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CERTAIN BIG THINGS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

A Partial Account of the Wealth Actually Produced by the Province, With Understandable Deductions.

The biggest "big thing" in British Columbia is British Columbia itself. Its total area of land and water is 250,000,000 acres, while that of the British Isles is only 77,683,084. This province is three and a half times as large as Great Britain and Ireland with only five one-thousandths of its population. As a corollary, therefore, the next best thing is apparent. It is the large area of land for every head of the population. Every man, woman and child in this province, white, red, yellow or black, could have 1,250 acres if it were equally divided up.

Of course out of this would have to be taken the 1,500,000 acres of lakes, another big thing—that all seem with fish. And in the lakes alone there may be termed yet another big thing. "Take the steel head trout," it readily takes a fly or spoon bait, puts up a stiff fight, taking the skill of the angler and the strength of his tackle to bring it to net or gaff, to quote a well known authority. It averages 12 pounds in weight, though specimens from 20 to 24 pounds are not uncommon. Whitefish are found in the northern waters; the great lake and Dolly Varden trout are by no means uncommon. Are not these big things? And is it not another big thing that, within reasonable restrictions, they are available to the skill and pertinacity of any follower of Isaac Walton?

There are the sea fisheries also, stretching all along the 7,000 miles of seaboard of the province. Because it comes from the sea, though really a mammal, the whale must be given the position of honor. Living on this earth to-day, is there a bigger thing than a sperm whale? Yet one steam whaler running out of the city of Victoria within the past twelve months has caught these Leviathans of the deep to the value of \$300,000 more than re-equipping the company interested for its whole original outfit. To come from the whale to the herring, seems to step from the sublime to the ridiculous; but money is to be made from the "blotter" or "kippered herring" for millions of pounds of the raw material for which annually visit the coast of British Columbia. At Nanaimo, the present headquarters of the curing industry, already thousands of cases are packed annually, but this industry is yet in its infancy. Is not this another "big thing"?

Even the list of edible fish found in the province, which the British Columbia coast forms another big thing by itself? Salmon are found in five varieties, the sockeye, tye, coho, hump-back, and dog. In addition there are also herring, sturgeon, hase, codfish, smelt, perch, trout, skiff, garfish, clams, crabs, shrimps, and oysters. Even the cod, so valuable in Labrador, is also present in every variety, including both red, rock and other commercial varieties. All these branches of industry are in their infancy, but full of potentialities. Some day, and that not far distant, each and every one will develop into another "big thing!"

In considering the fisheries of the province the ever-present, the real big thing of to-day, has been purposely left to the last. During the season of 1905 there were 50,000,000 cans of salmon packed in British Columbia, requiring 11,000,000 fish to fill them and having a monetary value of \$5,750,000. Within the ten years ending with the season of 1905 there were over 250,000,000 pounds of salmon packed in British Columbia. Their value was \$77,000,000, and piled end on end, if each can was only six inches tall, they would form a column over 333 miles high. Is not this another big thing?

production. The British army, not only of the motherland but also of the colonies, in 1904 was \$84,995 men strong. If this lead were made into bullets every man could be provided with 440 pounds of ammunition and there would still be 2,505,275 pounds left to provide shells for the big guns. Is not this another big thing?

Comparatively speaking, even in this young province, copper is a big thing. The mines of British Columbia since 1894 have produced 200,414,780 pounds of that metal. Speaking of copper naturally recalls cents, and this coin, happily unknown in this province, will be used to demonstrate what the amount of copper already mined here means. The law of Canada says a cent shall be one inch in diameter and a hundred of them shall weigh one pound. Multiply the pounds of copper produced and it is seen that, even if cents were made of pure copper, there has been sufficient of that metal mined in eleven years in British Columbia to cast 20,041,478,000 of them. An easy calculation shows that each resident of this province, of whatever age, sex or nationality, would in an equal division receive \$1,002.57 in such cents, weighing slightly over 1,002 pounds. Another illustration will further accentuate the wonderful production. If all these cents were placed side by side, touching each other, they

would stretch a distance of 953,537 miles—surely the largest "cent belt" in existence. This statement may be doubted, but can easily be calculated by the average reader. The statistics are to be found in the last report of the minister of mines. Thank goodness, there are other uses for copper than merely "making money." But is this not another big thing?

Gold has been mined in British Columbia since 1858, but up till 1893 was only scratched from the surface by placer miners. In the latter year lode gold was first produced and this branch has practically increased in value every year since. Low water mark in placer gold was reached in the same year, but with very few exceptions in this class of mining since there has been an annual increasing value. Since statistics were first kept there has been added to the gold of the world by miners in British Columbia 4,049,823 ounces, valued at \$104,157,761. Again taking the illustration of equal distribution among the 200,000 people resident in the province,

each one's share would be \$500, with \$4,157,761 left to build roads, streets and bridges. Is not this another big thing? Since 1887, 41,238,305 ounces of silver have been mined between the Pacific and the Rockies north of the 49th parallel. Fluctuations in value have caused ups and downs in mining, but still such a product is not to be sneezed at. Its value is \$41,238,305, and with that will conclude the present story of British Columbia's big things. The physiological and agricultural big things have purposely not been touched upon. The former are with us always and are half not yet discovered. Of the latter, only the timber industry has yet passed its infancy, agriculture generally in the province is in posse, not in esse. An attempt will be made, in a future article, to deal with these potentialities.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH FREE FROM DEBT

LAST OF MORTGAGE HAS BEEN PAID OFF

This Pleasing Announcement Will Be Made From Pulpit To-Morrow—Arranging a Celebration.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, for the first time since its construction, about 15 or 16 years ago, is clear of debt. This pleasing announcement will be made to the congregation from the pulpit by the pastor, Rev. Leslie Clay, at the regular services to-morrow. It was first mentioned at a meeting of the session, the board of management and the Ladies' Aid at a meeting on Monday evening.

There was a mortgage of \$20,000 upon the church. It was incurred some ten years ago, and the wiping out of it has been accomplished according to a generous offer made by R. P. Tippet. The annual liability was \$2,000, with interest for every year during this term, but the members of the congregation, by persistent and faithful subscription, have been able to meet all obligations, with the happy satisfaction now of knowing that the church property is free from all incumbrances. The mortgage was the Confederation Life Association of Toronto, and the balance due on the church had to be paid on or before the 15th inst. Three days in advance of this time, however, the money was on hand and paid over.

THE PERMANENT EXHIBIT

Development and Tourist Association Committee Reports Several New Displays Arranged.

Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Development and Tourist Association, as mentioned in yesterday's issue, was well attended. Geo. Carter occupied the chair. Very encouraging reports were read from various sub-committees; that of the branch formed to secure additions to the permanent exhibit being especially gratifying. Several new firms will shortly put a display in place, and it is expected that

MADE RECORD RUN ACROSS CONTINENT

OVERSEAS LIMITED ARRIVES AT QUEBEC

Despite Delays, Canadian Pacific Train Reached Destination Ahead of Schedule Time.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—The C. P. R. overseas limited, carrying the China mail, arrived here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, having made the record trip across the continent. The actual running time from Vancouver to Quebec was 79 hours and 59 minutes. The train left Vancouver at 9:40 on Wednesday morning, being delayed 8 hours and 40 minutes owing to the non-arrival of the Empress, which had encountered rough weather, and then was further delayed six hours in the mountains, but notwithstanding this heavy handicap, Quebec was reached 21 minutes ahead of schedule time.

WILL BUILD ROAD TO THE COAST

MACKENZIE AND MANN SEEKING LEGISLATION

They Will Also Construct a Number of Branch Lines in the Northwest.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Mackenzie & Mann will apply at the next session of parliament for an extension of their line from Edmonton to the Pacific coast, from Strathcona to Calgary from Regina to the international boundary, from Athabasca and McLeod river to the headwaters of the MacLeod, and from Saskatoon to South Saskatchewan river.

BODIES RECOVERED

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 15.—The bodies of seven of the crew of ten drowned from the ship *Sovino* in last week's storm, have been recovered and buried near the scene of the wreck. The ship had a cargo of spruce valued at \$35,000. About two-thirds of it is still in the hold of the vessel. The balance was washed overboard.



"BETTER TERMS" AT THE FOOT OF THE THRONE. CHIEF BIG GEORGE (from Babine)—Chief Big Voice McBride no sell land to Indian; White Father no listen to Big Voice.

A STATE OF WAR AT KRONSTADT

AUTHORITIES MEET THE NEW SITUATION

Temporary Governor-Generalship Has Been Instituted for That Port—Prefecture Created at Batavia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The state of siege which has existed at Kronstadt has been replaced by a state of war, and the authorities have instituted a temporary governor-generalship for that port.

FRISCO HOLD-UP

Spectator Who Was Wounded During Fight With Highwaymen Is Dead.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—In the fight with robbers in a saloon here three men received injuries which resulted in death and two others were seriously shot. Two masked robbers entered the saloon and ordered those in the saloon to throw up their hands. John O'Conner, a pensioned police officer, drew a revolver and fired at the robbers, who returned the fire, and in the fight which followed Thomas Burke, one of the robbers, Stephen Lynch, a spectator, died of his injuries. The police have arrested John Byrne, who is believed to be the other highwayman.

NO RIGHT TO OFFICE

Judge's Ruling in Case of A. Ruef, Appointed District Attorney of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Judge Sewell has decided that Abraham Ruef has no legal right to the office of district attorney to which he was appointed by Acting Mayor Gallagher after the board of supervisors had pretended to be suspended by W. H. Langdon.

ORANGES CONDEMNED

Careful Fruit Inspection Maintained by Provincial Officer Cunningham—The Potato Worm.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. CREFFIELD

DIED IN THE COUNTY JAIL AT SEATTLE

Was Widow of "Holy Roller Prophet," Who Was Shot in Sound City.

Seattle, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Maud Creffield died shortly after 11 o'clock last night, in her cell in the county jail.

FORESTERS' PROGRAMME

Interesting Evenings Arranged for the Winter by Members of Court Northern Light.

The annual programme for social evenings has just been issued by Court Northern Light, No. 5035, A. O. F. There are many interesting events that will amuse and instruct the members during the winter evenings. The programme as arranged is: Nov. 28th, mock auction; Dec. 12th, open meeting; Dec. 26th, cards and parlor games; Jan. 9th, 1907, quarterly night, refreshments and sing song; Jan. 23rd, minstrel troupe entertainment; Feb. 13th, talk on human nature by a member; Feb. 27th, cards and parlor games, ladies being invited; March 13th, lecture by Mrs. Dr. Gibbs; March 27th, a night of mystery.



THE HINDU INVASION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Some of those who arrived on the Steamer Tartar, posing for The Times photographer. The medals, puttees and bearing of several of them indicate their military training.

DESPERATE PLOT TO BLOW UP A PRISON

Walla Walla, Nov. 17.—A plot was discovered yesterday to blow up the penitentiary at this place and to liberate 350 prisoners.

The prison officials found a quantity of nitro-glycerine in the cells, which had been stolen from a jute mill.



THE HINDU INVASION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Sikhs cooking their food on the wharf at Victoria, after debarking from the Steamer Tartar, which brought over seven hundred of them to this Province.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Josiah Gilbert Sentenced to Death at Regina—Two Men Injured by Explosion. Regina, Sask., Nov. 16.—After a trial extending over four days, Josiah Gilbert was to-night found guilty of the murder of Barrett Henderson by shooting on the Gilbert farm, on August 15th. The jury retired at 8.30 this afternoon, and at 5 o'clock this evening the court again assembled to hear the verdict which was as above stated. Asked by the judge whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, the prisoner merely said: "I think I am quite innocent of the crime." The judge sentenced him to be hanged January 15th.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—By the explosion of a gasoline tank in a laundry here this afternoon two employees named Lena Brickman and John Pond were seriously injured. The former probably being fatally injured. The building was badly damaged.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 16.—Foster's prediction of storm is here in all its fury to-night. Boats in port, safe from perils of the deep, are the Whitehead, Glenelagh, Algonquin, Plummer City of Montreal, Rickardike, Eber, Ward, Manitoba, Saronic, Philip March, Viking, Agawa and Wexford.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—The Presbyterian synod of Manitoba, to-day adopted the overture from the Winnipeg Presbytery, urging the institution of an order of female workers similar to the deaconesses who will act as an agency of the church in dispensing charity, in nursing and similar work. It will be transmitted to the general assembly endorsed by the most cordial approval of the Manitoba synod.

The Virginian Arrives. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—R. M. S. Virginian with English mails entered the harbor at 3 p. m.

Judge—You have assaulted this editor. What reason had you for doing so? Accused—When I stole a hundred kronen lately he wrote in his paper 100 kronen, and it made the greatest unpleasantness for me with my wife. Editor—Puck.

OVER THE TEA TABLE



Miss Geraldine Cambie, of Vancouver, is visiting Miss Tatlow, Pemberton road.

Mr. E. G. Aiton, who is on the engineering staff of the Southern Pacific Railway and stationed at Los Angeles, is visiting his wife and family here.

Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton, who has been making an extended visit in Ashcroft, is expected back very shortly.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven were down from Duncan during the week.

Mr. B. Godsal, of Seattle, is spending a few days in Victoria. Mr. W. A. Ward, of Seattle, was also in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deans have returned from their honeymoon, which was spent at Shanganigan lake, and have left for their home in Okanagan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Deans's sister, Miss Joan Walker, who will spend the winter with them.

Mrs. Macnaughton Jones, of Victoria, was a passenger on the C. P. steamer which was wrecked near Kamloops, and for a time great anxiety as to her safety was felt by her friends here; but according to a telegram received by her daughter, Mrs. Heyland, she received no injury and proceeded on her way. Mrs. Jones is on her way to England, where her daughter, Miss Connie Jones, is at present staying.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lampan have returned from a trip to the east.

On Saturday, the 16th instant, the wedding of Mr. Charles E. Wilson and Miss Dolly Sehl will take place. Both of these young Victorians are very popular and the event is being looked forward to by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts, of Kuper Island, visited friends in the city during the week.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. H. Todd gave a very jolly dancing party at "Leasover," and the affair possessed an additional interest and charm by reason of the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Nellie Todd to Mr. A. Gillespie. The spacious drawing room and hall were used for dancing and now after considerable use the new floors are in excellent condition. Dancing was kept up until an early hour. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Genze, Miss Mason, Miss Helen Peters, Miss G. Irving, Miss Wigley, Miss P. Mason, Miss G. Perry, Miss J. Hutchart, Miss N. Dupont, Miss Orley, Miss Pitts, Miss E. Little, Miss Brown, Miss M. Butchart, Miss L. Little, Miss Pemberton, Mr. Alexis Martin, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Foote, Mr. A. Gillespie, Mr. Gibb, Mr. C. Pitts, Mr. B. G. Prior, Mr. Cambie, Mr. E. Todd, Mr. Musket, Mr. Scholefield, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. D. Gillespie, Mr. B. Bell, Mr. Ross, Mr. Motherwell, Mr. J. A. Ribbet, and Mr. W. Todd. Mrs. Todd was ably assisted in looking after her guests by Miss N. Todd, who looked very happy and pretty in lace over pale yellow, and Mr. Bert Todd. The supper table was done in red carnations.

Before leaving for Winnipeg, where she will spend the winter, Miss Alice Bell is staying for a short time at Oakdale with Miss Violet Power and on Tuesday afternoon many of her girl friends called to say good-bye.

Miss Paula Irving, eldest daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Irving, has returned from England, where she has been at school. She is among the debutantes of the season.

Miss Gladys Green is confined to the house on account of a slight accident caused by a fall while roller skating. She expects to be around again in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams are moving from the Mortimer-Lamb house on Pemberton road into a house in Carberry Gardens.

Towards the end of the month Mrs. Cleland, Miss Butchart and Miss J. Butchart will leave for a trip around the world. They will sail from Seattle on the Dakota, one of the Great Northern's new big steamers, for Japan, which will be the first country visited. They will return by way of Europe and will be away a year.

An engagement of great interest to society people was that recently announced of Mr. A. Gillespie and Miss N. Todd. Mr. Gillespie is the second son of the manager of the Bank of Commerce, and has spent the summer in Alaska with a boundary survey party and has now gone to Oitawa, where he will be during the winter. He has always been prominent in sports and was a member of the Canadian Rugby team which toured the old country a few years ago. Miss Todd is the second daughter of Mrs. J. H. Todd, and will be the second Todd to become a Gillespie. Her elder sister was married last spring to Mr. H. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tanaille and family, of Maple Creek, are at the Dallas hotel, where they expect to remain for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh, of Vancouver, were here during the greater part of this week. They came to attend the wedding of Mr. Walsh's sis-

ter, and were the guests of Mrs. Steers during their stay.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams officiated at a pretty wedding in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Grace Harriet Walsh, daughter of Mr. Isaac Walsh, of Pembroke street, this city, and Mr. Ernest Graham of Hamilton, Ontario. The church had been decorated for the occasion with some choice cut flowers, and the organist, Mr. Parsons, rendered the usual wedding music. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a pretty gown of white silk with trimmings of Battenburg lace, with the conventional wedding veil and orange blossoms, and received a magnificent spray of bride roses and ferns. Her attendant, Miss Maud James, wore a gown of cream lustré with lace trimmings. She had a bouquet of pink roses. Besides the bridesmaid there was a pretty little flower girl, Miss Mary Grice, dressed in white point de spirit and carrying a flower basket filled with carnations and ferns, and a charming little page, Master Arthur Grice, in a Pauletto suit of blue velvet. Mr. J. Ried, of Barnard, B. C., supported the groom. After the church ceremony a reception attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the bridal pair was held at the bride's home, Pembroke street, which was prettily trimmed for the occasion with chrysanthemums and ferns, the table being adorned with carnations and ferns. After receiving good wishes and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Graham left the same evening by the Charnier for a short honeymoon to be spent in Vancouver. The bride's going away dress was of gray cloth with hat of pearl gray, and pretty sprays of the same shade. A fine display of wedding gifts, both costly and useful, were admired by the many guests. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside on the old Esquimalt road after their return here.

Miss Dupont entertained at a charming tea on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Cochrane was hostess at a charming five hundred party one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Selkirk, Manitoba, with their two daughters, have been several weeks in the city making their headquarters at the Dallas hotel. They are so greatly pleased with Victoria's many attractions, that they have decided to take up their abode here permanently.

Mrs. H. A. S. Morley entertained at a charming tea on Thursday afternoon. It was given in honor of Mrs. W. W. B. Melness, who is still in the city, a guest at the Dallas hotel.

Rev. Richard Marsden, of North Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Marsden, have been spending a week here among their friends. They returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Bell and her sister, Miss Kate Longley, arrived a few days ago from Vancouver and will be in the city for some time. They are at present staying with Mr. Justice and Miss Drake at Point Ellice. Dr. Bell, who is a surgeon in the navy, has gone home to England with his ship.

Mrs. Fordham, after spending a few days at her old home here, has returned to Vancouver.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt entertained a number of friends at dinner.

Miss Kathleen Morris, of Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Jessie Bell, James Bay.

Mrs. C. K. Magill, of Shawnigan Lake, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. W. E. Green, of Michigan street, says her little son, Bobbie, left last week for Vancouver, where she will in future reside. Mr. Green having already preceded her. He is now identified with a real estate firm in the Terminal City.

Mrs. J. D. Reid, of Metehosin, was in the city during the greater part of the past week.

On Friday night of last week "Highwood," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, was the scene of a very merry gathering for the coming out dance given in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence Gillespie, who is soon to be married to Mr. George Gillespie. Besides Miss Florence Gillespie, there were also two other debutantes in the persons of Miss Elinor Hanning and Miss Louise Gillespie, who in September, which has been the scene of much gaiety before its present occupants took it—it was the home of the William Wards—was tastefully decorated with streamers of ivory. The dancing took place in the large hall and also in the drawing room. The music was delightful. It was supplied by Messrs. Bantly and Sehl. About midnight a tempting supper was served. Miss Gillespie was gowned in a becoming dress of white crepe de chine over white tulle silk. Miss Irving wore a smart frock of dainty white lace, and Miss Hanning a dress of white with blue trimmings of lace. Mrs. Gillespie was gowned in an elegant dress of pale gray clinging material with rich trimmings of silver at the corsage. Mrs. Robin Dunn, who wore a smart green frock with ornaments of the same shade in her hair, Miss Todd a gown of beautiful spangled chiffon with trimmings of pearl sequins, Miss Dunsmuir a pretty pink dress with gold gown with narrow satin ribbon bands, Mrs. Genze a pretty white gown of point-de-sprit, Miss Bryden a charming pale blue silk creation, Miss Tilton a pretty white lace frock over pink silk with pink ribbons, Miss Cobbett a rich black lace dress, Miss Helen Peters pink and white silk organdy, and Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas a handsome black silk gown. There were very many other pretty gowns. Among other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Bell, Miss Eberts, Miss Mason, Miss Kathleen Morris, Mrs. Genze, Miss V. Powell, Miss G. Perry, Miss Butchart, Miss Bryden, Miss Allie Mackay, Miss B. Gaudin, Miss Ar buckle, Miss Bullen, Miss P. Mason, Miss Mary Butchart, Miss Little, Miss L. Eberts, Miss Helen Peters, Miss G. Irving, Mrs. E. Orley, Miss Ethel Brown, Miss P. Drake, Miss Geraldine Cambie, Miss Marion Pitts, Miss Alice Bell, Col-

Gregory, Mr. J. H. Lawson, Mr. P. B. Pemberton, Mr. Alexis Martin, Mr. Foote, Mr. B. G. Prior, Mr. Clarence Pitts, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Bert Todd, Mr. Motherwell, Mr. Gory, Mr. B. Bell, Mr. Jack Brown, Mr. Cambie, Mr. Roy Brown, Mr. Pollen, Mr. R. B. Powell, Dr. Scribner, Mr. Meredith, Mr. G. Johnston, Mr. D. Bullen, Mr. J. Gaudin, Mr. Monteith, Mr. Kirwan and Mr. Cobbett. Mr. Allec Gillespie and his fiancée, Miss Nellie Todd, were there receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Mrs. E. M. McCann (nee Nason) wishes to announce that she will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd, at her residence, Bowdell street.

Friends of Mr. Fred Lucas will regret to learn that he is leaving Victoria to take up his residence in Cumberland. Mr. Lucas has been identified with the Bank of Montreal here for some time, and, although sorry that he is leaving their midst, his friends will be pleased to know that the change means promotion for him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Myers, of Vancouver, spent several days of the past week in the city.

Colonel and Mrs. Prior entertained at a charming dinner party one day last week.

On Wednesday evening, November 7th, the ladies of Metehosin were "at home" to their many friends at their usual annual harvest home gathering. The hall, which is very commodious, was on this occasion well filled, and all who attended were well repaid as the function proved to be one of the pleasantest ever given. The ladies and some of their friends had previously decorated the hall in an artistic manner. The supper, ably rendered, opening number, piano solo, Miss J. Howell; Rev. Baugh Allen, song; Mrs. Wm. Fisher; song; Mrs. R. H. Pooley; song; Mr. Basil Graham-Thwaites, song; Mrs. Howell; reading; Miss Throckmorton; song; Mr. T. Odershaw; song; Mrs. Sweetman; song; Mr. J. H. Smart; song. The accompanists were Miss J. Howell; Miss Ethel Weir and Mr. B. Graham-Thwaites. The concert was followed by an address by Hon. C. E. Pooley, after which all sat down to an excellent supper, which was provided by the Metehosin ladies. Those present included: Hon. Mr. Pooley, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, Miss Buckman, Miss Godson, Miss Littlewood, and many other Victorians. After this concert dancing took place and continued until an early hour in the morning.

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COMING TRANSPORTATION REVOLUTION.

There may be scientific men in the world who know all about the properties of electricity, who can tell whence it comes and whether it goes and explain all lightning-like activities and vagaries, but we have yet to read their elucidations. Lord Kelvin has harnessed the mysterious current and compelled it to perform all kinds of useful work. Mr. Edison is probably not far behind the Scotch professor and scientist as a discoverer in his chosen field of research. But we venture to say that while either of these great men is perfectly familiar with the characteristics of the swift-flowing "current," neither will venture to claim that he can follow it to its ultimate source and discover to the world all its mysteries. But there are several things apparent to all the world. Electricity can be collected, harnessed and distributed in these latter days with great advantage to mankind. We have been taught how to deal with it on an economical basis, and as long as we do not take liberties with it and tempt it to enter our bodies under conditions in which it appears to take delight, its operations are all to our advantage. Generated by water power, the usefulness of electricity appears to be on the point of indefinite extension. The New York Central Railway Company, after years of expensive experiment, has succeeded in securing locomotives that can be operated with such efficiency as to warrant their substitution for steam machines on the most important section of the road. In view of late developments it requires no great amount of discernment to perceive that the day is not far distant when all the railway mileage on Vancouver Island, and in British Columbia too, for that matter, will be operated by electricity. There is abundance of water power in this province, according to acknowledged authorities. It will not be permitted to run to waste. This energy ought not to be permitted to pass out of the control of the government or of the municipalities. But of course private companies will be the first to awake to its true economic value and to secure it for their own purposes. We have had some experience along this line already, and we shall have more. In regard to the future of railroading and the intimate connection of such future with advances in electrical

science we cannot speak with the tongue of an expert. But there is plenty of data to be had from technical journals to bear out our prediction that the era of steam on railways is nearing its end and will shortly be succeeded by electricity. A recent number of the Scientific American says:

"Single-phase electric traction has come to stay. The latest evidence of this is shown in the announcement that a single-phase electric road is about to be built connecting Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Some three years ago a company was formed to carry out this project; but after the contract had been let for the equipment the plans were abandoned. Owing to the failure of the first single-phase project, a most careful engineering study was made of the conditions; and the final solution of the problem, and the construction of the road by an entirely new company, are proof of the merit of the present single-phase system. The contract for the entire electrical equipment of the rejuvenated road has been let to the General Electric Company.

"The total length of the new road is about 60 miles, double-tracked throughout. The main line will connect Baltimore and Washington, and there will be a branch line, from a point on the main line near Odenton, extending to Annapolis. A very complete rolling-stock equipment will be provided for both express and local service between the cities mentioned. Nineteen express cars will be operated, each capable of making 60 miles an hour on a level track; and two heavy construction cars will be equipped, each powerful enough to haul a train of five ordinary passenger coaches at 45 miles an hour. Four of the new type General Electric single-phase railway motors will be installed to drive each of these cars. These motors will each have a capacity of 125 horse-power, and as in the case of the New Haven equipment, they can be operated not only on the single-phase electric trolley of the main line, but also on the direct-current trolley sections within the city limits of Baltimore and Washington.

"Two motors of this same size will be used on the local sections. All cars will be equipped with the multiple-unit system of control, by means of which the cars can be operated singly or in trains, on direct current of alternating current, by one motorman. Express cars will run every 15 minutes between Baltimore and Washington, the total time being 72 minutes. Power for the new road will be purchased from the Potomac Electric Company at Washington, D. C., and will be delivered by that company to suitable substations located along the line, which will apply single-phase current to the trolley at a potential of 6,000 volts. As this is one of the largest installations of exclusively single-phase railway equipment, the construction and operation of this road will be watched with great interest in railway and engineering circles."

THE FRANCHISE AND HAPPINESS

A recent visitor from New Zealand, that land of political and economic promise (on paper), says the ladies there are all happy and contented because they have been invested with the franchise and therefore have an equal voice with the men in the government of the island. If the right to cast ballots is the one obstacle that obstructs itself between the women of any country thoroughly up-to-date politically and happiness, that obstruction ought to be right speedily removed. At the same time we cannot help thinking, and our thoughts are borne out by what visitors to New Zealand say, that progressive island has been more or less idealized by its political admirers. It is quite sure that the majority of women in other countries have no conception of the fact that complete happiness is to be found in the right to the franchise. We are almost sure that the ladies of British Columbia are as near the point of complete satisfaction with their condition in life as it is given to human beings in this world of troubles to be. They have been given the right to vote, within certain limits, and they do not appear to be anxious to avail themselves to the full of their privileges. Still it may be that our sisters and better halves in this part of the world are slow—that they do not realize to the fullest extent all that satisfaction that might be obtained from exercising a controlling interest in the affairs of the country. We know the women of Great Britain, or a part of them, have raised a great agitation against the government of the day because it does not seem disposed, although elected on Liberal, not to say radical, principles, to invest them with the desires of their hearts. We have reason to believe that the ladies of Great Britain, or some of them, are very much in earnest on this subject, because they have more than once besieged the Houses of Parliament in the evident belief that only in that way could the members be completely impressed with the justice and righteousness of their demands. We are sorry to observe that the newspapers of Great Britain seem disposed to treat such a grave subject lightly and frivolously. They have made pictures of policemen carrying the ladies bodily from the precincts of Parliament and depositing them tenderly in the streets. Although some of the Suffragettes have suffered a modified form of martyrdom in the cause, going to gaol and expiating their "offences," neither the newspapers nor the representatives claiming to voice public opinion have taken up their cause with enthusiasm. That task has been left to a well-known and vigorous writer, Miss Beatrice Harraden, who in the London Daily Standard expresses her "deep sympathy with them," her "appreciation of their courage and devotion, and whole-hearted conviction that it is the duty of all other women desiring suffrage to rally round the brave people who have not been de-

terred by scorn, abuse, by slander, by ridicule from carrying out a programme to which they have been truly forced by the apathy and indifference of the statesmen of the last forty years. For the last forty years, women have been knocking, knocking, at the door, and there has scarcely been any response. They have tried all law-abiding methods and found them useless. They have, therefore, been driven to a policy of active insistence; following the example of all reformers who have failed to further their cause by patient and peaceful means." Further, she declares that although all professional women realize the disadvantage of being without a vote, yet the burden of this disadvantage is borne chiefly by the under-paid, over-worked, working women who have now joined this movement in thousands.

As to the argument that women are not at the back of the movement, Miss Harraden replies that half a million of women were represented by the women's suffrage deputation which was received by the Prime Minister last May. "More people have signed petitions for this reform than for any other reform in England. There are ninety-six thousand organized cotton operative members of the trade unions, and of these 85 per cent. signed the last petition." Their "pay is so small that they cannot afford to demonstrate continuously." "But they are there, at the back of the movement, in the heart of it. Let there be no mistake about that."

A PRACTICAL-MINDED SOCIALIST.

Our esteemed comrades of the Socialist-political faith will perhaps be surprised to learn that one of their comrades of a like political faith in France does not accept their view that the reformation of any country according to the Socialist plan can only be accomplished by agitation culminating in political revolution. A "class-conscious" gentleman has accepted office in the French government, expressing his conviction that by so doing he can exercise more influence in the interests of the aspiring working classes than by delivering impassioned speeches or harangues in the public squares and other places in which speaking, but impractical, agitators are wont to hold forth.

M. Viviani, the new French minister of labor, appointed by M. Clemenceau, has declared in a newspaper interview, we are told, that in accepting office he repudiates nothing of his political past. "I am a Socialist," he said, "and I mean to remain faithful to my ideas and to my Socialist friends. Like Millerand in the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry, and like Briand in the Sarrien cabinet, I preserve my freedom of action and of propaganda. As minister of labor, I shall endeavor to secure reforms which I defended as deputy at the tribune of the chamber. I want to make the ministry of labor a workingman's ministry." M. Viviani then proceeded to speak of the nature of the work immediately cut out for the new minister. "He hopes," he said, "with the aid of the minister of finances to create an organization for the settlement of the long-standing question of old-age pensions 'that can immediately set to work.' Another matter which will claim his immediate attention is arbitration in labor disputes, as well as the liberty of trade unions. He is said not to be blind to the fact that his task will be a difficult one, and that, in view of the influences now at work in the French democracy and parliament, his ministry will not be the least important of the Clemenceau cabinet. It is to be established in the premises just vacated by the department of public worship, a highly significant arrangement.

We cannot help thinking that the House of Lords is not in earnest on the subject of the Education Bill. The present British government was returned to power principally because of the unpopularity of the Balfour administration's educational policy. The Lords cannot be so blind as not to see that if they force the issue to extremities they are bound to get worsted. The foundations of their political structure may even be shaken by the popular convulsion.

Last of office hath surely made the Tories of Ontario mad. That East Elgin affair is quite the lowest and cruelest and dirtiest business the Conservative party has ever had its hand in. As Premier Whitney has set out to purify politics, and a special fund has been placed in his hand for the purpose, he ought to have some one behind the bars in short order.

A British cynic thus suggests a somewhat drastic way of regenerating and reinvigorating the population of the world: "Every citizen ought, every few years, to be brought before a public board and asked if he could justify his existence. If he could not make it clear that he did as much for the community as the community did for him, he must go into the lethal chamber."

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The quarterly official board of the Metropolitan Methodist church held its regular meeting on Thursday evening when according to Methodist custom the question of the pastorate of church for the next ecclesiastical year was considered. The three year term of the present pastor, Rev. G. K. E. Adams, expires next June, but whether he will be succeeded by a member of the British Columbia conference or by a clergyman from the East was not discussed. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Adams has been invited to two prominent churches in the Toronto conference, from which he was transferred to Victoria in the spring of 1904.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held in the city hall at 2.30 p. m. on Monday. The St. Andrew's Society will hold a social and dance in the St. William Wallace hall on Tuesday evening next. A good programme has been prepared, and refreshments will be served. The Crystal Palace in Weller Bros' first floor showrooms, 43 Government street, will be open to-night, fully illuminated until 9 p. m. All are cordially invited to pay a visit of inspection.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, 23 Belmont street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Very important business will be brought up, and all members are urgently requested to attend. The annual sailors' and seafarers' Thanksgiving service will be held in First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, when the pastor will be assisted by A. J. Brace, of the Y. M. C. A., who will read the Y. M. C. A. motto. The choir will render special music as in past years.

The result of the prize competition conducted by the management of the Empress theatre for the benefit of the younger patrons was announced at the matinee this afternoon. The prize of \$5 for the best essay was awarded to Elsie G. Sparrow, the second prize of \$3 to Miss Madeline Alice Basso, and the third prize, a month's pass on the theatre, to Lottie Gunter. The Northwestern Construction Co. of Nanaimo (the Newcastle quarry) has finally closed a contract to supply the stone for the new bank building in Vancouver for the Bank of Commerce. The most striking exterior features of the structure will be the fluted stone columns, forty feet in height and five feet in diameter, which will run from the ground floor to the third story on Hastings and Granville street frontages.

The provincial superintendent of education wishes a correction to be made in the statement published this week that "The History of Canada," written by Miss Lawson, G. C. S., and published by Gage & Company, will not come into use until January 1st, 1907. The history will, in company with "English History," by Symes & Co., come into use on the first of January next year.

Arrivals from the North by the C. P. R. steamer Amur report that Queen Charlotte Islands are at the present time attracting a great deal of attention. Every trip the Amur makes to the island she carries a number of prospectors, who are attracted by the stories of rich mineral wealth there. Many who come out from the Yukon stop over at Port Simpson and take the steamer from there to Queen Charlotte Islands. Applications are being made in the courts in Vancouver for jury trials in the civil actions to be brought by Messrs. Benwell, Dean and Bryce against the C. P. R. in connection with the Chehalis disaster. The applications have been stood over by the Chief Justice until November 20th. On a subsequent application to consolidate the various actions an order was made making the case of Mr. Bryce a test action for the others.

A message was received at the office of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon relative to the trophies offered by His Excellency the Governor-General for amateur musical and theatrical competition. The message is as follows: "Two trophies are offered—one for musical, the other for dramatic productions. Two companies may enter from cities eligible. Please acquaint the press. An writing, F. C. T. O'Hara, hon. secretary."

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage desire to return their hearty thanks to all those who so generously contributed towards making the recent chrysanthemum exhibition such a decided success. Mr. Walker, the caretaker of the library, was most attentive during the whole time of the exhibition. The following kind friends lent material assistance, viz: First Presbyterian church, the Horticultural Society, the B. C. Pottery Co., Messrs. Weller Bros., the B. C. Furniture Co. (Sehl's), the Victoria Transfer Co., the Pacific Express Co., and Messrs. Watson and McGregor. The ladies specially desire to thank the Times and Colonist for their very excellent reports. The total proceeds of the exhibition amounted to \$21—a very handsome sum considering the heavy rain during both days of the show.

IN GOOD ORE. Richard III. Mine at Mount Sicker Gives Excellent Results. The Richard III. mine at Mount Sicker seems destined to revive interest in this mining camp. News has been received that the miners now employed in the works are in splendid ore, and the body is opening up in conformity with the engineer's idea of the formation.

The result has been that the stock in the company has taken a rapid advance. The miners are working on the 300-foot level of the Richard III., which is in line with the rich body of ore which was taken out of the Tyea mine adjacent to the Richard III. When the driving began there was some little discouragement. However, as the work advanced the ore appeared. The intention was to tunnel under the ore and thus provide the means for easy handling by stopping. For some time the workmen have been in solid ore which is of the same rich quality that made the Tyea famous.

PERSONAL. John Fleming, J. P. L. D., and Mrs. Fleming, of Aberdeen, Scotland, have arrived in the city from the Mainland. They will spend several days in Victoria before leaving for California. Mr. Fleming was formerly Lord Provost of his home city, is making his first trip to Canada, although he has previously visited the eastern part of the United States. Nothing escapes the notice of Mr. Fleming, and he is gathering a great fund of information concerning Canada. He made many stops through the mountains of British Columbia and was delighted with these short visits. His stay in Victoria has been too short, he says, to enable him to form a judgment of it. What he has seen of the place, however, has impressed him very favorably and he intends during his stay to visit all the points of interest.

On Tuesday Mrs. E. G. Prior was the hostess at a delightful luncheon given at the "Priory" to a number of her friends. The lunch table presented a very pretty combination of yellow, white, and yellow chrysanthemums, which at this season of the year are at their best. The guests included: Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Rihet, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Laidie, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Lamman, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. G. J. Barnard, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Thorpe-Double, Mrs. Audain, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Mr. E. Carow-Gibson left during the week for Los Angeles, whither Mrs. Gibson preceded him by a couple of weeks. They will leave almost immediately for England, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Matt. Johnson, an old Victoria boy who has been ranching for some years in the Argentine Republic, is renewing old acquaintances here. Miss L. Willemar has returned to Comox after a week's stay here with Miss Harvey, of Belcher street. Mrs. C. W. Rhodes is back from a visit in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Langley.

Mr. G. C. Johnson is enjoying a few days' shooting at his father's place at Westholme. W. H. BullOCK Webster, of the provincial police, at Nelson, is in the city. Capt. G. Phillips-Wolley and Mrs. Wolley are at the Balmoral. C. S. Batts, of Vancouver, the timber man, is at the King Edward. Mrs. Riggs has returned from England and is at the King Edward. W. S. McPhee, and wife, of Courtenay, are at the King Edward. Ald. Hall returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

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Board of Directors Consider Increased Accommodation for Workers at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital, held in the board of trade rooms last evening, the principal matter discussed was that of establishing a nurses' home.

The report of the resident medical officer showed that the total number of patients treated during the past month amounted to 142, the number admitted was 118, the total stay, 1,192, and the daily average, 47.7.

Your finance committee beg to report that they met at the board of trade office at 4.30 p. m. on Thursday, November 15th.

Your house committee beg to submit two suggestions received from Mr. Wood.

MISSIONARY EXPERIENCES. Rev. W. F. Currie Tells of His Life and Work in Central Africa.

In the First Congregational church to-morrow the public will have two opportunities to hear Rev. W. F. Currie, the pioneer missionary and explorer.

On Thursday evening Mr. Currie delivered an absorbing address on "Missionary Work in West-Central Africa" before a large audience in the Congregational church.

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murderers and criminals were being worked over to the cause of Christianity and were being taught the Gospel that is brightening a dark land.

SEED TESTING. Dominion Government Will Open Station at Calgary to Serve West.

J. H. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has received a communication from W. C. McKinnon informing him that a seed laboratory is to be opened at Calgary for the testing of seeds.

The communication received by Mr. Anderson, which is self-explanatory, is as follows: J. R. Anderson, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I have recently received word from the seed commission, Ottawa, that a seed laboratory was to be established under my charge at Calgary for the purpose of testing the purity and vitality of farm seeds.

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DIRIGIBLE BALLOON. Nantes, France, Nov. 16.—M. Le Baudy's new dirigible balloon La Patrie, constructed for the aerostatic division of the French army, had a successful trial to-day.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services. Rev. Walter T. Currie, B. A., missionary, pioneer and explorer in West-Central Africa, will speak both morning and evening.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Junior League, Friday, 2.30 p. m.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "What Jesus is to Us"; evening, character sketches, "Abraham, the Pioneer."

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

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CHURCH OF OUR LORD. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. T. Gladstone. Evening, "Way God is Not Ashamed of," 7 p. m.

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CENTENNIAL METHODIST. Rev. J. Thompson, the pastor, will conduct the services. Morning subject, "How to Get Power"; evening, "The Father's Welcome."

CALVARY BAPTIST. The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., will preach at both services. Morning theme, "Peter's Downfall and Restoration"; evening, "The Limit of Christian Aspiration."

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PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY. The regular meeting will be held on Sunday evening in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS. Bible lecture in A. O. U. W. hall at 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "Christ and Nicodemus, Ye Must Be Born Again, How?" All welcome.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, Independent League and Democratic candidate for governor of New York, Friday certified to the secretaries of the state that he had spent \$258,370.22 in promoting his canvass.

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A drama of circumstances, a tragedy of destinies, a play of the immutable law of race prejudice, played out in an atmosphere of strenuous college life, was "Strongheart," the most representative and truly American play of this century, in which Robert Edson appeared at the Victoria theatre last evening.

In "Strongheart" William C. de Mille has accomplished much. Not only has he vividly and most absorbingly shown America's racial question, but he has handled it in a practical manner, neither over-estimating or depreciating the gravity of the social puzzle and, in telling the story, he has blended love and tragedy, strenuousness and comedy, into such a pleasing whole that "Strongheart" easily earns the title of a really great play.

"Strongheart," a full-blooded Indian, is sent by his people to Carlisle and later to Columbia College, where he is to acquire "the wisdom of the white man" so that he may become a good ruler when the chief, his father, dies. The Indian rises into prominence as a college football star, and makes scores of friends by his sterling conduct as man and player. He becomes, except for his color, a modern American, and lives and thinks as his white brothers. Then the prejudice, which had been buried between him and his college chums, rises again between them. He cannot restrain his feelings toward one of his chums's sisters and, after two years' silence, he declares his love. It is here that the knife of prejudice cuts the bonds of friendship. It had fallen to sever the cords of love, but it now threatens to come between the Indian and all he desires. In the end, when, in spite of all, the girl announces that she will go with him whither he will, he is forced to reject her, for his people send him a message announcing the death of his father, and declare against receiving the white woman. Strongheart's final emotions are fully expressed in the last lines of the play, where he appeals to the "great spirit," crying "I am in a great desert, alone, alone."

As the hero of the play Mr. Edson rises to a height almost beyond criticism. His characterization is splendid, his playing is powerful and fascinating, and his interpretation of the author's spirit is wonderfully true. His playing will make Strongheart a living and absorbing figure in American dramatic history for years to come. As Dorothy Nelson, the girl, Miss Mary Boland is both winning and womanly. Mr. McIntyre, as Billy Saunders, provides most of the comedy in the piece, and plays the role of the jolly, fat student to perfection. Would space allow other deserving players in the cast, and there are many, would receive bouquets but, as there are too many good actors to discriminate, it is perhaps sufficient to say that the company throughout is excellent.

"The Woman Hater."

The average auditor in the theatre does not realize how much a comedian depends upon a skink of the eye and a twist of the mouth. Facial expression is one of the chief ministries of the comedian. In this phase of the actor's art Harry Beresford, who is starring in "The Woman Hater," excels. His mimicry is inimitable. Pantomime is always more difficult than elocution. At the same time Mr. Beresford is much more than skitful pantomimist, for he

excels in all of the essentials that go to make a great comedian. His methods are quiet but effective, and he never descends to horseplay to obtain a laugh. Apart from his art Mr. Beresford possesses a personality that has made him the most popular player on the boards since Sol Smith Russell. "The Woman Hater," with Mr. Beresford will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday, November 21st.

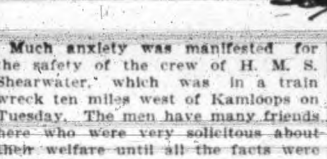
"The Yankee Consul."

Harry Short, who plays the leading comedy role of Aljah Booze in "The Yankee Consul," which will appear in December, in this city, has just signed a five years' contract with John P. Slocum, the manager of that organization. It is Mr. Slocum's intention ultimately to star Mr. Short in a musical comedy written expressly for him.

of the nobility for advancement, and madam was discussing the event. "Was there any sentiment in it?" "No madam, I understand not," observed a mutual friend. "Well, what did she do such a rash thing for?" "She got what she's been wishing for all her life. He made her a lady." The friend eyed the singer, subtly. "Ah! I hadn't thought of that. He has truly accomplished much."

Empress Benefit Week. Commencing on Monday evening and continuing all the week the Empress Stock Company, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will present the famous funny comedy entitled "What Happened to Jones." Fifty per cent. of the net receipts for the week will be devoted to the said cause, and it is presumed that this will be a record. The management has arranged, therefore, that seats may be procured in advance either by phone or mail, or by calling at the box office. The play in question is a clean-cut comedy, and was selected as the benefit attraction on account of it being the most popular of modern comedies and also on account of the fact that it has only been played in this city once previously, when it was presented at the Victoria theatre about twelve years ago. On that occasion the theatre did a tremendous business.

It has been arranged that between the acts, the following specialties will be introduced. The "Mullally sisters" will appear in an up-to-date new singing and dancing act. Miss Newling MacDonald, the child actress, who has appeared at the Empress on two occasions, and who possesses a wonder-



Much anxiety was manifested for the safety of the crew of H. M. S. Shearwater, which was in a train wreck ten miles west of Kamloops on Tuesday. The men have many friends here who were very solicitous about their welfare until all the facts were published.

The school of instruction in connection with the Fifth Regiment, which opened in October, will close early next month.

Much interest attaches to athletic regiments during this season, and the "Battalion" which Rev. W. W. Bolton, chaplain of the regiment, is exhibiting in these sports comes in for much favorable comment.

In the intervals of the hard task of reforming the British army, Secretary of War Haldane had to settle the question whether the nurses at the Netley military hospital may go to dances, says a London dispatch. The complaint of the nurses in the House of Commons asked why military nurses should be on a different footing in regard to amusement from officers. After due thought and consideration Minister Haldane came to the conclusion that occasional attendance at operas, theatres, concerts and such like is not incompatible to the due performance of the duties of the nurses, but the late hours involved in balls and dances incapacitated them from giving the proper attention to the patients. The day after he announced this conclusion, in reply to a further question, Mr. Haldane confessed that the "weight of authority of an experienced matron whom he had consulted had prevailed over his natural instincts."

The battleship Dreadnaught, which has been selected as the flagship of the commander-in-chief of the new home fleet, will, it is understood, take up her station at Shearwater early next year. The object in selecting the Dreadnaught for this service is to place her in a position where she will be of the greatest strategical value in case of emergency, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

The suggestion that this powerful warship is in any sense being shelved by being stationed at Shearwater is based upon an erroneous conception of the functions and probable composition of the home fleet. This fleet will in no sense be placed in the reserve as the term was understood in recent years, but will be ready, in three divisions, at Shearwater, Portsmouth and Devonport, for active service at short notice, with nucleus crews aboard, which will only need to be brought up to full war strength to take the seas. The elasticity of the admiralty arrangement will also enable vessels of the fleet which would be first required for warlike operations to be almost fully manned, and it is intended that this shall be the case with the Dreadnaught and most likely with the battleships which will be her escorts at the Nore.

The vessels which will comprise this or the first division of the home fleet will be chosen from the fastest and most powerfully armed battleships that will be available after the admiralty proposals for withdrawing certain ships from the Mediterranean, Atlantic or Channel squadrons have been put in force, contemporaneously with the forthcoming changes in the command of those squadrons. Thus instead of Britain's latest battleship being in commission in the Atlantic

ful voice, will sing several songs. Bert Aaronson will also contribute vocal selections. There will be other local people, and also J. Medland, "the Rag-time Paderewski," who will manipulate piano keys in his own inevitable manner. Mr. Medland also possesses a magnificent baritone voice, which he will use to good advantage. Matinee will be held on Wednesday and Saturday.

The New Grand.

The usual two performances this evening will bring to a close one of the best programmes presented at the New Grand in some weeks. It includes Maddox and Melvin, "The Messenger," Boy and the Actress, Arthur H. Kherus, German comedian; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly in the comedy sketch, "The Throughbred"; the La Renos, ring and wire artists; Frederic Roberts in illustrated song and a grand finale of moving pictures.

For the coming week Manager Jameson has prepared a strong bill of eight numbers, the special feature of which will be an act by Jerome, Frederic and Jerome, which for striking spectacular effects and novel acrobatic feats would be hard to beat. It is entitled "Dolly in Froland." The title is thoroughly appropriate, and the same may be justly said of the special scenery and effects which they carry with them. The little company comprises Victor Jerome, the dancing frog, who is a nervous contortionist; Lotie Fremont, the mechanical doll, and Frank Jerome, comedy acrobat. All are stars in their respective lines, and some of Frank Jerome's head springs and double somersaults are really wonderful. Dick and Alice McAvoy will present a new comedy creation, "The Trade-News-paper Show," introducing new songs and dances. Beauchamp is an eccentric acrobat and jumper. Cheveril is a wonderfully good trick violinist, and Gaffaney Brown is a good comedian, who also introduces novel cigarette juggling. Frederic Roberts will sing the illustrated song, "Down in Froland," and the new moving picture will include four different series of most amusing films.

The week will open with the full show at the matinee on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

squadron or cruising in the Mediterranean, where her value would not be utilized to its complete extent. It is hoped would have to be that of her much slower consort, she will be at the Nore practically ready for war at a few hours' notice, and could be utilized either for the North Sea or Channel. And with her will be four battleships equal, if not superior to them, both as regards gun power and speed by any possible foe.

The Japanese battleship Saizuma, to be launched shortly at Zokosuka, will be of 15,250 tons, and she will be replaced on the stocks by another, which is to be of 21,000 tons. The draught of water of this Leviathan will be 28 feet, the horse-power 26,500, and the speed 22 knots. The armament will not be quite up to the new 12-inch guns projected for the British Dreadnaughts, but it will be formidable, the main batteries containing 12 guns of 360 millimetres.

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SWIFT RETRIBUTION. Inspector Planned Murder. But was Killed by Fellow Conspirators. A murder which reads like a page from a sensational romance has been committed on the Grand-Trunk road near Cawnpore. The victim is a police inspector attached to an outlying station on the road, and was himself the principal investigator of the crime. His death was due to a mistake made by two fellow-conspirators. A traveller arrived at the place, and after having sought lodgings with the inspector, confided to him that he was anxious about the safety of a large amount of gold which he had with him. Some time afterwards he observed two men digging near the house, and overheard a remark which roused his suspicions, and led him to suppose that the excavation was intended for his grave. He was unable to obtain help on the spot, and abandoning his bags, he deserted the house, and after travelling some distance along the road, hid himself in the branches of a tree. It appeared that the inspector, who had drunk considerably during the day, lay down on the bed which had been provided for the traveller, and fell asleep. The conspirators entered the station late at night, and not finding the inspector, decided to execute the murder without its complete extent. In his absence, they went to the inspector's quarters, and having obtained his sword, entered the bedroom, where in the darkness they backed the sleeping man to pieces. When they discovered the mistake they hurriedly buried the murdered man in the prepared grave, and removed the traces of the crime. Next morning a European officer, accompanied by a few men, passed along the road on a visit to the station, and the traveller, descending from his hiding-place, disclosed what had happened. The conspirators were placed under arrest.

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TENDERS WANTED. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Estate of J. E. Church, Deceased. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 26th day of November, 1906, for the purchase of the late J. E. Church's interest, being Lots 276 to 318 inclusive, and containing 3,520 acres more or less. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator, of the Late J. E. Church, Deceased.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Sub-division Lot 19, of Sub-Section XXIX, Beekley Farm, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said land, issued by the Registrar-General, on the 31st day of January, 1907, and numbered 2169. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st October, 1906.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS. Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person, the sole head of a family, who has been 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be referred to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant or excepted from the homestead act, application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "prevention" the entry will be immediately cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An application for inspection must be eligible homesteaded and the only application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment. Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, and the institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to priority of right. Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, and the land will become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled. If the settler is a settler, he must perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (a) Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (b) If the settler, if the father is deceased of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for homestead, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (c) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$1 per acre for coal and \$2 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 per cent. on 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. QUARTZ.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$5 to \$10 per annum for a company according to capital. A free mine, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$200 must be paid for the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended on the claim, the local agent upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at public sale. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims are 100 feet square, entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain a lease to a piece of gold five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. The royalty is \$10 per acre for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 25 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$100.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Insulting publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Municipality of Oak Bay. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, a statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

Municipality of Saanich. Municipal Elections, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, a statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

Engines for Sale. One horizontal engine, 12 inch dia, 18-inch stroke, with C. I. sub base, fly wheel, etc., complete. One horizontal engine, 6-inch dia, 8-inch stroke, with C. I. sub base, complete. Further particulars apply to H. R. ELLA, Care of B.C. Furniture Co., Victoria, B.C.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKETBALL.

CITY LEAGUE TO MEET. President Fairall, of the City Basketball League, requests the Times to announce that there will be a meeting of the association mentioned in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

FERNWOODS GETTING READY. There was a first class practice at the Fernwood Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, a large number of players turning out.

VICTORIA WEST ACTIVE. Every night this week the basketball enthusiasts of this club have been playing the game at the club rooms.

FIFTH WILL ENTER. Last night was basketball night at the drill hall, and a decision was made to enter three teams in the city league.

INDOOR BASEBALL. TWO COMPANIES MEET. Next Thursday's game in the Fifth Regiment league will be between No. 2 and No. 3 companies.

SLAVIN AND BUCKLEY. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon it was decided that Frank P. Slavin and Nick Buckley should meet in a friendly fifteen round bout for points and science only.

STEADY PRACTICING. The Victoria Hockey Club, the Ladies' Club and the High school girls are playing this afternoon at Oak Bay park.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL. TRAINING WELL. This afternoon the two senior Rugby teams are having a practice match at Beacon Hill park.

"SPRINGBOOKS" TOUR. By now the visiting South African team are really in the thick of the best teams in the Old Country.



—Photo by Fleming.

MORE TROPHIES FOR PROVINCIAL MUSEUM.

It seems too bad to call a caribou by such a name as "Rangifer Montanus (Thompson)," but that is what a scientist would call him. Anyhow, caribou is a good enough name for the average person, and although the animal mentioned may, at some time in the distant future, become practically extinct, like the buffalo, the name will always be remembered under a slightly different spelling by the big mining district in the central interior—Cariboo.

Frank Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, recently shot some fine specimens in the mountains back of Bella Coola, the heads of some of which are pictured here. He is now busily engaged in preparing them for mounting, after which they will be placed on exhibition in the museum.

North of Scotland; November 24th at Belfast, v. Ireland; November 27th at Dublin, v. Dublin University of Leinster.

December 1st at Swansea, v. Wales; December 8th, London (Crystal Palace), v. England; December 12th at Manchester, v. Lancashire; December 15th at Cardiff, v. Cumberland; December 19th at Richmond, v. Surrey; December 22nd at Redruth, v. Cornwall; December 26th at Pontypool, v. Monmouth county; December 29th at Llanelli, v. Llanelli.

January 1st at Cardiff, v. Cardiff. OLD TIMER'S SUCCESS. "They can say that I learned my football at Queen's, Brockville, and other places in the East, but I want to tell you I learned the game out in British Columbia," said George Kennedy, the Rough Rider scrimmage, in a recent interview in the Toronto Star.

George produced a photograph, bearing a group of old-time players on which was inscribed "Victoria F. C. 1888." One conspicuous figure was that of Kennedy with shoulders as wide as a barn door, and arms like piano legs.

"Maybe you won't believe it," said George in a reflective mood, "but I played senior a week after I had ever seen a football at all. It was out in Victoria. I came out to practice one night just to see what it was like. It was pretty strong and wild in those days, could run like an Indian, and put the shot 43 feet. The egg-shaped ball looked a little funny at first, but I soon got on to the way it was handled, and the following week I was picked to play with the senior team. We won the championship that year and the following two years. The English game was played out there at that time, and is yet. They put me in the scrumgame at the start, and I have been there ever since."

HOCKEY. STEADY PRACTICING. The Victoria Hockey Club, the Ladies' Club and the High school girls are playing this afternoon at Oak Bay park. All are looking for matches. The male team want to meet either Seattle or Vancouver; the ladies will meet Seattle here next Saturday, or the week after, and on November 24th, the High school girls will try conclusions with a similar team at Vancouver.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. TO-DAY'S GAMES. As mentioned fully in yesterday's issue there were no less than five games of Association football set for today. They include two games in the senior league, those of Rovers and Garrison, at Oak Bay park, and the Fifth Regiment and Victoria West, at Work Point. Both are still in progress as the Times goes to press. The Sixteens, also, Centrals and North Ward, are battling in the second game of the replayed series. The Y. M. C. A. Seniors and Intermediates are having Saturday afternoons.

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FIFTH GETTING BUST. On Wednesday evening those members of the Fifth Regiment who intend to enter the harriers' club are requested to attend at the drill hall so that all arrangements may be completed. The most enthusiastic say they will run a marathon race before that of the Y. M. C. A. that will be held on New Year's day.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. TRAINING WELL. This afternoon the two senior Rugby teams are having a practice match at Beacon Hill park. All players are also requested to turn out at 10.30 to-morrow for another game. Secretary Sweeney, of the Centrals, has written accepting the challenge of the Hornets of Nanaimo, and it is probable that the first match of the season with outsiders will take place next Saturday between the Hornets and Victoria.

"SPRINGBOOKS" TOUR. By now the visiting South African team are really in the thick of the best teams in the Old Country. Commencing to-day they begin the national matches, commencing, with Scotland, at Glasgow. From now on their itinerary is as follows: November 17th at Glasgow, v. Scotland; November 20th at Aberdeen, v.

The Times, by courtesy of Mr. Kermode, was enabled to secure a photograph of the four best specimens, two male caribou, one female of the same species and a male mule deer. No. 1 in the photograph is a magnificent specimen of the male caribou. It measures 49 inches from the nose to tip of horns, the latter having a spread of 31 1/2 inches. As stated in an interview with Mr. Kermode, one of the times of the right antler was broken off in a fight shortly before the animal was shot. This mark, what would otherwise be one of the best specimens in existence. No. 2 is of the same variety, but slightly smaller. It measures 46 inches from point of nose to horn tip, and the antlers have a spread of 32 1/2 inches. Though shorter in length this specimen has a larger spread than No. 1.

A practice match at Beacon Hill in preparation for the former's match with the Fifth Regiment on Saturday. But perhaps the most interesting game was that between the Central and North Ward schools to decide the junior championship in the public schools league, a full account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

THE KENNEL. PARLOR SHOW COMING. At the offices of Dr. A. J. Garesche, last night, the annual meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club was held, a large number of members being present. The financial statement, which was very satisfactory, with a good balance on the right side.

The election of officers was then proceeded with the result being as follows: President, Dr. A. J. Garesche; vice-president, J. W. Creighton; secretary, Walter Whistler; treasurer, G. F. Denny; superintendent, W. Rolser; board of directors, Messrs. Florence, Goodwin, Dunn, Haggard and McIntosh; bench show committee, Messrs. Creighton, McConnell, Goodwin, Florence and Fairful.

A parlor show will be held in the near future under direction of the following "executive" committee: Miss Davis and Messrs. McConnell, Creighton, Jar and Hodgson.

A DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE BECAUSE A CURE WAS FOUND FOR INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Warman, of Kent, Jet, N.B. Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased.

Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thos. Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement:

"For years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and despairing of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

Ferrozone has power to destroy Uric Acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this.

By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy Ferrozone is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a cure. We guarantee this. Sold by all dealers. 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Remember the name—"Ferrozone."

GERMAN DEATH TEST. An eminent German physician and surgeon states that a stronger, absolutely reliable guarantee for discerning actual death is still demanded, and the demand has been met by the discovery of a new method for ascertaining death with perfect certainty.

This new death test consists in injecting a solution of fluorescein deep into the tissues. If circulation exists the skin and mucous membranes become very yellow and the eyes assume the color of emeralds; if the circulation has ceased none of these results occur.

The discoverer proposes that at least two hours before the body is placed in a coffin such an injection with fluorescein be made. If life is not yet extinct the injection does no harm and the coloring within a short time entirely disappears without the slightest injury to the patient.

In No. 3, a photograph of one of the females secured by Mr. Kermode, the antlers are much smaller. They only measure 22 1/2 inches from nose to tip of horns, with a spread of 8 inches. A specimen of a cow caribou without antlers and a calf were also secured by the curator.

The mule deer has even a heavier name to carry than the caribou. He is called "Odocoileus hemionus (Rafinesque)." The one pictured is a very good specimen. Every part of the antlers is perfect, and they measure 31 inches from point of nose to tip of horns, and have a spread of 21 inches. It may be mentioned that, back of the Alghet mountains Mr. Kermode discovered a string of lakes, full of fish, not found on any map. Mr. Caribou abound in the vicinity. He suggests calling them the Caribou lakes, a very suitable cognomen.

FAMOUS MINING CASE. Further Work Is Ordered to Be Done in Mines by the Full Court. The hearing of the appeal in Star Mining and Milling Company vs. B. N. White Mining Company, which has been argued before the Full Court in Vancouver, concluded on Thursday. Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Gair and Mr. Justice Morrison heard the appeal in this famous case.

After an expenditure of about \$20,000 on litigation, the whole matter was referred back to the expert witnesses to demonstrate the true state of affairs. The case is a very complicated one and to understand it properly it will be necessary to retrace it briefly from the beginning.

The case originally was an action by the Star Mining and Milling Company, of Seattle, for trespass against the B. N. White Mining Company, the trespass consisting of the defendant company having under its locations which were located under the Extra-Lateral Right Law, mined from the apex of the vein in their mine into the plaintiff company's territory.

The action was first tried at Nelson in February, 1901, before Chief Justice Gair, the trial lasting 11 days. At the conclusion of the trial the Chief Justice determined that in view of the different theories advanced by either side as to the continuity of the Sloan Star vein, and further, in view of the conflicting evidence as to the observed facts in the mine, he would be called upon to speculate as to the correctness of either theory, unless some actual work was done to determine the question.

CONSUMPTIVE SANITORIUM BUILDING FUND. One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) asked for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) needed, to entitle committee to Hon. James Dunsmuir's grant of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Is a Consumptive Sanatorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases."

We further ask, is this institution needed? The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred. The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths—therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others who lose outright by death, through this one cause. It is a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanatorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient entering a sanatorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness; for care in disposal of any articles which he touches, and which, even he is likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution, is, by his training in the sanatorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable, and

may be cured, if its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanatorium in British Columbia. The Provincial Government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to contribute. We are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing perpetually in something worse than race suicide.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

ON TRIAL. The international Sunday school lesson for November 18th is, "Jesus before Calaphas." Matthews 26: 57-68, Golden Text. "He is despised and Rejected of Men." Isaiah 53: 3.

By William T. Ellis. Time tries out all things and all men. The builder must know the tensile strength of every timber and iron beam. The architect works days and weeks to figure the exact weight which the thirty-story skyscraper will lay upon each separate square inch of the foundation. Chicago builds its massive post office or court house and then shudders for fear it is founded on "lake mud rather than on a rock. Not only are materials on trial for their enduring power, they are ever being tested for performance. How heavy a load will the big derrick lift and swing safely through the air? The engines of the huge battleship—how fast will they push her prow through the waves? The electric battery that gives power to your runabout—how long can you rely upon it? Time tests all things.



William T. Ellis.

Common people heard gladly—Calaphas is at once accuser and condemner, state attorney and judge of the last appeal! Amid all social unrest and discontent of the present hour one phase of popular passion is ominous above all things—a doubt whether the modern court of law can be counted true and pure and sure. Has the bandage slipped from one eye of the symbolic goddess of justice, so that she can catch the gleam of the golden bribe, and tip the scale toward the hand that proffers it? Has it indeed become impossible in our land to put behind prison bars the man who has millions of dollars? How keenly we feel such travesties of justice! And yet the scales carried all the sorrows of mankind endured in silence such superlatives of injustice.

which awaits each one of us, the Judge may be our Advocate; the law of the Spirit of life may make us free from the law of sin and of death. The supreme teaching this terrible yet clarifying scene is the duty of being found ready when our Judge shall appear that each may hear him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant: enter into the joy of thy Lord!"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

THE MARK OF MANHOOD. These comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc. For November 18th, "How the Bible condemns Intemperance: a review of all temperance passages," Hebrew 2: 1-15.

By William T. Ellis.

None but the self-restrained and temperate person can know true riches. The sacred record runs that "the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; the poverty that means a starved soul, an empty life. All that enriches his existence on earth, slips from man's possession through the flood-gates of intemperance.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

They love truth best who to themselves are true. And what they dare to dream of, dare to do.—Lowell. The supreme test of trust is willingness to wait God's time.—Anon. As no man ever had a point of pride that was not injurious to him, no man had ever a defect that was not somewhere made useful to him.—Emerson.

Children's Column

THE CIRCUS OF YESTERDAY.

In the days I carried water to the thirsty elephants Or worried a surreptitious way beneath the circus tent. It seems to me the camels were a taller lot than now: The lions frothed roaring was more terrific, somehow. The peanuts were a crispier sort; the lemonade, I think, Was very much superior to what you can buy now. At any circus to-day—in short, I'm frank to say, The circus of my boyhood was much better than to-day.

THE TROUBLE AMONG THE FOLLOWERS OF DOWIE

The trouble among the followers of Dowie in Zion City, has been duplicated at Shiloh, among the disciples of Sandford. The people are leaving Shiloh in large numbers and the prophet Sandford himself has gone to Jerusalem.

WHAT THE SHELL SAID

Peggy was a very unhappy little girl. So would you have been in her place, for here she was at the seaside, and yet couldn't go to the sea. For it was a wet afternoon, and her mother, who had to go out, said Peggy must stay in, so in Peggy stayed, in the little sitting room, and looked out of the window. She had read all the "Cornet" and as there was nothing she could not practice, so altogether she felt thoroughly discontented.

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The fighting chance must be a fair chance. Struggle is joyous, the strenuous life a keen delight, if only one is sure that no trickery or fraud will rob endeavor of its due reward. Judgment terrifies no man, if only he knows that it will be just.

Was Jesus a Perjuror?

Note the climax of this strange court scene. Under the darkness of night Calaphas and his allies have sought out witnesses against the prisoner; but time allows no coaching for united testimony. They cannot agree among themselves! With all the world of falsehood open to their grasp they cannot find two implements of falsehood which will not neutralize each other.

Intemperance is Inbrutening

Intemperance is inbrutening. Unrestrained passions dull the edge of all the sensibilities of the soul. A fine nature is impossible to one who indulges in any excesses. Ideals are lowered by intemperance, which seats on the throne of life the fleshly nature, and throws man farther from the diviner estate that God designs for him.

PEASANT OWNERSHIP

Jesse Collings Aims at Reviving the British Yeoman. Jesse Collings, M.P., in the course of a lecture on peasant proprietary and occupying ownership at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, recently said that the remedy for the present unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in this country was a system of reform under which we should have a thousand owners of land where we now had one.

THE PROSECUTOR ON THE BENCH

Instead of the spotless ermine of the impartial hearer of facts and interpreter of law, we see the priestly robes and insignia of Calaphas, who but a few weeks ago cried out in scorn and bitter hatred, "Ye know nothing at all, nor do ye take account that it is expedient for you that one man should die for the people and that the whole nation perish not!"

THE WITNESS

"Hear ye ye shall see the Son of man sitting at the right hand of power!" Ye shall see! Such prophecy transforms as by magic, that dimly lighted court room. The humble prisoner, bound with thongs and in the clutches of the Temple police, the thronging witnesses, the circle of the Sanhedrim and Calaphas at their head—all are changed, as in the twinkling of an eye.

THE WITNESS

The worst woe of a drunkard is that he is a drunkard. He has fallen to the state where he is despised by everybody, himself included, and respected by nobody. His level has become almost the level of the brute creation. His crown of manliness has been trampled in the mire. No more with unbending cheek and fearless eye, he will move among men as their equal.

NEW ROYAL COUNTRY SEAT

It is probable that another royal country seat will be purchased for the use of the Prince of Wales and his family. It is understood that there are five or six fine estates in the market, which may be put before His Royal Highness. Two of these are situated in the eastern counties within easy reach of Sandringham, and the others are in the Midlands.

Advertisement for M'Clary's Kootenay Range. It features an illustration of a large steel range with an oven and a ventilator. The text describes it as 'The oven in the Kootenay Steel Range is ventilated' and lists agents in London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and St. John, N.B. Clarke & Pearson are the sole agents.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES SOMETHING NEW AND IS DELIGHTED—FEELS LIKE A BOY.

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NEWS AND NOTES

The Methodist church of Havre, France, has instituted an evangelistic mission patterned after the McAll Mission. During the past five years the Protestant Episcopal church has shown a steady growth in all lines. The number of communicants has increased three-fold. It is estimated that there are at present nearly a score of Jewish colonies in Palestine, numbering more than 100,000 Jews. During the last twenty years the number has trebled. During the year ending March, 1906,

THE DUSTMAN

It was Dorothy's tea party, and her little friends, Mabel, Joyce and Agnes, and the dolls, Daisy and Bluebell, and a long-clothes baby doll that hadn't any name, were all in the Nursery waiting for him to bring up the tea. Such a bright, cosy nursery, too, and such happy faces. Dorothy was going to pour out tea from her own little blue teapot into the dearest, little blue teacups, and they were all going to sit round the table with little blue plates in front of them—yes, even the dolls, too. When nurse came in with the tea the children were all looking out of the window and talking just ever so quietly in whispers. Suddenly Dorothy ran up to nurse and said, "Please, nurse may the dustman come into tea with us; we all want him to meet Dorothy; please be so."

want him to touch us; we only want to ask him something, and mother won't mind, because she often tells us the dustman is coming, and here he really is. Do please, there's a dear old Nan, we want him, oh, so much!" Poor old nurse didn't know what to do, but the children were so eager that at last she went down to get him to come in. I must tell you the dustman was a very nice man, quite an old man for a dustman, and he had come for the dust as Dorothy could remember. He didn't like coming in at all, when nurse asked him, but she said he must, and gave him some water to wash in and tied two aprons round him, one at the back and one in front, which he didn't like at all. He said it made him look like a giant, but nurse said he mustn't make the place dirty, and so he had to wear them. The girls and the dolls, too, were very glad when he came into the nursery, and so was the dustman, too. But when nurse went downstairs Dorothy asked him his name, and she clapped hands and they all laughed and he said his name was Dusty Blue. "What a funny name, she said, and just right, too." The tea was a great success, but Mr. Blue, being a professional man, drank sugar, and when Dorothy asked him to never stop. After tea they all sat round the fire, and Dorothy asked her question. "Oh, Mr. Blue," she said, "we want to know why you come in and make us feel sleepy? When our eyes feel rosy and we yawn mother always says, 'The dustman's come; baby, it's time for bed,' and she sings about you in a song, too. Will you please come a little later, Mr. Dustman, for we aren't nearly ready? Do a dustman come to you, too, when you're sleepy?" Now, Mr. Blue had never been asked such a question before in his life, but he was a very nice dustman, and he told them a story about a little girl who never wanted to go to bed when her mother told her to, but cried and stamped her feet and worried her mother so much that, at last, she said this naughty little girl should always stay up late. It wasn't long before she got very pale and thin and cross, because she was always tired. So tired that one day she fell asleep of her own accord, and in her dreams saw a fairy who came and took her away. She told her that where she was going to she would have to sleep all the day, and when it was dark she must get up and dust the stars to make them look bright. This little girl was so frightened that when she woke up she never wanted to stay up late again. Mother heard the dustman's story, for she was sitting in the doorway all the time, and she said he was so pleased he had come. So nurse was wrong after all. J. W. W.

Advertisement for The New Scale Williams Piano. It features an illustration of a piano and text describing its 'High Standard of Excellence' and 'strongest feature'. The ad mentions 'The Harmonic Tone-Prolonging Bridge' and 'The Duetman'. It is signed by Wm. Waite & Co. Ltd., 44 Government St., Victoria.

THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER XVI.

The scion of the house of Gourlay was a most untraveled sprig when his father packed him off to the University. Of the world beyond Skeighan he had no idea. Repression of his childhood's wishes to see something of the world was a feature of Gourlay's upbringing, less for the sake of the money which a trip might cost (though that counted for something in his refusal) than for the sake of asserting his authority. "Wants to gang to Fechar, indeed? Let him bide at home," he would growl, and at home the youngster had to bide. This had been the more irksome to John since most of his companions in the town were beginning to peer-out, with their families and daddies to encourage them. To give their cubs a "cast of the world" was a rule with the potentates of Barbic, once or twice a year young Gourlay was allowed to accompany his father to Fechar or Pollandie, or on some other jaunt to the Clyde. To go farther, and get the length of Edinburgh, was dangerous, because you came back with a halo of glory round your head which banded your fellows together in a common attack on your pretensions. It was his lack of pretension to travel, however, that banded him against young Gourlay. "Gank and 'shaw" are the Scots for a bitter and envious disappointment which shows itself in face and eyes. Young Gourlay could never conceal that envious look when he heard of a glory which he did not share; and the youngsters noted his weakness with the unerring precision of the urchin to mark simple difference of character. Now the boy in question was an intimate discoverer in the nature of his friends, both because it gives him a new and delightful feeling of power over them, and also because he has not learned charity from a sense of his deficiencies, the brave ruffian having none. He is always coming back to probe the raw places, and Barbic boys are always coming back to "do a yank" and "play a chaw" on young Gourlay by boasting their knowledge of the world, winking at each other the while to observe his grinning anger. They were large on the wonders they had seen and the places they had been to, while he grew small (and they saw it) in envy of their superiority. Even Swispey Broon had a crow at him. For Swispey had journeyed in the company of his father to far-off Fechar, and even to the great fair, and came back with an epic tale of his adventures. He had been in fifteen taverns, and one hotel (a temperance hotel where old Brown bashed the proprietor for refusing to supply him gin); one Pepper's Ghast; one "Wild Beasts" Show; one Exhibition on the Patent Woman on the Earth; also in the precincts of one jail, where Mr. Patrick Broon was critically incarcerated for wiping the floor with the cold refuser of the gin, "Criticus Fechar!" said Swispey for a twelvemonth after, stunned by the mere recollection of that home of the glories of the earth. And then he would begin to expatiate for the benefit of young Gourlay, though his name was the base Teutonic Brown, and a Celtic content for brute facts that cripple the imperial mind. "So well did he capitulate that young Gourlay would think home to his mother and say, 'Yah, even Swispey Broon has been to Fechar, though my father 'ull no allow me.' Never mind, dear," she would soothe him, "when you're in the business, you'll gang 'where. And nut wan o' them has sic a business to gang intill!"

But though he longed to go here and there for a day, that he might be able to boast of it at home, young Gourlay felt that leaving Barbic for good would be a cutting of his heart strings. Each feature of it, town and landward, was a spray of old years. In a land like Barbic of quick hill and dale, of tumbled wood and fell, each facet of nature has an individuality so separate and so strong, that if you live with it a little it becomes your friend, and a memory so dear that you kiss the

thought of it in absence. The fields are not similar as pancakes; they have their difference; each leaps to the eye with a remembered and peculiar charm. That is why the heart of the Scot dies in his southern lands; he lives in a vacancy; at dawn there is no Agray to nod recognition through the mist. And that is why when he gets north of Carlisle he shouts with glee as each remembered object sweeps on the sight; yonder the Nith with a fisherman hip-deep fishing at his rod, and yonder's Corsogoon with the mist on his brow, it is less the totality of the place than the individual feature that pulls at the heart, and it was the individual feature that pulled at young Gourlay. With intellect little or none, he had a vast sentimental experience, and each aspect of Barbic was working in his blood and brain. Was there ever a Cross like Barbic Cross; was there ever a burn like the Lintie; it was blithe and heartsome to go bringing to Skeighan in the train; it was grand to junk round Barbic on its nights of 'g'en! Even people whom he did not know he could locate with warm sure feelings of superiority. If a poor workman slouched past him on the road he set him down in his heart as one of that rotten crowd from the Weaver's Vennel or the Tinker's Wynd. Barbic was in subjection to the mind of the son of the important man, a dash about Barbic in a gig with a big dog wallowing behind, his coat collar high about his ears, and the neck of a mackerel pipe floating white and white many yards behind him, jovial and sordid nonsense about home that had been his ideal. His father, he thought angrily, had encouraged the ideal, and now he forbade it, like the brute he was. From the earth in which he was rooted so deeply his father tore him, to ding him on a world he had forbidden him to know. His heart prepared disaster.

Old Gourlay would have scorned the sentimentality of seeing him off from the station, and Mrs. Gourlay was too feeble to propose it for herself. Janet had offered to convoy him, but when the afternoon came she was down with a racking cold. He was slowly walking on the platform; a youth well-groomed and well supplied, but for once in his life not a swaggerer—though the chance to swagger was unique. He was pointed out as "Young Gourlay off to the College." But he had no pleasure in the role, for his heart was in his boots.

He took the glow train to Skeighan, where he boarded the express. Few sensational experiences were unknown to his too-impressionable mind, and he knew the animation of railway travelling. Coming back from Skeighan in an empty compartment on nights of the past, he had sometimes shouted and stamped and banged the cushions till the dust flew, in mere joy as he rushed through the air, the constant rattle, the quick-repeated noise, getting at his nerves, as they get at the nerves of savages and Englishmen on Bank Holidays. But any animation of the kind which he felt to-day was soon expelled by the slow uneasiness welling through his blood. He had no eager delight in the unknown country rushing past; it inspired him with fear, and he fast with a quick smile. "What's that?" he asked, and when he took her at the age of sixty (for the first time in her life) to the top of Millmannoch Hill. "Eh," said Mysie, looking round her in amazement, "eh, sirs, it's a large place the world when you see it all!" Gourlay smiled because he had the same thought, but feebly, because he was covering up the bitterness of the world. Folded rocks in the hills, the past, enclosing their lonely farms; then the open straths where autumnal waters gave a pale gleam to the sky. Sudden moors stretched away in vast patient loneliness. Then a grey smear of rain blotched the world, penning him in with his dejection. He seemed to be rushing through unseen space, with the companion, but his own feelings, "Where are you going to?" asked his mind, and the wheels of the train repeated the question all the way to Edinburgh, jerking it out in two short lines and a long one: "Where are you going to? Where are you going to? Ha, ha, Mr. Gourlay, where are you going to?"

It was the same sensitiveness to physical impression which was him to Barbic, that repelled him from the outer world. The scenes round Barbic, so vividly impressed, were his friends because he had known them from his birth; he was a somebody in their midst and had mastered their familiarity; they were the ministers of his mind. Those other scenes were his foes because, realizing them as merely in relation to himself, he was corded by their big indifference to him, and felt piteous, a nobody before them. And he could not pass them, like more manly and more callous minds; they came burdening in on him whether he would or no. Neither could he get above them. Except when lording it at Barbic he had never a quick reaction of the mind—on what he saw; it possessed him, not he it.

About twilight, when the rain had ceased, his train was brought up with a jerk between the stations. While the rattle and bang continued it seemed not unnatural to young Gourlay (though depressing) to be whirling through the darkening land; it went past like a panorama in a dream. But in the dead pause following the noise he thought it "quies" to be sitting here in the intense quietude and looking at a strange and unfamiliar scene—planted in its midst by a miracle of speed and gazing at it closely through a window! Two ploughmen from the farmhouse near the line were unyoking at the end of the croft; he could hear the muddy noise ("spioroch" is the Scotch of it) made by the big hoofs on the squabby head-fig. "Haud!" was the name of the shorter ploughman, so yelled by his mate, and two of the horses were "Prince and Rab" just like a pair in Loranog's stable. In the curtainless window of the farmhouse shone a leaping flame, not the steady glow of a lamp, but the tossing bright-

ness of a fire, and thought he to himself, "They're getting the porridge for the men!" He had a vision of the woman stirring in the meal, and of the homely interior in the dancing fire-light. He wondered who the folk were, and would have liked to know them. Yes, it was "quies," he thought, that he left Barbic only a few hours ago should be in intimate momentary touch with a place and people he had never seen before. The train seemed arrested by a spell that he might get his vivid impression.

When ensconced in his room that evening, he had a brighter outlook on the world. With the curtains drawn, and the lights burning, its shabbiness was unrevealed. After the whirling strangeness of the day he was glad to be in a place that was his own; here at least was a corner of earth of which he was master; it reassured him. The firelight dancing on the tea things was pleasant and homely, and the enclosing cosiness shut out the black roaring world that threatened to engulf his personality. His spirit rose, and he was ready to jump at a trifle.

The morrow, however, was the first of his ludicrous time.

If he had been an able man he might have found a place in his classes to console him. Many youngsters are conscious of a vast depression when entering the portals of a University; they feel themselves inadequate to cope with the wisdom of the eyes garnered in the solid walls. They envy almost the smiling assurance of the genial charlatan (to whom professors are a set of fools), and the easy mastery of the man of brains. They have a covering sense of their own inefficiency. But feeling of uneasiness presently disappears. The first shivering dip in water forgotten by the hearty brawler of the waves. But ere you breast the waves you must swim; and to swim through the sea of learning was more than heavy-headed Gourlay could accomplish. His mind, finding no solace in work, was left to prey upon itself.

If he had been less total and complete he might have looked in on his comfortable haze which surrounds the average intelligence, and cushions it against the world. But in Gourlay was a rawness of nerve, a sensitiveness to physical impression, which kept him fretting and stewing, and never allowed him to lapse on a sluggish indifference.

Though he could not understand things, he could not escape them; they thrust themselves forward on his notice. We hear of poor genies thrust with perceptions which it can't express; poor Gourlay was cursed with impressions which he couldn't intellectualize. With little power of thought, he had a vast power of observation; and as everything he observed in Edinburgh was offensive and depressing, he was constantly depressed on his notice, because he could not understand. At Barbic his life, though equally void of mental interest, was soaced by surroundings which he loved. In Edinburgh his surroundings were appalling to his timid mind. There was a greengrocer's shop at the corner of the street in which he lodged, and he never passed it without being conscious of its trodden and decaying leaves. They were enough to make his morning frown. The middle-aged woman, who had to handle carrots with her frozen fingers, was less wretched than he, who saw her, and thought of her after he went by. A thousands of such impressions come boring in upon his mind, and made him sensitive to every noise, and every sound like the callous and manly he could not see them in their due relation, and think them unimportant, like the able; they were always recurring and suggesting woe. If he fled to his room, he was followed by his morbid sense of an unpleasant world. He conceived a rankling hatred of the

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Dye's know?—he began with a whole half tumbler of whiskey, and how many more he had I really should not like to say! And he must be used to it, too, for it seemed to have no effect on him whatever. And then he smoked and smoked—two great big cigars after he had finished eating, and then "damn it!" says he—he's an awful man to swear—damn it! he says, "there's no satisfaction in cigars; I must have a pipe," and he actually smoked four pipes before I came away! I noticed the cigars were called "Estrellita—Best Quality," and when I was in last Saturday night getting an ounce of shag at the wee shoppe round the corner, I asked the price of these Estrellita's. "Ninety-nine a piece!" said the fellow. "Just try 'em," said the smoking eightpenny—and not being satisfied! He's up in the world since he used a shaw turnip at Loranog for sixpence a day! But he'll come down as quick if he keeps on at your rate. He made a great phrase with me, but though it keeps down one's weekly bill to get a meal like you—I declare I wasn't hungry for two days—that I'll go very little about him. He'll be the kind that borrows money very fast—one of those barum-barum ones!

Criticism like that is a bonanza that comes back to hit the emitting skull with a hint of its kindred wood-ness. It reveals the writer more than the written-of. Allan was a bigger man than you would gather from Wilson's account of his Garitanan revelry. He had a genius for mathematics—a gift which crops up, like music, in the most unexpected corners—and from ploughboy and herd he had become an actuary in Auld Reekie. Wilson had no need to be afraid, the meagre fool, for his host could have bought him and sold him.

Allan had been in love with young Gourlay's mother when she herself was a gay young fiske at Tanshill, but his little romance was soon ended when Gourlay came and whisked her away. But she remained the romance of his life. Now in his gross and jovial middle-age he idealized her in memory (a sentimentalist, of course —he was Scotch); he never saw her in her scraggy misery to be disillusioned; to him she was still the sweet bit Laird's daughter, a vision that had dawned on his wretched boyhood, a pleasant and pathetic memory. And for that reason he had a curious kindness to her boy. That was why he introduced him to his boon companions. He thought he was doing him a good turn.

It was true that Allan made a phrase with a withered wisp of humanity like young Wilson. Not that he failed to see through him, for he christened him "a dried washing-clout." But Allan, like most great-hearted Scots far from their native place, saw it through a veil of sentiment.

ment; harsher features that would have been ever-present to his mind if he had never left it, disappeared from view, and left only the finer qualities bright within his memory. And idealizing the place he idealized its sons. To him they had a value not their own, just because they knew the brig and the burn and the brae, and had sat upon the school benches. He would have welcomed a dog from Barbic. It was from a like generous emotion that he greeted the bodies so warmly on his visits home—he thought they were as pleased to see him, as he was to see them. But they imputed false motives to his hearty greeting. Even as they shook his hand the man once would think to themselves: "What does he mean by this, now? What's he up to? No doubt he'll be wanting something off me!" They could not understand the gusto with which the returned exile cried "Aye man, Jock Tamson, and how are ye?" They thought such warm must have a sinister intention—A Scot revisiting his native place ought to walk very quietly. For the parish is sizing him up.

There were two things to be said against Allan, and two only—unless, of course, you consider drink an objection. Wit with him was less the moment's glittering flash than the anecdotal bang. It was a fine old crusty head which he stored in the cellars of his mind to bring forth on suitable occasions, as a rebuke to his wife. And it tickled his vanity to have a crowd of admiring youngsters round him to whom he might retail his anecdotes, and play the brilliant raconteur. He had chronicles of his own years and he was lordly and jovial amongst them—yet he wanted another's applause. He was one of those middle-aged bachelors who like a train of youngsters behind him, when they favor in return for homage. The wealthy man who had been a peasant had delighted to act the jovial host to sons of petty magnates from his home. Batch after batch as they came up to College were drawn round him, partly because their homage pleased him, and partly because he loved anything whatever that came out of Barbic. There was no harm in Allan—though when his face was in repose you saw the look in his eye at times of a man defrauding his soul. A robust young fellow of sense and brains would have found in the lover of books and a bottle not a bad comrade. But he was the worst of crovers for a weak swaggerer like Gourlay. For Gourlay, admiring the older man's jovial power, was led on to imitate his faults, to think them virtues and a credit—and he lacked the clear cool head that kept Allan's faults from flying away with him.

At dinner that night there were several bare-headed men of Barbic Water. They were Tarmillan, the doctor (a son of Treadavie), Logan, the cashier, Tozer the Englishman, old Parton—a guileless and enquiring mind—and half-a-dozen students raw from the West. The students were of the kind that goes up to College with the hayseed sticking in his hair. Two are in a colored cabinet now, two are in the poor house. So they go.

Tarmillan was the last to arrive. He came in sucking his thumb into which he had driven a splinter while conducting an experiment.

"I've a morbid horror of lockjaw," he explained. "I never get a jag from a pin but I see myself in the shape of a hoop, semicircular, with my head on one end of a table, my heels on the other, and a doctor standing on my nose trying to reduce the curvature."

"Gosh!" said Parton, who was a literal fool, "is that the treatment they purshoo?"

"That's the treatment!" said Tarmillan, sizing up his man. "Oh, it's a queer thing, lockjaw. I remember when I was going mining in Tibet one of our carriers who died of lockjaw had such a circumbendibus in his body, that we froze him and made him the hoop of a bucket to carry our water in. You see he was a thin bit man, and iron was scarce."

"Aye man!" cried Parton, "you've been in Tibet?"

"Often," waved Tarmillan, "often I used to go there every summer."

Parton, who liked to extend his geographical knowledge, would have talked of Tibet for the rest of the evening and Tarmillan would have told him news—but Allan broke in.

"How's the book Tarmillan?" he enquired.

Tarmillan was engaged on a treatise which those who are competent to judge consider the best thing of its kind ever written.

"Oh, don't ask me," he writhed. "Man, it's an irksome thing to write, and to be asked about makes you haufim. It's almost as offensive to ask a man when his book will be out, as to ask a woman when she'll be delivered. I'm glad you invited me to get away from the confounded thing. It's become a blasted tyrant. A big

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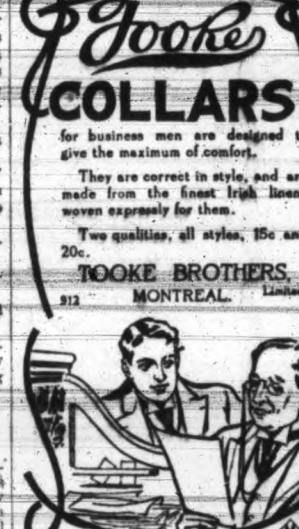
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CHAPTER XVII.

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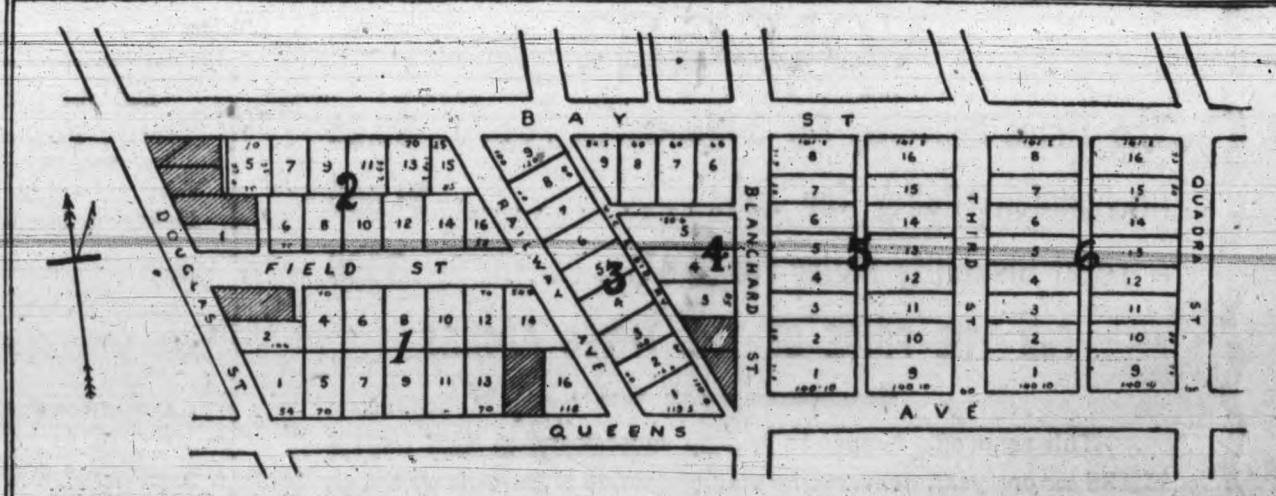
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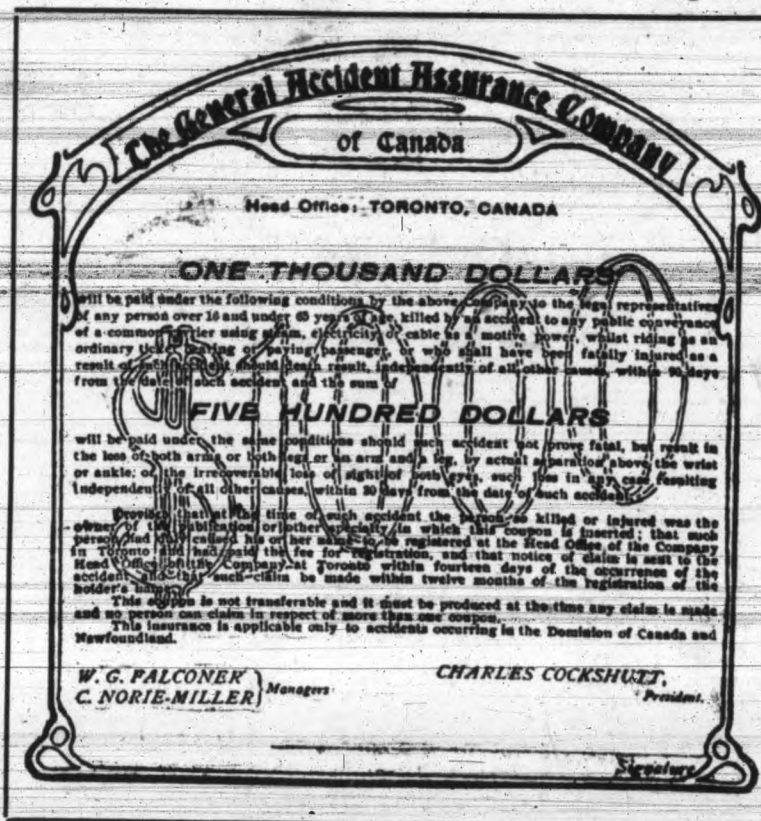
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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Oct. 25.—It cannot be said that the reassembling of parliament for the autumn session aroused any considerable feeling of interest.

The first sitting would undoubtedly have been a dull one, were it not for the sensation provided by the "abridging sisterhood." The women suffragettes, seemingly undaunted by their past sufferings, invaded the sacred precincts of the House of Commons and refused to budge until the Prime Minister should give them the assurance that their "cause" would receive the immediate attention of parliament.

The death of Colonel Sanderson removes a notable and genial figure from the House of Commons. His death is a serious loss, which cannot be said to be particularly strong, there being few men in the party of any real ability. Colonel Sanderson will be missed, too, for the ready wit and Irish humor with which he enlivened debates.

Women's Work. The suffragettes are making themselves conspicuous in London. Their quietest, but none the less earnest, sisters, the National Union of Women Workers, are holding their conference at Tunbridge Wells and discussing eloquently on important subjects relative to women's work in general.

The Soap Combine. The British people do not seem to take kindly to "trusts," as evidenced by the storm of disapprobation aroused by the endeavor of soap manufacturers to form a soap combine.

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In these lines a poet of the Canadian Northwest has voiced the unanimous desire of the people of Western Canada for the opening of railway communication to Hudson Bay and the establishment of an open trade-route thence to England.

The directors of the Vaudeville theatre have had an astonishing run of luck. When it was announced that Miss Camille Clifford, one of the "Gibson Girls," had become engaged to the son of a peer, they naturally inferred that the public would rush to see her.

Great complaint has been made recently of the death of officers on merchant ships and the Merchant Service Guild, which represents ten thousand captains and officers in the merchant service, has issued an important statement on the subject.

There will soon be no sport left in which women will not compete. They have invaded the billiard room now and mere man must humbly make room for them without the least hesitation.

The fashionable woman is complaining of the burden of her clothes this winter. Everything is on so tremendous a scale that it will take the strength of Samson to be able to carry the clothes she is condemned by fashion to wear.

to make connection with the line then being built to meet it from Vancouver. Mr. Mackenzie went west to British Columbia started several sawmills, and took important contracts from the Canadian Pacific railway, which he carried out much to the satisfaction of the company and with profitable results to himself.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann then returned to the East, and took contracts from the Canadian Pacific for the construction of part of that company's railway in the state of Maine. Then the partners turned again to the West, and built the majestic Hudson river and Hudson Bay railway from Regina to the capital of the province of Saskatchewan at Prince Albert and the Calgary and Edmonton railway.

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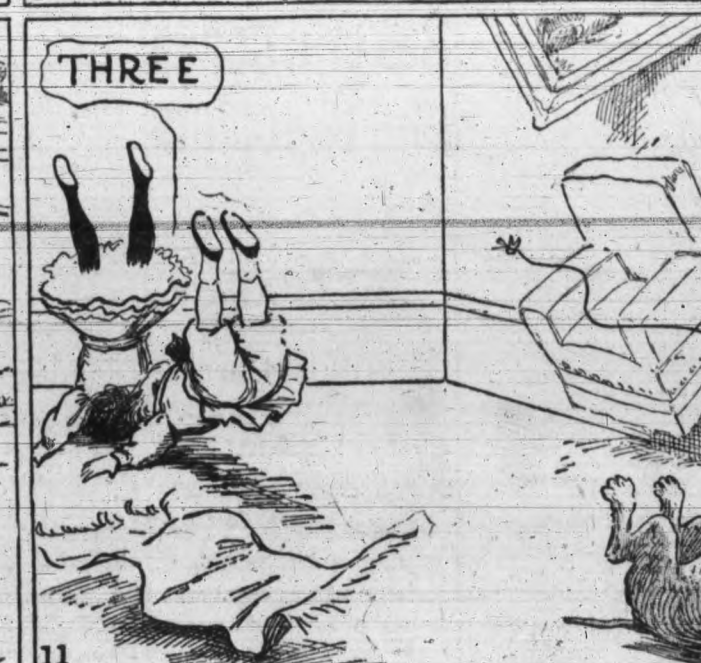
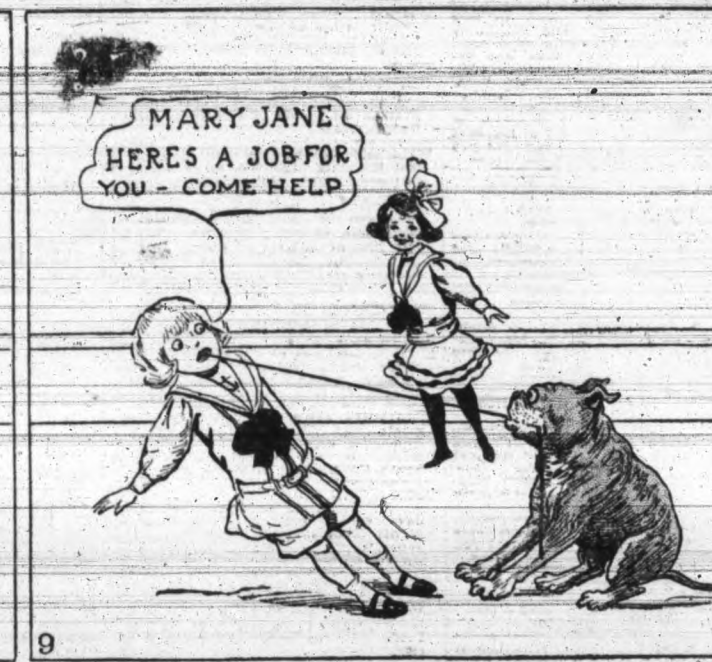
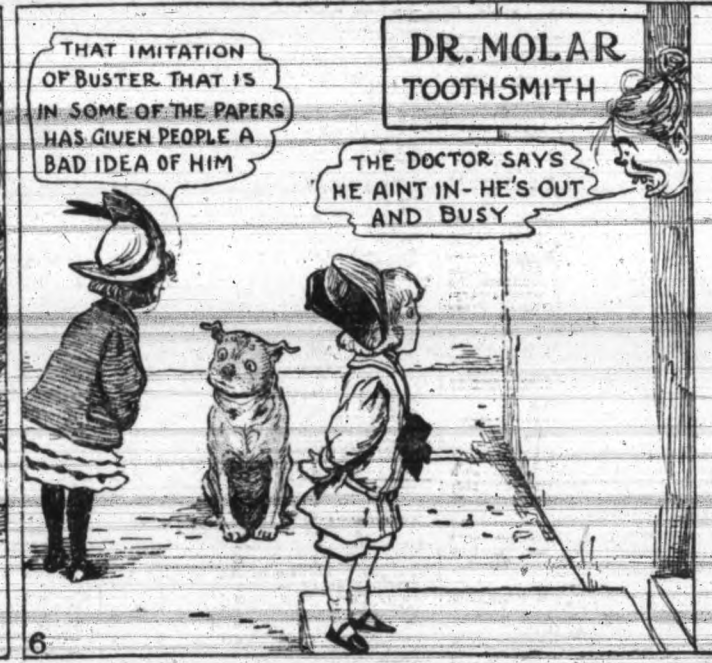
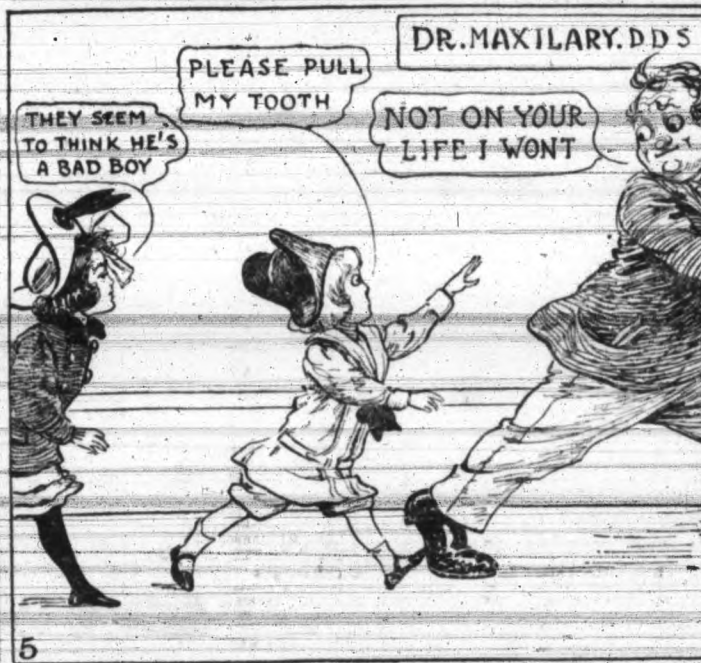
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FOR SALE-Colts latest patent revolver, Can Smith & Wesson revolver, \$4 call. \$7.50. New York Standard, \$3.25. Win-tars, 75c; hair clipper, \$1.25. Win-tars, navy overcoat, \$1.00; 2 call. Aaronson's new and second-hand clothing, 1000 Broadway street, two doors below Government.

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TO LET-Corner cottage, 5 rooms, bath, etc. \$7 per month. Apply 104 Yates St.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on First St. Bank of Montreal Building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect. Call on the Agent, C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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PERSONAL. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

YOUR FUTURE FORETOLD FREE. To prove the superiority of my life reading over other methods, I will read yours free, with special reference to this year. Send me silver, addressed envelope, and I will date and get a fortune telling having. Alma Zito, Dravet 152, Chicago.

WIDOW, with large income bearing estate, wishes to marry a capable man, willing to manage it. Box 26, St. Joseph, Michigan.

WEALTHY MAIDEN, disfigured by accident, healthy and affectionate, desires a kind, affectionate husband. Address Private, 211, Washington street.

WILLIAM JAMES LEWIS, aged 32, 5 feet 10 inches high, hair salted, light complexion, arm, Union Jack on breast, bearing name very dark. Last heard of 2 years ago in April. His address then was the Coach and Horse Hotel, Equilmont, British Columbia, Canada.

His present address is greatly desired by his sister, Mary Hannah Hanley, 32 Burbank street, West Hartlepool, England.

LODGES.

L. O. L., 145, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan, Master; D. G. McNamara, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, between Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

COMPANION COURT, FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 273, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, between Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. O. P.-No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Mondays.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 102, meets at K. of P. Hall, 1st and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 78, I. O. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 P. M. For information inquire at C. B. Deville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose C. V. Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 578, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, 1st Tuesday of each month. C. B. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

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FOR SALE-Half interest in an old established manufacturing business, \$5,000 required, will pay handsomely and give employment to the purchaser as well. Particulars on application to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street.

FOR SALE-The Goldstream Hotel, as a going concern, with 20 acres of land, also live stock, etc. The hotel is well furnished and doing a good business. Apply to James Phair, Goldstream.

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FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage, in good condition, and full sized lot, centrally located, only \$1,000. Address Box 142, Times Office.

FOR SALE-New modern house, on old Esquimaux grounds, about completed. Apply 61 First street, Phone 11052.

FOR SALE-Cheap, a handsome cottage, piano, by a celebrated maker. Apply 130 Blanchard avenue.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

COTTAGE AND FOUR LOTS for sale, cor. Vancouver and Shikspare streets. Apply 41 Douglas street.

WANTED-Room and board, in town, by two young men. Address Box 10, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms, 100 Piquard street, off Douglas street.

TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

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LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST-Thursly afternoon, a lady's Stone matrix neck tie. A suitable reward for return to Times office.

LOST-A dark brown pointer pup dog, white spotted legs, and having a hairless round spot on back. Reward offered. See Times office.

LOST-A long link fur, at or near the Assembly Hall. Reward at Assembly Hall.

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BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL-18 Broad street. Building in all its branches, wharf work and general building. Tel. 50.

CHAS. A. MORRISON, 25 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders promptly filled.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES. BABY CARRIAGE TIRES-Harris & Co. 46 Broad street, have the latest appliance for re-tiring baby carriage wheels.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING. NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs' Oriental Ave., opposite old Grand Theatre.

BULBS. THE MAN WHO SAYS home grown bulbs are no good, simply displays his ignorance. Investigate for yourself. Flew's Gardens, 5 North Park street.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra street. Phone 1018.

CHIMNEY CLEANING. House cleaning of any kind, roofs cleaned and painted. Call or drop a card to A. Lloyd, 6 Pandora street. Best of references.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS. OIL OF PINE (Pure), 1/2 oz. Virgin, 50c. The contents of Fawcett's Drug Store, cor. Douglas street and King's road. Phone 330, we will send it to you.

DENTISTS. DR. JEWELL HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria. B. C. Telephone Office, 527; Residence, 122.

DYEING AND CLEANING. VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 135 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 317.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS-Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the Province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Hearn & Renfrew.

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BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Association, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo Engraving Co., 25 Broad street.

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LADIES TAILORS. JACK LEE, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk and underwear. Wrappers and waists made to order and repaired. 80 Blanchard street.

LAUNDRY. VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

LEGAL. SMITH & JOHNSTON-Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Parliamentary and Departmental Agents. Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts. Ottawa, 100-102, Smith & Johnston.

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You can see living, moving organisms in the cavities of a grain of sand!

All of which is calculated to illustrate the fact that :

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

FURRIER. FRED. FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 424 Johnson street.

MONEY TO LOAN. \$5,000 TO LOAN-On city real estate, first mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 24.

MONEY TO LOAN on house property; easy terms; no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 33 Government street.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. (Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.)

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.-Agents for "Mason & Rice" pianos, the famous "Mason & Rice" pianos, the Orpheus, the "Mason & Rice" pianos, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 151.

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MONUMENTS. GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS-Estimate given for monuments, etc. T. F. Phillips, 74 and 76 View street. Tel. 1107.

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PLUMBING. C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gas-fitting; Jobbing promptly attended. Agents for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light all kinds of gasoline lamps and fittings. Gasoline at lowest prices in special auto cans. 37 Johnson street. Tel. 57.

POTTERY WARE. SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO. LIMITED, 870 BROAD AND PANDORA STS., VICTORIA.

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TRUCK AND DRAY. TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. 100. Baker's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

WATCH REPAIRING. A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

TENDERS WANTED. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Capt. Anton H. Olsson, Deceased. Under Order of the Court, Dated the 27th Day of June, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 13th day of December, 1906, for the following described property, viz.: City Lot 71, Section 71, Springfield Estate, on the west side of William Street, near Esquimaux road, in the City of Victoria, together with the 1/2 story frame dwelling situate thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale is subject to the approval of the Court, and any offer made shall be understood to remain open for sufficient time to make application for such approval in respect thereof.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1906. W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

Administering the Estate of Anton H. Olsson, Deceased.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TRONCONE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE. \$2,500-Eight roomed house, on Superior street, 5 minutes walk from Post Office.

MICHIGAN STREET-2 houses and half lot, near Birdcage Walk, only \$1,800; terms.

\$2,000-Seven roomed two story house, well located, near Goodacre lake, modern conveniences.

\$1,300-Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

\$1,000-Six roomed 1 1/2 story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2, price includes all household furniture.

\$1,100-Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

\$2,100-Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

\$2,500-Ten roomed house, almost new, near Fort street, lot 40 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,500-Near Fort street, 2 story house, seven minutes walk from city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

\$1,700-8 roomed house on Dudley avenue, nice lot 70 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,500-Will purchase a nine roomed bungalow, with one acre of fruit trees, good stable.

\$2,500-Seven roomed cottage and lot 50 ft. x 140 ft. on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

\$2,700-Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street, with lot 60 ft. x 125 ft. Double frontage.

\$2,200-For a twelve roomed house on Henry street, all conveniences, lot 40 ft. x 145 ft.

CALEDONIA AVE.-Cottage, large lot, price only \$1,500.

\$2,500 only for a beautiful 5 roomed cottage and 1/2 acre of fruit trees, outside city limits.

ACREAGE. \$200-For 2 acres, east 1/2 lot 15, Lake Hill Estate.

\$1,200-Salt Spring Island, 150 acres, good site, about 1/2 acre cleared, small house and good orchard.

\$2,500-Near Burnside road, 5 acres, all cleared, 5 roomed house, good walls, 750 fruit trees.

\$2,500-For 16 acres, inside city limits, good to sub-divide.

\$2,500-For 3 acres on water front, inside city limits; choice price.

\$2,500-Good farm, on water front, new house, barn, implements, etc.

\$500-For 150 acres, Beechy Bay.

\$1,000-For 1/2 acre, near city limits, 3 roomed house, fine fruit and out-buildings.

\$1,000-1/2 acre cleared land, on Glenford avenue, well fenced.

\$1,200-Five acres, partly cleared and fenced, Glenford avenue.

\$2,000-Twenty-five acres, of which seven acres are cleared, small house and out-buildings, price includes horse, cow, chickens, tools, etc. About \$1,000 chickens.

\$2,000-Carey road, 8 acres, house, barn, orchard, etc.

\$2,000-Carey road, 8 acres, of which five acres are cleared, good land, North Saanich.

\$2,100-For twenty acres of cleared land in North Saanich.

LOTS FOR SALE. \$250-Craigflower road, good lot.

\$250-For 2 lots, near Cadboro Bay road.

LINDEN AVE.-Choice lots, on terms.

478-Lots on Batter St. and Niagara St.

470-Two lots, Delta St.

\$200 only for a good building site on Chatham street.

\$2,000-Splendid corner, two lots, fenced, Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay road.

\$1,200-Will purchase acre blocks on Dallas road.

\$1,000-For a nice building lot running from Erie street to Ontario street.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TRONCONE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

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FOR TO-DAY

SLICED SINGAPORE PINEAPPLES

IN HEAVY SYRUP

TWO TINS FOR 25c
FRESH MUFFINS AND CRUMPETS Ready for You at
DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
PROGRESSIVE GROCERS. 111 GOVERNMENT ST. R. 1958
FRESH AND DRY FRUIT IMPORTERS.

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AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.
TELEPHONE HARDAKER 474.
Will hold usual weekly

AUCTION

Friday, November 23, 2 p.m.
At Salerooms, 77 and 79 Douglas St., of

Desirable Furniture, Etc

The best place to sell your goods.
Cash advanced on goods consigned for sale.
HOUSE SALES CONDUCTED.

Trevor Keene, Auctioneer.

The People's Auction Rooms

48 YATES STREET (Below Gov.)
Auction Sale
AT OUR ROOMS, 48 YATES STREET,
Friday and Saturday Evenings
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

We will clear out the balance of our stock of Ladies' Raincoats, Shoes, Carpets, Men's Hats, Underwear, Blankets, Sweaters, Towels, Suits, etc. We will come early if you want to get in.
N. BRAUNSTEIN
AUCTIONEER, 48 YATES ST.

BIG SALE

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

At People's Auction Rooms 48 Yates St:
Ladies' Rain Coats, worth \$7.50 to \$15.00, for \$2.50 to \$5.00
Ladies' Shoes, worth \$2.00 to \$4.00, for \$1.00 to \$2.00
New Carpets, worth \$10.00 to \$15.00, for \$5.00 to \$10.00
Dog Men's Hats, worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Men's Custom Made Suits, worth \$25.00 to \$35.00, for \$15.00 to \$20.00
Pr. Pants, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, only \$1.00
Dog Sweaters, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, only \$1.00
Pr. Blankets, worth \$2.50, only \$1.50
People's Auction Room
48 YATES ST., BELOW GOVERNMENT.

MAYNARD & SON,

AUCTIONEERS, 38 BROAD ST.
AT OUR
REGULAR SALE SATURDAY NIGHT
8 O'CLOCK.

We are instructed to sell for distress of rent Household Effects, consisting of Kitchen Ware, Cooking Utensils, En. Ware, Crockery, Glassware, etc. We will also sell Umbrellas, Curtains, 25 Cases Coconut, 10 Cases Evap. Vegetables, Biscuits, and a host of other things.
MAYNARD & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

Williams & Janion

AUCTIONEERS.
Are Now Taking Orders for
Wood
PROMPT DELIVERY.

Messrs. Williams & Janion

Duly Instructed, will sell by Public Auction at
COLWOOD
ON
Wednesday, November 21st
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

1 Milch Cows, just calved.
2 Hides, to calve in March.
3 Hesters.
4 Horses.
5 Dump Carts.
6 Huggins (nearly new).
7 Phatons.
8 Rigs and a lot of Harness.
Anyone wishing to sell stock, etc., at this auction please apply to the Auctioneers.
The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Will hold a sale of Horses, Cattle, Rigs, Wagons, Etc., on
Tuesday, November 20th
AT
76-78 Fort Street

Parties having Cattle or Horses for sale will find this a good opportunity for disposing of them.
L. EATON & CO., THE AUCTIONEERS

We are open to BUY or SELL
Good Second-Hand Furniture,
Stoves, etc., Call or phone A1340.
53 Blanchard St., near Yates.
A. J. WINSTONE.

A milkman summoned for shouting was described at Wilkesden, Eng., as "a human fog-horn."

The consumption of tea in Great Britain last year was 3,200 lbs. per head, as compared with 2,350 lbs. in 1891.

Holiday Perfumes

This year we have an elegant selection from the following manufacturers:
ROGER & GILLET, Paris, France.
L. T. PIVER, Paris, France.
ED. PINAUD, Paris, France.
CHERLAIN, Paris, France.
KERKOFF, Paris, France.
CROWN PERF. CO., London, Eng.
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Let us have the pleasure of showing you our line and quoting prices.

John Cochrane, CHEMIST

N. W. Cor
Yates and Douglas Sts.

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"Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead

"Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil

Peter McQuade & Son

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
78 WHARF STREET.

The Finch Clever Clothes & Clothiers

That Prove Finch For Men

Clever Evening Attire

The very highest class of evening attire, lacking nothing that the best stores show in New York and London except the unnecessary high cost.
FULL DRESS SHIRTS... \$1.25 to \$2.50
C. L. DRESS MUFFLERS... \$1.00 to \$2.00
FULL DRESS WAISTCOATS... \$2.50 to \$5.00
FULL DRESS FANCY... \$2.50 to \$5.00
FULL DRESS TIES, in Plain Linen, Silk, Pique and Poplin... \$1.00 to \$2.00
C. L. DRESS FANCY WOOL VESTS to choose from, ranging from... \$1.00 to \$10.00

THIS PROVINCE BEATS THE SCOTCH

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS FIRST AT EDINBURGH

Victoria Well Represented in Banner Display—The Big Show in London.

After last year, capturing the Royal Horticultural Association's gold medal, this province has crossed the Tweed. The gratifying announcement was received in a cablegram yesterday announcing that British Columbia had won first honors at the Scottish horticultural exhibition now in progress in Edinburgh.

In the exhibit, which consists principally of apples and pears, is included a large selection from the vicinity of Victoria. It is composed of Duchess, Wealthy, King and Alexandra apples and Bartlett and Louise-Bonnet pears. Some other varieties are also included in the Victoria section, but their names could not be ascertained. In all there are some 25 varieties of apples and 10 of pears, every section of the province being represented. Okanagan and Lytton give a good account of their products in this line, and extensive collections also went from the Fraser Valley and the Kootenays.

Although the province won the gold medal mentioned above last year, it would not be forgotten that several individual displays were also awarded valuable trophies. The total list of winners in 1905 is as follows: Province of British Columbia (for collection), gold medal; J. C. Gartrell, Trout Creek, silver-gilt Knightian medal; J. Smith, Spence's Bridge, silver Knightian medal; Thos. G. Stewart, Ketchikan, silver-gilt Knightian medal; Coldstream ranch, Vernon, silver-gilt Knightian medal; Thos. G. Earl, Lytton, silver Knightian medal; Mrs. J. Smith, Spence's Bridge, silver Knightian medal; Kootenay Fruit-Growers' Association, Nelson, silver-Banksian medal; J. I. Fridham, Kelowna, silver-Banksian medal.

Though there were no Victoria fruit growers included in the list it is to be hoped that some may appear in that for this season.
Early in December the exhibition for 1906 of the Royal Horticultural Association will be held again in London, at which this province will be represented much better even than last year. The alleged photograph in this morning's Courier must in no way be taken as representing the exhibit in question. All the fruit to be shown in the British Isles is fresh, there are no glass bottles as shown in the alleged illustration. The fruit preserved in alcohol went to New Zealand so the illustration purporting to be of the exhibit at Edinburgh is totally unlike the real thing, which is really much larger. The illustration is probably one of the Winnipeg fair, and the only thing in Edinburgh depicted is R. M. Palmer, secretary to the board of horticulture.

HINDUS LEAVE CITY.

Big Batch Left on Charmer For Vancouver Last Night—Others Working on Island.

Last night about 100 Hindus, who arrived from India a few days ago on the steamer Tarter, packed up their belongings and left on the Charmer for Vancouver, from whence they will proceed to any points in the province where work may be found for them. On Thursday evening between 60 and 70 went over to the mainland, and some of the others spread out and found occupations in different parts of the island. One batch went to Colwood, another to Gordon Head, and still another to Strawberry Vale. Several of the men have obtained work on farms, and a farmer who engaged some of them, says that they are giving him complete satisfaction.
This morning the shed at the waterfront was deserted. Except for the ashes of the burned-out fire, there was nothing to tell that nearly three hundred turbaned Hindus had made the shed their home for nearly a week. With the departure of the last and largest contingent only a handful of the Hindus are left in the city.

The guardians of Keynsham, near Bristol, have decided that the girls in their schools shall be taught cooking, and to prevent waste, will have to eat the puddings and other food they cook.

CENTRAL SCHOOL WINS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeated North Ward Association Football Eleven at Oak Bay Park This Morning.

The Central Boys' school had the honor of winning the junior championship in the public school league at Oak Bay park this morning, by a score of two goals to one. As stated yesterday the winners had considerably strengthened their eleven, while the North Wards retained the old reliables. This is the first season in which a series has been arranged with a fifteen-year age limit, and has proved markedly successful. So even were the six games that only two did not result in a draw. These were both won by the Centralists, and both the other teams who remain even in the result they undoubtedly earned their title.

The game commenced at 10.30 this morning, Walter Lorimer acting as referee. The teams were as published in yesterday's Times, with one exception, and that on the side of the Centralists. Play was remarkably even during the first half, neither side scoring. In the second, however, the Centralists showed up early and Pike made a goal. This was shortly afterwards followed by another, Cameron making the lucky kick. Near the close of the game the North Wards claimed a foul kick, which was allowed by the referee, and Bryden converted, securing the only goal for the North Wards.
The standing of the clubs at the conclusion of the series is as follows:
P. W. L. D. Pts.
Centralists..... 4 2 3 2 16
North Ward..... 4 0 1 3 3
South Park..... 1 0 1 3 3

WILL RAISE MONUMENT.

Stone Cross to Be Erected Opposite Place Where Chehalis Was Wrecked.

Within a short time a handsome stone monument is to be erected at Brockton Point, Vancouver, in memory of the victims of the Chehalis. The friends and shipmates of those lost have subscribed a fund to pay for the monument, and at the meeting of the board of park commissioners in the Terminal City the following petition was presented:
"We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully apply to your honorable board for permission to erect and maintain a monument in Stanley park to the memory of Mr. P. J. Clark, Dr. Hutton, Mrs. Bryce and all who lost their lives in the steamer Chehalis. The monument would be of stone in the form of a cross about 16 feet high on a stone pedestal, surrounded by an iron railing, and would occupy about 24 feet square on the ground near the roadway west of Brockton Point, as nearly as possible opposite the spot where the vessel sank and upon a spot to be selected. The necessary funds have been subscribed by the shipmates and friends of the deceased."

The petition, which was forwarded to the board by G. T. Legg, of the Union Seaship Company, was signed by the following: F. M. Drummond, James McWhinney, John Lewerke, C. V. Caldwell, purser Cassalar.
The board, without discussion, decided to grant the request, and the land upon which the monument will be erected will be chosen at once and the work commenced.

BELLA COOLA CASE.

Provincial Police Are Still Awaiting News From That Point.
The provincial police are awaiting information from the officers on the ground relative to the disappearance of J. C. Dale at Bella Coola. The Vancouver Province says that the slinding of a bloodstained saddle, supposed to belong to Dale, in the woods, near a trail leading to the mountains is reported by passengers who arrived in Vancouver early from the north. This news did not come direct from Bella Coola as the steamer did not call there, but it is current at other points along the northern coast.
Everything about the case points to foul play. Constable Wollcutt, of Alert Bay, who was ordered to Bella Coola to assist Constable Carlsen in investigating the case, was delayed in reaching that point, through having to go into the hospital at Bella Coola on account of a severe cold.
Dale disappeared from Bella Coola

SENTENCED FOR FRAUD.

Francis Berry Will Serve Three Months for Attempting to Pass a Worthless Cheque.

Francis Berry, a transient, appeared before Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning, charged with attempting to obtain money under false pretences. The prisoner was arrested by Detective Perdue and Acting Detective O'Leary on Government street last evening after attempting to pass a worthless cheque for \$10 at the King Edward hotel.
The magistrate found Berry guilty and sentenced him to 3 months' imprisonment with hard labor.
Rabbitts are so numerous in Devon that farmers are killing all they can and selling them for 2d each.

WEILER BROS.

Card Tables Occasional Tables

Every home should possess at least one of these useful tables. We can offer you a choice from the most recent designs in Folding Card Tables.

English Patent Folding Card Tables in oak, green baize, lined top, at.....\$8
English Patent Folding Card Tables in mahogany, with green baize lined top, at.....\$15
(Both the above fold entirely up and can be stored away when not in use.)
Circular Card Table, 36 inches, lift-up top, with card boxes under, rich golden oak.....\$25
Early English Oak Card Table, 28 inches, circular.....\$12
Very Handsome Antwerp Folding Card Table, green baize top, card holder underneath, price.....\$35



The Sensible Thing in Card Prizes

There is no competition at cards so keen as at the "whist" or "euchre" where the principal prizes are dainty, useful bits of china. The men are not averse to bits of china either—steins, pipe trays, tobacco boxes, etc.
But, an artistic chocolate pot, biscuit jar, bonbon box or tray, a pretty plate or cup and saucer, will infatuate a woman as nothing else.
There are hundreds of items here which will contribute materially to the success of your party. The prizes will allow your prize money to go a long way.
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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Friday, Nov. 16

Highest.....45
Lowest.....33
Mean.....39
Rain, trace.

VICTORIA WEATHER

October, 1906.

Highest temperature.....53
Lowest temperature.....33
Mean temperature.....43
Total precipitation for the month, 5.90 inches; average amount, 5.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

on August 23rd. It is reported that several peculiar stories have been told by his companion, a man named Marvin, who asserts that Dale went off alone to the hills.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 17, 5 a. m. The pressure is low on the Oregon and Washington coasts and the weather is colder throughout the province with light rainfall on the immediate coast. No American reports have been received owing to wire trouble. East of the Rockies, the pressure is high in Alberta, but a storm area of great energy is central at Minnedosa and moving southward; snow is falling from Swift Current to Winnipeg and the weather is much colder in all districts.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and colder.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and colder.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 2 miles N. easterly, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, 62; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 30; minimum, 3; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, rain.

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