Price, 25 cents.

No. 13-Combination girdle, belt and tie. Price, 25 cents.

No. 14-Child's one-piece embroidered frock. Price, 25 cents.

No. 15-A lingerie hat or centerpiece. Price, 25 cents.

No. 16-A child's sun hat in daisy design. Price, 25 cents.

No. 17-Lingerie blouse embroidered in lace insertion. Price, 25 cents.

No. 18-Child's coat in daisy design. Price, 25 cents.

No. 19-Embroidered yoke and sleeves for a nightgown. Price, 25 cents.

No. 20-A stylish Wallachian coat set. Price, 25 cents.

No. 21-Centerpiece in eyelid embroidery. Price, 25 cents.

No. 22-Embroidered scarf and towel ends, with alphabets of two-inch letters included. Price, 25 cents.

No. 23-Chrysanthemum design for blouse. Price, 25 cents.

No. 24-Crib cover in Empire design. Price, 25 cents.

No. 25-Fleur-de-lis centerpiece design. Price, 25 cents.

No. 26-Fleur-de-lis dollies. Price, 25 cents.

No. 27-Design for rick-rack pillow. Price, 25 cents.

No. 28-Designs for belts and hat bands. Price, 25 cents.

No. 29-Designs for five attractive work and opera bags. Price for the entire set, 25 cents.

No. 30-Dresser set of three pieces in wheat design. Price for entire set, 25 cents.

No. 31-Corset cover and lingerie rubber in butterfly design. Price, 25 cents for both.

### New Effect in Embroidery

A NEW effect in embroidery is secured by stamping on the front of a blouse of sheer material an effective flower design.

Over this is basted a piece of heavy Brussels net.

The edges are cut away at the outlines of the whole design. If there is no outline at the edge, lines of the leaves or stems or flowers are carried around to meet, so that when embroidered the edge of the net shall be covered and securely anchored there by the stitches.

Next stuff or pad the flower and leaf forms thickly with embroidered cotton or darning cotton, and work solidly over them, with rather a coarse muslin thread.

The work stands up beautifully and gives a very rich effect.

When the embroidery is finished the lawn is cut away at the back, leaving the embroidery design as if worked directly on the net.

Such flower-forms as the honey-suckle, chrysanthemum, daisy, slim tiger lilies—in fact, any flower with a long, narrow petal—are best.

The embroidery stitch is carried across the petal the narrowest way.

It is best to avoid too-long stitches, as they are liable to catch and pull. For this reason when working leaves it is a good plan to stuff the two sides

from the center vein separately, and to embroider these two parts with a distinctive line of division down the center. This makes more variety in the work and the short stitches wear best.

The padding stitches lie in the opposite direction to the embroidery ones.

The same idea may be carried out beautifully in collar and cuffs and a complete yoke of this net embroidery is very effective. The work goes very quickly.

### Pattern Bag

TO a woman who does her own sewing, a pattern bag is a very necessary article.

A simple but commodious one is made of a square yard of green denim, decorated with embroidery.

There are two rows of pockets of the same material, and deep enough to conceal the patterns entirely.

All edges and the tops of the pockets are bound with red tape, and brass rings are stitched on at the corners by which to hang it to the door or wall.

Each pocket has the name of its contents on it in embroidery—skirts, shirtwaists, aprons and sleeves.





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## RESPONSIBILITY FOR JAP INFLUX

(Continued from page 1.)

"In concluding this portion of the report, I desire to express appreciation of the many courtesies and the generous assistance accorded by the immigration officials of the United States and by our own officials in British Columbia. I have also to express acknowledgments to counsel who assisted in the inquiry, as well as thanks to the civic authorities of Vancouver and Victoria for rendering such service to the commission as it was in their power to afford."

After an introductory reference to the preliminary features of the inquiry, Mr. King presents a tabulated statement of the arrivals of Orientals during last year up to November 1st, which is useful as establishing the exact extent of the "Asiatic invasion" of Canadian territory in the year mentioned. It is as follows:

Month	Japanese	Chinese	Hindus	Total by Grand Ports of Arrival, Months.
January	2,273	4	0	2,277
February	57	16	11	84
March	136	28	6	170
April	441	519	15	1,015
May	154	61	84	299
June	42	794	44	880
July	1,482	841	65	2,388
August	268	102	145	515
September	327	288	191	806
October	4	148	218	370
Total by ports of arrival 2,967	5,164	754	462	6,183
Total by nationalities	8,125	1,292	2,047	11,464

From the above table it will be seen that during the ten months ending October, 1907, the steamships of the Pacific brought to our shores in all 11,460 Orientals, of whom 8,125 were Japanese, 2,047 Hindus, and 1,292 Chinese. These are the totals. They embrace all who were brought, including such as were not allowed to land, some who were subsequently deported, some who were former residents, and those who came via Canada and gained admission later into the United States. These totals are of course greatly in excess of the number of actual immigrants and should not be confounded with them.

The Japanese Population of B. C. Mr. King devotes an interesting chapter to his investigation and deductions under the above classification, and seems to have taken great pains to arrive at accurate data.

The census of 1901 showed the total immigrant Japanese population of Canada to be 4,674, of whom 4,315 were in British Columbia, while many entered subsequently it must not be forgotten that the figures of this immigration department do not distinguish in the list of arrivals reported as immigrants, the numbers of Japanese who have previously resided in Canada.

the Wellington Colliery Company and the G. T. P. In regard to the first two contracts were secured; with regard to the G. T. P. they were unsuccessful. The officers of the company refusing to deal. The late E. G. Russell did furnish a letter practically counselling the G. T. P. to a supply of labor from Gotoh, but his action was repudiated by the other officers.

Early in 1907 Gotoh and Yoshie were in Japan and there found that the Japanese government had issued regulations forbidding emigration and making an exception only in the case of emigration companies who wished to do so, producing at the foreign office at Tokio bona fide agreements for workmen with responsible employers of labor in Canada, certified by the Japanese consul at the port involved.

This furnished Gotoh his cue and he opened negotiations with the emigration companies. The modus operandi is revealed in the following extract of evidence:

"Q. So what you would have to do would be to send over to the Tokio Emigration Company in Japan a copy of an agreement which you had with some company here?—A. Yes.

"Q. And then the Tokio Emigration Company would make application to the foreign office to allow passports to be issued to the laborers who were to work under the agreement?—A. Yes.

"Q. And in order that the foreign office might not be deceived, they required that the agreement should be certified by the Japanese consul in this country?—A. Yes, in this country.

"Q. As a bona fide agreement?—A. Yes.

"Q. Then it is necessary for you to show any agreement you may have to the Japanese consul?—A. Yes, to verify any of the statements that the emigration company may make in Japan?—A. I have to show—produce a duplicate to the Japanese consul at the time when I ask for certification.

Under the agreement the Tokio Emigration Company forwarded to the Canadian Nippon Supply Company between May 15th and October 2nd, 1907, \$6 Japanese.

The business of the Canadian Nippon Supply Company appears to have been conducted from start to finish with an attention to details on which it would have been difficult to improve. With the laborers in its employ the company appears to have been fair and just, and all things considered, appear to have been entirely reasonable. An arrangement between corporations and large bodies of inexperienced foreign laborers, it is doubtful whether a more perfect system could be worked out to the advantage of all parties concerned.

By its contracts, the company undertook to furnish men at the locality desired and to superintend their welfare while employed. Not only were the laborers thus supplied, but interpreters and foremen, under whose direction they were to work. The contract called for payment of the labor at a certain rate. The company to whom the labor was supplied, instead of being put to the trouble of engaging as individuals the laborers furnished, was relieved of all responsibility on this score by making payment in a single cheque to the Canadian Nippon Supply Company for the labor it had supplied in accordance with the terms of the contract. The individual laborers were then paid by the Nippon Company in accordance with the agreement arrived at between the company and themselves.

This agreement varied on the same particular cases. In the main the arrangement was as follows: The company charged the men it supplied with work a fee of \$1 a month for its services in having secured them employment and to compensate the company for the expense to which it had been put in office management, the securing of contracts and the like. The above mentioned men appear to have been the same as those fixed in the several contracts.

The Canadian Nippon Supply Company also furnished to the several camps supplies of food, clothing and sometimes of tools as well. A commission was charged on all such supplies. A charge of 50 cents a month to meet hospital expenses was made, the company undertaking its part to furnish medical attendance and to meet all outlays on this score. A charge, too, of 50 cents a month for the handling of mail appears to have been a common practice. At the end of each month the several charges were deducted from the total amount due in wages, and the balance was sent by cheque to the laborer.

This company had its headquarters at the C. P. R. at the time of its organization. This was renewed in June, 1907, for five years, running to 1912. The wages to be paid under the new agreement were \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day to men working on section gangs and \$1.65 per day of 10 hours to men working on extra gangs. The number to be supplied yearly was between 500 and 5,000.

The contract with the Wellington Colliery Company was dated January 21st, 1907, and is also for five years. It calls for 500 Japanese coal miners with- in six months of date; 25 common laborers, six moulder, six machinists, 12 carpenters. For laborers the scale is \$1.25 to \$1.55, and for miners \$1.50 to \$1.80 per day. The hours are eight underground and ten above ground. The company received \$5 for each miner supplied. Gotoh was unable to get his men to go into the mines and the contract was cancelled.

The influx from Hawaii. This emigration of Japanese captivated the alleged riots in Vancouver, set in from the Hawaiian Islands, evidently as a result of the Planters' Association importing over 1,000 Portuguese laborers. The same ship which brought some of these was chartered to carry Japanese to British Columbia by the Japanese boarding-housekeepers. From January to October, 1907, 2,779 Japanese came from the above mentioned islands. The importation of Portuguese was the answer of the Planters to the demand of the Japanese for higher wages, while the latter immediately began the publication in the press of articles and alleged photographs painting alluring pictures of

labor conditions and wages in British Columbia. Hence the exodus. This influx lasted for a few months, but the Japanese consul at Vancouver demonstrated so strongly to Hawaii, pointing out that there was neither labor nor accommodation for so many and was succeeded so ably by the Canadian Supply Company that the supply fell off. The financial loss to the Hawaiian charterers of the ships through the collection of \$25 per head, on which they did not count, also helped to discourage this tide.

INTERMENT OF BOWSER ROORBACH

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in regard to the same that Mr. Russell had no authority or power to enter into any contract or agreement of any kind with any person for the supply of Oriental or other labor on behalf of the said company, and I say further that to the fullest extent of my knowledge the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company have taken no steps whatever nor given any intimation whatever of any policy in the direction of the importing and employing Oriental labor or of contracting with any person or persons, firm or corporation with a view of importing or employing Oriental labor, and it is the policy of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to do their work by contract, and they have no interest whatever in interfering into agreements of any kind with respect to the importing or procuring of Oriental or other labor.

Mr. E. G. Russell was fully cognizant of the policy on the part of the company, and I cannot believe that he would be so careless of the company as to attempt to enter into any contract of the nature suggested, specially as he knew he had no authority to make such a contract or agreement.

Mr. Gotoh admitted, in giving his evidence, that he had, while in Japan, made use of the letter given him by the Nippon Supply Company to the Japanese consul at Vancouver to the effect that the Nippon Supply Company was in a position to obtain a contract for the supply of labor to the Grand Trunk Pacific. He stated, however, that when, under this pretext, an attempt had been made to secure additional Japanese labor for Canada, the foreign office of Japan declined to consider the same. Mr. Gotoh admitted that he had been advised by Mr. Russell to attempt to obtain a contract for the supply of labor to the Grand Trunk Pacific. He stated, however, that when, under this pretext, an attempt had been made to secure additional Japanese labor for Canada, the foreign office of Japan declined to consider the same.

MR. DOOLEY ON STRIKES

"Ye haven't struck yet, have ye?" said Mr. Dooley.

"Not yet," said Mr. Hennessy. "But th' dillygate was up at th' mills to-day an' we may be called out anny minit' now."

"Will ye go?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"Ye bet I will," said Mr. Hennessy. "Ye just bet I will. I stand firm by union principles, an' besides it's blain' hot up there these days. I wudden't mind havin' a few weeks off."

"Ye'll do right to quit," said Mr. Dooley.

"I have no sympathy with strikers," he said, "but I have sympathy with them anny more than I have with people goin' off to a picnic. A strike is a wurrakin' man's vacation. If I had to be wan iv thim horny handed sons iv toll, th' men that have made our country what it is an' creates th' wealth iv th' wurruld an' sees it go off with a stranger—if I had to be wan iv thim pillars iv th' constitution, which I haven't, 'tis strikin' I'd be all th' time durin' th' heated term. I'd begin strikin' whin th' flowers begin to bloom in th' parks, an' I'd stay on strike till 'twas too cold to sit out on th' benches. Ye bet I wud."

It is noticed that nearly all strikes occur in th' summer time. Strikers come in th' summer time an' lock-out in th' winter. In th' summer whin th' soft, ye might almost say melted, breezes blows through shop an' factory, fannin' th' cheeks iv th' main gey iv th' season, ye bet ye'd be pickin' fr' excessin' th' speed limit, whin th' fr' cold wind iv th' winter, th' strikers occur in th' summer time. Strikers come in th' summer time an' lock-out in th' winter. In th' summer whin th' soft, ye might almost say melted, breezes blows through shop an' factory, fannin' th' cheeks iv th' main gey iv th' season, ye bet ye'd be pickin' fr' excessin' th' speed limit, whin th' fr' cold wind iv th' winter, th' strikers occur in th' summer time.

THE TIME FOR LOCK-OUTS

"But in winter, what Hogan calls another flower iv our industrial system blooms. In th' winter it's warmer th' 'foundry' th' in th' home. There is no hearth as ample in anny man's home as th' hearth th' Steel Company does its cookin' by. It is pleasant to see th' citizen after th' rigors iv a night at home hurrying to th' mills to toast his numb'd limbs in th' warm glow iv th' Bessemer furnace. About this time th' main gey takes a look at th' thermometer an' chases th' special partner out iv th' office with th' annual report iv th' Civic Featheration. He thin summons his hardy associates about him an' says he: 'Boys, I will no longer stand fr' th' tyranny iv th' mill strike, but there is a great principle involved. I cannot consent to have me business run by outsiders at a cost iv near thirty thousand dollars a year,' says he. 'An' there's a lock-out.'

"'Tis a matter iv th' seasons. So if ye strike ye'll not get me sympathy. I reserve that fr' me inferiors. I'll keep me sympathy fr' th' poor fellow fr' his toil an' that has to sweat through the warm weather with no chance iv gettin' a day in th' open unless th' millis are ordered out, an' thin whin he goes back to wurruk th' chances are somebody's got his job whin th' strikin' wurrakin' man returns with his pockets full iv cigars. Ye is hugged at th' dure be the main gey. If I were rayjoced to wurruk in fr' me livin', if I was a son iv Marthy I'd be a bricklayer. They always strike durin' th' buildin' season. They time it just right. They never quit wurruk. They try not to meet it. It is what Hogan calls a peecolyar fact that bricklayers always time their vacations fr' th' peeryod whin there is wurruk to be done.

"No, sir, don't ask me to weep over th' down-throdden wurrukin' man whin he's out on strike.

"'Yes, sir, a strike is a turrible thing to think that stays at wurruk. But it don't afflic' th' jolly strikin' an' wurruker. He is in his spirits as whin ye abandoned ye'er fruifful labors. Ye had a good time, an' fr' th' first time in ye'er life ye were important enough to be talked about. If ye heaved a rock at somebody ye had a chance to see ye'er pitcher in th' pa-papers.

"If Financiers Struck Work.

"Ye often thought I'd like to have th' walkin' dillygate iv th' Liquor Dealers' Bivvolint Association come around an' order me to lay down me lemon squeezer an' bung starter an' walk out. But nawthin' iv th' kind iver happens, an' if it did happen no wan wud care a straw. Th' whole wurruld shudders at th' thought that me frind iv Simpson may take a day off; but me or Pierpont Morgan might quit fr' a year an' no wan wud care. Supposin' Rockyfellar an' Pierpont Morgan an' Jim Hill an' Harriman shud form a union—th' Amalgamated Federation iv Frinted Financiers—an' shud demand a raise iv a million dollars a year, reduction iv wurrukin' time fr' two to wan hour ivry week, th' closed shop, two apprentices fr' each bank an' no wan allowed to make money unless he cud show a union card? Whin th' strikin' company waited on us wud have our feet on th' kitchen table, light a see-gat, polish our bone collar an' fill th' to go to Banagher. We'd say: 'Ye'er demands are onrasonable an' we run th' shop almost at a loss. There are plenty iv men to take ye'er places. They may not be as efficient at first but they'll learn. Ye'er demands are raysonable. Ye can bang th' dure after ye.' A fine chanat a millionaire wud

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that at the next
meeting of the Board of License Com-
missioners we intend to apply for a
copy of our retail liquor license for the Bodoga
Saloon, situated at the southeast corner of
View and Douglas streets, in the City of
Victoria, British Columbia, to Charles B.
McLendon.
Dated the 12th day of December, 1907.
THOMAS A. McDOWELL,
CHARLES McDOWELL.
NOTICE is hereby given that we intend
to apply to the Board of Licensing Com-
missioners of the City of Victoria, at their
next sitting at a Licensing Court, for a
transfer of our license for the sale of
wines and liquors by retail upon the pres-
ent premises situated at the corner of Douglas
and Pandora streets, in the City of Vic-
toria, B. C., and known as the "Flick-
Saloon," to Lorenzo McCrae and Bert
Holden.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1907.
A. R. McDONALD,
GEORGE ROBERTS.

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to advertise, the one important
consideration, in connection with
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and cents, is "persistence" - that
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Letters in reply to advertisements in
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LETTERS-A. B. T. L. N. Y. Z.
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The Victoria No. 2 Building So-
ciety.
The 6th annual general meeting of
the above Society will be held at the
Secretary's office, 617 Trounce
avenue, on Thursday, the 30th Jan-
uary, 1908, at 8 p. m., for the following
business:
To receive the Directors' and Au-
ditor's report. Also the Secretary's
report and Balance Sheet and such
other business as may be brought for-
ward. Election of officers and board
of management.
By order of
A. St. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
The Annual General Meeting of Share-
holders of the Canadian Northwest Oil
Company will be held in Sir William Wal-
lace Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B. C.,
on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1908,
at 5 o'clock p. m.
W. J. SNODGRASS,
President.
ANTHONY ANDERSON,
Secretary.

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Under the direction of SIGNOR CLAUDIO
Having formed a first-class orchestra,
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ing of the Association will be
held in the Men's Rooms, Drill
Hall, Tuesday, 28th inst., at
8 p. m.
By order,
J. CAVEN,
Co. Sergt.-Major, Secy.

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WM. ROBERTSON
1345 Pembroke Street.
Has imported a Gasoline Engine and
Appliances for SPRAYING, and solicits
the patronage of those that require his
services.

J. E. PAINTER
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WOOD AND COAL At Current Rates.
Wood cut any required length by elec-
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RESIDENCE, 11 PINE ST., V. W.



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Our famous "DIXI" TEA would delight the heart of a Mandarin; our "DIXI" COFFEE would charm the heart of the most discerning Turk. But they have done more—much more—they have captivated the heart and the pocketbook of sagacious Victorians; and well they may for they cannot be equalled anywhere at double the price.

DIXI TEA, per lb., \$1.00, 50c and ..... 35c  
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### DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

UP-TO-DATE GROCERS, Tels. 52, 1052, 1050, 1215 GOVERNMENT ST.

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Duly instructed, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Mart,

TO-MORROW, Jan. 28th

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Including: First-Class Piano by Cramer; Handsome Walnut Parlor Suite Upholstered in Rep and Flush (5 Pieces); Double Iron Bed and Box Mattress, Single Iron Bed, Ser of Hawkins-Aid-to-Engineers (7 vols.), Drop Leaf Kitchen Table (new), Kitchen-Drawers, Table-Drawers, 2 Hanging Lamps, Letter Press, a Quantity of Carpets, Counter, Wardrobe, Overmantel, A Lot of Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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and Commission  
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Sale Rooms 1314 Broad St.  
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Good Furniture and Effects.  
We have for sale some first-class  
Dining and Stoves, also All Second-  
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We are now receiving ship-  
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Telephone 647.  
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### BUILDERS' HARDWARE

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, we call your attention to  
our YATES ST. SHOW WINDOW, which is dressed with a  
complete line of YALE & TOWNE'S BUILDERS' HARD-  
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We are now ready to give estimates on buildings from the  
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THERE ARE TWO THINGS A GROCER THINKS HE KNOWS,  
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ARE THE VERY BEST VALUES ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Another Thing We Know About Is APPLES

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### Health and Energy

for you are to be found in a bottle of "BOVRIL."  
"BOVRIL" contains all that is good in beef. It not  
only feeds you but it enables you to get the full value  
out of your ordinary diet.

Sold by your Grocer and Druggist in bottles con-  
taining 1 oz., 2 ozs., 4 ozs., 8 ozs., and 16 ozs.

## HARDWARE FOR WET PLACES

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### E. B. MARVIN & CO.

SHIP CHANDLERS, 1206 WHARF STREET.

### EGGS, EGGS, EGGS.

Keep your poultry laying. You can if you feed a properly balanced  
ration. We have it for you—SYLVESTER'S EXCELSIOR MEAL  
FEED, warm in morning.

\$1.50 PER SACK, 80 lbs.

Tel. 413. Sylvester's Poultry Supply House.

### PETER McQUADE & SON

IMPORTERS OF

Ship Chandlery, Plough Steel, Wire Rope Galvan-  
ized, Cotton and Wool Waste, Launch Supplies,  
Gasoline, Motor and 74 per cent.

1214 (78) Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

### LAWLESS ELEMENT IN VANCOUVER

### FIENDISH OUTRAGE AT GLADSTONE STORE

Town Overrun With Criminals  
—Hold-Ups Are of Daily  
Occurrence.

Yancouver, Jan. 25.—Yancouver is  
in the grip of hold-up thugs, and the  
police are apparently unable to grapple  
with the situation. Almost nightly  
citizens are held up at the point of  
guns and robbed of their money and  
valuables. To-night in the midst of a  
dense fog two men were held up and  
robbed of \$80, together with watches  
and other jewelry. The highwaymen  
were both armed with guns, and their  
methods were of an unusually bold or-  
der. The men who were robbed were  
John Marshall and William Smith, the  
latter a Seattle man.

Nor are hold-up thugs the only  
menace with which Vancouver has to  
contend. Burglaries are being carried  
on in wholesale fashion, and particu-  
larly in the west end of the city, the  
residential district. This afternoon  
the sixth of a series of robberies was  
perpetrated in broad daylight, when  
the home of Wm. Drehan, on Comox  
street, was entered and jewelry valued  
at over \$500 taken. Mrs. Drehan had  
only gone into the backyard for a  
few moments, and returned to find  
that every room had been entered and  
the boxes and stand drawers rifled.  
Among the things taken were gold  
watches and diamond rings.

The city is overrun with hard  
characters, and despite the strenuous ef-  
forts of the police department, the  
criminals manage to get away with  
their booty.

The provincial police, reinforced by  
city detectives, are to-night scouring  
the country and the vicinity of Glad-  
stone, one of the city suburbs, for two  
armed thugs, who bound and gagged  
the proprietor of the small store at  
Gladstone, and his wife, brutally as-  
saulted the latter, and then robbed the  
store of money, as well as taking the  
jewelry of the man and his wife.

### BISHOP UNDERTAKES UNIQUE JOURNEY

Yukon Cleric Tobogganing on  
Visit to Mysterious Peel  
River Tribe.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Jan. 16.—Tog-  
ged in the picturesque parks, with moc-  
casins snugly astride his feet and with  
the tail of his flying fox cap flaunting  
saucily in the breeze, the Right Reverend  
L. O. Stringer, bishop of the diocese of  
Yukon, in the service of the Church of  
England, sprang spryly behind a six-  
in-hand team of ginger-bell malamutes  
this afternoon, as he started on a daring  
venture into the domain of the mysteri-  
ous Peel river tribe.

The bishop is undertaking one of the  
most unique journeys in the history of  
the church evangelical. He goes due  
north, following over mountain after  
mountain, through the grateful and trusty  
tribesman, Willie Blind Goose, who de-  
rived his cognomen from his generous  
forefathers, and the central link of his  
cognomen, the grateful and trusty tri-  
be nation out of commemoration of the fact  
he is blind in one eye. The Christian  
name is one of those hard-worked labels  
of the white man, so much used when  
it is more expeditious to hand out this  
made-to-order designation than to num-  
ber the progeny.

The bishop hopes to be back in two-  
to four weeks. He has asked the members  
of the tribe who left here the day after  
Christmas to summon all the members of  
the tribe, so that they will march toward  
Dawson as far as possible to meet him.

The twenty-five men who were here  
for Christmas had one of the greatest  
treats in their lives, and are mushing  
back with several toboggans loaded to the  
guards with food and presents for their  
squaws and brothers. Among the most  
unique novelties which they indulged in  
this trip for the first time was the brave  
act of facing the cameras. They found  
that the photographer can make pictures  
at night with the aid of his strong ar-  
lights, as well as in day. The Indians' eyes  
popped with wonderment when they be-  
held this miracle. They sent two of the  
tribe to have a trial before the tell-tale  
machine.

### EMIGRATION FROM JAPAN

HOW IT IS REGULATED  
BY TOKIO POWERS

Registration and Passports—  
Government's Responsibilities  
for Influx.

In shaping the destiny of the future  
Empire of Japan her statesmen have  
not hesitate to incorporate in  
their policy the ideas and prac-  
tices which have made for na-  
tional greatness and expansion among  
the nations of the world. The ex-  
ample of Germany is apparent in Ja-  
pan's military organization; England's  
example in her navy; that of the  
United States in her commerce. Per-  
meating all is a spirit of intense  
activity—a devotion to emperor and  
country, so profound as to constitute a  
religion. An appreciation of this is  
essential to an understanding of the  
question of emigration from Japan, as  
it affects, not only those who determine  
and are controlled by its policy, but  
the countries to which Japanese emi-  
grants may come. It accounts for the  
extent and effectiveness of regulation  
in Japan, and helps to explain the  
ready submission accorded the central  
authority, upon which the successful  
working of Japan's whole emigration  
policy so completely depends. We can  
neither appreciate the causes which  
have induced the emigration of the  
past year, its significance, the means  
by which it has been carried out, or  
the determining factors in its restric-  
tion, without a glance at this system  
of control.

Japan is divided, for purposes of its  
administration, into prefectures, pre-  
sided over by governors appointed at  
Tokyo; the cities, towns and villages  
are identified with the prefectures to  
which they belong. In every municipa-  
lity a registry of families is kept. As  
births, marriages and deaths occur,  
the family register is altered accord-  
ingly, new entries are made, the nature  
of the happening recorded. If a daugh-  
ter marries, the fact is shown on the  
register of her family; it is also enter-  
ed on the register of her husband's  
family. If a resident of a village in  
one prefecture decides to live in an-  
other, he takes with him a certified  
copy of the family record, which is en-  
tered on the register of the village to  
which he goes. Thus, with the record  
of each individual is bound up the  
history of his family connection. Every  
Japanese is supposed to carry a seal,  
an impression of which is kept in the  
second office. The placing of this seal  
on the genuflection of which has been at-  
tested by certificate, or any document  
constitutes a declaration of the most  
sacred man can make. If lost, the fact  
must be immediately reported and a  
new seal procured and registered; to  
be without a seal may occasion serious  
consequences.

Emigration from Japan is regulated  
by a general act, which gives the gov-  
ernment power to issue instructions  
from time to time, as to the classes of  
persons who may be permitted to emi-  
grate, and under what conditions this  
emigration will be allowed. These in-  
structions are issued to the governors  
of the several prefectures into which  
Japan is divided. Under this policy  
emigration from Japan can take place  
only with the consent of the govern-  
ment, which consent is signified by the  
foreign office issuing a passport. With-  
out the permission of the foreign office  
no one can obtain a passport; without  
a passport no one can emigrate.

Emigration may take place upon the  
initiative of individuals desirous of  
going to another country, or at the in-  
stance of emigration companies formed  
for the purpose of promoting emigra-  
tion. All emigration companies are un-  
der the supervision and control of the  
government; they are obliged to carry  
on their business in conformity with  
the Emigration Act and instructions  
issued by the government, and to give  
security in the nature of bonds that  
their duties will be properly discharged  
and the obligations placed upon them  
duly met. These companies are com-  
posed in large part of men of influence  
and financial strength in Japan.

Among the number are members of  
the Diet. The companies have varied  
in size and number from time to time.  
During the past year there appear to  
have been six or eight of importance,  
though the number was reduced consid-  
erably during the last months of  
the year by the consolidation of sev-  
eral of increased obligations im-  
posed by the government.

If application is made to the govern-  
ment for a passport by an individual,  
it must be accompanied by a certified  
copy of the register record. The for-  
eign office, on receipt of the applica-  
tion, causes such securities to be made  
concerning the applicant as are deem-  
ed expedient. The application is sent  
to the local police authorities for their  
certificate, and if, after this examina-  
tion, the foreign office is satisfied that  
all requirements have been met and  
that it is proper to grant a passport,  
one is issued. Where emigrants are  
being sent out by an emigration com-  
pany, the company makes application  
to the foreign office for permission to  
send out a certain number, setting  
forth in its application wherein the re-  
quirements of the Act have been com-  
plied with; if its application is ap-  
proved, the government issues instruc-  
tions to the governors of certain pre-  
fectures to allow a certain number of  
men to go from their prefectures, and  
the agents of the companies visit the  
districts named and procure the emi-  
grants. Every person desirous of emi-  
grating through the agency of a com-  
pany is required, as in the case of in-  
dividuals making application, to pro-  
duce a certified copy of the register,  
which is sent to the foreign office and  
submitted for examination and approv-  
al before the passport is issued. In-  
dividuals applying for passports on  
their own initiative have to produce  
bondsmen who are prepared to guar-  
antee that the requirements of the  
Emigration Act will be complied with.

## YOU NEED THESE

If You Would Enjoy These Nights



DO THE LONG WINTER  
Nights bring cheerfulness  
or depression to you? There  
should be no depression, but  
rather brightness and good  
cheer in plenty. Of course, it all  
depends upon the attractive-  
ness of your home. If it isn't  
cosy and comfortable, YOU  
aren't going to be. You must  
cheer. An item of fur-  
niture for Winter use which will assist more  
than anything else in the "brightening process"  
is attractive fireplace furniture. You know, perhaps, the  
delightfulness of an open fireplace. The cheerfulness that radiates  
from one of these is wonderful. Even the simplest and most  
common sort of hearth is worth a whole chorus of stoves, but  
with the added power of attractive, well chosen Fire Furniture  
its gloom-dispelling powers are unmatchable. There isn't any  
excuse on the side of price, very few fireplaces shouldn't have  
its quota of attractive Fire Brasses, Fire Irons, etc. We stock  
an immense variety of hearth furnishings, and offer you a very  
extensive choice as to style and price. We promise you that you  
won't find elsewhere in the West a better assortment or more  
liberal prices. Now is the time to get these prices. Come in to-  
day and look through the stock. Just try some moderate-priced  
piece, and you'll be pleasantly surprised with the "difference."  
Shown on balcony, First Floor.

### VISIT OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT SOON

Do not miss seeing the handsome new spring styles in car-  
pets and rugs now shown on our Second Floor. Some of the  
nicest patterns we have ever shown are now open to your in-  
spection and we cordially invite you to see the showing. Come  
in any time—the sooner the better, though.

## WEILER BROS.

Complete Home Furnishers. Victoria

### Local News

G. D. Kumar acknowledges the receipt of the following for the aid of the Hindus in the city: Mr. Clark, \$5; Mr. Johnson, of Seattle, through Rev. Mr. Carson, \$5.

The interment of the late Elizabeth Parker, who had attained the age of 101, took place on Saturday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's rooms. Rev. J. Grundy conducted the services. A number of the ladies' committee of the home for the aged and infirm were present, as well as several of the inmates.

The export bulb industry of Japan has attained enormous dimensions, says the Garden Magazine. The largest cargo of Bulb bulbs ever shipped came to Vancouver, B. C., during last fall. The shipment comprised 4,500 cases, or about thirty tons measure-ment, 48 cubic feet to the ton. The bulbs numbered over 1,057,000; they were principally Lilium longiflorum.

We have over \$2,000,000, largely made up from the savings of many thousands of shareholders. This money is loaned out on mortgages and is making big profits. All the profits of this business belongs to the shareholders. Are you a shareholder? If not, why not? Any person who can save \$1 per month, or more, is entitled to become a shareholder. If you are interested, write or telephone for further particulars. The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 1210 Government street, Victoria, opposite Trounce Alley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Franklin, Merry Island, B. C., was the scene of a very pretty marriage ceremony on Tuesday last, when Miss M. Sherbourne became the bride of Mr. J. Jeffrey, of the V. W. & Y. railway, Vancouver. The Rev. A. C. MacGillivray, of St. John's church, Vancouver, united the happy couple, and the host gave away the bride, who looked very becoming in a gown of gray voile over gray silk. Little Elizabeth Houston, the very picture of daintiness, carrying a bouquet of carnations, accompanied the bride. The house was decorated very prettily for the occasion. The bride and groom left by the tug Belle for Vancouver soon after luncheon had been served.

A Canadian patent was recently received by C. A. Cornwall, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, of Vancouver, on a simple device by which the speed of rotation of a gramophone disc may be indicated so that a regulated speed which is found satisfactory for any record disc may be adjusted with precision. The device consists of an adjustable indicating pointer which is fluorinated adjacent to the speed regulating lever and bears thereunder, by which the movement of that lever is multiplied to the end of the pointer which moves over a graduated scale. An advantage of the device is that it can be readily applied to existing machines without material alteration. The patent was received through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver.

### Bode's Gum Cures Constipation