

COLLEGE REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED

MONEY NEEDED FOR OKANAGAN INSTITUTION

One Hundred and Two Students Enrolled During the Past Year

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Friday afternoon's session of the Baptist Union of Western Canada...

Last year the college affiliated with McMaster's University...

The report of the board of governors of Okanagan college was submitted by the president, Rev. E. W. Sawyer...

All the evening session was occupied with the public meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society...

The first business was the reading of a report of the year's work by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Bowles...

An interesting address by Miss I. Hatch, a lately returned missionary from India...

DUKE'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

London, Jan. 27.—The following extract from to-day's Saturday Review admirably summarizes the British opinion of the visit of the Duke of Connaught to the United States...

"We cannot help entertaining the possibility that the King and Queen might be able to visit America. We can guess the greater enthusiasm and affection with which they would be welcomed."

APPEAL BY MINISTERS

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The Ministerial Association of Vancouver, having received the report of the special committee they appointed to consider the admission of the wives of the Hindu residents of the province...

FRANCE AND ITALY REACH AGREEMENT

STEAMER SEIZED BY WARSHIPS RELEASED

Questions of Law Will Be Referred to Tribunal at The Hague.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Franco-Italian incident arising from the seizure of the French steamers Manouba and Carthage by Italian warships was settled yesterday satisfactorily to both nations.

This announcement was made last night at the close of a meeting of the cabinet which, after examination, approved the terms of the note agreed upon by Camille Barrere, the French ambassador at Rome...

The note is couched in terms of moderation and shows a spirit of conciliation. The preamble insists that it has been the desire to arrange the incident in a manner which would safeguard the dignity of both countries.

The settlement of the controversy comes in good season for the long deliberation of the diplomats on the incident was beginning to provoke a spirit of exasperation on the part of both the public and the politicians.

News received last night of the capture of Tunis by the Italians of the French mail steamer Tavignano, coming on top of the announcement of the settlement of the Carthage and Manouba incident created an unpleasant sensation here.

As it was rumored that the Tavignano was engaged in carrying contraband and as the Italian officers on searching the vessel did not find any customs receipts on board, the steamer was escorted to Tripoli.

The semi-official note points out that the presence of sailing vessels led the officers to believe that the Tavignano was about to unload, but it does not mention that any barges were shelled.

TROUBLE AGAIN BREWING IN SERBIA

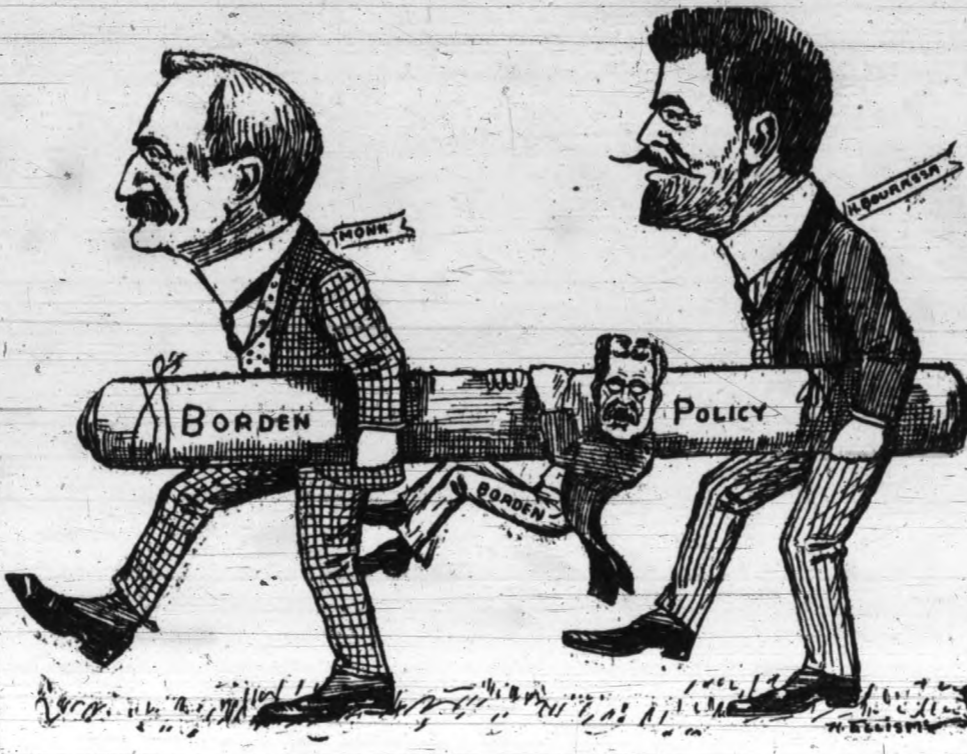
Secret Military Leagues Dominate Political Situation—Hints of Dictatorship.

London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Chronicle says gloomy tidings have been received there from Serbia. They foreshadow sensational events resembling those which preceded the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga...

It will be a general newspaper, dealing not only with labor propaganda but news of all kinds. The new venture will be owned by a company with ten directors and Ramsay Macdonald as chairman. The capital will be £100,000, issued in 41 shares.

MURDERS AT MUKDEN

Mukden, Jan. 27.—A series of assassinations of revolutionaries occurred here on Tuesday. Chang Yang, one of the rebel leaders, was murdered on that day and simultaneously his residence was wrecked and his secretary killed.



CARRYING OUT BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY

(Ottawa dispatches announce that Mr. Borden has not abandoned his naval policy. It is to be carried out.)

OIL FUEL FOR C.P.R. LOCOMOTIVES

Will Be Used by Engines on Entire Mountain Section Next Spring.

Calgary, Jan. 27.—"Every train on the entire mountain section of the C. P. R. system will be operated with oil fuel next spring, if our present plans are worked out," declared Grant Knecht, leader of the Socialists, last night.

Regarding a rumor that a contract for 300 tons of steel for the new shops here had been awarded to the Carnegie Steel Corporation, Mr. Hall could not give any definite information, but stated that the work would require an enormous amount of structural steel.

JAPANESE DIVORCE SUIT

Woman Claims Substantial Damages in Addition to Decree.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The first Japanese divorce action to be heard in a Vancouver court is now before Justice Clement and will continue probably until Tuesday of next week. The plaintiff is Mrs. Sado Nakayama. In addition to the usual complaint, she claims that her husband, Luishoro, treated her with extreme cruelty.

WILL SUSPEND FOR FEW DAYS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—Owing to the entire destruction of the Halifax Herald building and plant in the recent fire and the excessive cost of producing a small paper, which is a disappointment to the management as it must also have been to readers and advertisers, the Herald and the Mail will not be issued for a few days, after which these papers will be printed from a battery of new linotypes and on a sixteen-page press temporarily installed in the Clayton building, Barrington street.

HIGHER RATES

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The proposition for the revision upward of the insurance rates of the Woodmen of America was adopted today at the convention by a vote of 469 for the higher rates against 300 opposing the proposition.

DIES SUDDENLY

Wingham, Ont., Jan. 27.—Samuel Thompson, aged 19, dropped dead while going to the platform at an evangelistic meeting in the Methodist church at Whitechurch, near here, last night.

SOCIALISTS ALIVE TO RESPONSIBILITIES

German Leader Says Party in Reichstag Will Act With Prudence.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Interviewed after his election at Potsdam, the seat of the Kaiser's suburban palace, Herr Liebknecht, leader of the Socialists, said: "You ask me what will now be the attitude and influence of the Socialist party in the Reichstag. No party has ever been so powerful in the German parliament since the foundation of the Empire. Our influence, therefore, will be enormous and we will have to be reckoned with, but we must act with prudence and so avoid giving patriots any pretext for dissolutions."

NEW ELECTRIC LINE

Railway Will Be Built Between Montreal and Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Within two years another railway line will have been constructed into Ottawa. The Central Railway company of Canada has granted to Messrs. C. J. Willis & Sons, of London, England, the well-known firm of English contractors, the contract to construct a double-track line between Ottawa and Montreal.

GOLD SEEKERS SUFFER

Lack of Food in Minitonas District—Engineers Declare Affairs a Swindle.

Mintonas, Man., Jan. 27.—California and Yukon mining engineers burst the gold bubble here last night when at a mass meeting of prospectors they announced that after examining all day they failed to find any gold worthy of continuing operations. The whole thing is a gigantic swindle. Eight thousand claims are staked, and the country for miles is dotted with stakes.

DAILY LABOR PAPER

London, Jan. 27.—The Labor party has definitely decided to attempt the establishment of a daily newspaper, which has been entitled "The Daily Citizen."

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT

Aviator Injured When Airship Strikes Wire Fence.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—Howard W. Gill, of Baltimore, flying a Burgess-Curtiss aeroplane, had two ribs broken and suffered several minor injuries when his motor stopped while he was making a night flight near Dominguez Field last night. With his machine under perfect control, Gill started to glide to earth from a height of 250 feet, but in the darkness could not see a barbed wire fence, directly beneath him. His machine struck the wires, throwing Gill out. When picked up he was unconscious, but a careful examination showed that his most serious hurts were two broken ribs. He was placed in an ambulance and brought to Los Angeles. His machine was badly wrecked.

CONDEMN IRISH HOME RULE POLICY

ULSTERMEN IN WINNIPEG PASS RESOLUTION

Will Support Campaign Now in Progress—Lord Lansdowne's Letter.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—At an enthusiastic meeting of Ulstermen held in the Scott Memorial hall last evening, a sweeping denunciation against the government's Home Rule policy was made. The following resolution was presented to the meeting and was unanimously carried:

"Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to support financially and otherwise the campaign against Home Rule being conducted in this city, and to be convinced that it is not in accord with the best interests of the Protestant people of Ireland."

London, Jan. 27.—Lord Londonderry, ex-Viceroy of Ireland, and one of the Unionists who are opposing the proposed Home Rule meeting in Belfast, yesterday replied to Mr. Churchill's letter informing Lord Londonderry that he would not insist on holding the meeting in Ulster hall but that he intended to deliver a speech somewhere in Belfast on February 8.

Replies to Churchill. "So far as the Ulster Unionist council is concerned," says Lord Londonderry's reply, "its main objection, which is in the interest of law and order, is removed if you determine to hold your meeting outside the districts which passionately resent your action."

ITALIANS READY FOR GENERAL ADVANCE

Commander in Tripoli Will Move Against Turks—Both Confident.

Rome, Jan. 27.—No basis for negotiations for peace between Italy and Turkey likely to have any probability of success has been found, although this work of foreign diplomatic chancelleries has been carried on actively both in Constantinople and Rome during the last five days.

Replies to suggestions from various embassies, Turkey says that the post-ers, if they are desirous of ending the war must induce Italy to make concessions. Rome, on the other hand, responds that the only remedy for the present situation is that pressure should be put forth on the Porte. The representatives of powers declare that if pressure were brought to bear on the Porte and the Porte should resist, either power would have to withdraw and suffer humiliation or have recourse to coercion. This would mean making a collective naval demonstration in Turkish waters, which might cause complications all are desirous of preventing.

President Giolitti still holds that Italy will be able to force Turkey to ask for peace. For this reason the convening of parliament instead of taking place at the end of January has been postponed until February and even may be delayed until March.

In the meantime the Italian commander-in-chief in Tripoli has arranged to make a general advance into the mountains of the interior.

WILL FIGHT IN TRIPOLI

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27.—Two hundred young Italians from the city may soon be on their way across the Atlantic to fight the Turks. Part of this force has already volunteered to go home and it is proposed to increase the number.

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY TROOPS

Town in Portugal Placed in State of Siege—Garrison Reinforced.

Lisbon, Jan. 27.—(Via Frontier).—Seven were killed and a number wounded as a result of agricultural riots in the Evera district yesterday. Strikers, armed with fowling pieces, entered the town and fired on the soldiers, wounding many.

Squadrons of cavalry charged repeatedly and fired several volleys into the crowd. The town had been placed in a state of siege and the Tenth Regiment of cavalry has arrived to reinforce the garrison.

A strike begun by agriculturists has spread rapidly. A large number of factories are closed. The federation of the unions met in Lisbon last night and it is reported that a general strike has been decided.

MANY KILLED

Hundreds of Houses Destroyed by Explosion of Powder Magazine.

Kuldja, Chinese Turkestan, Jan. 27.—A large number of people were killed yesterday and several hundred houses destroyed by a terrific explosion at the powder magazine in the old city of Suidun, which lies to the north of Kuldja.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MANCHU GENERAL

INJURED BY BOMB AND MAY SUCCUMB

Dynamite Campaign May Be Inaugurated—Outrage at Tien Tsin.

Pekin, Jan. 27.—General Liang Pi, a high Manchu official and former commandant of the imperial guards, was injured, perhaps fatally, to-day by the explosion of a bomb thrown by an unidentified Chinaman. The man hurled the bomb from the side of the road as Liang Pi was alighting from his carriage to enter his home. Both of the general's legs were broken and the immediate amputation of one limb was necessary.

The bomb-thrower was killed by the explosion. Liang Pi was a strong reactionary, and had been suspected of implication in the recent assassination of General Mu Lu Cheng.

The agent of the revolutionary party of this city recently intimated that a dynamite campaign was not improbable in the near future. Yesterday's and to-day's affairs may be the beginning of a series of similar crimes. It is evidently the intention of the dynamite party to pick out the prominent officials and military officers of the reactionary movement.

The republican agents, who do not attempt to keep the notice of their mission in Pekin secret, declare that fighting will not be resumed immediately, although isolated conflicts may occur. They communicate openly with the staff of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, many of the members of which have expressed revolutionary sympathy. One of the revolutionary agents here makes the assertion that he has been received by Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who made him the promise to release a number of suspected dynamiters who have been imprisoned lately.

The armistice between the government and republicans, which is to expire at a week's notice on Monday morning, probably will be extended despite the imperial edict of yesterday creating Yuan Shi Kai a marquis, which evidently covers some court design. Yuan undoubtedly favors abdication, and the Chinese are confident that abdication will come without further fighting. The throne reiterated by edict yesterday that it intended to abide by the decision of the national assembly concerning the future government of the empire.

Yuan Shi Kai, however, to-day telegraphed Wu Ting Fang, the minister of justice in the republican cabinet, requesting a compromise as to the method of choosing delegates to the national assembly, and this compromise, if adopted, may lead to an assembly more or less packed to vote for a republic. The court and Yuan evidently are mutually suspicious, and it is reported that the guards of both have been increased.

The imperial clan is now out with a declaration from the commanding generals that the northern armies will not fight and they insist upon abdication. General Tuan Chi Jui, commandant of the Imperial force assigned to oppose the northward march of the revolutionaries from Hankow, has sent secret messages to all the other northern commanders urging their co-operation to force the hand of the Manchus. General Tuan also telegraphed to the cabinet that his soldiers refused to fight. Most of the Princes who opposed abdication are reported to have changed their minds since the receipt of General Tuan's report.

Coincident with this move comes apparently reliable information that the results of the secret negotiations between Yuan Shi Kai's Cantonese leaders at Nanking, which were sharply broken by Sun Yat Sen's ultimatum last week, have been skilfully gathered together and an agreement again reached.

Escapes Uninjured

Tien Tsin, Jan. 27.—An attempt was made this morning to assassinate Brigadier-General Chang Hui Chih at the railroad station here. The general was not injured. The would-be assassin, who is a young Chinaman, apparently arrived here on the same train as Chang Hui Chih from Peking.

The general, on leaving the train proceeded to his brougham, which was in waiting. The would-be assassin followed him and threw two bombs which wrecked the carriage. The assailant fled, but was surrounded by soldiers and police. He kept his pursuers at bay for some time with his revolver, but finally was overpowered.

Chang Hui Chih, who is well known, has been largely responsible for preventing the population of Tien Tsin from going over to the revolutionaries. Minister Threatened.

London, Jan. 27.—Sir John Newell, British minister to China, has received many letters written in Chinese threatening him with death, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Peking. The correspondent says that the threats have been made on account of the supposed anti-Chinese policy of the minister.



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Mob Severs Head From Body Before Throwing Remains Into Bonfire.

Guayaquil, Jan. 27.—General Pedro Montero, who recently was the popular hero of Guayaquil, was shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded and his body burned.

General Montero in November last was proclaimed president by the troops stationed in Guayaquil, but handed over the leadership in the provisional government to General Favao Alfaro. A revolutionary army went from Guayaquil, to meet the government troops from Quito who, under the command of General Plaza, effected their defeat and eventually forced Guayaquil to capitulate.

General Montero, with other leaders captured on January 22, were brought before a court martial and sentenced to imprisonment in a penitentiary. When General Plaza, who was presiding over the court martial announced the sentence, crowds of angry people, who had surrounded the government palace awaiting the result, shouted violent protests. The news spread rapidly and some of them rushed into the court-room and riddled General Montero with bullets, seized the body and dragged it into the open air. There they hacked the head off the shoulders, gathered fuel with which they started a fire and then cast the head and trunk into the flames. The excitement lasted throughout the night and revolver shooting occurred in many parts of the city.

#### PUT LEAD IN TURKEYS.

New York Butcher Sentenced to Three Years in Penitentiary.

New York, Jan. 27.—The secretion by Jacob Ginsberger, a butcher, of one pound of lead sinkers in each of his Thanksgiving turkeys, led to his conviction and sentence to three years in the penitentiary. Albert Lutz, an inspector of weights and measures, bought a turkey at 30 cents a pound and compelled the butcher to clean it in the open shop. A sixteen-ounce lead sinker was found inside the bird. Lutz seized the entire stock and examination showed a similar sinker tucked away within each turkey.

#### SEEKING DIVORCE.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Baroness Vaughan, who was the fiancée's wife of the late King Leopold of Belgium, was given twelve minutes' hearing in the French courts to plead her case for divorce against M. Durieux, whom she married soon after Leopold's death. M. Durieux has long been a well-known frequenter of gambling houses. Mme. Durieux's counsel, in an eight-minute speech, rehearsed the story of her wrongs. He related how on the day after their marriage Durieux violently demanded money for use at his gambling club. Counsel declared that Durieux often insulted his wife in the presence of her children and of servants and frequently returned home intoxicated.

October 28, 1910, Mme. Durieux said counsel, was forced to leave her home, bearing marks of her husband's blows. Mme. Durieux asked \$1,000 per month alimony. Judgment was reserved.

#### How English Beauties

Peel Their Faces

(From Society World).

"While abroad recently I could not help observing that the average Englishwoman's complexion is far more beautiful than that of the average woman of our country," says Mrs. Scott, secretary of the National Health-Culture Society. "Making inquiries, several intimate friends in London confided to me that they regularly used on their faces what is commercially known as 'mercolized wax.' I do not know whether the habit is general there, but I do know that this wax has wonderful rejuvenating properties, for I've tried it myself.

"If you will get an ounce of this mercolized wax at your drug store and apply it like cold cream, you will soon behold in your glowing cheeks their first resemblance to the remarkable transparent beauty of the Englishwoman's complexion. This wax gradually peels off the lifeless scarf skin in tiny, almost imperceptible flakes, revealing the fresh new skin underneath, pinky white, with the bloom of youth and health."

### DYNAMITERS USED

#### CODE MESSAGES

Planned to Destroy Structures in Kansas City and Steubenville Simultaneously.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Five explosions in Kansas City, Mo., all directed against iron works contractors who employed men on an "open shop" basis, were investigated by the federal grand jury through police officials of Kansas City, who were said to have learned facts relative to the identity of the dynamiters.

Only one of the explosions—that of August 22, 1911, when a bridge was damaged—is credited to Otto E. McNamara. Evidence that one subsequent explosion and three previous ones were arranged by men other than McNamara and the McNamara brothers is said to have been given the jury.

It was also shown that Kansas City figured in the dynamiters' scheme to have explosions occur in distant cities on the same day, for the blowing up of a viaduct there July 26, 1909, was simultaneous with the wrecking by dynamite of a bridge at Steubenville. The destruction of both of these places was declared to have been directed from Indianapolis by telegraph, the readiness of the men at Steubenville and Kansas City being announced through a code message.

Attempts to withhold J. J. McNamara's cheque books from the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy was blocked by Federal Judge Anderson yesterday in an order directing Leo M. Rappaport, an attorney, to appear before the evidence required. As counsel for McNamara, Rappaport claimed whenever cheque-book stubs of cancelled cheques of McNamara had been given him were privileged communications and could not be demanded as evidence. Rappaport has been ordered to appear before the grand jury, but resisted by a motion to quash the subpoena.

District Attorney Miller argued that the grand jury wanted the cheque books to find out what McNamara did with the \$1,000 a month allowed him as secretary-treasurer of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers for organizing purposes. "That money was paid him as an official fund by the union," said Mr. Miller. "It was expended to transport dynamite and nitro glycerine about the country and to pay the expenses of men who blew up places."

Judge Anderson ruled that the cheque books were as material as a revolver or a knife with which a murder had been committed and might be produced. The court also criticized Rappaport for refusing to state in court whether he had the cheque books. Rappaport immediately went before the grand jury.

### MRS. BLANCHET

#### PRESENTS HER DECREE

Appeals for Annulment of Marriage on Ground of Constitutional Ground.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The Roman Catholic marriage laws are again in the limelight. The petition seeking annulment of the marriage of Dame Anna Meunier with E. X. Blanchet has again come before the courts, the plaintiff having filed the religious decree which was missing in her first papers.

The decree reads as follows: "Archbishop's Palace, Montreal, Nov. 3, 1911. Re the marriage case of Meunier v. Blanchet. Mrs. Anna Meunier, 20 McGregor street, Montreal; Madam, I am directed to announce to you that his Grace the Archbishop of Montreal has pronounced a sentence of nullity of marriage in the case that you have submitted. Yours very truly, (Signed) EMILE ROY, "Chancellor."

When the case was presented anew to the Superior Court the record was accompanied by the decree above cited, and as no opposition was filed by defendant, Mr. Justice Charbonneau took the case en delibere on an application for judgment by default. The first application for annulment of the marriage was based on the fact that plaintiff and defendant, though having been married by a priest of the Catholic church, were related through consanguinity of the third degree in

collateral line, which, according to the regulations of the Catholic church, constituted a detrimental impediment for which the contracting parties had never secured dispensation. As the first application was not accompanied by the religious decree, it was dismissed without any other consideration by the court.

### ELECTRIC LINE

#### IN THE OKANAGAN

Surveyors are at Work on Route Between Vernon and Kelowna.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Surveyors are now in the field relocating the route of the proposed electric tram line from Vernon down the east side of Okanagan Lake as far as Kelowna, designed to tap a fruit growing district which is now only provided with a steamboat service.

The work was authorized by Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who acquired the charter last fall. Development of the Coteau water power 12 miles from Vernon, and the construction of the tram line will be undertaken this spring. The water power is said to be capable of developing 7,000 horse power. The proposed line will serve as a feeder for the proposed extension of the Canadian Northern from Kamloops to the Okanagan and Similkameen districts, the surveys for which will also be started this spring, under, it is said, an agreement between the railway company and the Provincial government. Details of the agreement will be made public in the Provincial house shortly when Premier McBride formulates his new railway policy.

Sir William Mackenzie went east by his arrival from Victoria where he had his conference with the Provincial executive respecting railway matters. The impression prevails that the Canadian Northern has not entered into any agreement with the government to build the proposed trunk line from Vancouver to the Peace River district.

Details of the agreement with other railway companies and an English syndicate with that object in view are said to be still in progress.

#### SPIES RELEASED.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William have made an exchange of spies. The Russian Emperor, at the intercession of the German Emperor, granted a pardon to Captain Werner Von Stuenzer, who was condemned at Warsaw on Thursday to three years hard labor, and Emperor William, in return, released Baron Vinogrande, a lieutenant in the Russian army who was condemned on January 18 at Leipzig to three years' imprisonment for a similar offence.

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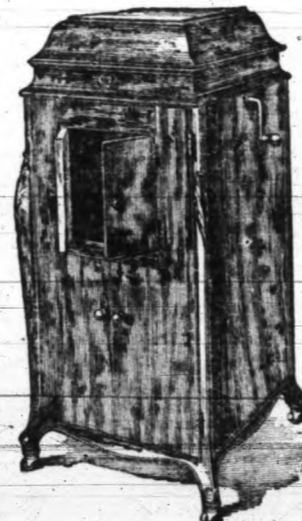
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**HOUSE DISCUSSES BILL FIXING TAX RATE**

**Premier on Future of Deep-Sea Fisheries—Value of Holdings in City.**

Legislative Press Gallery, January 26. Prince Rupert occupied the attention of the House to-day almost exclusively, the occasion being the second reading of the bill to ratify and confirm the agreement fixing the assessment and rate of municipal taxation payable by the company.

The premier has the bill in charge and he spoke at some length on it, beginning by a general reference to the development of the north and laying special stress on the probable expansion of the deep-sea fisheries by the company with which Mr. Doughty's name is associated. There is evidently one piece of prosperity or prospective prosperity for which the land policy is not to get the credit. The premier did not go so far as to claim that the Grand Trunk Pacific is a part of the McBride accomplishments, but he went a long way in that direction by inference.

Premier McBride, in moving the second reading of the Prince Rupert Bill, said that before explaining the bill he had one or two general references to make to this northern terminal.

Prince Rupert, four years old, was a community of some consequence, and as far as his information went it could claim to-day a population of six thousand people. In addition to this, municipal improvements that ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars, and residential and business property that would aggregate several millions, were to be found there. The government was not surprised at all with what had transpired there. It was expected all round when Prince Rupert was determined upon as the terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific, that it would be a matter of but a few years before it would be one of the chief points along the Pacific coast seaboard.

The completion of the G. T. P. was within measurable distance now and would develop the surrounding country, which in itself would justify a city of hundreds of thousands population. There was a large and valuable tract of land which Prince Rupert could claim as tributary to it, and there were fisheries which in extent and variety were the largest in the world. The deep-water fisheries of B. C. were still in an early, if not in a primitive, stage of development and valuable trade considerable attention abroad, and presently plans involving millions of dollars would be brought into effect. When all the resources surrounding the city were considered it would be seen how impossible it was to place any limit to the city's growth.

Mr. George Doughty, who was so closely associated with the fishing industry of Grimsby, had undertaken the formation of a fishing company whose projects were very extensive indeed, an organization which was bound to employ a very large number of workmen. He had the assurance of Sir George Doughty that the company proposed to employ white labor only, a departure that would come to all as very good news. It had occurred to him, the premier continued, that it was a very unfortunate thing to find that aliens for the most part had to do with the fishing of these sea-coast waters. If the company to which he referred proceeded with its enterprise as was proposed it would have the hearty good-will and co-operation of the great majority of the people of this country, the more especially when they would watch the good results that must come from the employment of white labor only.

When he spoke of Prince Rupert and made the references he had just made to what lay before the city he must not forget the men who had pioneered and done the work of bringing the city to its present position. Prince Rupert had had the advantage of having as early settlers men who had wide experience and this must have been of great value to the young city. To the men and women who had settled in this city in its first years the country owed much recognition. He had been struck on a recent visit with the bright and pleasing appearance of the place. The town-site was ideal, the harbor one that could not be excelled, and it had everything that went to the upbuilding of a great city. For some years to come it would be a large bill of expense for the corporation to find sufficient funds to open up streets, sidewalks, lawns, and build bridges as well that would be necessary to extend the city properly. The principal undertaking when he was there was the running of a main street from end to end of the city. There was a determination evident on the part of the council that when they spent money it would be for permanent civic improvements. Much hard pioneer work remained to do and the government recognized the fact so far that up to date, where it was in the public interest and consistent with the policy of the government, they had not spared themselves in lending substantial aid to the municipality.

The House was now asked to validate an agreement to which the government, the city, the railway and the townsite company were parties and which provided that the Grand Trunk Pacific, in exchange for certain works presently to be undertaken and scattered interests in small fractions of land around the townsite, was to be granted a fixed rate of contribution to the municipal taxes, other than local improvements, based on the payment each year to the city of \$15,000. When the Grand Trunk Pacific act was before the House, while there was provision for exempting the company from the payment of provincial taxes, the question of dealing with the municipalities was not considered although it was dis-

cussed. It was then felt that to handicap the new city by special legislation which would say the railway company should pay no taxes at all might be the wiser upon as rather extreme. But sure the government did not hesitate to assert sure when the company then that it created the company, the railway was in a fair and reasonable manner created.

The assessment made by the new city on the property of the company would involve the payment of taxes amounting to five times more than the Grand Trunk paid in the city of Montreal. The Grand Trunk Pacific protested that the assessment was excessive and negotiations brought about the agreement now before the House, which guaranteed the expenditure of a large amount of money and the conveyance to the city by the company of various sections of land. It must not be taken for granted that the government overlooked the matter of terminals, because on reference to that agreement it was quickly demonstrated that the government had the exact location of each terminal specified so that there was an opportunity for the railway to change them. When it came to shops and round-houses and the like there was some license to the company that it might use its own time. The agreement which had ended in such an amicable way and which had been endorsed by the people at the polls had created in the northern part of the province a pleasing feeling of confidence and renewed friendly relations between the city and the company.

The principal point with which the House was concerned was that which involved the granting of the interest of the province in certain fragmentary sections of land to the city. It would have been difficult to place much value on these fragments. The government was also directly concerned in some water frontage required for a garbage wharf. The railway had agreed to give one hundred feet of waterfront and the government a like amount to the city for this purpose. So far as the different items between the company and the city were concerned, there was the building of a hotel, for which he was told plans were completed. The station plans decided upon were of a very spacious character. In advance of the completion of the road the company stood to spend several millions so as to be ready when the road was completed. The House had a duty to perform in giving the law a feeling that would be of value to its economic position.

As near as could be ascertained the value reasonably placed upon the government holdings, one-quarter of the townsite, amounted to thirteen million dollars. Notwithstanding the criticism formerly indulged in to-day as an asset there was this large value where a few years ago there was not thirteen cents of certain pieces of land for park sites, reservoir site and cemetery purposes. These considerations were of such importance as to warrant the city in feeling satisfied with the arrangement arrived at. Garbage removal was done by towing to sea and the grant of wharfage enabled the city to carry on this work. It was also necessary from the standpoint of the city to secure land for public buildings, a city hall, fire halls and the like. His contention had always been that the quarter interest in new townsites held by the government enabled some of the land to be available for municipal purposes. Here the city thought the government might very well give some assistance in that direction.

Prince Rupert to the present time had made satisfactory progress from the municipal standpoint. Large expenditures had been made, to the extent of \$200,000 on streets and \$500,000 on water-works and hydro-electric plant, besides expenditure on telephone system and electric light plant, together with certain improvements by the government prior to incorporation, these obligations now totalling about \$1,570,000. It was gratifying to be able to state that the city had no difficulty in financing. The Bank of Montreal's attitude having given the city a splendid standing in

the money markets, and the settlement of its differences with the company by this agreement had improved the city's credit.

The railway was to proceed with its terminals as soon as the agreement was ratified by this bill. During the negotiations outsiders had thought that the company would leave the city for another terminal point, but Prince Rupert knew that was entirely improbable and the agreement now reached gave additional security on that point. The establishment of a first-class hotel and the building of a drydock were of such importance that the mere question of a few thousands in the item of taxation, the city felt, it should not squabble about. The people had approved the agreement by a vote of 40 for to 45 against. The government was prepared to deal fairly by the city, although, as a matter of fact, the concessions it was now making were well worth while.

Parker Williams considered that the Premier had gone outside his province in talking about the plans of some fishery company, the value of which it was impossible to estimate. In any case he did not put much faith in the promises of any company or corporation as to the employment of labor. Instead of working out a city there on a decent footing in the first place, it was found that the city had virtually come back to the Legislature to seek relief. The only thing plain was that

there was no positive assurance embodied in the bills formerly passed. The city had to pay the price—and it was a comparatively high price. If the government holdings were worth thirteen millions then the company's holdings were worth thirty-nine millions, and this showed the helpless position the city was in when the government agreed to the acceptance of ten thousand dollars as sufficient taxes on these vast values. The city's sanction was the same sanction that was given to the acts of a hold-up man. The government's candidate for the mayoralty had been hopelessly beaten, and this he took as a condemnation of the agreement.

The second reading of the bill was then carried, and it will be taken up further early next week.

During the sitting to-day there were a large number of delegates to the B. C. Federation of Labor convention present on the floor and in the galleries. Prayers were read to-day by Rev. T. E. Henegau.

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**DEPLORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.**

If there is one class of Canadians more than another which is feeling keenly the loss resulting from the defeat of the reciprocity agreement last September, it is the grain growers of the Prairie provinces. And, inasmuch as it is on those that, for the present, a large proportion of the prosperity of the whole country depends, the entire Dominion is suffering with them. A statement made on the floor of the House of Commons a few days ago by a Conservative member from the Northwest, placed the estimate of the actual loss to the farmers of the middle west at \$25,000,000 and the estimate was not challenged, because it was modest and unstrained. The climatic conditions last autumn brought about a combination of circumstances which have well served to show the people of Canada how completely they stultified themselves by voting to shut the door to a hungry market, slapping it and locking it tighter by the approval of tariff locks. Every argument that was put forward by the opponents of reciprocity has been riddled by the conditions that have followed a late harvest and by the pinch of financial loss. From the inability to transport their grain the farmers have been made to feel the limitations of their own country when nature is friend of her products.

**APPRECIATION OF WORK.**

It was Lord Avebury who said: "The advantage of leisure is mainly that we may have the liberty of choosing our work; not certainly that it confers the privilege of idleness." A close observer of men and of the irresistible trend of modern circumstances says that one of the most hopeful signs of the times is the growing popularity and appreciation of work. People of all classes, and indeed of all ages, are being filled with the thought that to work is a privilege, to produce is an honor and that it is only by following the path of industry and earnest endeavor that we can ever reach the goal of happiness.

We have reached a condition of thought where it is not the highest of compliments for one to be called "a gentleman of leisure." It is the man who is doing the most for most people who is now the truest gentleman. Those who are the greatest ornaments to society are the ones who are of the most service. The man with a mansion is not of so much importance as is the man with a mission.

Look into the homes of men at the close of any working day, and which are the happy abodes? Those wherein dwell the ones who have been industrious during the day. And the better they have done their tasks, the happier they are. Aside from all monetary recompense, labor has its own reward.

It was Charles Kingsley who said "Thank God every morning when you awaken that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will

the fact that he has to share the deduction of twenty-five cents duty on every bushel that goes into American territory to be milled. The very railways and corporations that cried out against a diversion of traffic North and South are glad to avail themselves of every opening of this kind if it will assist them in affording relief to the farmers. Railway corporations have no compunctions of this sort when it serves their purpose and they can make money by the control of the situation, but it is all wrong according to Tory logic when the farmer wants these channels of trade kept open and the embargo of duty removed. Nothing could have happened to so completely refute and rout every argument of the opponents of reciprocity than the conditions which have arisen. What makes the case so much more emphatic is the fact that no one can say that similar conditions will not soon again arise.

The effect upon the commercial prosperity of the whole of Canada has already been severely felt. The Eastern merchants are crying out that the West is not buying this year as in the past and the West is replying that it has no money, and, therefore, cannot buy.

Within our own province the shoe has not failed to pinch. With so bountiful a harvest as was providentially granted to the Prairies last year there were not unnatural expectations that the flow of money for investments and purchases, for home building and doming in the Coast cities would have continued. It is not so, and there is no use denying the fact. The courageous thing to do is to place the blame where it belongs. We are not as well off in this last West as we would be to-day had reciprocity been ratified at the polls last year.

Our own disadvantages are, however, trifling when compared with the conditions throughout the Middle-West, and it is no wonder that the Grain Growers' Association, the Dominion Orange and similar purely agricultural organizations should be up in arms against the political tyranny which has brought them to these straits. The murmurs of discontent are swelling into a sullen roar; the members of parliament from the Prairie provinces are being forced to declare the convictions of their constituents upon the floor of the House and many of these are reversing the opinions which they so loudly proclaimed when they appealed for the suffrage of their people. What is the utility in denying facts so obvious that their significance cannot be lost upon the dullest and most obtuse intellect? East and West will be given assent unless the East allows the West access to its natural markets.

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That one need not accomplish all he sets out to do in order to merit and enjoy contentment has been argued by Browning in a single sentence which includes all. He says "What I aspired to be and was not comforts me." There is always a saving salt in the conviction that our higher ideals still keep in advance of our achievements and we presume this must be true of every sphere of effort as well as of every vocation. Emerson's summing up, after years of toil, effort, failure and success was, "the reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

Such reflections as these in the quiet of the week end cannot but bring a sense of rest and comfort to every honest soul. Whatever the harassment or care of every day and whatever mercenary obligations are forced upon the attention by the strenuous affairs of life, it is well now and then to rise above these and study the "course which is being run" so that we may not become utterly sordid and worldly in our estimate of the means of contentment and the way to happiness.

Mr. Feis, the single-taxer, tells of a conversation he had with Premier McBride of British Columbia. "I asked him how he liked single tax." "I don't like it," he replied, "but it is coming." McBride is a slave or two ahead of Whitney.—Hamilton Times.

No wonder that Hon. W. T. White alluded to Canada as a land happy in its almost entire absence of unemployment. What else could the minister of finance say in view of the appalling scarcity of people looking for government jobs at Ottawa?—Toronto Telegram.

One hundred years ago there were 4,323 names on the United States government payroll, or one for each 1,300 population. To-day the number is 542,854, or one for every 180. It is not surprising that President Taft, when he commenced to analyze the census figures, saw occasion to issue a warning against this tremendous growth in the federal civil list.

An explanation of the methods of the bureaucracy in Germany in the recent general elections is given by the Pall Mall Gazette, which paper said: "The rallying cry of the government parties in Germany is that a vote for the Socialists is a vote for the English enemy; and, in this ruse served Prince Bulow so remarkably well in the much quieter times of 1907, it is not likely to be ineffective to-day, when reinforced by a genuine patriotic alarm throughout the nation. The Chancellor has decided to treat political discontent with the counter-irritant of panic, and it seems likely to 'stop the rot,' if not to 'carry the day.' Half of the prediction of the Gazette came true, and it appears that, when all other sources fail, it is in Germany as in Canada—an appeal to the flag does the trick."

It was on March 9 last year that Hon. R. L. Borden moved the following resolution in the House of Commons: "That in the meantime, the immediate duty of Canada and the impending necessity of the Empire can best be discharged and met by placing without delay, at the disposal of the Imperial authorities, as a free and loyal contribution from the people of Canada, such an amount as may be sufficient to purchase or construct two battleships, or armored cruisers of the latest Dreadnought type, giving to the Admiralty full discretion to expend the said sum at such time and for such purpose of naval defence as in their judgment may best serve to increase the united strength of the Empire, and thus assure its peace and security." What has happened in the international relations of Great Britain to make the conditions any different to-day? What an unmitigated sham as well as shame is the wobbly attitude of Mr. Borden since coming into power.

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LOCAL NEWS

Gift to Y. M. C. A.—A handsome clock has been presented to the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, a gift which is much appreciated by the institution who have long felt the need of a time piece for the main lobby of the building.

Buy Stock.—The Dominion Match Co., Ltd., of B. C. are now offering a limited number of the shares to the public. Stock in a match company is a good thing to have—it pays good dividends.

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—An informal meeting of those ladies who are interested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the Alexandra club on Monday next, at 3 p. m. All those who are in any way interested in the work are requested to attend.

Delhi Cafe.—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

Projected Conference.—Before the session of the city council on Monday the aldermen will assemble, half an hour earlier to meet the representatives of the Employers' Fair Wage Association, to discuss a number of matters which that body desires to bring before the members of the council.

The Hotel Westholme Cafe special business men's luncheon every weekday at 40c, from 12 to 2. Good foods; quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

Capt. Esdale Dead.—Capt. Robt. Esdale, who was an officer on the C. P. R. boats Charlotte and Adelaide when they were brought around the Horn, passed away in Lower Selma, N. S., on January 15. Capt. Esdale had many friends in this city and the news of his death has been received with deep regret.

Match Making.—It will pay you to call at 710 Yates street and see for yourself the wonderful invention exhibited there for the making of matches. This machine will revolutionize the match industry of the world.

Eagles' Masque Ball.—The prize committee are hard at work and a full list of the valuable prizes will be announced in next Tuesday's issue of the Times. Through the courtesy of J. N. Harvey, Ltd., clothing, 614 Yates St., the Eagles will be enabled to display their prizes in the large centre window of that enterprising firm's establishment on or about February 5.

Manna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house, Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Fatal Accident.—The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Henry Seebaum, who was struck on the head with a crowbar during blasting operations on Salt Spring Island, and never recovered consciousness. The deceased was a German, and had been located at Clayoquot, where his widow resides. She will be here for the funeral, which is fixed for Monday next.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 192L.

Inquiries to League.—A large number of communications have been received from all over the world during the last few days at the local offices of the Vancouver Island Development League, from various interests, including Wei Chen, Shuntifu, Pekin, Modderfontein and Worcester, South Africa. The correspondent at Wei Chen wishes to find a home for bringing up his family on the outskirts of this city, while another notable communication is from an ex-artist and newspaper illustrator who has been farming in Saskatchewan, but who finds the long winters and the absence of trees and water are having an effect upon him, and that he can never make his permanent home there.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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One 1911 Cadillac 30 h.p. 4 Cylinders, fully equipped with lamps, floor-doors, etc. Has just been thoroughly overhauled and painted. Owner having purchased Silent Knight Daimler, will sell for \$1,900.  
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Permit.—A permit has been granted for alterations to a brick block building on the Johnson Block 13. The alterations, at 161A, \$2,000.

New Optical Parlor.—Skillful eye-testing, modest prices, latest styles in spectacle-wares, Frank Clugston, optician and optometrist, 464 Yates street (corner Douglas), room 1.

Local Improvement Work.—Alderman Stewart has given notice to move for local improvement works on Beechwood avenue, Lillian road, Ontario, May and Jubilee streets, consisting of various paving, sidewalk and boulevard works.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, phone 249. 50 Fort St.

Police Court.—In the police court this morning the licence of the Ship Inn, Wharf street, which was granted to serving an interdiction with liquor, was fined \$100. As there was no proof against Joseph Cohen that he had posted bills bearing his firm name, on telegraph poles, a charge of having done so was dismissed. He claimed some other person must have committed the offence. He had given the bills to a boy to leave in stores and houses.

More Fires.—You will need more. Get a new coal hood. Heavy galvanized hoods \$1.25, lighter ones 65c. Japanned hoods 40c, 50c, 55c and 70c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1292 Douglas St.

Purchased Hall Building.—Another Yates street realty deal was completed a few days ago, when Perry Finch, of the firm of Finch & Finch, purchased the building owned by the late Mr. Frank Hall, a few feet east of Mr. Finch's store. The property has a frontage of thirty feet and the amount involved is in the neighborhood of \$65,000. It is Mr. Finch's intention to remodel the building and convert the ground floor into a store and reserve the upper floor for offices.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1328 Wharf street.

Harris vs. Hickey.—In the suit of Harris against Hickey & Company, heard in the supreme court, the jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded him damages to the amount of \$150. The jury finding is subject to a non-suit argument by the defendant, on the ground that there was no cause of action to go to a jury. The argument will be heard next week.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground. J. Waites, 644 Fort street, phone 446.

B. C. Needs Industries, and the industries need the support of B. C. Let us all boost of them. The Dominion Match Co., Ltd., with its enormous plant, will mean a great deal to us. Meet me at the Bismarck.

Report of Sale Denied.—Every time John L. Howard, of San Francisco, president of the Western Fuel company, comes north to Nanaimo on a visit of inspection, the report becomes current that the company is negotiating for the sale of its property. Sometimes the purchasers are McKenzie & Mann, sometimes they are British capitalists, and occasionally New Yorkers are named. So far no mention of the Guggenheims has been made. On each occasion Mr. Howard has absolutely and resolutely denied the report. He is now in Nanaimo and, of course, the rumor is again in the air. With equal persistency Mr. Howard again disposes of it. In the course of a recent article in the Nanaimo Herald the following reference is made to the report: "The number of times the Western Fuel company's holdings have been reported sold for the past year or two, are too numerous to recount, and now the latest sure-enough sale, to the Canadian Northern Co., is denied in toto by President Howard, who arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco."

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PARKER MATCH MACHINE.

Time and Money Saved by New Process Being Demonstrated in Yates Street Store.

The new patent continuous match making process, a factory for which is now being built at Westminister, one car of matches can be turned each working day of the year by the use of one complete machine, and a saving of \$600 per car can be made in the cost of the wood used as compared with the die and the German systems of match making. In labor \$125 to \$150 per car can be saved and the new process eliminates danger from fire and disease in the factory.

These statements in connection with the new process were made to-day by Frederick Phillips who is in charge of the fiscal office of the company on Yates street near Douglas where a machine is shown in operation. He further says that in Canada 2,000,000 matches are being used every minute and that China's mill processes it takes \$60,000,000. Disease and fire are eliminated from the factories because there is no handling of the goods. The construction is simple the strips of wood from which the matches are made are cut off a round log, and matches can be delivered in twelve hours. The process is a story of "from forest to vest pocket and homes in twelve hours." Three of the twelve hours are required to steam the wood, when it is then fit for manufacture. Owing to the necessity for the wood being prepared in other processes it takes four to fourteen months to produce the match from the time the tree is cut.

At the factory in Westminister, Mr. Phillips says, one thousand people will be employed. The building will occupy four acres on the Burnside river, and all its foremen are men who have had long experience in the business.

The fiscal agents are selling a block of stock here and full particulars of the issue will be found in the advertising columns of this issue.

COUNTY COURT LIST.

Thirteen Trials and Six Judgment Applications Down for Opening on February 5.

February 5 is the date set for the opening of the February county court, when dates for thirteen trials listed will be set. The list composed of private actions, also contains six judgment summons applications and reads as follows: Gibbons (Higgins) v. Duttie; Unsworth (Morphy) v. Williams (Crease); McInnes (Langley) v. Cusack (Crease); Fairview Greenhouse Co. (Davie) v. Suddall (Tait); Van Gieswald (Mann) v. Mackenzie (Robertson); Union S. Co. (Marshall) v. Pacific Mill W. Fisheries (Aikman); Hobbs (Tait) v. Martin (Macfarlane); Naylor (Tait) v. Moffit (Moresby); Ah Mow (Pooley) v. Cameron & Caldwell (Aikman); Hayes (Tait) v. Montiehl & Co. (Lee (Wilson) v. G. T. P. Transfer Co. (Moresby); Daucey (McPhillips) v. B. C. Gas Machine Co. (Tait); Ducrest (Harrison) v. Harris (Child). Six judgment summonses.

Calgary Visitors.—C. W. Mickle, R. E. Webster, J. Copthorne and W. A. Mickle are visiting in the city from Calgary, in the vicinity of which Mr. Mickle, senior, has a large ranch. Mr. Mickle returned in Victoria thirty years ago, and contemplates returning to Vancouver Island to settle down.

Ladies, get the habit of coming to the Bon Marche, in the Prince George block, for all your smallwares, stockings, underwear, blouses, etc. Stock new stock and the very latest novelties.

Henry George Association.—The Henry George Association of this city will hold their annual banquet on Saturday, February 3, at 8 p. m., in the grill room of the Alexandra Club. Several speakers have been secured for the occasion, among whom will be W. W. Daer, C. H. Lustin, Thorwald Siegfried, secretary of the Erickson Charter Amendment Society of Seattle, and Miss Margaret Healy, of Chicago. This last lady took an active part in the California woman suffrage campaign, and is well known as a clever speaker both in that province and in Illinois. The president of the association, Alexander Reah, will act as toastmaster, and a programme of music and recitations is being arranged for which it is anticipated will contribute toward the perfection of the evening's entertainment.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Annual Inspection of Armories on Wednesday Next—Other Notices.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lt. Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment: Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., 24.1.12.

1. Annual Inspection of Armories.—The inspection of Armories will take place on Wednesday next the 21st instant at 3 p. m. All companies will see that all equipment (except clothing) is returned before this date.

2. Discharged.—The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength from this date: No. 168, Gnr. J. Whittle; No. 163, Gnr. W. A. Mair; No. 164, Gnr. T. Mair; No. 112, Gnr. A. Cruickshank; No. 194, Gnr. E. Abery; No. 200, Gnr. W. Barber; No. 107, Gnr. E. W. Tribe; No. 154, Gnr. R. Matthews; No. 109, Gnr. J. M. Thomas; No. 160, Gnr. V. D. Brayshaw; No. 212, Gnr. F. V. Homan; No. 293, Gnr. Allen; No. 326, Gnr. F. T. Stevens.

3. Enlisted.—The following men having been enlisted and is taken off the strength from this date: No. 125, Gnr. Alfred Nelson King.

4. Dismissed Drill.—No. 252, Gnr. R. Harvey is dismissed recruit drill by the Adjutant, and posted to No. 3 company.

5. Specialties.—The following N. C. O's and men will parade at the Drill Hall on Thursday, February 1st, at 8 p. m. to receive Specialties pay: Sergt. W. J. Wilby, Sergt. W. R. Smith, Sergt. C. W. Birch, Sergt. A. G. Morry, Sergt. A. Richardson, Sergt. W. H. Denton, Sergt. R. J. Walley, Corp. H. Matthews, Corp. W. H. Spofford, Corp. V. Zala, Corp. A. R. Harness, Corp. G. H. Bowden, Gnr. E. Logan, Gnr. A. W. Shreeve, Gnr. C. M. Johnston, Gnr. A. Penketh, Gnr. L. Omundsen, Gnr. J. Williams, Gnr. W. J. Tanner.

(Signed) F. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. For Acting-Adjutant. Memo.—A meeting of No. 2 company association will be held on Wednesday next the 31st instant at 9 p. m. The following will be the order of parade for No. 2 company for February: Feb. 7th company parade, Feb. 14th, "A" group under Lt. A. E. Robertson, G. C.; Sergt. Davis, G. C.; Feb. 21st, "B" group under Lt. W. B. Shaw, G. C. C.; Sergt. Morry, G. C.; Feb. 28th, "C" group under Lt. F. A. Robertson, G. C. C.; Sergt. Thompson, G. C.

REV. S. MENDELSSOHN.

Converted Jew Will Preach in First Presbyterian Church To-morrow.

The Rev. Samuel Mendelssohn, who is to preach in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow and give a lecture on Monday evening, has had a very checked and interesting career. He is in the prime of life, has travelled extensively, and is a "man with a message."

He was brought up and trained in the strictest manner of orthodox, fed and nourished on Rabbinism at the Talmud, with the sole object of filling

the much envied seat of a Rabbi. In Jerusalem he acquired the knowledge of six languages. His parents enabled him to travel all through Palestine and Syria in order to learn and impart all there was to help towards his accomplishment.

The object of his parents in leaving Germany and settling in Palestine was to save their children from being caught in the snare of Christianity, as was the case with every one of the Mendelssohn family. But in 1893 he was converted to Christianity.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—5 a. m.—Southerly gales have prevailed on the Coast and unsettled, mild weather, with rain, snow general from this province to California. Snow is reported in Alberta, and temperatures much below zero prevail in Manitoba.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, nil.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, nil.  
Weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, 38; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, nil.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 12; minimum, 11; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 21 below; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.  
Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:  
Temperature.  
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Lowest . . . . . 44  
Average . . . . . 44.6  
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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.  
Alderman Gleason Will Proceed With Motion at Next Meeting.  
Although Alderman Gleason was not prepared to proceed with his motion to rescind the resolution passed on Monday to withdraw from the private bill before the legislature the commission form of government clauses when the city council met last evening, he informed a Times man subsequently that he fully intended to proceed with the matter, and would accordingly move on Monday.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## RYAN THINKS FLYNN WILL DEFEAT NEGRO

Will Be Even Money Bet When He Enters Ring, Says Trainer.

New York, Jan. 27.—Tommy Ryan, who recently signed up to train Jim Flynn in his coming fight with Jack Johnson, was in Flynn's corner in his recent bout with Al Williams, and after seeing the fireman perform is more convinced than ever that Flynn can be trained into a formidable opponent for Johnson.

It will be remembered that Ryan taught Jeff his famous crouch along with everything the former champion had, and stated to-day that he was greatly impressed with Flynn after seeing him in his first actual match.

Ryan gave his impressions as follows: Flynn has it in him, and properly trained I feel sure that he will be a worthy opponent for Jack Johnson. When I say worthy, I mean that he should enter the ring an even-money shot in the betting, such man having an equal chance. To the man who has seen Johnson conquer Jeffries, Tommy Burns and others, this statement seems out of place, but I am looking at the Flynn person through the schooled and trained eye.

champion a fight, I believe I can make him win; but I do not want to make the positive statement that he will win. Courage and the punch are two things which count most in a fight.

"We all know that when a fighter goes against a champion he is possessed with a fear that makes him forget half that he knows. Jim doesn't carry this fear, I am sure. He showed in his fight with Williams that he can punch, and he carries some in each hand. Williams is no champion. He also is no easy mark, and when a man can clean up a batter like the Cleveland lad in practically one round, that's going some.

Jim fought a careful, waiting battle, and every punch counted. His aim was perfect, and each wallop was well timed. He is the right size for Johnson. As I said before, I care little what is thought of my judgment, but to those who are seeking information I want to say that after I get through with this Flynn person he will be an even-money bet against Johnson, and this regardless of what the betting public may think."

## WANTS WINNIPEG.

Joe Cohn is after Prairie City's Baseball Franchise.

Joe Cohn, the Spokane baseball manager, conceded to be one of the wisest heads in the Northwestern League, is desirous of getting the Winnipeg franchise. Joe, who knows the trouble the Maroons had last year, when they dropped out before the schedule was played out, figures that the league is still in possession of the franchise, and would like to either buy the same, or, better still, be permitted to put a team in the Prairie city.

If successful in getting hold of the club, he says that he would put a team in Winnipeg that would give the fans something to cheer for. And Cohn would do this by utilizing the surplus players from his Northwestern League team. He has a string on about every youngster in Washington state, and, in fact, is the Connie Mack of the west. As a result he has about 40 men signed up for the Indians this season, and he could ship about 20 to Winnipeg without any trouble. By doing this he would serve two purposes: first, to give the players all a good try-out, a thing they would not get by warming the bench in Spokane, and, secondly, he would stand to make some money, as Winnipeg is a good ball town if given a winning team.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 26.—Varsity defeated Queen's in the senior inter-collegiate hockey game here to-night in the presence of 1,500 people by a score of 6 to 4. At basketball Queen's won 4 to 1.

## EASTERNERS MAY GIVE US COLD SHOULDER

Dominion Lacrosse Association Formed—New Regulations—Minto Cup Games.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Dominion Lacrosse Association was formally launched at a meeting here to-day. Percy Quinn, formerly president of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, was elected president. At a subsequent meeting a secretary treasurer will be elected, probably Eddie St. Pierre of the Nationals of Montreal.

A constitution and playing rules were read and portions of the same will see several changes next season. Those present at the meeting were: R. J. Flemming, Fred Hubbard and E. Up. Thegrove (Toronto); President Webb, Manager Quercio and Treasurer Hamby (Tucumseh); Manager Kennedy, Irish-Canadians; and Dr. Cousineau (Nationals).

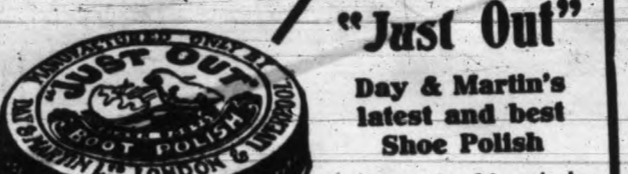
The constitution was closely modeled after the constitution of the National Hockey Union. Severe penalties are prescribed for clubs violating the agreement.

Provision is made for the clubs buying and selling players, after the manner of baseball. A salary limit of \$5,000 per annum was laid down for each club. Players who should leave the big four to play elsewhere will remain the property of the club they had forsaken indefinitely without being placed on its reserve list and can only return to play in the Dominion Lacrosse Association with the consent of that organization. The playing rules provide for twelve men a side. For only one offence, namely, wanton injury of another player, a man can be put out of the game. This is called a major foul and together with indefinite suspension carries the automatic penalty of a fine of \$25.

For lesser fouls fines will be imposed but the player will not be ruled off. A club may exchange its players during the game, but will use only fifteen men in any game. When a player is laid off for a major foul, his place will be taken by another player. Any club that pays the fine of a player is liable to a heavy penalty.

The goal crease rule has been abolished. No player may check a goal-keeper, but a man may take a pass within the goal crease, or step inside it for that purpose without being penalized.

A regulation that may have an important bearing on the Minto Cup game is that which prevents any club in the Dominion Lacrosse Association from playing any games with any team outside of the association except with the unanimous consent of the big four teams. It is not probable that the new league may ignore the western players altogether.



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## VANCOUVER WON FROM VICTORIA LAST NIGHT

Game Was Ragged on Both Sides—Terminals Were in Good Condition But Caps Were Decidedly Off Color.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—In a ragged and comparatively uninteresting game of hockey last evening, Vancouver secured its first win from Victoria by a score of ten goals to eight. The large score is an indication of the poor defence put up by both teams. In the last period, particularly, it was given and taken all the way through and the goalkeepers were kept busy pretty well all the time. As far as the result was concerned, Victoria took the count in the first period, leaving the ice four goals to the bad. They made a game struggle to catch up, however, and held the Terminals to a little the worst of it from then on.

Capitals in Bad Shape.

The Capitals were in no kind of condition, being stiff and stale after their terrific game with New Westminster last Tuesday, and at times played like a bunch of lead ones. Dunderdale and Lester Patrick were the outstanding men, the former especially playing a dashing, aggressive game. The other evidence felt the reaction from the game Tuesday and could never get going. Small should not have been on the ice; his injured leg bothered him, and besides he was slack from his two-days' stay in bed. To add to the general disruption of the team Bert Lindsay was off color and let several fairly easy shots get past him.

Terminals in Fine Form.

The Terminals, on the other hand, were on a fine edge of condition and set a very fast pace in the opening period. Their brilliant combined rushes in this session were the redeeming feature of the game. Time after time the line swept down the ice, giving the most brilliant exposition of "combination" yet seen on the coast. On one occasion Griffiths, Phillips and Nichols went through for a goal with a spectacular run that evoked a perfect pandemonium of cheers. It was very nicely calculated for when Nichols got the puck, he had no one to beat but the home team played in the first period, and by reason of it they played up a lead which the visitors could not overcome. Although they were warned to expect a reversal of form in the league trailers, the Capitals were taken by surprise, and that helped a lot to make Vancouver's rushes effective.

After the first intermission the Capitals came back on the ice with a determination to start something, and by checking more closely broke up Vancouver's combination to a large extent. But their own was still ragged, and they lost numberless chances through poor passing and selfish play. Their shooting, too, was poor. At one time in the second period they kept up a continuous attack for three or four minutes on Vancouver's goal, but were unable to put the puck through. All the Vancouver men, with the exception of Harris, played grand hockey. Frank Patrick, Phillips, Griffiths and Newey Lalonde being particularly noticeable. Newey was in fine form and hammered the rubber in at times from all parts of the ice. Although he had more work to do Parr did not have anything on Lindsay, for a wooden man could have stopped some of Victoria's feeble attempts at scoring.

Lindsay Ruled Off.

A notable incident occurred towards the end of the first period when Lindsay was ruled off for a minute for roughing it with Nichols when the latter rushed him. Nichols also received a minute on the bench. Lester Patrick took Bert's place in goal and his wild swings at the puck kept the spectators in an uproar of laughter. His work was flawless, though, and no damage accrued to the visitors because of Lindsay's banishment.

In the third period Frank Patrick decided to give his spare man, Dummy Ulrich, a tryout as Vancouver was with a four-goal lead, in a position to take a few chances. Accordingly Dummy took Harris' place and he made good, scoring two of Vancouver's last four goals. Most of the fans liked his work better than that of Harris.

There was not a large crowd present, no more than 2,000 at the most, and the enthusiasm displayed was only spasmodic.

Details of Play.

Lalonde registered the first shot of the game a minute after the start on a rush by Harris, but there was no

steam behind it, and Lindsay stopped easily. Newey went down with Harris again, and this time the Victorian custodian had to block a fast one. Harris was going strong and dumped both Small and Lester and broke away down the side and passed over in front. Frank Patrick scoring in a mix-up. Smith was benched and then Poulin followed him to the side. Patrick and Nichols broke away together. Sibly scored from an offside in the combination. From an offside in the Vancouver net, Frank Patrick broke away with Nichols, and the centre notched his second goal. Griffiths beat all the opposition but the goal-tender, and then fell with an almost goal shot in sight. Victoria secured its first goal directly after through Smith on a rush by Patrick. Rowe and Dunderdale combined well, and Bobby missed a grand chance to score. Harris went down by himself and after being carried behind, passed the rubber out in front to Nichols, who made it four for Vancouver. Vancouver nearly scored again when Lalonde drove in a fast shot and Nichols skated into Lindsay. The last two roughed it and both were benched. Lester Patrick went into goal and a minute later doing circus stunts, Phillips went down together and Frank carried the puck through for the last goal of the period.

Victoria All Right at First.

Victoria had all the better of the argument for the first ten minutes of the second period, and should have had several goals. Weak shooting and poor work generally by the visiting forwards enabled the Vancouver defence to hold the opposition out, however. The Capitals had an odd man too, for Lalonde was off twice and Nichols once during the first twelve minutes of the third. Vancouver got an offside goal through Phillips and Griffiths early in the period, and this was about the only time the home crew were dangerous. Victoria fairly rained in shots for a time, but there was little direction or speed to the puck, and the effort to score was futile. Finally Poulin was sent to the bench and then Vancouver began to loom up prominently. Phillips and Frank Patrick went down together several times, but Frank failed to get through. Finally after 16 minutes of play Lalonde took the puck from a fast break, beat the centre ice and scored on a long shot. Phillips missed a nice opening right after this, and then Lester Patrick went through alone and scored, batting the puck past Parr after the latter had blocked his first shot.

Vancouver was going strong for the rest of the period, but could not increase its score.

Ulrich Replaces Harris.

Dummy Ulrich replaced Harris in the third period and signaled his advent into professional hockey by registering the first goal of the period, after a neat bit of combination. With Nichols on the fence, Small started a Victoria rush which ended in a score by the cover point. Small was penalized for the second time in the period and Vancouver scored again. Frank Patrick going down with the rubber, and when he got up Lester stopped him. Phillips took charge of the puck and drove it past Lindsay. The Vancouver defence men became weak with the natural result that Victoria began to run in some easy goals. Smith made it four for the visitors and the Lalonde took the puck from the face-off and put in Vancouver's ninth counter.

Smith added another on a rush by Rowe and then Ulrich went to the front with a counter after a rush by Griffiths. Victoria wound up the game with three easy goals after this, Lester Patrick going through alone for two of them, and Dunderdale registering the last one on a single-handed rush.

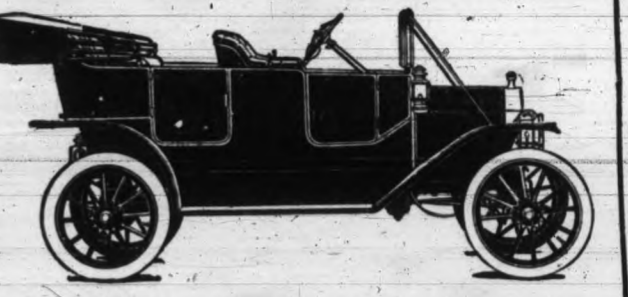
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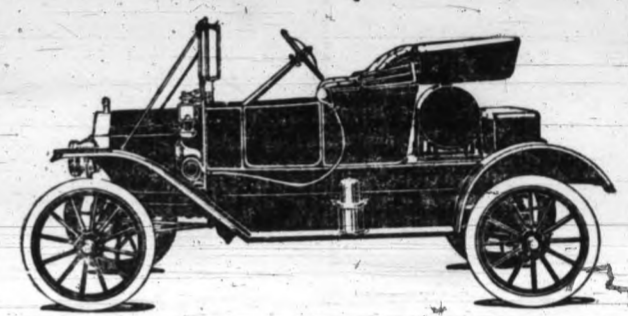
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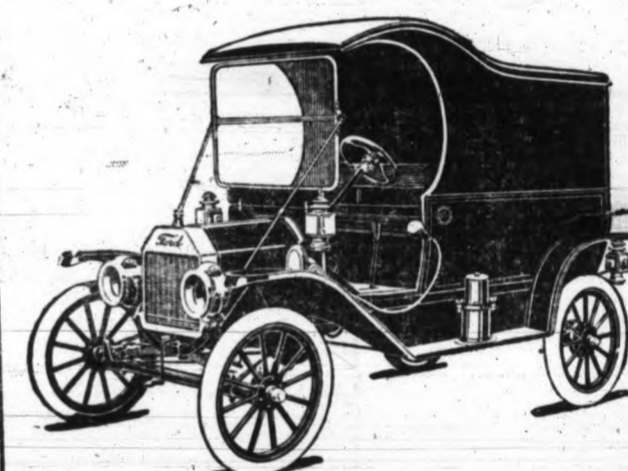


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**ROUNDING UP CUPS FOR AMATEUR BOXING**

W. H. Davis Gets Lead From Vancouver and Is Following It Up.

Following Vancouver's lead, local fight promoters are working to get trophies put up for annual competition in the different classes. The cups, belts, or whatever form the trophies take, will be competed for by amateur boxers only, and will represent the championships of the island.

The Vancouver Athletic club has provided for three belts to be emblematic of the B. C. championships, and it is thought that by giving the Island boxers something to work for at home they may more quickly qualify for a chance at the B. C. honors. Of course, there are one or two boys here who think and have some reason to think that they are at the present time in a class by themselves as far as B. C. is concerned.

However that may be it is a sure thing that with something tangible for the boxers to look forward to the amateur fight game in Victoria will receive a great impetus.

W. H. Davis, sometimes known as "Pedlar Palmer," is the man behind the move to have these trophies donated, and he already has one promised, Mearns & Fuller, who have their place of business on Douglas street, being the prospective donors. Mr. Davis figures on getting five or six trophies put up if possible.

Haven't Yet Got Ball.

There is only one thing that the promoters of the boxing contests to be held on Feb. 22 are worrying about now, and that is the ball. Up to date it has been found impossible to secure one, but it is expected that long before the day for the fights arrives this difficulty will be overcome.

**REVISED ALLAN CUP RULES.**

Some important changes have been made by the trustees in the rules governing the Allan Cup emblematic of the Canadian amateur hockey championship.

Article 2 now reads as follows: "The cup to be competed for only at the end of a season, between clubs having won the championship of some recognized senior amateur hockey league, union or association of Canada."

The trustees may in their discretion call upon the holders of the cup to defend it if for any reason the deciding of the championship of the league, union or association, in which the cup is held, is delayed beyond a date sufficiently early in the season to dispose of the challenges likely to be received for the season. The cup shall not be open to challenge by other clubs of the same league, union or association.

Any club belonging to the league, union or association in possession of the cup that wins the championship of that league, union or association, shall be entitled to possession of the cup with all its special match, and shall defend it in accordance with these rules and regulations.

Article 3 provides that in the event of there being two or more challenges from any given district, the trustees may order a qualifying match.

Article 4 evidently intends to avoid a repetition of the trouble with the O.H.A. It provides that the trustees shall obtain from the president of the winning club, or some other suitable persons accepted as such by them, a suitable guarantee or bond for the safe return of the cup to them, and that the instructions of the trustees in regard to the same will be carried out.

The additions to the previous rules provide that, among other things, the trustees (Article 15) shall have power by a majority vote to change, amend or cancel the present rules and to add new rules to the existing ones without recalling the cup from competition.

Article 17 leaves the final say in any dispute as to the ownership of the cup with the trustees without leave of appeal. This article also is intended to avoid any further trouble as that recently ended by the restoring of the cup to the trustees by the O.H.A. on the condition that the rules should be revised.

**THE LATE BILLY DELANEY.**

Veteran Trainer Prepared Many Champions for Their Triumphs.

Brief reference was made in the Times on Thursday to the death of Billy Delaney, the well-known trainer at his home in Oakland on Wednesday. The immediate cause of his death was a disorder of the liver, but for many weeks he had been suffering from a general breakdown, which rendered the contraction of a severe cold which he caught in the east last year. He was 58 years old and leaves a wife and two

**Is Turned Back to Northwest League**

Everything is ready for the big ball to be pulled off at the Alexandra Club by the Capitals on Monday evening, January 29. The committee in charge has worked hard to make the affair a success and has reason to be satisfied with its work. Willie's twelve-piece orchestra will render all the latest musical hits.

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**REVISED STATUTES ARE NOW IN FORCE**

ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN TO ENACTMENT BILL

Until Amendments Are Made Sections Bowser Objects to Are the Law.

Legislative Press Gallery, January 26.

The second act to be passed this session, and passed like the first one, in a hurry, was given the royal assent this afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who came down specially to do so.

This act was one enacting the roll of the revised statutes as law and declaring them to be the statutes in force in this province hereafter, under the title of the Revised Statutes of B. C., 1911.

From this morning, then, the province has the old statutes in a new form, and it will take even lawyers some time to get used to them and be able to find sections to which they have been accustomed under certain numbers and chapters, but which are differently numbered.

While the statutes are old—from one year to fifty or over—in the main there are a few changes made in them by the commissioners for their revision, as has been pointed out in these columns during the past few days. These are now as much part of the law as amendments made by the Legislature. The bill passed to-day gives the sanction of the Legislature to the changes.

As the statutes stand to-day there are some few sections which the Attorney-General is not satisfied with, and which will be changed by amending bills this session or next, but meanwhile they are the law.

**SPORT NOTES**

London, Ont., Jan. 26.—Strathroy by defeating Sarula to-night 11 to 1 won the Intermediate Ontario Hockey Association, group No. 10. Other scores were: Intermediate—Woodstock 7, London 6; Junior—Ingersoll 10, London 2; Durham 7, Hanover 1.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—O. H. A. (Junior)—Simcoes 10, St. Andrew's 5; Oshawa 6, Algonauts 4.

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Montreal, Jan. 26.—McGill beat Laval 6 to 3 in an exhibition hockey match here to-night.

**Penalties Will Not Be Enforced by City**

Delays Are Not Placed to Door of Mineral Rubber Company Special Railway Grant.

The principal business before the meeting of the city council last evening was the receipt of the finance committee's report, there being a preliminary discussion before the report was taken up as to the method of handling committee reports.

Alderman Beard asked for further information about certain questions referred to in its clauses, and was assured that the committee would not ask the council to pass any item, without full consideration from the finance committee, both by Mayor Beckwith and Alderman Okell, chairman of the committee. With this assurance the council took up the consideration of the clauses seriatim.

The principal item passed was the recommendation that the penalties to which the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company had exposed themselves through not completing streets in contract time should not be imposed, on the ground that the streets had not been handed over to them in time through companies enjoying franchises having delay in the work.

The committee also promised a report from the franchise committee on these matters at an early date, and will lay before the council a statement of the situation to date.

The committee also recommended a contribution of \$13,000 towards the cost of the Victoria West arbitration proceedings, and this passed without comment, being in accordance with the terms of the special act governing the proceedings.

The committee voted \$500 towards the cost of the special committee examining into the Seymour, Narrows bridge, and rail communication with the Mainland, and this led to a brief discussion, as Alderman Cuthbert, chairman of the committee, declined to receive it with any strings on it. He reported that it would be merely a fund to pay incidental expenses, and there would be no squandering of any portion of it. On this assurance the vote passed.

A recommendation with reference to the library finances was withdrawn in view of the decision to incorporate in the private bill before the Legislature a clause enabling the council to raise up to one-quarter mill in the dollar on the assessed value for library purposes.

The committee's report also included an item that the site should be purchased for the Oak Bay fire hall, and tenders be called for motor apparatus, including a motor combination hose and chemical engine, two motor chasses for the city service truck and headquarters fire engine, and a double chemical engine.

The report was adopted as amended.

**ACCRESS DIES SUDDENLY.**

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Miss Jane Kelton, leading woman of the Lawrence and Sandusky players, 197 appearing at the Avenue theatre, wife of Del S. Lawrence, and one of the best known and most popular stock actresses on the Pacific Coast, died yesterday at the West End hospital. Death was caused by complications arising from a serious operation performed a few days ago.

**PAUL STRAND**

The kid pitcher, who made such a phenomenal showing in the early part of last season that the Boston American League club made an immediate deal for him. When asked about the sale price Joe Cohn, who is, by the way, one of the best press agents in the world, let his imagination have full swing and the price soared until it reached an outrageous figure. Paul didn't cut much of a dash in this league after his sale had been consummated, and it is now reported that Boston has turned him back to Cohn for a little more seasoning. He will therefore be back in the Northwestern another year.

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Review of Developments in Field of Physical Exploration.

One of the subjects on which our knowledge has been enormously extended during the past year is that of the compositions of blood. All the slight changes in composition of the serum which determine whether the blood of any human being is free to take up a disease or is immune, have been constantly under the notice of the biologist and the chemist. For many years it has been recognized that what chemists and physiologists have been advancing along different lines, and that some connection was necessary between their two methods of thought. This led last January to the formation of a Biochemical club, consisting of those who were accustomed to carry out research in either of the two sciences.

**Blood and Crime.**

At the very beginning of the year a new laboratory of a quite unusual sort was instituted in the royal institute of public health. When the public were first asked to see it at work, there was every possibility that by certain methods in the so



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### CAUSES FLURRY IN BRITISH SHIPPING

#### GERMAN GOES TO CANAL TO LOOK FOR BUSINESS

#### Herr Balling Leaves Fatherland—Improvement in English Service.

Another flurry has been caused among British shipping men when news was received that Herr Balling, the great German shipping magnate, is on his way to Panama. It is understood that he is going to look over the big ditch and make some preparations for the inauguration of a line of German ships via the canal. The visit of Balling to Panama has caused many letters to be written to the press and the Pall Mall, of London, gives prominence to the following communication from a correspondent who has just returned from Panama:

"If some improvement is not speedily made in the British mail service to South America and along the western coast, we may expect to find when the Canal is opened that the Germans and Americans will get ahead of us and capture the lion's share of the increased traffic. Already passengers are avoiding the English boats and taking passage either by the German or the American fruit lines in preference, even to and from our own West Indian islands. The Americans undoubtedly can make the opening of the Canal the opportunity for a great effort to re-establish their mercantile marine.

"When I was in Panama all the talk was of preferential rates for American shipping or equal rates for foreigners. It comes to the same thing. The Canal cannot possibly pay unless very heavy rates are charged, and the American shipowners will not stand it if they are levied on their ships. The prevailing point of view was that the United States had spent hundreds of millions on the canal, and that treaty or no treaty the Americans could claim the right for a return for their money."

After expressing the opinion that the canal cannot pay as a commercial undertaking, but that if American ships receive a heavy preference a national advantage will be gained, the correspondent continues:

"I am convinced that in the mind of the American government, the first consideration is the strategic benefit to be derived from the control of the falls, but I have seen sufficient to know that the entrance is being fortified, but that few people know the strength of the masked batteries in the American zone behind Colon.

"Approach thereto is forbidden, naturally enough, and I cannot give details, but I have seen sufficient to know that American control of the Canal has been thoroughly safeguarded from attack. The excuse given is that these armaments are necessitated by the recent increase of armaments in Jamaica."

The writer pays a high tribute to the Americans for transforming the insubstantial thimble into a "place as healthy as any in the world," and concludes: "The Americans are exercising all the rights of sovereignty in the zone, and in a rather despotic way, and they mean to continue to do so. Personally seeing the pains they are put to apply the money spent I cannot bring myself to blame them."

#### MARINE NOTES

The steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, is due in the morning from Comox and Nanaimo with a number of passengers and a little general freight.

Carrying a good crowd of passengers and considerable freight the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, left port last night for Prince Rupert and other northern ports, including Skagway.

Wireless messages were received last night from the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, and stated that she would reach here on time to-morrow morning. As usual the Rupert will clear for Prince Rupert on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

### TOPIC LAST NIGHT VERY INTERESTING

#### Capt. Walbran Speaks on Old Navigating Instruments and Dead Reckoning.

"Old navigating instruments and dead reckoning" was the subject dealt with last evening at the fifth lecture on marine subjects by Capt. J. T. Walbran of the Marine and Fisheries Department. There was an appreciative audience present and so much interest was taken in the topic that it was nearly 10:30 o'clock before the meeting dispersed. The subject proved to be one of the best so far discussed at the meetings, as the ancient instruments used in navigation were explained.

The first object of the lecture was the production of a series of plates showing the old instruments used for celestial observations in days gone by. A drawing of the ancient cross-staff of the Fifteenth century was shown which is supposed to be the first instrument made by which the altitude of the sun and stars could be determined, and which no doubt Juan de Fuca would have had with him on his memorable voyage in 1592 when he discovered the straits now bearing his name. The next instrument was the astrolabe, of the Sixteenth century, a great improvement on the former as mirrors were used to reflect the sun.

After this in the Eighteenth century came Hadley's quadrant, which was followed by the splendid instrument of to-day, among them being Capt. Walbran's own sextant, which has an historic value, as its fellow-instrument, the next one in numerical sequence, was brought back from the Arctic regions, having belonged to one of the unfortunate officers of the Sir John Franklin expedition, and which now lies in the naval museum at Greenwich.

After showing the instruments Capt. Walbran reverted to the subject of dead reckoning, which he thoroughly explained. In working out the traverse table the lecturer explained the unreliability of a position by dead reckoning alone as being the accurate position of a ship's place and gave several anecdotes showing the fallibility of this reckoning, and the disasters that have occurred intrusting to it.

#### FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

##### Beckenham Fixed for Alaskan Trade—Several Other Charters Announced.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The British steamer Beckenham, which has been plying in the trade between Victoria and Salina Cruz, has been fixed on time charter for several months in the Alaska coasting trade. She will reach Victoria from Mexico next month.

The schooner Edward J. West, now on route from Eagle Harbor for Santa Rosa, has been chartered by the S. E. Slade Lumber Company at 100 for lumber from Grays Harbor for a direct port, Chill.

The barkentine John Palmer, now on Grays Harbor, has been fixed by W. R. Grace & Co. for lumber for the West Coast. She will probably make a coasting voyage to San Pedro first.

The Harrison liner Comedian got in early yesterday morning from Antwerp with a large general cargo. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver next Sunday. The Japanese liner Tenyo Maru arrived yesterday from the Orient.

Late Wednesday night the French barque St. Louis arrived from Newcastle, Eng., with general cargo for Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and the Oceanic liner Mariposa arrived from Tahiti. The St. Louis is under charter to Heatley & Co. to load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom at 30 shillings.

The Harrison liner Crown of Gallata left for Europe yesterday with general cargo loaded here and on Puget Sound.

In command of Capt. G. W. Jackson, a veteran master of the British merchant marine and former commander of the transport Flindart, which played a conspicuous part in the Boer War, the steamship Hartington has arrived in Seattle Harbor. The Hartington sailed from Newport News November 2, with 5,500 tons of coal for the Puget Sound navy yard and made the voyage to the North Pacific in seventy-four days. The vessel discharged her coal at Bremerton and came to Seattle to clear for Portland, where she will load 2,000,000 feet of lumber for Adelaide, Australia.

# NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



### EXPECT BECKENHAM FROM SALINA CRUZ

Should Arrive Here To-morrow—Welsford Purchases a New Steamship.

Completing her first trip in the Canadian-Mexican service the steamship Beckenham, Capt. Gow, is expected to arrive in port from Salina Cruz to-morrow. She is bringing north a general cargo amounting to about 2,500 tons which was shipped to the southern terminus from Europe and Eastern Canada via the Tehuantepec railway. For this port the Beckenham has several hundred tons of freight, and after discharging this will proceed to Vancouver. It is understood that she will make several other trips.

Word was received here yesterday that L. H. Welsford, who recently acquired the interests of the Mexican line, has purchased a steamship now in the course of construction which will be sent to this coast to enter the service between here and Salina Cruz. According to the information the new vessel is being built by Messrs. Richardson, Duck & Company, Stockton-on-Tees, and will be a fine modern freighter, being built on the Isherwood system, which means that she will have deep frames and clear holds, free

### LARGE FLOUR CARGO GOES ON KAMAKURA

Japanese Steamship Clears for Orient To-day—Next Week Will Be Quiet Here.

Over 6,000 tons of cotton, wheat, flour and machinery were taken from the Sound by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru, Capt. Kon, which left the outer docks late this afternoon for Yokohama, Hongkong and other Oriental ports. The steamship carried an immense amount of flour, most of which was taken on at Tacoma. All of the machinery, which includes sewing machines, farm implements, electrical devices and phonographs, was taken on at Seattle, as well as the shipment of cotton, consisting of over a thousand bales.

Many passengers left on the Maru en route to various points in the Orient, several saloon passengers joining the ship here. There were several missionaries on the vessel, who are going to Japan to spread the gospel. The number of Chinese travelling as steerage was not large, there being less than one hundred in all.

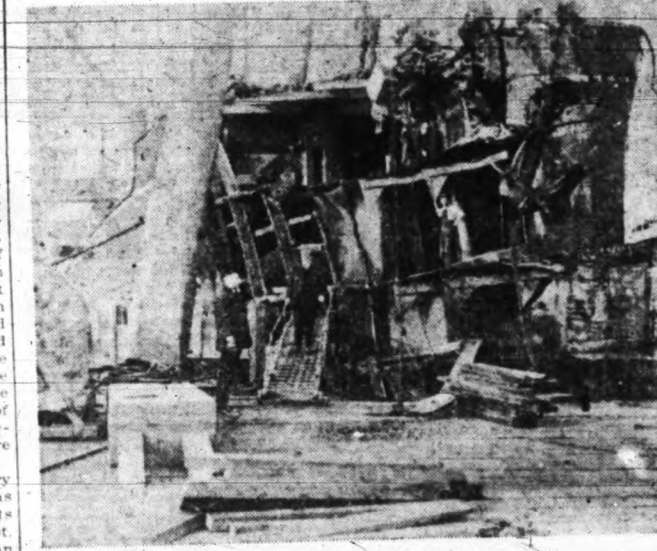
Next week will be rather slack in connection with shipping at this port. For the past few weeks many ships have tied up at the ocean docks, but very few are scheduled to arrive during the coming seven days. The steamship Damara is expected about Tuesday with 700 tons of nitrate from the west coast of South America. She will dock at the Victoria Chemical company's wharf and will be here for several days before proceeding to the Sound.

The Nippon liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Noda, is due to arrive from the Orient on Thursday, bringing a valuable shipment of silk for New York and several thousand tons of general cargo. She also has a number of passengers. About the end of the week the big freighter Hazel Dollar is expected here with a cargo of sulphur from Japan. She is now at Portland.

### TESTIMONY FAVORS S. S. STRATHALBYN

Inquiry Held at Tacoma—Witnesses All Testify That Lights Were Burning.

Tacoma, Jan. 27.—Testimony tending to show that the lights of the British steamer Strathalbyn were burning brightly at the time of her collision with the steamer Virginian was introduced in the hearing of the libel action which began before United States Commissioner R. J. McMillan on Thursday in the federal court. Following the collision, the owners of the Strathalbyn



**BIG HOLE STOVE IN STRATHALBYN**  
What the badly smashed bow of the freighter really looks like. Her port anchor has been pulled over to where the starboard one should be and her stem has been completely knocked out of place. Capt. Logan, of the London Salvage Company, is walking down the gangplank.

libeled the steamer Virginian, alleging \$150,000 damages, and the Virginian filed a cross libel for \$100,000.

At the hearing yesterday officers of the Virginian were called by the libellant and they testified that the Strathalbyn's lights were visible before the collision. The steamer Virginian is represented by two firms of Seattle attorneys, Bogie, Graves, Merritt & Bogie and Hughes, McMillan, Dovel & Ramsey. The owners of the Strathalbyn were represented by Huffer, Hayden & Hamilton.

J. H. Callum, on board the steamer Strathalbyn looking after the coal tests being made by the steamer, testified that immediately after the collision the port light and masthead light were both burning brightly. He said he heard the passing signals of the Strathalbyn and came on deck just as she blew the danger signals, and he saw the Virginian come into the Strathalbyn, striking on her port bow.

F. P. McIntyre, who is well known in shipping circles, was a passenger on the steamer Flyer when it was involved in the collision. He said he heard the Flyer blow her whistle for port passing and then walked from the starboard side of the Flyer and out the forward door on the port side, when he heard the Strathalbyn blow one whistle. The Strathalbyn was about 100 feet from the Flyer, well off her port bow. He then saw the red, or port, light of the Strathalbyn and also her masthead light and watched her until she passed and was astern of and off the port quarter of the Flyer, when she blew another blast passing whistle to the port. He immediately went out his over-vent into the cabin to get his overcoat. He was picking up his coat when he heard the Strathalbyn's danger signal. He immediately went out the port door and stood on the deck in time to see the Virginian ram the Strathalbyn. She struck the latter steamer's port bow, forward, and the sparks which flew from the impact assembled a huge emery wheel grinding steel, he said.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 28, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey.—Cloudy, wind S. E., 29.70, 42, sea smooth.  
Tatoosh.—Cloudy, wind S. E., 7 miles, 29.83, 45, sea moderate. In schooner Melrose towing at 4:20 p. m., a power schooner Archer at 7 p. m., a steamer at 8:40 p. m., a steamer at 9 p. m., out a glass schooner at 4:30 a. m., steamer Tiverton at 7:15 a. m.  
Pachena.—Overcast, calm, 29.50, 40, sea smooth.  
Estevan.—Overcast, calm, 29.50, 45, sea moderate. Spoke Tees at 7:30 p. m., left Claytons at 6 a. m. southbound.  
Triangle.—Cloudy, wind N. W., 6 miles, 28.96, 36, sea moderate. Spoke



**REMOVING CARGO AND WRECKAGE**  
(Soon after the Strathalbyn had tied up at Esquimalt stevedores commenced to unload the lumber onto barges and mechanics began tearing away the badly smashed iron work. The picture shows the big anchor being removed by the sheer-leads.)

from stanchions, with big hatches so that the vessel will be able to carry very large sized parcels of freight with ease.

The new steamship will be 404 feet in length, 52.6 feet in breadth, 35.8 feet in depth and have a deadweight carrying capacity of 8,500 tons. The cost, it is understood, will be \$255,000. The work on the vessel is to be rushed, and she will be delivered very shortly. This will make the fourth freighter which the Canadian-Mexican Company will have operating out of Victoria. The Beckenham will be released in May. Beckenham will be ready for service by that time. It is expected that the Ikala and Inkuia will be ready for the run, operating with the Lonsdale. The former vessel has been converted into an oil-burner.

With about 150 tons of general freight for this port the Pacific Coast steamship Montana arrived in port early last night from San Francisco. She is taking the place of the Queen for several trips, which has been placed on work on the coast relieving the Governor, which is to undergo her annual overhaul.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 26.  
Melbourne, Aus.—Arrived (previous by Queen Elizabeth, Tacoma, Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Magician, Cheyenne, Bremerton. Sailed: Buck-Cheyenne, Bremerton. Called: Buckman, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Beaver, Portland; Admiral Sampson, Seattle; Sailed: Carlos, Astoria; Bee, Seattle; 2,000,000 feet of lumber for Adelaide, Australia.

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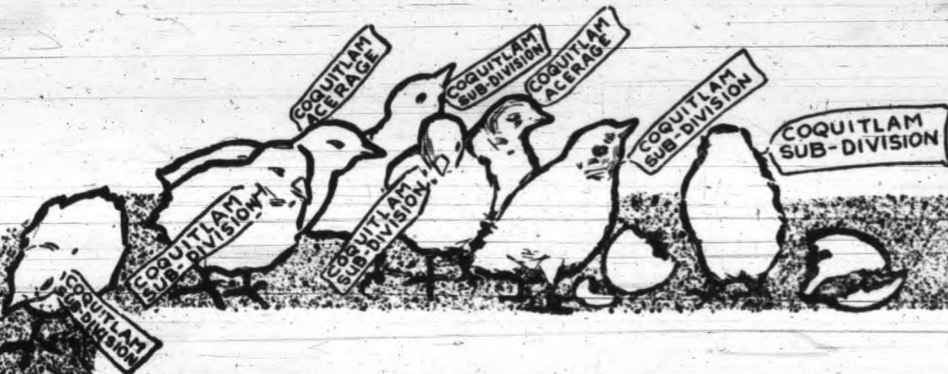
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D. D. McRae, of Cumberland, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

S. A. Gedlow of Montreal, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. James Greer, of Edmonton, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

J. W. Stobart, of Newdale, Man., has arrived at the Empress hotel.

George S. McCarter of Revelstoke, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Albert J. Goodstone of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Chandler and child have arrived at the Empress hotel.

C. E. Cartwright, C. E. of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Menzies, of Chilliwack, are in the city at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ham, and child, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel.

H. Johnson, of Revelstoke, is staying in the city, being registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibbald, of Cochrane, Alberta, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Brandrith, provincial fair commissioner, was in the city yesterday on official business.

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W. D. Thompson was in the city for a brief time yesterday from Valdez, Alaska. He registered at the Westholme hotel.

Dr. C. E. and Mrs. Doherty, and G. S. McGowan, bursar of the Mental hospital, New Westminster, arrived in the city yesterday.

Sir Andrew Armstrong, who was hunting and fishing on Vancouver Island during last fall, and left here recently to shoot in Mexico, returned yesterday to the Empress hotel, finding that he was unable to enter the southern republic with arms, on account of the disturbed conditions there and had to content himself with duck shooting in California, which, however, afforded some capital days' sport.

The Ottawa Journal has the following account of the marriage of Mr. R. F. Fitzpatrick, of the firm of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, of this city, which took place at Smith's Falls last week. Marie Meagher, of Smith's Falls, was the recipient on Friday night of a handsome seal leather handbag, containing \$75 in gold. Miss Meagher has been for some time employed in the C.P.R. office here, and the trainmen took this means of showing their appreciation to her and waiting upon her at her home, and, on behalf of the men, Mr. Leaman made the presentation. Miss Meagher has resigned her position, and on Tuesday morning was married to Mr. Robert Francis Fitzpatrick, of Victoria, B. C., formerly of Lindsay, Ontario. Miss Meagher is the second daughter of the late John Meagher and Mrs. Meagher, and was married in St. Francis de Sales church here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kelley, and Miss Clara Connolly presided at the organ. The full choir was present, and during the signing of the register, Mr. Wm. P. Meagher, brother of the bride, sang a solo. Miss Margaret Meagher, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick left on the half-past three train for New York. They will spend some time there and also in California, before going to their home in Victoria, B. C. The out-of-town guests were Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, of Lindsay; Mrs. H. M. Shaw and Miss Shaw, of Perth, and Miss Robinson, of Brookville.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Are there any words in the English language which you love?

Now please don't smile or sniff at that. I think there ought to be.

It seems to me that we practical, utilitarian folks who are inclined to look upon language merely as a colorless medium of expressing meaning, don't appreciate the beauty, color and music of words half enough. There are certain words in the English language for which I have a positive affection. I am going to tell you some of them, and then I want you to send me a list of your favorites, and some day we'll have a symposium on that subject.

If I were obliged to select my chiefest favorite of all the words in the language, I think it would be "serene."

To me there is a world of meaning and music in those two syllables. Just to repeat it, when I am restless and fretful, helps to soothe and restore me to myself. What a grace and charm it has, gives the line "Serenely I fold my hands and wait." Replace it by some other word, as for instance, "Calmly I fold my hands, and wait," and see how much the line loses.

"Tranquil" and its noun, "tranquility," are two more words that I love.

"Rose" and "saffron" are color words which to me possess a richness and poetic charm which their synonyms entirely lack. The dictionary says that saffron means "a deep orange-yellow." Surely even the most prosaic person will admit that "saffron" is a far more beautiful way to express that color than "deep orange-yellow." "Rose," of course, is the equivalent of "pink," but replace it by pink in "And all the western sky was streaked with rose," and see how much beauty you lose.

"Peace" is a word which I love almost as well as "serene." I suppose in this case it must be wholly the associations, since the word is too short and sibilant to be intrinsically musical, but whatever the reason, it seems to me as if there were a benediction for troubled spirits in the word itself. I like to read that verse in John XIV. aloud whenever I come upon it—"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." And I confess I have often gone to church largely for the pleasure of bowing my head under the comforting music of that wonderful phrase, "The peace that passeth all understanding."

What words do you love? Surely in the light of this talk you have already discovered some. Send me some of your favorites and some day we will compare them in these columns and see what English words have won a special place in the hearts of the people.

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Jan. 21—Victoria Choral Society.  
Feb. 5—Arión Club Concert.  
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Feb. 7—Boy Scouts in "The Cruise of the Dilge-Buck."  
Feb. 9 and 10—Victoria A. D. C. in "Lady's Huntworth's Experiment."  
Feb. 12—Ladies' Musical Club Concert.  
Feb. 12—"The Rosary."

## The Advance Man

"The Barrier" Here Next.  
Rex Beach's masterpiece, "The Barrier," will be presented at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, Jan. 30, by an excellent company of Eastern players. The stage version of the book ranks as the most accurate exponent of life

her. The story in the telling is one of the most strongly dramatic that has been staged in the past decade.

John McCormack.  
One of the outside compensations of an operatic career which makes a special appeal to John McCormack, the famous young Irish tenor who is to sing here under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club on February 12, is the opportunity it affords him to indulge his love for travel. Gifted with keen observation, imagination, and a marvellously retentive memory, he has been able to make excellent matter out of his travels throughout the United Kingdom, America, and Europe, and by the time he arrives in this country will have visited Australia and New Zealand as a member of Meiba's opera company.

The Empress Theatre.  
A quartette of baseball players, headed by Bill Gleason, one time a star member of Seattle's nine, will be seen at the Empress theatre next week in a delightful act which will be especially pleasing to the fans of Victoria. The

the. Aside from being a fascinating woman the princess is a splendid dancer and possesses a good voice. Harry Von Fessen, the minstrel man, in blackface comedy, will pass out a bundle of good laughs at the Empress theatre during the coming week. Von Fessen is one of the peers of minstrelry and made quite a hit on his previous visit to Victoria. He has a good line of funny stories and parodies and introduces some good dancing steps.

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Kitty Ross, a singing and dancing comedienne who has a pleasing personality, a young woman with deep pitched voice, will be heard in some catchy songs. She gives some good negro characterizations.

## CHURCHILL'S VIEW OF HOME RULE

Larger Political Synthesis of Britain's Burning Question.

Mr. Churchill contributes an interesting preface to a new edition of Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh's "Home Rule in a Nutshell," which has been published by the Home Rule Council.

The facts and arguments collected in this brief epitome (says Mr. Churchill) deserve the attention of fair-minded and patriotic Englishmen. They represent in a temperate and compendious form the appeal of an Irishman for the grant of an Irish parliament, and thus express more than what has been the persistent and consistent desire of the great majority of the Irish people ever since the Act of Union more than a hundred years ago. We in Great Britain, however, are called upon to examine this appeal from a British and from an Imperial point of view. Its sincerity is beyond dispute. We should naturally wish to accede to it. But can we wisely and safely do so?

How will Irish Home Rule affect the unity of the British Empire and the integrity of the United Kingdom? How will it touch the fortunes of the British race? Will it strengthen Great Britain in the modern world? Is it on the true lines of Imperial development? Will it make us more secure from dangers, and better able to overcome them in the hour of need?

If the answers to these questions are unfavorable the British people might well be forced in these stern and unrelenting times to return a negative answer. But if they are favorable, what a sorry part will a man have played who out of carelessness, prejudice, or partisanship is guilty of obstructing a movement earnestly desired by the Irish people, and politics and necessary in itself!

It is because we believe that the answers to these questions will be found to be extremely reassuring to all who examine the Home Rule question with sincerity that we confidently anticipate a good and enduring arrangement. The House of Commons is overwhelmed with unskilled business. Home Rule will relieve it. The British parliamentary system is not sufficiently representative of the local and provincial life of the nation.

Home Rule all round will, by opening other roads to political distinction, notably enrich it. New and vivifying pulses will begin to beat, and the new nerve centres of a higher organism will spring into being. The two greatest modern states with whom we have to compete, the German Empire and the American Union, are to-day administered respectively through 23 and 46 separate but subordinate parliaments. And this is the

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four baseball players put on an act entitled "Twenty Minutes in the Interior House." The scenery shows an interior of the club, and the four players of the audience an enjoyable fifteen minutes with solos, quartettes and baseball repartee, finishing up with a ball game on the stage, winding up with a player making a home run and sliding home. The Baseball Four come with a fine record from the eastern vaudeville houses and will doubtless add to their laurels here. The quartette is made up of George Crable, Wm. Gleason, George Robinson and Tom Dillon.

A real-life Princess in the person of Princess Luba Meroff, whose father was an officer in one of the regiments of the Czar in the Russo-Japanese war, comes to the Empress in a singing, instrumental and dancing act. She will vie with the baseballers at the Empress during the coming week. Princess Meroff plays the mandolin and xylophone and after a good song she does some excellent Russian dancing.

only way by which the whole strength of a twentieth century community can be effectually applied to government and progress.

It is idle to argue that centralisation is right, or that devolution is right. These terms are purely relative. Neither is exclusive. Either separately would be wrong. The truth resides in a harmonious combination of the two.

The movement of the modern world is not towards the concentration of millions of individuals upon a single centre, but the consolidation around that centre not of individuals, but of other perfectly formed subsidiary centres of the great modern nation, and of the extended Empire, in which both devolution and centralisation must proceed simultaneously or successively to a simultaneous balance, in which all services necessary to national or Imperial unity and strength are ever more highly centralised, and in which all other business not affecting the whole body is continually devolved to lesser centres which become themselves in natural freedom the replenishing cells of energy and life.

As the latest century unfolds the whole world to our eyes, the larger syntheses are revealed. We see the four consolidations of the human family which, measured in terms of energy and force, realised or latent, are in the ascendant—the Russian power, the Yellow races, the Teutonic alliance, and the English-speaking peoples. There is no solution of a political question which would give more unaffected pleasure than the grant of Home Rule through all the self-governing dominions of the British Empire. We must not, as Lord Salisbury in his last great speech reminded us, expect that the vast developments which the mind foresees will take place within the compass of our own short lives. But still it must always be a guiding star of British statesmanship, not only to federate that Empire, but to draw nearer in bonds of friendship and association to the people of the United States. We have

seen even in the last fifteen years very great and good changes take place, altering sensibly the point of view from which the two nations regard each other.

The reconciliation of the English and Irish peoples is all that is needed to still the last voices of antiquated hostility. The road to the unity of the English-speaking races, with all that that carries with it, is no doubt, a long one, and we cannot see the end of it. But it is an open road, and an Irish parliament, loyal to the Crown, and free to make the best of the Emerald Isle, is assuredly the first milestone upon it.

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# Fort George as a Manufacturing Centre

(Vancouver News-Adv., Jan. 18.)  
The great possibilities of some of the points in the Central Interior of this province as manufacturing centres are becoming better known every day from the reports brought down by those who are engaged in investigating the resources of the North. Not least important among the factors that will make up the industrial growth of some of these new centres are the water powers which are found in close proximity to raw materials.

A report has just been filed at Victoria on water power of the Willow River about seventeen miles east of Fort George. The Willow River is a tributary of the Fraser entering the latter river about twenty-five miles above the junction of the Nechaco with the Fraser. The Willow Canyon is located about thirty miles above the mouth of the river and is approximately 1 1/2 miles long and 1/2 mile wide. The canyon is formed from a huge mass of soft igneous rock that is about 12,000 feet or a little more than two miles in length, with walls as high as 250 ft. on either side. There are really two distinct canyons, although both are really a part of the same large one. In the bottom of each of the two at low water the river varies from ten to sixty feet in width, averaging about forty feet, and in some places as deep as twenty feet. The vertical fall from water level at the head to water level at the foot is approximately 200 feet. At this canyon it is proposed by the Fort George Power Company, Limited—a company which has undertaken the work of development to develop cheaply power for manufacturing and other purposes. Several tests have been made; one at low water in August last, showing a flow of 250 second-feet. In the development scheme a dam is planned to create a service reservoir which will be the means of maintaining a constant head of water on a turbine to be installed in a power house situated on the lower face of the dam. In addition to this a smaller dam, placed near the middle of the upper canyon, will create a local storage reservoir covering approximately two square miles to an average depth of about thirty feet.

According to the report, 40,000 or 50,000 h.p. might be obtained with sufficient storage. This Willow River power is the only available power within reach of Fort George and vicinity, and as such, it is tremendously important to the growth of that future manufacturing centre that must be the centre both commercially and industrially of the central interior, a great deal has been added to the prospects of Fort-George as a manufacturing centre.

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## LEIPZIG PROFESSOR LECTURES IN CITY

### DR. GREGORY SPEAKS ON RESEARCH WORK

Interesting Visitor Addresses  
Victoria Archaeological Association.

A theological student of world reputation was in the city yesterday, and left on the evening boat for Vancouver. He was Professor Gregory, who has held the chair of Theology in the University of Leipzig since 1888, and although an American born, and educated in theological seminaries in the United States, his work in Leipzig, where he settled in the seventies, has raised him to a foremost place in a country possessing experts in research like Germany.

The professor, who at 45 possesses the enthusiasm of youth combined with the ripe judgment of maturity, in the course of a conversation with a Times representative yesterday, explained that he had been on a lecturing tour of the United States and Canada since October, and would be speaking throughout various parts of the continent for the next three months. His lectures in Canada would be in connection with the branches of the Canadian Archaeological Association, and so far he had a very successful tour.

In a country where material development had occupied the minds of men to the detriment of other interests, and where research was as yet in its initial stages, he was glad to notice the attention given to archaeological subjects, and to Biblical interests by his audiences, and while he had made personal examination of the portions of Syria and Palestine where the fact of the tourist never strayed, he believed that the public attention which modern critical research had brought to bear through the Palestine Exploration Fund and similar organizations on the habits and history of the Holy Land had aroused a real interest, and an endeavor to examine the pages of sacred history in the light of intelligent and searching investigation.

The German university to-day was drifting a little from that specialization which had marked its course in past years, and becoming conscious that modern thought demanded a wider recognition of its claims on society as leader of cultured opinion in many respects. He had been interested in returning to the university life of America to contrast it with the experience of a generation in Germany, and to note how differently he was received by various audiences.

Of men of culture whose researches are known only to scientific societies, and of those whose reputations are confined to the circles of the few, he had much of interest to say from personal knowledge. In the late Bishop Wordsworth of Salisbury, who died last summer, and with whom he was associated at Oxford, he lost a long friend, but remarked that the Bishop had the good sense years before the end to leave his work that it could be carried on after death. They were fortunate to have in this city one of the ablest classical scholars of the day in Dr. Gray, late headmaster of Bradford college, whose works enjoyed a considerable reputation on the continent.

The doctor hoped that the experiment to be shortly undertaken in the new university would be so arranged that the mistakes in many other foundations would be omitted, and with a clean slate they had a great future before them. The professor is the author of a number of works in German and English of a critical character.

At the Y. M. C. A. in the evening he gave a most interesting address before the Victoria Archaeological Society on "Mount Sinai, Its Monasteries and Manuscripts." Dean Doull in the chair. The lecturer, who used a blackboard to illustrate the position of the various points, commenced his address by giving an account of the journey from the shores of the Red Sea eastward across the desert and through the Wilderness of Sinai. The various encounters, hospitable and otherwise, which he had with nomad Arabs, were humorously described, the professor detailing the lengthy formalities of the Arab salutation, the delays which these occasions, and his manner of evading them by leaving his guide to continue the long journey, and the friendly relations which he maintained with the Arabs. This evasion he was the more easily able to accomplish by the teaching of the Master that the disciple should make his journey swiftly, and to salute no man, the "salute" meaning "the longer and more formal proceeding which took up so much unnecessary time."

Professor Gregory drew an outline of the group of hills among which the two monasteries which he described were hidden, and pointed out the route of pilgrimage from the easternmost of these across the intervening hills, and to St. Catherine's Mount. One of the monasteries is looked after entirely by one monk. Nearly as the mountains, and which Abraham was supposed to have prepared for the sacrifice of Isaac, although the Professor pointed out that all the identifications made in this place were also to be found in a district a day's journey to the north. The mountain from which Moses was supposed to have spoken to the Israelites, and which Abraham was supposed to have prepared for the sacrifice of Isaac, although the Professor pointed out that all the identifications made in this place were also to be found in a district a day's journey to the north.

Referring to the monasteries the lecturer said that these had originally been a place of defence, and within the walls were to be found large courtyards where camels, horses and asses might be taken in and allowed to feed while their drivers found rest and shelter. In one of these monasteries he had found a Mohammedan mosque standing within the walls, the explanation probably being due to the existence at some date

of a Sultan who had held lenient views on the subject of Christianity being allowed to build a place of worship within the walls of the monastery.

"The monks in these places," said the speaker, "do not do in a week as much as a life American would do in twenty-five minutes." He deplored the apathy which was shown by these men in their lack of effort toward converting the travellers who came within their walls.

In the library of the monastery there were no less than two thousand Greek, Arabic, and Syriac manuscripts. Particular reference was made to the discovery in 1844 of 43 pages of the Old Testament by Tischendorf. This discovery led to the ultimate finding of almost the whole of the New Testament in manuscript, in connection with which the Professor related how Tischendorf, feeling certain that further MSS. in context with the original discovery must be in the library of the monastery, returned in 1853, and again in 1859. The first time was quite unsuccessful, but the second time, after searching vainly through the library, and just as he was about to depart with the caravan of camels standing ready in the courtyard for the return journey, the steward suddenly appeared and announced the discovery of the cherished MSS. in his own room. This last discovery was one of the great interest and value, naturally, and perhaps more particularly on account of the fact that it is one of the few MSS. of this kind in existence which is printed in the original letters.

A tribute of praise was given by the Professor to the work which had been done by two English ladies, Mrs. Agnes Smith Lewis and Mrs. Margaret Dunlop Gibson, who made a great discovery of an important Syriac version. These ladies afterwards wrote a book called "The Shadow of Sinai," a work which is considered not only a literary but a scholarly description of the monasteries and the discoveries.

The Professor gave a detailed account of the four orders of MSS.—Original (200 A.D.), and Official Text (250 A.D.), showing how each originated, and what changes were made by different scholars and priests who had the copying and preservation of the MSS. The audience were interested and attentive throughout, and showed its sympathy with the vote of thanks moved by Rev. Father Gray and seconded by Rev. T. W. Gladson.

## MAYOR WILL INTRODUCE AN INQUIRY MOTION

### Investigation Into Conditions Existing at City Hall—The Engineering Department.

At the next meeting of the city council Mayor Beckwith will introduce the accompanying motion of which he gave notice to-day:

"That a special committee of the council be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into all matters relating to the working of the several departments of the corporation at the city hall with a view to making such recommendations to the council as the committee may deem desirable."

Although not named in the resolution, all the departments in the city hall regard the resolution as aimed at the engineering department, where difficulties have so long existed, and where a dispute between the city engineer and one of the assistant engineers led to a fistie encounter on Thursday. As an outcome of that dispute it is understood that Mr. O'Meara handed in his resignation to the mayor, but it was not accepted, at any rate he is still on duty, as if the event had never occurred. Monckton Case, who presented the petition over the New Year's Day pay, and whose name was introduced into the proceedings of Thursday, terminates his association with the city hall to-day.

It cannot be denied that underneath the apparent calm a feeling of considerable uneasiness exists in that department among the officials, and an inquiry by a responsible committee would do much to clear the air at the present time. All the officials express themselves as quite willing to supply the information which the committee may need to get at the facts.

## GRAND OPERA LAST NIGHT. Savage Company Played to Crowded House—Fine Orchestra.

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Although the piece was in the hands of a very capable and talented company, reinforced by a splendid orchestra under a leader of international distinction, the impression that one could not escape was that it did not enable the performers to do themselves justice. The story of the Belasco drama, its locale, and colloquialisms, while thrilling and adequate as an outlet for the genius of Blanché-Batsin, does not lend itself to operatic production. True, the genius of Puccini, which, in its outpourings, soars into all sorts of unexpected regions, Oriental and Occidental, left nothing to be desired on the ground of harmony, but between the music of Puccini and the story of the play there is such a wide gap that the imagination balks. Grand opera, with the principals representing a bandit, a barmaid, a sheriff and a group of unconventional individuals who contribute to the population of a mining camp, is somewhat fantastic, to say the least.

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## DIVORCE LAW.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—R. C. Smith, K. C., addressed the Women's Canadian Club yesterday upon the law as it affects women in Canada, and made an outspoken comment on the divorce question. He declared that he considered the present law in Canada altogether unjust, since the method of obtaining a divorce was such that it practically prevented 95 per cent. of the population from obtaining release, while it opened the way for the other five per cent with wealth enough to secure special legislation.

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM TAFT.

Madrid, Jan. 27.—President Taft sent a cablegram of congratulation to King Alfonso on his natal day and the dispatch, which was made public, was received warmly by the newspapers.

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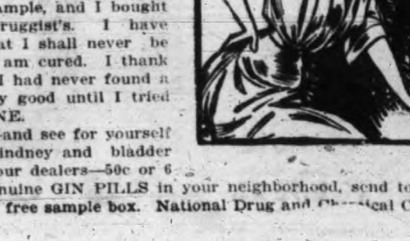
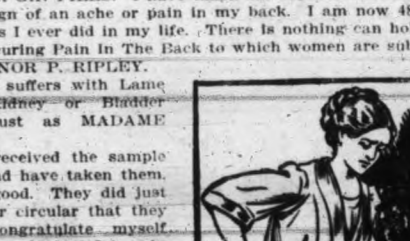
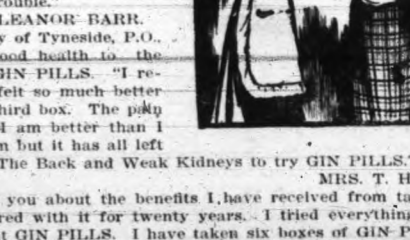
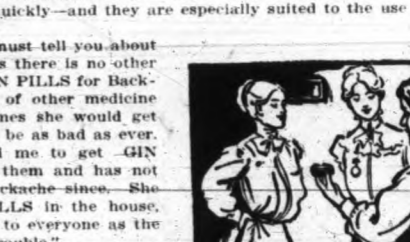
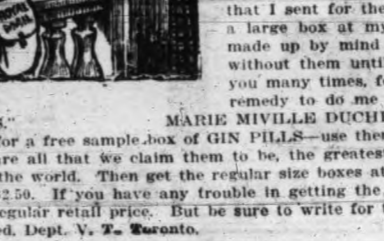
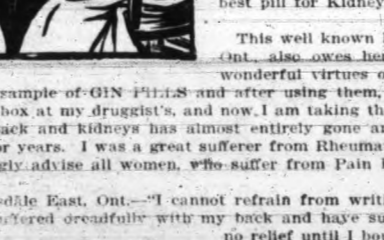
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### C.P.R. CHANGES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The report that J. T. Arundel, Canadian Pacific railway general superintendent here, will shortly be transferred to Toronto to fill the similar position rendered vacant by the moving of General Superintendent Osborne to Vancouver, white

unconfirmed, is generally credited here and an announcement to this effect, and also that General Superintendent Busted, of Vancouver, is to succeed Mr. Arundel, is probable within a few days.

It was announced in local railway circles that J. W. Leonard, assistant to Vice-President David McNicol, would shortly resign from active duty with the Canadian Pacific railway.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—J. A. McDonald, chief clerk to C. E. MacPherson, assistant passenger-traffic manager of the C. P. R., has been appointed district passenger agent at Nelson, B. C., and goes to Nelson on February 1.

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**THE OUTLOOK.**

The Bible Society—it is a lamentable thing that the annual meeting of this society should take such small proportions as it did last Wednesday evening. True, it was not the pleasantest of evenings, but we are afraid that the whole blame cannot be laid to the charge of the weather. Neither can it be said that the churches have failed to take the interest that could be naturally expected of them. That a minister could be in the district for the last ten years without receiving a single notification of an annual meeting, does not speak of a great deal of vim on the part of those responsible for the advertising of the same. We would like to know, in just how many churches any notice of the meeting was received. People cannot be expected to be present if they are not made aware of the event. In view of this it is a wonder that such a magnificent report as that submitted last Wednesday evening was possible.

Those who were present listened to a very enjoyable address from Rev. T. E. Holding, who, after touching on the current humor for books by all classes of people, divided books according to the classification of "Books of Power and Books of Information." The former were fewer in number, he said, than the latter, but they made up the amount of nutriment. Continuing, he said that scholars and divines may be diverse in view about the information of the Bible, but they were all of one accord about the power of the book to quicken their individual life and experience. The power of the Bible is amply illustrated, said Rev. Mr. Holding by its "agelessness, translatability, ethics and faculty for imparting energy and vitality to those morally and spiritually enervated."

A brief report from the provincial secretary covering the work and the policy of the society for this province brought to a close an enjoyable and what might have been a highly enlightening meeting.

**Clafich Papers.**—"Of books there is no end," and the reading matter available and desirable is bewildering in its abundance. This does not deter, however, the friends in two of the local churches from bidding for a share of their adherents' attention to the productions of their literary genius. Knox Presbyterian and the First Congregational churches have both decided to publish a monthly magazine with a view to increasing interest in church affairs. It is a big venture, but we have no doubt that they are fully able to give something worthy of their people's attention. We wish them both abundant success in their enterprise.

**Co-Operation.**—A very laudable purpose was achieved last Wednesday evening in the pleasant event at which the ministers of the city were the guests of the general and religious secretaries of the local Y. M. C. A. The object of the affair was to lay before the local clergy the plans of the secretaries for the religious work of the institution among the young men of the city and to rath the advice and co-operation of the pastors of the various churches. This was done in a very neat and comprehensive speech by the general secretary, Mr. Thomasson, after all had enjoyed a sumptuous meal provided by the secretaries. Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. H. B. Carson both gave speeches expressing their admiration of the fraternal spirit shown by Mr. Thomasson and Mr. Whyte, giving assurance of all the help they could give in the various lines of their cooperation and gratitude for the excellent manner in which they had been entertained that evening. A good deal of pleasant comment has taken place over the action of the secretaries which will no doubt result in a quickened interest and a more united effort on the part of the organizations represented for the betterment of the young life of the city. We understand this type of conference is to be repeated.

**St. Columbia.**

**Annual Meeting.**—The annual business meeting of the church was held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach a special sermon entitled "Prodigal Fathers—are they more numerous than prodigal sons?" This is the third of a series on "Modern Prodigals" which has been going on during the past two weeks.

**Lecture.**—Rev. Robert Hughes, of Kerrisdale Methodist church, Vancouver, will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Coronation as Seen by an Eye-Witness" on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the church Sunday school.

**White.**—A large party of tourists throughout Great Britain and the continent during the summer, and his remarks should prove most interesting. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted towards the missionary department of the Epworth League.

**Quarterly Reception.**—The quarterly communion and reception service will be conducted on February 4, when an unusual number of candidates for membership is expected as a result of the crusade just ending.

**Centennial.**

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**Epworth League.**—At the regular meeting of the Young People's Society last Monday the constitution of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Canada was adopted as the future rules of the society. The election of officers took place, resulting in Stanley Young being elevated to the chair of the presidency.

**Choir Entertainment.**—Last evening the members of the choir were entertained by the organist, Mr. Meyers, at his home on Anson street. All kinds of games were indulged in, songs rendered and refreshments served. Everybody had a good time and voted Mr. Meyers just all right.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

**First Church.**

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**Lecture.**—On Monday evening Mr. Mendelssohn will give his popular lecture, entitled "The fulfillment of Prophecy." All seats will be free.

**Boys Brigade.**—Vigorous steps are being taken to form a branch of the Boys' Brigade in connection with the church.

**St. Andrew's.**

**Y. P. S.**—At the weekly meeting of the Young People's Society on Monday evening next the subject for discussion will be Canadian Immigration.

**St. Paul's (Victoria West).**

**Dr. Campbell to Preach.**—The service, to-morrow morning will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of the First Church.

**Annual Meeting.**—The yearly meeting of the congregation is called for Monday evening next, when reports of the year's work will be submitted.

**Social.**—A very enjoyable social evening was spent last night under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

**Knox Church.**

**Y. P. S.**—On Monday evening last the Young People's Society held its regular weekly meeting, there being an unusually large attendance of members and their friends, attracted, no doubt, by the fact that the society had launched out into the realm of Journalism, and Alf L. Huxtable having been chosen as editor-in-chief, presented the first issue.

It is expected that the second issue of the journal will be made on the next evening at the disposal of the literary committee, one month hence, next Monday being in charge of the social committee, who will doubtless present an attractive programme.

**METHODIST.**

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**The Crusade.**—The crusade which has been going on during the past two weeks and which virtually ended last night has been eminently successful in every conceivable way, and will fully justify itself when enlarged membership, augmented income and increased vitality in every department is reported. It has been productive of a great deal of information respecting the location of non-church goers and the reasons for such an attitude. A good many young people have been brought into sympathetic relation with the church as a result of the crusade. The effort will find a fitting conclusion in "Crusade Night," which is to take place on Sunday evening. Special music is being prepared by the choir, a male quartette will render a special number, while Mendelssohn's "Cast Thy Burden

On the Lord" will be given by a mixed quartette. E. Parsons will commence an organ recital at 7 o'clock, and the pastor will preach a special sermon entitled "Prodigal Fathers—are they more numerous than prodigal sons?" This is the third of a series on "Modern Prodigals" which has been going on during the past two weeks.

**Lecture.**—Rev. Robert Hughes, of Kerrisdale Methodist church, Vancouver, will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Coronation as Seen by an Eye-Witness" on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the church Sunday school.

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**Baptist Union Meeting.**—The convention of Western Canada is in session at Vancouver at the present time. Rev. Mr. Warnicker of First church, is to speak on Tuesday morning next on the denominational relations of missions.

**British Columbia Baptists.**—This past year succeeded in raising all of the budget proportioned to them and are looking forward to an even greater year to come.

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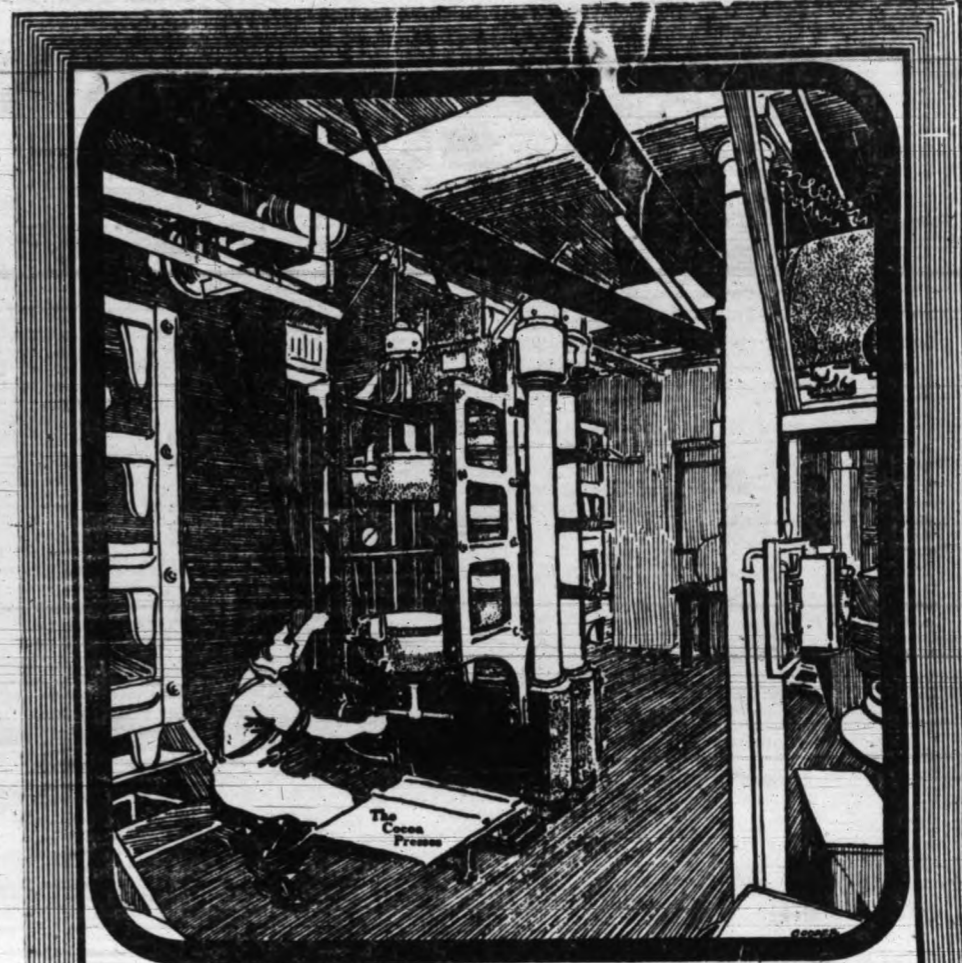
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Death and absence are not the only two ways of losing friends. We grow away from people as well as go away. Often the growing away is more tragic than the going away. Adelaide

Proctor has a poem about the babies who died, and points out that they seem to disappear to a more eternally sure, than those that live.

Few children realize that dull ache in parents' hearts, caused by the baby growing up, assuming a separate individuality, and separating by time.

Intelligent married couples should study to grow toward each other. No human being, and marriage least of all, can be allowed to drift, and grow wild. It takes pains, thought and self-control to grow good marriages, even as good apples.

In spite of all we can do we drop many friends in our course. We and they are in the grip of different tendencies, circumstances, social and spiritual laws—their paths of destiny bear in the end, and west.

So Dr. Johnson said, "If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in constant repair."

Human relationships are mostly built and good-bye. We should not grow sickly sentimental over this, for it is a law of growth.

If you know one or two who have grown with you, and the years have but welded you, you are fortunate. "His former clothes," says Helps, "will no more fit a man than some of his former friendships."

**TEMPERING THE WIND.**

"Before I agree to undertake your defence," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the \$1,000,000—you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man, "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but a couple of guineas."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his coat about him and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

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### FARMERS' INSTITUTE PASSES RESOLUTIONS

#### Protest Against Irregularity Between Duty Imposed by Canada and U. S.

The Farmers' Institute convention was concluded late yesterday afternoon, several further resolutions than those originally drawn up for discussion being dealt with. A resolution to the effect that the government should be asked to take measures to remove the present inequality between Canada and the United States in the matter of fruit duties by making the Canadian import duty the same as the American, viz: 45 cents, rather than 13 cents, was unanimously passed.

A resolution was submitted by the Martins Prairie Institute that only persons paying taxes on real estate or personal property should be exempt from the revenue tax or poll tax. In spite of some strong opposition this was carried.

One of the resolutions which was down on the list of subjects for the morning discussion referred to the matter of orchard inspection, and was held over until the afternoon in order that the convention might hear Mr. Cunningham's views on the subject. That gentleman, during the course of an interesting address, said that he was pleased to be able to inform the delegates that the government had at last taken steps to clean up the brushwood and diseased trees in the Indian reserve. In spite of the clamorings of the Indians, however, he had given orders that nothing must be removed from the reserve, but that everything must be burned. "So long as the provincial government is denied the right to inspect the Indian orchards," said Mr. Cunningham, "we shall never keep our own orchards clean." The speaker went on to tell of the many precautions which had been taken to guard against the coming of any new orchard nuisances into the province, how every box of fruit was carefully inspected, and how even the oranges were now submitted to examination. In this connection a small child was shown containing the larvae of the Mediterranean fly which had been removed from a single orange which had been examined. "In the course of time," said the speaker, "we may even examine bananas for signs of infection."

Mr. Cunningham described the drastic measures which were taken with Kamloops orchards some years ago when the codlin moth was found present in most of the orchards. The government was finally persuaded as a last measure to give a grant in order that every bit of fruit killed by the trees that year might be bought by the province and promptly cremated. By careful inspection and thorough spraying in succeeding years, the pest was at last almost entirely stamped out, and had been stopped from spreading to other districts. "That is a record for which I am more than thankful," said Mr. Cunningham, "and I feel glad to have been able to have lived to take such an original action, in exterminating the codlin moth from any district."

"When I tell you that during the last five years no less than 10,000,000 trees and plants have been individually inspected in Vancouver under my supervision," said Mr. Cunningham, "you will see what a tremendous amount of labor there is in this branch of work."

The speaker pointed out to his audience the necessity for every man being able to do some inspecting in his own orchard, as he said, with the present staff it could easily be seen that they could not be expected to inspect every little orchard.

In speaking of power sprayers, Mr. Cunningham said that British Columbia had been behind in the use of these. "Now," he said, "we are trying a pressure of 200 lbs. to the square inch

## GERMANS HONOR KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

### SUCCESSFUL BANQUET HELD LAST EVENING

#### Loyal Toasts—Enthusiastically Responded to—Tributes to Great Personality.

Members of Der Victoria Deutsche Verein and their guests, numbering 162, celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of the birth of His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor at dinner last night in the Empress hotel, and the occasion was one of note for the tone of dignity, the spirit of imperialism and broadness of theme followed by the speakers who proposed and responded to the toasts.

The occasion being one wherein the dignity of the German Empire was, in a measure to be upheld among the population in which its subjects reside, to the board were invited the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, the Premier, the commanders of His Majesty's navy and army and other Britishers of honor and prominence, and the speakers chosen and named on the toast list were doubtless chosen with due regard to the importance of the event.

The courtesies of the important occasion that had brought the Lieutenant-Governor and his provincial officers as guests of the Kaiser's subjects were exchanged in the spirit of friendliness and kindness by speakers on both sides. The toast, Herr Schiller and F. von Grawaldt, on the one side, and Hon. R. McBride, H. F. W. Behnen, M.P.P., Colonel Wadmore, D.S.O., and Commander Hesse, R.N., on the other, spoke of the peaceful relations existing between the nations, the ties by royal birth, twenty-two years of uninterrupted peace, and the certainty of the world's peace being maintained by a union of the German army and the British navy.

In proposing the health of the Kaiser, Herr Schiller said: "It is a time-honored custom for us Germans to meet together on our Kaiser's birthday, and feelings of gratitude mixed with pride, must fill our hearts to-day when we see this large and splendid gathering, not only of our compatriots, but also of the representatives of the countries we are living in, who are assembled tonight to celebrate the birthday of Kaiser Wilhelm II."

"To-day we have great delight in remembering our Kaiser, and in bringing him before our minds, not only as a great sovereign, but also as a man of extraordinary personality. There are few of us that do not recognize his wonderful concentration of purpose in everything he undertakes and in everything that furthers the welfare of his country."

"World renowned is his iron will and determination, and his public life as well as in his private one, it makes the Kaiser an example of an ideal father and ruler of state and home. His love for his family is well known, likewise the fidelity he has always shown towards his personal friends, whether in prosperity or in adversity."

"Gentlemen, one thing that has not always been recognized by the world is that the German Emperor has often been represented as the one who would strengthen in warfare with other countries, but do you realize that the Kaiser has given to his country over 22 years of uninterrupted peace, and on many occasions he has sacrificed his own personal pride for the maintenance of this peace, and where people or nations are peaceably inclined, our Kaiser is the peacemaker. But where it has been the question of Germany holding her own; whether in commerce, industry, art or science, he leads his nation to success, and his ambition as father and ruler is to see his people first and foremost, and in that can we but admire him?"

"It is hardly necessary to remind you of the near relationship of the Kaiser to the English royal family, and the links which ought to bind the English and German nations closely together, and it is by such gatherings as these that those ties are ret and strengthened and cemented. We should not forget on this occasion of celebrating the Kaiser's birthday the good fellowship shown to us Germans in our foster country, Canada, and you will join me in appreciating this splendid condition of things, and although faithful subjects of our beloved Kaiser, we should do our utmost to further in every way we can the prosperity of this, our adopted country, and especially that of British Columbia and Victoria."

This toast was followed by the enthusiastic singing of the German National Anthem.

The consul briefly expressed his thanks for the attendance of his guests, and was happy that his Emperor's birthday was honored by the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor. He spoke

## MORLEY TO SPEAK AT EXCHANGE LUNCHEON

### REALTY AGENTS WOULD BRIDGE THE NARROWS

#### Co-Operation Accorded City for Purpose of Rebuilding Jail Outside City Limits.

Ex-Mayor Morley has accepted the invitation extended to him to speak on the subject of greater Victoria, which he introduced while mayor of the city, before the members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, and the luncheon committee at a meeting of the exchange held yesterday afternoon reported having the ex-mayor's acceptance and that a luncheon had been arranged to take place at the West-home grill on Tuesday next at 1 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale to members at the exchange and from members of the luncheon committee.

The board yesterday resolved that it would seek the co-operation of the council and the board of trade in arguing upon the government the necessity of providing assistance for a bridge across Seymour Narrows. The exchange intends to bring the matter before the legislature at once so that the matter may be dealt with at the present session of parliament.

"The exchange passed a resolution to support the city council in an appeal to the government to have the provincial jail rebuilt outside the city limits. The motion was unanimously carried and a copy will be sent to the members for Victoria and to the attorney-general.

At the next meeting of the exchange a motion will be put that the territory governed by the exchange laws be that southeast portion of the island included in a line drawn from the northern boundary of the city limits of Nanaimo to the north of the Jordan river. Macfarlane & Company were elected members of the exchange.

**FIRE IN HOTEL.**  
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27.—A dozen men and women were hurried out of the St. Francis hotel last night in their night clothes by firemen, to save them from suffocation. They emerged half-dazed by ladders and the fire escapes. The fire was discovered at 11:35 in the basement of a poolroom on the ground floor and rapidly spread, enveloping the entire building in dense smoke. At midnight the fire was got under control and had once broken through into the first storey. The cause is so far unknown. The hotel occupied the three upper storeys.

## POLICE FIND DYNAMITE

### Explosive Discovered in Suitcase in Storage House at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 27.—A suitcase containing fifteen pounds of dynamite, a box of caps and about 150 feet of fuse was found in a storage house here yesterday by Earl Ripley and George Cleveland, detectives of the local department. Records of the storage company show that the suitcase was put in storage in October, 1909, by a man giving the name of H. C. Bolt. The case had been opened afterward, as a portion of the dynamite was wrapped in a local newspaper, bearing the date of November 23, 1909. Local detectives believe that the package removed contained the dynamite that was used in the attempt to dynamite the Hotel Utah early in December, 1909.

During the evening an excellent orchestra under Mr. Nagel contributed to the enjoyment of the guests, and Mr. Griffiths aroused much enthusiasm by his rendering of "Long Live the King."

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## TRADE RELATIONS.

### OTTAWA, JAN. 27.—In the Commons yesterday Hon. G. E. Foster announced that representatives of most of the West Indian colonies, including British Guiana, will be in Ottawa on March 27 next to talk over trade relations with the Canadian government. A return visit of Canadian representatives to the West Indies may be made before the hot weather comes.

#### Hon. Mr. Foster stated that he had asked for a conference with the Australian government, and hinted that he may go to Australia as commissioner to arrange a trade agreement with the Commonwealth.



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#### ARMY AND IMMIGRATION.

To the Editor:—I have been much interested, if not profited, by the reports of the discussion of the Labor Convention now being held regarding emigration. But it occurs to me, and I know something of the labor man's view of the matter, that it would be well if our friends now in convention would inform themselves on both sides of this question. Touching the subject of emigration, it would be interesting to know how many of the delegates are Canadian born. I fancy a goodly percentage emigrated here at some period in their history, and one would really think that all who believe in the brotherhood of man would want the other fellow to have the privilege of coming to this favored country also.

While on the subject of emigration let me say that of all the men who have applied to me for beds or meals this winter, not one was of the South Australian emigrants, while the majority of them were addicted to drink and leaned strongly towards socialism. The fact that servant girls pay their passage money back at the rate of a dollar a week only proves how easy the Army makes it for the struggling poor, who are willing to work to have a fighting chance, but numbers never finish paying their passage money back. So the profit is not as great as might be thought, and as far as individual profit is concerned, no would-be grafter need apply, for all profits from emigration or any part of the social work go to help others who are down and out. It is impossible for any one person to feather his nest in the Salvation Army. In his book "The Great Idea," Mr. Arnold White says: "The financial methods of the Salvation Army differ only from those of the best railways and banks in respect to the accounts being kept by the Army in greater detail. The Army requires and receives a more audit exhaustive cash check both of income and expenditure, than is demanded by the proprietors or supplied by the directors of banks and railways. Before anything hanky panky in finance can be effected, collusion of Messrs. Knox, Cropper & Co., the auditors of the Salvation Army, the senior partner is auditor to the land-Railway Co., is essential, and who deny the exactitude, order and order with which Salvation Army accounts are kept, not only less or ignorant, but dabble in a logical error."

Any one can procure a copy of the Salvation Army bulletin by applying to Salvation Army headquarters, Queen Victoria Street, London, Eng. In conclusion, I say that while it is not our duty to reply to any attacks made upon us, for while unimproved persons have been attacking and criticizing our work, for God is with us, yet, I think I felt it necessary to write you, if only to advise those who are interested in this question to read the following books: "The Great Idea," by Arnold White; "Twice Born," by Harold Beggs; and "Regeneration," by Rider Haggard. In the book one finds what is being with Mr. Herring's bequest. These are all noted, reliable men, who have nothing to gain by praising the Army, but, having made a thorough investigation of the subject, set forth the result in the books referred to. A. D. MacDONALD, Ensign S. A. 850 Cormorant Street, Jan. 26, 1912.

#### CAPTURING NATIVE MURDERERS.

To the Editor:—A few days ago I read in the Times that the chief constable of the Westminster had resigned, the reason given being that the term "Gwardly" had been applied to him by a provincial government officer. Whom the constable may be I do not know, as I never heard of him before. But what I understood from reading the item was that he had at some time been sent to effect the capture of Indian Gun-a-Noot, and failed in his mission. The writer was for some years a member of the N. W. M. P. and had had experience with all classes of criminals, especially Indian criminals. As a defence of the ex-chief constable (who is evidently charged with the blame) and to the constable where a man may without a diver of fear walk up to the muzzle of a gun in the hands of a desperate criminal, Gun-a-Noot or any other, and still be forced to return without his man, I will give you an instance or two where the Mounted Police were obliged to abandon their man, or men, whom they were out for dead or alive. You may remember an occurrence a few years ago, where an Indian named "Almighty Voice" committed a murder in the Northwest Territories, and the Mounted Police undertook to arrest him, but several months elapsed before they were able to effect their purpose, and then only at the expense of one of us or two. The only way they could get him was to run him to a particular place and then get a mortar, and from a distance shell him and his followers to death. Another Indian, "Charcoal," or "Bad Young Man," some years ago (about twelve) killed another Indian and shot and wounded a farm instructor, and then took to the outlaw life. This happened in the late fall of the year. Three or four policemen were sent to get him and traced him to the foothills, but discovered upon investigation that he had left, so they returned to the post and reported themselves. Then more men were sent out from headquarters, but couldn't get him, then more and couldn't get him, and they kept sending men until every staff and duty-

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man, commanding officer, officers, N. C. O. and men, and many citizens were out on his trail, besides dozens of Indians who helped in the man hunt. After three weeks of hard riding and all the men were called in to headquarters and their respective posts. But the Indian was still at large. Day or so after the police were called in, Mr. Indian appears again. Two policemen ran across him at night and kept on his trail. They managed to send word to headquarters asking for assistance, and after many hours duty, and the travelling of many miles they were relieved. The police sergeant who relieved them had a powerful and fresh horse and soon overhauled the fugitive, but with tragic consequences to himself. He killed the sergeant and got away himself with his would-be captor's horse and accoutrements. Now, Sir, here was one solitary Indian who had a troop of Mounted police completely baffled as regards capturing him, and I doubt very much if they would have got him for some time if course they would have eventually got him, if his own brother had not brought him in and turned him over to the police the following day. You can readily see how easy it is not to get a criminal when you are after him.

The above are but two cases among many others where the N. W. M. P. could not get at their men. A body of men who—well, you know what Miss Agnes Deans Cameron and many others say of them.

So you will see that it is a very unjust thing to charge anyone with cowardice—as this man seems to have been charged, because he fails to arrest the criminal he is after.

That this outlaw (Gun-a-Noot) is still at large is certainly a deplorable matter; but I am inclined to think that the

fault—if fault there be—be more of a departmental one, and not that of an individual.

I am almost certain that I remember reading in the Times some time ago of a judge whom "the holding" country expressed himself very forcibly about this Indian being still at large, and I can assure you that if such a deed had been committed in the territory patrolled by the Mounted Police he would not have been living in clover all these years. The boys might not get him in one, two or three weeks, or even months, but get him they would, or die. Expense would be no object, and even though they had to turn through stubborn mountains, a man branded as a murderer could not escape them. Gun-a-Noot could not live in the same country with the police boys as he does in British Columbia with the authorities here.

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**NEW WESTMINSTER CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS**

Engineer Reports on Last Year's Work—New Reservoirs Recommended.

New Westminster, Jan. 27.—An analysis of the annual report of the city engineer shows that during 1911 4.92 miles of streets were cleared, 7.99 miles of sidewalks were graded, 9.98 miles of wood sidewalks were laid and 1.11 miles of culverts, 13.99 miles of cement sidewalks were laid in all. In 1909 there were only 9.35 miles of sewers existing in the city; at the end of 1910 there were 15.85 laid, but at the end of last year there were 46.71 miles laid and under construction. The Sapperton sewerage system on which the department is now working will add 45 miles to this total.

When the permanent work at the Coquitlam dam is completed the full supply of six and one-quarter million gallons daily will be available from the 25-inch main, in addition to 650,000 gallons from the existing 14-inch main.

The engineer estimates that 10,000,000 gallons storage would be sufficient for five years or so, to give a seven days supply. This, he suggests, could be secured by providing a new reservoir at Queen's Park with a storage capacity of 5,000,000 gallons, by increasing the capacity of the Sapperton lower reservoir to 3,000,000 gallons, and that of the Sapperton high level reservoir by raising the water level three feet. The approximate cost of these additions is given as \$51,000. The existing storage capacity is 4.4 million gallons, and the daily winter consumption is 1,500,000. The report says: "This gives at present a storage for three days only. A serious interruption of the supply is possible at any time. For ordinary safety, therefore, it is advisable to have a storage equal to at least a week's supply in the city reservoirs, and I cannot lay this matter too strongly before you."

During 1911 5.44 miles of distribution mains were laid, and the money expended totalled \$24,000.

The engineer is preparing a scheme whereby an electrical alarm will be raised whenever a break may occur on any of the mains.

**FIRST AID TO INJURED.**

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The inter-city competition in efficiency in first-aid work of the Buxton challenge cup was held here Thursday with the Revelstoke team the winner by the safe margin of 62 points over its nearest competitor, the team from Nelson being second. The latter received a total of 201 marks, Vancouver No. 3 team was third with 183, Vancouver No. 4 fourth with 179 and Vancouver No. 1 fifth with 154.

The Revelstoke team was composed of Messrs. William Trevor Davies (Captain) Donald Bell, David Duncan, Thomas Francis Brown and Wm. S. Cameron. This winning team in the British Columbia division will go to Winnipeg to compete against the best teams from all the divisions along the C. P. R. western lines for the challenge shield offered for the best first-aid work in the west. The team adjudged the best on the western lines will go to Ottawa to meet the best team on the eastern lines by request of H. H. H., the governor-general.

A magnificent silver cup will be presented to the final winning team. The last scene of all, in this series of competitions, will be witnessed in the Russell theatre, Ottawa, on March 4.

**VANCOUVER'S BOULEVARDS.**

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The new park board has decided to grapple at once with the unemployed question by asking the finance committee to set aside for immediate use \$20,000 of the by-law appropriation in order that certain work may be proceeded with and employment given to a large number of men.

On the motion of the late chairman of the board (Commissioner Lees), Commissioner Rogers was unanimously elected chairman for this year, the other commissioners present being: Messrs. Owen, Eldon, Lees and Knowlton. Superintendent Halmer attended the meeting.

It was decided that a committee from the park board should meet the board of works and take up the question of some uniform system of boulevards in the city. Commissioner Lees said they had been trying to get something done in this direction for four or five years past.

**NEW METHODIST CHURCH.**

New Westminster, Jan. 27.—The new Sixth Avenue Methodist church, situated at the corner of Sixth avenue and Westminster road, will be formally opened to-morrow. The morning and dedicatory service will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Roberts, president of the conference. In the evening Rev. R. Newton Prentiss will preach, his subject being "The Open Door." The choir will be assisted by Vancouver and Westminster singers. In the afternoon there will be an open session of the Sunday school.

The cost of the church is approximately \$20,000, and it has seating capacity for 500 people.

**FIX SALARIES FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**

Vancouver Council Considers Commission Form of Government.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The "three-choice" ballot system of the proposed commission form of government was rejected by a vote of ten to five at a special meeting of the city council, and in its place it was decided that the system should be the same as at present, with the exception that there shall be no plumbing.

The meeting was called specially to consider charter amendments, and when the adjournment took place at half-past eleven the council had spent all the evening in getting through one-half of the proposed act regarding the commission form of government.

Another important alteration which took place in the proposed act was the cutting down of the salary of the mayor to \$7,500 and the four aldermen to \$5,000, from the \$10,000 and \$7,500, respectively, arranged for in the contemplated legislation. Also the council altogether did away with the suggested bonds of \$25,000 which was put down in the original draft.

The first clause to secure opposition was No. 24 regarding the election of mayor and aldermen. Ald. Hepburn suggested one-year terms instead of two years, and the term for election of the mayor. Dissent followed from Ald. Enright, Ald. Ramsay and Ald. Woodside, and the latter considered four years too long for the term of office of alderman. The matter was left over pending consideration of the recall.

Ald. Hepburn proposed the clause be struck out. He saw no reason to suspect these new appointees would be "crooks," any more than members of the present council. Dr. Johnson found sympathy for Ald. Hepburn's amendment, but pointed out that the whole thing was to be a business matter and, moreover, the giving of a bond would work no hardship on any bondholder. G. H. Cowan showed far a man to have to produce such a bond at the time of nomination. Ald. King proposed the sum be \$10,000, and Ald. Ramsay supported the proposal to strike out all reference to the bond. The question being put the objection of Ald. Hepburn was sustained, and the clause stricken out.

**CHILLIWACK WATER WORKS.**

Chilliwack, Jan. 27.—The city of Chilliwack contemplates an important civic improvement this year. Mayor Wadsworth, an ardent municipal ownership man, is in correspondence with the Elk Creek Water Company, Limited, as to the possibility of purchasing the company's works. City Engineer Crosby has been instructed to take the necessary levels and formulate a sewage scheme which the mayor may be able to put to the people in a concrete form.

**CUMBERLAND COUNCIL.**

Cumberland, Jan. 27.—The civic election resulted, as follows: Mayor—T. E. Bate, 167; J. N. McLeod, 156. Aldermen—Bertridge, Campbell, Cassel, Cox, Hermal and Maxwell. School Trustees—Casper, McFayden and Shirh.

**ENDS HIS LIFE.**

Coquitlam, Jan. 29.—Cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor, Horace Hasey, one of a kind of young fellows working near Westminster Junction, committed suicide. Dr. Rothwell, coroner, was notified, but considered an inquest unnecessary.

**DRUNKENNESS CAN BE CURED.**

Old Fallacy That Drunkenness Cannot Be Cured Explored.

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Now, if there is anyone in your town who needs this remedy, tell them of it. Practical philanthropy can take no better form. If you have a husband, father, brother or friend who drinks, help them save themselves. Write today.

**FELL THROUGH ICE.**

Nanaimo, Jan. 27.—The body of J. A. McCaskill, who was drowned at Notch Hill a few days ago, has been recovered. McCaskill was returning home from a neighbor's house, and on crossing the lake broke through the thin ice. Upon his failure to return home search was instituted, which resulted in finding his hat and plans of a house which he expected to build, floating in the water. The body was recovered soon after. Deceased was 27 years of age and unmarried. The coroner decided an inquest was unnecessary.

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We have a number of good buys in Oak Bay that will make money for the purchaser. Among them we might mention:

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**NOTICE Of Removal**

L. Hafer, the well known Government street machinist, has moved to more spacious quarters at the corner of Store and Herald streets, adjoining Robertson's Iron Works.

**To Contractors**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon, 31st January, 1912, for the erection and completion of a 5-storey Reinforced Concrete Building on Government Street. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office, Royal Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.

**NOTICE.**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Rachael Houslow, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 22nd day of January, 1912, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of February, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of January, 1912.

WM. MONTGOMERY,  
Official Administrator.

**Corporation of the District of Oak Bay**

Applications for the position as male clerical assistant to the Clerk of the Municipality will be received by the Corporation up to noon on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1912.

Applicants must, in their own handwriting, state their age, qualifications, and salary expected, and give personal references.

J. S. FLOYD,  
C. M. C.

Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

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**City of Victoria**

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

**CITY OF VICTORIA Private Bill Public Library**

Public notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to apply at present sitting of the Legislature, for the insertion in the Private Bill, promoted by the Corporation, of a clause for the following:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Clauses Act or in any by-law of the Corporation, it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to expend for the maintenance and up-keep of the Public Library, such sum as the Municipal Council may direct, not exceeding in any one year, one-quarter of one mill on the dollar of the assessed value of real property in the Corporation."

And further notice will be given of the time and place of the sitting of the Private Bill Committee when the said clause will be sought to be inserted in the said Private Bill.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1912.

F. A. McDIARMID,  
City Solicitor.

**Firemen's Clothing and Fire Hose**

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 29th inst., for the supplying of the Firemen's uniform suits, to be made and supplied in accordance with the specifications which can be seen, and information had, at the Purchasing Agent's office. Also for 4,000 feet 1 1/2 fire hose, with all necessary couplings complete, as per specifications.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent  
City Hall, January 24th, 1912.

**Applications**

For the position of City Analyst, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 29th inst., at 2 p.m.

It is expected that the salary attached to the position will be \$150 per month.

The successful applicant will be expected to devote his whole time to his work of analyzing milk, water, food-stuff and any other substances which may be assigned to him for analysis by the Health Department.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.  
January 23rd, 1912.

**City Solicitor Wanted**

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references and photograph, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 2 p.m., for the position of Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year.

The Corporation reserves the right to select any or all applicants.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C. 23rd January, 1912.

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D. S. DOIG, Manager

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### TRIAL OF PACKERS

Government Produces Margin Sheets Showing Weekly Shipment of Meats.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Counsel for the government sprung a surprise on the defence in the packers' trial when they produced thirty-five original weekly summary margin sheets for the shipments made by the National Packing Company in the Eastern territory between January and August, 1911.

The government contends that these weekly margin sheets were sent to the officers of the company in Chicago every Monday, and were used at the directors' meetings of the National Packing Company each Tuesday afternoon, when the alleged agreements in regard to the ship-

ments and margins were made for the current week. It is the theory of Attorney Butler, of the government's legal forces, that the alleged combination in recent years centered actively on territory "A," which embraced the cities north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, into which the packers shipped 75 per cent of their output of fresh beef. The weekly summary margin sheets showed that in the first eight months in 1910 the National Packing Company shipped 5,000,000 pounds of meat a week into this Eastern territory. In several other parts of the country, especially in the west and south, no agreement existed in regard to the margins and shipments, except in a few large cities, according to the information obtained by the prosecution.

Langher read a list of cities which included New Orleans, St. Louis and Spokane, where no meat was shipped by the National Packing Company. He could not explain why the company kept out of those cities.

### GRAIN MARKETS

Budapest, Jan. 27.—Wheat closed 1/2 higher. Berlin, Jan. 27.—Wheat closed 1/2 higher. Peoria, Jan. 27.—Cash corn 1/2 lower. St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Cash wheat slightly higher; corn 1/2 higher.

# Financial News

## WORLD POLITICS DISTURBING FACTOR

Heavy Liquidation Breaks N. Y. Market—Prices Close at Low.

New York, Jan. 27.—The stock market was under heavy pressure throughout the day session owing to the aggressiveness on the part of the professional element. The news from abroad relative to the affair between France and Italy was disturbing and this was reflected by liquidation for both domestic and foreign account which, accompanied by the selling referred to above and the uncovering of stop orders, did much toward procuring extreme unsettlement.

Attention has been directed to the situation abroad for quite some time, owing to the fact that unsettlement in that quarter is invariably reflected by liquidation of American issues often to an extent to tax the digestive powers of the market. This in a measure is the case at present, and of course the well organized element operating on the bear side have much to do with causing the immediate trend of the market. For investment purchasers it would seem that the standard issues can be purchased during weak periods, such as were witnessed to-day, that is to have and to hold, but for general trading purposes it would seem that commitments in this market be properly safeguarded.

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.35	9.38	9.31	9.32-33
Feb.	9.31	9.48	9.30	9.32-33
March	9.46	9.47	9.39	9.45-50
April	9.57	9.62	9.57	9.57-58
May	9.63	9.63	9.57	9.57-58
June	9.63	9.74	9.69	9.72-73
July	9.72	9.74	9.71	9.72-73
Aug.	9.79	9.84	9.79	9.80-81
Sept.	9.79	9.84	9.79	9.80-81
Oct.	9.81	9.81	9.87	9.87
Nov.	9.81	9.81	9.87	9.87
Dec.	9.81	9.81	9.87	9.87

### NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 27.—Money on call nominal. Time loan, 60 days, 2 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 2 1/2 per cent; 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 2 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, 100 for 48 1/2. Bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for 60 days, 60 days, 48 1/2 for 90 days, 48 1/2 for 120 days, 48 1/2. Mexican dollars, 100 for 17 1/2. Bonds, governments steady; railroads irregular.

### NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 27.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 33 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 34 1/2; molasses sugar, 89 test, 34 1/2; refined sugar quiet.

### TORONTO STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Ask
B. C. Packers "A"	72	78
B. C. common	72	78
Canada Cement	30	32
Do. pref.	30	32
Consumers Gas	102	104
Crow's Nest	102	104
Dom. Steel Works	102	104
Dom. Telegraph	102	104
Maple Leaf	102	104
Do. pref.	102	104
Max. L. & P.	102	104
Montreal Power	102	104
N. S. Steel	102	104
Do. pref.	102	104
Penman's	102	104
Amal. Copper	123	125
R. & O. Navy Co.	112	114
St. L. & C. N.Y. Co.	112	114
St. Paul Tram	112	114
Shredded Wheat	112	114
Winnipeg Railway	112	114

### CLEARANCES

Wheat and flour	70,000
Corn	320,000
Oats	20,000

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Jan. 27.—The local market during the past week has been generally quiet and weak. Portland Canal shares have receded to 5 cents, and Mariposa Oil have declined to under 1 cent. Industrial shares remain firm, Dominion Trust having advanced to 112. Amongst the miscellaneous stocks Amalgamated Development have been sold down to 7 1/2 cents, and Red Cliff Extensions came into big demand, being bought up to 13 cents.

	Bid	Ask
Canadian Northwest Oil	3/4	5/8
Mariposa Oil	1/2	3/4
International Coal & Coke	1/2	3/4
Nicola Collieries	1/2	3/4
Royal Collieries	1/2	3/4
Western Coal & Coke	1/2	3/4
B. C. Packers, com.	70.00	80.00
N. P. Fisheries	8.00	8.50
E. C. Permanent Loan	12.00	12.50
National Trust Co.	12.00	12.50
Great West Permanent	12.00	12.50
Pacific Loan	25.00	30.00
Stewart Land	4.00	4.50
Portland Canal	5.00	5.50
Can. Cons. S. & H.	28.00	45.00
Granby	25.00	35.00
Coronation Gold	31	45
Kootenay Gold	31	45
Lucky Jim Gold	31	45
Sugget Gold	31	45
Hambler Carl	50	60
Standard Lead	1.45	2.00
Quebec Creek	1.45	2.00
Portland Canal	1.45	2.00
Red Cliff	1.45	2.00
Stewart M. & D.	20	25
Klaskino Gold	20	25
Snowstorm	20	25

## MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, Jan. 27.

Alberta Coal & Coke	102	104
Amalgamated Development	1.50	1.75
British Pacific Coal	123	125
B. C. Pulp & Paper	7.50	8.00
Capital Equities	20	25
Grand Trunk Land	55.00	60.00
Island Investment	7.50	8.00
Kootenay Jam	1.10	1.20
Lasqueti	1.10	1.20
Main Reef	1.10	1.20
Marine Terminals	1.10	1.20
McMillan Coal	1.10	1.20
Matanuska	1.10	1.20
McDougal-Jenkins Eng.	100.00	110.00
Portland Debitures	45.00	50.00
Shawmut Light W. & D.	40	45
Red Cliff Extensions	964	965
S. A. Scrip	80.00	85.00
Salt Spring Island	15	20
Shawmut Light W. & D.	40	45
Snowshoe	604	605
Vancouver Valdez	20	25
Victoria Phoenix Brewery	25.00	40.00
Victoria Trust	25.00	40.00

## BANK STOCKS.

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

	Bid	Ask
Commerce	225	225 1/2
Imperial	205	205 1/2
Bank of Montreal	27 1/2	27 3/4
Nov. Scotia	27 1/2	27 3/4
Royal Bank	27 1/2	27 3/4
Toronto	149 1/2	149 3/4
Union Bank	27 1/2	27 3/4
Dominion	202	202 1/2
Merchants	24	24 1/2
Montreal	209	209 1/2
Standard	145	145 1/2
Traders	145	145 1/2

## BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Jan. 27.—The statement of clearing house banks shows that the clearing banks hold \$6,928,000 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$7,786,000 in proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Actual conditions—Loans, \$1,982,500,000; increase, \$1,238,000. Specie, \$388,198,000; decrease, \$1,238,000. Net deposits, \$1,594,302,000; increase, \$1,593,000. Credit cash, \$80,925,000; decrease, \$1,593,000. Trust cash, \$1,513,377,000; increase, \$1,593,000. Total cash reserve in vaults, \$64,838,000; aggregate cash reserve, \$179,762,000; increase, \$1,593,000. Reserve in vaults, \$64,838,000; aggregate cash reserve, \$179,762,000; increase, \$1,593,000. Trust cash reserve, \$1,513,377,000; increase, \$1,593,000. Total cash reserve, \$1,594,302,000; increase, \$1,593,000. Legal tenders, \$1,028,700,000; decrease, \$96,300. Total deposits, \$698,774,000; increase, \$1,284,400.

## PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Receipts	Last
Wheat	700,000	240,000
Corn	1,272,000	1,228,000
Oats	231,000	94,000

## MAY BE PROSECUTED.

New Proceedings Likely to be Taken Against Lawyer-Banker.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—New criminal proceedings are contemplated by District Attorney Fickert against Walter Barnette, the lawyer-banker, involved in the wrecking of the California Deposit and Trust Company. Barnette, who is now in New York, was convicted of embezzling securities worth \$100,000 from the institution and sentenced to nine years in prison, but consented to the higher bid and obtained a reversal in the higher court on the ground that he had embezzled not from the bank but from the owners of the securities.

The richest gold and silver strikes made in Nevada since the discovery of **TONOPAN and GOLDFIELD** has been opened up and is being developed by the EASTERN STAR MINING COMPANY. Upon request we will mail Engineers' reports on the EASTERN STAR MINE and full details about the Company, showing why this stock, which is now quoted at 25c, within a few months will be worth \$1.00 per share. Write us to-day for information about EASTERN STAR or about any other mine in Nevada. **THE G. JOHNSON COMPANY** Mining Brokers, 342 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

## UNIFORM STRENGTH IN WHEAT MARKET

Trading Influenced by Foreign Conditions—Realizing Sales in Corn.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—This was the banner day for wheat buyers. There was nothing very tangible in the way of fresh bull news, but the trade seemed to respond to the growing strength abroad, the remote possibility that some choice wheat from this side may be badly wanted by Europe before the season is over, and some bullish talk from North Dakota about the possibility of having to import seed wheat in the spring. Liverpool was 1/2 to 3/4 higher, influenced by 1/2 to 3/4 gain in prices at Buenos Ayres, at close Friday, helped also by a scarcity of high grade wheat offers from all exporting countries, and by the lighter shipments from this side than expected.

The surprising feature was the way the market held around top prices regardless of some heavy profit-taking and commission house selling. At the close receipts in the northwest were heavier again and stocks at Minneapolis increased 60,000 to-day. There was a continuance of the evening up process of yesterday in corn futures. As the market has been quiet on the advance for some time past the evening up consisted chiefly of profit-taking by holders big and little. Sample market here was half lower. Receipts were 334 cars. Present period of liquidation by speculative buyers is regarded as preparing the trade for fresh bull operations in near future. Narrow trade in oats, prices feeling strength in wheat rather than heaviness in corn. There was active selling by a group of commission-houses at the courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.

### WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

	To-day	Year
Minneapolis	425	205
Duluth	41	26
Winnipeg	263	24

## CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market dull and weak—beef, \$4.10-\$4.25; Texas steers, \$4.40-\$4.55; western steers, \$4.50-\$4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.60-\$2.75; cows and heifers, \$2.10-\$2.25; calves, \$5.50-\$6.00.

## FIGHTS TERRIFIC STORM.

Pilehouse of Beaver Smashed in—Officer Injured—Cabins All Flooded.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—Buffeted about by a terrific southeast storm for 36 hours, the San Francisco-Portland steamship **Admiral Sampson**, Pacific Steamship, arrived in this port yesterday. During the storm the vessel was nearly forced to lock themselves in the stationers and several were nearly washed overboard, while trying to reach their cabins.

J. Nagel, of Portland, was waist deep in water when rescued by Chief Steward Southman. Third Officer Smith was at the wheel of the Beaver when the sea stove in the pilot house and was painfully injured, but remained at his post until relief came. The storm reached its height Wednesday night when the vessel was off Cape Blanco. Nagel is reported to have become dazed temporarily as a result of his experience. Quartermaster Safstrom, of the Beaver, was badly cut by broken glass. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Froelicher, a honeymoon couple from Portland, were slightly injured when a heavy sea stove in the side of their cabin.

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## LONDON CAPITALIST URGES PRUDENCE

Danger of Attempting to Float Too Many Companies in the Metropolis.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Favorably as the British capitalist looks upon the Dominion as a field for investment there is just a danger that the indiscriminate efforts to raise money in England on doubtful propositions may react unfavorably to raise money in London in financial circles that the London market has been "overworked" for some time past. This tendency is deeply regretted by J. Hamilton Benn, M. P., of London, Eng., who is now here. Mr. Benn occupies a high place in financial circles in the British metropolis and has shown his faith in the Dominion by making extensive investments in various provinces. He has been a frequent visitor to Canada during the past 20 years and is considered to be an authority in regard to its industrial and agricultural possibilities.

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RETURN TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess and Princess Patricia, Lieut.-Colonel Lowther, Captain Rivers-Bulkeley, Miss Patrice, lady-in-waiting, and their retinue, arrived to-day from New York.

REAL ESTATE

NEW SUMMER COTTAGE, 3 rooms, 10 ft. verandah, at Cordova Bay, only \$1,500, easy terms upon application to G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. 320
VANCOUVER STREET—A beautiful, modern 7-room house, furnace, large lot, lane, 3 minutes from park, 5 minutes from city, going for 3 days only at \$2,500, on easy terms. If you are only to buy to call, ring us up and we will show you. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St. 320

STATE LOANS TO AID THE SETTLER

FARMERS URGE IT AS POLICY FOR PROVINCE

Ask Executive to Appoint Royal Commission to Inquire Into Many Questions.

That the government should borrow money in large amounts, by the wholesale, as it were, and loan this out to settlers for the purpose of clearing land and otherwise improving it, was the ambitious project proposed to the pre-arranged meeting of the executive committee this morning by a deputation representing the Central Farmers' Institute of B. C.

Oak Bay

Burns street, five choice lots, size 50x128 ft., within one block of car line. Price \$850 Each TERMS. These lots are \$100 below the market.

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We are exclusive agents for 27 acres, subdivided ready to market, which we offer at a lump sum per acre, with terms. This property is in the path of development along the line of the new Saanich Electric. It fronts on Wilkerson Road, along the 3 1/2 mile circle, with easy and direct access to the city. It is a money-making proposition worth investigating.

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Real Estate and Financial Agents. Phone 650. 413 Sayward Block.

Cowichan Street, 52x134 ..... \$845
Fifth Street, 50x125 ..... \$1,350
Arnold Avenue, 48x120 ..... \$575
Lillian Road, 60x120 ..... \$1,250
Menzie St., James Bay, 60 ft. x 119 ft. ..... \$655
Hampden Road, 50x115 ..... \$1,190
Milgrove Street, 50x117 ..... \$890
Hampden Road N., 50x117 ..... \$1,190

We have several pieces of track-ages in Victoria West, close to Russell street station. Give us a listing of your property for quick sale.

Harris & Vaughan
1223 DOUGLAS
As a going concern, an up-to-date rooming house on Niagara street, James Bay, making a good turnover. Fully furnished. Price only \$9,500

On Queen's avenue, a splendid rooming house, fully furnished. Terms a r-ranged. Price \$11,000
Lot 55x100 on Battery St. Terms, \$500 handles it. Only \$2,950
Lot 50x162 Island Road. Terms arranged. Going at \$1,100

Members of the Real Estate Exchange.

VICTORIA THEATRE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
TICKETS \$2.00 and \$3.00
Selling at Various Music Stores

McCormack

In the Matter of the Victoria Canning Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the creditors of the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of February, 1912, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1117 Clark Street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

and TAKE NOTICE that the Creditors of the above Company are required to send their names and addresses, on or before the 9th day of February, 1912, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and the particulars of their claims to the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1912. J. H. LAWSON, Liquidator.

affiliation with the American Guild of Organists, Mr. G. Jennings Burnett will preside at the organ and be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cold, Mr. E. Petch and the church choir.

Miners Interview Premier—Representatives of the Vancouver Island Mining Unions waited on Premier McBride, as Minister of Mines, yesterday, and on the Chief Inspector of Mines, Thomas, Graham, in connection with a number of improvements they desire to see inserted as amendments to the Mines Regulation Act, having regard to the greater safety of the miners, and the easier collection of compensation in case of accident.

REAL ESTATE

GARDEN CITY—On Burnside car track, close to station, quarter acre lot for \$250 cash and 12 months, lots near are offering at \$50. Buy now. Cecil Realty, 508 1/2 High St., few minutes from street. 50x125, high lot, few minutes from street. 50x125, high lot, few minutes from street. 50x125, high lot, few minutes from street.

BUNGALOW BARGAINS—Close to car, 4 rooms, \$2,300; 4 rooms, \$2,000; 4 rooms, \$1,800; 4 rooms, \$1,600; 4 rooms, \$1,400; 4 rooms, \$1,200; 4 rooms, \$1,000; 4 rooms, \$800; 4 rooms, \$600; 4 rooms, \$400; 4 rooms, \$200.

FARM LANDS—\$750, \$1,250, \$1,750, \$2,250, \$2,750, \$3,250, \$3,750, \$4,250, \$4,750, \$5,250, \$5,750, \$6,250, \$6,750, \$7,250, \$7,750, \$8,250, \$8,750, \$9,250, \$9,750, \$10,250, \$10,750, \$11,250, \$11,750, \$12,250, \$12,750, \$13,250, \$13,750, \$14,250, \$14,750, \$15,250, \$15,750, \$16,250, \$16,750, \$17,250, \$17,750, \$18,250, \$18,750, \$19,250, \$19,750, \$20,250, \$20,750, \$21,250, \$21,750, \$22,250, \$22,750, \$23,250, \$23,750, \$24,250, \$24,750, \$25,250, \$25,750, \$26,250, \$26,750, \$27,250, \$27,750, \$28,250, \$28,750, \$29,250, \$29,750, \$30,250, \$30,750, \$31,250, \$31,750, \$32,250, \$32,750, \$33,250, \$33,750, \$34,250, \$34,750, \$35,250, \$35,750, \$36,250, \$36,750, \$37,250, \$37,750, \$38,250, \$38,750, \$39,250, \$39,750, \$40,250, \$40,750, \$41,250, \$41,750, \$42,250, \$42,750, \$43,250, \$43,750, \$44,250, \$44,750, \$45,250, \$45,750, \$46,250, \$46,750, \$47,250, \$47,750, \$48,250, \$48,750, \$49,250, \$49,750, \$50,250, \$50,750, 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Church Services

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion at 9 and 11 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon at 11 a. m.; prayer and sermon at 7 p. m.; preacher, the Dean. The order of services follows: Morning. Organ—Prelude. Venite and Psalms—28th Morning. Te Deum. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Benedictus. Hymns—49, 58 and 47. Amen. Organ—Postlude. Evening. Organ—Prelude. Venite and Psalms—28th Evening. Te Deum. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Benedictus. Hymns—48, 39 and 62. Amen. Organ—Postlude.

METHODIST.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be in the morning. The subject of the sermon will be "The Kind of Seeking That Finds." In the evening the sermon will be "You May Be a Conqueror Greater Than Caesar." The Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. Parents are urged to send their children to the Sunday school of Grace church. The Sunday school of Grace church is growing rapidly, but there is room for 150 more children. All are invited.

LUTHERAN.

Grace, English, corner Queen's avenue and Blanchard street. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Kind of Seeking That Finds." In the evening the sermon will be "You May Be a Conqueror Greater Than Caesar." The Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. Parents are urged to send their children to the Sunday school of Grace church. The Sunday school of Grace church is growing rapidly, but there is room for 150 more children. All are invited.

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Centennial, Gorge road, Pastor, Rev. A. Henderson. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Samuel Mendelssohn, the converted Jew and a missionary to his own people in Jerusalem; Palestine, will preach in the evening. The pastor will

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. B. A. pastor. Subject of the sermon will be "The Man in the Background." Good singing by congregation and the choir at these services. All seats free. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Monday, at 8 p. m. social gathering of Y. P. Society, Tuesday, at 7 p. m. Troop A, Girl Guides meet, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Troop B, Boy Scouts meet; at same hour the finance board will meet in board room; at 8:30 p. m. the building committee are called. Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. deacon meeting; at 8 p. m. monthly business meeting of members of the church. Friday, at 7:15 p. m. troop B, Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m. choir practice. Friends, strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed here.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood and Gladstone avenue. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Morning, 11. "The Secret Life"; Evening, 7:30. "Christian Science, New Thought and Christianity." Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 2:30. Men's or Jesus General Lessons, "The Birth of Christ," Wednesday, 8 p. m. Orchestra, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday, 8 p. m. Strangers welcome. All seats free. The music follows. Leader, Fred Parfitt; organist, Miss Florence Wood.

UNITARIAN.

First, Unitarian hall, 1209 Government street. Services to-morrow evening at 7:30. Address by Rev. Sidney Lindridge; subject, "Sunshine and Shadows." Visitors are cordially invited to attend the service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 935 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28, "Truth." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Theosophical Society, room 5, Promis Government street. Meeting on Sunday at 3 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Subject, "The Beautiful in Nature," by Miss Miller. Psychic Research Society, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Meeting on Sunday at 8 p. m. A lecture will be given by Mrs. M. Perkins. Messages after lecture. Progressives, 450-452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

STREET LETTER BOXES

Letter-boxes will be found at the following streets: Washington, Maywood, Burnside, Robinson's (Craigflower road), Sub-office 5, John and Bridge streets, Hillside Ave. and Douglas street, Caledonia Ave. and Chambers street, Belcher street and Cadboro Bay road, Richmond and Cadboro Bay roads, Foul Bay and Oak Bay roads, Davie street and Oak Bay road, Richmond and Oak Bay roads, Rockland and Oak Bay roads, Stanley and Oak Bay roads, York street and Fernwood road, Moss street and Fairfield road, Humboldt street, near the hospital, Toronto and Young streets, Niagara and government streets, Niagara and Menzies streets, Niagara and Oswego streets, Ontario street and Montreal streets, St. Lawrence and Dallas roads, Michigan and Montreal streets, Michigan and Oswego streets, Quebec and Montreal streets, Quebec and Oswego streets, Quebec and Menzies streets, C. P. R. Wharf, McClure and Collinson streets, Vancouver and Richardson streets, Vancouver and Belcher streets, Fort and Cook streets, Cook street and Pandora Ave., Vancouver and York street, Pandora Ave. and Quadra street, Quadra and Pioneer streets, Chastina and Government streets, Store and Discovery streets, Store and Johnson streets, Tracton square, Old Post Office, Government and Johnson streets, Government and Fisgard streets, City Hall, Vancouver streets, King Edward Hotel, Douglas and Yates streets, Dominion Hotel, Fort and Blanchard streets, View and Broad streets, Pembe ton Block, Fort and Government streets, Newspaper boxes are situated as follows: Esplanade, Robinson's (Craigflower road), Douglas street and King's road, Caledonia Ave. and Chambers street, Nank Bay Junction, Niagara and Menzies streets, Fort and Cook streets.

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Election of Officers. See your Shares are in good standing. By order, A. St. G. FLINT

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of James FAULK, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 21st day of December, 1911, that the undersigned, who was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of December, 1911. WM. MONTEITH, O. M. Administrator.

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