

# STRIKE IN CROW'S NEST MINES OVER

## General Manager Lindsey and Representative of Men Arrange Settlement—The Agreement to Last Until Next April.

(Special to the Times)  
Ferne, Nov. 12.—The strike at the collieries at Ferne and Michel is off. Mr. Burke, representative of the United Mine Workers of America, met G. S. Lindsey, general manager of the company, this evening, and arranged a settlement.

The agreement arrived at lasts until April 1st, 1907. Great satisfaction is felt here at the result.

Terms of the Agreement.  
Ferne, Nov. 12.—At the close of an hour and a half conference last evening between J. Mitchell's representative, Burke, and Mr. Lindsey, of the coal company, it was announced that the strike was declared off. The men started work again this morning, but it will be several months before the mines are operating full-time.

Mr. Burke conceded that the company was correct in all contentions. At Mr. Burke's request Mr. Lindsey agreed to waive all questions of compensation for the monetary loss on behalf of the company.

The following is the memorandum of the agreement of settlement: "I, Thomas Burke, acting for President Mitchell, and sent to Ferne by him to settle the strike, and that the Crow's Nest Coal Company was promised by the Ferne committee, which framed and signed the agreement of May 23rd, 1905.

"That there would be no refusal to work with non-union men.  
"That the issue of the closed shop would not be raised.  
"That President Mitchell would not permit a strike for any such purpose.  
"That it was relying on the faith of these promises that the discrimination clause in the previous agreement was omitted from the agreement of May 23rd, 1905.

"I further say that President Mitchell, had he been advised of the aforesaid promises, would not have ordered a strike nor sent his telegram dated September 11th, 1905.  
"It is, therefore, agreed between myself and Mr. Lindsey, acting for the Crow's Nest Co.

"That there shall be no discrimination by union men against non-union men or refusal to work with them.  
"That all men who joined the United Mine Workers of America since September 11th, 1905, and signed to deduct dues under article 5, on or after the said date, are released from the said organization and their signatures to such orders shall be and are cancelled, and they may rejoin and resign at their option.  
"That the moneys collected for the union by the company due October 5th from the September pay roll, shall be paid over to the union.  
"That inasmuch as the present check-off order does not last for the life of the agreement, a new check-off order is to be prepared and substituted for it, which will last for the life of the agreement, and this when signed, the company will accept."

## REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT RATES HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY RAILWAY COMMISSION

### Action Taken After Complaint Was Lodged by Kaslo Board of Trade.

(Special to the Times)  
Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The Kaslo Board of Trade complained to the railway commission some time ago that Kaslo and other points in the Slokan district were being discriminated against in favor of Nelson shippers. It was asked that this should be rectified.

An order has been passed making a general reduction in the rates to ports of call of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways on Lak's Kootenay and Slokan, and also to Canadian Pacific points in the boundary district. It makes a general reduction to points in the Kootenay and Yale, to traffic originating east of the Crow's Nest and west of Kamloops.

### INQUIRY COMPLETE.

Secretary of Labor Metcalfe Has Concluded Investigation at San Francisco.  
(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalfe, who was sent to San Francisco by President Roosevelt to investigate the exclusion of Japanese children from the schools attended by whites, has concluded his work and will depart for Washington to make his report. Secretary Metcalfe declined to state what conclusion he has reached or to make any statement until he has made his report to the president.

## THE MAYOR'S NEW LICENSE BY-LAW

### INTRODUCED LAST NIGHT AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

#### His Worship Also Wants Compensation Fund Provided For Losers of Licenses.

The question as to whether the general act governing liquor licenses shall remain absolute control in Victoria or be supplemented by a by-law will be again brought before the council. It will be remembered that the by-law introduced by the special committee appointed to consider the question was turned down in its first reading.

### WILLING TO ACCEPT LIPTON'S CHALLENGE

FOR YACHT RACE UNDER  
NEW MEASUREMENT RULES

### Contest May Take Place in 1908—Fife Will Design the Cup Challenger.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 12.—The Herald today says: "According to the latest developments announced last night upon the part of authority, the New York Yacht Club is willing to accept a challenge for a race in 1908 for the America cup under the new rules of measurement. This announcement shows that Sir Thomas, far from having failed in the object of his visit here, has been successful. He came here to arrive at an understanding for another race, and he has accomplished his object."

### NEW LOCK PROPOSED. May Be Built at the South Sault Ste Marie Canal.

(Associated Press.)  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—The Free Press says today: "Plans are well under way to bring before congress early in the approaching session the desirability of an immediate appropriation for a new lock at the South Sault Ste. Marie canal."

### BASEBALL LITIGATION.

Action to Determine Legal Directorate  
of Brooklyn Club.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 12.—Litigation in the courts of New Jersey to determine the legal directorate of the Brooklyn Baseball Club of the National League, will be the result of a meeting of the club held in Jersey City yesterday, at which directors were elected for the ensuing year.

### FIRE ON STEAMER.

Flames Broke Out on the Caronia  
During Voyage Across Atlantic.

Queenstown, Nov. 12.—On the arrival of the Cunard line steamer Caronia at the harbor this morning it was reported that fire had broken out on board of her during the voyage, but that it was extinguished.

## SHEARWATER MEN IN SERIOUS COLLISION

### Second Section Telescopes First, Near Kamloops —Cook, Killed and Several Badly Injured in the Accident.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—Thomas Rowe, cook, was killed and ten sailors of H. M. S. Shearwater, on their way from Esquimaux to England, were injured this morning in a rear-end collision at Tranquille, just west of Kamloops.

### ARION CLUB MAY ENTER FOR TROPHY

ORGANIZATION IS  
LOOKING TO OTTAWA

At a meeting of the Arion Club held last evening a suggestion was made, and received with enthusiasm, that the club enter the musical competition to be held in Ottawa for Earl Grey's musical trophy.

### MEN SUFFOCATED WHILE ASLEEP

A FATAL FIRE IN A  
SASKATCHEWAN TOWN

Maple Creek, Sask., Nov. 12.—Chevalier and Pollock's general store at Gull Lake, a new town 50 miles east of here, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of about \$300, covered by insurance.

### WALTER HICKMAN ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF ROBBING BANK—GOLD DREDGING Near Prince Albert.

(Associated Press.)  
Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 12.—W. Hickman, the young Englishman who has been in trial since Thursday morning on the charge of robbing the Bank of Commerce at Kinistota of \$4,600, was to-night acquitted by a Prince Albert jury. The jury were out for ninety minutes before returning the popular verdict of not guilty.

### ALL NIGHT SITTING.

Imperial Commons Sat Until Nearly  
Ten o'Clock This Morning Dis-  
cussing Land Tenure Bill.

London, Nov. 12.—The House of Commons, after sitting all night discussing the land tenure bill, the object of which is to ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers in England and Scotland, adjourned at 9:40 this morning, thus ending the first prolonged sitting of the first parliament.

### Local Musical Body Wishes to Take Part in Earl Grey's Com- petition.

The question of transportation appears to be the chief stumbling block in the way of the club, but E. H. Russell yesterday received a letter from Ottawa informing him that a transportation committee had been formed in connection with the competition and to the body some solution to the problem is looked for. The members of the club believe that it would be a splendid advertisement for the city if the undertaking could be successfully carried out and, unless the C. P. R. Company or the newly-appointed transportation committee, whose scope of work has not yet been announced, come to their aid, it is not unlikely that the city may be asked to help. Even if it is found impossible to send the whole club there, little doubt that a representative concert troupe will be organized to uphold the traditions of the organization and, indirectly, the city. Nothing definite has been yet accomplished, but developments may be expected at an early date as the time for entering competition draws on December 1st.

The Arion Club members are at present hard at work practicing and preparing for the first concert of their fifteenth season, which will probably be held during the first week of December.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house last week amounted to \$229,225. For the same week last year they amounted to \$205,965.

## CARNIVAL OF CRIME IN PENNSYLVANIA

### MAN KILLED IN A QUARREL OVER WOMAN

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Almost simultaneously with the numerous burglaries and cases of highway robbery in this city comes reports from Allegheny and adjoining counties of like crimes, accompanied by violence.

### Numerous Murderous Assaults and Robberies Reported—Body Found in the Monongahela River.

(Associated Press.)  
At Monaca, Pa., J. W. Frockman, a motorman on a street car, was beaten with a switch bar and then thrown from his car by two men who were later arrested.

From McKeesport comes the story of the killing of Samuel Carter, who was shot by Wm. Taylor. The men had quarrelled over a woman.

At Monongahela, Michael Alonzo, an Italian boarding house-keeper, was robbed by a negro at the point of a gun, while at Butler, S. T. Boddy, a laborer, was assaulted and robbed and his supposed lifeless body thrown into a vacant lot. He is not expected to live. There is no clue in either of these cases.

Ray Littinger, druggist of Monesson, was attacked by a burglar in his home on Sunday night, and in the struggle was cut about the arm and face by a knife. Almost at the same time the house of Frank Shutterly, a borough official, was entered and after the lower rooms had been ransacked the burglar went upstairs and tried to remove a diamond ring from the finger of Shutterly's son. The young man awoke and the intruder fled.

Lying partly submerged in the waters of the Monongahela river, his throat cut, his head being almost severed, the body of Antonio Falis, 45 years of age, was found by a train crew on the Monongahela railroad near Connelville. Identification was made by means of a bank book. A jury returned a verdict of murder.

From Newcastle and Finleyville, Penna., comes reports of unconscious men found along railroad tracks. At the former place a man was found with a fractured skull beneath a forty-foot trestle. He was taken to Youngstown, Ohio, where he was put in a hospital.

In line with steps taken by the Pittsburg city authorities, the officials of neighboring boroughs began last night to take precautions against an epidemic of crime in their backyards. At Sewickley last night an ordinance was passed by the local council increasing the police force and calling upon the police to apprehend all suspicious characters. The borough council of Sharpshooter empowered the police commission to employ as many additional men as deemed necessary.



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SHEARWATER MEN IN SERIOUS COLLISION

Later Details. (Special to the Times.)

Kamloops, Nov. 12.—By a rear-end collision at Tranquille siding, seven miles west of here, early this morning, one man was killed and sixteen injured.

The eastbound passenger left Vancouver yesterday afternoon in two sections, the first carrying the half-off crew of the Shearwater, stationed at Esquimalt.

While so waiting the second section dashed into the advance section, telescoping the Pullman Lorains, the acetylene tanks exploded and set fire to the cars, destroying the Pullman, tourist and one baggage car.

The marines and Jack Tars scrambled out of the wreck with the agility of cats, and immediately set to work to extinguish the flames and to extract others.

Sixteen were injured, but only two seriously, their injuries consisting of burns and other minor injuries.

The burned men, Whiting and Logan, were in such a condition as to necessitate their removal to the hospital here, where they are doing well and will recover.

cook in the commissary car, received serious injuries and died before aid could be obtained.

The second section following the collision had no orders, the rule being that the first section must protect the rear division.

Whether Engineer Hosker on the second section saw the warning signal, or whether a warning signal was displayed, is not yet apparent.

When No. 27 reached Tranquille the accident had just occurred, and the engineer, seeing the blaze from the burning cars, pulled up the train with a jerk.

More Injured Arrive. Kamloops, Nov. 13.—3 p.m.—Four more injured men have just been brought up by the second section of the eastbound passenger.

Whiting, chief stoker, burned feet and legs. Logan, sailor, burned face, feet and hips.

Louis Charney, chief cook, face cut. Chas. Mead, inspector dining and sleeping cars, fractured ribs and bruises.

THE STRANDING OF THE VICTORIA

OFFICIAL INQUIRY HELD THIS MORNING

Evidence Given by Captain Hickey, the Pilot, Quartermaster and Other Members of Crew.

Capt. Grant, agent of marine and fisheries; Capt. J. G. Cox and Capt. J. Goss, Nanaimo pilot, form a board of inquiry, which sat this morning to investigate the circumstances of the accident to the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria on the 6th of October, in accordance with instructions issued some time ago by the minister of marine.

Capt. Hickey, who was in charge of the steamer at the time of the mishap, said in effect that the night of the accident was unusually dark and squally. When rounding Ten-Mile point, Fiddle reef lighthouse was seen, and when this was visible it was customary to take the inside passage, which he did.

The captain stated that the ship was travelling full speed. Pilot Gunn's evidence agreed with that of the skipper. He said that when Lewis reef was sighted it was impossible to have given the helm either way in time to avoid an accident, and everything was done that could have been done.

To Capt. Gaudin he stated that he considered the compasses practically correct, and that there was nothing in the cargo to affect them.

Fred Langford, quartermaster, also testified to having seen Fiddle reef light just as the ship swung round Ten-Mile point. He testified as to the course the steamer was following, and in reply to Capt. Gaudin said that he considered the Princess Victoria a good steering ship if watched. After the course was changed he could not say what time elapsed before the steamer struck—it might have been three or five minutes.

On being recalled, Capt. Hickey stated that he took charge of the steamer in July last. There were two compasses aboard and all sailing directions were supplied aboard the ship.

Thomas Hunter, lookout, said that he went on duty just before getting up to Mowat hill. The night was dark and squally, and nothing but the higher land could be seen. He saw Fiddle reef light when getting round Ten-Mile point, and it was visible thereafter. He had been passing up and down through those waters for the past three years, but on no occasion on a darker night than on October 6th, although it was possible to see the lights at Oak Bay and the one on Trial Island.

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Following these witnesses came two engineers, who testified as to the signals given in the engine room on the night of the accident.

Company Owning White Horse Properties Intend to Develop the Same.

Captain John Irving has arrived home from White Horse, where he has been visiting the mining properties in which he is interested. Seen to-day, Captain Irving said that he would leave for Spokane in a few days on business connected with the incorporation of a company which will proceed at once with the development of the properties referred to.

In an interview given the White Horse Star, Capt. Irving is quoted as saying: "A force of half a dozen men is now at work on the Arctic Chief, but that force will be greatly augmented in a short time. Work on Byron White's claims, the Pueblo and Carlisle, is going ahead, and machinery is now on the way in to facilitate operations, which will be carried on all winter and on a gigantic scale with the advent of spring."

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary to the provincial board of health, is in Kamloops on business connected with acquiring the site chosen for the proposed sanatorium for consumptives.

GAMBLING CASE. Prosecution of Chinamen Commenced in Police Court To-day.

In the city police court this morning the Chinese gambling case resulting from the raid made a few nights ago on 35 Fisgard street was commenced. Seven Chinamen were placed on trial, defended by Harold Robertson.

Chief Langley, Detectives Perdue, Macdonald and O'Leary and Sergeant Redgrave gave evidence in which the conditions were described on the night of the raid. According to the evidence a Chinese guard slammed the street door shut when the detectives approached the premises. The Celestial then walked across the street. Detective O'Leary, with a sledge hammer, burst in the door and the party proceeded up a stairway. As the officers ascended the stairs the slamming of another door at the top took place. The smashing down of this door required some heavy work, and it was only after Detectives O'Leary and Macdonald in turn had their innings at the sledge that Detective Perdue finally succeeded in forcing an entrance.

The fan-tan tables were in place when they entered, but few of the occupants were to be found. Seven were captured about the room and were brought to trial. Some evidence was taken on behalf of the defendants intended to show that there was no gambling, after which an adjournment was taken until Friday.

LEAVES ON BUYING TRIP. William Spencer Goes to Europe to Purchase Stock.

This morning William Spencer, of David Spencer, Ltd., left on a trip to England and the continent to buy stock for the great local departmental store. The firm regularly dispatches one of its members on similar buying commissions, and by their means it is enabled to draw on all the best sources for its imported goods.

From Montreal he goes to Liverpool, and from that great centre of industry he will proceed to London, the commercial hub of the world. In the metropolis he will buy silks, laces, dress goods and novelties of all kinds for the spring showing in the "Waterside" big store. Paris, the millinery headquarters of the fashionable universe, will next receive his attention, and then many of the chief cities of Europe will receive him in turn.

SCOTSMEN ELECT OFFICERS. Annual Meeting of Caledonian Society Will Have Dinner Saint Andrew's Night.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, held in Sir William Wallace hall last night, called forth a record attendance. After routine business, the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Hon. president, G. L. Milne, M. D.; president, P. J. Riddell, first vice-president, James Taylor; second vice-president, A. Manson; recording secretary, E. C. Smith; financial secretary, E. M. Whyte; treasurer, Walter Walker.

BOUNDARY SURVEY. G. White-Fraser Reports That Wet Weather Interfered With Work.

G. White-Fraser, one of the best known engineers in the city, has returned to the city, as briefly mentioned in last evening's Times. Ever since the work of locating the Canada-Alaska boundary line commenced Mr. White-Fraser has been engaged on it.

During the season he was attached to three different parties in the capacity in which he acted. The territory covered was in the direction of the Chilkoot Pass.

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One of Passengers of Tango Mar Whose Destruction Is Sought by Highblinders.

Aboard the steamship Tango Mar of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line there is a pretty little Chinese passenger who is being deported to the land of her birth by her friends, who fear that her life will be taken. There is \$2,000 offered to the person or persons who succeed in destroying her.

The little woman in question was a resident of Portland, and in a recent murder case in which a number of Highblinders were implicated she gave evidence which led to the conviction of the guilty parties.

PURSUING REBELLIOUS BOERS. Scarcity of Water and Sandy Country Makes Task of Police Difficult.

Capetown, Nov. 12.—The colonial police force which is pursuing the insurgent party under the Transvaal Boer, Ferreira, was within five miles of the raiders, but the scarcity of water and the sandy country renders the case difficult. The fugitives have gained several recruits.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The arrival of Count Witte here yesterday created scarcely a ripple in Russian politics. In contrast with his reception upon his return from Portsmouth when a throng gathered at the railroad station to greet him and the street in front of his house was blocked the following day by the carriages of high percentage coming to pay their respects to the man of the hour, the Count was met at the depot by only Baron Aide and a few reporters.

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THREE POLICEMEN KILLED. Bomb Exploded While They Were Searching a House in Tiflis.

Tiflis, Nov. 12.—A deafening bomb explosion occurred on Pethanski street at an early hour this morning while the police were making a search of an unoccupied house. The noise of the explosion was audible for a great distance, and the entire city was shaken. Three policemen were killed and four wounded. The police discovered some revolutionary proclamations under a bed in one of the rooms in the house. They then went to a window and pulled aside a curtain.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

His Royal Highness May Make a Special Cruise Early Next Year.

London, Nov. 12.—Though not yet officially announced, it is a subject of talk in naval circles that the Prince of Wales, who is a vice-admiral of the British fleet, is to visit the flag early next year for a special cruise. His Royal Highness is looking forward to a cruise of this nature, and if the Dreadnaught, the world's greatest battleship, is then still in reserve, as she is likely to be, the Prince will hoist the vice-admiral's flag on her.

TO FILL IN THE FLATS. Government Dredge Will Arrive in Victoria Before the End of the Month.

The big government dredge King Edward will probably arrive in Victoria from the Fraser river, where it is now at work, in about ten days' time. Mayor Morley stated last evening that he received, a few days ago, a notification that the dredge would be at Victoria before the end of the month, and the work of filling in the James Bay flats will be begun as early as possible.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. Mrs. Potter-Palmer and Party Are Spending Day Here.

Mrs. Potter-Palmer, one of the best known society women of the United States, is at present in the city. She is a guest at the Grand, and accompanying her is a small party composed of her two sons, Honors Palmer and Potter Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Honore Palmer, and Prince and Princess Cantacuzene, of St. Petersburg. The party are making a tour of the country, arriving in Victoria yesterday afternoon. They will leave again this evening.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Nov. 12.—5 a. m.—A high barometer area is central on the California coast, but a fresh disturbance on the British Columbia coast has caused heavy rainfall from Port Simpson southward to Oregon and Washington. The storm-area yesterday in Alberta rapidly moved eastward and is now central in Manitoba, and falls of snow and sleet have been general in the Middle West province.

Forecast. For 6 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity, Moderate, or fresh easterly and southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 41; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E. N. W.; weather, rain. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 41; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E. N. W.; weather, rain. Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, raining. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 51; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles W. N. W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 29; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W. N. W.; weather, fair.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC church this evening a missionary from Portland, Oregon, will speak on "The True Church."

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Paris, Nov. 12.—Santos Dumont made another series of experiments with his aeroplane in the Bois de Boulogne today. He made two flights of between five and six seconds, covering between fifty and sixty metres with better success, and was only prevented by the immense crowds which surged on the field from accomplishing a sensational flight. He skimmed along at a height of fifteen feet and at a speed of thirty miles an hour for a distance of 215 metres, when, fearing that his whirling propeller would strike the cheering people, he decided to descend. The next trial will take place at the Long Champs race course, from which the crowd can be excluded.  
The principal change in the aeroplane to-day was that the side runner reins were attached to the shoulders of M. Santos Dumont, who operated them with instinctive movements of the body. He was completely successful in preventing the rolling motion of the machine.

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## FORTY-SEVEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

ACCIDENT RESULT OF EMPLOYEE'S BLUNDER

Fire Broke Out in Debris and a Number of Victims Were Burned to Death.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—More than one-half the passengers on an immigrant train on the Baltimore & Ohio road were killed to-day in a collision near Woodville, Ind. One hundred and sixty-five passengers were on the train. Forty-seven either were killed outright or burned to death in a fire that broke out in the wreckage immediately after the collision.

The names of all the dead probably will never be known.

As forty-five of the bodies were consumed in the flames, or were so badly burned that identification will be out of the question.

Thirty-eight persons were injured and several of these will die. Eighty others escaped unhurt, but lost nearly all their baggage and clothing.

The disaster was caused by a blunder of a railroad employee.

The passenger train, which was loaded with Russian Jews, Servians and Poles, all of them recent arrivals in America, and bound for Chicago or places northwest, was the second section of a through train from Baltimore.

The engineer of the freight train, on instructions received at McCool, Ind., waited at a siding at Babcock, Ind., to allow the immigrant train to pass. One report is that the engineer of the freight train had not been informed that the passenger train was running in two sections.

The other is that the first section of the passenger train carried no lights or signals of any kind indicating that a second section was close behind.

As soon as the first section of the immigrant train had passed the switch at Babcock, the train started eastward. A light snow was falling, which increased the darkness of the early morning.

The freight was rounding a sharp curve just west of Woodville, the second section of the immigrant train came in sight a short distance away, tearing toward Chicago at a rate of forty miles an hour.

The two trains came together with unslackened speed, and in the crash six passenger coaches and several freight cars were

knocked into kindling wood.

Together with the locomotives went rolling down the ten-foot embankment.

Fire broke out immediately in the wreckage, and although a number of the injured were saved by the desperate efforts of the train crew and surviving passengers, the greater part of those who were pinned down in the debris were burned to death. The flames spread through the wreckage so rapidly that it was impossible to save a number of persons, who were only slightly hurt, but held fast by the timbers that weighted them down. These were burned in plain sight of the throng that stood around the scene of the disaster, totally unable to render assistance.

## TWO EXPLOSIONS.

Six Men Killed and Five Injured at Cleveland—Fatality at Youngstown.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Six men were killed and five others were seriously injured to-day when a boiler in the power house of the Lake Shore Railroad in Collingwood, a suburb, blew up. The men were working close to the boiler, building the foundation for a dynamo when the explosion occurred. They were all in the mouth of a subway facing the end which blew out of the boiler, and were scalded to death by the immense volumes of steam which shot out.

The dead: Max Crawford, electrician; Albert Bloom, carpenter; A. V. Latta, pipe fitter; Paul Olanceont, laborer; G. Poncl, laborer; Julius Maeder, pipe fitter.

Engineers at the power house say the explosion was caused by the formation of a "mud ring" in the filtering apparatus.

Another Accident.  
Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 12.—One man was killed, three others fatally and two seriously injured in the explosion of a casting of the Youngstown Foundry and Machine Company's plant.

PROTECTING MARKET.  
Statement Issued by the Bank of France.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Bank of France, in the Associated Press that its refusal to discount American bills must not be regarded as directed particularly against the United States. The rule applies to all foreign bills to which less than two French signatures are attached, and was designed to protect the French market, where money is at a 3 per cent. against the demands of a foreign market, where the rate is 5 to 7 per cent.

The Associated Press also secured confirmation of the offer of the Bank of France to duplicate its loan operation to the Bank of England on the occasion of the Baring failure in 1890, when \$15,000,000 was borrowed by the Bank of England on exchange bills.

The bank of England, however, that the not considered the offer, unless extremely hard pressed, again subject itself to the humiliation that transaction involved.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.  
United States Government May Institute Order Under Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Washington, Nov. 12.—While no authoritative statement could be obtained in regard to the matter, there is good reason to believe that the government has decided to institute proceedings against the Standard Oil Company under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, with a view of obtaining an order of the court dissolving the company as it now exists and reverting to each of the 75 or 80 constituent companies.

Five Men Dead.  
Two Shot as a Result of Quarrel Over Cards—Three Killed When Resisting Arrest.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Tom Miller, a workman in the Mason's Monday railway camp, shot and killed two companions during a dispute over a game of cards at Oakville to-night. He escaped.

Constable Burdett, at the United States Coal & Coke company, shot and killed three of the company's negro employees to-night. The men resisted arrest, and the officer, in order to protect himself, was compelled to shoot them. He will not be arrested.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.  
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The warehouse of the American Shunt company at Edgelyville and Fredonia, Ky., were wrecked by dynamite last night. Bloodhounds followed the trail of the wreckers for ten miles into Caldwell county. Several months ago the warehouses of the company in the southern part of Kentucky were dynamited, and growers who sold tobacco to the alleged trust received a warning message from the "Night Raiders."

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.  
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 12.—Judge Adams in the United States circuit court of appeals to-day handed down a decision committing Thomas H. Clement to the penitentiary at Stillwater for eight years for the failure of the First National bank at Faribault, Minn.

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STOLEN TABLET FOUND.  
New York, Nov. 12.—The bronze tablet which was stolen from the Slocum memorial monument, has been found in a Brooklyn junk shop, smashed to fragments by the thief, who sold it to the junk dealer for \$14. The tablet was valued at \$450. Seven men were arrested to-day on suspicion of having stolen it.

## AFFAIRS OF THE BANK OF ONTARIO

W. J. LANGTON GIVES FURTHER EVIDENCE

Tells of the Issue of New Stock—Hamilton Street Railway Company Operates Cars.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—In the Ontario bank case to-day, W. J. Langton, former chief accountant of the bank, was examined. Langton testified that in 1901 a new issue of stock was made to shareholders at \$120 per share, each shareholder being privileged to take up one share of new stock for each share of old stock held by him. C. R. R. Cockburn, president of the bank, was in this way entitled to 258 shares of new stock. Cockburn borrowed some money necessary from the Yonge street branch of the bank by means of a call loan. In March, 1903, Cockburn sold his shares to the officers' guarantee fund of the bank at a profit on the allotment price of \$423. So far as Langton could say, there was no collateral offered for the loan made to Cockburn. Evidence was also given showing that some of the directors were aware that the bank was dealing in stocks.

Clearing Tracks.  
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 12.—The Street Railway company operated cars to-day for the first time since the strike was called. Cars were sent out to keep the tracks clear on account of the fall of snow. Nobody rode in them, and no attempt was made to accommodate passengers. Cars were hoisted, but there was no disturbance. No cars were run to-night.

Election Protest.  
Toronto, Nov. 12.—The election of David Marshall for East Elgin has been protested on charges of bribery, treating, personation, etc.

Boy's Death.  
Newcastle, Ont., Nov. 12.—The seven-year-old son of David Rutherford, of Newcastle, is dead as a result of his brain having been pierced by the prong of an apple spear. The little fellow was in the orchard with his brother when the spear fell from a tree under which he was playing.

Charge Against Company.  
Belleville, Ont., Nov. 12.—Three information were this morning laid against the Corby Distilling Company here for alleged violations of the alien labor law in importing employees from the United States.

Another Bank.  
Regina, Sask., Nov. 12.—The Bank of Nova Scotia has secured offices and will open here December 1. This makes the ninth largest bank doing business in Regina. The Traders and Dominion banks have also located here this year.

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that consequently another of many breaches of faith has been committed. It is of course needless to say that no one ever said work on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway within this province would be commenced three years ago. The assertion is false on the face of it. A promise was made that the surveys would be prosecuted with all the speed possible and that as soon as the line through British Columbia was definitely located the work of construction would be begun at both ends and completed without delay. The surveys necessary under the conditions as to grade imposed by the government and voluntarily undertaken by the company could not be finished in a day or a year. They have been prosecuted with diligence, as every one knows and every one who is not a McBride partisan admits. The selection of a pass through the mountains that would fulfil the requirements as to grade was only made the other day. There is no doubt in the minds of any persons who comprehend the situation of the railway company and the necessity it is under of earning dividends on the immense amount of capital that must remain unproductive until the line is in operation—we say there is no doubt at all in the minds of qualified business men that as soon as all preliminary arrangements have been made the work of construction on the mountain section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be begun at both ends and that it will be brought to a finish with all the speed possible. It is simply a business proposition with the railway men.

But even if it were likely to be true that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is determined to do as long as possible over the British Columbia section, even if there were a probability of the contract being broken and of an extension of time being petitioned for, we should think such a possibility would be a matter for congratulation to the members of the McBride government, who view with deep concern the operations of all enterprises which have for their object the development of British Columbia and incidentally of increasing its population.

**FIGHTING OTTAWA AND ROBBING BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

The Department of the Interior is anxious to satisfy the Babine Indians, to give them something in lieu of the privilege it is going to take away—that is of catching salmon after the ancient tribal manner, which is deemed detrimental to the fishery industries of that portion of British Columbia. It would be in the interests not only of the Indians but of business generally in the north if the wishes of the department could be met. The Dominion government requires 1,600 acres of land. Our Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, after careful consideration of the request, has decided that under the provisions of the Land Act he has not the power to convey such a large tract of territory to the Department of the Interior. He could not do it without securing the permission of the Legislature. But the same Mr. Green could convey to irresponsible parties, such as the Andersons and their partners, ten thousand acres of land of the highest potential value without so much as hinting to the Legislature that he had any such intention. As a matter of fact, as the opposition pointed out, the Legislature was actually in session at the time the notorious deal was consummated, but the facts were jealously concealed for a year afterwards. Now the Minister finds himself exactly in the position the opposition need he ought to have taken with regard to the disposition of Kain Island. He should have left the matter to the discretion of the Legislature of British Columbia. But that would have interfered with his plans and with the schemes of his pet company of male and female adventurers. They would not have been haunting their obvious prosperity, achieved at the expense of the taxpayers, so wantonly in the faces of the people of British Columbia to-day if the sanction of the Legislature had been asked to the transfer of Kain Island, as it ought to have been.

**WATER "FROM THE CLOUDS."**

Some people have queer ideas on the subject of the origin of water—or rather on the subject of the original source of the water from which, whether we be dwellers in cities or in rural districts, we draw our supplies. As illustrating this mental peculiarity, a most worthy gentleman last evening, in expressing his scepticism with regard to reports of water flow emanating from the Highland District, said he could not understand where the water came from. There was none there a month ago. If there are between seven and a hundred million gallons of water passing over the weirs of the city engineer, it "must have come from the clouds." This profound remark was delivered with a peculiar inflexion which proclaimed the utmost contempt for water proceeding from any such source as the clouds. And yet the speaker gave utterance to an opinion which is more generally entertained than most people have any idea of. It may not be a popular impression in these days of universal education, that water to be of the finest quality must "come from a hole in the ground," or out of the side of a great rock, as did the supply which proved so refreshing to the chosen people who had lost themselves in the wilderness, but there is a distinct idea in a very wide circle that pure and wholesome water does not come in the second instance from the clouds, and as for tracing it back to the original place from whence it came, if we desire to do that we must not look to the waters of the great deep, but to some mysterious demesne in the centre of the earth. In proof of the reasonableness of which theory, do we not dig wells when we are in search of water, and if we keep on digging long enough are we not almost certain of finding the treasure we are seeking?

This view of the ultimate source of water discloses one form of mental attitude that may have to be met should the fact be demonstrated that there is plenty of water in the Highland District and ample storage capacity to hold it in reserve. It is rain or surface water, and therefore it is not wholly suitable for human consumption. It is true Elk Lake also falls in summer and rises in winter; but this natural phenomenon is affected by the fact that in the middle of the lake somewhere—no one knows exactly where—there are springs that have no bottom, which go right through the earth to our antipodes probably and absorb the waters of the sea, thus absorbing us from the somewhat repugnant necessity of making use of "water from the clouds."

This objection is of course peculiar to the Highland District watershed. It could not apply to Sooke or Goldstream, because a test of the waters collected in these places discloses the apparent fact that they are "hard." If the Highland District supply were not so obviously drawn from the clouds, and not from the popular "hole-in-the-ground," there might be a chance of convincing the people who cling to tradition and cherished beliefs that contact with the earth, the natural filtering process, the water undergoes, imparts to it its peculiar quality of "hardness" and makes it more palatable than the product caught as it falls directly from the clouds.

If our friend of typically conservative views will compare the waters of the Highland District with those of Elk Lake, he will probably find the former the "harder." They are collected in mountainous regions, and the general experience is that in such territory can the very best and purest water be had. The natural filtration is good and there is less danger of contamination because of the sparseness of population. Hence we find that the city of Glasgow draws its water from distant highlands; Paris, we understand, goes to Switzerland for hers. London would probably be thankful if she could find a more inviting spring to drink from than the Thames. Vancouver makes a great deal of her pure and sparkling water supply. She considers it one of the chief of her attractions. It is secured in the mountains opposite the city, and we doubt not that it comes from the clouds, which, reports say, discharge their contents in abundance during the greater portion of the year in that well watered country.

We are told there would have been no Vancouver if the government in power twenty years ago had "kept the land off the market." The government need not have kept the land off the market. It knew what was contemplated by the officials of the railway. It might have given the company a reasonable concession of land for terminal purposes. It need not have made a potlach for its own friends and for the prominent men in the C. P. R. It might have retained an interest for the public in the townsite. The railway could not get along very well without a terminus situated somewhere in British Columbia, we suppose. But doubtless the promoters of that day undertook "to procure the location of the terminals," etc., on Burrard Inlet, and the government of that day, after the manner of the government of the present day in respect to Kain Island and a certain company of lucky "adventurers, male and female," feared that the terminus might have been spirited away down south into the United States. So enterprising public men were subsidised to anchor it in a convenient spot. It is a costly business for the public, however, this work of anchoring railway terminals.

**What Other People Think**

**THE NEW MOVEMENT.**

To the Editor:—Will you kindly publish the following extract from the Newark Evening News? An increasing interest attaches locally in view of the recent decision of labor unions to enter the political field and the attitude of the Socialist party thereto.

PHIL R. SMITH.

"In pointing out the perils that threaten society because of the careless and indifferent attitude toward the labor problem, attention was called by Rev. Charles Steale in an address before the Men's Club of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church, East Orange, last night, to the aggressiveness of Socialism, which he declared, was becoming a substitute for religion. Mr. Steale spoke on the subject 'Capturing the Labor Movement,' and said that because of the failure of the responsible citizens to realize the seriousness of the situation, Socialism was making rapid progress among the laboring masses.

"In the beginning of his speech Mr. Steale stated that he had been a socialist for eight years, and that for four years he had been a representative of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church. He was therefore in a position to study the problem of labor, both as a laborer and as a worker among the masses.

"The labor question, he declared, is moving in two general directions, namely, politically and economically. There are at the present time about the purpose of controlling the executive, the legislative and judicial departments, 30,000 men who vote the Socialist ticket, and if the

increase in Socialism is as rapid as it was previous to the last presidential election the Socialist party will elect a president of the United States in eight years.

"Socialism has become the substitute for the church. The Socialists have established training schools; they hold more open-air meetings than any church, more even than the Salvation Army. They distribute more literature than any of the churches and it far surpasses the literature of the church, because it is written in the language of the workman, and he can understand it. Thousands of misguided business men believe that if they wipe out the labor unions they will solve the labor question; but they forget that the labor union is not the labor movement. The labor question is fundamentally a moral and religious movement and never will be settled but on that basis."

**SCARCITY OF LABOR.**

To the Editor:—Since so many people are expressing their views on scarcity of labor, I will say something. There is no necessity for this clamoring for laborers. British Columbia pays good wages today, and where good wages are paid labor will come of its own accord. Fostered labor, like fostered industries, never amounted to a hill of beans. What better class of labor can be found than in the logging camps, sawmills, mines and factories that pay good wages? Eastern Canada, the United States and our own province supply in abundance a person coming to a new country who strikes a good job at good wages he immediately sends for his chum. A good many industries, such as logging camps, fisheries, etc., have closed down for the winter, which will give two or three men for every job for the next four months, and the chances are there will be no scarcity of labor next summer. If the people, who clamoring for this or that labor, (how much labor do they employ anyhow?) I include mistresses looking for domestic help, will learn to treat their white help decent, and not like the factor boys, which they were not, they will get all the help they want. But some have learned, some did not have to learn, and some never will learn.

**GREEN-WORLOCK BANK WILL PAY DIVIDEND**

The announcement made this afternoon by Bernard S. Heisterman, that another dividend will be declared in the Green-Worlock estate will be good news to the many depositors concerned. While it is not known whether the new distribution will be 20 or 25 per cent. of the claims against the estate, the date has been fixed as December 15th.

Mr. Heisterman, since assuming the position of trustee has been very successful in handling the property of the defunct bankers. A five per cent. dividend was declared some years ago, but it was not until May 17th, of the present year that the depositors obtained anything further when Mr. Heisterman had the pleasure of paying them 20 per cent. of their claims. This was a nice present just before King's Birthday and the one now announced will form a welcome Christmas box.

The original claims totaled about \$50,000, so the present dividend will reach from \$12,000 to \$15,000. As before, special premises will have to be arranged for the payment, but the location has not yet been decided upon.

**CIVIL SERVICE.**

Preliminary Examination of Candidates is Being Held To-Day.

The preliminary examination of civil service candidates is being held to-day in the council chamber of the city hall, with Rev. Dr. Campbell as presiding examiner. Only three are writing. Messrs. H. Adams, A. Auchmoole and H. N. Watts. The subjects for the preliminary examination are penmanship, orthography, arithmetic and reading.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the qualifying examination will be conducted, and the papers will be about the same as those for high grade of public utility certificates. The subjects will be penmanship, composition, arithmetic, geography, history, grammar, orthography and transcription. Owing to a number of the employees of the postoffice having been ordered to take this examination, a large number is expected to write to-morrow.

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A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Board of Trade room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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**Shipping**

The C. P. R. steamship Tartar is 24 hours overdue from the Far East to-day. This is according to the schedule on which she is operated, but if one might judge from her previous voyage she is fully two days overdue. While this is the case, however, no anxiety is felt by officials of the company for the ship, and they believe that she will put in an appearance to-day. In view of the heavy weather which the Ft. M. S. Empress of China passed through on her voyage, completed yesterday, an officer of that steamer is of the opinion that the Tartar might easily be delayed a couple of days on her inbound trip. The Empress buffeted strong southerly and southwesterly gales during the greater part of her run across the Pacific, and it was with difficulty that the vessel was able to reach port on schedule time.

There were three Japanese stowaways aboard the big white liner on arrival here. They were apprehended some time after the ship left Yokohama. They were placed under arrest, and from here were sent to Vancouver by Dr. Milne, Dominion immigration officer, where they will be held for deportation.

The China reports that on Saturday night she passed the Pielades outboard in a heavy gale. As stated yesterday there was a small number of saloon passengers on the Empress this voyage, the complete list being as follows: Dr. R. Broda, Mrs. A. S. G. Bell, Col. H. Bower, Dr. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Chu Hoy, A. G. Cox, A. R. Decker, A. S. Duckworth, J. F. Famin, Dr. R. D. Grimmer, Russell Hawkins, E. R. Knobel, A. Hayashi, W. Head, Miss E. Hicks, Col. T. Howard, W. S. King, Miss Langley, F. E. H. Luke, Lieut. A. A. Mellin, R. N. O. A. Poole, E. Quackenbush, G. Sakamoto, C. V. Sale, F. R. Talbot.

It is announced in Oriental papers, brought by the China, that a committee is sitting at St. Petersburg for the purpose of considering the advisability of Vladivostok remaining an open port. It is stated that only the members of the committee representing the Vladivostok Chamber of Commerce were in favor of maintaining an open port, so that the situation is considered hopeless. In a later report it is stated that the said committee has decided in favor of maintaining Vladivostok a free port.

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is considered hardly suitable for the Victoria and Vancouver service, and for this reason she has not been assigned to the route. The Charmer will continue on the run until the Princess Victoria's repairs have been completed, which will be two or three weeks yet.

**CREW AVAILABLE.**

More than double the men required for the manning of the life boat have handed in their names to Captain Gaudin, and when a roster has been appointed a crew will be selected.

**FLOATING WORKSHOP.**

New Vessel For British Navy Being Fitted With Shipyard and Engineering Machinery.

London, Nov. 11.—A remarkable vessel for the Royal Navy is being fitted out alongside the shipyard of Sir James Laing & Sons at Sunderland. She is a sequel to an experiment made some time ago, when an old cruiser was converted at Portsmouth into a floating workshop to attend on a fleet at sea for the execution of repairs, the experiment evidently being very successful, as the vessel at Laing's is specially built for the same purpose, on much more extended lines. It would, in fact, not be inapt to describe her as a sea-going dockyard, so extensively is she being fitted with shipyard and engineering machinery. A good deal of secrecy has been preserved with regard to her; all officials connected with her construction being sworn, under the Official Secrets' Act. She was launched without ceremony some months ago and was christened the India Prabha, which name might suggest that she was meant for an eastern trade, but her internal fitting is now so far advanced that her purpose is obvious and she is now officially re-

**SAILOR DROWNED.**

At Ladysmith on Sunday night a young sailor on the Tordensjord, aged 24 years, named Paul Krupper, fell from a ladder over the ship's side. His cries were heard twice, but it was impossible to save him.

**RELIEVING THE CHARMER.**

The steamer Princess May is taking the place of the Charmer on the Victoria and Vancouver run to-day, but she is only making the one trip in this service, and upon her return this evening will be tied up. The Princess May

ferred to as H. M. ship Cyclops. Externally what most distinguishes her is the number of smoke-stacks and the positions of some of them which are to carry the smoke from the foundries and workshops below. She is a vessel of 11,000 tons displacement, length 450 feet, breadth 55 feet, depth 40 feet. An important part of the ship is the electricity-generating station, as all the machines are to be worked by electric motors, and of course she will be fitted with wireless telegraph apparatus.

The vessel will carry a crew of about 300 men, mostly artificers, and is expected to be ready for sea about next Easter.

**THE CORNELL MINE.**

Property on Texada Island Has Been Acquired By Seattle Syndicate.

The one-time active Cornell mine on Texada Island, which was operated by the Van Anda Mining Co., has been purchased by a syndicate from Seattle who will begin installing machinery immediately. The company from the Sound city secured control of the Copper Queen mine some time ago, and the good showing the mine made caused the owners to open negotiations for the purchase of the Cornell mine, which they have just acquired.

The Cornell mine is a gold-bearing property and was operated successfully by the old company for a number of years. Adverse conditions in the management caused many changes to be made in the equipment of the mine which resulted in the company going out of business.

The present owners will start the erection of a sawmill as soon as possible, which will be operated in conjunction with the two mines. With the four mines running, the Cornell, Copper Queen, Commodore and Loyal Lease, Van Anda will be a busy place.



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—Have you seen them? What? Why. Foxall's Xmas photographs. 35 cabinets only \$4 per dozen until Dec. 1st. Don't miss it. Studio, 50 1/2 Government street.

—Ten dozen pillow slips, 40-inch, very best quality cambric. Regular 25c, on sale to-day at 12 1/2c. each. These will go quick. Come early. Robinson's.

—The weekly rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall, when Sir Hubert Parry's "Pied Piper of Hamelin" will be studied. Those wishing to become members of the society should either send their names to the honorary secretary without delay, or attend this rehearsal.

—Despite the unlooked-for calls falling upon the city treasury this year such as the fire at the electric lighting station, the San Francisco grant, surveys in Sooke and Highland districts and additional election expenses and printing, it is expected there will be a deficit at the end of the year. According to a statement handed by the city auditor to the board of aldermen the end of December will find a shortage of \$208, but an effort will be made to wipe it out.

**FATAL BLOOD POISONING.**  
Frequently follows the use of cheap corn salves and plasters. The safest is the best and that's "Putnam's," which has a record of fifty years success. Refuse substitutes for "Putnam's," which costs 50c. in every drug store.

—There was a large attendance at the Metropolitan Epworth League meeting last night, when Rev. T. W. Gladstone and A. J. Pineo, representing the Citizens' League, gave two stirring addresses on "Good Citizenship." Before the meeting closed the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved, that we, the members and friends of the Metropolitan Epworth League, do hereby express our approval of the work of the Citizens' League, and assure them of our hearty co-operation in every effort for the better welfare of our community, and we further desire to express our appreciation of the very helpful and instructive addresses delivered this evening by their representatives, Rev. Mr. Gladstone and A. J. Pineo."

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—In the police court this morning Pedro Moleno, a Chilean, who was charged with stealing \$65 from a friend, was discharged on account of the non-appearance of the prosecutor.

—The regular weekly meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will be held to-morrow evening, which will be made specially interesting. A lecture on the subject "Human Organism" is to be given by a local medical man. The meeting will be held in the hall, Douglas street, and members of the other Oddfellows' lodges in the city have been invited to attend.

—The property owned by Dr. G. L. Milne, situated on Douglas street, and running from Broughton to 122, presently occupied by Speed Bros., has been sold for \$25,000. The name of the purchaser has not yet been announced. The property is a very desirable one. It is also reported to-day that the Loewen residence has been sold, but this rumor was denied upon inquiry at the residence this afternoon.

—The special committee appointed from Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., met last evening and discussed the question of "Better Attendance." It was decided to have many pleasant Friday evenings during the winter and whilst parties, concerts, lectures and dances will follow the routine work of the lodge. All brothers are requested to attend the next meeting, when the report of the committee will be handed in.

—The laying of concrete sidewalks now being constructed on Douglas street is somewhat hampered by structural difficulties. In the block from Yates to Johnson on the east side owners to cellars jutting beyond the street-line, much additional work has been done, in the laying of steel rails, planking and other material. The pavement on the west side of the block between Johnson and Pandora streets will have to be supported on concrete pillars, and crib work, as there is 21 feet between the earth level and the sidewalk. The block between Yates and View streets on the east side was opened for traffic this morning.

—The ladies of the Church of Our Lord have arranged to hold their annual sale of work on Friday, the 17th of December in Victoria hall, Blanchard street. As a preliminary announcement it may be said that the principal articles offered for sale will be from fancy and plain work, candy and paper stalls, dolls, flowers and other appropriate exhibits. Friends wishing to contribute to the sale will kindly communicate with the president of the Ladies' Aid at 182 Superior street. In the afternoon tea will be served, and in the evening a concert of more than ordinary excellence, the programme being in the hands of one of Victoria's best known musicians.

—The 33rd anniversary of the Church of Our Lord was duly observed on Sunday, and in the morning the services were conducted by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, the founder of the church, who until a few years ago was rector. There was a large congregation at this service which was made the more impressive by the assistance of an augmented choir. In his remarks Bishop Cridge alluded to the formation of the church and its long years of usefulness, and was listened to with the closest interest, many of the older members of his congregation noting with no small degree of pride that the venerable speaker had not looked better for many years. Though having resigned some years ago from the rectorship on account of old age Bishop Cridge still occupies the pulpit of the church at times, relieving Rev. T. W. Gladstone, the present incumbent. The latter preached at the service on Sunday evening.

—There are many thrifty housewives who do not desire to go to the expense of a pure down quilt, but that is no reason why they should purchase quilts filled with unhealthy and uncomfortable shoddy when Weller Bros. are selling quilts filled with the purest snowflake hygienic cotton. These goods are healthy and most comfortable, and at Weller Bros. they are sold at the same low prices as the shoddy goods are sold at elsewhere.

# VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Sunday, Nov. 11.  
Highest ..... 52 Deg.  
Lowest ..... 41  
Mean ..... 45

Monday, Nov. 12.  
Highest ..... 54 Deg.  
Lowest ..... 49  
Mean ..... 51  
Rain, .50 inch; sunshine, 4 hours 12 minutes.

# PERSONAL

W. J. Sullivan, of Dawson; F. C. Webster, of Kamloops; W. H. Meredith, wife and family, of Melita; and J. W. McClure, of Stillwater, are among the guests at the Dominion.

E. P. Ashley Cooper, of Vancouver; E. J. Clark, of Nelson; Rev. Richard Marsden and wife, of North Vancouver; and W. Harris and wife, of Spokane, are at the Balmoral.

C. MacPherson, M. Runnalls and Mrs. Harvey, of Edmonton, are staying at the King Edward.

Jan. Breen, the well known mining man, is in the city. He is at the Grand.  
Frank Hobbs, of Port Renfrew, is a guest at the Dominion.

J. D. Lumsden, of Atlin, is at the King Edward.

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The Lieutenant-Governor Buys Water Works Debitures—Auto By-Law Laid Over.

Last night's meeting of the city council was attended by His Worship the Mayor and all the aldermen. The proposal to sell a portion of Beacon Hill park was voted down by 7 to 3. His Worship introduced a new Liquor License By-Law, drafted, as he said, subject to the approval of the aldermen, and to which he was willing to receive any reasonable amendments.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Edward Meisgravy, of Dallas road, called attention to the bad state of the three plank sidewalk on Olympia avenue. He asked that it be widened. Referred to streets committee.

The next communication was regarding the proposed building to be erected by Pither & Leiser. It was from Hooper & Watkins, asking that increased thickness of walls should be allowed to permit of the issuance of a permit for an extra story.

Inspector Northcott recommended that the plans should be approved. On motion of Ald. Fell, it was agreed that the permit be granted on recommendation of Mr. Northcott.

The trustees of the Finlayson estate wrote stating that everything necessary had been done to complete the North Ward park sale, and the documents were ready. The communication was received and filed and the finance committee was ordered to pay over the consideration after perusal of the deed by the city solicitor.

F. J. Bittancourt wrote regarding a water nuisance on Hereward street. He stated he had to approach his house in a boat, and asked the unfavorable conditions be remedied. A proposal was made to refer the matter to the streets committee, but Ald. Stewart stated that committee was "bust" and it was no good referring it to them.

Ald. Douglas rose and said that the property was somewhere else. It was decided to write Mr. Bittancourt that there was no funds to carry out permanent improvements, but the city engineer would try and arrange for temporary relief.

A communication regarding the West Coast life saving improvements was received and filed. R. E. Jackson said, in a letter, that his offer for the Cameron property did not cover arrears of taxes and rates, but he was prepared to pay any further rates for permanent sidewalks.

On motion of Ald. Hall the offer was accepted. T. L. Meyer wrote regarding permanent improvements on property owned by him on Dunsin street. Ald. Stewart moved reference to the engineer and assessor. This motion carried.

F. Landsberg wrote regarding the removal of a tottem pole in front of his premises, and asking for further time. It was granted. A letter from J. T. Forrester, a resident of the Oak Bay district, complained of bad sidewalks and no lights. It was referred to light committee and city engineer.

Thos. Cox called attention to the bad state of Hillside avenue drains between Second and Fourth streets. He gave extensive details of the trouble. On motion of Ald. Vincent the matter was referred to the city engineer.

Another communication came from George Orton, asking that he be paid for nursing a patient in the city lock-up who was suffering with delirium tremens. This was referred to the police commissioners.

The water commissioner presented the following report as to expending the \$7,900 set aside for improvements at Elk lake:

I beg to recommend that the following works be undertaken, to be paid out of the funds obtained under authority of the Waterworks Loan (487000) By-Law, 1906: That a fence be built along the shores of the lake between such points as may be decided on, at a cost not exceeding \$50, per running foot.

That the ditch running from the duck pond into the lake be deepened, and the culvert under the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co.'s track at Marks Crossing be lowered, and, if found necessary, a new ditch be dug to connect the ditch from the duck pond with the culvert further to the north on the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co.'s track.

That the balance of the loan, after providing for the gathering of data in Highland District, be used to clean out the lake, and this work be commenced forthwith.

Ald. Vincent wanted to know about duck ponds. He thought Elk lake was bad enough without one being located there.

Ald. Yates rose with the expression, "I think it needs my help," and then went to talk to Ald. Fell. Ald. Stewart tersely explained the situation.

Ald. Hall stated that he was not quite sure if all the properties actually running down to the lake were included in the recommendations.

Ald. Stewart said there was one corner of a section running across the E. & N. railway that was not in the proposed improvements.

Ald. Yates thought that every piece of land facing on the lake should be in the hands of the city before any fencing was authorized.

The report was adopted. A report from the city engineer, regarding the cost of permanent sidewalks, was read. It was as follows:

Gentlemen: In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to submit the following report, with reference to the letter from the Property Owners' Association re alleged excessive cost of cement sidewalks in Victoria, as compared with Eastern cities.

Such as London, Ont., where labor and material often cost less than half our local price. See letter from the city engineer of London to Mr. Sorby, which states as follows:

"We pay about \$2.40 per cord for gravel; manual labor is about \$1.50 per day of 9 hours; and finishers get \$3.00 to \$2.50 per day."

Comparing this with our prices of \$7.00 per cord for gravel; \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day for manual labor, and \$4.50 per day for finishers, the work in all cases here being eight hours, one can see at a glance where the difference occurs.

With reference to the particular section of sidewalk on the east side of Douglas street between Fort and Kane streets, mentioned in the secretary's letter, I beg to take exception to the erroneous statements therein, viz., that this work cost \$6.13c. per square foot, whereas the actual cost of the work was \$5.15c. per square foot.

I may say we have kept detailed accounts of all work pertaining to cement sidewalks, and find that after deducting the cost of the day's work in all cases here being eight hours, one can see at a glance where the difference occurs.

In conclusion, I may say that before such misrepresentation is made to the public, in my opinion, in all fairness, information ought to be verified at my office, where the cost of the various works can be obtained at any time.

There was some discussion regarding the action of the Property Owners' Association, through its secretary, Thos. C. Sorby.

Ald. Fell said: "I wonder how Mr. Sorby will feel when he is called down."

Ald. Fullerton said that on a recent visit to Vancouver he had been impressed with the necessity of making these improvements by day labor.

Ald. Vincent said he had gone into the gravel quarry every Thursday. His Worship said certain sidewalks laid on Government street had holes full of water. Also that many of the corners were too low, and wheels ran over them as a matter of fact.

Ald. Vincent said there should be corner posts. His Worship replied he had never seen such a thing in London.

The report was then adopted. A report from the streets committee was next taken up. It recommended a retaining wall be constructed on Blanchard avenue at a cost of \$52, and repairs to a fence costing \$50.

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thought that the corporation would be "held up" all over. It was hard lines. The present case was only one of plenty.

Ald. Yates said the only way for a man to do when the city was liable to allow grades was to dig a well and build his house at the bottom.

His Worship said he took the point that anyone building a house should get the proper grade from the city engineer before construction. If he did this and anything wrong happened the city would be responsible.

The communication was referred to the city solicitor, nem. con. A number of merchants on the east side of Pembroke street, between Yates and Johnson, asked that the permanent sidewalks being constructed should be finished as soon as possible.

Ald. Vincent said if they had closed up their premises the work would have been finished in two days.

Ald. Hall discussed the question of shutting up all access to the premises by putting canvas over the sidewalks.

Ald. Davey said the petitioners had a cause of complaint. The sidewalk was torn up before either cement or curbing was on the ground.

Referred to the streets committee. A number of petitioners wrote regarding the proposed sale of a portion of Beacon Hill park. They suggested that the strip proposed to be sold would be a good thing, and supported the sale for purposes of residence, under proper restrictions.

Ald. Douglas, chairman of the park committee, said a number of ratepayers had endorsed the proposition. South Park school recreation grounds would not be impaired in any way. Good residences would be erected and a revenue derived therefrom.

The zoo and bear den would be made good. By the sale of this 26-10 acres of land about \$15,000 would be derived, and the city, instead of having an expense, would have a revenue from \$400 to \$500 a year.

He moved the city assessor should report on the matter. Ald. Vincent said that if the majority of the council were not in favor of such a proposition such trouble should not be taken.

He was absolutely against the proposal to sell any portion of the park. This idea was seconded by Ald. Vincent.

Ald. Fell said he considered Beacon Hill park was an heritage of the city. Victoria would grow, although many people could not realize it. He thought it would be giving the city a black eye to let it go forth that Victoria was not able to support the open places property.

He recalled the pre-emption of parts of the park as milk ranches. They were turned off, however, and the province gave the park to the city.

Ald. Hall said some question had been raised as to the title of the park. Several aldermen: "Don't mention that."

He objected to any building backing on the park. The school board had passed a resolution against the proposed sale, and he thought it would be objectionable to attempt to sell any part of it.

Ald. Yates said the question was simply that a number of the ratepayers were asking for the sale. It was a matter of application to the legislature. This caused an amount of expense.

Ald. Goodacre expressed himself most emphatically "against selling an inch of the park."

Ald. Fullerton said that although there were many objectionable things at the park, it would be better to sell any portion. The animals and birds did not have proper attention, but he thought that their condition could be improved without attempting any sale.

He wanted the park improved, but no portion sold.

Ald. Hall said he thought that no member of the council was opposed to fixing up the park. Another half mill might be added to taxation and he was willing to pay his share.

His Worship was against selling any part of the park whatever. He appreciated the position of Ald. Douglas, and knew that that gentleman would realize after further consideration the question of parting with any portion of the recreation ground would be wrong.

The petition was received and filed on the following division: For—Mayor Morley, Ald. Goodacre, Stewart, Fell, Hall, Fullerton and Vincent. Against—Ald. Douglas, Yates and Davey.

Upon a report of the cemetery committee asking for \$100 to survey that portion, occupied by the Anglican church being received and filed, Ald. Fell pointed out the danger of the acute angle coming from Dallas road to Fairfield road. (His Worship: "Why not round it up.") It was decided more as a joke than anything to pay for this work out of the auto fines and penalties.

The matter was referred to the streets committee. The electric light committee reported as follows:

We recommend that a light be installed at the corner of Oak Bay avenue and Wilson street to cost \$25, and on Hereward street to cost \$100; and that Wm. Reid be appointed lamp-trimmer, vice George Burnes, resigned.

Ald. Hall, in moving the adoption of the report, said that regarding the proposed light near the E. & N. railway, there should be some special arrangement. As to the other, it was on Oak Bay avenue and Wilson street. They were, according to the superintendent, the two places in the city that required light the most.

Ald. Yates was not in favor of any expenditure for lights until a statement had been received from the auditor as to the financial standing of

ing are some of the subjects which will engage the attention of members at the annual meeting: Maternity ward for Jubilee hospital; inspection of dairies and protection of bread and meat delivery throughout the city; the carrying of firearms by young boys; social purity; grass and weeds in the streets; domestic servants; procuring girls for immoral purposes; removing blinds and screens from saloons; closing of saloons outside city limits on Sunday; women as sanitary inspectors; patent medicines; the teaching of purity in the schools; sale of liquors on the fair grounds; a protest against cruelty to animals as witnessed at the fall fair; and a resolution heartily endorsing the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis society.

THE FRUIT EXHIBIT. R. M. Palmer Writes that the Shipment Left in Good Condition.

R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of the commercial exhibit of fruit sent from the province to Great Britain, wrote Hon. R. G. Taitow, under date of November 2nd from on board the R.M.S. Empress of Ireland. The fruit was reported to be in excellent condition. The letter sent was as follows:

R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, Hon. R. G. Taitow, Nov. 2nd, 1906. Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Victoria, B. C. Dear Sir:—I have the honor to report that the carload of exhibition fruit was loaded on the Empress of Ireland yesterday afternoon in excellent condition. The fruit is placed in a cool storage chamber, which will be kept at a temperature of 35 degrees to 40 degrees F. during the trip.

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Mr. Palmer will exhibit the fruit at the Royal Horticultural Association's show in London and will also have exhibits from it at the following places: Norwich, Nov. 22nd, 23rd and 24th; Edinburgh, Nov. 15th, 16th and 17th; Aberdeen, Nov. 14th and 15th; Inlington, 16th and 17th of December; Plymouth, 14th and 15th of December.

OUT OF DEBT. Y.M.C.A. Has Received Liberal Contributions—New Home May Be Built.

The management of the Young Men's Christian Association are feeling very much encouraged in their project for a new home for the association in the institution is now free from debt, funds having been liberally subscribed towards this end by many citizens. Those who thus aided in clearing the institution of debt were as follows:

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS. Regular Session in City Hall Yesterday was a Busy One—Matters Dealt With.

The local Council of Women held its regular meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The session was a very busy one and, from the number of resolutions submitted by the affiliated societies, the twelfth annual meeting to be held December 11th and 12th, will be an even-busier meeting. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. R. S. Day.

The Christian Aid Society of Dunceans was admitted, upon application, to be affiliated with the council. Mrs. Dunsmyth has become a patroness of the society and has extended an invitation to Government House, on the occasion of the annual meeting. The programme for the annual meeting will be completed shortly. Follow-

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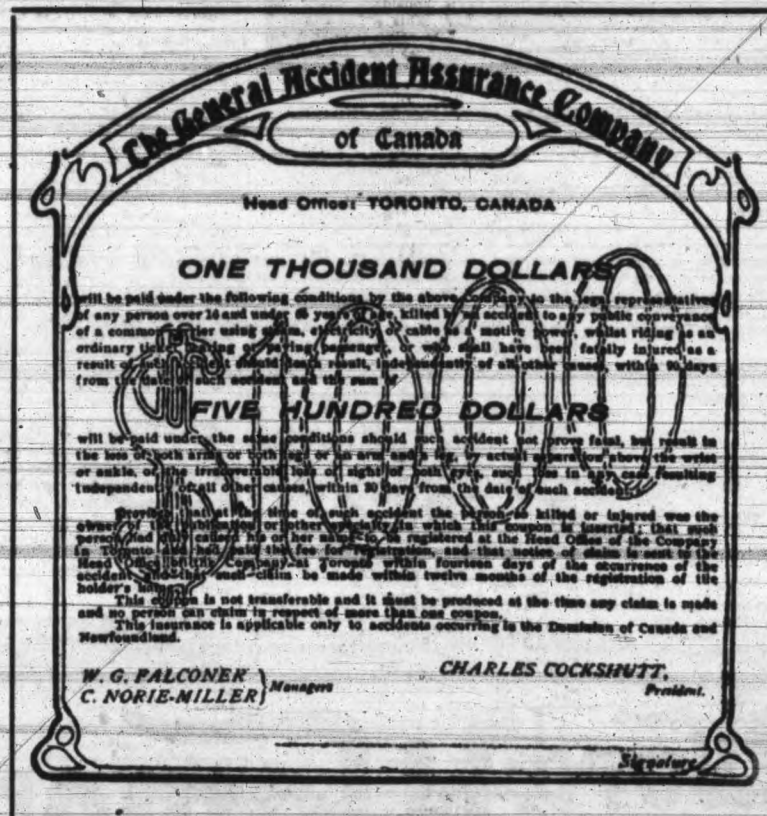
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# THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

### CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"D'ye ken Goudie, the company's manager? He's worth making up to, I can tell ye. He has complete control of the business, and can art you the road of a good thing. I made a point of helping him in everything, ever since he came to Barbie, and I'm glad to say that he hasn't forgotten me. It was through him I got the building contract they never threw open to the public. But they mean to contract separate for carting the material. That means that they'll need the length of a dozen horses on the road for a twelvemonth to come; for it's no only the building—they're launching out on a big scale—and there's lots of other things forbye. Now Goudie's as close as a whin and likes to keep everything dark till the proper time comes for splicing o'. Nor a whisper has been heard so far about this village for the miners—there's a rumor, to be sure, about a when houses going up, but nothing near the reality. And there's not a soul, either, that ken there's a big contract for carting to be had 'ceptna Goudie and myself. But for a month's bye, they'll be advertising for estimates for a twelvemonth's carting. I thought a hint beforehand would be worth something to you, and that's the reason of my visit."

"I see," said Wilson briskly. "You're verra good, Mr. Gibson. You mean you'll give me an inkling in private of the other estimates sent in, and help to arrange mine according?"

"Na," said Gibson. "Goudie's owre close to let me ken! I'll speak a word in his ear on your behalf, to be sure, if you agree to the proposal I mean to put before you. But Goudie's the man you need to keep your eye on. It's you of him for the contract—there's nobody else to compete with the two of ye."

"Imply, I see," said Wilson, and tugged his moustache in meditation. All expression died out of his face while his brain churned within. What Brodie had christened "the considering keek" was in his eyes; they were far away, and saw the distant village in process of erection, busy with its chances and occasions. Then an uneasy thought seemed to strike him and recall him to the man by his side. He stole a shifty glance at the sandy smile.

"But I thought you were a friend of Gourlay's," he said slowly.

"Friendship!" said Gibson. "We're speaking of business! And there's an' all friendship between me and Gourlay. He was nebbly owre a bill I sent in the other day; and I'm getting tired of his bluster. Besides, there's little more to be made of him. Gourlay's byrnie wit. You're a rising man, Mr. Wilson, and I think that you and me might work together to our advantage, don't ye see? Yes; just so to the advantage of us both. Oom?"

"I hardly see what you're driving at," said Wilson.

"I'm driving at this," said Gibson. "If Gourlay keeps you against him for the contract, he'll cut his estimate down to a ruinous price, out of sheer spite—yes, out of sheer spite—rather than be licked by you in public competition. And if he does that, Goudie and I may do what we like, but we canna help you. For it's the partners that decide the estimates sent in, d'ye see? Imply, it's the partner's Goudie has nothing to do with that. And if Gourlay once gets round the partners, you'll be left out in the cold for a very long time. Shivering, sir, shivering! You will that?"

"Dod, you're right. There's a danger of that. But I fail to see how we can prevent it."

"We can put Gourlay on a wrong scent," said Gibson.

"But how though?"

Gibson met one question by another. "What was the charge for a man and a horse and a day's carting when ye first came hereaway?" he asked.

"Only four shillings a day," said Wilson promptly. "It has risen to six now," he added.

"Exactly," said Gibson; "and with the new works coming in, about the town it'll rise to eight yet! I have it for a fact that the company's willing to gie that! Now if you and me could procure a job for Gourlay at the lower rate, before the news of this new industry gets scattered—a job that would require the whole of his plant, you understand, and prevent his competing for the company's business—we would clear—ye saw his chin to help his arithmetic—we would clear three hundred and seventy-four pounds o' difference on the twelvemonth. At least you would make that," he added, "but you would allow me a handsome commission of course—the old hundred and seventy, say—for bringing the scheme, before ye? I don't think there's ocht unreasonable in that! For it's not the mere twelvemonth's work that's at stake, you understand, it's the valuable connection for the fe-yetur. Now, I have influence with Goudie; I can help ye there. But if Gourlay gets in there's just a chance that you'll never be able to out him."

"I see," said Wilson. "Before he knows what's coming, we're to provide work for Gourlay at the lower rate, both to put money in our own pocket and prevent him competing for the better business."

"You've summed it to the nines," said Gibson.

"Yes," said Wilson blankly, "but how on earth are we to provide work for him?"

Gibson leaned forward a second time and tapped Wilson on the knee.

"Have you never considered what a chance for building there's in that hole of yours?" he asked. "You've a fortune there, lying undeveloped!"

That was the point to which Cunning Johnny had been leading all the time. He cared as little for Wilson as for Gourlay; all he wanted was a contract for covering Wilson's hole with ferry-boat houses, and a good commission on the year's carting. It was for this he evolved the conspiracy to cripple Gourlay.

Wilson's thoughts went to and fro like the shuttle of a weaver. He blink-

ed in rapidity of thinking, and stole shifty glances at his comrade. He tugged his moustache and said "mpphi" many times. Then his eyes went off in their long preoccupied stare, and the sound of the breath, coming heavy through his nostrils, was audible in the quiet room. Wilson was one of the men whom you hear thinking.

"I see," he said slowly. "You mean to bind Gourlay to cart building material to my hole, at the present price of work. You'll bind him in general terms so that he canna suspect, till the time comes, who in particular he's to work for. In the meantime I'll be free to offer for the company's business at the higher price."

"That's the size o' it," said Gibson. Wilson was staggered by the rapid combinations of the scheme. But Cunning Johnny had him in the coils. The plan he proposed stole about the grocer's every weakness, and tugged his inclinations to comment. It was very important, he considered, that he had no other, should obtain this contract, which was both valuable in itself and an earnest of other business in the future. And Gibson's scheme got Gourlay, the only possible rival out of the way. For it was not possible for Gourlay to put more than twelve horses on the road; and if he thought he had secured a good contract already, he would never dream of applying for another. Then, Wilson's malice was gratified by the thought that Gourlay, who hated him, should have to serve, as helper and underling, in a scheme for his aggrandizement. That would take down his pride for him! And the commercial imagination, so strong in Wilson, was inflamed by the vision of himself as a "winning" house owner, which Gibson put before him. Cunning Johnny knew all this when he bronched the scheme—he foresaw the pull of it on Wilson's nature. Yet Wilson hesitated. He did not like to give himself to Gibson quite so rapidly.

"You go fast, Mr. Gibson," said he. "Fally, you go to waste. We mean act on the spur of the moment."

"I'll have to borrow money," said Wilson slowly. "And it's vera dear at the present time."

"It was never worth more in Barbie than it is at the present time. Man, don't ye see the chance you're neglecting? Don't ye see what it means? There's thousands lying at your back door if ye'll only reach to pick them up! Yes, thousands! Thousands! I'm telling ye! Thousands! Thousands!"

Wilson said himself provost and plutocrat. Yet he was cautious.

"You'll do well by the scheme," he said tartly. "If you get the sole contract for building these premises of mine, and a fat commission on the carting forbye!"

"Can you carry the scheme without me?" said Gibson. "A word from me to Goudie might help." There was a veiled threat in the remark.

"Oh, we'll come to terms," said the other. "But how will you manage Gourlay?"

"Aha!" said Gibson. "I'll come in handy for that, you'll discover! There's been a backset in Barbie for the last year—things went owre quick at the start and were followed by a wee fall; but it's only for a time, sir, it's only for a time. How's ever, if you and me together have damaged Gourlay—he's both short o' work and scarce o' cash, as I found to my cost when I asked him for my siller! So when I offer him a big contract for carting stones between the quarry and the town foot, he'll swallow it without question. I'll insert a clause that he must deliver the stuff at such places as I direct within four hundred yards of the cross, in any direction—for I've several jobs near the Cross, don't ye see, and how's he to know that yours is one o' them? Man, it's easy to bamboozle an ass like Gourlay! Besides, he'll think my principals have trusted me to let the carting to anyone I like, and as I let it to him, he'll fancy I'm on his side, don't ye see?—he'll never jealous that I mean to diddle him. In

the meantime we'll spread the news that you're meaning to build on a big scale upon your own land—we'll have the ground levelled, the foundations dug, and the darlins and everything seen to. Now, it'll never occur to Gourlay, in the present slackness o' trade, that you would contract with another man to cart your material, and go hunting for other work yourself. That'll throw him off the scent till the time comes to put his nose on it. When the company advertise for estimates he canna compete with you, because he's pre-engaged to me, and he'll think

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by the late Queen Victoria as "queen of Scottish song," and has been honored as such by Scotsmen the wide world over; Douglas Young, the celebrated lyric tenor of Aberdeen; John McLinden, cellist; and Murray Graham, solo pianist. The programme, which is given below, is an admirably balanced one, and appeals to all music-lovers, while it gives each star of the company an almost equal opportunity to shine:

Piano Solo—Valse Brillante..... Moszkowski  
Love Song—Athen Water..... Burns-Home  
Cello Solo—Concerto..... Rombert  
Song—Dark Lochmead..... Byron  
Cello Solo..... Miss Jessie MacLachlan  
(a) Wie Kinnst in Schoener Tagen..... Poppel  
(b) Farnelie..... Klemet  
John McLinden  
Songs—  
(a) The Howan Tree..... Lady Nairne  
(b) Hail to the Chief..... Scott  
Miss Jessie MacLachlan  
Piano Solo—  
(a) Nocturne in B Major..... Chopin

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Miss Jessie MacLachlan  
Song of Parting—Auld Lang Syne Burns  
The Company  
"Arizona" on Wednesday.

Much interest will attach to the engagement of Augustus Thomas' play, "Arizona," which comes to the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening.

When Augustus Thomas wrote "Alabama" the ablest critics in America said he had written the best American play. The day after "Arizona" was produced in New York, three of that city's best newspaper critics said it was "a greater play than 'Alabama.'" The logical inference is evident. "Arizona," as the title would indicate, is a stage-told story of the lives and loves of men and women living in that picturesque section. The characters are typical of the sturdy civilization of a new country. It is only a splendid old ranchman who dominates the Aravaipa valley; his kind-hearted but peppery tempered wife; their two beautiful daughters, children of the plains, venerated with San Francisco culture; the officers and soldiers of a frontier cavalry post; those are the principal types that

(b) Mazurka..... Godard  
Murray Graham  
Duet—Selected.....  
Miss MacLachlan and Douglas Young  
Cello Solo—Scottish Fantasia..... Paque  
John McLinden  
Song—The Lass o' Gowrie..... Nairne  
Douglas Young

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move and live in the play. A capable company will have the piece in hand and a bumper house can be expected to greet again this old favorite.

"Marriage of Kitty."

In the sparkling comedy "The Marriage of Kitty," which Manager Jules Murry brings to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, November 15th, there is another exemplification of the old story told on the Englishman married to an American lady who asked his sister how she could best retain the affection of her newly wedded lord. The answer was short and to the point. The sister's reply was: "Feed the brute." In this comedy the wife wins the affection of her husband despite his strong assurances of affection for another and earlier love. At a rehearsal in New York last summer, Miss Florence Gear, the leading lady and the one who plays the part of the wife who reclaims the wandering affections of her lords lord, was seen making great preparations for the dinner which she serves her guest at her villa. When asked the reason for such unusual care, Miss Gear replied: "You know very well that if I don't give my husband a good dinner I will never be able to win his love in this world. I am only going to make my election sure, that's all."

"Strongheart."

Robert Edeson, one of the best known and most popular stars of the day, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Friday, November 16th, when he will play the title role in "Strongheart."

It is said that William C. De Mille, the author, has provided for Mr. Edeson a vehicle that is unconventional in every sense of the word, for its theme has never before been utilized for stage purposes and its central figure is a type absolutely new among stage characters. The play presented is the romance of an educated Indian's love for a woman of Caucasian blood. Strongheart is the son of an Indian chief and a hero of the aridron. He is introduced by the author at Columbia University and figures prominently in its bustling life. In fact, he becomes a brother comrade, and is welcomed to the homes of his friends with the result that he falls in love with the sister of his chum. Racial prejudice is aroused and the white man indignantly rejects his suit. Even though the object of his affection would follow him and share in his life's work among his people, they in their turn object to her as the wife of their future chief.

Empress Theatre.

A strong emotional play, rich with a sentiment that makes a direct appeal to the heart, yet colored with sufficient diverting comedy to relieve the intensity of its dramatic elements, "Americans Abroad," which was presented at the Empress theatre last evening, has all the requisites to make it a general favorite, with the theatre-going public. Judging by their performance last evening the members of the Empress stock company have found a good vehicle to display their talents, for a big audience paid tribute to their efforts with unsparring applause.

The inclusion of new players of undeniable ability in the cast aided the work of successfully handling the piece, and, except for an occasional slip in the lines, the whole play ran smoothly and entertainingly on through six acts to a pleasing finale.

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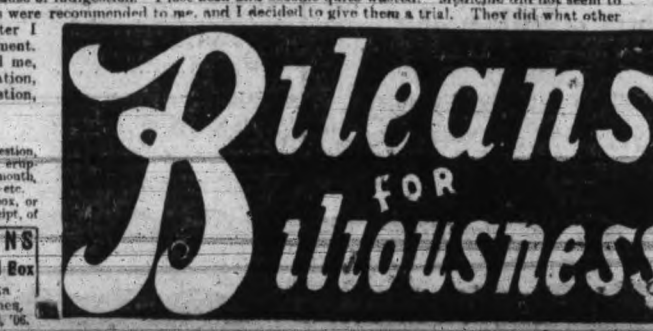
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PICTURES FOR TO-NIGHT.

7.30 p. m.—Harriers. First run Y. M. C. A. club—starting from Association rooms, Broad street.

8.00 p. m.—Fifth Regiment Association Football Club. Important meeting in drill hall.

A large number of Y.M.C.A. members were present last evening at a meeting held at the rooms, Broad street, for the purpose of forming a harriers' club.

The meeting was called to order by Physical Director Gregory.

Club officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, H. J. Knott; captain, T. Nute; vice-captain, F. Baylis; secretary, E. M. Whyte; treasurer, Wm. Bryce.

The following committee was appointed to draw up constitutions and by-laws to govern the club: Robt. Morrison, R. E. Crofton and G. Barton.

By motion runs will be held each week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting from the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30, and Saturday afternoon starting at 3 o'clock.

It was moved and carried that the proposed race on New Year's day be confined to Y.M.C.A. members only.

The following committee was appointed to arrange details for New Year's day road race: E. M. Whyte, F. Baylis, O. Margison, T. Nute and B. Morrison.

The first run is to be held to-night at 7.30.

The meeting then adjourned until November 19th at 8 p.m.

This is the first harriers' run in the city for several years, and it is hoped a large number will attend. As it is but a try-out only a short distance will be covered, about one and a half miles, up Fort street to School, thence to Yates and back to the Y.M.C.A. The red and white colors of the association will be used.

NEW TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

John Harold Senkler, of Vancouver, known both East and West as "Harry," has evidently decided to retire from sport of all kinds. His retirement as trustee of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association has just been announced and M. J. Barr, also of the Terminal City, appointed to his position.

Since the early nineties Harry has stood for good, clean sport in this province. Before that time he was well known in football, rowing and lacrosse clubs. He only took up the two former sports in this province and was, for many years, a tower of strength to Vancouver. All cities and all clubs accepted his name as referee with acclamation—the highest tribute that can be paid to any athlete. His successor, "Matt" Barr, is a very wise choice.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

CAPTAIN'S TEAM BEATEN.

The sergeants of the Fifth Regiment had a good practice last night at the Drill hall, in preparation for Thursday's game with No. 1 Company, Co. Sergeant-Major Nesbitt, the captain, should take to wearing a rabbit's foot. In a six innings' game his team was beaten by 10 goals to 8.

HOCKEY.

COLLEGE GIRLS PRACTICE.

The Victoria College Hockey Club are practicing every available moment for their game with Vancouver on November 24th. Last year they left the cup in the Terminal City, but are determined that it shall come to the Capital this year. Their good showing against the Ladies' Club on Saturday gave them great confidence.

MAY POSTPONE MATCH.

It is very probable that the Victoria and Nanaimo Ladies' clubs will not meet here as announced. Owing to several circumstances the local club have asked a postponement for a week. It may be mentioned that some of the High School girls played so well on Saturday that they might well be

placed on a representative city team. The High School is playing in Vancouver on the day mentioned so no member of that team would be available.

POOL.

CLARENCE TOURNAMENT.

This popular tournament will probably commence on Thursday night. About forty have entered already. It is expected the handicaps will be known on Wednesday.

CHESS.

TOURNAMENT ARRANGED.

At a special meeting of the Victoria Chess Club, held in its rooms, Five Sisters' block on Saturday, it was resolved to hold a tournament in which all chess players should be invited to take part. A committee consisting of Messrs. Lombard, Lumbard and the secretary was appointed for the preliminary arrangements, to issue circular invitations to all known players in this vicinity, etc., and a committee to arrange terms, details, etc., of the tournament, consisting of Messrs. Piper, Meyers and Wilkins was appointed.

Mr. Lombard has donated a costly set of men and board, held by him in trust for Samuel Robins, now in England, on condition that not less than twenty boards are played. Entries should be sent to Walter Allott, the secretary.

THE RING.

RYHOLITE WANTS ONE.

Nevada state seems to be making an organized effort to secure all the fine horses possible. Lombard secured the Gans-Nelson contest on Labor Day, and Tonopah has been practically decided upon for the Gans-Herman bout, which will draw a large crowd from the Windy City, where "Kid" Herman is a great favorite. This will most likely take place on Christmas Day. And now Ryholite comes forward with an offer of a \$20,000 purse for a finish fight between Dick Hyland of California and Battling Nelson, the deposed champion of Heganwick. It appears as if the newer camps have put Carson City somewhat in the shade.

AT FERNIE.

On Wednesday night Jim Burroughs and Joe Gowen, two middleweight boxers, well known to the Western fight followers, will meet in a twenty-round bout at Fernie. The men are to weigh in at 155 pounds at 3 o'clock. Gowen has an excellent record. He fought a draw with the clever California welterweight Joe Thomas and has whipped Tommy Reilly.

BASKETBALL.

WON BY ONE POINT.

The concluding match in the first round of the Y.M.C.A. league was played last night between No. 7, captained by C. Holden, and No. 8, captained by T. Gawley. It was won by the latter by the extremely close score of 22 points to 21. Hurling did the trick for the Gawleyites a minute or so before time was called. The game was very even throughout.

The winning teams in the first round were No. 1, Peden, captain; No. 3, Gowen, captain; No. 6, Whyte, captain, and No. 7, Gawley, captain. They will complete in the second round in the following order: Peden against Whyte; Gowen against Gawley. To keep up the interest the losers will also continue playing. These games will be Shanks against Roekamp and Baylis against Holden. Peden's and Gowen's teams play on Thursday evening.

SOUND Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZES.

On Saturday evening a Y. M. C. A. basketball league was organized at Tacoma, covering the cities of Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Shelton. The project has been urged by a number of the basketball enthusiasts, and the outcome will probably be four of the fastest teams on the Pacific Coast. As, out of the eight teams at present playing for the Victoria Y. M. C. A., a good one could be organized it would be interesting to see an international contest in this city.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LO, THE POOR INDIAN!

On the other side of the line it appears to take the Indians to spring new ideas in their contests against the big college elevens. The latest is indeed unique. Certain players wear different colored helmets, so as to make them easier to recognize when making a hurried forward pass. The idea was put into use in the contest with the University of Pennsylvania and worked with great success, and is sure to be imitated by other teams. Five Carleton men wore pure white helmets, while one wore a blazing red head-piece. All the others sticking to the regulation dirty leather headgear. It may be that this innovation will eventually result in a different colored head-

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