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LARGE CONTRACT IS THE MAGNET

MANY FIRMS TO BID FOR SOOKE SUPPLY

Representatives From Far and Wide Have Been Over the Ground

This week will be a busy one in city hall circles, the overshadowing feature being the receipt of tenders for the Sooke Lake water scheme on Friday next. This is the second large contract which will be awarded by the present council and has attracted quite as much attention from the outside world as did the big paving proposition in the spring.

One of the principal reasons why the tender, which is roughly put at a million and a half, has proved such a magnet is the shortage of big contracts generally. The threatened tightening of money has initiated another era of economy, and municipal and state authorities are chary of spending large sums, while the railroad construction, so far as the west is concerned, is almost all placed and the consequence is that the contractors are anxious to secure a job which will afford two years' steady work.

There have been apart from local firms, men on behalf of firms in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Calgary, on the Canadian side, and Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, and Seattle, on the American side, over the ground, figuring on the general contract, and for the pipe, which will be 22 miles long. One of the largest water pipe manufacturers in New York has had a representative on the coast, and a bid will be put in on their behalf. The representatives of some fifty firms have been examining into the proposition, but what percentage of them will put in tenders on Friday remains to be seen.

The intention is to have the tenders opened the same day, and referred to the consulting engineer, and the water commissioner to report to a special meeting early next week, in order that the necessary formalities may be prepared in time for the submission of the bid by the ratepayers in January.

The impression prevails that the figure tentatively fixed will be considerably below that of the lowest contract price tendered, the contracting firms figuring that the heavy clearing and the deep rock excavations will not warrant them in taking risks to cut their bids too closely.

Tenders will be put in on the repair of Smith's Hill reservoir, and for the fire chief's automobile. Tenders for towing the garbage scows out to sea for the city from the corporation wharf are to be in by Friday, as the existing contract expires with the present year.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME.

Tasow, Y. T., Dec. 11.—With their home in the wilderness destroyed by fire, Frank J. Hanratty and Alexander Lee had to mush thirteen miles through the dark with the temperature 30 below zero Thursday night. With them was Mr. Hanratty's son and another man, all of whom were out in the woods during the busy cutting time. Late in the afternoon they saw smoke. Running two miles to the cabin, they found it falling in, the flames having destroyed the roof and most of the walls and ruined all the contents. The supplies were valued at \$150.

KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE.

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 11.—Lying dead beneath the body of his horse which had starved to death in its stall after kicking its master to death, Robert Norris, an aged reeve, was found to-day in the barn on his ranch near Maple Lake, this county.

PILOT TO ATTACK REPUBLICAN GUARDS

Conspiracy Among Portuguese Bluejackets and Soldiers Unearthed

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—Another serious plot has been uncovered. The bluejackets on the cruiser Sao Gabriel had planned, in conjunction with the sixteenth infantry and civilians, to attack the Republican guards which, on account of its having been a royal bodyguard, has always been suspected of lukewarm devotion to the Republic. The authorities circumvented the plot by sending the Sao Gabriel to the Azores and withdrawing the guard patrolling the streets. Great agitation prevails in the city.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11.—Jumping from a moving train directly in front of an on-coming passenger train, Samuel Bassett, a young lumberjack, was instantly killed in the South Tacoma yards yesterday. No one saw the accident.

BRIBERY CHARGE AT LOS ANGELES

DARROW'S NAME IS BROUGHT INTO CASE

Witness Says Accused Promised to Arrange With Attorney Regarding Payment

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—The name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the McNamara brothers, was brought into the preliminary hearing of Bert H. Franklin, a defence investigator, charged with bribery before Justice William P. Young today. George N. Lockwood, the venetian, whom Franklin is accused of bribing, testified that Franklin told him he would see Clarence S. Darrow and arrange how the money was to be paid. The utterance created a sensation.

The case aroused great interest because of the uncertainty as to how much might be discovered by the examination outside of Franklin's own case.

To hear the case, Justice Young moved from his own courtroom on the first floor of the courthouse and took the bench in Judge Bordwell's court. Where for nine weeks before he pleaded guilty, James B. McNamara was on trial for the murder of Charles J. Hagerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion. The same court attendants and to a considerable extent, the same crowd of regular spectators, who heard the McNamara evidence, were present and Robert F. Bain, a juror in the McNamara case, whose wife has sworn that he took a bribe from Franklin and gave it to her husband, sat in one of the seats assigned to newspapermen. Franklin was arrested on a charge of bribing George N. Lockwood, a venetian, he declared, said \$500 was paid, the \$3,500 was held back, and at that moment all three were arrested. Lockwood himself was the second witness. His story corroborated Young's testimony.

"Lockwood's testimony does not bring Clarence S. Darrow legally into the case," said District Attorney Fredericks at his office to-day. "It is hearsay and nothing more. We still proceed with prosecutions only upon evidence which will stand in court of law."

"Will you say if you have such evidence?" he was asked.

"We have not," he said and then corrected himself. "We have other evidence, but it is not sufficient," he said.

LINER AGROUND.

Hamburg, Dec. 11.—The Hamburg-American steamer President Grant, bound for New York, grounded yesterday off Blankenese, on the Elbe. Her cargo is being taken off in lighters and it is expected the steamer will be refloated to-day.

RODGERS COMPLETES HIS LONG FLIGHT

Sixty Thousand People Greet Aviator on Arrival at Long Beach, California

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 11.—Aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers completed the last leg of his cross-continent flight and landed on the shore of the Pacific ocean at 4:04 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The final lap of his trip was 12 miles. Rodgers started at Compton, near where he fell November 12. As Rodgers approached the Solent, Frank Champion, in a Eleroy monoplane, and Beryl Williams with a passenger in a biplane, met him. The airman circled over the sea before landing.

ON WAY TO OTTAWA.

New York, Dec. 11.—Hon. Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, and Mrs. Borden, left yesterday for Ottawa, after spending three days in this city. The Canadian premier was the guest at luncheon on Saturday of Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. This was the first time the Canadian premier had met the former president.

IMMIGRANTS INSPECTED.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Official statistics from Grosse Ile quarantine station show that 129,900 immigrants from European points were examined there during the last season of immigration, an increase of 15,000 over last year.



SHOP EARLY—SO THAT THE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER CAN ENJOY CHRISTMAS, TOO

AXE CONTINUES TO FALL AT OTTAWA

FORTY-TWO MORE MEN DISMISSED

Applications Are Pouring in for Positions as Trade Commissioners

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Despite the two days' debate recently on the subject of the dismissal of public servants, the axe continues to swing. On Saturday morning 42 employees of the Public Works Department received in their envelopes with their wages an intimation that their services would not be required Monday morning.

The dismissals include carpenters, builders, laborers and elevator men, all of whom claim that this is the first notice which they have received that they were to be dismissed. Several were employed in Hull, while a number of others were engaged in repairs on Rideau Hall.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce has on his hands a pile of applications, daily growing larger, for positions as trade commissioners in various parts of the world. No recent dismissals have, however, been made in that department.

MOTOR CYCLIST INJURED.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11.—Joe Walters, a crack motorcyclist of Chicago, was painfully injured yesterday at the Motordrome in a collision with Dieder Masson's biplane. Masson was attempting to alight after remaining in the air for more than an hour, during which time he reached an altitude of more than 5,000 feet. As the birdman settled down, his biplane hopped across the enclosure and collided with Walters, who had just won a three-mile motorcycle race. Walters suffered several bruises and abrasions, but no bones were broken.

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11.—Alone and helpless in her home here, Mrs. Louise Loe, an aged woman, who has been an invalid for many years, afflicted with partial paralysis slowly burned to death when her garments caught fire from a small oil stove which had been placed near her feet to ward off cold. The body of the unfortunate woman was found by her son when he returned from his work.

TWO KILLED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

Many Others Injured—Panic Follows Explosion in Moving Picture Theatre

Liege, Belgium, Dec. 11.—A bomb explosion which occurred during a cinematograph exhibition last night has resulted in the death of two persons, while many others are suffering from serious injuries. Eighteen victims had legs amputated.

The theatre was crowded with workmen at the time of the explosion and a terrible panic ensued. The bomb, which was charged with dynamite and loaded with nails. It is believed that it was thrown by a mad man and not by a revengeful discharged employee.

KING HAS BUSY TIME AT DELHI

Higher Commissions Will Be Granted to Native Officers

Delhi, Dec. 11.—King George has had a busy time since his arrival in camp, for there has been a succession of ceremonies the last three days. More than one hundred native princes have been received in audience by the King, and their visits have been returned by the viceroy at the King's command.

King George and Queen Mary yesterday reviewed an open-air church parade, which was an impressive spectacle.

Will Announce Reform.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Mail's Delhi correspondent says that after the Durbar, the King will announce an important reform, promising higher commissions for native officers.

JUROR IN HYDE CASE DISAPPEARS

Trial of Doctor on Charge of Murder Brought to Standstill

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Undoing the work of weeks of counsel procedure and bringing to a standstill the second trial of Dr. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, Henry Waldron, a juror in the case, broke out of his room in the hotel here early to-day, eluded two deputy marshals set to guard the jurors, and escaped.

The first hint of the juror's escape came from T. Holloway and Frank Jasper, deputy marshals, who found the transom torn away from the door of the room-Waldron had occupied. A force of deputies will be sent in pursuit.

When the news of Waldron's disappearance was carried to the courtroom just before the time for court to convene, attorneys for both sides immediately went into conference to discuss the effect of the incident on the case. Prosecutor Conkling said the state would start at once investigating to determine whether Waldron had been induced to escape.

Attorney Walsh for the defence said he would ask that jurors be appointed to take charge of the jury until Waldron could be found.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—The official bulletin issued by the Italian government in the cholera epidemic reports there were fifty cases and 35 deaths in Italy for the week of November 24 to December 2. All the cases are in Sicily. No cholera is reported on the mainland.

WOMAN DEAD; BABY WOUNDED

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY AT SOUTH VANCOUVER

Believed to Be Case of Attempted Murder and Suicide—Coroner Investigating

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—G. H. Woodruff, carpenter and contractor, who is well known in Vancouver, but who resides on Harley road, between Earl's station and Collingwood west, found a grim tragedy awaiting him on his arrival home on Saturday afternoon. He found his wife almost dead with her throat cut and his baby lying near her. It is believed that she had attempted to do something of the kind before medical assistance arrived.

Mr. Woodruff left home on Saturday morning, bidding good-bye to his wife and baby cheerily, and there was then no indication of the tragedy so near at hand. Mrs. Woodruff said something of possibly going to town to do some shopping.

As far as the South Vancouver police know, she did not leave the house all day, but the circumstances show that her life was taken but a short time before Mr. Woodruff arrived home in the afternoon.

A blood-covered razor was found near the body and from the clear cuts on the throats of both victims it was evidently the weapon used. A razor is an instrument very seldom used by a woman with which to commit suicide, so that Coroner Jeffs has decided that a thorough investigation should be made, although the case on the face of it looks like suicide. In the quarter-century during which inquests have been held in Vancouver there is only one other case of a woman using a razor as a lethal weapon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff had been married only two years, and she was 26 weeks of age. The baby was five weeks old, and the word from the doctor in charge this morning is that it is likely to recover.

Mr. Woodruff does not know of any enemy he or his wife had that would do such a deed, but he is just as strongly convinced that his wife had no reason for committing suicide.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Jeals Home, Jr., the unsuccessful candidate for Quebec Centre in the recent election, is to be appointed to the Transcontinental Commission.

EFFORTS MADE TO PREVENT CLASH

Negotiations Between Persian Cabinet and the Russian Minister

London, Dec. 11.—The Tehran correspondent of the Times says the whole Russian expedition will not reach Kaabul until Wednesday. The rainy weather has been delaying the progress of the troops. There probably will be further delay before the march on Teheran begins.

In the meantime pour parlers will be established between the Persian cabinet and the Russian minister regarding the ultimatum with a view to finding a formula for the second affording to Peral's sensibilities. The cabinet, and the correspondent, are disposed to make large concessions.

NO HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MINERS

NEARLY 150 BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Bodies of Ten of Victims of Explosion Recovered—Rescue Work in Progress

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—With ten bodies recovered and identified, rescue parties to-day renewed their efforts to force their way in to the Cross Mountain mine, where on Saturday an explosion entombed at least 150 men, and forced it to give up its dead. Most of the victims were Americans.

Having fought their way three miles into the mountain and most of the cross entrances, members of the rescue crew expect to stumble on the corpses strewn in the chambers at any hour. That there are a hundred or more dead men remaining in the mine there is no doubt. All hope of rescuing any alive has been abandoned.

The discovery last night of eight bodies prompted crowds to gather at the death cavern to-day. Weeping women, widowed by the disaster in the explosion, came to the shaft entrance in scores. In a warehouse but a short distance from the entrance to the mine great numbers of coffins are awaiting their occupants. Of the eight bodies discovered last night, three were sitting bolt upright in a mine car, while the bodies of five others were lying on the ground. Death came by an explosion of dust.

Discovery of the first body this morning came at 1 o'clock, when a dead miner was found in a sitting posture in one of the inner chambers. He was Andrew Johnson. Indications were that he had been a victim of black damp. It is believed now that any men who might have escaped the fury of the explosion were suffocated by the gases.

A local red cross camp began work for the relief of the suffering this forenoon. It is estimated the explosion rendered 64 women widows and made 184 children orphans.

Charles Kesterson, whose body was among the first discovered, was found at the telephone booth in the mine. He evidently had been trying to phone news of the blast to the office of the mine when he was struck by falling debris. His skull was badly smashed and his body was cut.

Two additional bodies were recovered late to-day. They are those of Albert Rowland and Eugene Paters. This brings the total to nineteen bodies found.

Slate fell on a rescue party that entered the mine this afternoon. The squad comprised of Dr. J. A. Holmes, Hugh Holmes, Chief of the Bureau of Mines, Dr. J. J. Rutledge, of the mine rescue state; State Mine Inspector George, Assistant Mine Inspector Richardson and ex-Assistant Mine Inspector Stone. They were in the mine about two minutes. It is not known whether the injuries of the men are serious.

TO EXPEL ITALIANS.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to-day says a decree of general expulsion against all Italians has been issued there.

URGE ABROGATION OF RUSSIAN TREATY

Committees Appeal Before U. S. House Committee—Russian Views

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative citizens of various beliefs from New York, Philadelphia and Boston, to-day urged before the House committee on foreign affairs the enactment of the Sulger bill or some similar measure, abrogating the treaty of 1825 with Russia. Among those before the committee were former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar Straus, of New York; Mayor Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, and Will G. Gaddo, Jacoff, Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst and Rev. Madison Peters, all of New York, and Rabbi Broage, of Boston.

Press Comments.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The Novo Vremya declares the days of the Russo-American commercial treaty evidently numbered, because no country can grant more extensive rights to foreigners than to its own subjects. The paper says that from the Russian point of view the American regulations are incredibly cruel; for instance, the rejection of immigrants who are not able to comply with the money qualifications and the exclusion regulations for polygamists, which closes the United States to 16,000,000 Russian Muscovites.

The Novo Vremya says the logical development of the abrogation of the treaty will be the exclusion from America of hundreds of thousands of Russian Jews. The desire for such exclusion, adds the paper, is the real motive of the Jews in the United States who are driving American politicians with a pitiless whip.

M'NAMARAS NOW IN PENITENTIARY

JOURNEY COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT

Men Think They Have Been Cruelly Misunderstood—At Work in Jute Mill

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 11.—The McNamara brothers entered San Quentin prison yesterday. Whirled from Los Angeles in a fast night train, the men were taken from it at sunrise yesterday, put on a little river steamer and landed two hours and a half later at San Quentin prison wharf, on the shores of San Pablo Bay. The shackles which bound them together on the boat trip were slipped off and they toiled up the prison hill beside Sheriff W. A. Hammel, of Los Angeles county, walking as free men.

As the prison clock struck ten, John J. McNamara, preceded by Warden John Hoyte, stepped over the threshold of the jail door, with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes, James B. McNamara had become a convict, 25314, and J. J. McNamara was number 25315. They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic-tinctured bath, put into stripes, shaved, and cropped and re-photographed within an hour, and turned over to John Murray, lieutenant of the yard, who took them to cell No. 18 in a stone tier looking over the prison's "upper yard."

A great flower garden adjoins the tier of cells in which the condemned murderers are kept and the balcony outside is cut off by a little grate. The McNamara brothers entered the prison believing that they had achieved much for the cause of union labor and had been cruelly misunderstood in their efforts and the results they obtained.

Further down the rows of cells, toward the other end from where the McNamaras are situated, is the cell of Abraham Ruef, who is serving a fourteen-year sentence for bribery in connection with the so-called San Francisco graft cases. Ruef is in cell No. 3, in cell No. 11, of the tier, is Henry Dalton, for seventeen years assessor of Alameda county and recently convicted of accepting a bribe of \$10,000 in connection with the evidence, by a public service corporation at Dalton's solicitation, for a trap.

The McNamara brothers passed the remainder of yesterday resting in their cells. To-day they began work in the jute mill. James B. McNamara, under the supervision of Sheriff Hammel, will be examined for tuberculosis, and if he shows symptoms of it will be given other work.

Grand Jury Inquiry.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—The United States marshal's office here continued its activities to-day in subpoenaing witnesses for the Los Angeles federal grand jury dynamite investigation.

In addition to the subpoenas served here last week, fifty-one persons in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, were ordered yesterday to proceed to Los Angeles to testify.

One of the most important witnesses to be subpoenaed was Mrs. Belle Lavin, at whose house "Schmidt" boarded while the conspiracy against the Times was hatching.

Resolution Tabled.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—A resolution condemning Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the McNamaras, was offered at the regular meeting of the Denver Trades Assembly, but was tabled without being read. Although the meeting was the first since the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty, local leaders had determined that the assembly should not at this date take any official action. The resolution made no mention of the McNamaras.

PRESENTATION OF NOBEL PRIZES

Peace Prize Awarded Jointly to Prof. Asser and A. F. Fieder

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—King Gustav yesterday presented the Nobel prizes, with the exception of the peace prize, to the winners. Mrs. Marie Sklodowska Curie personally received the prize for chemistry, Prof. William Wien of Wurzburg University, the prize for physics, and Prof. Allevanti Gulstrand of Upsala University, the prize for medicine.

The Belgian minister received the prize for literature on behalf of Maurice Maeterlinck, who is ill. The Nobel prizes each amount to nearly \$40,000.

Peace Prize.

Christians, Dec. 11.—The Noble peace prize has been awarded jointly to Prof. T. M. C. Asser, of the Netherlands, founder of the Institute De Droit International (Institute of International Law), and the Austrian peace advocate, Alfred Fieder of Vienna, editor of the Journal Friedensschwarte. Each will receive \$15,000.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE FIGHTING FOR

CASE PRESENTED BY LOCAL SUFFRAGETTE

Who Gives Times View of Situation From the Pankhurst Angle

In view of the approaching visit of Mrs. Pankhurst the celebrated militant suffragette leader the Times considered it timely to obtain from a local supporter of the cause a statement of the woman's case as viewed from the Pankhurst angle. It is a strong indictment of cruel man and it is up to a representative of the masculine sex to present the other side of the shield. The Times will preserve his anonymity so he need not fear consequences. The local advocate of woman suffrage put the case of her sex before a Times reporter in this way:

"Women," she said, "are responsible for the law only in so far as they transgress the law; that is to say, they have nothing to do with the making of the law. Man has stated definitely in the law at what age juvenility of both sexes shall cease, and what age and responsibility shall commence. With man this responsibility is recognized by the granting of the use of the vote, which both marks his entrance to the era of his social responsibilities, and at the same time gives him means of expressing himself about what he considers unjust in his duty toward society. Woman, on the other hand, while entering upon seniority and an age of responsibility with all the legal punishments which an abuse of the man-made law may incur, has no share in the making of the law by which she is governed. She is supposed to have the wisdom to obey, or to suffer the full penalty for transgressing this law; but the wisdom necessary to make the law is lacking. So says man.

"Oriental idea.

"Women have suffered and are suffering, from the fact that the religious beliefs of our times are mainly Oriental in their origin, and impose on men much of the Oriental point of view about women. Men have the idea that women should be subject; that they should be silent about government; that they should not have lives of their own, but should exist for certain episodes in man's life. Men have overlaid these views with a veneer of manners, but that they have held them in their hearts may be

known from their attitude when they see these views questioned."

"Woman has never been, and is not now, publicly accepted as man's equal. In ancient Germany, in the time of the matriarchy, she was man's superior; her sons and daughters bore her name, and the men did the menial work now apportioned to women. In modern Britain John Bull has supplanted St. George, the rescuer of women, and women is considered as an inferior mind, a badly possessed, a good nurse in sickness, a domestic drudge, every phase of her supposed nature having become a sentiment with man, just as his sentiment for an old and useful horse makes him loth to shoot it when its day of work is past. Almost never has man considered a woman as his natural ally in the great war with nature, which the female began when she first gave her body to feed her young."

"Woman is partly—nay, largely—responsible for man's opinion of her. She has played up, though often with a sense of her own hypocrisy, to man's assumption of superiority; she has made herself more attractive as a possession, and her qualities of self-effacement have made her an unselfish nurse and a clever organizer of homes. But self-effacement is not the end of all human duty; the perfection of human duty is to perfect the world. The only thing, perhaps, which has saved the sexes from diverging to an indefinite degree of difference where two separate species would have sprung into being, is that in children the son inherits probably most from his mother, the daughter from her father, so that each new generation commences afresh the education of sex distinction. Man, who has pronounced woman's place has so little concern with life at all; only with the affairs of life. Woman on the other hand is occupied with life until she dies; largely with the creation of life; and still more with the conduct of life."

"To those who ask why women want the vote now after having so well done without it for centuries, we would ask why man wanted it when he did. For a thousand years Englishmen did without this means of expressing their opinion about the government of their homes and their country; under the stress of certain social conditions and certain arbitrary laws, one grade after another of men have demanded—and, be it remembered, not always peacefully—votes and a voice in the laws which control them. Women, always more tied to domestic life through the bearing of children and the necessary confinement to her home which this and her cares as a mother entailed, was always the last to respond to social change. With the advent of machinery, with the destruction of the cottage industries and the entrance of factories, man first, then woman, left the home and participated in the work of earning the mutual livelihood. 'Woman's place is the home,' say the sentimentalists; yet how many tens of thousands of women and their children—even husbands and fathers—

might annually starve if dependent upon the earnings of man alone."

"If women vote they must fight," say others. If only those men who fight might vote, one man in a thousand would exercise this privilege, and the polling be along the unbroken lines of Tommy Atkins. Consideration, remember, is not in practice in England yet. "But women do not even volunteer," we hear again. What about the service done by Florence Nightingale and others of the Red Cross band? And they had not a vote, but they faced the terrors of death just as bravely as any soldier could. Behind the fighting line a woman's value is greater than a man's. Social instinct taught man long ago that only by keeping her behind the fighting line could he recruit the strength of the army. The more one examines into the economics of modern warfare, the more surely it will be found that without the co-operation of women its conditions will become intolerable and its sufferings and horrors will be greatly increased."

Englishmen seem to have a strange want of logic; the enfranchisement of women seems so repugnant to them, yet they have no objection either individually or as a nation to the rule of a woman. It would be a small compliment to man—by man—for him to say that he is individually ruled by woman through his lowest nature. It would also be a small compliment to the intelligence of a nation—as a nation of men—to admit the sovereignty of one woman when he considers all women inferior. Yet England has had queens. What is the logic which deduces a reason?

Aggressive methods.

"Now to come to aggressive methods. For forty years women in England have been working for the vote. At the present time there are enough members of the House in favor of the granting of the franchise to women, but unfortunately for the success of the movement the men who favor Woman Suffrage belong to all parties, and they are divided against themselves through their allegiance to opposed parties. Mrs. Pankhurst's name stands for open aggression; wearied of the lethargy shown by parliament, a number of women started marching to Westminster to present the petition to the Premier. Police awoke to the sudden necessity of keeping the women back, and the interference was promptly resented.

What Mrs. Pankhurst Says.

"The words of one cabinet minister," said Christabel Pankhurst, "we are prepared to take from his own mouth, and apply them to our agitation. We are prepared to say with him that protest against injustice is the only way of keeping the soul un-defiled by injustice. We are prepared to say with him that it is right to meet oppression by making constant resistance to it. That is what we are doing. We are fighting against the government for the good of our own souls, and for the improvement of the souls of the men. We are fighting also for a practical object; we are fighting to defeat the government, and to wrest the vote from them. Now, everybody knows we cannot get the vote without bringing pressure to bear upon the government. You cannot get anything done without bringing pressure to bear upon the government, and when you are saying that you are not saying anything against the character of any particular government, you are simply stating a fact. We are bringing pressure to bear upon the government, and when we do that we are not doing anything more, or other than men politicians do; the sole difference is that men politicians have got a constitutional means of bringing pressure to bear—they have got the vote. Now, we have no constitutional means of achieving our end. I know some people try to persuade us that we have, they say that we ought to abandon the militant methods, and use constitutional methods instead. Well, that is just what we are only too anxious to do, and what we shall do when the vote is ours. But they will not give us the vote, which is the sole constitutional weapon, and then they try to tantalize us by saying 'Use the vote,' and then snatch it away. We say that if you won't give us a constitutional means, we will use an unconstitutional means. Before I leave this question of protesting at meetings, I will tell you why we do it. We do it in the first place, to draw attention to our grievance and to educate the public. In the second place, we know it to be an excellent way of harassing cabinet ministers. It is nothing to us to be interrupted, but to them it is a very serious matter.

And again in showing the peculiar prejudice which has stamped itself in the minds of men, Mrs. Pankhurst reminded her hearers of the methods used to compel King John to sign Magna Carta—not a reform accomplished by peaceful means, to be sure. The Reform Bill, too. How were they obtained? Not by coaxing the government, and trying to obtain their sympathy, but by hard fighting. The Fenian outrages in Manchester forty years ago were nothing more nor less than militant methods, which brought about the disestablishment of the Irish church. Mr. Chamberlain himself said just before the passing of the County Franchise Bill in 1884 that if it was not carried he would march a hundred thousand men from Birmingham to London to get the vote—or know the reason why. The government then in power did not take proceedings against Mr. Chamberlain. He retired to riot—yet his action was calmly discussed in

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REORGANIZING THE FINANCES OF PERSIA

American Treasurer - General Tells of Work - Russian Government's Demand

Teheran, Dec. 11. - In an interview Mr. Shuster, the American treasurer-general, told of the work he has accomplished in re-organizing the country's finances.

"On June 12," he said, "when I assumed charge of the Persian treasury and revenues, I found banking deficits of \$500,000 and not a penny in cash. There was an unknown sum in outstanding cheques, drafts and treasury promises to pay, issued by the previous ministers of finance.

"Since then, despite the civil war which alone took more than \$1,500,000, and despite the attendant disorders throughout the Empire, causing diminution of revenues, I have paid the banking deficits \$500,000; I have furnished the expenses of running the government; I have met promptly all foreign obligations accruing, and now I have in the treasury assets of \$800,000.

"When the ultimatum demanding my dismissal was presented, I informed the members of the Medfiss that I wished them to take the decision which they thought best for Persia, and not to consider me in any manner, adding that I would loyally abide by their decision.

"Their unanimous action was then entirely voluntary. This striking proof of confidence in a foreign official, given in the face of the threatened destruction of Persia's nationality, compels me in honor, to abide by their wishes, while I remain in their employ.

"Great responsibility has been thrust on me. The foreign demand for my dismissal obliges me to stand by the word that Persia has spoken, and that if the Medfiss would indicate the belief or if the powers which have demanded my dismissal can show that any substantial advantage may accrue to Persia by my departure at this moment, I am ready to go."

The general belief here is that if Mr. Shuster goes, Persia will go with him.

The Russian government has intimated to Persia that while it insists upon the dismissal of Shuster, it is prepared to make some concession relative to the second article of its ultimatum regarding the payment of compensation provided Persia will grant a concession for a railroad from Julfa to Teheran and from Teheran to Khanlik. It is also believed that Great Britain will press for a railroad concession in the south.

Russia has presented a note requesting the punishment of the assassin of Ala Ed Dowleh, ex-governor of the province of Fars, who was killed while leaving his residence on December 1. Russia's action is due to the fact that it is generally believed that the assassin took vengeance on Ala Ed Dowleh on account of his alleged reactionary intrigues with Russia.

Predict Protectorate.

London, Dec. 11. - Details as to the advance of the Russian troops in Persia have been kept completely in the dark for several days. How large a force has been dispatched by the Russian government, and particulars as to its movement, are unknown in London. The public generally feels that the end will be the establishment of a Russian protectorate over the best part of Persia, including the two northern cantons, Tabriz and Teheran. Newspapers and politicians generally regard it as unlikely that Russia, once entrenched in Persia, will withdraw.

The Teheran correspondent of the Times reports that Russia's first act will be to substitute a new form of government for that of the national council.

Possible damage to British commercial interests is absorbing attention, but the blow to British prestige among orientals causes anxiety.

The Outlook says: "We are face to face with one of the gravest crises in the history of British policy in Asia."

"The Nation" says: "It means the end of our prestige in the East. We appear as the weak partner, who dares not try to check his powerful and unscrupulous associate."

RACE FIGHT IN GEORGIA.

Pavo, Ga., Dec. 11. - Two negroes were killed when blacks and whites clashed here Saturday night in a riot. The trouble started when Will Williams, a negro, was shot and killed by Marshal Frank Boyd, after he had attacked the marshal for arresting a brother. The town was crowded, and negroes and whites lined up, both sides being heavily armed. Frank Mobley, a negro, opened fire on a crowd of whites, and he was shot and killed. The negroes then fled to cover.

FINANCIER DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 11. - J. Ernest Morton, founder of the Canada Permanent Loan Company, died Saturday night in his 54th year. He was born in Devonshire and came to Canada sixty years ago. He was one of the most prominent financial men in Canada. He was three times president of the Toronto Imperial Federation League.

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ALLEGED SWINDLER AGAIN IN TOILS Man Who Jumped Bail Bond is Taken Back to Seattle for Trial

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11. - W. W. Smith, alias Alex-Moore, and with a half dozen other aliases, a gray-haired man, 63 years old, has finally been landed back in the toils of King county after being a fugitive from justice for more than two years.

Smith was brought back from Richmond, Va., where he had been arrested on an old circular issued by the Seattle police department. He was starting a similar game there when arrested.

Police Sergeant Charles Dolphin, who had spent three months in Winnipeg in 1909 and 1910, waiting for the courts there to get through with him so that he (Dolphin) could bring him back, only to fall because of an adverse opinion against extradition, was the man who won across the continent again for him, this time. Dolphin said Smith has probably cost the county more to get him in line for trial than any other prisoner in the history of King county.

Smith was working in his office on lower Cherry street, and had advertised himself as a loan broker and contractor to obtain loans for property on terms and other property. He charged 1 per cent. of the amount of the loan as spot cash and then charged an additional \$10 for examining the title, abstracts, etc. He never made a loan, says the prosecuting attorney's office, but pocketed all the money that came in from customers.

Smith was brought back from Vancouver, B. C., where he had gone after learning of a warrant issued for his arrest in the summer of 1910. While awaiting trial he had jumped out leaving his cash bail of \$1,250. Then he went to Winnipeg, B. C., where he was arrested by Tacoma, Okla. police. He also suffered from Smith's business methods.

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SPOILS SYSTEM AT WORK.

These are days of uneasiness for civil servants. The decapitation of capable officials and the slaughter of innocents for no other reason than that political bosses may find places for those whose votes they bribed by promise of place, is being carried on to such a cruel extent that even friends of the new government have raised protests.

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It is perhaps only just to Mr. Borden to say that such an application of the spoils system must be distasteful to him. We must continue to regard him as the helpless victim of circumstances and without any power to enforce his personal convictions on the question of civil service reform upon his party.

PREFERENCE WITHIN EMPIRE.

In a recent number of the Winnipeg Tribune appears a lengthy interview with Mr. J. B. Clarkson, of Christchurch, New Zealand, a native of that country and a prominent business man whose affairs take him frequently through Canada to England.

Discussing the recent elections in Canada, Mr. Clarkson expressed the opinion that while the time was apparently not ripe for reciprocity between Canada and the United States, the interim might very well be profitably employed by preparing such an agreement with New Zealand.

The people of New Zealand have long desired the abolition of the duty on meats shipped into Canada and not long ago an authoritative writer on economic subjects pointed out that, with this duty done away, it would be possible for New Zealand alone to supply the meat markets of Canada from the Pacific ocean to Winnipeg and to supply meat to the people of the east at a little more than half the cost now charged for this necessity.

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Dismissal of officials by the Borden government still goes on. All the lecturers and canvassers who have been employed on the work of the annuities branch, trade and commerce department, have been notified that their services will not be required after December 31.

It is frankly admitted by those eastern ministerial organs with ears close to the keyhole of the Privy Council that all is not harmony around the red table in the Borden cabinet. They justify the fact by recalling similar differing opinions in British and Canadian cabinets; but they do not allege that their references are to differences so vital to the integrity of the empire and the imperialistic boastings of the Premier. That is kept under the hat.

The Toronto Telegram (ultra-Conservative) is ably supporting the position taken by the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons on the navy question. It says: "The time for Hon. R. L. Borden to put the Quebec Nationalists in their places was when he had 22 members from Ontario behind him and was in command of a sufficient majority to put through a redistribution bill and go to the country on the issue as to whether R. L. Borden or E. D. Monk was to be Premier of Canada."

Truly loyal to its patron, the Hon. Richard McBride, wed to Tory traditions congealed in a resolution of the provincial Conservative convention, the Abbotsford Post says: "We hope Borden and his followers pile up the duty on American fruit to such an extent that it will not be able to enter into competition with Canadian produce to the disadvantage of the interests of the Canadian grower. We must have the B. C. fruit grower protected just as much as it is possible to protect, and not hinder our citizens from enjoying luxuries during season at reasonable prices. The less foreign fruit that enters the province the quicker will our provincial fruit lands be settled and our fruit growers rise to the occasion of supply and demand."

The pictures of the McNamara's being published throughout America may be considered as in some degree a compensating notoriety for the unfortunate predicament in which the life and property wreckers now find themselves. They remind us of a paragraph in the speech of a "fabred" Fourth of July orator who said: "We should learn by these things not to monkey too much with science and the things the Almighty has decided we have no business with. Look at Demosthenes; look at Diogenes. They are both dead. Their names are used now and then in spelling schools, and some claim that this is good pay for what they went through," etc. Regular shipments of bouquets and autographs sent to San Quentin penitentiary are already quite in order, and there will not fall of those to send them.

The Times is glad to have the endorsement of its morning contemporary in its position on the question of a referendum to the ratepayers of minimum wages for civic employees. While there are many matters, even of civic policy, upon which newspapers may legitimately hold different views, we think a referendum on the wages of civic employees is scarcely one of this kind. The mayor and aldermen know that the community will divide on that question and the attempt to evade it by either party by making it an issue in a referendum is entirely out of harmony with the principles of responsible civic government. We hope there will be sufficient influence exerted before the elections to induce the board of aldermen to withdraw the proposal and allow the question to be settled in the regular way by the council of next year.

HANGS HIMSELF.

St. John's, Quec., Dec. 11.—News has just leaked out that at 2 o'clock on Friday morning Private McCarthy, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, was aroused and started acting in a very strange manner. When his comrades attempted to secure him he seized a sword and threatened to punish any one interfering with him. He was, however, overpowered and placed in the cell in the guard room. He was subsequently found dead, hanging by a strap from the door of the cell.



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 Address to Miss Cameron.—The arrangements for the address from the city to Miss Cameron on Wednesday evening at the civic reception, have been left by the committee in the hands of City Clerk Dowler.
 Protestant Orphan's Home.—The annual meeting of the subscribers to the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home will be held to-morrow afternoon in the city hall at 4:30 o'clock, when reports will be received on the work of the year.
 St. Mary's Sodality Sale.—An attractive sale of work was held by St. Mary's Sodality of St. Andrew's Cathedral in the schoolroom, corner of View and Blanchard streets, the Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald performing the ceremony of opening. There were several very gaily decorated stalls, the fancy work being in the hands of Miss Lipsky and Miss Gray, candy table, Misses Holte, Hickey, and Le Blanc, ashwood, Misses Hartnell and Macdonald. Tea was served throughout the afternoon by Mesdames Hart, Harlock and Goulding, and the Misses Cassanave, Belleau, Hagan, Macdonald and Hartnell. "An Awkward Predicament," given by some of the Junior members of St. Mary's Sodality, proved the main attraction of the evening's entertainment, and was very cleverly acted by the Misses Le Blanc, Hagan, Mulcahy, Baynton, Healy and Nolte.

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 Mr. Denison's Work.—For the purpose of enabling increased work to be done in seismic research by E. C. Richter Denison at Victoria, F. H. Shigher, M. P., for Nanaimo, will ask that \$2,000 be set aside on the estimates. The sum is for the purchase of instruments.
 License Commissioners.—The quarterly meeting of the license commissioners will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the police court. The principal application is for the licensing of the new Prince George hotel, Douglas street, the intention being to ask for the transfer of an existing license to that location.
 Organization Meeting.—The woodworkers of the city are to be organized into an union at a meeting of the various crafts—carpenters, makers, benchmen, and woodworkmen—on Saturday evening at the Labor hall this evening. The arrangement of the meeting has been in the hands of the officials of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.
 Fire Chief's Automobile.—The chairmen of the fire wardens, Ald. W. F. Fullerton, Chief Davis and Purchasing Agent Northcott met on Saturday afternoon to consider the tenders for the fire chief's automobile, and will report to the next meeting of the city council. Through a typographical error the tender of the Western Motor Supply Company, Limited, for \$5,500 for a McLaughlin Buick car was omitted from the list of tenders submitted to the council.
 Vancouver Detention Home.—Superintendent Collier, of the detention home, Fairview, Vancouver, gave an address on the work of the home since its inception, yesterday at the Crystal theatre, and showed that the experiment, at any rate so far as Vancouver was concerned, had been a great success. The boys were put on their honor after passing through the juvenile court and few had broken their pledges, giving the authorities trouble. During their detention they attended school, and no discrimination was made against them because of having passed through the hands of the police.
 Gets a Constable.—The old terminal town of Port Moody wants a constable to arrest evildoers and a look-up in which to put them when caught. The desires of the people in this regard were made known to the attorney-general by a deputation which waited upon him on Saturday. The request for a constable was met by the issuing of instructions to Constable Moore-Vancouver, to go to Port Moody until permanent arrangements are made. Some months ago Abernethy and Rose, mill owners at that place, offered to provide a building for a look-up, the government renting it from them, and the attorney-general will communicate with the firm to ascertain if the offer still holds good.
 Roderick McDonald's Death.—Further particulars of the death of Roderick McDonald at Ester Creek, Alaska, on October 27, have been received by his brother, J. A. McDonald, of this city. It appears Mr. McDonald was assisting a companion to tighten a guy rope on a ginpole at the latter's claims. He had climbed to the top of the ginpole and was just in the act of making the end fast when the pole fell, being about thirty feet above the ground the fall was a bad one and almost regaining consciousness, McDonald passed away an hour after the accident. N. P. McDonald, also of this city, is a brother of the deceased who has an uncle residing in South Saanich. The parents live in Inverness, Scotland.

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 Wall Street and Fifth Avenue form the locale of Mr. Klein's story and the instinct for gambling is his theme, "Busy Izzy."
 George Sidney "Busy Izzy" styled a musical comedy, will offer an opportunity at the Victoria Theatre next Thursday to judge in how far it has deserved the complimentary references that have been made to it.
CANADIAN COMPANY PROVES TO BE THE BEST.
 A well known citizen of Victoria has just received a forcible demonstration of the fact that it pays to patronize home companies. The gentleman in question took out a life insurance policy twenty years ago, in one of the big New York companies, and has recently received a statement of the 20-year options of settlement on his policy. Now it happens that another gentleman took out a policy in the very same year in the Mutual Life of Canada on exactly the same plan, and a comparison of the figures on the two policies shows that notwithstanding that the premium of the Mutual Life of Canada was seven per cent. less than that of the New York company, yet the cash surplus or profits paid by the Mutual Life of Canada were over thirty per cent. greater than what the New York company paid. Such results as these demonstrate in the most emphatic manner that it pays to insure in the Mutual Life of Canada, one of the oldest and strongest companies in Canada, and the only one that pays all its profits to policy-holders.
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 Cadet Target Practice.—At the weekly target practice of the High School cadets, held in the Drill hall on Saturday morning, Captain Hannington made the high score with 32 points out of a possible 35. Some of the other scores follow: Capt. Stevens, 30; Lieut. Mulcahy, 30; Lieut. Cameron, 29; Qr. Master Graves, 28; Sergt. Paul, 28; Cadet Hopkins, 25; Cadet Hendrick, 25; Lieut. Fort, 23; Adjutant Hartman, 23; Capt. Yull, 22; Sergt. Carter, 22; Sergt. Major Ames, 20.

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LUDWIG BRAUNE IS CONVICTED OF THEFT
 Man, Known in Victoria Imprisoned for Six Months for Offence at Winnipeg
 Ludwig Braune, well-known in Victoria some months ago, and in regard to whom a warrant was issued from police headquarters, has been arrested in Winnipeg and sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment on seven charges of theft of surgical instruments.
 In sentencing the prisoner Judge Walker said that the Winnipeg doctors had done all possible for him, but that he had betrayed their confidence.
 Braune served a sentence from the Vancouver police court, and later came to Victoria, where he became friendly with medical men and made himself known at the hospitals here. He was a German medical man with German degrees, and made a practice of getting into the confidence of physicians and officers of hospitals and then stealing had clothes and stealing surgical instruments. He was recently married, and his wife was with him at Winnipeg during his trial there. She was prostrated with grief over the loss of her life. She also is said to be well-known in Victoria, as it was here that Braune met her.
 The warrant issued for his arrest here was for passing cheques and for the theft of a typewriter. The police in all the eastern cities were notified that he was wanted, but as there were no funds provided for his return to Victoria to stand trial the police action ceased here.
 The offence committed by him in Vancouver was robbing doctors' offices, and he received ten months' imprisonment. While awaiting sentence at Winnipeg Braune went continuously and said the suspense was terrible. His diploma in pharmacy were cancelled some time ago. He then came to America as a ship's surgeon and eventually reached the West.

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CHINESE RESENT BIT OF SHARP PRACTICE
 Refusal to Refund Head Tax on Scholars According to Agreement Causes Indignation
 There is considerable displeasure felt by the Chinese residents of the city, themselves models of courtesy, at the very discourteous action of the immigration department—which is really Hon. Robert Rogers in a matter of policy—in making a change in the regulations without notice.
 The change is in respect to the exaction of the head tax on children. Since the law has been in force children of school age have had the tax paid upon them, but upon the production later of a certificate showing that they have been attending school in this country for two years and a half the money has been refunded from Ottawa. Some of these certificates were sent to the department recently in the regular way, but were returned to the immigration inspector, Dr. Milne, with a refusal to make the refund. The inspector was further notified that the tax of \$50 would have to be paid absolutely hereafter on every Chinese person, man, woman or infant, who entered the country and was not of the class exempt from paying.
 In conversation with leading merchants in Chinatown to-day a Times reporter learned that there is great indignation at the abrupt action of the minister. There is no criticism of the action of the government of Canada in exacting the tax on children if that policy is considered right, but what they object to is the adoption of the policy as regards those now in the country and for whom the tax has been paid with the understanding that the government would refund it if the children complied with the regulations heretofore in tacit existence as to school attendance for a certain term.
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WEATHER BULLETIN
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
 Victoria, Dec. 11—5 a. m.—A vast area of high barometric pressure central in Oregon and Nevada extends from the Pacific to the Mississippi valley; heavy rain has fallen on the coast and snow in Saskatchewan, Montana and Utah. A fresh southwesterly gale is expected on the outside waters.
 Forecasts:
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, unsettled with rain and stationary or lower temperature.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain and stationary or lower temperature.
 Reports at 5 a. m.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 54, minimum 41; wind, S. 4 miles; rain, .10; weather, rain.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature 42; wind, calm; rain, .42; weather, rain.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature 50, minimum 31; wind, W. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.
 Tatonah—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 48, minimum 46; wind, S-W, 16 miles; rain, .48; weather, rain.
 Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.33; temperature 46, minimum 46; wind, S.E. 10 miles; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature 48, minimum 44; wind, S.E. 14 miles; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature 12, minimum 12; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.
 Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.02; temperature 12, minimum 12; wind, N.W. 3 miles; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
 Victoria Daily Weather
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Saturday:
 Temperature:
 Highest 43
 Lowest 28
 Average 35
 Rain, .48 inch.
 General state of weather, showery.
 Sunday Temperature:
 Highest 48
 Lowest 28
 Average 35
 Rain, .02 inch.
 General state of weather, cloudy.

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NEWS OF SPORT

SONS OF ENGLAND COMING TO FORE

LAST YEAR'S CHAMPS OUT OF RUNNING

Foresters' First Win in City Senior Soccer Results of Other Games

By losing to the Sons of England on Saturday, 1-0, the Wests lost all chance of having the city senior soccer championship for another year. The fall of the champions has been terrific, from a position near the top they have, during the past week, slid downwards without a break in their descent and now are lodged below the league tables, the S. O. E.

There is no stigma attached to a defeat at the hands of the Sons, though those fans whose memories are good will remember that some weeks back when the Sons had dropped three straight games, a prediction was made in "The Times" that they were not going to come out on the losing end of the score all the time. Recent events have proved the truth of that prediction. All the Sons needed was team play to give any aggregation in the league a hard run. They have some of the finest players in the league, but on first jumping into the race they did not know one another and, in consequence, did not play together as they should. Now they are working into shape.

Saturday's game was not spectacular by any means, but it was interesting, as both teams fought hard for victory. The Royal Athletic grounds were heavy with mud, making fast play impossible.

The only goal was scored shortly after the kick-off by Douglas, who received a pass from Kelsall. From then on honors were evenly divided. The Wests' defence was good as were also their forwards. In neither of these divisions was there much to choose between the two teams, but the halves of the winning club were undeniably superior to those of the losers. The teams were:

V. W. A. A.—Goal: Robertson; full-backs, White and Prevost; halves, S. Stewart, Petticrew, Serger; forwards, A. Brown, Wright, F. Youson, Sheritt and J. Youson.

S. O. S.—Goal, Lovage; full-backs, Hymers and Perry; halves, C. Martin, Greenhalgh and Waring; forwards, Woodwood, Thacker, Kelsall, Thomas and Douglas.

Referee.—D. McDougall.

Foresters Took Jump

At Oak Bay park on Saturday afternoon the Foresters took a jump in the league standing by annexing their first victory of the season, the James Bays being the goats. With the score one all at half time a nice shot by Stafford in the second half ended the struggle in the lodgement's favor.

The game was hard fought and interesting throughout. At no time, until the last few moments, did either team have any great advantage. Inglis scored the Foresters' first goal and Pilkington the Bays' only one. W. Miller refereed satisfactorily.

Second Division.

In the second division the Oak Bays defeated the Wests and the North Wards defeated the James Bays by a score of three to nothing. Both James Bays and Wards played nine men a side. The Bays had a larger share of the play than the larger side.

Junior League.

After an exciting struggle the Wards defeated the Wests at the North Ward park by a score of two goals to one. Cummings and Dundas scored for the winners and Plump for the Wests.

SCHOOL LEAGUES.

In the "under 16" league the South Park and High School played to a draw on Saturday morning at Beacon Hill, the score being one all. At the North Ward Park the Victoria West eleven secured an overwhelming victory from North Ward, 6 goals to 0.

The league standings:

First Division.				
	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
North Ward	4	1	2	10
Garrison	3	1	1	7
James Bay	2	3	1	6
Foresters	1	3	2	4
Sons of England	2	3	0	4
Victoria West	2	3	0	4

Second Division.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
North Ward	5	1	1	11
Victoria West	5	1	1	10
Foresters	4	1	1	9
Oak Bay	1	4	2	4
James Bay	1	5	1	3
Garrison	1	4	1	3

Junior League.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
North Ward	2	2	0	4
Victoria West	2	2	0	4
High School	1	1	0	2

Under 16 Years.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
High School	4	3	0	1	7
South Park	3	2	0	1	6
North Ward	3	2	1	0	6
Central	3	2	1	0	6
George Jay	3	0	3	0	6

Under 12 Years.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria West	3	3	0	0	6
South Park	2	2	0	0	4
North Ward	2	1	1	0	2
Central	2	1	1	0	2
George Jay	2	1	1	0	2
Moss Street	3	0	3	0	0

MEETING NATIONAL COMMISSION TO-DAY

New Ranking of Big Minor Baseball Leagues Comes Up for Ratification

New York, Dec. 11.—Three days of the drudge in baseball opened to-day with meetings of the National Commission and the Eastern League. The ranking of the American Association and Eastern and Pacific Coast Leagues in the "AA" class comes before the commission for ratification. This classification will necessitate several amendments in the existing agreements, many of them formal.

Indication was that no radical action, if any action at all, would be taken by the commission in regard to the rather formal charges made against the management of the New York Giants in connection with the sale of tickets for the world championship series. While there has been much gossip the investigators say that it would be difficult to collect evidence definite enough to support formal charges.

The two leagues begin their deliberations here to-morrow. The new compact between the major leagues and the big minors, as drafted by the board of arbitration of the National Association of Minor League Clubs, provides that the minor leagues shall hereafter be rated under class "AA." The Eastern League, American Association and Pacific Coast Leagues are the organizations which will get the classification and will enjoy more privileges as to drafting rights than they have had in the past.

There has been much talk in the past about the Eastern League and the Western Association breaking away from organized baseball and establishing a new major league, but after this meeting, it is expected that the new regulations for the minor leagues will be so satisfactory that talk of baseball war will rest for all time.

SPORT NOTES

Yoting Togo, Japanese featherweight, will meet Chalky Germain, a St. Louis fighter, formerly a newsboy, in a ten-round bout, before the Missouri Athletic Club at Kansas City to-night.

Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight whose match with Ad. Wolgast, Thanksgiving Day, was called off when Wolgast was stricken with appendicitis, has agreed to meet Mattie Baldwin, of Boston, for twenty rounds, at the West Side Athletic Club, New Orleans, La., January 14, according to an announcement given out last night.

A fight between Abe Attell and John Kilbane, of Cleveland, O., to decide the featherweight championship, was arranged for Vernon Cal, for February 22. Saturday Tom McCarey, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club, wired Kilbane an offer to meet Attell on that date, and Kilbane accepted.

"Jimmy" Clabby of Milwaukee, middleweight boxing champion of Australia, met Dave Smith, former holder of the same title, Saturday at the stadium in Sidney, N. S. W., in a 20-round contest, which ended in a draw.

Heinie Spiesman, catcher of the Spokane baseball team, has quit the game to go into business in St. Mary's, Idaho. Spiesman has turned in his resignation to Joe Cohn and the Spokane manager accepted it as final, after trying to persuade Spiesman to stick to the game.

Milton J. Farmer, director of sports at the University of California, was in town on Saturday and, in conference with W. H. Spaulding, secretary of the local club, expressed his satisfaction with the dates set for the games between the University and Victoria as follows: Christmas Day, Thursday, December 28, and New Year's Day. The Californian team will be practically the same as that which made the trip north last year.

The Victoria ladies hockey team was defeated by the High School at Oak Bay on Saturday in a practice game, the score being 2-1. Another game will be played next Saturday between the same two teams.

Skinner Poulin, the former Canadian ice hockey player, who arrived in Victoria recently, was married in Calgary two weeks ago. He brought his wife to Victoria. Skinner will play on Victoria's right wing.

Still nothing doing as regards the disposal of the Tacoma baseball club. President Shreeder, however, is so firmly decided as ever not to handle the club again next year, and will, if necessary, throw the club up to the league. Shreeder's eyes are in poor condition and he is contemplating leaving Tacoma to have them treated and take a general rest. In the meantime, dickering are still on for the sale.

M'VEY WON IN EIGHTH.

Lester Showed Plenty of Pluck and Took Lots of Punishment.

Brisbane, Dec. 11.—Sam McVey, of Brisbane, heavyweight champion pugilist of Australia, defeated Jack Lester, of Cle Elum, Wash., yesterday in the eighth round. McVey had all the better of the fight, which was scheduled to go ten rounds. Lester showed plenty of pluck and took an extraordinary amount of punishment about the head and ribs.

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR MAINLANDERS LOCAL FIFTEEN LOST 2ND M'KECHNIE GAME

Advantages of Well-Organized System of Training Demonstrated

In a match which clearly demonstrated the advantages of a well-organized system of training over the haphazard methods of the local club, Vancouver on Saturday secured her second successive win from Victoria in the McKechnie cup fixtures by a decisive margin of nine points, the score being 15 to 6. Victoria now has to win the next two games in order to stand a chance to retain the championship.

The only real excuse that can be offered for the poor form displayed by the locals is the fact that, owing to the retirement of several of last year's stars and the paucity of new material, a hard task presented itself in building up the team and, in consequence, experiments have been the order.

That is no reason, however, why many of last year's men should blunder and stumble through the game like a bunch of kids just breaking in. Ross Johnson's kicking was not up to his usual standard, and as for Billy Newcombe, the best that can be said is that never before has he been known to use such poor judgment. He depended almost entirely upon the forwards, and only at rare intervals passed back to his three-quarters. The three-quarter line, of course, was composed of inexperienced youngsters, and for that reason, possibly, he was unwilling to trust to them, but when it was seen that Vancouver's pack was quite a match for Victoria's, both in weight and dribbling, why did he not take a chance on the youngsters? Given a few more opportunities Carew Martin might have changed the complexion of affairs entirely. Not only has he speed to spare, but weight to back it up, and on two distinct occasions he showed class far above the ordinary, once, in the first half, when he scored Victoria's first try and again in the second, when, after a brilliant run, he carried the ball behind the posts for what seemed an indubitable touch. It was not allowed by the referee because, owing to the intervention of a crowd of spectators, he had not actually seen the ball placed by Martin, and he ruled that the Victorian had been held up by a Vancouver man. However, score or no score, Martin was accorded the most generous round of applause allotted to any one man on the field for his splendid attempt.

In defence of Billy Newcombe it is only right to mention that he should never have played on Saturday. He was ill and it was against the earnest wishes of friends that he turned out. Heinekey, too, was on the sick list, and did not get out of bed until the game was under way.

Rich, Newcombe's partner on the half back line, was badly off color. He worked hard, but with no great effect until towards the close of the game. At the beginning he missed several chances to get the ball out of the scrum.

The Victorians had undoubtedly their hope of victory on the forward line, and in that were grievously disappointed. The blame can hardly be attached to the men, as they did as well as they knew how, but luck broke against them. In the first place Sholto Gillespie, one of the mainstays, was not able to get down for the game. His place was taken by Miller, who, although a good man when in trim, was all out of practice. Heinekey, also, did not make his appearance until well on towards "half time" and his absence left a big gap, which was only in part filled by Charlie Brown. Ronald Gillespie was the outstanding man in the local forward line, and he was unfortunate. Kicking from a mark on one occasion he failed to clear the bar by only a few inches.

On the whole the Vancouver pack was superior. It had plenty of weight, and its individuals fitted into their places like the parts of a well-constructed piece of machinery. In the line-outs they secured the ball more often than did the locals, and in wheeling the scrum they had it, practically all their own way. The Victorians showed flashes of their old time form in loose, dribbling play, but even at that were just about stood off by the mainlanders.

Comparing the three-quarter lines, there is no one who will question Vancouver's prominence. Baring Martin none of the local men were as fast as their opponents. Gallher made a couple of nice runs, but seemed nervous and his delay in getting started proved disastrous more than once. Both he and Stewart did some nice kicking into touch.

The Game. With a strong wind in their favor Vancouver rushed the ball over Victoria's 25-yard line immediately after the kick-off. Kenning got the ball from a scrum almost on the line and passed back to the three-quarters, who with a beautiful exhibition of combination carried it around the left wing and over the line. Savers touched down between the posts and Thomas experienced no difficulty in converting. No sooner had the ball been kicked off than it was dribbled down by the Vancouver forwards again and carried over the line by Scott, who also scored a try directly behind the posts. Thomas again converted. The game was not

ten minutes old and yet Vancouver had a comfortable lead of ten points. Victoria now came to life and with dribbling rushes forced the play into Vancouver's territory. Intense enthusiasm was aroused among the spectators when Martin gained a good 20 yards with an unaided run. He was within a few feet of the line when he was tackled. The same man got under way a few minutes later and was successful in covering the full distance this time. He ate up the ground like a frightened deer, forcing aside all opposition with a judicious use of his weight and went over with a Vancouver man clinging to his waist. Gillespie failed to convert, but considering the difficult angle and the strong wind, made a very good attempt.

Victoria's rally in the face of adverse atmospheric influences did not last long, and during the remainder of the half-play centered almost entirely within their 25-yard line. Vancouver added five more points to their score towards the close of the period, a nicely placed cross kick resulting in Savers going over for another try, which was converted by Thomas.

The second half was almost a duplicate of the first, with the difference, of course, that Vancouver was on the offensive and Victoria doing the pressing. Vancouver's "last ditch" defence was thrilling in the extreme. Time after time the locals worked the ball up so close to the line that a try seemed inevitable, and yet only once was the feat accomplished. On that occasion Gillespie used himself as a battering ram, hurling the mainlanders aside like so many ten pins. He failed to convert and Victoria's total remained at six.

Practically the only other incidents worthy of note in this period were Carew Martin's sensational run which occurred towards the end of the game and Gillespie's attempt at a dropped goal. Vancouver broke away only once or twice, and were never dangerous, all their energies being devoted to keeping Victoria back.

Referee Sparks was generally satisfactory, although his decision against Victoria in the Martin case did not meet with the approbation of the majority of spectators. The teams were: Vancouver—Full back, Underhill; three-quarters, Savers, Johnson, McRoberts, Ross; half backs, Kenning and H. Smith; forwards, Longest (captain), Thomas, Galhroyd, Durant, R. Bennett, Scott, Grey, Stacy.

Victoria—Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, Gallher, Stewart, Ogden and Martin; half backs, Newcombe and Rich; forwards, R. Gillespie, Miller,

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WATTELET SIGNS A FIRST BASEMAN

Bob Whaling, a Brother to Bert, Will Join 1912 Islanders

Another piece of good news for the baseball fans. Wattelet has purchased Bob Whaling, a first baseman of undoubted ability. This is of more than ordinary interest as all last season the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting a good man to cover the initial sack.

Bob is a brother to Bert Whaling. He played a couple of years in the Texas league and was then sold to St. Louis. On refusing to report he was suspended and has just been reinstated. During his suspension he played for the Bisbee club, in the Arizona Outlaw league, and had as team mates both Goodman and Thomas.

He is not only reported to be a splendid first baseman, but a heavy, reliable hitter.

EASY FOR VANCOUVER.

Victoria Hockey Team Overwhelmed Saturday—Minus Five Best Players.

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—In a very one-sided match Vancouver defeated the Victoria hockey team at Brockton Point Saturday by a score of 7 goals to 3. The visitors were a disappointment, due to the fact that five of their best players were unable to come over for the match, and their enforced absence apparently worked havoc in their team work. The grounds were heavy, but despite this handicap the champions seemed quite at ease and scored whenever they pleased. The only redeeming feature and offset to the rather mediocre exhibition was the continual attacks of the Vancouver on the Victoria goal and the fine work of Newton, the Victoria custodian. He played a steady game throughout, but his support was hardly up to the mark.

Heinekey, Carstairs, Straker, Simpson, Sweeney and Houston.

Men's Sweaters

Christmas will find plenty of men out-of-doors. Some out for a tramp, or on the golf links, while others will be at the skating rink. At any rate these

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES.

Glasgow, Dec. 11.—Scottish League games played on Saturday resulted as follows: Patrick Thistle 3, Aberdeen 1. Motherwell 0, Airdrieonians 0. Queen's Park 1, Celtic 4. Clyde 2, Hamilton Academicals 0. Dundee 1, Falkirk 1. Hibernians 0, Hearts of Midlothian 4. Kilmarnock 3, Third Lanark 0. Greenock Morton 0, Raith Rovers 1. Paisley St. Mirren 1, Glasgow Rangers 4.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 11.—Rugby games played on Saturday resulted as follows: London Welsh 14, United Services 12. Blackheath 6, Harlequins 3. London Scottish 28, London Hospital 10.

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Kitchen Cupboard
Costumer for Clothes
Buffet or Sideboard
Draught Screen
Market Nets
Linoleum for Kitchen

What Father Would Like

Arm Chair
Office Chair
Couch or Lounge
Library Table
Foot Warmers
Desks for Home or Office
Paper Clips
Moustache Cups and Saucers
Fireplace Furniture
Wire Coolers
Picture Frames
Hall Rack
Rocker

What Sister Would Like

Fern Pots, brass and silver-plate
Work Baskets
Jardiniere Stands
Five o'Clock Tea Kettles
Ornaments
Manicure Sets
China Tea Sets
Cushions
Reed Chair
Table Linens
Cut Glass
Art China

What Brother Would Like

Cigarette Boxes
Shaving Mugs
Military Brushes
Reading Lamps
Card Tables
Match Box Holders
Decanters
Tobacco Jars
Pipe Racks
Cigar Cutters
Smokers' Sets
Paper Clips
Wardrobes

Special Values at 10c

You'll be surprised at the variety of items the 10c counter offers. Dozens of items are shown and many items that would do excellent service as a Christmas remembrance are to be found here. Come in and see the interesting values offered on this counter. Here are a few of the articles:

Chair Ornaments
Cups and Saucers
Dainty Plates
Glass Peppers
Glass Vases
Salt Shakers
Glass Sugars
Glass Creams
China Vases

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Dainty China Plates
China Manicure Trays
China Muffin Plates
China Jugs
China Mugs
Shaving Mugs
Tobacco Boxes
Hair Receivers
Hatpin Holders
Bucard Dishes
Cups and Saucers

Special Values at 35c

Thirty-five cents isn't much to expend on a gift, but it will purchase some "worth while" pieces here—the 35c counter is filled with special values. We commend its offerings to those with limited purses and a large list of acquaintances—it'll help you.

Baby Plates
Covered Boxes
China Jugs
China Ornaments
Marmalade Jars
China Plates
Cups and Saucers

Special Values at 50c

Fifty cents is a price that'll buy you a dainty present from a big choice of stylish pieces, for the 50c counter is laden with exceptionally handsome pieces. Don't miss seeing these offerings. The quality as well as the decorations are of more than ordinary worth, and you'll find the values are exceptionally good. Come and take your choice.

Sugars and Creams
Moustache Cups
Tobacco Jars
Hatpin Holders
Marmalade Jars
Cups and Saucers
Candlesticks

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Ladies' Secretary, golden finish with drop top and pigeon holes with shelf underneath, at **\$6.50**
Upholstered Easy Chairs at \$34, \$25, \$20, \$12. **\$11.00**
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Solid Brass Thermometers at each **\$1.75**
Solid Brass Match Box Holders at **\$1.00**

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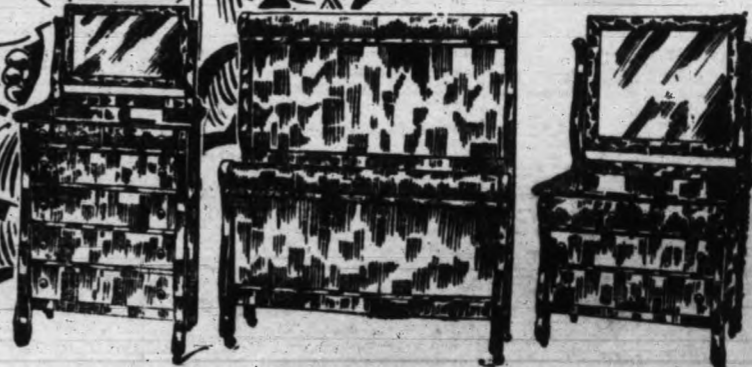
Ebony Hair Brushes from \$3.50 to **\$1.50**
Ebony Military Brushes in leather cases from \$10 to **\$4.00**
Ebony Military Brushes, per set **\$3.00**
Ebony Clothes Brushes at \$2 and **\$1.75**
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Prince Rupert Sails North With Large Shipments — Good Weather Met Southbound

Laden with many tons of Christmas supplies and cases of goods, which will make suitable gifts at this season of the year, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, left port this morning for Prince Rupert. While at Seattle the vessel loaded large shipments of these articles and before she cleared from here she took on an additional consignment. On her next trip north the Prince Rupert will carry many cases of turkeys to the G. T. P. terminal.

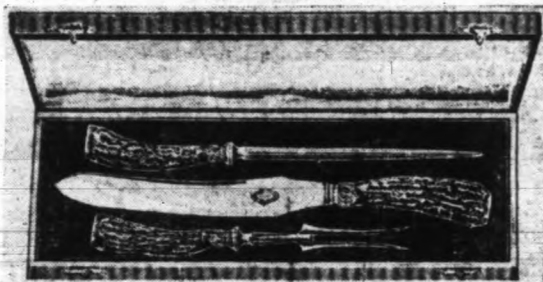
Capt. Johnson reports having had a most pleasant voyage south from Rupert. Light southeast gales were encountered but no fog or snow was experienced. Among the passengers who were aboard the steamer were: Talbot Martin, of Evans, Coleman & Evans, and T. D. Patullo.

Going north this morning the Rupert had a light passenger list, having about twenty through from Seattle and a few from this port. J. C. Walters and F. C. Nelson were among those who joined the ship here. Work is progressing favorably on

Christmas Gifts From Redfern's

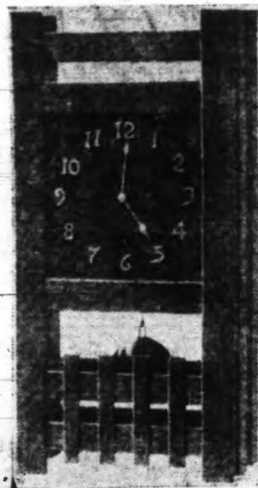
The name "Redfern & Son" on a presentation case enhances the value of the article in the eyes of the recipient, as our motto for 49 years has been "Quality First."

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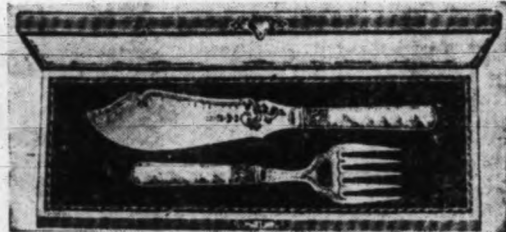
• Carving Set

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NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



MAKING ANOTHER FAST RUN NORTH

MAKURA COMING WITH PASSENGERS FOR U. K.

Australians Are En Route to Spend Christmas in Native Towns

The Prince George and the tanks for her oil are being installed. The job is an extensive one and the B. C. Marine officials do not expect to be through with the vessel before the end of next month.

ARRIVES TO UNLOAD 500 TONS OF CARGO

French Barque General Faidherbe Here From Old Country With Cement

With five hundred tons of cement from the United Kingdom to be discharged at the outer docks, the French barque General Faidherbe, Capt. Ragout, arrived in port yesterday morning from Vancouver in tow of the tug Lorne. A gang of longshoremen commenced this morning to unload the cargo and it is expected that the sailer will get away for the Sound to load her grain cargo for England, about Wednesday or Thursday.

The Faidherbe reached Vancouver after a 157-day passage around the Horn, about three weeks ago but was delayed there in discharging her cargo on account of heavy rains. While at the Terminal City the barque was unable to secure a berth at the docks owing to the pressure in the stream.

As it is a long time since a sailing vessel was tied up at the outer docks a large number of spectators, visited the ship yesterday afternoon. It was once a common occurrence to have a sailer at the ocean wharves but now it is a rarity. The General Faidherbe, registered in Nantes, France, is one of the finest barques owned by a French shipping company. She is equipped with steam winches and is an up-to-date sailer in every respect.

Owing to a great display of diplomacy, Capt. Ragout was able to evade a large fine for shooting sea gulls in Vancouver harbor. When brought up before the magistrate at the Terminal City he took the position that there were no harbor rules, except of any official definition as to what was included in the official limits of Vancouver harbor and, therefore, now was he to know whether he was in the Mainland harbor or not. As a result he had only to pay the cost and the interpreter's fees.

TONNAGE NOW FALLING OFF.

Only Half as Many Ships Coming This Way as in Former Years—High Rates.

Figures showing the amount of tonnage bound to North Pacific ports at the present time, as compared with the same period during the last five years, explain in part the high freight rates now prevailing. During the last three years at this time almost twice as much tonnage was headed for the North Pacific as at present. This condition is true, notwithstanding the fact that the U. S. navy department has under charter eight large tramp steamships, totalling more than 22,500 tons, to freight coal from the Atlantic range to the Puget Sound and Mare Island navy yards.

There are several reasons to explain the small fleet now bound to the North Pacific. The general improvement in shipping conditions in all parts of the world has diverted many tramps to other trades. The very unsatisfactory condition of shipping on the North Pacific during the last three years prompted many owners to decline business to this part of the world; they having learned a lesson because of the surplus of tonnage in these waters, the resulting low rates and the fact that not a few vessels lay disengaged on this coast for months. As a result, tonnage now is scarce and freights correspondingly high.

About daylight to-morrow morning the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibb, will reach William Head and after obtaining her pratique she will come up to the outer docks. She will arrive here about 8 o'clock and after spending three hours discharging one hundred tons of general freight the steamship will proceed to Vancouver. The big liner is making good time on the passage, being out by twenty-one days from Sydney, N. S. W. In his last wireless to the local agents Capt. Gibb stated that the weather was fine and all was well.

As usual the Makura is bringing a full list of passengers for the Antipodes. Many of those aboard the steamship are en route to England, where they will spend the Christmas celebrations. They expect to connect with the big Cunard liner Mauretania sailing from New York, and they will have to engage in a race against time across the continent in order to reach the eastern metropolis before the vessel clears for the Old Country. The Makura has about 2,000 tons of frozen mutton, oil, fruits and general merchandise.

Early this morning a wireless was picked up by the operator at the Estevan station from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Panama Maru, in which

BARQUE FIGHTS GALE FOR FOURTEEN DAYS

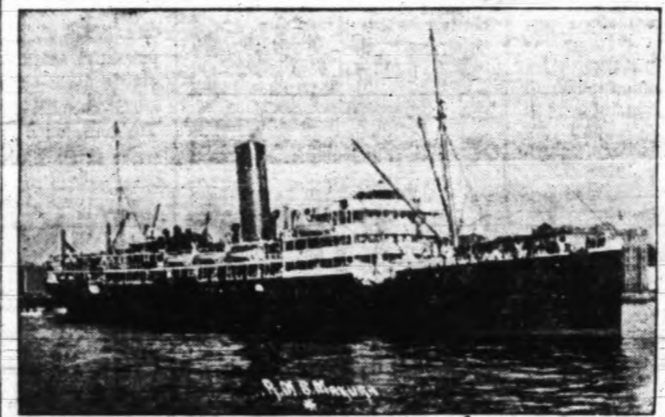
Belfast Has Hard Battle Off Entrance to Straits—Seamen Killed During Blow.

Driven many miles to sea by a heavy storm off the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the Peruvian barque Belfast, Capt. Walker, which arrived on the Sound last Saturday, was fourteen days battling about off Cape Klattery in an attempt to get inside. While battling with the elements one of the seamen while taking in sail fell from the foretop yard to the deck and died without regaining consciousness.

The Belfast was en route from Valparaiso and was 72 days making the passage to the Sound. The barque was favored with splendid weather until she reached the entrance to the strait. Several times she made the cape but was unable to enter and finally she was driven far out of her course. Capt. Walker said he has never seen the weather off Tatoosh island so boisterous before. The Belfast was able to carry but very little sail and being in ballast she rolled badly in the heavy seas.

During the height of the blow off Flattery a Peruvian sailor named Leon Coso, lost his hold on the foretop yard while taking in sail. The vessel was carrying very little canvas at the time but as the gale was becoming more furious Capt. Walker ordered all hands aloft to shorten sail. The unfortunate seaman was caught by a terrific gust of wind and not having a firm hold he fell from the yard and his head was frightfully smashed as a result of striking the deck. He was buried at sea while the ship was being buffeted about by the wind and waves off the Cape.

The Belfast is to load a cargo of lumber at Port Gamble for Valparaiso.



R. M. S. MAKURA

Canadian-Australian steamship which is making a fast run from the Antipodes with passengers en route to England for Christmas.

SHIPPING GUIDE

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Dec. 10. Seattle — Arrived: Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Hermonthis, Hamburg via Francisco; Watson, San Francisco. Sailed: Klamath, San Francisco; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; U. S. S. Thetis, Honolulu. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: F. S. Loop, Columbia River; Aurilla, Astoria; Virginia, Columbia River; Governor, Seattle; Homer, Coos Bay. Sailed: Francis H. Lemont, Portland; Hornelen, Astoria; Argyll, Bellingham; Alcatraz, Point Arena; Arctic, Fort Bragg; Quinalt, Willapa Harbor. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Yosemite, Portland; George W. Fenwick, Tacoma; Andy Mahony, Grays Harbor; Thomas L. Wand, Everett; James H. Higgins, Fort Bragg; W. F. Jewett, Astoria. Sailed: Rose City, Portland. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Umatilla, San Francisco.

It is expected that the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will arrive in port to-morrow from Skagway and Prince Rupert.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 11, 8 a. m. Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; 30.95; 47; sea smooth. Cape Lazo.—Drizzling; wind S. E.;

Canadian Pacific Winter Train Services

Train No. 4, "Toronto Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 8.45 a.m., carrying through first class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, also dining car Vancouver to Toronto.

Train No. 14, "Seattle-St. Paul Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 1.45 p.m., carrying through First class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, Compartment Observation car and Dining car Vancouver to St. Paul, also Standard Sleeper Vancouver to Arrowhead.

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Victoria, December, 1911.

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The time used in Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

BIOLOGIST IS TO VISIT THIS CITY

DR. MERRIAM WILL GIVE ADDRESS HERE

He Will Sneak Before Natural History Society on Colorization of Wild Animals

The visit of the well known and popular American biologist, Dr. C. Hart Merriam, which the members of the Natural History Society have been looking forward to for some time, will be paid to Victoria this week, and on Wednesday evening he will be heard in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the society, in an illustrated lecture upon "The Colorization of Wild Animals."

Dr. Merriam is admittedly the highest authority on biology on this continent, and for the past 40 years he has been an earnest student and investigator of animal life. In the course of his investigations he has covered every part of the continent, and up into the Arctic regions. Over twenty years ago he visited the British Islands and made a lengthy investigation into the life and habits of the fur seal there, and he has conducted many biological explorations in the far western states. About a dozen years ago he went to Alaska at the request of the late E. H. Harriman and made a very close study of the flora and fauna of that territory. He has written voluminously on the subjects of his special study, and his books have the great merit to the average man of being written in a clear and easily followed manner. Since 1885 Dr. Merriam has been the chief of the United States biological survey. He is a close personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt.

The trip of this distinguished scientist to British Columbia at this time is to get more closely in touch with the work being done by the Dominion and provincial governments in the matter of biological research. He has planned the visit for some time, but was unable to come at the time he had first fixed.

There should be a large audience to hear Dr. Merriam on Wednesday evening. His subject is a fascinating one and from his reputation as a popular lecturer on scientific topics he will make it thoroughly interesting.

The steamer Dora, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which is coming to the Sound from Alaska waters for her annual overhauling, is expected in Seattle to-night.

SAVES ONE DAY WHEN NEW SHIPS ARE USED

Ocean Voyage Between Montreal and Liverpool to Be Accomplished in Four Days

When the 25-knot service between the Old Country and Canada is established the time for the ocean voyage will be cut down to four days, and the Canadian route will come in for greater preference on the part of the traveling public over the lines operating steamships to New York and Boston. Lord Strathcona, in an interview in London two days ago, stated that the new service would be established between Montreal and Liverpool. The new ships will not only rival in speed the Lusitania and Mauretania, but also in point of equipment.

Under the present service if a traveler left Victoria Sunday he would reach Montreal on Thursday morning and would leave the same evening for St. John, N. B., having to wait from the Bay of Fundy port in the winter months owing to the St. Lawrence being closed. On the following day the traveler would leave for Liverpool, reaching the Mersey river on December 22. In the summer months, by sailing from Montreal, one day would be saved in making the trip. By connecting with a 25-knot liner the trip from Victoria to Liverpool could be accomplished in a little less than 13 days.

A new record would also be established for the delivering of mails from the Old Country. Letters and papers from Liverpool have been landed in this city under eleven days, and with the new steamships this would be reduced. The speedy Cunard liners require six days to run from English ports to New York, and by saving two days the traveling public will most certainly patronize the Canadian line. The Atlantic Expresses and the royal steamships very seldom make the passage under five days.

The company will not have its new steamships ready for service for several years yet. It has not been announced as to how many vessels will be used on the run.

With a cargo of copper ore from Prince William sound and canned salmon from Hidden Inlet, the steamship Latouch, of the Alaska Steamship Company, arrived at Seattle yesterday.

On her last voyage this winter the steamship Dolphin, of the Alaska Steamship Company, arrived in Seattle Saturday night. The Dolphin will now be laid up and her place taken by the steamship Jefferson on the Southeastern Alaska route.

TWO NEW LINES TO OPERATE TO SOUND

Danish Steamship Company Has Steamship on Way—Japanese Coming

Two new steamship companies, one Danish and the other Japanese, will be operating to Puget Sound ports in the near future, according to information received here. The Oriental Steamship Company, Ltd., of Copenhagen, Denmark, dispatched its first ship, the Indeen, for San Francisco November 18, and plans to extend its service to Seattle. At the first time Capt. U. Nagatsu is visiting on the Sound after a trip around the world, representing the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha, a Japanese steamship line which expects to have its liners sailing into Puget Sound within eighteen months.

Officials of the Oriental Steamship Company, of Copenhagen, have written to Seattle to learn all about that port, its commerce and its facilities for loading and unloading deep sea vessels. The officers of the company apparently are very ignorant of the size and character of Seattle's shipping facilities, as they ask if this city has a sheltered harbor or is on the open roadstead, and whether any hurricanes occur here.

The Danish steamship will bring cement, iron, salt fish and other Scandinavian products from their native ports and hope to return to Europe with large cargoes of western goods. When the Panama Canal is finished they will operate through the waterway. Meanwhile they will come through Magellan Strait, stopping first at Buenos Ayres. The Indeen has already sailed on that route. She is a vessel of 35,000 tons cargo capacity.

The plans of the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha largely depend on the report of Captain Nagatsu, who now is in Seattle. He has spent eighteen months touring the world and investigating the opportunities for his steamship line in trading at various ports of different nations. He anticipates that vessels of his line will be engaged in the trans-Pacific trade within two years. That Japanese steamships will use the Panama Canal and seek the trade of European nations after its completion is also probable, according to Captain Nagatsu.

The following charters are announced by the Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific Coast to carry lumber cargoes: The schooner A. M. Campbell, Puget Sound to San Pedro, at \$5; the schooner F. E. Sander, Tacoma to San Francisco, at \$4.50; the schooner E. K. Wood, Grays Harbor to Honolulu, at \$4.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Callow will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street, where service will be conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Ella, youngest daughter of the late John E. Tway, took place this morning from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. A. N. Miller officiated at the services, which were private.

MARINE NOTES

Taking a number of passengers and considerable merchandise, the C. P. R. steamer Charmer will leave port to-morrow morning for Nanaimo and Comox.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the Pacific Coast steamship Unatilla, Capt. Zel, will sail from the outer docks for San Francisco. She will take a number of passengers and a full cargo.

R. H. Armstrong, manager of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, has closed a contract for equipping the schooner Frances H. Leggett with wireless apparatus.

DECISION REVERSED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The United States Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the lower court, which held the Union Pacific Railway in contempt of court in its fight with the Port Dodge and Mason City Railway Company. The case was remanded to the trial court.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

IN THE MATTER OF an election held on the 14th and 21st days of September, 1911 for the election of a candidate to represent the electoral district of Victoria City in the House of Commons, and in the matter of the Dominion Elections Act.

Detailed statement of election expenses incurred by Hon. Wm. Templeman, a candidate at such election.

Rent of theatre, hall and offices for meetings	\$ 485.00
with telephone in connection therewith	29.55
Lighting	12.35
Chairs, furniture, carpenter work and sundries	313.45
Transportation of same	23.85
Stationery	34.30
Printing and advertising	273.50
Total	\$1,278.00

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of October, 1911.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Official agent for Wm. Templeman.

Some Good Investments

This is a good time to buy in Victoria. We predict that the coming year 1912 will be the biggest year in the history of this city. Developments which are taking place all over the Island will all play into the hands of Victoria, and values will rise accordingly.

The properties advertised below give you an opportunity to use the few remaining weeks of 1911 to the best advantage. If you buy any one of them you will be planning well for a prosperous New Year.

Oak Bay Snap--Victoria Ave.

This lot is level, cleared and free from rock. It has been under cultivation. Improvements have come rapidly in this district and values are rising quickly. It will be necessary to act quickly to get this lot, because it will not last long at the present price.

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This new home is exceptionally well built and finished. There are three fireplaces and three rooms are panelled and tinted. The house contains eight rooms and is piped for furnace. It is close to a car line. It is such a home as you might build for yourself.

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Vancouver Street Bargain

This is a good buy for someone. There are six nice rooms, three bedrooms upstairs, bath, etc. The plumbing is good and there is a cement foundation, basements, etc. The house was built for present owner. You ought to see this place quick. The house is built on a splendid corner lot, 50x117.

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Suspenders

That men seldom expend much time or effort in the selection of suspenders, is one of those little masculine eccentricities inexplorable to a woman. But this is no way lessens his appreciation of this item as a gift. We offer an elaborate showing in holiday boxes.

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Bath Robes

In soft warm velours, original designs, pretty color. Numbers of patterns from which to select

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Garments for Home Comforts

A Smoking Jacket

Is perhaps the best gift of all for whet her "He" is at home, college, or in a strange city it is always acceptable and adds much to his comfort. Come and inspect the many fine garments we have on display.

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Many men who at first received the Lounging Robe lukewarmly have become most enthusiastic converts—they wouldn't be without its utility and comfort. As a gift, few selections offer so pleasant and enduring a reflection of the holiday season. Many of the patterns and colorings we are showing now are exclusive with us for this community.

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The Jokesmith delights in squibs about woman's choice of neckwear. He must renege, however, regarding any selection made here, where there is nothing but the character of neckwear any man would be happy to receive.

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Mufflers

More attention has recently been given the production of mufflers, both from the standpoint of style and service, than in the previous decade. In fact, it has become a specialized industry, with many individual features of its own. Perhaps as you read this the name of someone who would appreciate just such a remembrance comes to mind.

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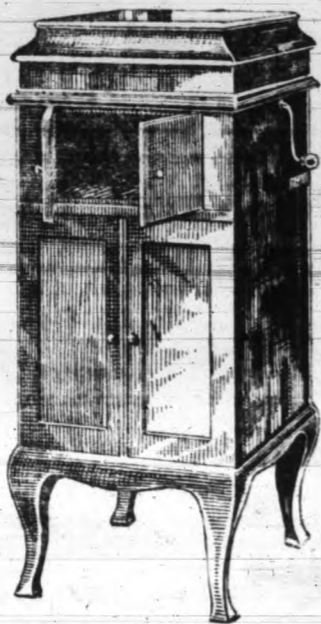
When you plan to purchase a musical instrument, the first consideration is the music that instrument is capable of producing. Which has likewise been the first consideration in the designing of all Columbia Grafonolas. But, as this new "Nonpareil" demonstrates, there is no reason why \$180 should not provide the highest possible tone quality, and every refinement of mechanism, form and finish to correspond.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. C. Parker of Brandon, is visiting in the city.
Mrs. James McGregor of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cole of Brooklyn, N. Y., are staying at the Empress hotel.
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of New Westminster, spent the week-end in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burroughs of Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit.
Mrs. C. E. Little of Tacoma, reached the city yesterday, and is registered at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young and Miss B. C. Young of Regina, have arrived at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schader and Fred Schader of Santa Monica, Cal., have arrived at the Empress hotel.
C. H. Kearns of Prince Rupert, is among the guests who registered yesterday at the Dominion hotel.
W. S. McDonald, of McDonald & Wilson, contractors for the Parliament buildings extension, arrived in the city yesterday.

Dr. Ernest Hall and Rev. Dr. Spencer left yesterday on a lecture tour through the Kootenays and on the main line for the next ten days.

J. E. Poupore, one of the oldest contractors in British Columbia, is visiting Victoria. He is registered at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart and family have just returned home after spending two months in the interior, visiting Edmonton, Prince Albert and Winnipeg.

H. J. Roam, who is compiling a reference work of British Columbia to be published by Fells Publishing Company, London, is visiting Victoria in connection with the work.

Among the prairie visitors who registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday are John R. Young and Leo McDermott of Regina; R. C. and Mrs. Brampton of Red Deer, Alta.; M. D. Hetherington of Strassburg, Sask.; and H. McKay of Brandon, Man.

Mrs. Betts, wife of J. F. Betts, one of the most prominent of Prince Albert's citizens, and former speaker of the House of Assembly of the Northwest Territories, is spending the winter months in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Stewart of Burnside road.

F. L. Clark, secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information, will leave shortly for California, where he will enjoy a well-deserved holiday. Mr. Clark has been unwell for some time and received three months' leave of absence. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Clark and they will go as far south as San Diego.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Coquitlam, and Miss Sarah Ellwood Howe, of Vancouver, were married at Coquitlam on the evening of December 5, by Rev. E. C. W. MacColl, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Westminster Junction. The bride was for several years the efficient and highly esteemed matron of the hospital at Phoenix, B. C., and more recently occupied a similar position in the Boys' College at Victoria, winning the high regard of her charges and of the directors of the institution. Mr. Johnson has been

See half-page announcement on page 11.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



Molly, the little stenographer lady, had stepped in on the way from town to show us some of her Christmas purchases.
Said the author's wife after Molly had departed with her armful of bundles, "I should think that Molly would like to make some things instead of buying all her gifts. One always feels as if there were so much, more love and personal thought in a gift anyone has taken the time and trouble to make."
"Why, you know perfectly well that Molly has to help so much at home, that she has very little time, and anyway, she doesn't like to use her eyes in the evening," retorted the lady-who-always-knows-somehow, warily. "Besides, you people who are always talking about gifts that are made representing more love and thought than gifts that are bought, make no crosses. How much time does it take you to make one of those little silk bags? Perhaps an afternoon if you sit right down to it. Well then, you know Molly doesn't earn very much and if she pays fifty cents for a gift, that means nearly a half day's work for her. Of course, she is working through the medium of a typewriter, instead of directly on the gift, but I can't see that that makes it any less a labor of love."
I quote the lady-who-always-knows-somehow with glee because she has punctured a thesis, which has always made me indignant.
To say that because one works to earn the money to buy a gift, instead of working directly to make it, the gift represents any less love, thought, and effort has always seemed nonsense to me.

Is it really any less of an effort to sit down with a group of friends and laugh and chatter over some dainty attractive bit of work, than to pound a typewriter, or stand behind a counter, or address envelopes for several weary hours at a stretch?
Myself, I can't see it that way.
A letter friend has a reminder for you.

"There is one thing you have not said a word about yet, and that is Christmas for our friends in the asylums. Not that they are forgotten, but they may not be remembered in a way beneficial to them. The best way is to visit such a friend, find out what his condition is, and what he would most appreciate, or what would do him the most good. And it is well to remember that what he used to like, he may no longer notice, especially if he is not improving. The only way to find out is to visit him. The asylum folks have not time to ascertain such things, and report to friends or relatives. Much time, thought and money may be wasted in selecting things a patient may no longer care for, and it is most desirable to send him the thing that will brighten it only for an instant, the existence he endures. He may no longer care for books and pictures, but for fruit, candy, nuts or something to eat, and it would be well to send a little box of such dainties, enough for a little lunch for one or two days, and place the balance of the money, that would be otherwise expended, to his credit to be used to get him fruit and other extras from day to day. One might cheer him by visiting him and at the same time see what he may need in the way of clothing to make him more comfortable."

The writer of this reminder evidently referred to people in the insane asylums, but our words could apply equally well to any inmate of any kind in home or asylum.
And if you do not number any such unfortunates among your friends, may I suggest that you adopt some?
Christmas is above all things, the festival of the home—with a small letter. Wherefore, it must be an especially cruel time to those whose lack of home it emphasizes.
Surely your own Christmas will be happier if you seek out some of these, and bring them what you can of good cheer.
Do not say you do not know where to find such people. In every town is an almshouse. In almost every town is an old folk's home and few indeed are the communities which have not besides these, some other asylum, hospital or home, which presents all too fertile a field for such kindness.



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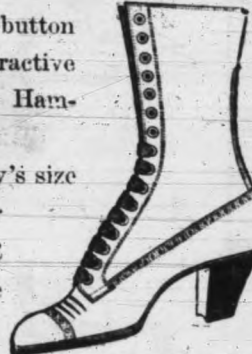
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CONSERVATIVES WILL IGNORE AGREEMENT

Are Determined to Oppose Hon. J. P. Graham in South Renfrew

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At a conference held here between Dr. Maloney, the defeated Conservative candidate in South Renfrew, and an Ontario minister, it was practically decided to oppose Hon. G. P. Graham in South Renfrew, despite the compact entered into by the Conservative executive of the county to give him a seat by acclamation in return for the election of T. W. McGarry to the local House without opposition.

A convention will be called in the course of ten days to name a candidate, and Dr. Maloney will in all probability be the choice. The federal Conservative organ says it is not bound by the terms of any agreement entered into by the county executive.

A meeting of the cabinet will be called for to-morrow.

YOUNG MAN STOPS

RUNAWAY HORSES

Dashes in Front of Maddened Animals and Brings Them to Standstill

By dashing in front of a team of cab horses, which were careering at a terrific rate along Government street a little after noon to-day, and bringing them to a halt, B. Ancombe, an employee of the B. C. Electric Co., undoubtedly saved the occupants of the cab, Mrs. Captain Rudin and Mrs. Hartley, from grievous bodily harm if not death.

The two ladies were being assisted into the cab at the corner of Yates and Government streets, when the horses took fright and started down the street. Hastily closing the door the cabman jumped for the reins but missed them and they dragged along the road. The speed at which the vehicle was traveling was too great to allow him to do anything but cling to his seat and the policeman on the corner of Fort and Government street was unable to stop the horses. A little farther down the street, however, the wheels of the cab struck a pile of blocks and must lessening the speed of the horses. This gave Mr. Ancombe, who was passing, his chance and without hesitation he ran out, seized the reins close to the bit of one of the horses, and with great danger to himself, brought them to a standstill.

Mr. Ancombe cannot be commended too highly for his heroic deed. It is stated that the ladies were unaware until the cab struck the rubbish, when it tipped over on two wheels and barely righted itself. They were taken into Wilkeson's jewelry store to recover from the severe shaking up before proceeding on their way.

FAIL TO FREE SHIP DURING HIGH TIDES

Empress of China Still Fast on Rocks—Expected to Have Floated Last Month

Although the month of November has passed there is no word of the floating of the liner Empress of China, ashore on the Awa Peninsula since July 28. Last month was a month of very high tides along the Japanese coast and it was hoped that the vessel could be floated at the top of the flood. Since November 30, however, the tides have been falling, and as she is still fast, shipping men are now beginning to think that the task of floating the vessel is impossible.

The latest word from the wreck states that on November 21, the salvage people pumped out the engine room and overhauled the ship's pumps, when it was found that a new piston was required. The weather on the coast had been unsatisfactory but at the time of writing conditions were improving and it was hoped to float her on November 30. It speaks volumes for the excellence of the liner's construction that she has withstood the battering of typhoons and storms which swept her clean. In one gale several of her boats were washed away but apparently the staunch hull still holds together.

PRISONER NARROWLY ESCAPES A WHIPPING

Hector McKeckle for an Indecent Assault on a Girl Receives Two Years

A young Scotsman named Hector McKeckle who said he had been about eighteen months in British Columbia was this morning sentenced to serve two years imprisonment with hard labor by Judge Lampman having been found guilty of attempted indecent assault upon a girl residing at Sidney.

In sentencing the accused the judge remarked that it was only the fact that there had been no brutality used, by the prisoner in his assault that saved him from being sentenced to receive a whipping in addition to the term.

The accused was identified by the girl positively and by two men who saw him pass along the road following her at dusk on the evening the assault upon her was committed. She said that she was on her way home when she was seized from behind and thrown to the ground. Accused said to her, "Your money or your life," and attempted to assault her. She offered him money which he declined and as a buggy was approaching, he left her alone.

The police were informed and accused was arrested in Sidney the next morning. He is a carpenter who had gone there to find work and to locate a friend named Hodge. The latter had left Sidney three days previously and McKeckle remained in Sidney overnight trying to get work.

His defence was that he had never seen the girl until the morning after the assault, when he was confronted by her and identified positively. He asserted he had not followed her up the road and that the two men who saw him were both mistaken without him.

When found guilty and asked if he had anything to say he replied that he was guilty. His honor said he had no doubt of the prisoner's guilt, and he wished to know if there was any reason why a severe sentence should not be passed. Under the circumstances as the assault had not been a brutal one he would give the prisoner the full term allowed by the law but not sentence him to be whipped.

FREIGHT RATES ON SUGAR.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners to be held on December 14, the Dominion Sugar Co. of Wallaceburg, Ont., will apply for an order directing various railways to readjust their freight rates on sugar in carload lots from Wallaceburg to other points.

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A Peacock at Ferny Farm



HE animals at Ferny Farm remembered the coming of the Peacock for a very long time indeed. You may imagine their surprise, early on a sunshiny morning, when they awoke to find the wonderful bird strutting across the lawn. All the farmyard people gaped and stared at the beauty of the stranger who strutted so proudly, head high in the air, before them.

One little yellow chick slyly pecked himself to find out if he was awake; the yellow farm dog sat perfectly still with his tongue lolling out.

It was several minutes before he could summon breath for a feeble bark.

Now the Peacock, thinking that he was inquiring who he was, said condescendingly: "I am a peacock." And one would have thought by his tone that to be a peacock was the epitome of all earthly grandeur. A fine turkey gobbler had long been sole ruler of the barnyard, and he determined to show the newcomer that he was ruler still.

So he puffed out his chest, stood his feathers on end, drooped his wings until they trailed upon the ground and spread his great tail. "I am a turkey gobbler," said he, mimicking the Peacock's consequential tone.

All the hen turkeys set up a delighted cry, for they liked to see the ruler show off before the haughty newcomer.

But the peacock seemed not at all abashed. He stood perfectly still, watching the fowls and dog. Suddenly a goose on the edge of the gathering gave a smothered exclamation. "Look!" cried he, "only look at his train!"

Every one looked at once and saw the Peacock's gorgeous train of feathers rising into the air.

They spread far out as they rose until they formed a great halo far around his body and above his head. The turkey gobbler's glory of a moment before faded and he gobbled weakly for the hens and little ones to follow him away from the place.

They had never obeyed him so reluctantly, he thought sadly, as he led the straggling line.

The dog stayed behind. He was a

"I am here to stay," he dignified to remark.

"What a wonderful fellow!" said the old fat mother goose, waddling away fussily.

"What do you intend to do for your living?" asked the little yellow dog.

"Do for my living?" asked the Peacock in a highly insulated fashion. "I never do anything, my dear sir, except be beautiful! Have you not noticed that I am very handsome? Observe my crest, my neck with its beautiful sheen, my magnificent train!"

"Him!" said the yellow dog to himself. "But you have remarkably ugly legs, and I believe you know it!"

The geese were silent in the face of such a speech, thinking, no doubt, of their bedraggled appearance when the farmer's wife plucked their softest feathers to make pillows.

"We do not do very much for our

living," said the fat goose, haughtily. "Nothing to speak of, you know. We're really the aristocrats of the barnyard. The humans do not expect us to work, with the greatest animation in all the world.

Now, the rest of the barnyard fowls were friendly to the newcomer, but they did not run after him, by any manner of means; they left that for the silly geese.

One day the Peacock stood on a tree stump all by himself, with his back to the rest of the barnyard fowls.

As usual, the silly geese were gathered about, admiring and flatteringly him. By and by the yellow dog happened upon the scene.

His sense of humor was aroused when he saw the strutting circle surrounding the vain little bird.

He slipped quietly about until he could get a splendid view of the Peacock's feet.

"My, oh, my!" he cried, "what extremely ugly feet you have!"

"I don't care," cried the Peacock, "I couldn't help having 'em!" And he shrugged angrily.

"Couldn't you," said the dog, the greatest wonder in his voice, but a funny twinkle in his eye. "Well, then, you couldn't help your shifty neck or your magnificent tail, either, could you? And your crest, too; that just naturally grew, didn't it?"

The Peacock stood perfectly motionless.

"Why, I never thought of that!" he said, blankly. "I never, never thought of that! Perhaps I should be ashamed of my ugly feet!"

"Not at all," said the yellow dog, good-naturedly. "Not at all! You should never be ashamed of what you can't help. But, on the other hand, you should never be proud of your crest or your wonderful train. You couldn't help having them, you know, any more than you can help your ugly feet."

"Your body was given you just as old Mrs. Fat Goose's was given her, and not, if you tried a million years, could you change your appearance."

"Then no one should be proud of anything," said the fat goose.

"You're not right there," said the little yellow dog, seriously.

"There's plenty of things that one may justly be proud of, money and good temper, or of any other thing that you yourself have had part in."

The Peacock hopped down off the tree stump and went away to think it over.



small, mongrel pup, not very handsome. He glanced sharply at the Peacock and noticed that its feet were not webbed like those of the ducks and that his body was not the shape for swimming.

"It does not swim, evidently," said the dog. "And his feet are remarkably ugly."

A fat old mother goose waddled up to the Peacock. "We are delighted to see you among us," she said. "I hope you can help that young one."

The Peacock had his graceful

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HARBOR PLANS.

Preparing for the Visit of the Government Engineer.

In view of the arrival here this week of Louis Coste, the government engineer entrusted with the task of examining and reporting upon the needs of the port of Victoria, all those who have been taking a practical interest in harbor matters are getting any data

they are in possession of ready for presentation to him. Mr. Pickard, of King, Evans & Pickard, board of trade building, is at work on a carefully prepared plan of harbor improvements, to be protected by breakwaters from all rough weather. His plan contemplates the reclamation of considerable of the foreshore between the outer wharf and Holland point, and its utilization for docking purposes.

SIR D. MANN.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—In order to recuperate from his recent illness, Sir Donald Mann will spend the winter in California. He is expected to leave Toronto some time the end of the week.

New York, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal, \$4.85; muscovado, \$4.57; molasses sugar, \$4.12. Sales, 7,000 bags.

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SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

"GREATER VICTORIA"

A series of public meetings will be held at the undermentioned places and dates for the purpose of a public discussion of the proposed extension of the City of Victoria limits to include a portion of the territory now within the limits of the South Saanich municipality: 8 o'clock each night: Boleskin Road schoolhouse, Thursday, December 14; Cedar Hill schoolhouse, Saturday, December 16, Colquhoun hall, Monday, December 18, and Gordon Head hall, Tuesday, December 19.

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PROGRESS OF CITY NEEDS BIG VOTE

NEARLY A MILLION ASKED FROM CITIZENS

Estimate of Money By-laws Which Will Be Submitted Next Month

The city council and school board will ask for nearly a million dollars for extraordinary expenditure at the forthcoming annual election, to be voted in four separate by-laws, according to the arrangements made to date. They are \$450,000 for sewerage extensions, \$200,000 for waterworks extensions, \$275,000 for the new High School, and \$85,000 for fire protection. This makes a total of \$960,000, and in it is not included any special expenditure for public schools, should the board find it necessary to go beyond the extensive building programme already mapped out, nor for police purposes. The by-law for lighting extensions, covering the new act lamps to be added next year, was passed at the previous election, and the money has not yet been spent, so that one department will be able to dispense with another appeal. So far as the police are concerned, the vote of \$30,000 for the new station is still unspent owing to the mayor having vetoed the council's resolution to go ahead with the work, and probably this will be one of the first acts of the new council to decide what shall be done with that appropriation.

The school board have in view the ultimate erection of schools of various grades at Burnside road, Oaklands and James Bay (corner of Oswego and Simcoe streets), for which sites have been secured, and perhaps it may be necessary to build an infants' department on the north side, the children having long distances to go to school at the present time, but whether at the meeting on Wednesday the board will ask for further appropriations for school purposes remains to be seen. They have already asked the council to submit a by-law to cover the extra expenditure on two schools completed this year.

The item for fire protection has been much misunderstood since it passed the council on Friday, and it should be explained that the ratespayers are not being asked to pay for a firehall for the use of Oak Bay, but that if the Oak Bay council had not taken the step the city would have had to provide the hall anyway. As the proposal now stands, the city will own the hall, and Oak Bay will pay towards the interest and sinking fund, the city requiring far greater use of the hall than the municipality. In the past two years the city brigade has attended two fires in the adjacent district, and a small contribution to the firemen's funds has been the only monetary return, while in case of serious fire jeopardizing the property inside the limits, the brigade must turn out whether they are paid or not. The city under the arrangement will be certain of a definite contribution. Another item of the report on the proposed by-law for the two classes, one for the city service truck, and the other for the headquarters steam fire engine is also misunderstood. It is simply the intention to remove the front wheels of the two vehicles, and not to do away with the present trucks. The new Gamewell fire alarm boxes are intended for the outside districts, and will bring the total up to sixty-two in all.

SHAWNIGANS BIT DUST.

Ladysmith Scored Victory Over John P. Sweeney's Soccer Team Yesterday.

Before a crowd of enthusiastic rooters the Shawnigan Lake soccer team played their second game yesterday, when they lined up against the crack team from Ladysmith at Strattona park and bit the dust to the tune of three goals to two.

CHARTERED BANK WANTED.

New Association Formed for Campbell River—Dr. Vrooman to Lecture in England

Dr. F. B. Vrooman, editor of the British Columbia Magazine, who is returning to Europe shortly, has arranged with the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League for a series of lectures on Vancouver Island to be given in connection with his lectureship at Oxford University, and suitable literature and special slides will be sent him.

A new branch of the Development League has been established at Campbell River to serve the Campbell and Oyster river residents, and of it the first president is James B. McLean. The secretary, John Thornhill, is at the present time in the city, and the league, the twenty-sixth publicly organized organization on Vancouver Island, in association with the Central Development League, has issued an appeal for a chartered bank, to be located either at Campbell River or Duncan Bay, the present suggested terminus of the E. & N. extension.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 11.—A proposal to adopt a general law of prohibition against the sale of alcoholic liquors throughout New Zealand has been defeated on submission to the people. The complete returns of a referendum held on the subject recently show that 25,964 persons voted for the measure while 302,598 voted against it. The proportion of voters required by law in order to carry a proposition into effect is 60 per cent.

WOMAN KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 11.—At an inquest into the death of Mrs. Benjamin Grey, the aged woman whose body was found buried in the ruins of her home here Saturday, facts tending to show that the woman was slain by robbers were disclosed. Mrs. Grey's skull was fractured. Mrs. Grey's case is the third here in two years in which aged persons have been buried, apparently by robbers.

THE "JUBILEE PLUNGER" DEAD.

New York, Dec. 11.—Ernest Benzoni, known to sporting men throughout the world as the "jubilee plunger," is dead in London, according to advices received here. Benzoni won fame in 1871 by gambling away \$1,500,000 within a year.

GERMAN SOLDIER SHOT.

Metz, Alsace-Lorraine, Dec. 11.—A German soldier named Marsch was shot and killed to-day during a dispute on the street with a man named Alexander Samaine, one of the leaders of the French party. Four friends of Samaine together with himself and brother were arrested for complicity in the crime.

GERMAN SOLDIER SHOT.

The incident has caused great excitement and the trial of the accused may have a momentous effect in fanning the hostile feeling of the two races, which are always so acute in Alsace-Lorraine.

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Samaine holds a prominent position among the French party. He was the organizer of a big demonstration in Metz on January 3 last, when troops had to be called out to disperse the crowds who paraded the streets singing the Marseillaise and cheering for the republic of France.

TO SETTLE ALL DOUBT AND CONTROVERSY AS TO THE LOCATION OF THE G. T. P. Townsite

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G. U. RYLEY, Land Commissioner.

Winnipeg, December 5th, 1911.

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COMPARATIVE COST OF BANK INSPECTION

Proposal for Government System Submitted by Bankers of Canada

(H. M. P. Eckhardt in the Gazette.) According to some news items which appeared in the daily press, the Canadian Bankers' Association is considering a plan or plans for external supervision of the banks. The newspapers publishing this report say that the bankers are likely to submit a plan of this kind to the government at Ottawa and that if it proves acceptable to Mr. Borden's cabinet, it will probably be incorporated in the bill for renewing the bank charters. It is to be supposed that any plan which the banks propose will be framed with the object of supplementing the systems of internal inspection now in vogue. These systems are acknowledged to be complete and thorough in their working. They are much more efficient than any system of government inspection would be, and it will be best to retain them. What is needed is to provide some additional machinery, which will supervise or overlook the operations of the various banks from the outside. Necessarily any organization that is created will require to be such as to inspire confidence among the bankers. It will not do if the smaller banks think the supervising authority will be lenient or partial towards the greater institutions and critical or severe in its attitude towards the lesser concerns. The supervising authority must be accepted as fair and impartial as well as efficient. As most people know, the banks in Canada carry on their systems of internal inspection entirely at their own expense. This expense for inspection purposes amounts to a considerable sum every year in the case of the banks with a large number of branches. First of all, the inspectors themselves are highly qualified officers and they must have good salaries. Next they are obliged to travel long distances in covering the territory assigned to them. All their hotel and traveling expenses are chargeable against the inspection system. Every branch of the bank must be inspected at least once in every fiscal year. Some of the branches are inspected twice. The inspectors are "on the road" during a large part of every year. In addition to the salaries and traveling expenses of the inspectors, there is a considerable expense involved in their requirements for stationery and postage. At each branch inspected, detailed statements and reports of every particular of the bank's business are to be prepared. At every branch where a business of any consequence is done, the inspector's report will probably make up into a bulky volume. As a matter of fact each visit of an inspector to each branch results in a report which is presented to the general manager and directors as a regular bound volume. The outlay for postage is very considerable. Notices are to be sent to hundreds of customers. In those cases where all depositors of the branch are notified by the inspector of the balances shown in the bank's ledgers, the outlay for postage, even at a comparatively small branch, may exceed \$15 or \$15. In connection with this matter of the expense of bank inspection in Canada, which, as remarked above, is wholly borne by the banks, it is interesting to note the particulars of the expense connected with the cost of bank supervision in the United States. The comptroller of the currency at Washington has recently made an analysis of these costs. He himself directs the work of examinations of the national banks, as they are under federal control. And the particulars regarding the examination of state banks he collected from the various state banking departments. In the year covered by his researches there were 7,777 national banks in operation. The cost of examining these banks was \$492,295, or roughly about \$63 per bank. As many banks are examined more than once in the year, the average cost of each examination of national banks is given at \$41.10. The expense is levied on the banks at the time of examination. The examiner bills the bank for the expenses of the examination. The average compensation secured by each national bank examiner is \$4,250 per annum; but, as the examiner must pay all expenses, travelling, hotel, clerical hire, etc., out of this sum, the net amount of income remaining for himself cannot be very large. The total expense of state bank supervision during the year was \$1,698,000. This includes the salaries of the officers at the head of the state banking departments as well as the salaries and expenses of the examiners and clerks. It appears that \$722,000 of this expense was assessed upon the banks under state jurisdiction, leaving \$286,000 as the annual cost to the taxpayers. This state supervising machinery had to examine 12,648 banking offices. The number of examiners employed by the states is 224. The number of examinations made during the year was 32,061, which represents an average of nearly

two inspections per bank office per year. The average cost per examination is given at \$31.69. While this is less than the average of \$41.10 given for each examination of a national bank, it is pointed out that the average amount of assets handled by a national bank examiner is about double the average for each state bank examiner. It may be said that the average cost of each examination in Canada is considerably in excess of the \$31 shown in the case of national banks. But the system in Canada is far more efficient and well worth the extra cost.

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ALEXANDER TROPHY MAY BE RACED FOR

Attitude of Meeting of Northwest Yachtsmen Pointed to Early Settlement

Preliminary steps for the resumption of the Alexander Cup races were taken at a meeting of delegates from the Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria yacht clubs in the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening. The attitude of the meeting pointed to an early settlement of the difficulties existing between the Canadian and American clubs. The Alexander trophy has not been raced for in the last three years, owing to the fact that the holder, Mr. Deane, of Vancouver, insisted on adherence to international rules under which the trophy was put up. The yachtsmen on the other side of the line are building all their boats under universal rules and naturally did not feel inclined to go to the expense of constructing a yacht, which would be of no use except in Canadian waters. Very little of what was done at the meeting was given out, but it is altogether likely judging from what was said by several of those present afterwards, that an international sailing race will be held in 1912. The following resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the plan for a restricted class—as submitted and discussed but not divided—appears to be entirely feasible, and we therefore request that each club interested takes immediate action and forward a draft of such action to each other as soon as possible; said committee to have full authority to draw up all conditions governing the restrictions as to class, the rules governing the contest and the place for the bringing off the race for the trophy in 1912."

Those present were: J. Musgrave, G. V. Cuppige, Walter Adams and G. T. Temple of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club; A. Marshall, W. W. MacDougall and W. G. Breeze of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club; A. V. Comings and B. C. Congdon, of the Seattle Yacht Club.

CAPITALS DEFEAT CHEMAINUS.

Local Basketball Team Had Better of Argument All Through—Waiting For Formation of League.

The Capital Athletic Club's senior basketball team defeated the Che-mainus five on Saturday evening on the latter's hall, 44-23. The Capitals had the better of the argument all the way through. McGregor's shooting was the feature. The Capitals took the floor as follows: Forwards Bains and McGregor; centre, E. Brynjolfson; guards Joe Dakers and F. Brynjolfson. The Capital intermediates will play Sidney in the Capital Club hall, Gladstone avenue, on Friday evening next. Fast, interesting basketball should be seen as the two teams are very evenly matched. It is regrettable that greater interest is not being taken in basketball this winter. The Capitals state that they and two or three other clubs are only waiting for an invitation to play league basketball.

LINDSAY ON WAY.

Former Renfrew Goalkeeper in Winnipeg Saturday—Confident in Prospects of West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Bert Lindsay, for several seasons goal tender of the Renfrew team in the National Hockey Association, was in the city Saturday for a few hours on his way to the coast, where he is to guard the nets for the Victoria club in the Pacific League. Lindsay, like all the other eastern men who are to play with the Patricks, thinks the centre of the professional game will be at the coast this season. He thinks that the Stanley cup will go west after the games next spring.

PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.

The programme for to-day and Tuesday will be found up to the usual high standard. "The Long Road" a biograph picture shows a little quarrel of two lovers. Pride in both widens the breach till the man marries another and the girl enters a convent of the Sisters of Mercy and takes up good works as a vocation. The man suffers financial reverses, hasn't the character to bear up against them, goes the downward course till he is shot, by accident, in a saloon on the city's lower East Side. "Her Inspiration" is one of those pleasing every day love affairs. "The Traitor," a dramatic Sicilian picture, shows a traitor who loses his friend's wife and very craftily got him out of the way. "Nomadic Tribes" is a beautifully tinted travelogue, showing the gorge of El Kantara, Algeria. "A Western Heroine" depicts a girl who succeeds in getting a large sum of money through to the town office of a mining company. A Mexican saw her start out and with two others determines to rob her.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Waterfront Lots on the Vancouver Side of the North Arm of the Fraser

Containing 383 acres under cultivation, being D.L. 167 and part of 166, Burnaby. Only five minutes' walk from B. C. E. railway. Will be sold in lots 66 by nearly 500 feet deep; also five and ten acre blocks. On the property are two dwelling houses, two barns and large shipping shed; also large orchard. Terms, only 20 per cent down, balance eight years, divided into yearly payments at 6 per cent interest. Indefeasible title, with taxes paid to date. This property has never been on the market before and is the most valuable on the North Arm. It is nearly all cleared, and is the richest soil on the Eburne B. C. E. railway line. This waterfront property will be worth \$500 to \$1,000 per front foot before final payment will be required.

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Panama Canal

There is no doubt that on the completion of the Panama canal there will probably be twenty times as much shipping from Vancouver. It is a fact the Dominion government intends to spend \$1,000,000 on the Fraser river by dredging; also it is under contemplation to dredge the North Arm.

Can you conceive what this waterfront then will be worth? Make no mistake; get in and buy some waterfront without fail.

Shipping

For shipping at the present time large steamers ply the North Arm of the Fraser—the S.S. Strathcona having been one of the boats that was used in shipping the product of the ranch.

Don't fail to look well into this property. Nothing as good was ever offered by auction in five and ten acre blocks—and under cultivation.

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FIRST SERIES OF MEETINGS SET

SAANICH LEADS WAY TO DISCUSS MATTER

Date for City Mass Meeting Not Yet Settled—Dependent on Securing Theatre

The determination of the authorities of the Saanich municipality to commence a series of meetings to lay the pros and cons for extension of the boundaries of the city of Victoria to absorb a portion of their territory, will be welcomed on all sides, whether opinion is favorable or opposed to annexation. It is to be hoped that the meetings will be well attended, although the time of year is somewhat against successful gatherings, and that representatives of all opinions may be present to lay the facts before the ratepayers, who must in the long run be the final judges.

The city meeting which had been promised for the present week has not yet been fixed, and individual members of the board of trade are credited with a desire to throw cold water on the scheme at the present juncture, but it is believed this sentiment does not represent the general opinion of the board, and that the meeting of the council of the board to-morrow morning will appoint a delegation to act with the council committee on the subject. The interests of the city council and the board are at one when the future of the development of the community is concerned, and whatever views may be held on the subject which can properly come before the mass meeting suggested, free ventilation of the issues will harm no one. It is the intention to get the committee together and try to arrange a meeting as soon as possible. The intention is to secure the Victoria theatre, but as it is booked for a number of engagements before Christmas, the date will be dependent upon these engagements. It is to be hoped that similar meetings to the Saanich gatherings will be held in Oak Bay and Esquimalt, so that the feeling of the public may be obtained on the extension scheme. At the meeting of the Saanich municipal council on Saturday it was arranged that the following should be the meetings for that municipality: Thursday, Bolestin road school house; Friday, Cedar Hill school house; Monday next, Colquitz hall, and to-morrow week, Gordon Head hall.



PRICE OF MILK.

To the Editor:—There seems to be considerable indignation expressed against a combine which has caused the price of milk to be raised. While some of your correspondents have depicted the state of affairs which will result if prohibitive prices are to be charged on such a much needed commodity as milk, none have come forward with facts or figures to show that exorbitant prices are being charged. If what "One Who Knows" says is correct, and he seems to speak like a practical man, he has made the case good for the farmer. It seems to me a practical matter should be a matter of concern to all who are interested in the milk business. I am not a practical farmer, but having mixed with farmers a little and read some agricultural literature, it is not remarkable that I should have got hold of a few ideas which I thought to be true until I read "O.W.K.'s" letter.

With your permission, Mr. Editor, I will now state as briefly as I can the questions of which I am in doubt, and hope that O.W.K., or some other pillar of the milk business will be able to explain through the Times columns for the benefit of anyone interested besides myself.

The first question deals with the price of a cow and the amount of milk she should give to make her a profitable investment for the farmer.

I have heard it from farmers and read it recently in the leading columns of a Canadian agricultural paper "that a cow paying for herself in gross returns in a year is a good investment." If this is true the gross return per annum will represent the gross value of the cow. A good cow will give as much as 800 gallons of milk a year, and since milk is worth 5c. per gallon the gross return will be \$400 and therefore her gross value. The question now arises is your cow worth \$200 since she gives 800 worth of milk? Judging from the quality of milk I should hardly think most cows were. If the price of the cow is a little tall, you only have the high price of milk to blame for it. That is how it seems to me in putting two and two together. Perhaps "O.W.K." or some one can show me that the statement is wrong.

The second question in which I am bewildered is the amount of milk it takes to make a pound of butter. I distinctly remember reading somewhere that it took approximately three gallons of milk to make one pound of butter. I had swallowed this for a fact, but since the milk question came to the front I have been thinking it over and it seems to me that it must be wrong because three gallons of milk are worth \$1.50, while a pound of butter is only worth 5c. Of course there is the skim milk, but since this is worth 5c. per gallon, a lb. would soon consume more than its value in milk.

Since milk is at a reasonable price, there must be something wrong with the price of skim milk and consequently with the price of the whole milk, or with the statement that it takes three gallons of milk to one pound of butter approximately.

The third question is the amount of milk it takes to make one pound of cheese. I was of the opinion that it took approximately one gallon of milk to make one pound of cheese. One pound of cheese is worth 23 cents, while the milk from which it was made is worth 5c. If the price of the milk is not fictitious and the butter is not margarine and the other products cheap substitutes, what is the matter with the figures? Can "O.W.K." explain?

One other question I would like to ask of "One Who Knows." On reading his

letter of December 6 I find he has reckoned up the milk proposition from the standpoint of a farmer retailing his own milk at 5c. per gallon, and only shows a narrow margin of profit. The question arises, how do the dairymen who are selling to the middlemen or combine manage their farming? Do they know of cheaper methods than retailing? Do they share their narrow margin of profit with the combine men? Do combine men work on narrow margins of profit? It would be as reasonable to ask, can a duck swim? Persons fail to submit these questions from an educational point of view, being interested in agricultural statistics. Unless an explanation is forthcoming I shall have to join the army of boycotters, because the exorbitant price of milk is the only factor which has upset my little bit of farming knowledge.

In conclusion I will state that one party with a moderate sized family told me that since he now spends \$2 per month on milk alone more than he did six months ago, and I observe that although the "rise fever" is contagious amongst most communities, the price of labor enjoys perfect immunity. S. W.

"BABY MURPHY'S CREAM."

To the Editor:—The vital question of this hour is "What has become of baby Murphy's cream?" The mother of the weedy little creature paid for, but never got it. Through the past summer and fall he could hardly keep his little body in touch with his soul upon skim milk which a "bould bad man" illegally sold as "pure." Then the question arises who is paid for and sold and consumed "Baby Murphy's cream?"

Look upon these two pictures: Mother at home watching the ravages of skim-milk upon little Murphy whilst she laments and weeps; and the same mother, time a native of Washington state is looking on the observation car at the George Envoysing young Murphy's cream in a cone! Is this to go on every summer and fall? I wish to correct this statement which is likely to leave a wrong idea in the minds of the consumer. The figures given are not in accordance with facts, and I speak advisedly, because my own electric light account for this month is before me as I write. What is actually charged is 13 cents per k.w. hour, subject to a discount of 1 cent per k.w. hour if the account is paid by a certain date, making the net charge to the consumer 12 cents per k.w. hour, instead of 14. There are quite enough bouquets thrown at the B. C. Electric Co. through the columns of the press, many of which they do not deserve, without making a public statement that they are at the present time giving us a better rate than they actually are. If others are getting a better rate than I am, I shall be glad to know it. HERBERT KENT.

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PLANS BIG OUTLAY.

C. P. R. Will Shortly Raise \$45,000,000 for Improvements.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—It is announced by the Canadian Pacific railway from Montreal that the company will shortly raise \$45,000,000 for terminals, improvements to properties and building hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast at various centres. The C. P. R. has \$20,000,000 in treasury and the remainder is to be raised by issuing common stock.

Returning Saturday from the Pacific Coast, Vice-President Bury intimated that one result there would be large sums expended in improvements on the Pacific division, including \$2,000,000 in Vancouver alone.

PLAN NEW OPERA HOUSE.

New York, Dec. 11.—Abandonment of the present Metropolitan opera house which occupies a block of priceless Broadway real estate, has been decided upon by the directors. A new opera building, the finest and costliest in the world, is to be built as a part of the Grand Central Terminal group of buildings above the New York Central tracks and adjoining the mammoth amusement palace, which is to take the place of Madison Square Garden when that structure is torn down next year. The present Metropolitan opera house was built in the summer of 1883 at a cost of \$1,700,000. The ground it stands on is to-day worth nearly double that sum.

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OVER HUNDRED SOLDIERS KILLED

State Guards Routed in Fight With Force of Insurgents in Mexico

Medina, Yucatan, Mex., Dec. 11.—Of a force of about 150 state guards, mostly Yaqui Indians, who engaged a band of Roystas, estimated at between 400 and 600, near here, less than a dozen escaped, according to meagre information brought to this city by refugees.

The government troops were routed completely. The fight occurred on the haciendas of Saonote and Misoblan. A fresh force has taken the field to dislodge the rebels.

In the second fight on Saturday afternoon the rebels were defeated at the Saonote hacienda. The casualties are not given.

The stories told by the survivors confirmed by the owners of the hacienda, indicate that the insurgents were far better equipped than was generally supposed. They were well mounted, carried modern arms, used dynamite and operated field telephones, it is declared.

The gunboat Grave is reported to have disembarked 400 federals at Mandero. The troops are to be stationed along the coast to guard against the landing of contraband arms and ammunition.

GATHERING EVIDENCE FOR GRAND JURY

National Erectors' Association Will Present Report at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—A tabulation exhibiting letters alleged to implicate many persons throughout the country in the explosions directed against the property of employers of non-union iron workers is being prepared for presentation to the federal grand jury.

The investigation of the National Erectors' Association intends to show that several men had knowledge of the plans for these explosions, said J. A. G. Badoff, a representative of the association, on Saturday.

The evidence being prepared under the direction of the district attorney includes a mass of correspondence seized in the rooms of the officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers here.

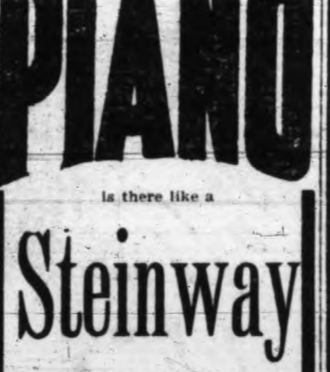
Extracts from these letters are being compiled and checked against the statements of Ortie E. McManigal as to the long list of explosions he has asserted he caused under the supervision of John J. and James B. McNamara.

The report of Erectors' Association said that it would be able to show the grand jury that groups of men in different cities helped to finance the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, and that its effectiveness was not dependent upon the funds of the Iron Workers' Association, alleged to have been devoted to this purpose by John J. McNamara.

FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES.

New York, Dec. 11.—Locked in a burning foundation shaft 75 feet below their level, six men fought for their lives in the heart of New York's downtown skyscraper district. Two of them, whose clothing was burned almost from their bodies, probably will die. The other four are badly injured. Candles fastened to the caps of the men set fire to the wooden wall of the shaft. A few moments later flames were roaring about them. The men beat on the door and it was opened and they were drawn to the surface.

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We are not acting in any capacity for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad or the British Columbia government for the sale of lots in their townsite on lot 851.

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STRATEGY WAS USED BY THE POLICE

IN RAIDING CHINESE GAMBLING QUARTERS

Detective Disguised as Expressman—Thirty Celestials Were Nabbed

Thirty Chinese and two Japanese were charged in the police court this morning with gambling as the result of a raid made on Saturday night at premises in the rear of 551 Fisgard street. Fifteen of the Chinese did not appear and their bail of \$35 each was forfeited. The others were sorted from the crowd of Chinese in court with considerable trouble and when finally gathered together they pleaded not guilty. The two Japanese were not asked to plead, as it is the intention of the prosecution to obtain their evidence against the others. The charges were remained until tomorrow morning and meantime warrants have been issued for the arrest of the fifteen who failed to appear. They are not defended by solicitors.

The Chinese were not caught in the act nor in the room where the articles for gambling were found. By the time the police had passed the barred doors the room was empty, but being sure there were men about the premises the police broke open a trap door in the roof and discovered a small room in which were five Chinese. As these were being taken down stairs to the waiting patrol wagon a Chinese head was seen to appear through another trap door and an investigation resulted in the discovery of twenty-five celestials tightly packed within another small room in the roof.

The difficulty of passing the street look-out and the stairs look-out was partly lessened by the novel method of approaching the house. Detective Heather, clad as an expressman, drove to the door, and carrying a bag of rice on his shoulder and a sledge hammer in his hand, with the hammer concealed by his clothing, dismounted and made his way past the street look-out. The man at the top of the stairs, however,

became suspicious and banged the glass door in the detective's face. By the time he, with Detectives Carlow, Handley, Hutchison, and Constable Fry, under command of Detective Sergt. O'Leary, who were round the corner waiting to make the raid, passed the glass door, a heavy wood and iron door on the next landing had been shut and bolted. The sledge hammer was used to beat down this door and two others, which took a considerable time because of the very small space in which to use the hammer. When the police gained an entrance the room was in darkness and empty but for the materials scattered about.

The Chinese were taken to the police station, where they were booked as being inmates of gambling dens and bailed in the amount of \$35 each. When searched they had sums ranging from 15 cents to \$212.

Frank Perrin, a vagrant, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment; James Macoway, for carrying a revolver, was fined \$10; Ah Sun, who sold lottery tickets in Chinatown yesterday, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and \$10.10 found in the place was forfeited. Norman Muir, who used profane language on Douglas street, was fined \$5. A man and a woman giving the name of Marshall, from Seattle, who were this morning turned out of a rooming house for improper practices, were given one day to leave the city.

CAPTAIN MAKES ADMISSION.

Master of Cornil Bart Says His Vessel Struck Schooner Albert Meyer

Following the arrival at Seattle of the French barque Cornil Bart from Newwastie, Eng., Capt. Pierre Zonnekind, master of the vessel, filed with M. De Lobel Mahy, French vice-consul, a statement in which he admits being in collision with the small American schooner Albert Meyer, November 25, off the Columbia river. In the collision the Albert Meyer almost was sunk and was able to reach port at San Francisco with ten feet of water in her hold, her bowsprit and stem badly smashed and her crew at the last stages of exhaustion after working night and day to keep their little craft afloat.

In his statement Captain Zonnekind says that he saw the red light on the Albert Meyer too late to avoid crashing into the schooner. After the collision he says that he called out to the captain of the American vessel asking whether he was in need of assistance, but not understanding the replies sailed away, as the wind was changing.

Later he says he sent a man up the mast to see if he thought the schooner needed help, but could get no trace of her. He therefore proceeded on his

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course and reached Port Townsend last Wednesday.

Capt. C. Holmes, of the schooner Albert Meyer, after the near-tragedy has quite a different tale to tell. He charges the captain of the French

barque, whose identity at the time he was unable to ascertain, with neglecting even to take the trouble to wait and find out whether his schooner was badly damaged after he had run her down. Captain Holmes says that in

the darkness of the night the bigger vessel sheered away, leaving him and all on board to their fate. Luckily the Meyer was lumber-laden and her cargo kept her afloat until her crew, working hard at the pumps, enabled her to limp

into San Francisco.

When asked specifically at Port Townsend whether he had been in collision, Captain Zonnekind unequivocally declared that his vessel had not. It was only after publication of the de-

tails of the mishap as told by sailors on the Cornil Bart that the statement was made to the French vice-consul.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

BLOUSES OF MOUSSELINE DE SOIE



woman is accepting joyfully. Blue and white are often combined, yellow and brown are very popular and black and white still hold their own. Coral is added to gray and to brown and turquoise yellow is used to touch up any neutral shades.

The fringed model is of delft blue mousseline de soie over white. The dark blue is edged in an overblouse effect edged with silk fringe. There is a cream-colored lace chemise over the white underblouse, and the sleeves are of white, with lace cuffs. This is extremely simple. Any dark color over white copied from this model is effective.

By adding a crossed effect to the model as shown in the next design, silk fringe is used on the large armholes and on the edge of the front fastening. Deep yellow mousseline is used in this French blouse.

Revers of the smartest turns are shown in white satin. The chemise and kimono sleeves are of white mousseline de soie trimmed with ecru lace. Blue is draped over this, and crocheted silk buttons decorate the front near the belt.

Fourth is a classic mousseline veiled in a certain blue. This is quite simple, re-

lying on the deep lace collar for the overblouse effect. The buttons are either of loops are of silk crocheted silk. The finishes the idea.

Seated below her is a model of deep purple mousseline over pale lavender. The revers are of lavender mousseline de soie. A crossed effect is shown on the bodice and the kimono sleeves have sub-outs of pale lavender and of lace. Hand-embroidery is in coarse violet and black silk. A running vine is used on the surplice front and on the edge of each sleeve.

Deep purple is the next blouse, that of the collar of shades of green in the popular silk chiffon or muslin. The outer points are hemstitched, and heavy dyed lace is laid on in points to match. A band of black velvet gives contrast at the throat and on the pale green stock collar.

Last is a combination of each blue

and white mousseline de soie. The white panel is placed over the blue sleeves. A muslin is used to finish out the ed mousseline is used above a shallow lace collar that is held down in front by a tie of black satin. Crocheted buttons trim the front.

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these days. If the American but know of the endless little ways of fashion and how kindly this arbiter smiles on the woman with a small purse, she would no longer envy the "olds" of the Parisienne.

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DIARY OF A BACK-BENCHER

The "back-bencher" at Ottawa is progressing. He has dined at Rideau Hall at one of the weekly dinner parties which the various vice-regal incumbents have given from time immemorial during parliamentary sessions. He has met a deputation from home. Here is another page in his diary.

Ottawa, Dec. 11
 Am writing this in evening dress. Have just returned from Rideau Hall where I dined with His Royal Highness, the governor-general. There were twenty-three others, both sides of politics. This struck me as rather strange. Thought only members of dominant party would be so honored. Drove there at 8:30 o'clock with friend from Manitoba. Man in uniform met us at door and we were escorted to the reception room where Duke and Duchess received us. Had never seen a Duke before and felt very strange—awed, so to speak.

All our family for generations back have been Tory. Have been taught to revere nobility, especially nobility of ancient lineage. Remember when I was a little boy father took me ten miles in buckboard to see baronet who descended from man headed by Queen Elizabeth for high treason—having been caught selling state secrets to Spain. This baronet was under influence of liquor and swore horribly but father bared his head and said such beings were above ordinary human standards of conduct. Have seen several lords and once shook hands with one at country fair and felt thrilled for half an hour, but that was nothing to thrill which passed through me when Duke shook my hand. He has a hand not unlike that of any ordinary person but I was conscious all the time that it was royal. I comforted myself as dignifiedly as possible. Why should I not? Was I not a member of parliament who had made a great speech? But our royal host was so gracious that it unnerved most of us, especially those of our side of politics who realize our places when we are in the presence of royalty or the nobility.

Consequently we did not speak at the table except in undertone. Several times members of the vice-regal suite made some humorous remarks and we wanted to laugh, but did not think it would be right to do so. Our leader the premier would be horrified if he heard of it. Four Liberals, who were present, acted very unseemly. They had affronted to laugh and joke with his Royal Highness. One of them, a colonel so far forgot himself as to ask the Duke if he remembered roughing it in the northwest on bacon and beans and the Duke, who had served in the Northwest campaign, laughed only laughed to say well. I know he impertinence of his guest.

But the crowning insolence occurred when the cigars were passed around. Those ill-bred persons had the audacity to smoke theirs. We loyal Conservatives who knew our places regarded this as rank disloyalty to the Empire, and felt like apologizing to our host. We put our cigars in our pockets. You can be sure they will never be smoked. Mine will be expressed home in a specially constructed box to-morrow. It is to be my son's when he comes of age and should we ever be fortunate to have a title in the family, a cigar rampant with wrapper on an orange field will be our arms. Saw one Liberal smoke two royal cigars and such is the Duke's kindness that he didn't order the rude fellow out of the place. It is great occasions such as these which emphasize the glaring difference between Conservatism and Liberalism.

Duke made no mention of my great speech. Expected him to but he evidently didn't want to discriminate or make others feel uncomfortable. Of course he read it and I know he was sorry he didn't hear it. In one way it is fortunate for me he wasn't in the

House then. I would have been very nervous and my speech would have been no better than the others. Have been appointed to several committees of House of Commons. Of course they are not the most important committees but the premier said they wanted a few strong men on the minor ones so as to save them from insignificance. Premier is beginning to realize my strength. Said to me this morning he read my speech the other day and it reached very lofty altitudes. Said he had to stand on tip-toes to take it all in. Quite a compliment and I feel elated. Still I didn't think I could go too high for the Premier.

Met a deputation from my constituency yesterday. There were three of them and they wanted me to have the tariff raised on rhubarb. They said they had a pretty good thing in the rhubarb line but they wanted to make it better. They were certain that with our party in power all they had to do was to come down, make a request, and up would go the tariff. I introduced them to the minister of customs and his deputy. The latter got off a good joke. He asked the deputation where the consumer would stand if the tariff went up. The minister and the rest of us roared with laughter at the idea of the consumer having any standing whatever. The minister said: "My deputy is a humorist, gentlemen. He knows better, but he must have his little joke."

Minister was very kind and deputation went home satisfied. Borrowed \$250 from me before they went. Said they would make it up working for me next election. If I can get that rhubarb duty increased I won't mind the loss of the \$250 because my campaign fund should benefit. Still I hope no more deputations come down for a while although I was told another falls raised over a hundred per cent. I will be out of town when they arrive.

Have letter from home to-day. Local party paper prints glowing accounts of my progress here. Says I outshone the Premier. Wait till they hear that I dined with the Duke. Opposition paper in my home town wrote and said I emptied the House. This is greatly exaggerated. House was only three-quarters empty when I spoke.

Well I think I will turn in and round off memorable day. Will sleep well because I have spoken to a Duke. Wouldn't father be proud if he was only here to know it.

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Miss Nora McCrea, a young school teacher residing in Merrickville, was sentenced to one week in jail for December 1, of assaulting nine-year-old Helen McCoubrie, a pupil in Soper's school, near Frankville, on October 19 and 23 last. A sentence of one week in jail was imposed.

Four pupils swore to witnessing the chastisement which was administered with a blackboard pointer, some of the blows falling on the child's head. Two physicians also testified to the injuries received by the McCoubrie child. She was laid up for several weeks.

The accused was the only witness for the defence and she admitted punishing the child under great provocation.

In passing sentence, Judge McDonald intimated that he could have sentenced the prisoner to two years—Miss McCrea collapsed when the sentence was pronounced and had to be assisted into the jail.

James McCoubrie, the foster-father of the child, stated that he had accepted \$500 from Miss McCrea on the understanding that there would be no prosecution.

The proceedings were later instituted by Agent Traill of the Children's Aid Society.

DECLARES FOR PEACE.

New York, Dec. 11.—"As long as I live, whether in official or private life, there shall not be a war with the United States." This statement was attributed Saturday night to Marquis Saloni, premier of Japan, by Dr. Nitobe, president of the first imperial college of Japan, sent to this country by his government as an exchange lecturer. Dr. Nitobe was addressing the Japanese society of New York and said the premier had made the statement to him before he left for America. Dr. Nitobe added that Japan was most anxious to sign a peace or arbitration treaty with the United States.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Tokamah, Neb., Dec. 11.—A man who murdered in the state prison here, was returned by the jury which heard the trial of Frank Larsen for the murder of his brother. Testimony at the trial showed that the murder followed the confession of Mrs. Frank Larsen of undue intimacy with her brother-in-law. The matter was talked over. Charles Larsen promised to leave the country. It was shown in the evidence that Charles was about to leave when his brother, suddenly exasperated, shot him dead.

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Third Degree Methods Condemned by Court of Appeals as Unfair

In this province the observer can find many instances of struggles going on between the forces of British tradition and of American example. It is most marked, perhaps, in law enforcement and administration. Detectives approach the "third degree" method of interrogating suspects and prisoners in their effort to get a confession. While this system has no doubt resulted in the punishment of many criminals who would otherwise have escaped, it is repugnant to the general sentiment of the community, and there are cases in which the jury has declared innocent a prisoner who had been induced to make a police confession. Our judges, as a rule, condemn such American institutions as the "third degree," but, nevertheless, the zeal of detectives and police leads them almost constantly to approach the border of impropriety in their efforts to secure admissions of guilt. In the United States, at the present time, the tendency seems to be against "third degree" methods, for they are coming to be understood as a sign of inefficiency rather than of enterprise. With the "third degree" flourishing, there are at the present moment, according to an estimate quoted in the Springfield Union, 90,000 murderers at large in that country, and while not fewer than 8,875 persons were murdered there last year, the Chicago Tribune points out that only 100 murderers were executed.

It may be argued, of course, that without the "third degree" the disparity between convictions and crimes would be still greater, and it is not to be denied that in France, where this method of extorting confessions from prisoners greatly prevails, the police are supposed to be efficient, and punishment follows the crime in a reasonable number of cases. In the province of Quebec at the present moment, there is a contest between French and British methods of administering and enforcing the law. It seems that the police in Quebec, as in Ontario, lean to the "third degree" methods, and that the judges there, as here, disapprove of them. In the case of John Cummings, taken into custody on a charge of wife murder, Montreal police methods were such as are common enough in France and in the United States, but are unknown in England. This man was cross-questioned by Chief Carpenter in the presence of a number of newspaper men, in an effort to induce him to make a confession.

According to British law, as pointed out by Leopold Houle in an interview in the Montreal Gazette, no police officer has any right to question a prisoner either in private or public. He quotes several British and Canadian judges, to this effect, among them being the late Chief Justice Armour, who said: "I think the practice of cross-examining prisoners reprehensible, and the superiors of detectives should instruct them not to do so." As Judge Outart remarks the law of Canada, as of England, presumes every man innocent until his guilt is proved, and no prisoner ought to be subjected to treatment, apart from his detention, according to law, that a free man would resent. That neither directly or indirectly should police officers be permitted to question prisoners before their trial is the consensus of British judges and other legal authorities.

Mr. Houle declares that other abuses have crept into the methods of Quebec detectives and magistrates, and it is his intention to bring these irregularities to the attention of the attorney-general of the province. He says that no magistrate has a right to ask any prisoner who appears before him in a grave charge to plead guilty or not guilty. The preliminary examination should be proceeded with at once, and at the conclusion of the enquete, the magistrate must confine himself to reading the following formula: "Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You are not bound to say anything, but whatever you do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence against you at your trial. You must clearly understand that you have nothing to hope from any promise of favor and nothing to fear from any admissions of confession of guilt, but whatever you now say may be given in evidence against you upon your trial, notwithstanding such promise or threat."

As to the option of trial, the accused must not be asked merely if he desires to be tried by a magistrate or before a jury. The magistrate is expressly required to explain to the prisoner the nature of his choice, and not to allow him to make his election until the explanation is complete. Not long ago the Court of Appeal of Manitoba ordered the liberation of a prisoner because the magistrate had failed to read to him every word of the paragraph of explanation. It is contended by Mr. Houle and those for whom he speaks that the failure of detectives and magistrates to confine themselves strictly to their duties as defined by law constitutes a grave injustice to accused persons in the province of Quebec, and particularly in the city of Montreal—Toronto, Mall and Empire.

SEATTLE MYSTERY.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—The body of Harry T. Traynor, manager of a large boarding and sale stable, was found in a sink hole on the tidelands Saturday, and the police are puzzled to account for his presence there. There were no marks of violence on the body, and apparently Traynor had been suffocated in the mud. He was last seen alive on Wednesday night, when he left a saloon in the neighborhood.

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- Simcoe Street, James Bay, 7-room House and Lot 54x150. House is quite modern; 1-3 cash, balance one and two years. Price **\$5,000**

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The accident happened to six workmen, "muckers" in the tunnel being driven for the city pipe to the new intake at Coquitlam lake. It was four minutes to 12 noon, and the men suggested quitting for dinner. "Wait a moment until I knock this piece out, and then we'll fill the truck and go," said one of the men. Accordingly he took a swing with his pick, and bang! he brought it down straight on the hidden cap of an unexploded stick of dynamite. Head over heels the men were brown out of the hole, but when they picked themselves up they found that no bones had been broken, although they had left the tunnel rather more unconcernedly than they had anticipated or even cared for.

HOME UNION.

Rossland, Dec. 9.—At a recent meeting of the citizens of Rossland it was decided to hold their annual ice and snow carnival between January 15 and February 15, the exact date to be announced later. A. M. Boyle was elected chairman, and Perry B. Hunt as secretary, and strong committees were appointed to make arrangements for the various sports, including hockey, skiing, tobogganing and horse racing.

A novel suggestion, which will be acted upon is the holding of home union of ex-Rosslanders during winter carnival week. There are many Rossland old boys scattered throughout the continent, and it is for the purpose of bringing as many old-timers as possible together in the home town that the reunion will be held. A specially appointed committee is undertaking the task of locating those who once claimed Rossland as their home. While the home-comers will be welcomed at any time, it has been decided to devote one day to their special entertainment.

TO BUILD NEW HOSPITAL.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—As soon as the weather permits work will be commenced on the new St. Paul's hospital to replace the present building, which has been found to be totally inadequate, and when this is completed it will rank among the other institutions of that kind that the Sisters of Charity have erected throughout America as being in every way thoroughly equipped for the work that it has to perform. It is proposed to spend a quarter of a million dollars on the structure, which will contain no less than 200 beds. However, only 125 beds will be provided for in the meantime, but the work of extension will go on until the number stated has been installed.

It is proposed to have the new building in the centre of hospital property, situated between Comox and Pendrill streets, with the frontage facing Burrard street.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Merritt, Dec. 9.—The death of James H. Murchison removes another of the old-timers who have done much for the development of the country. The deceased was 64 years of age and came from Williamstown, Ont., though a large part of his early life was spent in Virginia. He lived in British Columbia about 30 years, coming to the Nicola Valley some eight years ago. Mr. Murchison constructed many buildings at the coast before coming to the Nicola. For many years he acted as an officer of the Pinkerton detective agency on the frontier.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Kamloops, Dec. 9.—W. E. Purchase, of Toronto, was found dead in bed at the residence of A. B. Bentley on Lorne street, where he had a room. Deceased had been suffering from throat trouble. Mrs. Bentley noting that her lodger had been very quiet in his room all day, entered and found deceased apparently lifeless. Medical assistance was summoned, but an examination showed that the man was dead. Deceased leaves a widow in Toronto. An inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict of death from natural causes.

LUMBERJACK—COMMITTED.

Nelson, Dec. 9.—Oscar Garrison, a lumberjack of Aldridge was committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder. Garrison, after being dismissed by Randal Browning, a subcontractor, left the lumber camp and spent his pay. He then returned and camped at the camp, doing no work. A dispute arose between Garrison and Browning, and Garrison, it is alleged, got a revolver and placing it against Browning's stomach pulled the trigger twice. The gun was loaded but the hammer fell on chambers without any cartridge.

NELSON MAYORALTY.

Nelson, Dec. 9.—J. E. Annable has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty at the city elections in January next in opposition to Mayor Selous, who is also in the field. Mr. Annable in his announcement states that he is not in favor of the ticket principle, as he does not think it is in the interests of good civic government, and that he would like to see in the council men who would work together for the best interests of the city.

McClary's famous stoves and ranges. Clarke & Pearson, 1313 Wharf, near Johnson.

PROFESSIONAL HORSE RACING ABANDONED

Only Local Ponies to Compete at Chilliwack Agricultural Show

Chilliwack, Dec. 9.—To abandon professional horse racing, limiting entries to local ponies, was the decision come to at the annual meeting of Chilliwack Agricultural Society, most of the members expressing themselves dissatisfied with the present method of conducting these meets. The treasurer's report showed the society's financial condition to be fairly good, in consideration of the bad weather which spoiled the attendance of last fair. The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Coot; vice-president, J. T. Maynard; directors, from the city, Messrs. H. H. Gervan, J. C. Chapman, W. Knight, Charles Hutchison, T. E. Caskey and J. H. Ashwell; for the township, Messrs. J. R. Walker, H. Webb, G. I. Thornton, James Bailey, J. A. Evans, P. H. Wilson, H. T. Goodland was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

SOLD GOODS ON SUNDAY.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Found guilty of a breach of the Lord's Day Act ten proprietors of small stores and cigar stands in the city were fined \$1 and costs in the police court. The cases have been pending for two months. It was on Sunday, October 1, that evidence on which the men were convicted was collected.

The stock sold consisted mainly of cigars, tobacco and candy. In delivering Judgment Magistrate Shaw stated that he understood that the cases were brought to court in the nature of a test, and that therefore he would impose only a nominal penalty. He was guided in the decision by a recent finding of Chief Justice Middleton in Ontario in the case of Regina vs. Wells. The men who owned the shops but who had not personally sold anything were fined as well as the others, the magistrate declaring that they were responsible for the acts of their clerks to that extent. It is probable that as a result of the magistrate's finding, J. E. Bird, who appeared for the defence of all the parties concerned, will insist on prosecutions of hotel stands and drug stores where goods are sold on Sunday. The permission of the attorney-general must be obtained before any such prosecution is started.

ACCEPTS CALL.

Vernon, Dec. 9.—Rev. R. E. E. Harkness, B.A., has accepted an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city. Mr. Harkness is a young man, and comes very highly recommended by the Baptist convention.



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LAST year we sold a great many New Yorkers and other American tourists Semi-ready Suits in the latest New York style at from \$15.00 to \$20.00 less than they could buy them at home. The price-saving is obvious. The American tariff on fine woollens is 100 per cent; and yet they must have the best English woollens, for their domestic worsteds are inferior.

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Corner Douglas and View Sts.

RECORD OUTPUT OF COAL AT NANAIMO

Sixteen Hundred and Twenty-Two Tons Hoisted From No. 1 Shaft in One Day

Nanaimo, Dec. 9.—When 1,282 tons of coal were hoisted up No. 1 shaft of the Western Fuel Company yesterday, a new record was set for one-day's output.

The 1,000-ton mark was passed several years ago and at that time pessimists were heard to remark the limit had been reached, but capable management opened new coal areas which made it possible to increase the output to 1,400 and 1,500 tons daily, the 1,600-ton total being exceeded by twenty-two tons yesterday.

PROSPECTORS SAFE.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Considerable anxiety has prevailed among the friends of Messrs. C. M. Bryant and Jack Colton, the two Vancouver prospectors who set out some time ago for Red Mountain. According to reports received from various trappers they left Hope on November 9, and had not since been heard of. Now the welcome news has been received that the two men are in Hope and in the best of health.

City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications therefor on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be commenced within thirty days and completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of Bylaw 814.

The amount of the bond to be given for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposals will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any, or all tenders or proposals which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations, or transpositions of any kind, which will be rejected as informal.

Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender.

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- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Manchester road, from the Garage road to the Burnside road, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cecilia road, from Manchester road to Washington avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Graham street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Prior street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
- To grade, drain and pave Stanley avenue, between Pandora avenue and Pembroke street, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
- To light Courtney street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.
- To light Broughton street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing branch lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 24th, 1911.

Tenders for Towing Garbage

Tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on December 15, 1911, for towing garbage out to sea. As per specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom all tenders are to be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, December 7, 1911.

Y. M. C. A.

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Principal News

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER FOR STOCK MARKET

Union Pacific Gains Three Points - Other Rails Also Advance

New York, Dec. 11.-There was a decided better tone to the stock market today, and a strong upturn was recorded in consequence. Union Pacific gained three points, and all the rails made good advances, Canadian Pacific being two points above the close of Saturday. The change in sentiment was due to the president's reports to Congress, which were an encouragement to buyers.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Amal. Copper, Am. Agr. Chemical, etc.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like American-Canadian Oil, Canadian North-West Oil, etc.

WHEAT MARKETS

Berlin, Dec. 11.-Wheat closed 1/4 higher. Antwerp, Dec. 11.-Wheat closed 1/4 higher. Chicago, Dec. 11.-Cash wheat unchanged. Corn unchanged to 1/4 lower. Oats 1/4 lower.

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY

Chicago, Dec. 11.-Visible supply in wheat without Chicago, shows an increase of 800,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 11.-Cattle-Receipts, 29,000; market steady to 10 cents lower; hogs, \$4.70-9.15; Texas steers, \$4.10-6.75; western steers, \$4.40-7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50-5.50; calves, \$5.50-8.50.

CHICAGO CLEARANCES

Wheat and flour 11,600. Corn 5,900. Oats 5,900.

OCEAN FALLS CO.

A Great British Columbia Enterprise Now Nearing Completion. The Joint Stock Companies' Journal, London, Eng., says: The Ocean Falls Co., Limited, which is incorporated under the laws of the province of British Columbia, has an authorized capital under all heads of \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.-Money on call steady, 2 1/4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 per cent.; closing bid, 2 per cent.; offered 3 per cent. Time loans easy; 60 days and 90 days 4 1/4 per cent.; 3 months, 4 3/4 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Open High Low Close. Jan. 8.62 8.73 8.84 8.55. March 8.65 8.75 8.86 8.60. May 8.73 8.88 8.71 8.74.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table with columns: To-day, Last Year. Lists grain prices for Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg.

BREAK IN WHEAT PRICES IN CHICAGO

Slight Rally in December Option at Close - Northwest Receipts Heavy

Chicago, Dec. 9.-There was a break of a cent for the three wheat options today from Saturday's closing prices. Liverpool recorded 1 to 1/4 lower, and receipts in the Northwest were heavy. There was a rally of 1/4 of a cent for December at the close. Traders moot the possibility that the final official reports on the winter wheat yield for the year may be reduced materially because of the revised acreage figures on the seeding a year ago.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Dec., May, July, etc.

THE CITY MARKET

In the retail market Victoria creamery butter has been lowered from 55c to 50c. In straw has dropped from 16.50 per ton to 16. In the wholesale market eggs have gone up 5c, and grapefruit has dropped 5c. Winter Emperor grapes are low on the market and are priced, wholesale, at 15c.

PASTRY PRODUCE

Table with columns: Price. Lists various items like Fresh Island Eggs, Butter, etc.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Table with columns: Price. Lists various items like Salmon, White Spring, lb., etc.

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Announcement. This Company is now located in our permanent offices at 324 Pemberton Block, having removed from 732 Yates street. Contract holders are requested to pay their dues at our Victoria Office, 324 Pemberton Block, to an authorized collector only, or remit money order direct to the head office. ASK OUR REPRESENTATIVES HOW YOU CAN SECURE 5 Per Cent. Loans and 20 Per Cent. on Savings. Office Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock. Home Loan and Contract Company, Limited 324 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

Port Honey Poultry Ranch, Ltd. Total Capitalization \$50,000. Divided into 5,000 shares of \$10 each. As about 3,000 have been disposed of already, only a limited number will be available. Full Particulars at 1229 Douglas Street.

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Table with columns: Receipts, To-day, Last Year. Lists various items like Wheat, Corn, Shipments.

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*the market value of property
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\$4800

One-third cash, balance over 3 years.

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Walnut Street, 50 feet \$150

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Brooches, 50c to \$175.00
Rings, 75c to \$325.00
Bangles, \$1.00 to \$35.00
Watches, \$1.00 to \$155.00
Chains, 50c to \$25.00
Fobs, 50c to \$10.00
Neckties, 50c to \$100.00
Clocks, \$1.00 to \$45.00
Mesh Bags, \$1.50 to \$27.00
Ebony Goods, 50c to \$15.00
Photo Frames, 50c to \$6.00
Match Boxes, \$1.00 to \$4.00
Cigarette Cases, \$2.00 to \$11.00
Cigar Cases, \$3.50 to \$15.00
Umbrellas, \$3.00 to \$12.00

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B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home

The annual meeting of subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 4.30 p. m. to receive reports, elect committee of management for ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.
WM. SCOWROPE, Hon. Sec.

Two Home Buys---Oak Bay

GOOD 6-ROOMED HOUSE, 101 6x115, corner Oliver Street and Sara-toga Avenue, terms arrange. Price \$5,500
NEW, WELL-FINISHED 8-ROOM HOUSE, on St. Patrick Street, lot 60x120. Terms arrange. Price \$6,000
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LOCAL NEWS

Smoker After Rehearsal.—After the rehearsal of the Arion Club this evening at their new hall, an informal smoker will be held after practice and members are asked to bring their songs.

Court of Revision.—The court of revision of the municipal voters list was set for this morning at the city hall, Mayor Morley and Alderman Moresby attending. Ald. Peden was unable to be present, and the session was formally adjourned.

Board of Trade Council.—There will be a meeting of the council of the board of trade to-morrow forenoon for the purpose of clearing any business there is awaiting consideration, so that the year may be started with a clean sheet. On this account the attendance of all the members of the council is desired. Several matters of considerable moment are on the order paper to be dealt with.

King Edward Hotel Closed.—The King Edward hotel closed its doors on Saturday evening, and the busy life of one of the city's leading hostleries has given place to the noise of preparations for the sale by Maynard & Sons, which will commence next Thursday. After the sale the premises will be remodelled and in the new year occupied by the present lessees of the Manitoba hotel.

Hazleton Township.—The auction of the lots in the Grand Trunk Pacific townsite of Hazleton, registered as South Hazleton, lot 851, will take place on Tuesday of next week in Victoria and Vancouver simultaneously. The sale here will be in charge of Herbert Cuthbert and will be held in the A. A. V. W. hall at 11 in the forenoon and 2:30 in the afternoon. The lots to be sold include both those of the government and the railway, who are joint owners of the site.

Assays' Examination.—The examination for certificates of proficiency to practice as assayers in the province, which was set for to-day, has been postponed for some time and will probably not be held until well on in January. These examinations are always held in the laboratories of the mines department in the mineral museum (the old legislative building) and this is still in the hands of the contractor after being moved to the Superior street front of Parliament square it is not available for the purpose.

"Found Drowned."—A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of "found drowned" at the inquest called by Coroner Hart to inquire into the death of Mrs. Henry Callow, whose body was recovered from the sea on Saturday morning. Evidence of finding the body was given by D. J. Farmer and D. J. Woodruff, both of whom were at the spot about the same time. Henry Callow identified the body. The jury consisted of George Walker, Foreman; James Stuckey, John Dilworth, E. R. Darion, George Garden and Robert Pike.

Building Permits.—Building permits were granted to-day by W. J. Rickarson for store premises on Fort street, costing \$3,000; James J. Ogilvy, for a frame dwelling house on Fernwood road, valued at \$1,800; S. Benoit & Sons for a garage and stables on Quadra street; Charles Northam for extensions to premises on Burnside road; A. E. Shore for a dwelling house on Howe street, costing \$1,800, and for alterations to premises on Esquimalt street for P. Burns & Co. Ltd., costing \$3,425.

Annual Pendray Convention.—The annual convention of W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., proprietors of the British Columbia Soap Works, and the British America Paint Co., convened this morning, and will be in session for the next three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The review of trade conditions in Alberta and British Columbia, and new plans for increasing the business—during the coming year will be the order of the day. Addresses on business topics will be given by Messrs. W. J. Pendray, J. C. Pendray, H. Wright, H. J. Pendray, K. K. Pelsler, C. E. Fenkel, H. H. Welch, R. T. Pendray, M. Doyle, G. Docherty, H. Henderson, W. D. MacEldon, J. W. McIntosh and J. H. Ullman.

Dirty Sidewalk.—The attention of the civic authorities is being drawn by the public to the condition of the sidewalk on View street between Broad and Government streets. The mud on it makes walking very unpleasant, and it would be appreciated by all who use it if one of the street-cleaning gangs was put to work on it with a broom.

FREE DEBATE ON PROS AND CONS

SAANICH COUNCIL AND GREATER CITY

Reeve Nickelson Strongly Opposes Dismemberment of Municipal District

The principal business before the Saanich municipal council on Saturday was the communication from the city clerk of Victoria with reference to the Greater Victoria scheme. After it had been read the reeve suggested that as it was an important matter he would like the opinion of every councillor as to the best action to be taken.

Councillor Borden: "I am not favorably impressed with the idea of joining Victoria city. I was here at the time the last extension was made, and will remember how those who went in at that time were disappointed. Some of the work promised them is not done yet. However, I will not oppose a progressive move, and would favor a full discussion of it."

Councillor Sewell did not think that the council was in a position to discuss such an important matter. It would be better to call a meeting of the ratepayers and invite the champions of the scheme to lay their views before them. He suggested St. Mark's hall, Bolestin road. "No doubt," said the councillor, "there is a great deal to be said on both sides of the question; for my part I prefer staying as we are and working out our own problems."

Councillor Hobbs agreed with Councillor Sewell that the council had not sufficient information to arrive at a decision, and suggested a meeting at Glebe street.

Councillor Layritz: "There is no doubt that the scheme proposed would benefit the suburban parts of the district, and that a scheme originating from one head would produce more uniform results than a few separate schemes." The councillor was of the opinion that the territory from Knockham Hill to Mt. Douglas park was far too extensive, and contained too much agricultural land to be practical for city property. He wanted a meeting of the ratepayers of Ward 4 to fully consider the question.

Councillor Grant: "So far the question has been looked at from the standpoint of those proposed to be included in the scheme, my ward and wards six and seven 'left out.' If the proposal is adopted as it stands it will cut the Saanich council's assessed value from \$1,100 million dollars to two million dollars, and the population from 5,000 to 2,000. It will include wards 1, 2 and 3, and the populous part of ward 4, and leave 5 and 6 to shift for themselves. It is inevitable that a portion of the present population, and for the mutual safety and advancement of both the city and district be included in the city limits, also Esquimalt and Oak Bay, and the sooner that portion is defined the less will be the mistakes in laying it out and governing it. But Victoria's need should not jeopardize the existence of the remaining portion. Sufficient assessment value must remain to support the municipal management. I think the territory proposed to be included is far beyond the requirements of the near future of the city and would not be in the best interest of the district."

Councillor Holden thought that if meetings were held in wards five and six that sentiment would favor the Greater Victoria scheme. Especially would they be willing to part with the residential portion of the district. The reeve: "I am totally opposed to the scheme. I have not met with a Saanich ratepayer in the interested district who favors dismemberment of the present municipality. I consider we are more capable to manage our affairs than the Victoria council would be. We do not suffer by comparison in our streets and roads. We should not be reduced to a financial position where we are in financial standing to the detriment of our own. We have no debt and are in better financial condition than any of them. When meetings are held in the wards interested you will find the electors opposed to the change. We will invite the committee in charge of the extension to the meetings, so that all the information possible may be afforded."

Meetings were arranged as follows: Bolestin road, at St. Mark's hall, at 8 p. m. Thursday; Cedar Hill, Friday night; Gordon Head, Monday next; and Colquitz hall on Tuesday week, December 19. Full discussion will be allowed.

VICTORIA WON AGAIN.
Defeated Nanaimo United by 2 to 1 Score—Look Good for Championship.
Victoria won a closely contested Island League soccer match against Nanaimo United yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. The large crowd present was aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm repeatedly by brilliant plays on both sides. All the goals were scored in the second half. The Victorians now look good for the Island championship, as they have beaten both Nanaimo teams, the only other contenders. Their next game is against Nanaimo United here on December 19.

EXPPELLING ITALIANS.
Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The papers announce that the Turkish government has decided to expel most of the Italians from the Gallipoli peninsula, the territory on the Dardanelles and Smyrna. It is said the expulsion will become operative in all fortified places.

POLLING TAKING PLACE IN ONTARIO

Conservative Campaign Leader Doubts If 60 Per Cent Vote Will Be Polled

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—The dulcet musical election Toronto has ever seen took place to-day. When the rain began this afternoon hopes of getting out a normal vote dwindled. "I doubt if a 60 per cent vote will be polled to-day," said a Conservative campaign leader. "Nearly every voter we tackle is more concerned about his plans for two weeks from to-day than about the election to-day."

Sir James Whitney was the only member of the government at parliament buildings to-day. The other ministers are in their various ridings.

FIRE AT CONEY ISLAND.

New York, Dec. 11.—Fire broke out to-day in Luna park, one of the great resorts of Coney Island. A few months ago Dreamland, another of Coney Island's big amusement resorts, was swept by flames.

It is understood the loss will be between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

PERSONAL.

George Ouston, of Fraser Lake, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Charles E. Fenkel, of Calgary, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

Dr. J. W. Lemox, formerly of Toronto, has taken offices in the Sayward Building.

Mrs. Bromley-Jubb will receive to-morrow afternoon at her residence, 1228 Ash street.

Mrs. L. P. Foot, of Kansas City, has arrived in the city, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. R. Gordon, of Vancouver, inspector of factories, has been in the city on official business.

E. A. Sinclair, and wife, of Stewart, are in the city, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Dr. Harling, of Tacoma, who has been visiting here left for Toronto, via the Chicago-Milwaukee this morning.

Mrs. Bayne, of Duncan, left yesterday for the Old Country, making the transcontinental run on the Chicago-Milwaukee.

Miss Pearl Merryfield and Miss Ella John gave a linen shower at the residence of the former in honor of Miss Bryce. Many friends were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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WILSON At Sidon, B. C. Dec. 7th, 1911. The wife of A. L. Wilson, a son.

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LOTS FOR SALE.—Gravesend rd. and Cedar Hill rd., \$1,000. Holly st., Oaklands, \$700. Myrtle st., Oaklands, \$700. Burnside road (an extra large lot), \$2,500. Finklayson st., \$1,200. All other lots in the city. Call on the Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Bldg. 411.

OAK BAY SNAP.—Choice lots on Laurel street, close to Central ave., all under cultivation; for quick sale \$650 each. Call on T. P. McConnell, suite 404, Pemberton Bldg.

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SIX ACRES at head Otter Bay. Fender Island, with beautiful spring. Over 200 yards water front. Only \$1,400. \$200 cash and balance any way. Harris & Sturgess, McCallum Block, Douglas St.

HAVE FROM \$500 TO \$1000, with services, to invest in a good legitimate business. Give details. Box 137 Times Bldg.

GOVERNMENT STREET.—One block from Parliament Bldg., choice lot, 50 ft. frontage; for \$3,000, on good terms. For a full roofing house see a bargain. P. McConnell.

SHOOTING MATCH. For turkeys and geese, at J. Southwell's, Oak Dell House, Saturday, December 16th. Range 100 yards.

WANTED.—A reliable boy for wholesale warehouse. Apply 511 Yates St.

BUILDERS.—Take a look at this one. Fine large corner in Fairfield Estate; could be put into three nice lots; only \$2,500; terms May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley street.

OAK BAY.—Three fine, level, grassy lots, one block from the car line; \$2,000 Langley street.

CHOICE new home on Langford St., next Times, beautifully finished and extra well built, big lot 130 ft. deep. A bargain at \$2,800, on terms. T. P. McConnell, 411 Bldg.

TWO NICE 50 FT. LOTS close to Cook St., at only \$500 each. Property all around them selling at \$750 per lot up. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley St.

CABINETMAKERS. Bench-hands, and wood-working machinists, don't forget meeting in Labor Hall to-night at 8 p. m.

WANTED.—An English baby buggy, sent by Express only 138 Times.

CEGAR HILL ROAD, inside city limits, 2 lots each 50x108 ft., one corner, the two for \$1,500; nothing less than \$750 each on the street. T. P. McConnell, 411 Bldg.

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While You Can

Three Snaps here yesterday sold. Don't You Miss To-day's.

Summit Ave. near Quadra, large lot, and street to be asphalted. Terms, 1-3 cash, 1 and 2 years. Price \$12,000.
Victoria Ave. 4 lots on block, close to Saratoga, size 51x148 each, including one corner; easy terms to suit purchaser. Snap at \$3,600.
\$350 Cash buys a new 5-room, modern Bungalow, 8 minutes walk from car, beautiful situation, cement sidewalks, etc.
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TO LET.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 422 Birchard Ave.

DO YOU WANT to make \$5,000 in 30 days? We can deliver 4 lots facing on 2 streets at the outer wharf, size 120x240, for \$15,000, on terms. We can prove to your satisfaction this is a genuine snap and \$5,000 under the market. Think of it, but don't think too long. Two acre corner lots and all are together. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg.

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HILLSIDE AVENUE.—Over 200 lots \$400 and up. \$100 cash and \$50 quarterly. Auto to take you to see property. Buy before car runs. Crompton & Barton, 120 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED.—Girl for general house work. Apply after 6, Mrs. Hartman, 1009 Cook street.

MISS SNEELING thanks all who took part in her raffish. Winner, \$2,135. Ed. monton Road.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for two gentlemen for light housekeeping. 724 Humboldt St.

A LOUNGING CHAIR, suitable for a sick man, just out of hospital, is much needed by the Friendly Help. Please telephone No. 12238.

A SOCIAL DANCE will be held in Cotwood hall, Friday, Dec. 15. Everybody welcome.

OUR LAST AD. ON QUATSINO.—Never again will \$50 have a chance. Only two shares left. See us to-night. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Bldg.

TO LET.—New five-roomed house, bath, pantry all first-class. Fernwood Estate, close in. Rent \$25.00 per month.

TO LET.—Six-room cottage, outbuildings and 4 acres, 3 miles out at \$20 per month.

TO LET.—Seven-roomed house, outbuildings, and 15 acres under cultivation, strawberries and fruit trees, 4 miles out, at \$20 per month.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.—HAZELTON—most talked of new city in Western Canada. On main line of G.T. P. Ry. at junction of two great waterways, Bulkley and Skeena Rivers, in central British Columbia, the last Great West, which is just being opened to civilization by the G. T. P. Ry. Delightful climate, strategic location, tributary territory richest in the West. Two million acres splendid agricultural land adapted for grain, general agriculture, grazing and fruit growing. Gold, silver, copper and lead being found at grass roots in nearby mountains. One of the largest areas of anticarite coal on the continent. Buildings being erected over a thousand population now.

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A beautiful piece of water front property on the corner of Beachway Ave. Size 120 x 200 feet. This is one of the finest building sites in Oak Bay. On easy terms. Price \$5,000.

Beach Drive, corner, size 150 x 275 feet. Terms, \$2,500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price \$3,000.

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A Five-Room House, new, bath, basement, furnace on Mitchell Street, just off Oak Bay Avenue. On very small monthly payments \$4,000.

6-Room House, one block from Oak Bay Ave, carline and close to the sea. Corner lot, 60 x 120 feet. \$900 cash secures it, and the price is \$3,700.

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LOCAL-ODD FELLOWS

DINED AT LADYSMITH

Degree Team Journey Up Line and is Royally Entertained

A degree team composed of about thirty-five members of the three city L. O. O. F. lodges journeyed to Ladysmith last Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring the first degree on candidates of the Ladysmith lodge.

About 120 members were present at the banquet table at which Past Grand Master Fulton, of Ladysmith, made a splendid chairman.

After the inner man had been satisfied at the hotel, the party proceeded to the L. O. O. F. hall, where the first degree was exemplified in a most commendable manner.

The visiting brothers expected a good time at Ladysmith on Saturday evening, but the royal manner in which they were entertained by the Ladysmith lodge was far and away ahead of the expectations and upon their departure for home on Sunday they parted with their recollections which will linger in their memory for years to come.

It is hoped that at some not far distant date the Victoria lodges will have an opportunity to reciprocate in a like manner.

FAIRBANKS RESIDENTS ARE NOW LIVING ON RABBITS.

Shortly before the close of navigation and when it was too late to order meat shipped in from the outside, the authorities at Fairbanks, Alaska, condemned and ordered destroyed nearly one hundred tons of meat which they contained, was too "high" for human consumption.

The result was that a meat famine for the winter was threatened at that town until Dame Nature stepped into the arena with a means for providing meat for the winter, according to the following from the Fairbanks News-Miner:

"Five years ago, or in the fall of 1906, the scourge that periodically affects the rabbits of America, sweeping them off by the millions, struck this section and the hordes of snowshoes were sadly decimated. Next year the rabbits were conspicuous by their absence, and the fur-bearing animals that fed on them followed the example of the snowshoes by perishing.

"Little by little the rabbits have become more plentiful, until this fall they are extremely abundant, and they may be expected to increase for two years more before the plague strikes them.

"The disease which seems to affect them only when they become too numerous, will perhaps be postponed for a season by the activities of the hunters, who are doing their best to keep the rabbit population in bounds.

"Every day hunters, old and young, from the school boy to the graybeard, armed with every weapon from the muzzle loader to the pocket rifle, are bringing in back-loads of bunnies. In worst of it just now, for they already have assumed their winter coats of

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HOW TARIFFS ACT IN TRADE RESTRAINT

The western farmer has combined with the United States government in restraint of trade through an absurd tariff on wheat. Canadian producers are shipping wheat into North Dakota paying a duty of \$260 per car, and even then making more money than they could by selling at home.

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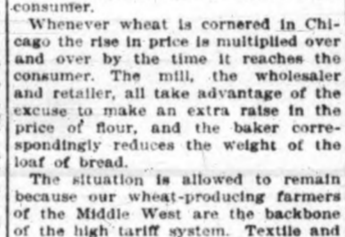
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