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**WILL RUSH WORK ON NEW SYSTEM**

**OPERATIONS TO BEGIN AT SEVERAL POINTS**

Lake Grain Steamer Bannockburn is Overdue—Gymnastic Instructors For Canadian Militia.

Regina, Assa., Nov. 26.—Vice-President Morse and Comptroller William Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, were entertained by the board of trade here to-day, while en route to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Morse said it was the intention to begin work at several points so as to rush the new Grand Trunk continental system to early completion.

President of Company.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—It is reported that Senator Geo. A. Cox, president of the Bank of Commerce, will be president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to carry out the transcontinental scheme.

Snowstorm.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The first heavy snow of the season struck Ontario to-day, between four and five inches fell in Toronto.

Considerable anxiety is felt among lake mariners here as to the whereabouts of the grain steamer Bannockburn, which left Port Arthur on Friday last with 5,000 bushels of wheat for Midland, Ont. The vessel should have reported at Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday morning, but up to the present time no trace of the vessel has been discovered.

Sworn In.

Mr. Justice Moss was sworn in as Chief Justice of Ontario yesterday afternoon. He succeeds Chief Justice Armour, who is now puisne judge of the Supreme court of Canada.

Gymnastic Instructors.

Kingston, Nov. 26.—The minister of militia has decided to have one man from each military district in the Dominion take a three months' gymnastic course at the Royal Military College, so as to qualify as gymnastic instructor for the troops of his district.

**DETAILS OF ERUPTION.**

Volcano Santa Maria was Pouring Forth Ashes and Pumice Stone When Panama Sailed.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The volcano Santa Maria was in violent eruption when the Pacific mail steamer City of Panama left for this port nine days ago. While the steamer lay at Champerico the mountain was spouting ashes, smoke and pumice stone, the flakes falling in showers all over the country. The city of Quezaltenango is situated at the base of Santa Maria, on the western slope, and no fears have heretofore been entertained for the town's safety. The damage reported has been on the western side, reaching from the mountain to the sea shore, 30 miles away. That the damage has extended across the mountain is evident from the terrific activity of the volcano. The refugees are making their way to the seaside, travelling either to Ocas or Champerico, and from these ports proceeding south by steamer.

From the officers of the steamer it was learned that some of the planters are of the opinion that the ashes may be beneficial to the soil, and that the damage may be only temporary. Absolute ruin threatens many of the planters and the livelihood of thousands of natives for many months to come has been shut off by the destructive work of the volcano.

M. F. Otis, of New York, was a passenger on the City of Panama, having come through from New York. Mr. Otis gives a vivid description of the appearance of the land and sea in the neighborhood of the spouting mountain. "As far as the eye can reach from Champerico," said he, "there is nothing to be seen but ashes and pumice

stone. We sailed for miles through a sea of ashes. From the sea to Santa Maria the country looked like a boiling cauldron. At short intervals the volcano emitted smoke and ashes. At times the discharge would be carried up a short distance into the air, and then it would spread out like an umbrella and fall to the earth, covering trees, bushes and hills with a white shroud. At other times the discharge would seem to leap high into the air as if propelled by a shock that could be felt all the way to Champerico.

"Earthquakes were frequent, and the people felt that their country rested on a very uncertain foundation. The people in Champerico seem unable to form any estimate of the number of lives lost, but they all agree that the work of destruction, so far as the coffee plantations are concerned, is complete. Without having familiar knowledge of the country, I should say that this statement was not at all exaggerated."

**NORTHERN TELEGRAPHS.**

Progress of the Work Now Being Carried Out in Alaska.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Brigadier-General Greeley, chief signal officer of the United States army, has received information from Alaska that the signal force there has begun its winter work along the Tanana river, and the 200 miles from Rampart City to Tanana Junction possibly will be covered by the spring. Gen. Greeley predicts St. Michael will receive its first telegram by April 1st.

**A RUNAWAY.**

Horse Ridden by Crown Prince of Siam Bolted But Was Stopped by Policeman.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The Crown Prince of Siam had an exciting ride along the sea drive to-day. The horse which he was riding bolted, and although the Prince kept his saddle, and was at no time in danger, the members of his party had a few nervous moments. A park policeman stopped the runaway and the Prince changed horses with one of his staff and returned to his hotel.

Mrs. Ray Stokes, of Starksboro, Vt., committed suicide on Tuesday after attempting to poison her three children. She gave the little ones laudanum, but they were saved from death. Mrs. Stokes also took laudanum, but falling to kill herself by that means she cut her throat, inflicting a fatal wound.



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**MURDERED BY ROBBERS.**

Assistant Postmaster Who Gave Alarm When They Entered Bank Was Killed.

Warren, Mich., Nov. 26.—Clive O. Osborne, assistant postmaster and proprietor of the general store in this village, was shot dead early to-day by one of a gang of robbers who had entered the Warren bank and blown open the safe.

There were three or four men in the gang, which drove into the town and broke into the bank. They drilled the safe and inserted a large charge of nitro-glycerine in the hole. The explosion aroused Osborne, who telephoned to one of his neighbors that he thought burglars were at work in either the bank or post office. All the telephones in the village are connected at night, and it is thought the cracksmen heard the bell on the bank-telephone ring and listened to Osborne's conversation. Osborne then started down the street and had gone but a short distance when one of the robbers, acting as an outside guard, shot him in the face with a charge without securing anything from the safe. The robbers rushed from the bank to where they had tied a team of horses. They drove rapidly away, and not a trace of them has since been discovered.

**BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.**

Question of the Seizure of Customs Has Been Under Consideration.

London, Nov. 26.—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela have not been so good as they are at present time, but the foreign office here would not be surprised if it were compelled to take a decisive step at any moment.

Thus far Venezuela shows no signs of granting the reparation demanded, and the question of seizure of the Venezuelan customs has been discussed between Berlin and London, as one of the various possible methods of obtaining satisfaction. No decision, however, has yet been reached regarding the course which shall be finally adopted.

Joint Action.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Germany and Great Britain have determined to take joint action to collect their claims against Venezuela. The two powers are in correspondence over the form of this action. No time can be named when they will act, because the respective or the foreign offices have not yet agreed on the details. It is understood that only slight differences exist regarding the course to be followed. It is confirmed here that the United States is fully instructed on the subject of the negotiations, and knows that what is mediated will not infringe on the Monroe Doctrine.

**MINERS AND OWNERS.**

Statement by Attorneys Who Represented Workers at Recent Conference.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 26.—Quite in contrast with the happy faces of the independent operators' committee when it returned from New York last night were the countenances of miners' representatives when they returned to-day from their disappointing trip to Washington. How the latter views the sudden and surprising turn of affairs is well set forth in a statement issued to-day by Messrs. Darrow and Lloyd. The miners' attorneys say:

"The commission adjourned for ten days, in pursuance of an arrangement between the parties, to give an opportunity for conciliation, on account of a telegram which we understood, was written by George F. Baer, in the presence of, and with the consent of, every railroad concerned, and was signed by Wayne Macveagh. This telegram was written after a careful reading of the tentative agreement, which had been prepared and written by counsel of both parties, and which had been submitted to the commission. At the request of Mr. Macveagh, Messrs. Mitchell, Darrow and Lloyd went to Washington to consult upon some minor details of the agreement. There was no friction or important disagreement between the parties at the meeting in Washington.

"Later in the day, and after the conference in New York with the independent operators, Mr. Macveagh received a telegram calling off all negotiations, and advising that the matter be settled by the commission in a regular hearing. The man who wrote the telegram to Judge Gray stating that the main features of the contract were acceptable, was the same man who signed the telegram to Wayne Macveagh three or four days later stating that negotiations must end. A copy of the telegram is in the hands of Hon. Wayne Macveagh, Mr. Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Co., Carroll D. Wright and probably Mr. Baer.

"We can see no reason for the expression of any opinion. The facts speak for themselves. We have been ready at all times to consult with any one interested and make any reasonable adjustment, but have no anxiety whatever over the case, or its results, and shall be ready for business when the commission meets. (Signed) Clarence S. Darrow, Henry D. Lloyd."

While admitting that they did much towards breaking off the negotiations for a settlement out of court, the independent operators do not hesitate to say that they were not required to advance much argument to bring the coal road presidents to their way of thinking. One of the independent operators' committee which went to New York, said to-day: "The situation was like that in the story of the man who said, 'I would not drink unless you forced me; but I suppose you are able to force me!' The big companies had come to our way of thinking before we met them."

President Mitchell, district presidents Nicholas, Duffy and Paly, and several of the other union officers, are here to attend the commission, and spent the afternoon in conference as to the details of the evidence to be heard when the commission reassembles. President Mitchell denied the report that the miners' executive board has been summoned for a conference.

Lawrence Murphy, formerly treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of New York, was arrested last night charged with the larceny of \$25,000.

**Eve Tempted Adam.**

And Adam has been tempting Eve ever since. Imagine a man selling a woman rancid butter while keeping her attention fixed on a "prize" given with the rancid butter? A woman may be tempted by "prizes" to buy common soap, that she may not know will soon ruin her clothes and hands. But she soon finds out the difference between common soaps and Sunlight Soap. She finds Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—a prize in itself. Her clothes last longer, and her hands are saved from chapping.

**BUDGET OF NEWS FROM BELLA COOLA**

**ITS ADVANTAGES AS GATEWAY TO BULKLEY**

Rumors Regarding Establishment of a Pulp Mill—Cannery to Be Enlarged.

A correspondent sends the following interesting budget of news from Bella Coola:

I noticed a statement in the News-Advertiser received by J. W. McIntosh, of Vancouver, and I carefully endorse what Mr. McIntosh says in regard to this being the easiest and best route for intending business going to Bulkley valley. It is a route that can be travelled with horses the whole year round, and is a very easy country to cut a trail or road through, compared with valleys on the coast. As Mr. McIntosh says, if the trail or wagon road is made from Bella Coola no such difficulties will be found as are found in Gardiner's Inlet. This is, comparatively speaking, a prairie pass compared with other passes on the coast. If anyone intending going to Bulkley valley will only try this pass, assuredly others will follow. Moreover, it will be the means of settling quite a large country back here. There is a big country to settle up yet, besides Bella Coola valley is only about half settled, there is therefore room for a good many yet. This pass should be looked into and examined. I am sure it will soon be opened up then.

The government are spending a good deal here now opening up our water front. It is appreciated by all.

There is talk of a pulp mill going up here in the near future, which will be a great benefit to this place.

It is reported that the cannery is to be much enlarged this winter. There are two men now at work clearing the ground for the new buildings to be erected before next season.

The crops in Bella Coola are very good, in fact we have not had a failure since the settlement came eight years ago. The corn grew to an height of 10 feet; very good for the first showing.

I think if the merchants in Victoria and Vancouver were to buy some of our potatoes they would open up a good market for a No. 1 seller. Ashcroft cannot beat them, and I am in doubts whether it can equal them. There is only one great drawback here and that is the high freights we have to pay the C. P. R.

Fruit is simply a marvel and the growth and flavor cannot be excelled on the coast.

The young people of this settlement have lately received a fine set of band instruments (nickel), and as most of them are musicians of more than ordinary ability we look forward to the time when our brass band will be a credit to Bella Coola.

The lower school in Bella Coola is at present without a teacher. It is hoped the trustees will see that one is obtained shortly.

Morrison & Co.'s pack train left a few days ago for the interior, the last of the season. Only few horses come down in winter. Capoose, a well known trader, was down at the same time with his train. He went back at the same time as Morrison's train.

John Clayton has returned from Victoria, where he has been on one of his usual business trips. The Boscowitzs followed with a large cargo of freight for him.

Our new wharf on the north side is completed, and we expect the approach to be built this winter. Mr. Williscroft, the foreman, is doing fine work.

Halver, Limes, one of the pioneer settlers, died from heart disease a short time ago while working on a bridge.

P. Laurehou has just returned from a trip to Minnesota.

Most of the fishermen have returned home from their summer's work.

We have now mail communications only monthly. It seems too bad where there are nearly 70 voters that we cannot have a fortnightly service. Cannot our member help us out in this?

The snow is coming down the mountain side now, a sign of winter.

**SOCIALIST PARTY.**

Business Meeting Last Night—Lantern Pictures—Election Returns.

A pleasant diversion greeted the audience present last evening at the meeting of the Victoria local of the British Columbia Socialist party, in Labor hall. Magic lantern slides were introduced showing the returns of the recent national elections in the United States. A large increase was noticed in the Socialist ranks, the gains being about 300 per cent. over the elections in 1900, notably the state of Massachusetts, which polled a vote of over 24,000, and elected three members to the state legislature; Wisconsin elected one member; Pennsylvania, one; Montana, five. Owing to the large Socialist vote polled, Republican and Democratic majorities were greatly reduced.

An interesting paper was read by H. Dixon, formerly a coal miner of Fernie, dealing with the conditions in the mines, showing the apathy of the government

in not enforcing the laws for the protection of the miners which are on the statute books.

Several new members were enrolled. The next meeting will take place in Labor hall on Sunday evening, December 7th, and every Sunday evening thereafter, at 8:30 o'clock. Special subjects and speakers will be announced from time to time. Music will be provided, and everyone will be made welcome.

**SILVER DECLINING.**

Payment of Chinese Indemnity to Powers Has Flooded the Market.

London, Nov. 26.—The continued decline in the price of silver causes considerable comment in financial circles. According to best informed sources it is regarded as being directly due to Chinese flooding the market with silver in the payment of indemnity to the powers. Prior to the recent disturbances in China was a large purchase of silver in London, but now the balance of trade is reversed, and instead of China trading silver in return for tea, silk and other articles imported into the United Kingdom, she has to ship silver in payment of manufactured articles. This alone, without the large indemnity disbursements, is considered sufficient to account for the depreciation in the value of the metal. It is pointed out that even if China paid the indemnity in gold, the results would be the same, because she would have to send the same quantity of silver to Europe in order to buy gold.

The Chinese contention that China should pay the indemnity at the higher rate of exchange in force when the recent peace treaty was signed, finds some support among the leading English houses, who are not only alarmed at the prevailing conditions on account of their Far Eastern trade, but also on account of their large commerce with India. Rumors were rife recently that a large United States syndicate was unloading silver, and that this was the cause of the decline, but these find no credence among the larger Anglo-American firms.

New Low Record.

New York, Nov. 26.—To-day's further decline in the price of silver fixed a new record in the history of the world. It was much commented upon in banking circles causing considerable uneasiness among explorers and merchants of this city, doing business with China and other points in the Far East. To bankers, however, the most significant news of the day was the cable advice to the effect that the Siamese government had instructed the mint to cease immediately the free coinage of silver. Coincident also with this development was the decline to-day of silver at Bombay to a level several points below London.

An interesting feature of the decline in silver was the advantage reaped by laundrymen and small merchants of the Mott street district through being able to purchase silver bills at so low a rate. They flocked down town to-day cash in hand, sending heavy remittances to the banks at home. Most of them are surprised at the large sums allowed for the amount turned in. Bar silver was 47 1/4 to-day, and Mexican dollars, 37.

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**THE GRAND TRUNK.**

The Province says the Grand Trunk Railway will establish its Pacific terminus at Vancouver. None of the magnates of the road have given any such intimation. They mentioned Port Simpson and Bute Inlet in a general way, but we infer that the question of a terminus is one that will be determined after examination and investigation by the acute business heads of the corporation. With them it will be purely a matter of business. If they are convinced that it will be to their advantage to make Vancouver their headquarters on this coast, and they can secure the terminal facilities necessary to such a great undertaking, they will come that far and no farther. If they decide in favor of our lusty young sister city, the day when that determination is announced will be a great one for her. She will indeed be worthy of the name of Terminal City, for her future will be as firmly assured as that of any other place in Canada.

But we confess we can hardly understand the apparent exhilaration of the Province at the prospect. It is but a short time since we read in that paper a dissertation upon the effects of railway competition. A very depressing picture was drawn, showing the evils that usually follow an unhealthy competition for transportation business. It was demonstrated with inexorable logic that when two roads compete for a business that one can easily handle the inevitable result must be an increase of rates, because both lines must earn dividends for their shareholders after paying the cost of maintenance and operation. Obviously under such circumstances the presence of two railways in a city in which there was only sufficient business for one would have an evil effect upon the general trade of the place. If the merchants were compelled to pay double rates for the transportation of their merchandise they would be sadly handicapped in their operations. But perhaps the situation is changed now. According to the Vancouver papers the growth of the city has been very rapid lately. Newspaper men have the utmost confidence in its prospects. They are about to establish another journal there. A town which can support four newspapers is surely worthy of the presence of two great transcontinental railways.

We have not been honored with the confidence of the magnates of the Grand Trunk, but it appears fairly safe to predict that they will not stop at Port Simpson. All railway companies have a natural bias towards localities in which considerable business activity has already been developed. The northern section of British Columbia is no doubt quite as promising as the southern. But it will take some years after means of transportation have been provided to prove that. Besides, the country the road would traverse in coming south is known to be rich. There is probably no part of British Columbia that would not make large returns to a railway company that proved its faith by its works. Therefore there is every inducement to the company to make its way to the neighborhood of Vancouver Island,

Southern British Columbia and the State of Washington. It will then be in the centre of the great shipping and railway interests of the northwestern Pacific ocean and in a position to compete for and demand its share of the business that is rapidly gravitating this way. If such a route be adopted it must necessarily bring manifold advantages in its train. It would open up effectively an immense stretch of territory to the prospector, the miner, the agriculturist, and operators of all kinds. To the province as a whole it would be a matter of indifference whether the terminus were at Vancouver or some other point on the Mainland, or at Victoria or some other point on the Island.

**ENTHUSIASTIC AND CAUTIOUS.**

Bankers are proverbially cool and cautious in their utterances. They are not easily carried away by the gusts of enthusiasm which sweep over communities in times of great progress and prosperity. The remarks of Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, read at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association, have attracted wide-spread attention in the Dominion. They contained a warning, it is true, which will no doubt have a salutary effect, but they also approached as nearly to enthusiasm as could be expected from such a source. Mr. Clouston pointed out that "the prosperity enjoyed in bountiful measure since 1897 continues unabated, and no clouds are yet perceptible on the sky, save, perhaps, an undue and speculative desire for financial expansion to anticipate the profits that still lie in the future." If politics were in a state of activity we might be tempted to point out that the beginning of Canada's prosperity was coincident with the advent of the present Dominion government to power, and that if a tariff exercises any influence upon the financial, commercial and industrial life of a country, the present fiscal policy of the Dominion must be as nearly perfect as it is possible for any human Finance Minister to make it. But as the opposition practically admits this and is engaged in the task of discussing mere trivialities, and is apparently convinced that it has but commenced its period of sojourn in the wilderness, we shall content ourselves with referring to results, leaving the cause for a more convenient season. The Montreal Shareholder, a perfectly independent and competent authority, in dealing with the address, says in support of his optimistic views of the possibilities of the future in the way of material development and prosperity Mr. Clouston referred to railway earnings, clearing house returns, figures of foreign commerce, the failure list, bank statements, in a word, all the tests by which the material conditions of a country are judged, all of which indicate that Canada is experiencing an exceptionally high degree of prosperity. The evidence furnished by the Dominion's banking statistics was specially referred to, and the figures adduced showed the immense, and, we might add, the phenomenal growth in the country's wealth, the banks having more than doubled the volume of their business in a single decade. The important question of the need of providing adequate bank circulation was not, in fact, couched out, well have been passed over, and the address spoke plainly, strongly and conclusively in favor of the adoption of a conservative policy in this respect.

**METALS AND THE TRUSTS.**

The operations of the great American trusts are of considerable interest to Canadians, and of special moment to British Columbians. The effect of the operations of the lead trust is an ever-present subject of discussion. The operators of our lead mines and smelters have at last agreed upon a course which they believe will minimize the evils from which they have been suffering as a result of the manipulation of the market for their products by one of the tentacles of the giant octopus. Now it is the condition of the copper market that is engaging the attention of the opponents of monopoly in the East. It is a subject also in which we are vitally interested. If the wise men of the East are forced to confess that they are non-plussed by the apparent anomalies of the present situation, what must be the condition of mind of their less gifted brethren of the West? Boston editors have for almost a century been noted for their erudition and discernment, and yet the Post admits that it cannot account for the present condition of the copper market. It says if the metal is selling lower than the law of supply and demand would place it, it is reasonable to conclude that the present slump is being engineered to gather in cheap stock from unfortunates who are forced out. But if the present price of copper is a natural one, then lower prices for many copper stocks are in order. It is a reasonable assumption, based on the last annual reports, that there cannot be enough copper produced profitably at 12 cents a pound to supply the future demand. That means, then, that when the mines that cannot make money at 12 cents have shut down there will soon be a scarcity of copper and higher prices. If all the mines that can make money on 12-cent copper, Calumet and Hecla, Boston and Montana, Copper Range, United Verde and a few others, were rushed to the utmost, it does not seem as though it would be possible for them to supply the demand, which must increase tremendously in the next few

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years because of the growth of industries utilizing electricity. For reasons deduced from the foregoing it does not seem reasonable that 12 cents is a fair price for copper. If the Amalgamated people are keeping the price of copper down as part of a crushing policy, they have got a long, hard fight ahead, with the result by no means assured in their favor. It is unfortunate for the Amalgamated in such a warfare that the people whom they aim to crush would lose very much less money than Amalgamated would. Very many of the mines that Amalgamated owns or controls show cost sheets running near 12 cents, and yet these mines would have to be worked because Amalgamated could not produce enough from the low cost mines to hold anything like the control of the market. But if Amalgamated would be contented with an agreement by the big producers, it is likely that the situation is pretty nearly ripe for such an arrangement. Calumet & Hecla would not come into it, probably, but neither would Calumet cut prices if they were maintained at a reasonable advance, says 13 or 14 cents.

The Colonist should "discuss" Mr. McBride in milder terms. There have been many unexpected turns in our political affairs within the last couple of years. It therefore behooves our contemporary to display some discretion in its utterances. It is customary for oppositionists to oppose government candidates when they consider they have even a chance of victory, or when it is thought such a course will have a good or bad moral effect upon the forces of either side. There is therefore nothing reprehensible in the proposal of Mr. McBride to place an opposition candidate in the field in West Yale; certainly nothing to justify a tirade of abuse. If there be a contest it will be a warm one, because the defeat of the new Minister would inflict a blow that would stagger the government, possibly put it out altogether, largely through its moral effect upon the administration's uncertain supporters. But Mr. Murphy is a strong man in his constituency, he is a determined fighter, and will almost certainly win.

The Standard Oil Company is not doing as well as might be expected under the specially advantageous circumstances under which it operates. Still the elder Rockefeller will not lack coal during the winter, nor will the younger be denied the privilege of again pointing out to his Bible class that happiness cannot be measured by the abundance of a man's possessions. The directors of the company have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. per share, payable December 15th. This closes the dividend year, making aggregate disbursements under this heading of 45 per cent., the smallest in two years. In 1901 and 1900 48 per cent. was paid, in 1899 33 per cent., and in 1898 30 per cent.

Dr. Goldwin Smith has again been expounding in his own fascinating style his theories of government, giving special attention to his favorite scheme for the obliteration of parties. The Doctor might get some light upon the subject if he were to pay a visit to British Columbia. We have no party lines here, yet we appear to be still removed a few degrees from a political millennium.

The gold yield of New South Wales during the month of October was 22,985 ounces, valued at £82,945, as against 15,780 ounces, worth £54,763, in the same time last year.

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A Frenchman next, named Murphy, steps forth to join the Blast;  
Make way for little Bullie, the speller of the West!  
Not least we are, though latest; nay, nay, we're not the last;  
For Opposition Joe may soon retrieve a luckless past.  
And hence a Manitoba jig upon the Cloth of Gold.  
Spread out by Jolly Henry when next the country's sold.  
Oh, Joe! Oh, Joe! Spout on, spout on; your spouting is in vain;  
We have a spouter in our ranks can scold No Greenland whale e'er spat out so; Bill is a famous fish;  
He serves up well in any style, on platter or on dish.  
But why forget our noble Celt, the gent who juggles speech,  
And sprays through his rampant vastities beyond the vulgar reach?  
'Tis Denis and McInnes—note how the nothing more to fear;  
And equal well in talking spell, they'll gobble up the time.  
What Billie lacks in longitude, he compensates with tongue.  
In gall or brawl or ought at all, was ever said or sung.  
With latitude and platitude, great Murphy beats the band,  
Unrolling swartha of lingo, knee-deep o'er all the land.  
Once Opposition Joe was great with marvels of the lip;  
Our Harry took the cue from him and snorted a hoarse and rowdy;  
The Philippines of McPhillips next, like many waters, flowed;  
Then while Smith Curtis set the pace, we took to boats and rowed;  
The lady-killer, Lanny Dick, took up the hot-air theme,  
And serious oratorics outvied the Fraser stream.  
But Denis and McInnes are masters of the when all the rest are hoarse or mute, the twain are piping loud.  
Oh, Prior, fill that vacant seat; there's nothing more to fear;  
That member ne'er will chance to talk, there's only time to hear.  
Just as the wial, to Billie and Denis—as you piece—  
And then two human gramophones will blurt and squeak and sneeze.  
There was a man named Eberts, who once aspired to be  
Jim Done-us-more's successor, and top the shaly tree;  
The tree of Good-and-Evil, the tree of golden fruit,  
The tree of spreading branches, but very little root.  
Now soporific peace bedecks the downcast Eberts brow;  
Jim takes to other coal-leagues (no hope for little now).  
Steps forth the gallant Colonel, the master-piece of smiles,  
Bald Cavalier Gentility, the lord of juicy wiles.  
The staking-horse political now owns this master's seal;  
And Eberts hopes the "runs" may live to fight another day.  
Unsheath thy blade, proud Colonel! Make hay while shines the sun!  
That stout majority of ONE may dwindle down to NONE.  
The lunary of an hour may suffer and eclipse;  
While Denis and McInnes must seal their gifted lips;  
Then in the red arena, aspiring Premiers ride—  
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## City News in Brief.

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Trustee Beaumont Boggs has presented the High school with an excellent set of boxing gloves. Instructor St. Clair will show the lads how to use them.

The general committee in charge of the Fifth Regiment ball will meet tonight at the drill hall at 8 p.m. sharp. The members of the printing and hall sub-committee are requested to meet in the same place half an hour earlier.

To-morrow evening the Native Sons of Natal will celebrate the landing of the pioneers of the city from the Hudson's Bay ship Princess Royal. It is 48 years since the ship arrived. An "at home" will be given, to which the pioneers will be invited.

Ten new machines have been installed in the factory of Turner, Beaton & Co., which makes it the largest establishment of its kind in the province. Only white labor is employed, and a large amount of work is turned out. Last season a number of big shipments were made to the northern country, the miners' garments produced by the factory being deservedly popular.

The sale held by F. J. Bittencourt at Mrs. Macaulay's residence on Monday and Tuesday passed off most successfully. Large crowds were in attendance, about 200 being there on Monday and 150 on Tuesday. The bidding was very spirited, especially on the rugs and bedroom furniture, some articles in these classifications bringing more than their original cost. The sales aggregated over \$1,500.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Urquhart took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 2.30 o'clock, and later at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Religious services were conducted at the church and grave by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. There was a large attendance of friends, and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Richard Hall, Jos. Wilson, H. Munro, J. B. Lovell, B. S. Heisterman and Andrew Gray.

## The Busy Drug Store

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It has remained for a Victorian to exact from royalty that deference due to the members of the honorable fourth estate. Sometimes the newspaper man keeps the public waiting in impatience, but he has now extended the sphere of his influence, for he is known that George Denny, late of this city, and now of the Associated Press, compelled the Crown Prince of Siam to forego his luncheon until his arrival. The Prince when he came to luncheon at the Palace in San Francisco the other day, found that Messrs. Denny and Wheeler, the former of the Associated Press and the other of the secret service, were late. His Highness refused to allow the luncheon to go on until their arrival.

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The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pitt will be held to-morrow at 4 o'clock in the city hall. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Dauphin has disposed of her neat little cottage on Caledonia avenue yesterday to T. Leddiard, the sale being effected by P. C. MacGregor & Co.

Divine service will be held at Congregation Emmanuel on Friday evening at 7.30. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will give the first of the second series of historical sermons, entitled "The Babylonian Talmud." Service on Saturday morning at 10.15.

The case of Pong Wong, charged with attempting to murder Look Den, was resumed in the police court this morning. Two witnesses were examined. Detective Palmer and Jung Shee, Look Den's younger wife. She identified the accused as her husband's assailant.

The "at home" given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon and evening was a success in every way. The articles offered for sale found ready purchasers among the many who attended, while in the evening a very pleasant time was spent in games by a large number of young people.

The Cumberland News contains the following reference to John Puetz, who died at his home at Union wharf last Saturday: "Deceased was a German, a pioneer of British Columbia, having been in the first Cariboo gold rush. Of late years he had been in the employ of the Wellington Colliery Company at the mine. Probably every coal-mining captain between this place and San Francisco knew John Puetz, and knew him favorably."

The police are investigating a report made to them last night by one Richard Jackson, a wharfinger of Vancouver, who claims to have been robbed of \$275 in greenbacks. He has been staying at a local hotel, and missed the money about 11.30 o'clock last night. He said it was in a pocket-book. He came here a few days ago and at once started on a round of saloons. The police are inclined to accept his story with much reserve.

Where shall I insure my life? Select a company in which the rights and privileges of policy-holders are supreme; in which no other interest than that of policy-holders is to be considered or cared for; in which no separate and antagonistic interest can possibly exist. There is one, and only one, such Canadian company, and that is the Mutual Life of Canada, now in its 33rd year. It is established on the purely mutual plan. Its policy-holders—and they alone constitute the company—control its management, elect its directors, and receive all its profits. R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

Those who are interested in the study of human nature, especially those who had the pleasure of hearing him on his previous visits, will be pleased to know that Prof. W. G. Alexander, of New York, will begin a course in A. O. U. W. hall next Monday evening. The reputation of Prof. Alexander as an entertainer is such as to crowd the houses wherever he is, and was the case on his previous visits to Victoria. The Minneapolis Times, in an extended write-up of his work in that city, said Prof. Alexander is a born lecturer, and would be interesting on any subject. As the lecture Monday evening is free, those wishing a good seat should go early.

The military concert at the Halfway House passed off to the satisfaction of all present. W. Nichol was chairman for the occasion. The gathering was an old-time warming for the soldiers and those who had formerly been with them. The entertainment consisted of songs, speeches and refreshments, which kept all busy until the wee hours of the morning. When they returned to their respective homes, hoping that in the near future they shall have an opportunity of enjoying another such time. The names of those taking part are: Messrs. Dunkinson, Pindard, Windgardt, Harlow, Cook, Nock, Bates, Harvie, Collins, Berlett, Basley, Robinson, Mitchell and all of the Royal Engineers. Several visiting friends also contributed to the programme.

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## TUNNELLING THE ATLIN MOUNTAINS

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#### The District Has Had an Exceptionally Good Season—Flattering Outlook For Future.

S. J. Marquis, of Atlin, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion. Coming from Atlin, he is necessarily a mining man. For four years he has been a resident of that mining district. He bears out the opinion of nearly all arrivals from that part of the province this year that the district is just entering upon an era of remarkable development. The past year has been one of steady work, and the results have been highly satisfactory. The gold production has been large and the individual miners, as a general rule, have cleaned up a good amount. There have, of course, been exceptions, and some miners have had a very poor year, but this is but common in any mining district.

The properties with which Mr. Marquis has been occupied have been on Spruce creek. Here he has prosecuted his work with success. He will return and continue work on his claims. During the winter work is being carried on on the Spruce creek properties and he has a staff of men working his claims during his absence.

While the river beds form the field of operations during the summer, the Red hills, bordering the creeks, have been found a rich mining ground. These hills rise to various heights, reaching even 200 and 300 feet. They are, Mr. Marquis believes, undoubtedly of glacial formation. There is a tracing of iron in them, the red coloring giving its name to the hills. With the richest ore on the bedrock, the miners pursue the method of tunnelling into the hills. The gravel and boulders are so strongly cemented together that in the work he is carrying on there is no need of timbering, the walls of the tunnel and workings remaining intact and perfectly safe.

The process carried on is very similar to that employed in coal mining, the bedrock being followed and drifts and chambers being mined out of the mass in the pursuit of pay dirt. In most instances the tunnels are made sufficiently wide to allow of the boulders being stored in one half of them, while the remaining part is utilized for the carriage of the dirt to the dump at the mouth of the tunnel. The action of the frost and rains on the dump causes the dirt to break up to a very considerable degree, so that the gold may be washed from it. Mr. Marquis believes, however, that perhaps one-third of the gold is lost by this process, and believes that before long machinery will be taken in to work this product, thus saving a very much higher percentage of the gold. Mills similar to that at Treadwell will, he thinks, be adopted.

Up to last winter the work of tunnelling was confined to the use of the pick. The process of using powder in blasting out the tunnels, which at first was not favorably received by the mining men, is now being largely adopted. Mr. Marquis was among the first to agitate for its adoption. The result has been eminently satisfactory, he says, and is now being generally adopted in working the Red hills. Improved drills are being introduced to assist in this work, and a modification of the drill used in coal mines is found to be insufficient in this case, and a harder point is to be tried in the work.

Speaking of the dredge to be employed on the Poor Farm property, Mr. Marquis says that prospectors are working on the property this winter, and that if satisfactory results are obtained the dredge will be installed next year. The process upon which this dredge is to work is that of cutting canals for itself through the flats which compose the Poor Farm, and at the same time take from the dirt the gold it contains.

Only one of the batch of Chinamen who yesterday had obeyed the order. The others will be arrested on a warrant.

A collection of paintings in water colors, which reflect great credit upon the artist, is now on exhibition in Hibben's bookstore. The entire group is the work of Thos. Bamford, of this city, and the scenes are mostly local. They are, however, quite varied, including water, mountain and autumn foliage. Several scenes from up country represent pastoral life, and are exceedingly well finished. The works show evidence of true artistic taste on the part of the painter, and are wonderfully uniform in merit.

Ald. Vincent has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move to rescind the resolution of the council on 16th June last, whereby the selection of a site for the Carnegie library was determined to be left to public choice, on the ground that the delay endangers the donation, and the proceeding with the work at this dull season of the year will give employment. He also gives notice that in the event of the above resolution being rescinded, he will move one appointing an architect to submit plans for the immediate erection of a library upon the city property lot 1, block 70, which, in his opinion, is the only suitable site at present owned by the city.

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The Austrian steamer Kiek, with sugar for the B. C. sugar refinery, arrived at quarantine this morning on her way to the Mainland. The ship left Pekalongan, Java, on the 14th of last month, and en route called at Mororan for coal.

Inquiries are made for Michael or James McCormack, a mason, who was last heard from on Vancouver Island 12 years ago. Those knowing of the whereabouts of the man are requested to communicate with his sister, Maria McCormack, or Gallagher, 13 Ann street, Dundee, Scotland.

Gus Hartnagel, proprietor of the Driad hotel, received a telegram to-day requesting that he reserved a suite of rooms for the Crown Prince of Siam and party, who might be expected to arrive on Sunday afternoon. The party was expected to reach Vancouver on Sunday, and the news that they have preferred to remain over here to await the arrival of the outboard Empress of Japan on Monday will be received with a good deal of satisfaction. Accompanying the party on its continental tour is George Denny, late of Victoria, the Associated Press representative, and it is perhaps largely due to him that the party contemplate a short visit here.

At the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Vancouver, on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the marriage took place of one of Vancouver's fairest daughters and a popular young Victorian. The groom was Mr. W. W. Baines and the bride Miss Kathleen E. McKinnon, youngest daughter of Mr. A. F. McKinnon, of Tenth avenue, Mount Pleasant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McGuckin in the presence of several friends and relatives. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a dark-green travelling suit and a Gainsborough hat with white plumes. She was attended by Miss Ethel Baines, sister of the groom, who wore a very pretty brown costume and a black and white picture hat, and also by little Miss Alice McKinnon, niece of the bride, who was tastefully attired in white silk and carried a splendid bouquet of bridal roses. Mr. Frank Baines acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Baines left Tuesday night for Portland, and at the conclusion of their honeymoon will take up their residence in Victoria.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

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MAIL DETAINED BY STORMY WEATHER

HELD FOR A WEEK BY TREACHEROUS WINDS

Boscovitz Brings Full Cargo of Salmon From Skeena—Passengers on Outgoing Express.

Bad weather and some slight accident to her machinery is detaining the steamer Nell up at Queen Charlotte Islands. When the steamer Boscovitz left the Skeena and the Naas for Victoria the well known freighter was then a week overdue at points on the mainland, and the explanation of her detention was given by arrivals from there.

The Boscovitz came in from the north yesterday afternoon, after landing 4,000 cases of salmon on the Fraser. She brought 1,500 more cases to this city, the consignment having come from Herman's cannery. It is about the last of the clean up of the season's pack to be received from the north. The steamer had as passengers on the trip south the miners from Observatory Inlet, who during the past season have been exploiting the wealth of a new mine at that point. Officers of the Boscovitz report that the weather in the north has been getting very cold of late. Those who have attempted a voyage up either the Naas or Skeena have had some considerable difficulty in extricating their craft from the grip of the ice king. Mr. Plewin was among them. He went up to the Naas on the last trip of the Boscovitz on business that it was thought would only occupy a day. Instead he was two weeks away, and only returned to the coast in time to connect with the Boscovitz on her last trip south.

The Boscovitz will now be laid up until February, during which time she will receive a thorough overhauling.

AORANGI FROM AUSTRALIA.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Aorangi, Captain Phillips, reached port from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu last evening. She left Sydney on November 23. The trip to port was a common-place, no very severe weather having been met en route.

The Aorangi's freight for Victoria was made up as follows: Three cases personal effects, 12 bbls coconut oil, 1 case iron target, 24 cases preserved rabbits, 24 bales kangaroo skins, 7 bales calf skins, 223 bales fur skins, 7 bales unresplend skins, 2 packages photo sundries, 426 bales hemp, 10 bags coffee, 2 cases woods, and 4 packages sundries.

The steamer carried a good number of passengers for this season of the year, the list being as appended: Mrs. Senkler, A. Davidson, Mrs. Campbell, S. W. Lewis, Mrs. Andrews, F. F. Lucas, T. Clarke, M. O. Sellers, G. L. Moore, W. Z. Withers, Mrs. Withers, W. T. Matthews, Mrs. Matthews, J. B. Chalmers, Mr. Lawton, Mrs. Lawton, W. Gladstone, Mrs. Gladstone, J. C. Begg, W. Yeaman, Miss Harndwick, C. W. Hibbs, F. B. Walsh, Muncey, F. Smith, Miss D. Smith, Miss M. Smith, E. Doctor, A. B. Elliott, H. S. J. Montzambert, C. B. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes and child, R. E. Mullens, E. L. Mullens, W. H. Smythe, J. S. Boyle, Mrs. McKecknie, Master McKecknie, H. L. Rose, A. Coe, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. Gibbons, Miss Gibbons, J. Moffat, Mrs. Moffat and children, D. Tullock, J. Payne, E. Burnell, H. Cook, P. G. Benson, P. Conway, J. P. Abernethy, S. C. Gunn and J. Tang.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Word has reached Skagway from Dawson that Parson Ayers, of the steamer Prospector, had disappeared suddenly between McQuesten and Duncan. The steamer, which was on her last trip, got fast in the ice near McQuesten, and the deceased left the vessel to inform the miners at Duncan that they would have to go after their freight with sleighs. According to first reports Mr. Ayers was attacked with cramps, but later advices say that his friends and the police are investigating a rumor that he was murdered for his money.

TO REPLACE THE KAMBYSSES.

The German steamship Athesia, 3,634 tons, which has been operated between Hamburg and Philadelphia, has been sold to the Kosmos line by the Hamburg-American line. She will be operated between Hamburg, South and Central America ports, San Francisco and Tacoma in place of the Kambyses, which was wrecked recently off the coast of Costa Rica.

THE IDZUMI ACCIDENT.

Particulars of the accident to the steamer Idzumi Maru, one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners, are contained in the mail received by the steamer Olympia yesterday. The steamer, it appears, had on board three cabin passengers and fifteen steerage passengers. The vessel went aground on a corner of a small island

near Minkojima, about two miles off Onomichi and about 220 miles from Kobe. In the afternoon of the following day the Aikoku Maru, of the Shosen Kaisha, came to the rescue, and the passengers, and their personal effects, were removed to that vessel. The captain of the steamer was on watch on the bridge at the time the vessel went aground, but the night was pitch dark and it was raining, so that the course of the steamer could not be ascertained, especially with the lighthouse light off. A foreign vessel was noticed steaming down on the same course, and in the attempt to avoid a collision the steamer unfortunately went aground.

THE CHINA'S PASSENGERS.

R. M. S. Empress of China will depart for the Orient on Monday evening. She will have a large number of passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise. Among the passengers who have been booked is the Crown Prince of Siam, who, with his suite of 35 persons, will arrive in Vancouver next Sunday morning.

The following is the list of saloon passengers who have been booked up to date: Crown Prince of Siam, Colonel Rya Rajavallah, Crown Prince of Siam's suite, For Yokohama: Horace Inman, Major Lanang Sarasiddhi, Mour Anduvatra, Mrs. C. Livingstone, Miss Mary S. Livingstone, Miss Abbie F. Livingstone, Rev. John Harris, Mrs. Harris and three children, M. Maridest Blaise, M. Maridest, M. Oesime, H. Brauman and wife, F. Ubakaca, Mr. Crawford Livingston. For Shanghai: George Well, Harry Well, John Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Gill. For Hongkong: J. F. Hamillon, James Murry, Dr. J. W. Noble. For Colombo: G. C. Ware. For other destinations: Mrs. Young, Miss Young, Mrs. Hardy, C. H. Goschen, H. Goschen, A. V. Hambro, Mrs. Charles Malson Tozer, Mrs. Trezise, E. J. Coleman, Mr. Griethuysen, Messrs. Goggin and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Counelle.

JAP SEALER MISSING.

The Japanese sealer Chishima Maru is missing. After a cruise in the Japan sea, off Corea, the vessel left for Yokohama on October 4th, and since then her whereabouts is not known nor has anything been heard of her. It is believed that the crew encountered a gale during their voyage to Yokohama, and has either been wrecked or blown away. Application for search for the missing boat has been made to the government authorities. The boat is a barque of about 70 tons, manned by a crew of 29 men.

MARINE NOTES.

It is said that one of the largest canneries on the Alaskan coast will be established early next season, near the mouth of the Yukon on Behling sea, just south of St. Michael. Chicago capital is reported to be interested in its erection.

MAKES LIFE EASY.

H. Hutchison, of Chatham, Tells How Dyspepsia Vanishes Before That Sure Cure, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Nearly everyone knows what Dyspepsia is. Few have escaped its aches and pains; its headaches and discomforts. Those who have are fortunate indeed; those who have not want to know how it can be cured and Mr. H. Hutchison of Chatham, tells them in the following letter:

"I had suffered for a long period from Dyspepsia," writes Mr. Hutchison, "until a short time ago a friend brought me a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and from the very first I got relief. 'I keep them by me and any time I feel that my food is likely to disagree with me I just take one or two Tablets and feel no more effects of indigestion. All I can say is that a man is a fool who will suffer from Dyspepsia when he can be so easily cured by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.'"

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have yet to meet the case of Dyspepsia they cannot vanquish.

In one of the most exciting meetings in its history, the Trades Assembly of Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday declared off the boycott against the Schenectady Railway Company. The vote in favor of rescinding was 3 to 1, and the meeting lasted nearly three hours. While the boycott has been removed, the sentiment was freely expressed that it would not have been such a pronounced failure at another time of the year.

A violent eruption of La Soufriere, the fifth big outburst since the catastrophe of May 7th, took place yesterday.

Georgetown and the village of Chateau Bellack, situated on the west coast of St. Vincent, were again evacuated by the inhabitants.

THE PRESIDENT

A SLAVE TO CATARRH.

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

D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installation Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is for the Nerves, Heart and Blood. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—A."



ATHLETICS.

ASSAULT AT ARMS.

There was a large attendance at the assault-at-arms given last evening at the V. A. C. rooms for the benefit of Prof. Robt. Foster. As was predicted, the most interesting event of the evening was the bout between Northfield and Gaiwin for the light-weight championship of the Pacific Northwest station. The presence of the orchestra of the flagship Grafton which rendered musical selections throughout the entertainment added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

The opening item of the programme was a three-round set-to between two lads. This was followed by an exhibition of dumb-bell exercise by Messrs. Riddout and Candy and a class of four. Margison and Mellor gave a friendly three-round bout, which proved very exciting while it lasted. The pair were about evenly matched, the latter having the advantage in reach and height, which was offset by the former's evident superiority in agility and alertness. An exhibition of contortion work was given by W. Braden, whose usual programme was varied by his little son, who did some really clever work. W. Mellish's club swinging brought forth hearty applause. One of the features of the entertainment was the exhibition by T. Todd, middleweight champion of the Pacific station, and A. Mitchell, late of H. M. S. Imperieuse. The bout lasted for three rounds, and the contestants were very evenly matched. To keep up his reputation Todd had to use all his skill, and even then his opponent proved equal to the occasion. Mitchell has strength combined with skill, and his upercut was terrific. On the call of time the honours were evenly divided. Hill and Metcalfe, of the navy, tried conclusions, the contest proving lively from start to finish. The burlesque boxing match caused much amusement. This contest was between Black One and White One, each blow going home leaving its mark on the opposite color. After a three round hard struggle the fight was awarded to Mr. White.

The 15 round contest between T. Gaiwin, of the Virago, and A. Northfield, of the Grafton, followed. Both men had been training for some time, and were therefore in the best of condition. The match was finally won by Northfield, but not until after having put one of the hardest fights yet witnessed in the V. A. C. hall. The contestants proved themselves masters of the art, and possessed a splendid physique. J. Braden acted as referee, and Lieut. Tay and H. Morton were judges. Although the contest was announced for 15 rounds, the pace set at the commencement was too fast to last for the time, no matter how well trained the men were. The first round was unusual, as instead of setting an easy pace in order to ascertain each other's style the men commenced with a rush, Northfield being almost forced through the ropes, and both stretching themselves on the floor before the call of time. In the second round both adopted more careful tactics, sparring considerably for openings, but on the call of time some lively work, both men availing themselves of the openings, and a blow landed. The pace was fast in the third, Gaiwin being the most aggressive. Northfield allowed his opponent to waste his strength without any attempt at retaliation. After some careful sparring in the fourth round the conditions of the third were reversed, Northfield unexpectedly opening up a bombardment on Gaiwin with his right, landing heavily and knocking his opponent down twice. Gaiwin found his feet for the third time only to be floored again with a blow on the left eye. Fearing further punishment Gaiwin allowed himself to be counted out. The decision, therefore, went to Northfield, and with it the championship of the Pacific station. The victor was greeted with hearty applause.

A. Morrison, of Ladysmith, who was announced for a wrestling match with T. Neil, of this city, was not present, so C. Wrigglesworth and his pupil T. Neil gave an exhibition. The first round went to Neil after a great deal of struggling. The second round was the hardest of the two, and resulted in a fall for Wrigglesworth.

CRICKET.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the committee of the Victoria Cricket Club, called for last evening to consider the question of arranging for the lease of grounds at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, was postponed, owing to the lack of a quorum, until next Monday evening at the Balmoral hotel.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

RETURN GAMES.

The Rugby match scheduled to be played next Saturday between the Victoria and Vancouver intermediates at the Terminal City has been postponed until the 13th or 20th of next month, when the senior, intermediate and junior teams will visit the Mainland for the purpose of meeting the Vancouver teams. The date has not been definitely decided as yet, but it is probable that the 13th will be chosen. All three teams are busy training in preparation for the struggle. In the three games kept on

Saturday Victoria won two, but local Rugby players are not satisfied with this very creditable showing. In the games at Vancouver a strong effort will be made to carry off the honors of every match. The intermediate team which Vancouver defeated is being strengthened, and anticipates being more successful at the Terminal City. The juniors and seniors are holding regular practices, and are confident of being able to repeat the performance of Saturday last.

THE KING.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Frank Ernie, of this city, Ernie was knocked out in the seventh round in the fastest contest ever seen in the city. Britt, while not so aggressive and landed the most telling which struck proved himself far the cleverer in the clinches and never allowed a chance to use his right or left to advantage. The Eastern lad showed his superior generalship in many tight places, and kept Britt minute straightening during the early part of the battle, and later in the course of the fight of critical periods. In only one round did Ernie have a decided advantage. He was successful. On one or two occasions he had the San Francisco lad at a disadvantage. Ernie was in a bad plight several times, but fought back with gameness, and succeeded in keeping the Californian off at critical periods. In only one round did Ernie have a decided advantage. He was successful. On one or two occasions he had the San Francisco lad at a disadvantage. Ernie was in a bad plight several times, but fought back with gameness, and succeeded in keeping the Californian off at critical periods. In only one round did Ernie have a decided advantage. He was successful. On one or two occasions he had the San Francisco lad at a disadvantage. Ernie was in a bad plight several times, but fought back with gameness, and succeeded in keeping the Californian off at critical periods.

In the sixth round both men fought fiercely, Britt trying to knock out the round he had lost, Ernie endeavoring to secure a decided lead. Britt played for the Buffalo lad's attack and heart, and during the last half minute of the round placed his left on Ernie's solar plexus. Britt fought himself to a standstill, and both men went to their corners in a groggy condition. But the terrific punishment administered by Britt was not to be overcome by the Eastern lad. In the seventh round, and when Ernie stepped to the center of the ring in what proved to be the final round, it was seen that he was almost gone. He left uppercutting Ernie in the solar plexus and he went down for a count of seven, but his dominant energy asserted itself and he regained his feet, only to go down a few seconds later from another right, left to the same place. He rolled over and did the best he could to regain his feet, but he could not do so.

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#### DECISION REACHED BY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

#### Dr. Hasell Asked to Look Into English Hot Air Cure For Rheumatism.

The Women's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Jubilee hospital met yesterday at the city hall. The secretary's report, containing a detailed statement of the annual ball, was read. There had been \$550 cleared in connection with it. Thanks were extended to the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Col. and Mrs. Grant, His Worship the Mayor, the Captains and Officers of H. M. Army and Navy, and many staunch friends among the citizens of Victoria, for their presence and patronage; to Admiral A. K. Bickford, for the loan of decorations and men from H. M. S. Grafton; and also to the Mayor and Mr. Richards, for the loan of lanterns and decorations; to Col. and Mrs. Grant, Cuyler Holland, O'Rielly, Mrs. Seabrooke and Mrs. Troup, for cash donations; to the following ladies and gentlemen for selling tickets: Mrs. (Col.) Grant, Mrs. Roche Robertson, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. Albert Griffith, Mrs. George Courtney, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Walter Langley, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Brodick, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs. Hasell, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Prior, Miss Pemberton, Miss Beutel, Miss Bass, Miss D. Sehl, Miss McFadden, Miss Walleran, C. E. Redfern, Messrs. Hibben, Challoner & Mitchell and the Victoria Book & Stationery Company. The following ladies who kindly assisted in the work of decorating, were also mentioned: Mrs. W. W. Bolton, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Brodick, Mrs. Machin, Mrs. Seabrooke, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Wallenden, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Loxley, Miss Brooke Hunt, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Maxwell Muir, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Prior, Miss D. Sehl, Miss Mae Todd, Miss Mara, Miss Walleran, Miss Walleran, Miss Phyllis Green, Miss D. Langley and Miss G. Green. Henry Dalby also rendered very acceptable help for many days before the ball, and Mrs. Henry Croft sent a magnificent contribution of both cut flowers and plants. Thanks are very especially due to the following for help in the supper room: Mr. and Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. W. W. Bolton, Mrs. Maxwell Muir, Mrs. Gladding, Mrs. Brodick, Mrs. Stadthagen, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Hasell, Miss Smith, Miss Hicocks, Miss Louie, Miss Louie, Miss Walleran, Miss Dalby, Mrs. Tennen, Miss Becker, Miss G. Green, Miss D. Langley, Miss McMecken, Miss D. Sehl, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Dickenson, the latter five ladies rendering valuable assistance on the night of the Cinderella. P. Austin, with his usual kindness, volunteered to take the door on the first night, and Dr. Hasell on the second. The supper was most generously contributed by members and friends, who were gratefully thanked. Special mention was made of a large donation of poultry sent by friends in the Metchoan district. Special thanks were also due to the following firms: To Messrs. Weller and the Westside, for decorations and cozy fixtures; to the Intercharity Nursery, for generous contribution of palms; to Mr.

W. Brodick and Mrs. Stadthagen were appointed purchasers. The treasurer's report was read as follows:

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Stertilizer fund	\$ 400 00
Working fund	27 25
Cash in hand	5 79
By garden party	275 00
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Victoria-Amities, baseball	74 70
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Net receipts ball	592 25
Total	\$1,372 95
By expenditure working fund	\$ 703 92
By expenditure sterilizer fund	138 25
Bal. working fund	225 73
Bal. sterilizer fund	201 15
Grand total	\$1,572 95
Expenditure by cheque on sterilizer:	
Lamps	\$ 27 25
Expenditures by cheque on sterilizer:	
A. E. Lewis	14 00
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On current needs and expenses:	
Kery Abern Co.	\$ 25 99
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Piercy	100 12
Weller	105 00
Voted Christmas	30 00
By cash	20 00
Total	\$708 92
Bal. in hand sterilizer fund	\$ 261 75
Bal. in hand working fund	208 73
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The president in an address congratulated the society upon the success of the year's work, after which the meeting adjourned until January 27th.

### Provincial News.

Word was received on Tuesday by Fruit Inspector Cunningham that the sub-inspector at Nelson had condemned a carload of Ontario apples on account of the presence of the codlin moth in the fruit. Four carload shipments of apples are now en route here from Ontario, but will be closely inspected before being admitted.

Rev. Dr. Grant united in marriage Mr. Oscar C. Kenney and Miss Martha Hantsinger. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney left on the Atlantic express for Calgary, where they will reside.

At Tuesday's meeting of the police committee Detective Mulhern and Sergeant Harris called attention to the fact that a reward of \$100 offered by the United States government for the apprehension of W. H. Dillard, wanted in San Francisco for forgery, had been paid to them by Constable Dudley, and asked if the committee had any objection to their retention of the money. Technically, the rules and regulations provide that the police shall not accept any money consideration for services performed in their official capacity, but this interpretation of the rule has not been exercised to prevent the detectives and other officers from receiving rewards, officially offered, as in the present case. Detective Mulhern, however, decided that he would lay the facts before the committee, not being willing to retain the reward without its consent. The committee decided unanimously that there was no objection to the officers receiving the reward for their clever capture.

The first annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Victoria was held in the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening, with Capt. Tatlow, M.P.P., in the chair. Several of the rescued children of the society recited and read to those present very cleverly. On motion of Dr. McInnes, seconded by A. E. Green, the following were elected directors: Rev. H. G. McBeth, Capt. Tatlow, Messrs. D. Donaldson, E. B. Morgan, P. M. Cowperthwaite, T. Dunke, C. F. Jackson, R. Sparling, F. N. Jarrett, H. W. C. Boak, C. H. Smith, R. Mills, J. Grant, R. W. Harris and H. Harris, C. J. South, superintendent, was the recipient of a souvenir from the mayor and other prominent citizens.

Thomas Cunningham, fruit inspector, in referring to the report from Australia that British Columbia was suffering from potato blight, says that the crop is not blighted, but the farmers often pick them before they are ripe, and for this reason they are subject to rot. A strike is on at the telephone office. Central was rung up a few minutes after five, and there was no response. At 5 o'clock the young ladies, some 35 in number, ceased work, also all the linemen. The linemen of Seattle recently struck for higher pay and fewer hours. The Vancouver linemen asked for the same pay and hours as the Seattle men, who got \$3.25 a day and eight hours. The operators also asked for an increase of pay. Their demands were submitted to Superintendent Kent on Tuesday, and were answered on Wednesday. When the answer was made known and proved unfavorable, it was decided by the operators and linemen to strike simultaneously. The Independent, Vancouver's labor paper, has been bought out by T. R. E. McInnes and an associate, and will be taken over at the end of the year in time to do campaign work for ex-Governor McInnes in his candidature as an Independent.

Dr. S. F. Reynolds has announced that he will start a daily paper next month. There will be ample capital behind the enterprise. It will be issued in the forenoon of every day except Sunday. The Ledger will still be the only Monday morning paper issued here. Messrs. Brown and Howe have sold their six square miles of leasehold timber limits in the upper reaches of the Squamish to McDougall and Cameron. The price paid is said to be \$6,000.

KALLOOPS. O. S. Batchelor has resigned his position as baggageman at the station here. A. S. Rogers has taken his place. The residence of Mrs. George, Colbrook ranch, two miles south of the town, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday evening. The fire originated in the kitchen when Mrs. George's sons were out at the stable attending to the stock. Before leaving the house they had built up a good fire in the stove and on their return found the kitchen in flames. All their efforts to extinguish

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the flames were in vain, and the house and contents were destroyed.

ROSSLANE.

The ambulance purchased with a portion of the funds subscribed to acquire a memorial for the late "Father Pat" Irwin was received here on Wednesday. It is a handsome and substantial vehicle, and has been turned over to the municipality by the committee in charge. The balance of the fund, some \$300, will be used to erect a neat foundation next spring.

The Toronto Telegram's cable says: "General O'Grady Haly, former general officer commanding the Canadian militia, to-day gave evidence before the war commission concerning the missing, equipment, and dispatching of Canadian soldiers to South Africa. He also referred to suggestions made for the improvement of the military service of Canada."

The committee of the French Coal Miners' Federation of the Loire held a meeting yesterday and resolved in favor of the resumption of work at all the mines in the district next Friday. With this decision the general strike of the coal miners of France, and which at one time involved 100,000 men, came to an end.

Shamrock III will be launched at the end of March or early in April. She will be much more ready for sea than was Shamrock II, when the latter was launched.

THE ST. PAUL CALENDAR FOR 1903.

six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution, and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—color or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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## Municipal Election, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required, during the month of December, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act." This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is in charge of the Peace in and for the County of Victoria, at his office, City Hall. Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902.

## Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1902, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, viz.: One sorrel mare, with halter on; also one white horse, with shoes on hind feet, unless the said animals are redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN,  
Pound Keeper.  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21st, 1902.

## TENDERS.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Debtors," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 1st day of December next, at 4 p. m., for the amount of \$9,000.00, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be issued under authority of the "Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law."

The said debtors will bear date the 15th day of November, 1902, and become due, same date, 1912. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria, B. C., on the 10th day of May and the 15th day of November respectively.

Nine debtors will be for \$1,000 each, and one for \$900.83.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19th, 1902.

## Municipal Voters' Lists

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 1st of December proximo, at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the Municipal Voters' Lists.

Samples and specification may be seen at the City Assessor's office, at or before the time of sale.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 25th, 1902.

## WANTED

At Victoria Plating Mills, an experienced stickler hand. Capable man. Steady work.

## For Sale, on Easy Terms

Beautifully situated modern 8 roomed house on corner lot facing Douglas Ave., sewer connected, etc. Apply MOORE & WHITTINGTON, Contractors, 150 Yates St.

## ESTATE OF CHARLES TODD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Charles Todd, deceased, late of Metlakatla, British Columbia, Indian agent, are required to send particulars of such claim to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1903, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1902.

CHLOE A. GREENE,  
Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Isabella Maria Ingram Todd.

## NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Neither the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any contract entered into by the crew of the above vessel, without their written authority.

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Ladies' and Gents' Clothing made to order.  
Gentlemen's \$22 suits reduced to \$14. Fit guaranteed.

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## DOMINION OF CANADA

### SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

#### COALS.

Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

#### QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 400 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

#### PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be made.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of an area for each year, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who may have or may acquire entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation during one season for each year, for a lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00.

#### DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

Six leases of five miles each may be obtained to a free miner for each year. A Free Miner's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the output in excess of \$10,000.00.

#### PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general line of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except those whose names must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,500 feet in length, if the property consists of two 1,500 feet allotments, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice of such partnership with the Mining Recorder's office. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$50.00 and after that \$40.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year. If not the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

#### HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground is being prospectively worked by the lessee, and does not include "placer mining," and does not include within its boundaries any mining claim, lease, or grant. A rental of \$100.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$20,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the ordinary use of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

#### PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including an acre of available land, covering at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
Ottawa, 10th Dec., 1901.

Ebony Goods

Direct Importation from France. Ebony Mirrors, Ebony Hair Brushes, Ebony Cloth Brushes, Ebony Hat Brushes, Ebony Bonnet Brushes, Ebony Shaving Brushes, Ebony Manicure Articles. All guaranteed genuine Ebony.

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RETAIL MARKETS.

Price of Eastern Turkeys Will Be Higher This Year.

From present indications it is likely that Victorians will have to pay a considerably higher price for turkeys this year than heretofore. At present the local market is very meagerly supplied, and quotations are exceedingly high. The Island turkeys at present retail about 30 cents a pound, and Eastern birds are so scarce that there is practically no fixed price for them. It is not expected that the supply of Eastern turkeys this year will be as large as in former seasons. Various opinions are given by local dealers as to the cause of the scarcity of Eastern turkeys this year. Some think that a more remunerative market is being found in the Old Country, and that consequently shipments are likely to be made there. A commodity, the retail price of which is steadily increasing, is flour. From about \$5 per barrel the price has risen to \$6, and promises to go still higher.

The market quotations are as follows:

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including Farm Produce, Meats, Poultry, Eggs, and Fish.

SALE OF WORK.

Bazaar Will Be Opened on Tuesday By His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

The sale of work advertised for Tuesday and Wednesday next in the Philharmonic hall under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of Our Lord will be formally opened at 3 o'clock on Tuesday by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who has been pleased to give his patronage to the event. The various committees are devoting much time and energy in preparing for the reception of a large number of friends and well-wishers. The evening attraction is going to be a great success, judging by the immense circulation of tickets. Cards showing the fixtures for each day are now exhibited in many prominent windows in town.

The man Tracy or Johnson, who escaped from the police station last week, is now known to be one of the most notorious crooks on the coast. As will be recalled he escaped during the night while Jailer Allen was busy with another prisoner down stairs. The police commissioners inquired into the matter yesterday morning, and drew the jailer's attention to the necessity of always keeping the doors locked. In this connection an arrangement has been installed on the door of the down stairs department by which the jailer or constable can lock the door after him when he takes a prisoner into the cell. Formerly this couldn't be done, and while the jailer was inside the other prisoners had a good opportunity to escape. Johnson is probably now on the other side, and the city is well rid of him.

"A CERTAIN CURE."

"I have much pleasure in testifying to the effect of your Lung Tonic. I have taken it for years and always found it a certain cure for coughs. I have recommended it to many people, and they tell me it has done them more good than any other cough medicine they have taken." David Lee, Burnham, Essex.

Do not fail to see the "Oxley Whirl" at Savoy Theatre to-night.

MISSING LAKE STEAMER.

It Is Feared the Bannockburn Has Been Lost.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27.—Marine underwriters are inclined to-day to give the Canadian steamer Bannockburn up for lost on Lake Superior. It was reported to them that the steamer was passed last Friday by the steamer Algonquin about five miles southeast of Passage Island and northeast of Keweenaw Point. That would bring the Bannockburn well out in Lake Superior and right in the track of vessels. Since that time nothing has been heard of her. It is supposed the steamer stranded on Caribou Island. She left Port Arthur for Midland last Friday.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—The clearing house returns for the week ending November 27th, were: Clearings, \$3,035,552; balances, \$1,170,716. For the corresponding week in 1901 the clearings were: \$5,350,934; balances, \$1,014,016, and in the same week in 1900, clearings, \$2,803,272; balances, \$478,235.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

(Associated Press.) Madrid, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, announces that the Benidir Kabecys have again taken up arms, and that they have surrounded Tetuan and occupied all the approaches to that place.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 19th to 25th November, 1902. During the first four days of the week the weather was reasonably good along the Coast from Vancouver Island southward to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. On the 5th a high pressure area over Southern British Columbia and the state of Washington, there by causing a prevalence of dry or more winds in this vicinity. Upon Sunday, 23rd, this high area slowly moved southeastward, giving place to a storm area from the Pacific, the centre of which during the day crossed Northern British Columbia to the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Georgia, and by Monday night a small low pressure area had spread rapidly inland from the Pacific causing a brief fair spell, which in turn gave place to lower pressure on the Coast, and by the close of the week to unsettled mild and rainy weather. The weather has been generally fine and mild in Kootenay, while in Cariboo snow fell upon two days amounting to 4 inches. The temperatures in the Yukon have been moderate, the lowest being 12 below zero and the highest 12 above. In the Territories and Manitoba the temperature often rising to 40 or 50 degrees. The last two days were the coldest, when the temperature fell to several most stations and light snowfalls were general. In British Columbia—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 15 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .20 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 24th; lowest, 37 on 19th. In Western Canada—Rainfall, .87 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 24th; lowest, 28 on 22nd. In the Northwest—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 40 on 24th; lowest, 0 on 19th, 21st and 22nd. In the Yukon—Snowfall, 6 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 21st and 22nd; lowest, 12 on 19th. Port Simpson—Rainfall, 4.24 inches.

KITES IN THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

Used With Torpedo Boats and Carry Scouts to Great Altitudes. The Russian navy intends to use aeroplanes in war times for scouting at sea, just as armies manoeuvre on land make use of balloons to look within the lines of the enemy. "Flying dragons," these aeroplanes are called in the Russian navy. They are made of several kites which, when joined together, are capable when in the air of supporting the weight of a man. They are attached into space from the decks of torpedo boats to which they remain attached by means of light but strong ropes. The use of these kites scouts have been successfully sent up to great heights, from which, with the aid of powerful glasses, could be seen the nearest enemy hostile battleships approaching from afar, thus enabling naval commanders to know the number and character of approaching fleets long before they were aboard the ships could discern them. Russian naval officers hope that they have hit upon a plan by which torpedo craft will be greatly increased in usefulness. The aeroplanes bearing the scouts forward are forced upward by the motion of the torpedo boats moving rapidly upon the water under steam, just as smaller kites are sent up by little boys running at top speed.

TIDE TABLE.

Table showing tide information for Victoria, B. C., November, 1902, including high and low tide times and heights.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Descent (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denton. Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Ref and hefting have exactly the same value as foot. Tying beef at 100 units in food value, duck is worth 104, salmon 108, butter 124.

LOADS AT VANCOUVER.

The British ship California, which is now in the Roads, will probably tow to Vancouver to-day, where she will receive grain and other cargo for Australia. The vessel, it is believed, has been secured by the C. P. R. Company. The B. C. Cold Storage Company have not yet fixed a ship to carry a similar load of cargo, but will in the near future. At Portland a large fleet is said to be loading for Australia, so that the most of the grain calculated to relieve the famine stricken districts of Australia will come from the Pacific Northwest.

DUNDONALD'S SUGGESTIONS.

Theoretical Training of Soldiers Not Developed to Highest Point Possible.

At a dinner given in his honor recently by the officers of the Ottawa Brigade, the health of the Earl of Dundonald was drunk with Highland honors and great applause. Lord Dundonald, responding, said this was primarily a social gathering, and he did not intend to make a serious speech, but there were two or three points he would like to touch upon. He was of opinion that everywhere theoretical training of the soldier was not developed to the highest point possible. For example, in barracks rooms, drill sheds and other places in which soldiers meet there should be instructional placards dealing with every duty of the soldier in large type, and illustrated by diagrams. These might be changed week by week, so that the men might gather instruction while they smoked their pipes. Then, again, photography might be called in to help in instruction. There was no reason why every movement and every portion of the soldier's training, from that of the recruit up to the advanced training of the soldier, should not be shown by the process of photography; going bit by bit through the various stages, group leaders, sections, company and other commanders should be clearly indicated by various marks. Then, again, there was no reason why we should not have movable canvas with maps on the floor of a drill hall with the configuration of the country painted on them, showing roads, villages, woods, etc. The various units should be shown by means of small blocks or other means of showing members and composition of the forces employed. These could be worked on the maps by men in their socks or in list slippers. He would suggest the use of a scale of one yard to a mile. For the purpose of the game, commanders of divisions and brigades, colonels, captains, and even down to smaller commands, would be appointed. In this way an immense deal could be learned. Every arm would learn to know its place and orthodox position. Every commander would learn how to give his orders and what orders he ought to give. For example, the army medical corps would hear the orders read out, and at once would issue orders as to where their dressing stations were to be, and so the chief signalling officer would have to decide where his signalling stations ought to be, etc.

In fact what he suggested was only a large war game played on a gigantic scale, and therefore far more realistic and far more useful as a means of instruction. One more point and he would conclude. He felt certain that large numbers of men from city corps would like to get training in the camps of instruction if they could select their own time and train for as short a time as they liked. He suggested that depot battalions could be formed in the training camps for rural infantry and that officers and men of city corps should be encouraged to train there, and there no reason why a couple of friends could not use a small shelter tent by themselves if they preferred it to being with a lot of other men they did not know. This might take more room and not look so smart, but our object was to attract men into camp to learn military duty and make it as pleasant as possible for them, and not trouble about the outside of their tents or the camps. And if the camps did take more room, after all, they had the whole of Canada, 3,000 miles across, so they were not bound to keep their camps in any narrow limit.

At a mass meeting held at Panama it was resolved to ask the governor to allow celebrations of the independence of the isthmus to take place. The governor, considering the war at an end, has given his permission.

The European squadron, consisting of the battleship Illinois, and the cruisers Chicago, Albany and Nashville, under the command of Rear-Admiral Crowinshield, has arrived at Port au Prince to take part in the winter manoeuvres.

A Morris chair brings a comfort to the user that lasts as long as the chair, and that's a generation with chairs made as thoroughly as these are made. You can make your selection of materials for cushions. Morris chairs from \$10.00 complete, at Weller Bros.

The Russian ambassador at Constantinople has scored a great success by obtaining an order from the Sultan authorizing eighty-three Russian schools in Palestine which had hitherto existed without permission. The postage of the Imperial government would, if paid for, cost \$100,000 a year.

Hepburn and Brooks, the Trick Cyclists and the Cycle Whirl, Savoy Theatre to-night.

COYLE—At Vancouver, on Nov. 24th, the wife of E. J. Coyle, a son.

KENNEY-HAUTZINGER—At Vancouver, on Nov. 25th, by Rev. Dr. Grant, Oscar Kenney and Miss M. Hautzinger. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Vancouver, on Nov. 25th, by Rev. Father McGuckin, William Worsley Ward Balnes, eldest son of William Balnes, Victoria, and Katherine Ellen McKinnon, second daughter of A. F. McKinnon, Mount Pleasant.

M'LELLAN—At the family residence, George road, on the 27th instant, Alexander James McEllan, a native of Prince Edward Island, aged 88 years. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Agents for churn; makes butter in one min.; territory free. Baxter Churn Co., Hamilton, O.

WANTED—Ladies to know that they can get the "Wide Girls," so highly recommended by Mrs. Switzer in her physical culture lectures, by calling on or addressing Mrs. Le Mesurier, 91 Henry street.

TO LET—Rooms and board, suitable for gentlemen by married couple. 44 Rae street.

FRUIT TREES, ETC.—New catalogue, post free. Mt. Peltic Nursery, Victoria, B.C.

LOST—Irish letter pup. Finder kindly return to 151 View street.

LOST—A fair spectacles, in black case. Were lost in tramway waiting room at Jubilee Hospital. Finder please return to this office.



IRISH Water Spaniels

A grand litter of Irish Water Spaniel Puppies out of my imported bitch and sire by one of the best Irish Water Spaniels in America. Price \$15 each.

THOS. PLIMLEY, BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Annual Bazaar

OF THE LADIES OF The Reformed Episcopal Church. PHILHARMONIC HALL. Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 2nd AND 3rd DECEMBER. Sale of work opens Tuesday, 3 o'clock. Luncheon, Wednesday, 12.25 cents. Jack the Giant Killer both evenings at 8.30. Admission 25 cents.

Advertisement for Onbridge's Lung Tonic, describing its benefits for various ailments like coughs, asthma, and general weakness.

Right in Line For Your Holiday Printing

The latest in Christmas Cards, sentimental verse embellished with home scenes. (The best the household could come to). These cards are much appreciated by absent friends.

Aluminum Card Cases

Handsomely engraved with name, 65 and 75 cents.

Christmas Lettering

(Gold), 25 cents a line. Now is the time to have your name and address worked up for the holidays. Don't leave it for the last moment.

Victoria Printing & Publishing Co.

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

Auction Sale

Of New and Elegant FURNITURE

On Friday, November 28th.

1902, at 2 p. m., at the former residence of W. K. Reynolds, Head street, opposite Phoenix Brewery, under a distress for rent and chattel mortgage. Parlor—1 Upholstered Sofa, 1 Upholstered Rocker, 1 do. Arm Chair, 2 Upholstered Chairs, 2 do. Centre Tables, 12 Mattan Chairs, 4 Skin Bags, and 1 Heating Stove, Electric Light Chandelier, etc. Hall—1 Hardwood Hall Stand, 1 Oak Hall Stand, 1 Oak Seat, 1 Oak Hall Stand, 1 Figure on Stand (Greek style). Dining Room—1 Ash Sideboard, 1 do. Extension Table, 5 Leather Seated Chairs, 1 do. Arm Chair, 1 Mattan Rocker, 2 Eggs, 1 Upholstered Sofa, 5 Pictures. Bedroom of Kitchen—1 Iron Bedstead, 1 Bureau Washstand. Bedroom (upstairs)—1 Brass Top Iron Bedstead, 1 Child's Iron Crib and Mattress, 1 Woven Wire Mattress, 1 Birch Bureau Bed Plate Glass, 1 Washstand, 1 Table, 3 Upholstered Chairs, Bevel Plate Mirror and Stand, Wool Top Mattress, Rugs, and other articles. Front Room (upstairs)—1 Ash Bedroom Suite (4 pieces), 1 Woven Wire Mattress, 1 Wardrobe, Marble Top Wash Stand, Table, Stair Carpet and fastening, 10 Blinds, and 7 Pairs Lace Curtains, etc. Terms, cash, and immediate delivery. Goods on view from Thursday at 11 a. m. till time of sale.

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FRED. J. BITTENCOURT, Auctioneer.

Under instructions from parties concerned I will sell at the residence, 127 Menzies Street,

James Bay, contents of an 8 roomed house. Valuable Furniture, Rug, Albin Harp, a Bell Organ, a Hand Organ, a Nickel Plated Baritone in first-class condition, etc., in lots to suit those desiring large particulars in Saturday's daily papers.

F. J. BITTENCOURT, Auctioneer. Phone 1818. Sale Rooms, 53 Blanchard Street.

AUCTION SALE OF FARMING LANDS

In the Delta Municipality and Lots in the Village of Ladner.

Mr. H. N. Rich will sell by Auction at the Town Hall, Ladner,

On Saturday, November 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

850 ACRES DELTA LANDS now known as the "Imperial Farm," situate in Township 6, New Westminster District; 6 lots with residence in the TOWN OF LADNER; and an island in the Fraser river close to Ladner, known as lot 452.

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