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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1912

INTEREST LAGGED IN NAVAL DEBATE

HON. L. P. PELLETIER RECORDS DOCUMENTS

M. Lafortune Member for Montcalm Speaks in Place of Dr. Michael Clark

PROMINENT MEN TO HEAR THE SPEECHES

Ottawa Opposition Organ Advises Liberal Party to Force an Election

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Another rather exciting day was anticipated in the Commons and the galleries filled up

Commons and the galleries filled upcarly yesterday in expectation of a
sharp day of debate on the Laurier
amendment to the government's navai
resolution. The proceedings were not
nearly so interesting as expected.
Hon L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, who moved the adjournment on
Thursday night, resumed the discussion shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon and did not conclude
until half-past five. There were a
few interesting interchanges during
the earlier part of Mr. Pelletier's earlier part of Mr. Pelletier's in putting a number of docu-on record and the interes

lagged.

The postmaster-general, in the course of his remarks said that the proposed gift was only a preliminary and it would be followed by a permanent naval policy, accompanied by an agreement, giving Canada a real voice in the councils of the Empire.

The Liberals had proposed to put up Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, but when they learned that Mr. Foster was put to speak, they changed their plans and M. Lafortune, of Montcalm, followed, the postmaster-general with a

lowed the postmaster-general with a long speech in French.

He said he was prepared to sleep in his seat many nights rather than allow the resolution to pass. M. Lafortune contended that it was unfair to Canadian week. Canadian workmen to spend in En land the money it was proposed vote in Canada.

At 10.20, J. A. Mackenzie, Brando

At 10.20, J. A. Mackensie, Brandon, moved the adjournment of the debate. It is understood that in addition to the members it will be attended by other prominent men of the country. The local opposition organ, the Free Press, in a long editorial to-day advises the opposition to obstruct the bill and force a general election.

REWARD FOR SERVICE TO POPE'S BROTHER

Sarto Seventy-Six Years of Age Given \$35 by Postal Minister

MEXICAN INDEMNITIES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Twenty-hree Americans who were wounded or chose relatives were killed or woundreceive indemnities aggregating \$86,000 from the Mexican government, accord-ing to a report to congress by a com-mission of army officers authorized to investigate the cases.

RESIGNS AS PREMIER OF SOUTH AFRICAN UNION



GENERAL BOTHA.

Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 14.— General Louis Botha to-day resigned the premiership of the Union of South Africa, which he has held since May

Pretoria, Dec. 14.—Viscount Glad-stone, governor-general of the Union of South Africa, accepted to-day Gen-eral Botha's resignation, but asked him to form another cabinet.

GRAIN FREIGHTERS BLOCKADE HARBOR

FIFTY VESSELS CARRY 15,000,000 BUSHELS

Three Miles of Hulls Ride at Anchor Inside Buffalo Breakwater

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.-Three mile of giant freighters, their hulls filled riding at anchor inside the breakwater of Buffalo's outer harbor to-day, form-ing one of the heaviest blockades of grain in the history of the port.

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Fifty-three vessels in this line carry cargoes aggregating 15,000,000 bushels of export grain, practically all of it being wheat. In the liner harbor are twenty more vessels and a like number is expected from upper lake ports before the lakes become unnavigable.

The total cargo value of the fleet in winter quarters here is estimated at \$20,000,000. The grain will be transhipped at the rate of five hundred to a thousand carloads a day during, the winter and the remainder will be shipped by way of the canal in the spring.

The public service commission, second district, is now investigating a complaint from the elevator interests that railroads are not supplying a sufficient number of cars. Since the close of the navigation an average of five hundred cars daily have been placed

Girls Claim Employment Secured by Attractive Personality, Not Ability

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New York, Dec. 14.—"Should employing for a position as stenographer and typewriter because of the color of her bair, turn of her nose or shape of her mouth?" "Poss competency color for mothing against good tooks?" "Should the possibility of alten aggression, no capator typewriter because of the color of her should be provided the possibility of alten aggression, no capator typewriter because of the color of her sa Cuba's friend and at Cuba's request it may be that Cuba's absorption by mothing against good tooks?" "Should there is now no very definite movement of our work, and not by our looks?" "Bould the possibility of alten aggression, no capator typewriter because of the color of her as Cuba's friend and at Cuba's request it may be that Cuba's absorption by mothing against good tooks?" "Should there is now no very definite movement of our work, and not by our looks?" "But Cuba is not now a part and particle of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire, and was not a part and parcel of the British Empire and stenographer, and stenographer, and stenographer

VANCOUVER PARTY **ENDORSES LAURIER**

WILL HOLD A PUBLIC NAVAL BILL MEETING

Terminal City Tories Already Assuming Defensive Attitude

SPEAKERS DECLARE **BILL IS UNPOPULAR**

Unanimous in Applauding Sir Wilfrid's Speech and the Amendment

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—A resolution was adopted unanimously at a well-attended meeting of the Liberal executive in Dominion half tash night endorsing. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the navy amendment, and it was decided in addition to dition to hold a general public me in the largest hall which can be cured in the city in order that the ral policy on the naval question may be put fairly and fully before the peo-

ple of Vancouver.

The arrangements for this meeting were left in the hands of Secretary Charles E. Campbell and James Conley, but the speakers will be selected ommittee of three, consisting of naid Mowat, Alderman Cameron

by a committee of three, consisting of Macdonald Mowart, Alderman Cameron and J. N. Ellis, who will endeavor to enlist for the occasion the ablest oratoral of the party in the city.

J. W. DeB. Farris, chairman of the executive, said he had attended a Grit club smoker in Victoria a few nights ago at which it was indicated that there was a strong sentiment there in favor of a Canadian navy. Many were Conservatives and in a discussion on the Borden naval policy it was plainly intimated that many of them did not agree with their party leader.

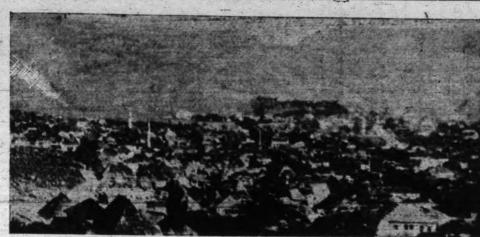
Mr. Mowat did not think the Canservatives of Vancouver had much confidence in their leader's promulgation. He noticed in talking to his Tory friends that they were already on the defensive, and he urged that now was the time for the Liberals to do effective campaign work.

Ralph Smith favored a his mass.

campaign work.

Ralph Smith favored a big mass meeting, not of Liberais, but of citizens of all political creeds. He prophesied that Laurier would force the dissolution of parliament on the naval is-

PLEVLIE, A NOVI BAZAR TOWN



portant part in the negotiations, as Austria has declared that she will not allow Servia to annex it.

PARIS IS STIRRED BY SHOOTING CASE

FRENCH SPORTSMAN ATTACKS A WOMAN

Mrs. Marie Barnes, Wife of Chilean Millionaire, Disappears After Visit of Doctor

Paris, Dec. 14,-Further complica tions have developed in the sensa-tional shooting affair of Thursday night, in which Mrs. Barnes, an Am-erican woman, and Walter Mumm, the the principals. Mrs. Barnes, it has de veloped, was shot twice by Mumm be revolver into action only after she had

was a seek and the seek one of the most wealthy men in the Pacific Northwest, having vast property holdings in this section, besides possessing considerable valuable property in San Francisco. He was reputed to be worth many millions of dollars:

ARCHBALD TRIAL

PRINCE TARO KATSURA

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Prince Taro Katsura will, it is confidently believed, undertake the formation of a new Japanese cabinet to take the place of the Saionji ministry, which recently resigned. An official announcement of the names of the new ministers is expected to be made on Monday or Tuesday next.

HEAVY PURCHASES

CANADIAN NORTHERN **BUYING RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Two Island Sections Will Probably Join in Northern **Outskirts of City**

SCOTT'S EXPEDITION

pedition.

The Terra Nova will proceed to McMurdo Sound and it is expected she
will arrive at Captain Scott's base at
Cape Evans the middle of January.

GERMANY SILENT ON CANADA'S NAVY BILI

NOT CONCERNED OVER **BUILDING THREE SHIPS**

England's Policy, Boer War and Morocco-Crisis Strengthened Emperor's Fleet

London, Dec. 14.—The Manchester ardian's Berlin correspondent writes; the stience observed by the German ess over the Canadian offer o Dreadnoughts continues almost riting has often had a great influ

meting, not of Liberals, but of citters sens of all political creeds. He prophesed that Laurier would force the dissipation of property by the search of the canadian Nortal property of the search of the canadian Nortal property of the canadian Nortal pro Turn, Dec. 14.—The Pope's brother, Angel Start, was yeatering awarded file by the Italian minister of -posts and starting awarded file by the Italian minister of -posts and the disposal of the decrease of the posts of the posts of the decrease of the posts of the decrease of the posts of the decrease of the posts of the posts of the decrease of the posts of the decrease of the posts of th

TERMS FOR PEACE ARE KEPT SECRET

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ALLIES READY TO MAKE STATEMENT

No Publicity at Conference If Turkish Plenipotentiaries Are Respected

STOJA NAVAKOVITCH SUGGESTED CHAIRMAN

Bulgaria Declared About to Enter the Triple Alliance According to Diploma

London, Dec. 14.-The chiefs of four Balkan missions to the peace confer-ence have drawn up the terms of peace which the allies intend to present with a united front to the Turkish plenipotentiaries. The terms are kept secret for the present and the plenipotentiaries of Turkey have decided that simconference unless it should be co ered advisable to issue communications from time to time. This, however,

from time to-time. This, however, must have the concurrence of all the plenipotentiaries.

The delegation of the Balkan league have decided to propose Stoja Novakovitch, the Servian ex-premier, and the oldest plenipotentiary, as chairman, but should the Turkish delegates object, an arrangement will be made by which the head of each mission shall preside alternately over the proceedings.

Premier Elefterio Venizelos, of Greece, had been singled out as presid-

on the German policy, yesterday ascured me that Germany took no direct interest in this development of English Imperial politics, We Germans, he said, have decided to build a fleet that chall correspond to our position and needs as a great power. Whether Britain builds three ships more or less does not concern us. Purely English affairs can have no effect on our decision."

The same spirit," writes the same spirit, writes the same spi

Turks were told plainly that Greece would participate in the peace confer-ence under any circumstances. The Bulgarian and Turkish envoys to-day visited Sir Edward Grey, the

mier Poincaire, of France, in regard to
the European political situation.

Prior to his departure for Paris Dr.
Danest declined to make any prophecy
as to the prospects of the peace conference. He said, however: "We certainly hope to conclude peace. Otherwise we should not be here."

He laid emphasis on the unity of the

SUPPRAGE PIONEER DEAD

change them, through agents in Bel-gium, into such Belgian coins as are current in France, particularly five-franc pieces, which are shipped back to Paris

FIRE IN PITTSBURG

Two Hundred Occupants All

Escape Flames Which De-

stroy Building

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—More than 200 persons, residents of the Library apartments, a large residence building in the business part of the North Side, were driven into the streets this morn-

were driven into the streets this morning by a spectacular fine which destroyed the structure. A dozen or
more persons were injured, some of
them firemen, who were caught under
a falling wall, but it is not believed

fourteen women, dragging and carrying them to the front of the building, where they were taken down on ladders,

OF GAMBLING NATURE

Governors of New York Stock

Exchange Heard on Moral-

ity of Short Sales

such transactions.

Mr. Sturgis held that the "duty of the public toward the public

the stock exchange toward the public is only to see that a proper place is maintained for buying and selling, and that proper restrictions are observed."

On the question of short sales, Mr. Untermeyer asked: "As a matter of fact, short-selling is just gambling, pure and simple?"

"Yes, very largely that," replied Mr. Sturgis.

Sturgis.

Mr. Keppler, who followed Mr. Sturgis on the stand declared that "manipulation" was perfectly proper so long as it was legitimately conducted, the commissions paid and there was no collosion.

"Do you agree with the conclusion of the Hughes commission that a sub-stantial part of the transaction on the stock exchange are gambling," asked

Mr. Untermeyer.

"I would say that some transactions on the stock exchange are somewhat of a gambling nature," answered Mr. Keppler.

"COTTON DIVIDEND.

Glasgow, Dec. 14.—At the annual necting of J. & P. Coats, Limited, cot-on thread manufacturers, a dividend of 65 per cent, was declared. The net come for the way were starting

which is a decrease of \$1,500,000 from last year.

CONVICTS' SUICIDE.

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prison, committed saleble in their cell
pesterday. They, cut their thouse
sith a rude knife made of iron. The
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It has been found difficult to make a financial estimate of buildings like the great Chateau at Versailles, but the appraisers inally put it down at \$144,600,000. This includes the Trianon Palace nearby.

The famous column in the Place Vendome, which has been admired by so many Americans, is appraised at \$200,000. The Arch of Triumph in the Place de l'Etotle, is held to be worth \$4,000,000. The Egyptian obelisk in the Place de la Concorde is estimated at the Place de la Concorde is estimated at the Place of the Lauver itself at \$27,000 and the Louvre itself at \$56,200,000. ...

To the regret of many who enjoyed the speciacular sight, M. Decasse, Minister of Marine, has decreed that in the future French warships shall not be launched in the old-fashioned way with a plunge into the waters. They ill be built in dry-docks and there await the waters that will float them

This decision is due to the mishap which attended the launching of the Danton in 1910. The battleship re-Danton in 1910. The batteemp re-fused to move down the ways, though the most powerful screw-jacks were used. It was necessary to delay the ceremony for two months, when the spring tide came to the help of the

there were any fatalities.

A report spread through the crowd that eight women had been trapped in a rear room and a policeman made his way to the fourth storey and rescued M. Delcasse has ordered the con M. Delcasse has ordered the con-struction of two huge dry-docks, one at Brest and the other at l'Orient, capable of accommodating vessels of the Dreadnaught type. The idea is not al-together new, as the Japanese have constructed ships in dry-dock.

eculation in Belgian five-franc eces, which are current in France, as become so lively that the Bank of



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elgium has mentioned the matter in its official reports, and French finan-cial newspapers have offered sugges-tions for resisting the practice. Because of Belgium's unfavorable trade balance, that is because she imports more than she exports, rates of exchange are against her in the money market. The long continuation of such discrimination has led professional money-changers to buy cheques on Belgian banks or Belgian bank notes in Paris, and to collect or change them, through agents in Belgian Be

STRONG EXPRESSION

OF PUBLIC OPINION

Speakers Protest All Night in

Franc Pieces as Means

of Livelihood

Paris. The rate of profit is never high, but capital employed in such an undertaking can be turned so quickly because of the shortness of the distance between the two capitals that within a year an exceedingly large income may for the famous painting, "La Joconde," from the Louvre Art Museum, the fine arts officials have determined to take no chances with the great historic French monuments. They do not exactly fear that any one will carry off the monuments, but it has been thought advisable to take an inventory of them along with other French treasures, and, to list all with the approxi-

ence in order to destroy the moneychangers.

In 1911 the Bank of Belgium was
obliged to obtain and bring back into
the country 129,000,000 francs from
France in order to restore her circulation, a process which cost the bank
about \$,000,000 francs. French bankers
resent the necessity for such a drain
as much as do the Belgians, since much
of it covers out of the Bank of France. and H. E. Roberts, also condemned to die Friday, were ordered from their cells, and after they were given op-portunity to speak the trap was sprung. Both men met death calmiy, Roberts admitted his guilt. He attri-buted his crime to the persistent "hounding" of the officers of the law. He had served several prison terms, and he said his work at an emery wheel had affected his mind. of it comes out of the Bank of France.

wheel had affected his mind.

Morgan did not make a statement, but Rev. A. A. Moore, who had been his spiritual advisor, stated that Morgan had told him he had killed John Yorke, a rancher, in self-defence.

The men had been under reprieve granted by Governor West for varying periods, in order that the electorate of the state might have an opportunity to pronounce its verdict whether the men should hang. The verdict was given November 5, and it was for hanging.

Since that date pressure was brought to bear upon Governor West, himself an advocate of the repeal of the capital punishment law; but the governor declined to interfere, although he did commute on Thursday to life imprisoncommute on Thursday to life imprison-ment John M. Taylor, who also had been condemned. Extraordinary cir-cumstances, it is stated, developed in his case, which rendered it doubtful whether he had committed any crime.

his case, which rendered it countries whether he had committed any crime. Taylor asserted that he had killed A. H. Perry in Harney county in self-defence, but that his attorney refused at his trial to permit him to adduce evidence of his innocence of crime. The effort by people opposed to capital punishment to induce the governor to intervene did not cease up to the hour that the condemned men went to the gallows. So late as Thursday a delegation went from Portland to Salem by special train to endeavor to secure a reprieve until to-day, when voters of the state could press their opinion, and Friday numerous telegraph messages were received by the governor protesting against the executions.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—"Thou shalt not kill," the slogan of the anti-capital punishment league, was urged throughout Thursday to varying crowds at the twenty-four street meetings organized by the league as a protest against the four hangings scheduled at the Oregon penitentiary and the one at Folsom, Cal.

The meeting with speakers, relieving Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Two governors of the New York stock exchange told the house money trust investigating committee that at least a part of he transactions in the stock market were of a gambling nature. Frank E. Sturgls and Rudolph Keppler were the witnesses under ex-

of the exchange.

Mr. Sturgis was led by Counsel Untermeyer for the committee through a long discussion of the morel aspect of the "short sales" or sales of stock which the selier does not possess. He admitted that personally he believed the moral obloquy of such a transaction overcame any argument in its favor.

"It is not part of me." ion overcame any argument in its layer tests, was hanged at Folson avor.

"It is not part of my duty to urge prison outbreak in which several guard moral reforms upon the community." moral reforms upon the community," said Mr. Sturgis. He took the same stand as to "manipulation" of stock to a higher or lower level by cross sales and purchases, declaring that the exchange as such did not recognize such transactions.

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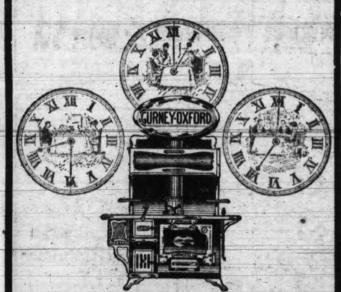


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MONARCHIST HATRED IN PARTS OF SPAIN

Political Prisoners Packed in Dilapidated Prisons and Poorly Fed

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 14.—Count Romanones, the new prime minister, has attained great political prominence despite a physical infirmity which has sapped his strength practically throughout his career. When a boy he experienced a terrible fall from a window which maimed him for life. His father made a fortune as a merchant in Southern France. The son inherited his father's great business capacity and despite his devotion to politics found time to swell the wealth which was teft him.

The young man was educated to be

The young man was educated to be a lawyer, At the age of 25 years he was elected to the Chamber of De-puties from the district of Guadalajara. puties from the district of Guadalajara. When a candidate for re-election he was opposed by his brother, the Viscount de Trueste, who represented the Conservative party. The struggle was one of the most sensational in the later history of Spanish politics. The young count was the victor, and a few years later took another step up the political ladder, when he was elected Mayor of the City of Madrid.

Then he went thin the cabinet as

Then he went thto the cabinet as ninister of public instruction. Service n various ministerial posts was followed by election as president of the Chamber,

tributed to his conspicuous ability and his sterling character. He intends to continue the liberal and progressive policies of Canalejas, the murdered

Advices from across the border describe incidents showing how near the surface lies the monarchist hatred of the new Republic in the country districts of Portugal which do not feel the strong hand of the constabulary and where a large part of the inhabitants have remained loyal at heart to the deposed King Manuel.

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The monarchist clericals of the district of Villa Flor revolted recently seemingly through a kind of spontaneous indignation against the government. Some malcontents passing by the local government house called out derisively. The townspeople gathered and presently a movement was made toward the entrance of the building. A moment later the crowd began to sack the place. All the archives were piled in the street and burned.

Messages were sent by the Republican agents to the provincial capital and two companies of troops were sent to restore the local government and street the disturbers.

News of the approach of the troops reached Villa Flor and the church

ople atreamed toward the town and emilitary were attacked by more an a thousand peasants, some of nom used old fewling pieces, others rew stones and closed with the desying infantry in hand to hand fights. The troops fired repeated volleys ling eleven and wounding thirty, raons. The soldiers lost three killed d ten wounded. Two hundred perms have been arrested.

and ten wounded. Two hundred persons have been arrested.

Although the trials of political prisoners continue daily in Lisbon, the prisons are crowded. The largest number is confined in the central prison of Lisbon, the Limoeiro, where they are ledged eight and ten in cells feeigned for two. The prison is dilapdated. The rain enters freely and the food is described as poor.

Father Antonio de Figueirdo, arrested March 27, 1911, is still awaiting trial. Dona Constanza Telles da Gama, laughter of the Count Cascaes, has been in prison six months without a nearing. She had beern collecting subscriptions for poor prisoners and was recused of conspiring.

NORGAN IS BUYING UP UNION PACIFIC

Expected to Hold Heavy or Dominating Interest in Line When Flurry is Over

New York, Dec. 14.—In spite of assurances , the contrary, there is a growing belle' in Wall street that when the present flurry in the stock market is over, J. P. Morgan will be found to be the owner of a heavy. If not dominating interest in the Union Pacific Railroad. The course of this stock since the supreme court decision was handed de, yn has indicated come unusual operation is in progress and not liquidation by insiders.

Friday, soon after ti had touched 150%, news spread that Morgan had purchased 50,000 shares at a priviacle for \$150 a share. This was a signal for a sharp railty, which carried Union Pacific to above 156 and turned the whole course of the market.

WINNIPEG COUNCIL.

Winnipeg, Déc. 14.—The municipal lections yesterday resulted as for the Mayor, T. R. Deacon defeate Carlotte T. R. Descon defeate a Alderman Harvey by over 1,000 ma-fority. The board of control: Meagn Cockburn, McArthur, Pouglas and Midwinter. The new mayor was born near Ferth, Ont., and educated at Pem-troke and Toronto University.

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LOOK AT AUSTRALIA!

The naval policy advocated by Sir adopted by Australia. It is a logical, permanent policy conceived in broad statesmanship and in the full appreciation of Canada's rapidly growing imdraw her fleets from overseas, the Domoney to the Admiralty for three ships undertake the duty of protecting Brit- another question.

Read what Sir George Reid, the Australian High Commissioner to England, and in the course of a speech before the Canadian Club at Ottawa last September:

mind you, flying on the front of the into barracks for two or three years; but the compulsory training in Aus-tralia is of the lenient kind, which can be no real hardship to the youngsters We have got a fleet that gives yo Ausetralia a chance of obeying the call to the sea. Do not forget that most of our glory and most of our conquests come from the exploits of our race apon the high seas. We are so prosper-bus in Australia, and you are so pros-perous in Canada, that our young men not got to the sea as readily as to be the case; but it would be a sad day for Australia, and perhaps for Canada, if we do not find some young Australians and some young Canadians on the decks of ships that travel the high seas."

This is the common sense policy. What Australia is doing Canada can do. Canada cannot permit Australia unaided to protect British interests on the Pacific. She must share the burden She, too, should have ships "flying the white ensign," and her own ensign as

Austin Chamberlain says it is the Intention of the Unionist party as soon as attains power to impose a tax of standard. Which is which? two shillings on wheat-that is, wheat that is imported. Austin will probably say, if he is asked, that the consumer Mr. Borden gave statistics showin of bread will not pay the two shilling tax. And it may be that he will be situation have caused the depiction of able to convince the breadcaters of the British fleet on the overseas states are some economic problems that cando they not constitute an eloquent to pay the taxes on everything we eat and wear, sometimes, et is to be least and protection for her vast interests threusened the benefit of parties who do not directly in burden?

Very gratifying to read that fifty cannot afford to pay the tax (which is thousand people have come into the three majority) cal dog and horse. British Columbia within a restoration of pressure of the protection for the provide the world, should not the company, and the people who world, should not the company and the people who world, should not the provide the world not provide the world, should not the provide the world not provide the world not the provide the world not provide the provide the provide the world not provide the provid

will probably have this fact

HUMILIATING INDEED.

Phillipps-Wolley suggested this at the recent Navy League meeting. "You nnot," he said, "break the blood tie tween these Anglo-Saxon races aning Canada and the Unite States). Everybody knows that intervention by the United States in such circumstances would be probably followed by the absorption of the Pa Corner Broad and Fort Sta.

Corner Broad and Fort Sta.

Followed by the absorption of the Pacific coast province, or a considerable

A year ago the same so-called Imperialists fought the reciprocity agree ment because they said it would lead to annexation. One wonders how, in the sacred name of Imperialism, people United States to protect Canadian interests without receiving any other return for the sacrifice of blood and treasure that would be involved than Imperialistic applause.

And is this to be Canada's proud stiny that we hear so much about?

GOVERNMENT BILL BOARDS.

The annuities branch of the Domin ion Post Office Department is doubt- must have something on us in sor the simplest basis, it means that Great less doing a good werk in striving to way or it would not be Britain, having been compelled to with- impress upon the people of Canada the with butter. Can it be that it is the duty, possibly the necessity, of laying government? den. They should begin naval organizations of their own, should pay for a provident people in this four hours' deliberation, indulges itthem and maintain them. By sending country. Frugality or foresight is not self in a column or so of what it doubtcannot be said of the Post Office De- Laurier's speech on the naval question. British taxpayers we are shirking our responsibility. Why should Canada The annuities branch is determined to well have maintained its original posinot meet the situation in the same conduct its operations economically, tion, assumed before Mr. Borden's patriotic manner that is now distin-guishing Australia? Why should Can-partment can be considered economy that whatever the Premier proposed ada in conjunction with Australia not in the broad sense of the word is would be acceptable to it, and, conbranch seems to believe in the virtue the Liberals, that position would be

tember:

'I will tell you another thing about Australia. We are far away from the storm centres of the world. We are geographically the very extremity of this mighty British Empire whose sigantic frame stretches from the North Sea, down, in the case of Australia. sigantic frame stretches from the North Sea, down, in the case of Australia, almost to the South Pole. I only wish the rest of the body of the British Empire were as lively as its toes are in the way of defence. We have got an Australian fleet. What do you think of that? We are twelve years old only, you know. You are a lusty 45. We are twelve years old and we have got an Australian fleet, flying the white engine mind you, flying on the front of the mount worthy of consideration from mind you, flying on the front of the case of Australia, almost to the South Pole. I only wish the canadian letters. Yet we are told the Canadian Post Office department has entered into a contract which will result in \$30,000 being expended in billboard advertising. The Times is not directly interesting in this programme of the government, as it is not likely to regovernment, as it is not likely to regovernment for advertising. So mind you, flying on the front of the ship. Young communities will spend, like children, ever so much more on a thing of their own than they will in buying anything for the old man. We Australians in these three years have spent \$65,000,000 on defence, naval and military. Every boy in Australia has, some time of the year, to wear the uniform of the King; but he is not taken away from industry, you know, of Canada should propose the expenditive of \$80,000 on bill beard advertising. any government for advertising. So We make this protest in the interest of sound business methods. To think that at this time, when the general consensus of business opinion is that newspaper advertising is the only kind water at the property of the propert that brings returns, the government of Canada should propose the expenditive of \$30,000 on bill board advertising. This only goes to prove that the government in this matter, as in every other, is conservative in the very narthink that a country will grow truly great by putting millions of her youths into barracks for two or three years; but the compulsory training in Australia to the term of the rowest sense of the term.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier hit the nail fairly on the head in hi speech on Thursday

What is the remedy? In our name, judgment, the remedy is this—that wherever on the distant seas or in the distant countries, Australia, Canada or distant countries, Australia, Canada or Weak Markets Follow Report Withdrawal by distant countries, Australia, Canada or elsewhere, a British ship has been removed to allow concentration in European waters, if it must take place, wherever such a British ship is removed, that ship should be replaced by a ship built, maintained, equipped and manned by the country concerned. This is the Australian policy; this ought to be the Canadian policy.

intradiction in Mr. Borden's remarks. In one place Britain is represented as needing Canadian assistance in the Mediterranean and in the other place Canada is encouraged to hope that if she gives three Dreadnoughts it may be possible to restore Great Britain's strength in colonial waters to its former

In his speech on his navy program how the exigencies of the Europea

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one of our conspicuous virtues. That less thinks is criticism of Sir Wilfrid The annuities versely, that whatever the position of

American Ambassador at London Confined to Room From Asthma

considerably worse during the last week. Several specialists are in at-tendance. The ambassador was not well when

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of Possible Withdrawal by Some Powers

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that will take a fine picture, and still be sold at a wonderfully small price. This brings the pleasure of taking pictures of interesting events and pleasant scenes within the reach of all. Many such cameras are now to be seen in

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B., also of Vancouver, have just been
appointed by the minister of education. It is stated that both the new
officials, who are engaged at teaching
now, will continue in their present
posts until the end of this year, taking up their new duties at the New
Year. Two vacancies were caused by
the appointment of J. S. Gordon, formerly inspector of high schools for the
province as city inspector for Vanprovince, as city inspector for Van-couver, and the resignation of Inspec-tor Thomas Leith owing to failing

health.
It is also announced that Inspector
D. L. MacLaurin has been appointed
to fill the vacant post of inspector of
high schools. Mr. McLaurin was formerly a teacher in the Revelstoke pub-

Young Women's Club.—The Metropolitan schoolroom will be the scene next Wednesday evening of the regular fortnightly gathering of the Young Women's Club, when Dr. G. A. B. Hall will give a lecture to the members. The society will be at home on New Year's eve in the schoolroom, and anyone who wishes to be present is cordially invited—the invitation; being particularly extended to tation being particularly extended to those who would otherwise spend the evening alone.

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At the school board meeting J. P. McLeod, of Nanaimo, was appointed principal of the high school. The average daily attendance last month was 931.

Mr. T. S. Sorby and Miss Sorby leave in the morning by way of Van-uver for New Westminster, where they will attend the Citizens' ball His Honor the kieut.-Governor to-morrow evening. An interesting ceremony will take place in Christ Church cathedral this evening, when Mr. Richard Dowdall, formerly of Almonte, Ont., now of the Esquimait & Nanaimo Rallway, and Miss Mary Baird, of this city, will be made husband and wife.

Messrs. Granger and Galbraith have arrived at Golden from this

The little propeller Rustler, of Port Townsend, has been purchased by Capt. M. Manson, of this province, for \$4,000. She will be placed under the British flag, and will be used as an Indian trading steamer between Nanaimo and the Alaska boundary line.

Captain Thomas Lauton, an old-timer, died this morning at the Royal hospital at the age of \$4. He was an old sea captain, and for some time had been on the west coast trade.

W. C. A. Girls' Sale .- Next Fri- which are to be on display day December 20, the Y. W. C. A. girls will hold a Christmas sale of work at the Caledonia and Quadra-Street house, when hand-made aprons, plain and fancy sewing of all kinds, and home-made candy will form the bulk of the purchaseable commodities

\$1500

are requested to remember the occasion, and avail themselves of the opportunity to complete their Christma shopping.

Not Long Since We Were Boys ent. Pocket Knives, 10c. to \$1.75; Repeating Air Guns, \$2; Boy's four-wheeled Wagons, \$2.50; Boy's Tools in Boxes, \$1.50 and \$2.00; Boy's Saws, 25c; Boy's Hammers, 25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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The King's Daughters.—The ministering circle of the King's Daughters will meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock at the Courtney street rooms. Members are asked to be present.

Natural History Society.—The next meeting will be held on Monday at 8 p. m., in the Friends' hall, Courtney street, opposite the Alexandra Club, when the chief forester, H. R. Mac-Millan will give a lecture on Forestry. In British Columbia, Illustrated by lantern slides, when a large meeting is expected.

SING CAROLS CHRISTMAS EVE. Cornishmen Conclude Organization and Plan Social Events.

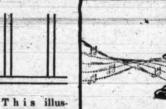
The newly formed Cornishmen's Association completed the election of its officers in A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The official list is now as follows: President, F. Corrit; vice-presidents, J. Trace, N. Olive; recording secretary, H. Roberts, 2665 Forters, Research, J. Breants ing secretary, H. Roberts. 2065 Fortisers, Smarchi secretary. J. Bryant sentinel, Robert Stevens. The membership is increasing rapidly, 47 new subscriptions being received last evening. One of the leading objects of the association is the care of unemployed and ill Cornishmen, but that the social and fraternal side of the organization is not to be neglected is indicated by the formation of a carol club, which will ask permission of the authorities to sing in the streets Christmas eve. Other social events are being planned for the near future.



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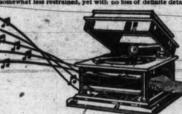
Many Victorians will buy Columbia Graphophones or Grafonolas this Christmas season because these famous instru-ments have demonstrated their perfect ability to keep abreast of the march of science in the utilization of every worthy new device and feature for assisting or improxing the quality of tone or its control. Therefore, we desire to explain about the splendid shutter device now supplied in the Columbia "Eclipse" Graphophone and the Columbia "Favorite" Grafonola.



trates the shutter control of the "Eclipse" With the Columbia to and "Favorite" models of the Columbia. Note the printed explanation for, in the selection of a r e p r oductory instrument, this is an important feature. The large cut at the top shows "E c l i p s e"

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SUGAR SHIP HAS FIERCE PASSAGE

STRATHLORNE ESCAPES DAMAGE IN BIG GALES

Was 45 Days Out From Java -Progress Across Pacific Was Very Slow

Undamased, the British steamship Strathlorne, Capt. White, which has been the source of worry for shipping men both here and at Vancouver, reached William Head earry this morn-ing, and after her pratique was grant-ed, a pilot boarded her and she steam-ed to the Terminal City for which nor ed to the Terminal City, for which port she has a full cargo of sugar. The Strathlorne was 45 days out from Java and her prolonged passage was the Samiliarly known as "Jersy." Capt.

At quarantine Capt. White reported that much heavy weather had been encountered during the passage, but that the Strathiorne escaped unscathed. The elements at times threatened to do great damage to the ship, as she slow-**KESTREL WILL SAIL** ly proceeded on her course across the Pacific. Waves of tremendous height and size broke over the steamships prow and pounded the decks. When the great storms which she encountered were assailing the ship in all their trees. Steathly are had to be presented. fury the Strathlorne had to be prac-tically hove to with her head to the

sea.
Forty-five days ago the Strathlorne left Java with about 6,500 tons of sugar aboard and a short time afterwards called at a Japanese port for coal. The passage across the Pacific was equal to that of the Auckendale, which came in a short time ago with sugar from Java. The Strathlorne, however, was fortunate in escaping without having any of her bulwarks or upperworks smashed bulwarks or upperworks smashed and carried away. So far as could be ed the carge of the "Strath" liner

Chartered For Wheat. After discharging her cargo at Van-couver the Strathlorne will proceed to Portland to load wheat for the United days.

It was expected that the Kesirat would have signed her crew to-day, but as the vessel had not finished coaling at Esquimalt it was impossible to carry out this duty. The full crew has been secured and everything will be ready for the trim little steamer to get away on Tuesday. All told, the Kesirat was purchased chout a fire will carry is hands.

The Kestrel was purchased chout a fire will carry is hands.

San Francisco, Caf., Dec. 14.—The British steamer Strathlorne, due at Vancouver with sugar from Java, has been chartered by H. M. Houser for wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom at 42s. 6d. This is about 7s. 6d. below the ruling rate, but the grain season is about ended and as Atlantic rates are still very high it is possible the vessel has taken this opportunity to get into a profitable field. rates are still very high it is possible the vessel has taken this opportunity to get into a profitable field. Sailing ships are reported offering for grain 37s. 6d.

all night on board the British steamer nit might on board the isritish steamer lindra, anchored in the lower bay, were denied to-day at police headquarters. Captain Parson came ashore and complained to the police that he had been threatened by a Japanese sallor. The captain of the harbor police advised by a saves of the captain of the harbor police advised by a saves.

The captain of the harbor police advised him to swear out a warrant.

The French barque Beyard arrived late yesterday from Newcastle, Eng., with general cargo for Balfaur, Guthrie Co, She is under charter to load barley here for the United Kingdom for John Westrops & Co, at 37s. 6d. The W. R. Grace liner Tri-color arrived yesterday from Puget Sound to finish loading for the west cost.

The Kosmos liner Sakkarah arrived last night from Puget Sound to finish loading for Hamburg. Both vessels will sail to-day.

last night to-day.

The schooner Mabel Gale, which has just arrived an Puget Sound, has been fixed by the Campagnie du Bolo for Sonta Ralumber from the Sound for Santa Ra-

SHIPPING GUIDE

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COASTING MASTERS

CAPT. JEREMIAH SHAW

SOUTH NEXT TUESDAY

Steamer Completes Coaling at

Esquimalt To-day-Sign-

ing Her Crew on Monday

arranged on her foremast for the handling of cargo, a number of scup-

The steamer will operate between

IS NEARLY WRECKED

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The schooner William Renton, Captain Mortenson, had a narrow escape from being wrecked on the north shore of Golden Gate while attempting to sail in. She was making port from Bellingham, after a passage of six days with a lumber cargo, when the

with a lumber cargo, when the wind suddenly fell flat.

and the windjammer was , car-

An inshore sea was running

and the windjammer was car-ried toward the beach. But for the assistance of a fishing launch, which happened to be in the vicinity, the craft would probably have been driven hard-ashore. The small boat took the schooner's hawser and towed her to a safe anchorage.

Captain Mortenson reported that the vessel struck the bot-tom gently and was undamaged.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Olsen & Mahony, San Francisco; Nome City, Everett; Riverside, Everett; Taithy-bius, Seattle, Nevadan, Seattle, Sailed; Steamer Navadan, Scattle.

Astoria, Ore. — Arrived: Steamer Camino, San Francisco; gas schooper H. H. Wanga, Newport: steamer Player, San Princisco and past Princisco Salled: Steamer Rose City, San Francisco and San Pedro; tank steamer J

GRAY REACHES SAN PEDRO.

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TRYING TO SAIL IN

BE LAST TO ARRIVE

HOLT LINER BRINGING MAILS FROM FAR EAST

Due Here on Friday Next-Very Light Week Ahead in Shipping-Inaba on Way

Last of the trans-Pacific steamsh to arrive at Victoria from Yokoha prior to Christmas Day will be the Bellerophon, Capt. Arthur, of the Bise Funnel line. She is now on her way across the pond, and is expected to berth here about Friday morning. The Bellerophon is bringing in the last begs of Christmas mail for Pacific coast points. The Nippon Yusen liner Inaba Maru, Capt. Tominga, is due in on Thursday, but she left Yokohama about three days ahead of the Holt steam-

Last year, it will be remembered, the ed in time for New Year. The steamand the mails were given to her in preference to the Empress of India which was steaming some six days later. The Strathlyon was held up by stormy weather, and was 21 days com-pleting the voyage across the Pacific. Consequently she came in too late for Christmas, arriving on December 28.
The Empress docked here two days before Christmas, and had the mails been left to her she would have landed river with a cargo of lumber to Austhem here in ample time for distri-It is the hope of the master of the steamer Kestrel to get away from Vic-toria for Honolulu on Tuesday of next

would have been reported by wiggless last night, but neither Estevan nor Triangle was able to pick her up out on the wild Pacific. She is due on Thursday, but may possibly be at Willlam Head in time on Wednesday afternoon to be passed. The Maru has another big cargo for Victoria, amounting to close on to a thousand coast she was chartered by McKenzle tons.

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MAKING LONGEST RUN SINCE COMING HERE

Rupert City to Carry Lumber Cargo to Australia-May Bring Back Coal

pert City, Capt. Boyd, since she cam around the Horn from England, will b

It is the hope of the master of the steamer Kestrel to get away from Victoria for Honolulu on Tuesday of next week. The former fishery cruiser is now at Esquimalt lying alongside the cable ship Restorer filling her bunkers and hold with coal. She will have to carry a big jag of coal to drive her to the Hawalian port, as she will more than likely be steaming about sixteen days.

It was expected that the Kestral would have signed her crew to-day, but as the vessel had not finished coaling at Esquimalt it was impossible to carry out this duty. The full crew has been secured and everything will be formed from the finished coaling at Esquimalt it was impossible to carry out this duty. The full crew has been secured and everything will be formed for distribution. Thursday, but may possibly be at Wil-

Is an Interesting Ship.

antifernoon to be passed. The Meru has another big cargo for Victoria, amounting to close on to a thousaind tons.

On Tuesday afternoon the Yokohama Maru, Capt. Noda, of the Nippon fleet, will sail for the Orient with a full cargo, of general freight, and many passent crs. The Harrison liner Crown of Cordova is expected to berth from Europe some time this week.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS MADE in Fares by Nippon Line in Fares by Nippon Line in Company.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS MADE in Fares by Nippon Line in the history of transpacific travel.

The first-class rate from Victoria to Yokohama will be cut from \$125 for \$110, to Kobe from \$127.50 to \$110, to Kobe from \$127.50 to \$110, to Shanghal from \$140 to \$125, and from Victoria to Hongkong from \$150 te \$125.

\$110, to Kobe from \$127.50 to \$110, to Shanghal from \$140 to \$125, and from Victoris to Hongkong from \$180 to \$125. Important reductions will also be made in first-class found-trip rates. The fare to Yokohama and return will be reduced from \$187.50 to \$185, to Kobe and return from \$192.50 to \$185, to Kobe and return from \$192.50 to \$185, to Kobe and Hongkong and return from \$192.50 to \$185, to Kobe and

when the cable dispatches reported her safe arrival at the Chilean part.

While the Hesper was at Grays Harbor her master had many and varied experiences. There was mutiny and descrition by members of her crew, and it was thought for a time that the voyage would have to be abandoned. One of the last mishaps before saling was the dropping of the vessel's chronometer on the cables. Score completely.



Pt. Grey-Drizzling; calm; 30.00; 38 Spoke, 1 p. m., S. S. Zealandia, bound

for Seattle,
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 20.04;
32; sea smooth. Speke S. S. Camosun,
Campbell River, 7 p. m., northbound.
Tatoosh—Part cloudy; N. E. 13
miles; 30.06.31; sea moderate.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 45;

a moderate. Estevan-Cloudy: S. E.: 29.94; 47; light swell. Spoke, 8 a. m., Tees, at Tofine loading freight, due to leave

Spoke S. S. Curacoa, Queen Charlotte Sound, 3 a.m., northbound; S. S. Prince Rupert, Milbank Sound, south-bound, reports Quadra at Kilam-tu-re-charging beacon; S. S. Princess Ena, Fitzhugh Sound, 8 p. m., south-bound.

Ikeda-Raining; S. E.; 29.50; 36; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Raming; S. E. fresh.
29.87; 42; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E.



From East Coast points the C. P. R. steamer Charmer, Capt. Brown, will arrive in port to-morrow morning. She is salling for Comox on Monday-night,

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N. Z. Up to the present, however, nothing definite has been decided, the majority of the board being in favor of the improvement and development of the "inner harbor." With this object in view they have purchased a powerful bucket and ladder dredge, which has so deepened the river en-trance that vessels drawing 15 feet of water can now come up to the

The decision arrived at by the White Star Line to fit the Britannic with a cruiser stern has been departed from, and the vessel will now have a stern similar to the Olympic's. To have adhered to the plan of fitting a warship stern would have necessitated an alteration in the stern frames and consequent delay. The stern post of the Britannic, formed for the cruiser stern, had already arrived at Belfast, but was placed on one side and a new post ordered. The discarded stern post will be utilized on a bigger ship than the e utilized on a bigger ship than the

The British steamship Willesden, with a cargo of grain from Portland for 'Avonmouth, was reported arriv-ing at St. Vincent on Thursday.

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LAST ORIENTAL CHRISTMAS SHIP



The Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, which

CIVIL ENGINEERS ARE IN CONVENTION

Business Meeting This Afternoon-Will Dine Together at Balmoral Hotel To-night

The annual convention of the provin-cial branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers is being he'd in the city to-day. The rooms of the local branch in the Lumber Exchange build-

The members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are hereby summored to attend the lodge session on Thursday next, Dec. 19, to discuss a proposed resolution to empower the Board of Union to negotiate a lease of the property held by the order on Douglas street known as the Odd Fellows' Hall and Craft and Nor-

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Merritt Street, 60x120, good\$900 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Mayne Island Shale Brick Com-pany up till noon Tuesday, December 17th, for the erection and completion of one large boarding house and wharf on concrete foundations, at Mayne Island, B. C.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Regimental Office will only be open on THURSDAY the 19th inst., for recruiting purposes dur-ing next week, after which it will closed till the 14th January, published at a later date.

LACK OF PROTECTION ON SONGHEES RESERVE

Fire Chief Will Call Attention of Government That Peril Exists in Accentuated Form

The annual convention of the provincial branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers is being he'd in the city to-day. The come of the local members and visitors from the mainland, who crossed by the night boat.

In the morning credentials were presented, and a business meeting is in progress this afternoon, at which the future of the profession in British Columbia is being taken under review. Among the visitors from Vancouver are C. E. Cartwright, president of the Vancouver branch; H. A. Bayfield, vancouver branch; H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of the Dominion dredging service; L. G. Bobinson, and G. H. Webster. Provincial Engineer of Raliways F. C. Gamble is president of the provincial tengineer of Raliways F. C. Gamble is president of the winter the coarse grass is fairly damp, but in summer it is tinder which only engineering staff are affiliat d, and several of them were in attendance. The fire chief intends to draw the superintendent of the singular service; L. G. Robinson, and with the coarse grass is large ways F. C. Gamble is president of the local branch, to which most of the city engineering staff are affiliat d, and several of them were in attendance.

This evening there will be a dinner at the Balmoral hotel, at which several to light a blaze which no city gre bridge would put out with existing optimities to fight it. A steam tug fitted with nozale connections would be a useful means of assisting the figure.

district has hydrants with a pressure of 55 to 60 pounds. Naturally in proportion as the ground slopes to the inner harbor and Victoria Arm respectively, the available press, le on hydrants on the lower levels is higher.

NEW ORANGE OFFICERS.

George White Memorial Lodge Names R. C. Gibson as its Head.

A new set of officers was elected last evening by the Sir George 'White Memorial L. O. L., No. 2374. The re-Memorial L. Q. L., No. 2374. The results of the contests were as follows: Worshipful master, R. C. Gibson; deputy master, W. J. Blitch; chaplain, W. McLair; recording secretary, S. H. Redgrave; lecturer, W. K. Galloway; director of ceremonles, J. Johnstone; financiar secretary, F. Taylor; treasurer, W. G. Galloway; committee, G. H. Ford, S. Rowland, J. Russell, J. Charles McIntosh, H. Lynn.

The new officers were installed by Worshipful Master J. C. Scott, of L. O. L., 1610.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

Arrangements are already in progress for the closing up of the public schools on Friday. Miss Williams has schools on Friday. Miss Williams has planned a function for Thursday afternoon at the Girls' Central school, for which the children are preparing. Other schools will hold their closing exercises the following day, before dispensing for the holidays.

Tenders have to be in by Wednesday for the brick manual training rooms at the Sir James Douglas school, which is contemplated to relieve the pressure on school accommodation in the Fairfield estate.

WOMAN'S HAIR REACHES TO KNEES

Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.

Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of marvellously beautiful hair, which, when loosed from its coils, falls to her knees. Moreover it is of soft, silky and fluffy texture and in color a glorious glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short, a time, she said: "Had anyone told me such marvellous results could be accomplished so quickly, I positively would not have beeral spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turning grey in patches, and very dry and brittle. My head was covered with dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I will deal to their residence on Maddock avenue.

A very pretty wedding took place is wednesday evening at Christ Church specifications, etc., may be on and after December 14th, at fine of Carmichael & Moorhead, 501-502 Sayward Building. The scored with dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I tried fully adone different hair tonics but they were all the same and never did me a bit of good. One day I chanced to read in my home paper of a simple home prescription to make the hair grow that was 'recommended by a well known physician. It said that by taking ordinary Lavona de Compose and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scaling and the first the hair appear of a simple home prescription to make the hair grow that was 'recommended by a well known physician. It said that by taking ordinary Lavona de Compose and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scaling and the first the beauty of the Lavona de Compose on THURSDAY the 19th for recruiting purposes durrext week, after which it will losed till the 14th January, Further notices will be shed at a later date.

W. BEALE, Major

Acting Adjutant

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. Dean Doul difficating, between Florence Emma, only of London who cater to titled ladies and others of social prominence, emplay and the bride, who looked the mixing in a dress of white duchesses and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scaling and the days of the country of the bride, who looked the mixing in a dress of white duchesses and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scaling and the days of the lating the bride, who looked the mixing in a dress of white duchesses and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scaling the decided to try the art and the proposed with the Acting Advantage of the proposed failing, the feeling of the proposed failing, the feeling and the days of the Lavona de Compose with the country of the proposed with

The funeral of the late Charles Offer will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanna-Thomson par-lors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred in the city on Thursday evening of Thomas Purdey, whose death took place at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wilson, Pemyn, Esquimait road. The deceased, who was 68 years of age, was born in Modbury, Devonshire, and formerly was in the Royal Navy. He had lived in Victoria for the past twenty-three years.

The death occurred this morning at an early hour of Mrs. Thomas. Jen-nings, at the age of \$3. The deceased, whose demise took place at the resi-dence of her daughter, Mrs. Dunba:, 1325 Fernwood road, is survived by her husband; two sons, Kester and Arthur-Jennings, and three daughters, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Stevens, of Vic-toria, and Mrs. Carmichael of White the pressure at the hydants at Victoria West, made by George Oliver at the public meeting on Thursday, the Horse. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday a terroom at that 20 from the decreased a daughter way. Horse. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday a terroon at 2.30 from the deceased's daughter's resi-

The funeral of Wong Sai Quon; who was accidentally killed near Sidney by an explosion on Thursday last, will take place from the B. C. Funeral par-

The funeral of the late Corneliu Galliher will take place on Monday morning at 8.45 from the B. C. Funeral pariors, and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

The funeral of Edmond Cecil Barra The funeral of Edmond Cecil Barra-clough, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Barractough, took place this morning at 10.30 from the Isolation hospital, services being con-ducted by Rev. Thomas Green.

Funeral Fast Officers of Say that any the Safe to say the Safe to say that any the Safe to say the Safe to say the Safe t

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, of this city, who were married recently in Victoria, nave returned from California from the They will reside in the

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's church on Tuesday evening, when Dorothy incease is thus 1,054, which represents the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. A. Young, and Frederick Lewen Arthurs, the fourth son of Frank Arthurs, Esq. of Burford, Oxfordshire, England, were the principals, Rev. J. Stanley Ard officiating.

The bride looked charming and was were approximately 729 automobiles. bossessor of marvellously beautiful hair, which, when loosed from its coils, falls to her knees. Moreover it is of soft, silky and fluffy texture and in color a glorious glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growing in so short, a time, she said: "Had anyone told me such marvellous results could be accomplished so quickly, I positively would not have believed it. Twelve months ago my hair, which then reached barrely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate and growing very thin, actually, exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in the factors are resulted to the such marvellous retentively. The happy couple were about the beginning of January.

Secrets of London

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. Dean Doull officiat-

TENDERS

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GETTING DY-LAWS IN SHAPE FOR ELECTION

Two Will Be Before Council on Monday, and Formal Resolution for Another

Preparations for the coming year will engage the city council on Monday. Preparations for the coming year will engage the city council on Monday. The sewers and sait water baths by-laws will be introduced, and the formal rejection of the school building programme will be moved. The latter course is necessary under the School Act in order that a by-law shall be submitted to the citizens.

The curfew by-law is ready, and will seek to debar from the streets children after 9 o'clock p. m. Social reform organizations in the city have been active in urging on the council some

tive in urging on the council some measure of this character in the interests of the rising generation.

The formal by-law to create a debt of £133,561 128, 19d., through the issue

of registered stock of that value, to be known as the City of Victoria (B. C.) Consolidated Stock, will be introduced. This by-law when passed will be submitted to the legislature in the city private bill.

private bill,
A notice of motion is also posted to
construct a permanent sidewalk on the
east side of Cook street, north of Pandora street, to Pembroke street, under
the local improvement plan.

A QUARTER MORE **AUTOMOBILES NOW**

lors on Menday morning about o'clock, Increase of 27.7 Per Cent. In Province During Last Six Months

During the period between the be-November no less than 242 auto biles and motor-cycles were bought by people living in Victoria. This is in-dicated by the official list of automo-The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Howell will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1940 Marion street, Rev. Hermon Carsen officiating. The services will be private. residence, 1940 Marion street, Rev. Hermon Carsen officiating. The services will be private.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Pariors of the late Richard Kemp, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. There was a large attendance, and some handsome floral tributes rested on the casket. Mr. Glies presided at lack of a license would imply.

The increase in the total number of The increase in the total number of sutomobiles and motor-cycles in British Columbia during the past six months has been greater than the increase for any preceding period of six months since the power-driven vehicles became common. There are now 4,854 machines registered in the province. Last lives there were 3,800. The

Secrets of London **Complexion Doctors**

WHEN BANANS ARE DIGESTIBLE.

"Richard Crocker taxes his boiled, was in a railroad dining-car en rout to Chicago, taking my accustomed breakfast, when this remark fell upon

breaktast, when this remark fell upon my ear.

I wondered if Richard Crocker knew their toothsomeness when baked. However, I treasured the observation until such time as it fitted into my needs. Since that morning, ten years ago, my experience with the method of Richard Croker has been as extensize and valuable as with my own.

The literature of cuisine is full of recipes for torturing and rendering

recipes for torturing and rendering indigestible one of the most valuable and nutritious of tropical fruits, the banana. Few of these, however, seem to tell how it may be prepared so simply and wholesomety as to meet the needs of the most particular

They Have a Distinct Food Value The banana is really a species of plantain. It may be eaten raw or cooked. When eaten raw, well-ripen-ed fruit in which the skin has become darkened, even shriveled a little, should be selected. This is because those changes in the skin indicate the activity of the ferments inherent in the banana and prove its digestibility. The large, full, fair yellow or red fruit has not undersome these changes and in not undergone these changes, and in

The banana, you should know, has a definite food value. A careful analysis shows that it contains twice the amount of tissue building elements as the orange and four times that of the apple. In relation to heat-producing energy, it has one-third greater value than the apple and twice the value of the orange. It is these elements which the orange. It is these elements which raise it to the rank of food.

The amount of tissue-building material is identical with that of milk, while it is estimated that one pound of banana meal is equal in nutritive value to two pounds of wheat faur. The sugar it contains is a valuable seed. In its simplicity and whole asset. In its simplicity and whole

asset. In its simplicity and whole-someness of preparation lies the secret of the banana's best use.

In domestic science it is not only necessary to know food values in re-lation so normal digestions, but to the energy, of civilized ones. Civilized

energy, or civilized ones. Civilized digestions have a strong tendency to depart from the normal standard.

Combined in cooking with sugar, butter, floar, cream, flavoring extracts or spices, the digestibility of the banana is lessened or destroyed. That which

utrition. Let the fruit be well selected, red or Let the fruit be well selected, red or yellow-the red variety is the richer-with a good, fair skin absolutely intact, and under no circumstances cut at the ends. It must not be overripe nor yet too green. The size does not matter, save that the larger fruit takes longer to cook properly. longer to cook properly. The action of the heat, whether in baking or boll ing, serves to convert the sta granules present into the more read assimilable dextrine, while the fru delicious pent-up richness and fraga is not destroyed.

Bake or Boil Them Simply. Bake or Boil Them Simply.

In baking the banana should be placed upon the grid, not in a dish or baking tin, in an oven heated as for baking potatoes. From twelve to fifteen minutes is the time limit, according to the size of the fruit.

For boiling, five to seven minutes in boiling water is sufficient. Removed for the seven water, the seven water the seven water the seven water.

from the oven or boiling water, the skin will be blackened and so delicate that the fruit should be served at once

The skin of the banans, in common with other fruits and vegetables, con-tains unpalatable principles, which should not be eaten, and which are should not be eaten, and which were taken up and absorbed by the very delicious fruit when it is permitted to lie in the skin after completion of the cooking process. Therefore, when baked or boiled, it should be served instantly. Do not skin before sending to the table. Then remember, no butter, no saucar, no sauce, though, to some, a bit of salt is necessary. And above all, no teasnoon, for the insult to the fruit is as great as the knife to the baked potato.

its cradle with a fork A Happy Thought For Breakfast.

Not all other methods of cooking are objectionable, but dredging this fruit with flour or cracker-crumbs and baketh nour or cracker-crums and baking or frying in butter or bolling fatdetract not only from its taste, but
from its nuiritive value. The addition
of a banan, baked or bolled in its
skin, to one's breakfast is fundamentally grounded in its relation to digestion and nutrition. The bachelor maid ion and nutrition. The pacetor made or the less frequent bachelor man upon whom the preparation of breakfast de-pends, will find a boiled banana after the method of Richard Crocker is a desirable breakfast food. And the betdesirable breakfast food. And the bet-ter equipped housekeeper can serve it equally well baked or boiled. It has been happily added to the menu of many inefficient as well as normal digestions in my experience. Its com-parative inexpensiveness should re-commend it to the woman who is struggling to make ends meet.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The report of the Transcontinental Railway Commisranscontinental Railway sion for the fiscal year shows a total expenditure of \$116,517,591 since the organization of the commission in 1994. For the fiscal year the expenditure was \$21,221,997. The report of Chief Engineer Gordon Grant gives the total length of the 12ne from Moncton to Winnipeg as 1,804.72 miles.

DEATH OF VICTORIAN.

Much sympathy will be felt with ue, in the death of her son, Monavenue, in the death of the soll, soll-tague M. Grahame, of this city. Mr. Grahame's body was found near the tracks of the St. Louis & San Fran-cisco railway at Oklahoma City to-day. He had been a resident of that

The engagement is announced of Miss Echo Dudgeon to Mr. John W. Henderson, the impringe to take place Christony, the impringe to take place Christony and the market of whom only twenty-four were passentially as the mass week.



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MOTION ON SUFFRAGE.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 14 .- Mr. Bradhaw, of Prince Albert, has given notice in the legislature that he will Monday next thove the following re lution dealing with woman :s "That in view of the marked

eing made on the co

qual suffrage, this House hereby lifles its approval of the extension he franchise to women."



SENSATIONAL HOCKEY STRUGGLE RESULTS IN WIN FOR VICTORIA

Royals Failed to Stand the Gruelling Pace and Were Beaten 6 to 4. Before Record Crowd-Teams Tied Three Times During Match-Senators and Vancouvers Tied

Outgaming the champlons in one of the most sensational hockey batters the most sensational hockey batters and the sensational rushes while the near-threaking pace kept the final only Linday's good work in the prepared seven. The game was not replete with sensational rushes, while the heart-breaking pace kept the final only Linday's good work in the prepared seven. The game was not replete with sensational rushes, while the heart-breaking pace kept the final only Linday's good work in the prepared seven. The game was not replete with sensational rushes, while the heart-breaking pace kept the final only Linday's good work in the prepared seven. The game was not prepared seven and only Linday's good work in the prepared seven and the prepared sev

team lacking the finish that featured the work of the entire Victoria seven.

Fans Went Wild.

It was a howling, cheering, frenzied and frantic gathering of fans that witnessed the contest, the hair-raising rushes of Prodgers and Johnson making one's blood tingle, while the equal-making one's blood tingle, while the opposing for your dime, and it was this feature, but the opposing for wards made the play fairly seeths with electric display. The score was tied an less than three times, and the wind-up was added to by a little fistic display that was the final seed to be a little fistic display that was the final seed to be a little fistic display that was the final seed to be a little fistic display that was the final seed to be a little fistic display that was the final seed to be a little fistic display that was the final seed to be a little fistic display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist display that was the final seed to be a little fist down the lice Prodgers and the Sambain seed to be a little fist down the lice

respective of the score.

Locals Scored First.

Victoria started off as if New Westminster were a club of intermediates;
Dunderdale and Smaill going through
the Royals' defence single-handed for
goals, before Ranny MacDonald,
Jimmie Gardner and Ed, Oatman went
down the ice, MacDonald banging the
disc into the net on a three-man combination. The Victoria defence was
working in grand style and the Senators' supporters were preparing to sit
back and enjoy a big score, when

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rushing, scoring type, men who can ste from end to end for a goal at crucial period. Dunderdale handled nself in midseason form, his stick rk being elegant. Rowe was bother-by a pair of skates that were twisted by a pair of skates that were twisted almost out of shape, but came
through in fine style in the final session. Walter Smalli proved a delightful surprise at left wing, his back
checking in the dying moments of the
game being fatal to New Westminister's
last rally. "Sparrow" Poulin, as usual,
drew a bunch of penalties, but his aggressiveness could not be dampened.

CHAMPIONS STRONGER

Manager Jimmle Gardner Says New Westminster Will Again Win Championship

am play and I will have the niftiest hockey team in the world," stated Man ager Jimmie Gardner to the Times last Westminster team was as strong as the best last year and with the addition of

Famous Ottawa Left Wing Dunderdale Has Not Entirely Recovered From His Illness

was that of Bert Lindsay, the Victoria are guardian. The goal keeping was of the highest order, Lindsay shading Lehman on the night's performance.

Senators Well Balanced.

On the night's play, Victoria will win the majority of games from the Royal City seven, and mainly through their combined and relentless attack. Rows, Poulin. Smalll and Dunderdale are a smoother working quartette than MacDonald, Mallen, Gardner and Tobin, while the teams break about even in defensive wark, the Senators being greatly improved over last year, Lindsay never stopped better, while Lester Patrick and Goldle Prodgers work beautifully together and comprise a long translation of the latter is still travelling out of Edmonton and states that the job is too good

Dunderdale rover MacDonald
Rowe centre Mallen
Poulin right Tobin
Small left Gardner
Referce—Si Griffie, Vancouver.

Judge of Play-Fred Taylor,

Victoria, Dunderdale, 7.40.

Third Period:

10-Victoria, Patrick, 14.42.

STANDING OF COAST LEAGUE.

Announcement

ONDAY, DECEMBER THE SIXTEENTH, is the day selected for the Formal Opening of our new store and for the welcoming of the glorious holiday season. It will be an unprecedented event and will be remembered by Victorians for a long time to come as a very interesting and unique affair.

We are a bit proud of our new quarters and the idea of this splendid occasion is to acquaint the Victoria people with what our friends have described as the handsomest and most elaborate Men's and Boys' Clothing Store in the West.

The entire store has caught the spirit of this most wondrous time of the year and is radiant in holiday attire. There is a prevailing touch of newness and freshness to the stock and appointments. Every inch of display space will be utilized to its best possible advantage for the showing of our stock and any one seeking gift suggestions for the man or boy will find them in plenty while attending this memorable event next Monday.

Two hours in the afternoon (four to six) will be devoted particularly to the attention of the boys, and every lad visiting our store will be presented with a handsome nickel-plated pocket knife. Boys accompanied by their parents at any time of the day will also be made recipients of one of these practical and prized souvenirs.

In the evening, two hours (7.30 to 9.30) will be set aside for the entertainment of visitors. An excellent five-piece orchestra will be in attendance to add to the enjoyment of this novel occasion. No business will be transacted during this period of relaxation. Our entire staff will be at the disposal of our many guests pointing out and explaining to them the innumerable features of our store and stock.

Our reputation is built upon the rock-on Highest Quality, Newest Style, Lowest Price and Best Service. Quality is always first with us, then style and individuality that brings delight to the distinctive man in dress.

The leading clothing business of Victoria did not come to us by accident. Those who know the quality of goods we handle and the prices we sell them at will readily understand. Do you realize that our store is to-day more than double in size and volume of business that it was three years ago? The same forces which have caused it to grow so rapidly in the past stand out more prominently now than ever before.

Now that we are settled comfortably in our new quarters our aim will be to overstep every other Men's and Boys' Clothing Store in convenience of service, generosity of store management, and absolute correctness of style and price. We have chosen only the best of everything, even to the salesmen who will attend to your wants, and if we have not yet reached the ideal store we will not relax our efforts and will ever strive for a higher standard of service for our patrons.

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Assists—MacDonald, Johnson, Mallen Macdonald and Poulin, Dunderdale, Mallen, Johnson, Poulin, Mallen, L. Patrick, McDonald, MacDonald, Dunderdale, Team totals: Victoria 21 minutes; New Westminster, 18 minutes. LUMINARIES OF OPENING GAME

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REAPS HEAVY TOLL

Killed and Injured Number Almost Reached Two Hundred -Ten Lives Sacrificed

TUESDAY'S OFFICIALS.

It is probable that Jimmle Gardner and Hugh Lehman will officiate at Tuesday night's game in Vancouver, when the Victoria and Vencouver teams clash. The Senetors should they win, will have a clear lead for direct the control of the control

place in the list of disabled. Thirty-two ankies were reported damaged in the season, while 12 players were reported with fractured legs or ankies. There were 13 major dislocations and 10 broken noses, while eight were injured internally. The other injuries included minor sprains, wrenches and muscle bruises, broken ribs, facial injuries broken jaws and the like.

Of the dead the ages were reported between 14 and 20, the youngest being Joseph Lincoln Van Rossen, 14, of Merrill, Wis., who was kicked in the head in a "corner lot" contest, None of the players were over 15 years of, Concussions of the brain resulted.

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McCarty, has received a request

CONNOLLY THE VICTOR Pinned a Trio of Grapplers to the Mat

McCarty, has received a request from Tommy Burns to go to Vancou-ver and there box the former heavy-weight champion three rounds Decem-ber 21. McCarty refused, saying he intended to renew training on that date for the Paizer fight.

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A. and concluded with the hope that the best team would win. It is Ex-lency was accompanied to centre-ice by Messrs. Taylor and Wilkerson, cheers greeting Lieut, Governor erson as he placed the puck in



CHARLIE GILBERT

Seattle lightweight, who will Scotty McKay next Thursday night at the Victoria theatre—Gilbert has a decision over Clarence Rothus to his Credit.

COHN SUPPORTS PLAN

McGinnity Backed by Spokane Mag-nate in Plea for Schedule Reform.

Spokane. Wash., Dec. 14.—Joe Mc-contention for more games for the Tacoma club's 1913 Northwest-

McGinnity says he is going to make tye demand from the Northwestern mogula right from the start of his connection with this league and that is that his town set something like an area, break on the schedule.

Cohe wants Seattle's apportionment of games cut down but does not set hat the process of the community of th ds or get more favors for Spe-

FIGHT GAME NEVER AT SUCH A LOW EBB SAYS PROMINENT BOSTON SPORT WRITER

A New England fistic fan recently wrote the Boston American, panning their sport writers for boosting base-ball and practically ignor-ing the ring. Here is the way they came back at him after he had asked what was the matter with fighting: Yes; what's the matter with fighting: You dig up one solitary fight hero worth talking about, and we'll do the rest. Here are some thumb-nall sketches of "who's who". In pugilism: Heavyweight champion—Jack Johnson, under indictment for the most unmanly and offensive of crimes; object of general actestation; won't fight and would probably be ticked if he did.

Middleweight champion — Johnny

Signed for a bout in Victoria.

September of him?)—in four rounds; won the title on a foul by Ad.

Wolgast, himself known as the "cheese champlon," who won the title himself from a doddelling "has-been"; won't fight again until he makes a fort-ne mentioned in 1913 sporting manuals, now in press.

Featherweight champion—John y-Kilbane, who won the title from Abe was "all gene"; new bout with one of his sparring partners in Johnstown, Pa. before a crowd that was buncoed out of \$549 to see the farcteal exhibition.

Bantamweight champion—Johnny

Middleweight champion — There is none; not even a near-champion.
Weiterweight champion—Wille Ritche, who beat just one man—Jack is fact, we don't know what his present post office address is.

LYNCH WANTS HIS RELEASE

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14.—"Twe played ball in Tacoma too long," said Mikely Lynch yesterday, "and I would be greatly pleased if President McGinnify would make me a Christmas present of my unqualified release. I do not know yet what are his intentions along that line, but I hope that he will not retain me too long, as I would not be in as good a position to get a berch be in a get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to get a berch be in a good a position to good a

the Bees was denied by Lynch last

RIVERS AND BURNS

Two Near-Champions to Fight Oakland on New Year's Day.

A rumor heard in both Victoria and Seattle last night to the effect that Lynch would be the next manager of 16 o'clock on the day of the fight.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Refere secing the puck at the Arena last night. Lieut Governor Paterson addressed both teams, stating his pleasure at being present for the opening sparse, and congratulating New Westminster upon their championship victory last season. He appealed to the players to keep the sport clean act to maintain the high standard of hockey that prevalled in the P. C. H.

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Amateur Hockey League on Dedember 20, judging by the advance sale, will be at a premium when the time for the match approaches. Amateur Hockey and unusually good your arm to full swing by next season, but they don't think it would be fair to allow the players and the skaters will take the ice from nine to eleven. This will give the skating enthusiants a chance to enjoy a whirt on the players to fill out t. cir various teams. Then to move for a commission. An analysis of offering a double bill to local fans. The scheme looks like a good one and an all-star team to Vancouver.

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M. H. A. Still Has Its Worries.

When will Sammy Lichtenhein and his conferers in the N. H. A. be able to secure a decent night's sleep? No sooner do they begin to get things squared away than some other difficulty crops up. The latest is the fight that is now going on between the Ottawa Hockey Club and Manager Ted Dey, of the Ottawa Arena. The latter is helding out for 40 ser cent. of the gate from all pro. games, while the Hockey Club are only willing to give the rink 30 per cent. The club claim that the hockey "war" has boosted their salary list to such an extent that they cannot afford the extra percentage demanded by the rink and sooner than submit, will turn their players over to the Toronto and Tecumseh clubs. There is little probability of their carrying out this threat, but at the same time, this quarrel will further harm the N. H. A. interests in the Capital. Then there is a rumor current that the National Association will drop the Toronto clubs after the first of February, should the Queen City clubs prove to be money losers, and so the black clouds gather for the Eastern clubs. Compared with the situation in the East, the Coast League clubs are in clover

Still Hope for the Sayley-Hyland Sout.

Still Hope for the Bayley-Hyland Bout.

Despite the fact that the Caigary fight promoters have been unable to come to terms regarding an Arena in which to stage the Hyland-Bayley bout, there is an even chance that the fight will come off early in the New Year. Tommy Burna announces that he is willing to handle the bout, and there is a strong probability that the aforesaid Noah Brusso will come through with the guarantees demanded by the principals. Bayley will not stir from Victoria for anything less than \$2,000 and a guarantee of railroad transportation, while Hyland, now that he has beaten Thompson, is also out after the coin. Hyland's manager, A. H. E. Beckett, a Caigary newspaperman, states that the match can be arranged just as soon as Burns comes down off his perch, as the fight czar of the Middle West, and there the facis stand.

A Fitz-Corbett Story

Up Bobs an affecting tale setting forth that Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Corbett might never have met in the ring but for a piece of incivility on the part of Gentleman Jim. According to the story, the rudeness was uncorked after Corbett had beaten Sullivan, and from the moment the iron entered Fitz's soul Corbett's doom was scaled. Immediately after his victory over John L., the story goes, Corbett was in his dressing room when there was a noise at the door. Bob Fitzsimmons' head came into view and he shook a yellow envelope at Corbett shouting: "A telegram from home. Jim?" Corbett turned envelope at Corbett, shouting: "A telegram from home, Jim his back and said in a contemptuous tone, "One of you take the telegram from that fellow." Fitz's face changed as if, he had been hit with a club, and he passed in the message through the partly opened door and walked slowly away. "If it's the last act of my life," said he, "Fil whip Corbett."

It is really deplorable to prick this bubble and let the gas out of the tearcompelling yarn, but Fitz pursued Corbett solely because he felt sure he could
win the championship and acquire all the financial reward that went with the
title. Corbett did many other disagreeable things to Fitz before they finally
met in Carson, but Fitz never let them worry him, but kept his eye glued on
the heavyweight title until he wrested it from Corbett. Personal feelings
have little influence with modern puglists. Money and glory are the magnets that draw. Sullivan and Corbett both detested Peter Jackson, but neither
one would risk his title in a battle with the big negro. Any Sme a boxer desires
to vent his spite he makes sure that he has a good chance to beat the object
of his spiten.

You will have to give it to "Newsy" Lalonde. Pierpont Morgan or Rocke-feller have nothing on the astute French player when it comes down to high finance. He was a "bloomer" on the Coast last year, and Con, Jones has passed him up completely, but nevertheless, Lalonde has succeeded in recurring a contract calling for \$8,000 to play hockey and lacrosse with the Canadlens. "Newsy," if he is careful, should save at least \$7,945 of this amount. He is a regular spendthrift.

Winning last night's game before a record crowd meant everything to the ators last night, and there is not a hockey fan in the city who does not Senators last night, and there is not a hockey fan in the city who does not hasher the upinion that the kicking eyen can just about sin the champions ship of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. There is not a better balanced septetts in the league and what is more the players are performing above the standard of hockey, that they showed last year. The Victoria team as it stands to day is fully twenty-five per cent. stronger, and improvement can still be hands just before the gong sent Flyan, and the young Missourian together.

Absolutely unknown a few months ago and but a glummering "hope" went of Sach Strong defence, while the great and only Cyclone Tayfor heads the attack. The Senators, to beat Yancouver on Tuesday night, must bottle Tayfor up the clamps on the Cyclone balance of the clamps on the Cyclone last the ring smiling and practically a cut under the right eye.

BISCUITS COMING

Arrangements are under way to have Zybszko, the famous Polish grappler, and challenger for the world's wrestling title, appear in Victoria the later part of January. Pat Connolly and Chet McIntyre are mentioned as opponents and the former will probably be selected. The Polish mat star, together with his manager, Jack Herman, of Buffalo, will tour the coast next month and articles have been signed for a bout in Victoria.

winning the race for the Wilkerso kating trophy at the Arena last night periods. He was given a race by Art Menard for the first few laps, but won under wraps. Menard was an easy second, the pair lapping all other constants several times. G. Leslie fin-Two Near-Champions to Fight at Ished third. Time, 2.39. The track of the control the Wilkerson trophy are

the Wilkerson trophy are sure to prove popular.
Gowler is returning to Victoria to take up residence in the Capital and for this reason he was allowed to start in the race, which is for local skaters only. Willie Reynolds acted as a start.

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New York, Dec. 14.—Hope of a new record of the six-day bicycle race practically was abandoned to-day, when at 8 a. m. the leaders were 25 miles, eight laps behind the mark set by former competitors. At that time the riders had 14 hours more work ahead of them before the race closed at 10 o'clock to-night. The only change in the relative positions during the night was the elimination of the Suter brothers, who had been declared formally out of the race.

Score at 8 o'clock: Pyc-Grenda. Root-Hehir, Rutt-Fogler, Clark-Hill, Bedell-Mitten and Drobach-Collins, 2,444 miles, one lap, Wramer-Moran, Perchicot-Egg, 2,444 miles; Wells-Walker, Brocco-Berthet, 2,444, 8.9 miles; Cameron-Thomas, 2,443,8; Carman-Loftos, 2,442.7.

CLEVER RUSE BY THE ROYALS' MANAGER

Leave it to one, James Gardner, to ncover a hockey player if there is one within sight. Last season the canny James turned out a finished star in Ranny MacDonald, and this season he omes across with another live o er Winnipeg Monarch amateur star:
Tobin was picked up by Lester Patrick when he was in Winnipeg a
couple of months ago on speculation
and in his games to date has proven
himself a hockey gem of the first water. He starred at rover in the opening game at Vancouver, and when he
was moved over to right wine last ing game at Vancouver, and when he was moved over to right wing, last night, did the bulk of the puck carrying for the champions and figured in every rush. He packs a beautiful shot and wades right through to the nets. Tobin looks to be one of the best wing Is yers in the league, right now, and he will continue to improve.

Crafty James endeavored to slip one over on the Victoria team last night when he shifted Tobin to right wing. Last season he sprang Mac-Donald on the right boards and the youngster came through with five out of eight goals. He tried the same stunt with Tobin last night and the Winnipeg boy was fed at every opportunity. The regularity with which Tobin would break away assounded Manager Patrick, but when the trick seas saived Wallees Small Paid choogs.

the holidays, it is altogether likely that a home and home series will be ar-ranged with Victoria, the matches be-ing played on Christmas and New Year's Days. Local officials will wait Year's Days. Local officials will wait for a reply from California, however, before cpening negotiations with the Capital City Union. As California ap-pears to be without an official cham-plon team some difficulty is being ex-perienced in arranging for the annual visit to this section. At the last meet-ing of the Vancouver Union they were offered 75 per cent. of the net gate to come north. So far no reply has been received, but one is expected along to-day.

make a bid for victory in Thursday's boxing tourney at the Victoria theatre.

BALL CLUB OFFICERS

Manager Wattelet Slated for the Presidency of the 1913 Bees.

A meeting of the Victoria Baseball Club will be held next week, when L. A. Wattelet, last year's manager, will be elected to the presidency of the Bees. Eddie Gleason, who is now a stockholder in the club, will go on the managerial board. T. P. O'Connell will



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THE VOTERS' LEAGUE.

Use of Y. M. C. A. For Meeting is Sub ject of Comment.

A pretty trouble has developed over proposed letting of a room in the M. C. A. building for a meeting of

he Voters' League this evening.

This league is rightly or wrongly upposed to be working mainly in the nterests of one candidate for the nayoralty. Lest an imputation of ayoralty. Lest an imputation of artizanship should arise, the Y. M. C. directors refused the League the use f a room early in the spring. Speak-ng at the recent banquet of the eague, Mr. Bell took the occasion to leny that the refusal was actuated by ny hostility to the objects of the eague, but pointed out that an asso-iation of that character could not fall nder the suggestion of friendliness to

Mayor Beckwith considers the matwhich should not be tolered, and the subject has been drawn

WILL RUN AGAIN FOR TRUSTEE. Mr. McNeill Will Be in Position to Re-

Permanently in City After New Year.

School Trustee A. B. McNeill, whose erm on the board expires in January, will be a candidate for re-election. There had been some speculation as There had been some speculation as to Mr. McNelll's intentions in view of the fact that in the last few nonths he has had large business interests in Vancouver, which have encaged his attention. However, Mr. McNell stated to a Times man this morning that his arrangements in the new year would enable him to reside permanently in Victoria, and he would shortly wind up his business associations with the Terminal City. He mentioned that he had also been isked in several cuarters to allow himself to be nominated for alderman, but, had not reached any decision.

Tamily—to whom the most sincer sympathy is extended in their bereave-ment—but to the wide circle of his friends and associates. Although only 33 years of age, there is probably no traveller in the west who is better known than the late Mr. Marboeuf had be veryone who knew him and appreciated the perennial good-humor and kindliness of manner, who was liked by everyone who knew him and appreciated the perennial good-humor and kindliness of manner, who was liked by everyone who knew him the greatest respect. Prior to joining the firm of Pither & Leiser Mr. Marboeuf is survived by his mother, and two sisters, Louise, and Mrs. Kenneth Gillespie, of Cowichan

Two other trustees also retire from the board with Mr. McNeill, but all are probable candidates again. If so, they are not likely to be opposed.

What Shall I Give Him -Ask the

RIGBY DECLARED INSANE.

Who Held Up Two Ba

John Rigby, who was charged with having held up Robert Proctor and Thomas Hall, two bakers, at the point of a revolver as they were at work early Tuesday morning at the Golden West Bakery, corner of Quadra street and Princess avenue, and also with having taken a quantity of bread from the place, was this morning committed to the asylum by Magistrate Jay. Dr. H. J. Wasson and Dr. Hall, who examined the man's mental state after the police had drawn their attention to his strange actions, both reported that he was insane.

OVER ADVERTISING.

Action Against Investment Compan Being Heard in County Court.

Maintaining that the contract he signed was not in the terms of the verbal agreement regarding his advertisement in The Spokesman, a real estate paper published in Victoria, the Island Investment Company defended before Judge Lampman in county court this morning the action brought by H. Sheridan Bickers, publisher of The Spokesman, to collect an account Spokesman, to collect an account The Spokesman held that the terms
of the contract, which called for a
ear's advertising at \$125 per month
of four issues, were explained to and
eccepted by the advertising manager of the Island Investment Company who signed the contract. The defen-dant maintained that the cost of the advertisement, which was to appear on the front page, was to be \$125 for the ear and said he inacvertently signed he contract under the impression that the terms quoted thereon were those. The trial is proceeding in county court

BUILDING PERMITS.

Dr. Fraser Will Construct Handso

ructed by designs of the E. Andrews. Fellowship tea will be a swell as the house proper.

Permits issued this morning are for the E. Miles, a five-roomed residence on First street, costing \$1900; D. McTavish, for alterations to the front of a store on Blanchard street; T. J. Bryant, for a dwelling house with two stories and basement on Acton street, costing \$2500; and a permit was also issued to John Raymend for alterations to a brick building on Broad street.

HARRY MARBOS.

Well Known Traveller for Pither & Leiser Passes Away Suddenly at Kelowna.

The death occurred this morning at Kelowna of Harry Marboeuf, son of the late Louis Marboeuf, son of the late Louis Marboeuf, son of the late Louis Marboeuf, and Mrs. Marboeuf, the latter at present living at 167 Government street. Mr. Marboeuf was one of the best known and most popular commercial travellers in the province, and for the past eight years had been connected with the firm of Pither & Leiser in that capacity. When he left the city on Monday hast to make a business trip through the interior of the province he was apparently in the best of health and spirits and the news of his local. parently in the best of health and spirits, and the news of his death will come as a great shock not only to his family—to whom the most sincere sympathy is extended in their beneave-Mrs. Kenneth Gillespie, of Cowichan Lake.

-The annual meet

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0 0 0 Oak Bay Council.-The Oak Ba council will hold their regular fort-nightly meeting on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the municipal hall. A good deal of interesting busi-ness is on the agenda for discussion.

"Why I Am a Christian."—The usual The most important permit taken will be held at the local Y. M. C. A. -to-morrow.

R. L. Fraser's new residence on the corner of Rockland avenue and St. The subject is: "Why I am a Christian."—The usual meeting for a discussion will be held at the local Y. M. C. A. -to-morrow.

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intends practicing his profession in the west, as he states that at home it is ercrowded. Other col were from Quimper, Sask.; Edmonte Ottawa and Montreal.

logging operations on the railroad at Nanoose Bay. Thousands of logs are being transported by the railroad preparatory to the opening of the great sawmills which have been erected there. With regard to the buildings which are being put up at the terminus which are being put up at the terminu which are being put up at the terminus
of the Cowichan Bay extension, they
are composed of a section house, station house and sundry other offices
essential to a depot. They will in all
probability be ready about the first
day of February.

LOCAL NEWS

What Shall I Give Him?-Ask the Jommonwealth.

ing of the Real Estate Exchange is billed for Monday evening next at 8

0 0 0 Florence Nightingale Chapter — The Florence Nightingale Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the Alexandra Club on Monday at 3.30 o'clock.

Social Democratic Party—The So-cial Democratic Party of Canada will hold a meeting in the Empress Thea-tre to-morrow at \$ p. m. Speaker, Dr. W. J. Curry; subject, "Why the So-cialist vote in the United States in-creased over 100 per cent. in four years."

Women's Missionary Society—The regular monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pendray, Belleville street, on Monday at 3 p. m. All members and friends are invited to be

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No. 2 Company. Fifth Regiment—A meeting of the officers and non-commissioned officers of No. 2 Company. Fifth Regiment C. G. A. is called for Monday evening next, in the orderly room, Drill Hall, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of recogniting the different purpose of re-organizing the different sections of the company and arranging the programme for the work of the company during January. A full at-tendance is requested.

Railway Activity at Nancose.—H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. railway, reports extensive

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Machinery in Dispute—Joseph Du-

Machinery in Dispute—Joseph Ducrest, who sued H. Walker in the County Court before Judge Lampman this morning for the recovery of the price of a stumping machine, was awarded the price of the machine less \$26.10, which represented the value of several parts of the machinery repurchased by himself. The \$26.10 will be deducted from \$36.25, which was the mount sued for.

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S. S. Fair, of Detroit, is staying a he Empress hotel.

A. C. Frost, of Chicago,

F. M. Foster, of Vancouver, is a gue at the Empress hotel.

Arthur Garnwell, of Vancouver, istaying at the Empress.

J. H. Powell, of Vancouver, ang at the Empress hotel,

W. B. Phipps, of Vancouver, ing at the Empress hotel.

E. Shaw, of Kamloops, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

guest at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Whittome, of Duncan, the guests at the Empress. R. W. Temple, of New York, is tered at the Empress hotel,

J. R. Boothby, of Cowichan, ered at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, of Van

B. E. Cluston, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Victor W. Odlum is staying at Empress hotel from Vancouver.

H. C. Kelsall, of Seattle, is amon guests at the King Edward hotel

Thomas Patterson, of Alberni, taying at the King Edward hotel. Amos Godfrey has arrived from Na naime and is staying at the Empress.

W. W. Read, of Vancouver, is amon the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. H. E. Walker, of Vancouver, is J. J. Theobold has arrived from Sar John McSorley, of Revelstoke, is mong the guests at the Empress hotel

H. B. Ashley, of Vancouver, as one of the guests at the King Edward hotel

G. Armitage has arrived from Vanouver and is staying at the Empress

Mrs. Irving Gibbs, of Shawnigar take, is staying at the King Edward

James Rutherford; of London, Eng., among the guests at the Empress

real and is a guest at the Empres

A. R. Price has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pringle, of Van-couver, are staying at the King Ed-ward hotel.

W. J. Whiteside, of New Westmin ster, is among the guests at the Em-press hotel.

F. B. Wilson is in the city from Van couver and is registered at the Em-

Mrs. N. Wilson is in the city from Salt Spring Island and is registered at the Empress.

On Wednesday a quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church manse, when Miss Ella Hagen and John Wallace Pike, formerly of Newfoundiand and now of Seattle, were

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Clay, the happy pair afterwards leaving for Seattle, where they will make their home.

F. J. Henderson has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress.

Henry S. Allfrey has arrived in the city from Chemainus and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Jno. A. Armstrong has arrived in the city from Shawnigan Lake and is stay-ing at the Empress.

The following are at the Rits: C. P. Loveless, city: T. Paisley, city: H. C. Emery, Seattle: E. Temple, Parkside: Mrs. Fisher, Metchosin; Mrs. Stephenson; Metchosin; G. T. Herford, Sydney; W. D. Bruce, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. Pellant and maid, Vancouver; H. A. Robinson, Sait Spring Island; Geo. W. Sanborn, Seattle: P. W. A. Jones, Chemainus; C. S. Smith, Vancouver; Miss Blermann, Seattle: Geo. Koenig, Shawnigan; F. Jepson, Nanalmo: F. J. Barrow and wife, North Saanich; J. Eardley-Wilmot, Shawnigan; F. C. Stark, Vancouver; Mrs. N. Pender, Cornwall, Eng. Stark, Van.

The weekly whist drive of the Ivy Leaf Social Club was held as usual in the Alexandra Club, when a very en-joyable evening was spent. Quite a number of new members were present, and in a very short time made them-



Costume velvet, a material which

come is a brown which matches as closely as possible the brown marten fur used on collar and cuffs.

The effect of the collar is that of a scarf of the fur having a single end and held by a buckle covered with the velvet. A similar buckle is used lower down on the cost, the material being draped through it and a fastening made with hooks underneath.

at home, under the fascinating ce of the cards. Mrs. McKay a the close of the eards. Mrs. Mckay at the close of the evening presented the following successful players with prizes: Mrs. Tunnicilife, first ledly; Mrs. Shepherd, second lady; Mrs. Oddy "consolation." Mr. Warren, first. gentleman; Mr. Hawken, second gentleman; Mr. Mathews, "consolation." Mr. Mitchell acted as master of ceremonics.

On account of so many attractions to-night Mrs. Simpson has postponed her masquerade ball at the Connaught Dancing Club ball-room until next Tuesday.

The Comanght Club will hold their dance on Thursday, December 19, instead of December 20, as at first announced, owing to the Amateur Dramatic Society having arranged to have their event on the latter date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent Helmawn, of Hastings, Nebraska, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Caroline Cecelia, to William Harris Munsie, son of the late William and Mrs. Munsie, of Victoria. The wedding will take place on December 18.

A very pretty house wedding took place on Saturday, December 7, when the Rev. F. T. Tapscott, B. A., united in matrimony Miss Laura Alberta Blackwall, of Victoria, and Mr. Benjamin Howard McNeil, of Lillooet, B. C., son of Mrs. M. E. McNeil, Ellensburg, Wash. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Mitton F. Blackwell, Point Grey, B. C., the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, of Kirkella, Manitoba, being present for the event. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a handsome gown of white satin and ninonwith significant controls. rather, and looked charming in a hand-some gown of white satin and ninon with trimmings of Carrickmacross lace and pearl bodice. Her sister, Miss Seraph Blackwell, acted as maid of honor and wore a gown of white crepe de chene over silk. The groom was unattended. Miss Merie Barrett, niece of the bride, played the wedding marches and looked your district. of the bride, played the wedding marches and looked very dainty in a dress of pale yellow chiffon. The bride's going-away dress was of American beauty red silk shot with black, with black velvet coat, the hat to match trimmed with baby ostrich plumes. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the noon train for San Francisco, where they will take the steamer for a three month wedding tour in South America. Their many friends wish them bon voyage and a long and happy life.

The Evening Chit-Chat

Ty Ruth Cameron

every now and then I came across an tem which read "G. K. W." It always



of weekly or monthly expenses and varied in size from nine cents to \$2.47. Finally I asked

Finally I asked the meaning of this symbol.
"Oh that's the money I can't account for," said she. "The money that I've spent for little things here and there. When there is a few cents

n a day, or a few dollars in a month that I can't account for, I don't worry about it. I know it's gone and that's all there is to it, so I just say I spent it for goodness knows what, and charge it up to G. K. W.

An ingenious and ingenious method, isn't it? And although I condemn myself in the eyes of all accurate account keepers, I must admit that it appealed to me as a much more sensible way of getting back at those secretive

way of getting back at those secretive little expenditures which take pleasure in cluding us, than giving them all the time they want.

However, I didn't bring this matter up to recommend the G. K. W. method. What it brought to my mind most forcibly was this—how much money trickles out of all our pockets through that little hole so aptly called G. K. W.

G. K. W.

It isn't the big, inevitable, regular expenses which one can definitely reckon that make it so hard to save. It's the incessant little here and there expenses that nibble up the dollars by nickels and dimes and quarters until all our surplus is gone.

The other day I allowed myself to take a rather expensive day's trip. I reckoned the fare, the cost of meals

The other day I allowed myself to take a rather expensive day's trip. I reckoned the fare, the cost of meals and a carriage, and placed the expense of the day at \$6, which I felt I could afford if I went without several things I had intended to buy. But I couldn't afford a cent more. When I reached home that night I had \$1.76 left from a ten-dollar bill. What had become of the \$2.24? Oh, it had been spent for a magazine, tips, sweet chocolate, newspapers, a souvenir, etc.,—in short for G. K. W.

Has that ever happened to you? If you are an average person I venture to say that it has, for G. K. W. is the robber of us all.

It isn't just the price of coal, or meat or rent, or even the very high price of bables, that keeps most young people from saving. It's simply because they don't reckon on G. K. W.

I had no gight to take that isip at that

that cost. I should either have gone without the extras or stayed at home. And that is just the matter with the budget of a great many individuals. They should either recognize the demands of G. K. W. and keep down



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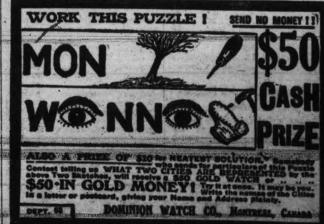
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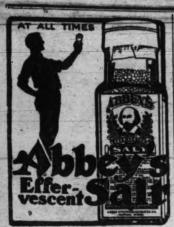
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SCHOOL BOARD FINANCE FOR YEAR

Will Cost About \$200,000 to Maintain City Schools -Expenditure on High School

Apart from the proceeds of the two school loan by-laws passed this year, the debentures for which have apparently have sold, although formal confirmation is lacking, the trustees have about \$84,000 available under one by-law, and \$6,000 under another to meet the building programme of the year.

The latter sum will be expended in the vote for the Sir James Douglas manual training rooms. The other money is earmarked for the Burnside and Oakland schools, under construction. These two sums are the remainder of school loans number six and eight, which will in due course be closed up.

roumber six and eight, which will in our course be closed up.

To the present time the board has expended \$188,822 on current expenditure, of which salaries account for the large sum of \$125,723. Repairs and alterations have absorbed \$19,494 and \$9,411 have gone to Janitors. Fuel has cost \$4,151 and light \$1,223. Furniture has involved \$5,291, and supplies \$4,222. As the estimate for 1912 is \$20,559, by the time the year has closed the difference will have been used up in the salary ways. The board have set aside.

the difference will have been used up it various ways. The board have set asid: \$13,894 for this purpose, of which \$12,761 is for teachers' salaries.

The total expenditure on the new High school to date has been \$161,744, and \$50,80 on the two new schools above mentioned

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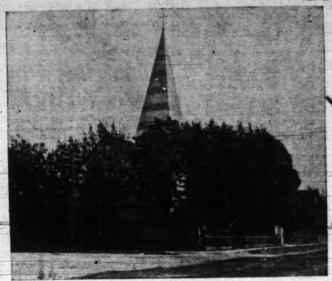
Last Services Will Be Held To-morrow-Bishop of Columbia to Give Address

The last services in old St. John's hurch, Douglas street, will be held to-

ther, the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. hop of Columbia occasion. The offertory

the historic occasion. The offertory during the day will be devpted to clearing off the liability on the old church of about \$350.

The new church, Quadra street, will be finished about Easter, and will be consecrated then, but services will be commenced in a portion of the building to-morrow week. The congregation are already considering opening work in the populous part of the nerthern end of the parish. This undertaking will probably take the form of a mission froom.



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Aid of Funds to Build Salvation

To aid the collection for the training college for officers of the Salvation Army in Canada, there will be a special service to-morrow. This will take the form of an altar service in. precial service to morrow. This will hake the form of an altar service in the evening, at which gots in aid of the building tund will be received. The training college is the Canadian memorial to General William Booth, founder of the Army. Collections are general throughout Canada at the committee of the present time.

Chicago Milwaukee Awards Contract for Forty Miles BEFORE CITIZENS of New Line

bution Service Until a request for a by-law for \$50 was presented to the street commit-

City Engineer Asks for \$50,

000 Loan for Distri-

BY-LAW TO BE PUT

tee of the city council yesterday after-noon, it was expected further sums for waterworks purposes would not be re-quired in January.

However, so large a sum has been quired in January.

However, so large a sum has been expended out of the loan authorized in January, the debentures for which have not yet been sold, that a further loan was imperative. The council will now be asked to submit a by-law for \$50,000. There is about \$25,000 available out of the last loan, and this sum should, with the new total, make an adequate figure to go through 1913, ahead of the paving programme. Probably there will not be such important trunk thoroughfare work to be done next year as this current period, and so the expenditure on extensions will be limited.

There are now the following applica-

be limited.

There are now the following applications for by-laws in January, the first
two of which have been approved.
Sewers, \$796,000; schools, \$264,009; jall,
\$40,000 (additional); baths, \$125,000, and
waterworks, \$50,000. The health department has not yet been heard from, but
owing to the crippling of their appropriation for bringing into operation the
garbage system more money may be garbage system, more money may be required. However, as there is a meeting on Monday afternoon of this committee, the subject will be determined then, should general revenue appropriations prove inadequate. The committee will see take under considera. mittee will also take under consideration the two stations now building in view of their early completion and oc-cupation by the end of the present year.

"THE ROSE OF PANAMA."

Tuneful Operetta With its Irresistible Fun, Charmed Large Audience Yesterday.

evening before a well-filled house.

Admirably staged, the piece really had some of the irresponsible officialdom, the colorful surroundings, and easy-come, easy-go life of a central American republic.

Clarisses, better known on this completed by the control surroundings are required surroundings are required as a few powers and the control are required to the control of the most important timber deals on Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands has been completed, being only entered by the cloistered by which a billion and a quarter feet of timber pass under the control of the Western Timber Holding Company, Ltd., a Cheage firm embracing leading.

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Tacoma Laborer Dead and Seattle Grocer Injured as Result of Dispute

AFTER CARD GAME

Seattle, Dec. 14.-Michael Chimient, laborer, 32 years old, of Tacoma, is dead, and B. Fallane, a grocer, aged 35, is in the city hospital suffering from knife wounds sustained in a run-ning fight. The two men quarrelled over a card game in a saloon at Sixth avenue south and King street, late last night, and knives were Witnesses told the police that during the argument over the play Fallane reached over the table and stabbed Chimient in the back. Chimient, although severely wounded ran out of Though threadbare as to plot, and though severely wounded ran out of the place hotly pursued by his assailanama," the Viennese operetta, made ant. After running a block Chimient and the company of the place hotly pursued by his assailanama, "the Viennese operetta, made and the company of th ant. After running a block Chimient waited for Failane, who stumbled as he

New York, Dec. 14.—Until this week the largest amount that the pastor of the Roman Catholic cnurch of Our Lady of Guadalupe on 155th street had will be detained pending further investigation of the murder of Mrs. ever taken out of the poor box was about two dollars. This week, however, when he opened the box he found beneath her home at Ceylon linside, neatly folded together, five \$1,000 bills.

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Police Believe Mrs. Henry Love Was Killed by Bullet

ger who was arrested at Dundalk Thursday was brought here yesterday

ARRESTED FOR

across a field. The autopsy will be performed this afternoon. The mystery surrounding the murder deepens with every hour, and nothing has been discovered bearing on the tragedy. It is understood that the officials cling to the belief that death was due to builtt

FIVE-FRANC NOTES.

Paris, Dec. 14.-Large quantities of Was Killed by Bullet

Wounds

Flesherton, Ont., Dec. 14.—The strangeling and the stran

DEVOURED BY WOLVES.

London, Dec. 14.-Wolves yesterday devoured four persons in the neigh-borhood of a village in the province of

What Shall I Give Him -Ask the



JAMES K. CORNWALL VISITING VICTORIA

Thinks Peace River District is Great Asset - This City's Climate

The apostle of the Peace River coun try, a firm believer in the future of the ardent optimist whom no reversal of fortune could daunt. Such is James K. has arrived in Victoria from the mainland, and with his charming wife is

staying here for some days.

The lot of the pioneer is always a stern and rigorous one, and Mr. Cornwall can tell of hard battles with the elements, with reluctant soll and with the bitter cold of the north. He has the true aspect, the unquenchable hope and humor of the pioneer, and before goiong up into the Peace River country he had done much pioneering work other parts of the great Northwest.

It is in the Peace River country Mr. Cornwall thinks that Canada has the greatest asset of the whole Anglo-Saxon race—and that is comprised in millions of the best agricultural land it is possible to obtain anywhere

The Greatest Asset.

n there and the Pacific coas easier than from any place in Can

ada.

Anent the matter of reciprocity of trade, Mr. Cornwall said: "We want your coal, lumber, fish and we can send you in return our produce, our wheat, beef and dairy products. He thinks that when the Panama canal is opened, the coast will be flooded with European immigrants. He suggests that there will be too many for Victoria and Vancouver to handle, so that they must be sent to British Columbia's they must be sent to British Columbia's hinterland—"which" said Mr. Cornwall, "is the Peace River country." Capitalize the Climate.

ada, showing them that while they were encountering a hard-bound frost, Victoria was blooming an roses with forty and fifty above. Mr. Cornwall suggests that it would not be amiss to spend a part of one's income in procuring roses to send east to friends

"You do not advertise Victoria enough," was his criticism. "You should capitalize your climate, and I do not see any reason why within ten years or so you should not have a population of 250,000 or more, or why you should not become the Los Angeles of Canada. Every dollar spent in ad-vertising is money well apent and will bring back hundreds more."

Mr. Cornwall stated that he would do

his share to make it known that when a man wants to find an ideal home he

Capitalize the Climate.

It is Mr. Cornwall's firm opinion that the climate of Victoria is not advertised enough. "It is your greatest asset." he said yesterday. "And it is gne which you cannot too highly value."

He is of the opinion that the temperatures of Victoria should be bulletined in every town of any size in Canada showing them, they while they

should come to Victoria



JAMES K. CORNWALL, M. P. P. FOR ALBERTA

in the world, producing some of the finest wheat obtainable. That was proved by the capture of the chief prize in the Centennial at Philadelphia when Peace River exhibits overran all others,

stock, as well as vegetable-growing and dairying industries that take some rivalling.

Mr. Cornwall is entrusiastic about the people themselves. "They are the best in the world," he said. "In two years we have had five thousand settlers of the finest type come into our country; men of race and hardthood, who are content to forswear the foys of the cities and the glamor of the lighted streets for the solitude of a country hundreds of miles from a railroad; there they have fullit up the country; are tilling the wonderful soil; have organized school districts well in advance of the railway in order to have their children educated for the battle of life; and they are one and all ready and determined to do their best to strengthen the bonds of Empire by doing the work of Empire in the way that only the scal ploneer can do". In speaking of British Columbia and its future, Mr. Cornwall intimated that the people of the Peace River district recognized the fact and acknowledged it, that their destinies were linked up indicaolubly with the destiny of this province. He thinks that when railway connection is established between their country and the coast of British Columbia much teadler markets will be a stock of energy and the coast of British Columbia much teadler markets will be controlled to wather, fair and show-unable much teadler markets will be

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victor Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 14.-5 a.m.-The pre Peace River exhibits overran all others, and again at Chicago when their sample was pronounced the best wheat in the world. And the wheat is not all, according to Mr. Cornwall. In addition they have some of the best cattle and stock, as well as vegetable-growing and dairying industries that take some trivalling.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—5 a.m.—The pressure remains low over the Canadian provinces from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and to wareas also overlie the Middle West states. Rainfall has been general west of the Rockies, with moderate temperatures. In the Prairie Provinces the weather is chiefly fair and with higher trivalling.

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I. O. O. F. Meetings Next Week Monday.—Victoria lodge, No. 1. Gen ral relief committee.

ursday.—Dominion lodge, No. 4. General Relief Committee.

Regular meeting of this committee will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. As it is nearing the end of the year when the present commit-tee will relinquish office, it is desirable that all members be present. Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

On Tuesday evening next the en-campment will hold their last meeting of the year. The term has been a very successful one from almost every standpoint, and the progress made during the last six months is very en-

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1. lor; V. G., Mrs. Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Grant; financial secretary, Mrs. S. V. Bowers; treasurer, Mrs. Phillips. There was a large at

retary, Mrs. S. V. Bowers; treasurer, Mrs. Phillips. There was a large at tendance, as there was keen competition in the election, which is a sure sign of a progressive lodge. Colfag. Rebekah lodge will not meet again until January 14, 1913, when it is expected the officers will be installed.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

The Christmas tree entertainment to be given by this lodge on Friday events ing, December 27, is the one topic of conversation among members of No. 2 at the present time. The committee, which embraces a number who volunteered their assistance, have everything well in hand, and considerable progress was made during the past week. It was the original intention to hold a social dance immediately after the entertainment, but the idea has been abandoned. The whole evening week, which give members all information regarding the entertainment. A meeting of the committee will be held this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, and as there are several important points to be considered it is the hope of the chairman that all those which will come before the committee.

who have signified their willingness to help, will be on hand. The meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m. sharp, in order to complete the business which will come before the committee.

The second degree was conferred upon several candidates on Wednesday evening last in the usual commendable manner. The third degree will be exemplified on Wednesday evening, which, by the way, will be the last meeting of this lodge for the year 1912. The first meeting in the new year will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 1913.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

As was announced in this column last week, Dominion lodge will hold a roll call on Thursday evening next, and the indications are that the affair will be a huge success. Notices have been sent to the members, and the other details age well in hand. This other details age well in hand. This attendance, which will no doubt be on hand next Thursday, to discuss one of the most important propositions which has ever come before the members. The proposition is mostly the attention of every member, and even this alone should bring to the lodge room has ever come before the members. The proposition is mostly the attention of every member, and even this alone should bring to the lodge room every No. 4 member who can possibly attend. There is a nice social evening assured all who attend, and the committee, expects the affair to be the most successful evening the lodge has ever held.

D. O. K. K.

D. O. K. K.

At the regular monthly session of Tel El Mahuta Temple, No. 155, Dramatic Order Knights of Kl.ouassan, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. V., A. W. Esnouf; G., E. J. Mullaly; mahedi, H. E. Bragg; secretary, W. G. Lemm; treasurer, J. L. Smith; shelk, R. R. F. Sewell; satrap, T. E. Burke; sahib, T. C. Johnson; imperial representative, T. W. Walker, It is the intention of the lodge to hold a fancy dress ball as soon as to hold a fancy dress ball as soon a the new K. of P. hall is completed which will be, as far as is known shortly, and to this end a committe was appointed to make all the neces sary arrangements. A big ceremonial will be held some time during the month of January.

month of January.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following as officers for the ensuing term: C. R., Bro. G. S. Creed; S. C. R., Bro. W. McGillivrey; Treas., Bro. W. P. Smith; Sec., Bro. W. F. Fullerton; S. W., Bro. F. J. White; J. W., Bro. A. E. Fawcett; S. B., Bro. J. Wormald; J. B., Bro. J. Williams; Surgeon, Bro. Dr. McMicking; Trustee, Bro. R. H. Bassett; Organist, Bro. W. Marshall. On account of the next meeting falling on Christmas Day no meeting will be held on that date, the next meeting taking place on January 15, when the officers and officers of Court Maple Leaf will be installed by the district officers.

Lodge Pride of the Island, S. O. E.
At the regular meeting of Lodge
Pride of the Island, No. 131, Sons of
England, B. S., held on December, 10,
the following officers where elected to
ill, the respective offices for the year
1913: Past president, Bro. Frank West;
president, Bro. Island, Technical President, Bro. Harry Davey; chaplin,
Bro. John H. Mitchell; treasurer, Bro.
William Norman (for the 18th year of
office); financial secretary, Bro. W. H.
Trowsdale; 1st committeeman, Bro.
John Davey; 3rd committeeman, Bro.
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Bro. Albert Swift; 5th committeeman,
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Bro. Albert Swift; 5th committeeman, William Witshire; ath con Bro. Albert Swift; 5th con Bro Laurance Ricketts; 6th commit-teeman, Bro Louis Imper, Inside guard, Bro William Saddler; outside guard, Bro Edward Logan; auditors,

and Herbert W. Edwardson; trustees. Bros. Fred Tubbs, A. E. Johnson and Alfred W. Webb; physician, Dro. Dr. L. F. Houghton; press reporter, Bro. H. W. Edwardson.

W. Edwardson.

Members of advisory board, Bros. J.

F. Smith, A. W. Webb, J. J. Fletcher and H. Davey. Bro. Trowsdale was elected as a delegate to attend the supreme grand lodge session, and an arbitration committee of the following brothers were elected: J. J. Fletcher, C. Sanderson, F. Gasson, G. Ling, W. Saddler, A. W. Webb, W. Norman, C. Gilman, H. Davey, J. F. Smith, J. Davey and H. Bussey. The officers will be installed Tuesday, January 13. Arrangements are now under way for the united lodges of the Sons of England to hold an annual ball in the near future.

VICTORIA CLUB MEETS.

First Annual Meeting Took Place Las Evening.—Election of Officers
And Other Business.

There was a very large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Club, 647 Fort street, last evening, Mrs. Jenkins, the Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1.

The election of officers last Tuesday evening in Colfax Rebekah lodge resulted as follows: N. G., Mrs. C. Taylor; V. G., Mrs. Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Grant; financial secretary, Mrs. J. Grant; financial secretary, Mrs. B. V. Bowers: treasure. greatest unanimity was shown by the

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be at the very root of all progress, so-cial, financial or any other kind. In "The Quaker Girl," which is coming "The Kiss Waltz," by Ziehrer, composer of Fritzi Scheff's "Mile Mischlef," the cast for the opera was of such importance that it was not produced until late in the spring in Boston, where it ran for a considerable period.

This engagement was merely preliminary, being chiefly intended to allow the various players to measure up to their roles. Few changes, however, were found necessary. The operetta will have its first hearing in this city at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, December 28, when the local play-lovers will see the renowned beauty, Valeska and the Victoria theatre on Thursday, December 28, when the local play-lovers will see the renowned beauty, Valeska and the virtue and the vilia of Count Wildenburg. The centre of the attraction at the hotel is a young composer, Guido Spini, who leads the or poiser, Guido Spini, who leads the or the will a fair the composed a wonderfully melodious walls, and he gives a copy to every pretty lady he lady the lady the lady that the lady that the to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday and

JACK RARAHAN, AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE NEXT WEEK.

when the matter is explained, Nella re-fuses to believe the truth.

Miss Suratt will wear her celebrated ries of laughable incidents bring them

Parisian diamond gown in "The Kiss all together at an out-of-the-way Waltz." and the Messra. Shubert procountry hotel. Being unable to find mise every detail of the massive-scenic any means of transportation, they are and costume outfit in the all-year New York Casino engagement. "The Kiss time, with the result that they all find Waltz" feminine chorus is said to be composed of genuine beauties. The

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a singing member. This couple will win many favorities during the coming week, for they have been well-liked all along the line. Both men have cultivated voices and they have a well-selected repertoire, seeming to know well what pleases a vaudeville audience. One is a tenor and the other a mellow baritone. Both have been singing in public for many years, Mr. Wallace having travelled thrice around the world. He was formerly a soldier, and was a member of the Bushmen's Contingent from Australia during the war against the Boers.

Jack Ranahan, a phenomenal boy singer and comedian, appears in character songs, and delights with his Scottish interpretations. Young Ranaham is considered to be one of the best juveniles in vaudeville. Though young in years he has had a good stage experience and his characterizations are all good, including an Italian, a London coster and other observations.

stage experience and his characterizations are all good, including an Italian, a London coster, and other characters. Fox and Ward, who return again to the Empress, are the oldest minstrels of them all. This team was formed in 1868. They delighted a pretious generation and are still in the first division of entertainers with their inimitable minstrel songs, dances and comedy. These two old minstrel men of the old-time school bring a special curtain with them.

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REDUCING DANGER OF TYPHOID FEVER

Pasteur Institute Proposes Vaccination With a Living Bacteria to Prevent Disease

Vaccination against typhoid is no new thing. It has been used in the British army in India for many years with good results, and it is also compulsory in the United States army. To vaccination is believed to be due the fact that last year there were only a dozen cases of typhold in the whole. American army. There is, nevertheless, a very strong prejudice in some quarters against vaccination, whether for smallpox or typhold, and this prejudice is by no means without first-class medical support. It is easy to imagine, therefore, the sort of opposition that will meet the latest scientific proposal from the Pasteur Institute, which is to the effect that we should be vaccinated against typhoid not by a lifeless vaccine, but by living bacteria. All the serums at present in use are made of lifeless organisms. They are dead germs. The Pasteur idea is that the germs should be live, and that a man to ward off typhold should have injected into his veins living and aggressive typhold germs. sive typhoid germs.

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If the suggestion came from a less authorative source it would be dismissed without consideration, and even the great fame of the Pasteur Institute and the reputation of Frof. Elie Metchnikoff, the head of the institute, will not save the proposal from fierce attack from the more conservative element among medical men and scientific journals. Metchnikoff stheory is that vaccination with serum in which the bacilli are dead cannot produce in the human body sufficient resisting power, and that the vaccination, therefore is not always to be depended upon. In other words, the bacilli being dead when introduced to the body the human tissues are engaged in a nort of sham battle. They are fighting, as it were, with boxing gloves. His idea is that when they are called upon to fight an attack of typhoid of smallpox they do not meet an opponent who is muffled in boxing gloves. For a barefist light the proper training is with bare fists. If the human body is to be trained to fight typhoid it must fight typhoid for practice.

The new theory seems to be a combination of two opposite theories. That of the conservatives is that vaccination of two opposite theories. That of the conservatives is that vaccination of two opposite theories. That of the conservatives is that vaccination of two opposite theories. That of the conservatives is that vaccination of two opposite theories are vaccinated every day or two, and often their arms are continually raw from the attempts of doctors to feet the vaccinated of the vaccination they received as children. So, the conserva-



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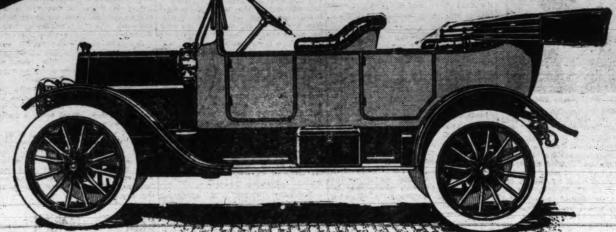
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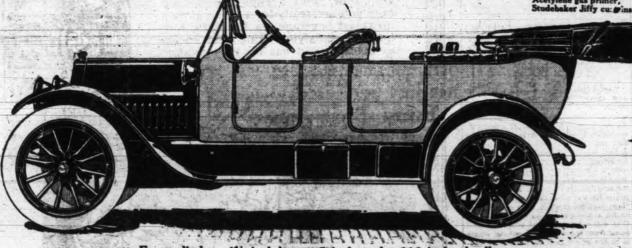
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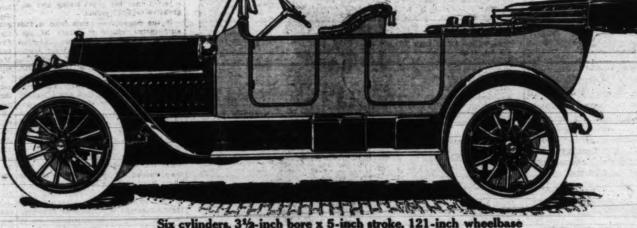
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first hour will be taken up with a programme, the second hour with business
and games. The programme next Wednexday evening will be a mock city
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Continues Celebration—The services on the second Sunday in the new church were of a special character. Rev. Der. Scott preached in the morning and Rev. Robert Wilkinson, chairman of Victoria district, conducted the evening service. Whist Victoria district, conducted the evening service who are Zionists, as the lecture will deal with the relations of "the hosen people" to the Advent of the hosen people" to the Advent of the hosen people" to the Advent of the own claimed to be their Messiah. Mme Wood, who Voice has won the admiration of the people of Victoria on the few occasions when she has ung in public, will sing The Hoty Geo. Bell, acting secretary of the Victoria district. Whist Victoria district, conducted the evening service. The district of the people of Victoria district, conducted the evening service. The hosen people of Victoria district, conducted the evening service. The hosen people of Victoria district, conducted the evening service. The hosen people of Victoria district, conducted the evening service. The hosen people of Victoria district, conducted the evening service. The hosen people of Victoria district, and the feature of the hosen people of Victoria district, and the feature of the wood of the church was addressed on Monday to the victoria district, and the feature of the hosen people of Victoria district, and

to make speeches in turn. None of the ladies present could be couxed, however, Mr. Blakemore went to the plater of the subject that was written thereon, and made a five-minute impromptu speech. He was followed by measure. Whitmore, Thos. Knight and Henry Siverts, and each did remarkably well.

OTHER MEETINGS.

church, of which he has been pastor for 30 years. A number of both ministress and laymen have signified their intention of being present.

The Protestant ministers of the city met on Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Scott. The programme consisted of a paper by Dean Doull on "The Priestly Ofice."

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Knox Church.

New Church Building—The congregation of Knox Presbyterian church are considering plans for a new church building. This important matter will be under advisement at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening. The pastor will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, both morning and evening.

**Eastern Visitor—Rev. A. D. McKinnon, of Boston, Mass., will supply the pulpit on Sunday, both morning and evening.

St. Andrew's.

The Turk—The special interest taken at present in the Turk has led the young people of St. Andrew's to take as their subject for Monday evening's meeting, "Mahammedanism." Several papers will be read.

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**Sunday School.—The annual Christians festival of the Sunday school will ake place on the evening of Monday, become a service at 7 and the provided for the subject for Monday evening and evening.

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SAVAGES

a white woman who, attended only by native carriers, made a journey of over 3,000 miles through Central Africa. She is Mrs. Marguerite Roby, and glad enough she is to come back to civilization, for she is still weak and ill from the effects of fever contracted on ber perileus leaves. contracted on her perilous journey and which she thought on one occa-sion was going to put an abrupt end

Mrs. Roby wore male costume dur-ing her travels, changing into wom-an's clothes only when she came near

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Within certain limits what one eats makes little difference. What makes the difference is one's power to digest one's food and turn it into muscle and brain. Upton Sinclair upon nuts and fruit and Charles Dickens upon beef and ale, both make intellectual product.

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liament is now being passed, which extends to the limits of the nearest municipality of Saint Andrews, so as to include part of the county of Fife; and if you wished it, I could send you a copy of the "Saint Andrews Citizen, a newspaper containing a full report. GOLFER.

park at the end of 44 years. That is going some. If the present members of each, as it had appeared to him in actual the Oak Bay council don't mend their tual practise. Pressure of work in the ways they can hardly expect to see latter part of the year prevented both

the instance of Mayor Moriey, a meeting was held of the mayors, two aldermen and the solicitors of each of the to have more faith in the future than the has in the present. He foresees dire results if the ratepayers don't join hands in bondage for 44 years, Just four Vancouver charter and the Municipal a member of the Oak Bay council seems to have more faith in the future than he has in the present. He foresees dire results if the ratepayers don't join hands in bondage for 44 years, I ust four years more than fell to the lot of Moses, and continue to pay the taxes on 100 acres of land for a few of the chosen who can afford to spend all their days golfing, but whose religion forbids them paying taxes whenever rety can possibly avoid it. Why should their days golfing avoid it. Why should have been presented in what-were form the council chosen, and the was appointed which chosen who can afford to spend all their days golfing, but whose religion forbids them paying taxes whenever rety can possibly avoid it. Why should the average citizen be asked to maintain a private park where they are forbidden to enter, not even on a Sunday? The gentleman writing says we can look forward to having it for a public park at the end of 44 years. That is going some. If the present negatives of each, and the solicitors of each of the amended form of the Vancouver bill, it would have been presented in whatstever form the council chose. As it was, memoted form of the Vancouver bill, it would have been presented in whatstever form the council chose. As the was, arrested. Brought before the aumended form of the Vancouver, thictoria and Ave was arrested. Brought before the aumended form of the Vancouver bill, it would have been presented in whatstever form the council chose. As it was, however, the council declined to consider any form of a bill for the establishment of a commission, and the bill as drafted never was presented to the figislature, nor was any other bill.

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the inside of that park. Not being a very bright student of the single is at theory, I concaived the does that I there were the received before 8 and seemed. On the selling of the sellin

G. E. W.

they are, I am alone responsible. Mr.
Morley never saw the figures and never suggested any. I took them from the Vancouver bill without change.

In any event I laid my draft and the concern the Vancouver draft on the floor of the variabled, history of last year's c'ty of Victoria bill regarding commission.

About the middle of the year 1911, at the instance of Mayor Morley, a mean.

About the middle of the mayors, two aldering was held of the mayors, two aldering was held of the mayors, two aldering was held of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, for the purpose of draft.

spect, who have never in all their lives before heard of the distinction between a treasury bill and a promissory note, and never needed to hear it.

In the recently issued city statements of indebtedness to the bank, credit is calmly taken for about a million dollars of sinking funds, forgetting that they are piedged to the bondholders.

The city owes the bank here approximately two million dollars. There are about three-quarters of a million pounds sterling on short date treasury paper outstanding in London, payable in the early part of 1913. There are \$1.00,000 Sooke Lake bonds unsold. There are the major portion of the last issue, \$1,500,000, underwritten by the Dominion Securities Company, yet unsold. There is \$225,000 hospital, authorized on Thuraday. There are \$100,000 sewers and \$250,000 schools coming for authorization in January, which the city electors cannot afford to turn down. There is between two and three million local improvement bonds yet to sell, and altogether about \$11,000,000 to be disposed of at once, and it ever a city needed experienced financial men at the head of its affairs it needs them

1912, there would be some hope of get-ting them for 1913, but as it stands we can only fall back on our faith in Providence and hope that without too eat a loss we can market our sec great a loss we can market our securides in such a way that the business life of the city will not be persipted by the matching of the city to pay the chis as they mature.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1912.

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ly give you them, but I cannot."
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"Because I have none. I have had none since the week before last. If you really must have some, you will be obliged to go to Joppa for them. This being a journey of some seventy miles, the visitor naturally had no wish to go and fetch them. On another occasion, the same vis-

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and wholesome. Many of our leading health authorities pronounce them one of the most wholese ods.-Leslie's Weekly.

many people offer to help him that he is better off than the average man who is

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work. The committee believe from the manner in which they were received to-day that it will not be impossible to raise \$25,000 for the work. Fifteen thousand dollars will permit of a publicity campaign being started but \$25,000 will permit of so many more good results that all those workings are anxious to raise that amount. That the amount will be raised there is little doubt, and file mere fact that the amount will be raised there is little doubt, and file mere fact that the business mess of Namstonhave had sufficient faith in their own city to raise such a large amount, \$5,000 of it in one day, will be a bis advertisement for the city itself.

The Rev. J. R. Robertson, B. A., B. D., pastor of St. Andrew's church, has received notice of a call from St. David's Presbyterian church, South Vancouver. The call will come before the local Presbytery in January for consideration.

What is considered the largest deal in local properties was reported this week in the sale by Joseph Fox, of the Windsor hotel, of thirty-six acres of land at Departure Bay. The purchaser is a recent arrival from the prairie provinces, who during his brief visit to the Island was enamored of the mild climate and the beautiful view obtained from the property purchased of the waters of the guilf and the neighboring islands. The considered a good buy, nimeteen acres of the same being cleared and capable of cultivation. dineteen acres of the same believed and capable of cultivation.

PORT ALBERNI

The following realty sales are reported: Lots 10 and 11, block 59 and lots 1 and 2, block 67, to Winnipeg parties for, \$3,400.

Lots 4 and 5, block 72, to Vancouver parties for \$7,000. Lot 12, block 72, to Vancouver parties

Lots 9 and 10, block 73, to Vancouve

parties for \$5,000.

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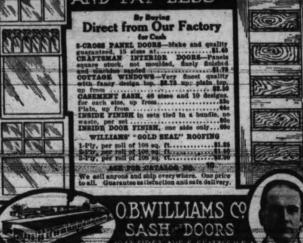
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DUNCAN

Wednesday night in the Duncan Opera House of "Oh Sussanah," which was rork. The committee believe from the extremely well received and much enjoyed by the large audience which at-

According to rumors the Duke Sutherland has bought about thirty acres of the place formerly owned by A. N. Parry at Cowichan Bay. The duke, who is a friend of Mr. A. Lane's brother in England, spent a few days. at "Wilenna," Cowichan at when a guest of Mr. Lane, and was delighted with the bay. At that time he spoke to Mr. Lane about buying and building a house there, where he would spend part of his time. The deal is said to have been put through

WESTHOLME

Mrs. Charlesworth, of Crofton, was risiting friends here this week. Mrs. Price is staying with her sister,

Mrs. Alington, near Duncan.

The Rev. C. R. Littler, of Victoria, is soliciting contributions in this district for the church fund at Chemainus. We

J. A. Murdoch, railroad contractor for the Canadian Northern, left on Monday for Cowichan lake, where he has a large number of men at work cutting out a road and clearing right-of-way in the direction of Alberni canal.

The Rev. C. R. Littler, of Victoria, is soliciting contributions in this district for the church fund at Chemainus. We have all adout again.

Miss Watson and her neice visited Victoria last week-end.

The straight road from Duncan to Westholme is badly in need of repair. There are parts where a team would stick, and more rain would make it impassable for either team or motor.

The Alberni waterworks system is expected to be in operation next week. A gang of men are engaged repairing the Sproat lake road, north of the River Bend bridge, where a cave-in occurred during the heavy rain of a couple of weeks ago.

The saw mill at the foot of Argyle street, owned by George Bird, has after extensive alterations, and installation of new machinery, been restarted.

QUININE! NO! PAPE'S

COWICHAN STATION

A concert and dance is arranged by the progressives of this district to their friends, to be held in the Cowichan all to-night. The ever-popular Scotch comedians, Messrs Doble and Melville, of Victoria, are booked for the occasion together with local talent, and allogether with local talent, and allogether a good time is expected.

Mr. H. E. Forrest is the proud possessor of the Canada stump puller, introduced here by his brother for demonstration purposes, in consequence,

troduced here by his brother for de-monstration purposes. In consequence, both puller, stump and possessor are having a lively time.

The H. A. C. football team proved too much for their opponents, the In-dians, at their initial match here at the opening of the week, some excep-tionally good playing being witnessed on both sides. Hillbank won by one to nil.

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Those born to-day will be quick and active and, therefore, liable to accident. They will be respected and well liked and through experience will learn the road to success.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

December Fourteenth.

On this day in 1837, that stern and able soldier, Sir John Colborne, with a considerable force attacked a body of insurgents who had fortified themselves in the church at St. Eustache, in the Two Mountains district to the north of Mourtral. The school of the church of Mourtral. selves in the church at St. Eustache, in the Two Mountains district to the north of Montreal. The rebels were under the command of a well-to-do medical man, Dr. Chenier, and a Swiss named Amury Girod. They had taken by force a number of muskets and two cannon from the Indians of Two Mountains, and as they numbered Two Mountains, and as they numbered wevers to those their presence was most dangerous and disturbing to the loyal people of the neighborhood. The lee on the river being still thin and unsound, though the cold was severe, Colborne had much difficulty in bringing up his artillery and ammunition. He succeeded in doing so, however, and began immediately to bombard the church. Finally it was surrounded and stormed.

Some of the rebels had fled on the first appearance of the troops. Others continued the fight with desperate courage even after the besiegers had effected an entrance, and held their position in the gallery till the church was in flames. The fire destroyed, not the church and convent, but fifty or sixte houses. Girod escaped, but was amongst the slain. EMILY P. WEAVER.

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Brymner, William, R. C. A. (Mon-treal); born, Greenock, Scotland, 1855; past president of the Royai Canadian Academy of Arts; one of Canada's leading artists.

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Middlesex, Ont., 1873; superintendent of distribution of parliament since 1964.

Gibbs, Frank Edgerton (Port Arthur, Ont.); born, Oshawa, Ont., 1844; grain inspector at Port Arthur since 1885, Holmes, William Henry, B. C. L., K. C. (Trure, N. S.); born, St. Catharlines, Ont., 1855; author, inventor and soldler; served in the Fenian raid; one of the first to advocate a Canadian teal since 1908; an alderman of Monconfribution in support of the British navy.

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born, St. John, 1862; physician, soldier
and archaeologist.

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Dated the 35th day of November, 1912.
W. O. WALLACE.
R. WILSON CLARKE.
Witness: J. F. Scott.

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Feed, Groceries, Meat, Fish and Vegetables, Milk, Bread, Drugs, Cordwood, Coal (domestic, large lump, nut and blacksmith), General Hardware, Brass Goods, Lead Pipe, Castings, Hydrants, Valves, Sewer Brick, Sewer Pipe, Sand and Gravel, Portland Cement, Lumber, Cluster Light Globes, Tungsten Lamps, Carbons, Lubricating Oils, Coal Oil, Rubber Hose, Blasting Agent's Office, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12,

TENDERS FOR CLUSTER LIGHTING.

W. GALT.
City Purchasing Agent
City Hall, December 11th, 1912.

NOTICE

The water will be turned off from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. until further notice.

> C. H. RUST, Water Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR

the Court of Revision appointed under the provisions of sub-section B. of section 15 of the Municipal Elections Act, will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1912, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the purpose of correcting and revising the said list, with power to hear and to determ the any application to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed thereon, or to place on such list the name of any person which has been improperly placed therefrom.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., November 5th, 1912.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corpora-

mined
1. To widen Fisguard Street (as shown on plan No. %a filed in the office of the City Engineer) between Chambers Street and Fernwood Road, and to expropriate the necessary property for this purpose; 2. To extend Steels Street from its present northern boundary to Delta Street (as shown on plan No. 71a, filed in the office of the City Engineer), and to expropriate the necessary property for this purpose; and that all of said works shall se carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Gen-

by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor. City Tam.

Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement.

unce such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C. W. C.
City Clerk's Office. December 4, 1912.

A BY-LAW.

To raise \$225,000 in aid of the Previncial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1913 was \$71,-52.716.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

THE ROSS BAY SEA WALL ROAD BY-LAW, 1911."

THE "GRANT IN A'D OF THE PRO-VINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL BY-LAW, 1912."

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1912, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Ross Bay Sea Wall Road By-law, 1911." and the "Grant in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubiles which is the provincial Royal Jubiles and the "Grant in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubiles of the Royal Ro

in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubiles Hospital By-law, 1912," copies of which by-laws are published in The Victoria Daily-Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each former ward of the City and at the polling place.

And take notice that each by-law must be voted on separately, and that the said by-laws will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of November, 1912.

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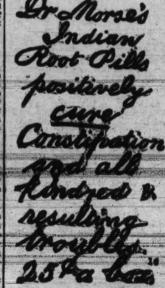
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Saturday Evening, Dec. 14, 1912

The Saturday Evening Post remarks that "There never was a time when a man with \$10 and a right idea could make a fortune so easily as he can to-day." The paper does not go on to point out a few of the "right ideas," but perhaps we can assist by repeating the fact that investment in real estate in a growing city has made

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Expected Resiliency Sharp Declines Not Displayed To-day in Wall Street

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Dec. 14.—The stock market was relatively quiet, with the tendency not clearly defined owing to the usual evening up operations incident to the week-end, and the approach of the reassembling of the Supreme Court, it being anticipated that the latter will make known its findings in several important cases under consideration of the reassembling of the Supreme Court, it being anticipated that the latter will make known its findings in several important cases under consideration will be compared to take hold of the Stock of the limit of the so-called honey trust and affiliated institutions commanded close actuation is view of the approach of the stock cachage in safe of the so-called honey trust and affiliated institutions commanded close actuation is view of the approach desire on the part of some of these conducted into the so-called honey trust and affiliated institutions of the spinared close actuation is view in the solutions of the stock exchange in safe of the safe of the stock exchange in safe of the safe of th

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LEVEL, GRASSY LOT. 55x129, near, Hiltside car, west of Cook, for 4859, Hilttice cash, balance over 2 years. Highview, near Finlayson, 50x129, for \$550,
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HERE'S a good buy, nice lot on Oaklands, one lot from Central avenue; price for outick sale \$1575, \$500 cash. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank.

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WE HAVE some large lots on three-mile circle, for \$450, and only \$75 is required as first payment, and \$75 half-yearly heautiful homesites. Dunford & Son. \$71 Union Bank.

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only, 7 miles from the city hall; lots are
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the lake. Terms easy. Wm. Dunford &
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SNAPS-Burnside Rd., near Donald, for
12, 31275, 250 cash; just off Rurnside,
new 4-soom cettage, lot fenced, \$500, \$400
cash. Wendell Snaw Co., 251 Ferminger,

ST. PATRICK STREET, near Oak Bay avenue car line; three beautiful level lots, with some oak trees. One-third cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2200

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We offer for quick sale, on Yates street, close to Quadra street, two lots, 60x120 each. \$9000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Price, each \$35,000

3 Acres for \$1350

This is uncleared land 6 miles from Victoria, \$135 cash will handle.



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TWO LOTS, corner Laing St, and Cedat Hill road, Oaklands, price 12700 the two \$500 cash, balance \$50 quarjerly without interest. A snap. Jones, contractor 1640 Rockland ave. Phone L488. dSt 3 ACRES Shawnigan Lake waterfrontage, \$1000, quarter cash. Eagles & Co. Phone

NORTHWEST CORNER Cook and Car-lin, 60x120, \$1100. Eagles & Co., Imperial Bank Chambers. die

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NEW HOUSE, Poul Bay, facing sea, 4 rooms and bath; 1999, cash 2699, bal, arranged. Jones, contractor, 1999 Rock-land ave. Phone L4189.

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FOR SALE-Furnished 6-room bungalow, fully modern, 75 yards from May St. car. line. For terms apply R.C.C., phone 2366, or after 6 p.m., X366. Principals only, diff.

A CHRISTMAS SNAP IN OAK BAY-First-class, full-size lot, close Fort St. car line, only \$1350; \$150 below adjacent lots. Phone 2150; P. O. Box 1124. d17

I WILL SELL 10 acres on three-mile cir-cie, Gordon Head road, for \$1800 an acre; \$6000 cash, bal. 1 and 2 years. This is a snap far a few days only, for buy-ers only. Box 3171, Times.

HOUSE SNAP—Chester St., new fully modern, 5-roomed house with stairs to large attle; 2 pressed-brick mantels, burlap walls, beam ceiling, piped for furnace, built-in buffet, large basement, lot stails Going at 1809. Knott Bros. & Brown, Lid. Tates and Blanchard.

FINE LOT-61x181, on Cedar Hill road,

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EXTRA SPECIAL SNAPS-220 ft. HAULTAIN, 59 ft. CECIL, 59 ft. ASQUITH,
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EMPIRESS ST., large, lot, cement sidewalks, etc., price 1156e, KING'S RD.,
near Poul Bay Rd., 10t., 50:125, each
price 4200. The H ST bet. Bay and
Ring'S, 50:135, Price 12:50. MADISON and METCHOSIN, 2

QUADRA ST., bet. Bay and King'S, 50:
135, Price 45000, QUADRA ST., close to
Cloverdale, 4 spiendid orchard lots, 50:2
250 each, price 45:55 each. All the above
are under market value; will be, quick
moneymakers. Guarantee Reality Co.,
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evening from 7 to 9.

SHELBOURNE ST.—Big lot for \$1600, \$408 cash. Box 326, Times. 3-ROOMED HOUSE on large lot, close to car line, cheap, on easy terms. Prin-

car line, cheap, on easy terms. Frincipals only. Phone Li354. dl?

ESQUIMALT WATERFRONT—The last
chance to get in on the "ground floor"
in Victoria's future industrial centre.
Consider. Ask yourself these questions:
"Why do the E. & N. Railway, also the
C. N. Railway, make a point of constructing their tracks to within a stone's
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on the Pacific Coast?" There is a reason and an obvious reason: Esquimalt
harbor. The lots are large, all with 5t
the waterfrontage, and some exceeding
459 ft. in depth. From this property may
be obtained a splendid view. The prices
are right; the terms are right, ranging
from \$50\$ to \$1550, with only one-fifth
cash, and the balance over two years.
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Phone 4259.

Powell, 239 Pemberton. dll.

9AK BAY BARGAIN—Lot on Cowichan street, water and sewer in, 51x124, 3-minutes to car; 51450, terms. Colin Powell, 230 Pemberton. dll.

BANK STREET—Good lot near Cowen, 60 feet, 51800. Ella & Stewart, 602 Broughton St.

CENTRAL AVE.—Double corner, 160x110, Central and Oakland; \$3300. Ella & Stewart, 602 Broughton St. d17

WOODLANDS ROAD—Good lot facing south, near school. Enquire Ella & Stewart, 602 Broughton St.

TREWARTHA PARK—14 mile office, 14 acres, good view property, \$500. Ella & Stewart, 602 Broughton St.

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ASH \$1000, bal arranged, buys a lot on Monday away under market. Ella & Stewart, \$02 Broughton St. dl7 Stewart, 602 Broughton St.

A GOOD BUY for \$2290, 4-room cottage, land 50 feet on Vine street and 110 frontage on V. & S. Ry. This railway frontage will become very valuable and has not been considered when making price, so it is an excellent speculation. It is just a little beyond trackage owned by B. C. Electric. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street.

618 Trounce ave.

SPLENDID BUILDERS' PROPOSITION on the corner of Summit and Fifth, 155x 162; \$4600, on terms. Cameron Investment Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce ave. Phone 7599. A BUNCH OF DANDIES on the corner of Tolmie ave. and Stevenson Place, close to the new school. Seven lots, 40x 130 each, only \$5700 for the lot, easy terms. Phone 5700, 618 Trounce ave. 414

A FINE CORNER on Oaklands and Amethyst for a few days only at the price of \$300, on easy terms. Phone 5700.

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d14 MI ACRES, ISLAND, for sale, north of Salt Spring. Good water, splendid an-chorage, valley in centre, partly cleared, fine soil; also option of lease of 55-acre island adjoining, with large orchard, 3 houses, fenced, land cleared, at low price. Terms. Walter Stockton, P. O. Box 319.

HOLLAND AVE.—A splendid view lot on the hillside overlooking the beautiful Gorge waters. Size 50x16, \$120, on easy terms, takes this hargain. Cameron Investment & Securities Co. Ltd. Phone 370. 618 Trounce ave.

A REVENUE-PRODUCER—120x129 on Hillside ave., near Bridge St., with two good houses, for only \$12,000, on very easy terms. See us about this at once, as it will not last long. Phone 370. 618 Trounce ave.

TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block, with heat and water. P. TO LET.—Well-lighted airy offices in Brown block with two proposed block with two preserved block with two proposed block with two proposed block wit

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AN OPPORTUNITY to own a home you will be pleased with. Thoroughly modern five-room Bungalow, with all built-in features on Clover avenue, close to the sea and car line. Our peice includes \$100 worth of furniture and the terms are \$50 per month, including interest. Price only \$4750. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 625 Fort St.

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A GOOD LOT BUY on long terms; lot 5.
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BURNS ST. BARGAIN-5-roomed mode-ern bungalow, on lot 43x128. Our lister notes, this as being a well-built house and a snap at \$4750, on easy terms. Her-bert Cuthbert & Co., 625 Fort St. 417 TOLMIE AVE 5 lots en bloc for 43000, reasonable terms. How is this for a snap? Thompson Realty Co., Green

4000 2 lots, 50x150, on Beach drive. List, 741 Pandora St. d17 LOT ON BURTON AVENUE near Hill side car; \$950; terms. Apply 521 Nlag ara St.

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT—A beautiful large waterfront lot for \$2750. Stinsor Real Estate Co., Sayward Block. div

A SNAP in 4 roomed house, large rooms, all modern, in Quadra Heights, Glasgow Ave.; price \$3700, \$500 cash, balance monthly. Exclusively with S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside Ave. and Quadra, St. Phone L3170.

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PARKDALE—Near where the Canadian Northern station is going, two lots, high and dry, with commanding view, at \$500 cach. May & Tisseman, 730 Fort dix

\$2650—Near ½ acrè, 3 rooms, scullery, 5 minutes to car; \$650 cash, \$15 per month. Box 333 Times.

TO SUIT YOUR PURSE and choice of 3 fine homes, Fairfield, \$470, \$5500, \$5700. Allow me to show you these. R. W. Clark, Ill2 Government d3) BEAUTIFUL HOMESITE—34 acres fronting Glanford avenue, choice high location, only \$1700, quick sale. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government St. 420

NEW SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, concrete foundation, full basement, furnace fixtures, fireplaces, built-in buffet, modern kitchen, block and half from car, only \$400, \$600 cash, bal. your own terms. M. A. Little, 301 Central Bids. Phone 3651. dl7

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ROOM, NEW, MODERN HOUSE-All new and up-to-date, choice corner lot. new and up-to-date, choice corner lot, all, seeded and fenced, on car line, in Fairfield, Price \$5500, \$1500 cash, bel-ance easy. Call Mr. Cole to-night or to-morrow. Telephone 471.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

O LET-Furnished 2-room house, Wal

2018 Rose street.

GENTLEMAN'S Russian fur coat for sale, cheap. Morris, 609 Yates St. dl4

WANTED—An Airedale terrier dog pup.

Box 302, Times. JAMES BAY-On car line, comfortable rooms, bath, breakfast if desired. III Menzies St. 430

Menzies St. 429
WANTED for wholesale office, young lady as stenographer and office assistant. Apply Box 303, Times. 417 TWO LARGE furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, no children. 1136 Cale-donia ave. di7

TREVITT ROTHWELL, musical instrument maker and repairer. Hartne Chambers, 347 Pender St., Vancouver, j

Trounce ave.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS—A big lot on South Turner St. James Ray, for only \$220, on usual terms. This is a certain money-maker. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. 618 Trounce ave. Phone 376.

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BOARD AND ROOM, \$6. 1012 Richard street.

WANTED—By Scotchwoman, daily work, D., 810 Douglas.

THROUGH BEREAVEMENT, brides trousseau for sale, size 26, new last month, lovely imported suit was \$150 for 45; exquisite plink eyening gown, worn once, for \$25; hats, silk afternoon

Building, Washington, D. C.

SALESMEN WANTED—No experience required: Earn good wages while learning. Write to-day for list of hundreds of positions now open paying \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year. Address Dept. 532, National Salesmen's Training Association, 186 Yonge street, Kent. Bidg., Toroito.

TEN SHARES of mining stock given absolutely free to first one answering BORT ST.—A nice store to rent, west of this advertisement. Adam & Evo In. Blanchard, immediate possession. Stin-THE COLONIAL TRUST CO., LTD., 1603 Langley street, are prepared to purchase agreements for sale of city and suburban property at reasonable rates

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order husiness at lome. I made \$8.509
first year. I will show you how. Instructive booklet free. Voorhies, Desk
394 Omaha. Neb.,
AGENTS. WOULD YOU LIKE A

description of the complete with stand, 35c, up. P. O. Box 72.
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To Builders

Etc.

I have 150x130 ft., Oak Bay, fronting on two streets, Smythe to Pentland.

ilso lot on Pine street, Victoria West, asphalt street, three frontages, suitable for two houses. Terms. Price \$1800

J. T. REDDING \$22 Catherine St., Victoria Wes

BUNGALOW

Albina Street, Burnside, 5 room, modern bungalow, large cellar, cement foundation, on lot 50x 130, well built and yours today with \$500 cash and easy terms for\$2950

OAK BAY LOT SPECIAL.

North Hampshire Road, 55 feet frontage, block from Oak Bay avenue. Going to-day for \$1700 Easy terms.

THE TOMLINSON CO.

1106 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 14.—Two Wabash freight trains came together near Nell's corners at 12.30 this morning. Louis Locke, fireman, was killed. All the others of the engine crews jumped and saved their lives.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Perfectly new long coat, good style, 34-36 bust. 506 Government St. die WANTED Bungalow, about 6 rooms, must be new and modern, in James Bay, Oak Bay or near sea and car, south of Fort street. Certain buyer if price is right. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street.

SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR \$90. This instrument is covered by our usual guarantee. Gideon Hicks Plano Co., opposite post office.

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PIANO (second-hand) offered for \$100. See this instrument to-night Uauai guarantee given. Glacon Hicks Franc Co., opposite post office.

USED ORGAN FOR \$50; monthly payments can be arranged. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office.

SEE PIANOS OFFERED FOR \$50 and \$100 TO-NIGHT. These will be quick sellers, so don't delay if you are looking for an instrument at this pelec. Guaranteed. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office.

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AGREEMENT OF SALE \$500 for sale at big discount. Apply Box 3221, Times. dl?

CAMERA—Wanted. good second-hand folding kodak, post eard or larger, Particulars Box. 322 Times.

Pandora St.
NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—
Lot 24, cor. Governor and Cedar Hill
Rds., and lot 2, blk. 30, Prior St., are
off the market. J. O. Jones. d24

ward Hock.

WANTED—One or two lots on Hillside
Ave, but price must be right. List
them at once with S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside Ave, and Quadra, Phone
L3170. L3176.

BOR SALE—Twin cylinder Harley Davidson motor cycle. Cash and terms.
Box 332 Y. M. C. A., or pnone 2381, d14
HOLLY—The cutting from two large, well berried holly trees. Apply 574
Simcoe St. d14

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KEELE—On the 7th last, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Keele, Burns avenue, Victoria B. C., a son. (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

Better Class Buys

On Easy Terms

CRAIGDARROCH, Manor road and Alexander

avenue, 50x120 ft., corner, no rock.....\$4200 CRAIGDARROCH, Alexander avenue and Joan, 60x

JAMES BAY, St. Andrew street, improved, 60x134

\$300 per foot, View street, near Vancouver, now produces \$75 monthly revenue.

\$700 per foot, Blanchard street near Yates.

Wallace & Clarke

OUTSIDE SERVICE

Canada Gazette Also Gives Names of Nine to Enter

Naval College

NINE PASSED THE

Ottawa, Dec. 14.-James Brown, 11 Dempster, Isaac Dowding, Bennett ouffy, Robert Gallagher, Samue Johns, Stanley McPhadden, Margaret McDermid and William Thorburn are uccessful in passing qualifying exminations for outside service held at

Vancouver in November. The Canada Gazette also contains a The Canada Gazette also contains a list of ten new naval cadets who were successful in passing recent examinations for entrance to the naval college. They include Frank E. Houghton, Victoria, B. C., and Arthur R. Pressy, Duncans, B. C.

MUZZLING ALL DOGS IN TACOMA LIMITS

Precautions Taken Since Death of Emil Bleedorn From Hydrophobia

Tacoma: Dec. 14.—An order that every dog in the city must be muzzled at once was issued by the municipal commission to-day after the police had killed two animals that gave every indication of having been infested with

killed. Yesterday afternoon a woman was attacked in the downtown residence district by an animal covered with feam. One of the dogs killed today was found in the East End, and the other in the South End.

Both were feaming at the mouth. The death of Emil Bleedors, of Roy, from hydrophobia Thursday, is leading to general precautions throughout the

GEYSER SPOUTS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Water Shoots Upward When Pile is Driven --- Will Save City Large Annual Sum

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.-An infant geyser loosed from the bottom of San Francisco bay yesterday by a pile driver, is worth \$1,000,000 to the state of California. Jerome Newman, chief engineer for the state board of harbor commerce, estimated to-day that the board, by using the fresh water spouting from the bottom of the bay instead of buying its water, would save \$50,000 a year. The flow continued copious to-day, and if anything augmented rather than diminished. Mr. Newman thinks there is every reason to believe it permanent. The state chemist finds it pure and fresh, similar to the best artesian water. of California. Jerome Newman, chief

MARINE NOTES

The G. T. P. steamer Henriette, Capt. O'Bries, nerived in fort. this morning. She left about noon for Seattle to load 100 tons of hay for Prince Rupert.

The power barquentine Archer, which reached San Francisco from Everett, November 19 in a badly damaged condition, sailed from the Corder Sate for Paget Sound on Thursday.

Semi-**Business** Snaps

Inside the half mile circle.

Trackage on the V. & S. railway.

Choice lot, 40x120, revenue producing, price \$6500. Terms \$1000 cash, balance spread over three years.

Quadra street, between King's Road and Hillside avenue, lot 50x133 to lane, \$5000. Terms, quarter cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

John Greenwood

613 Sayward Bldg

GODWIN & McKAY

Wanted—Agreements of sale from twenty-five hundred to twenty-five thousand. We have

the money waiting. THE HOUSE MEN

Large Store to Rent on Tates St.

House to Rent, fully modern, furnace, close to car. WATER ACT.

Notice of Application for the Appl of Works.

TAKE NOTICE that The Portland Cement Construction Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from China Creek, which the applicant is, by Water Fermits Nos. 5 and 53, authorized to take, store, and use for domestic and industrial purposes for use on lots 73, 75, 25 and 127, Malahat District.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the 'Water Act' as amended have been filled with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filled with the Comptroller of water Rights, Parliarisent Bulldings, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C. this 7th day of December, 1912.

BODWELL & LAWSON.

MISS HARRIMAN HURTS

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NEW FANCY WALNUTS, pe. lb. 20¢
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overlooks Swan Lake; cash \$125.
Price ... \$500
Seaview Avenue—Panoramic view.
\$50.fb. tot close to haw Hillaide.
car; ½ cash; bound to increase in value \$1500
Ross St., Foul Bay—50 ft.; ½ cash and terms. Only ... \$1650
\$1600—Arnold Ave, fine lot, 45x177;
½ cash. Very good buying.
\$500 Cash—Brand new cottage, lot 50x130, close car, Douglas street, low taxes, 3 nice rooms, bath and pantry; city water and light terms, only \$25 a month, for \$2500

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WILL REGULATE

COUNCIL TO CHECK

Wish Telephone Company to Observe Agreement to Instal Underground Services

In view of applications of the B. C. Telephone Company for permission to place poles on various streets which are within the area from which it is hoped to exclude overhead poles. City Electrician Hutchison attended the meeting of the streets committee yesterday. He recommended that the applications be referred back for both Chatham and Discovery streets, between Store and government streets, and on Herald street, west from Store street.

If permission was granted on Herald street he suggested that the B. Wilson Company's wires should be moved from the city poles and placed on those belonging to the Telephone Company. These were low voltage wires for the salt water pressure system.

The chairman of the electric light committee (Alderman Gleason), the electrician and engineer will confer on the matter.

Trees.

The subject of trees was brought up in a communication from the Knights of Pythias Castle hall committee, asking for the removal of a tree in front of the new hall on North Park street. At once other cases of obstruction by trees occurred to mind, the engineer At once other cases of obstruction by trees occurred to mind, the engineer strongly advising the committee to remove all trees in streets on account of the denger of accident, for which the city would be liable. The well-known oak in the centre of Humboldt street, and one on Chamberlain street, were mentioned as cases in point. In the North Park street case the city engineer was given power to act, asked to remove the Chamberlain street one, and the Humboldt street tree received a lease of life for another week till the se of life for another week till the

Obstruction by Cars.

Another letter was received from W. Jackson in connection with the B. C. Permanent Loan building on the corner of Johnson street and Douglas street, in which he asked for the shacks fo be removed, as they were causing an inconvenience to the Christmas trade. No further work, he understood, would be done for five months on the building. The letter will have consideration. It was reported that as a

result of the protest already lodged the contractors have widened out the

EXTENSION OF SYSTEM STOPPAGE OF STREET

cars were to stop on the near side on all paved streets, it would be in con-formity with the practice of the B. C. Electric railway on the mainland.

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

Gymnastic Display Given by Girls-Some Excellent Work Shown and Parents Are Well Pleased.

An interesting gymnastic Obstruction by Cars.

The city, having approved of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway spur track into Scott & Peden's premises, Store during which cars might be on the street in front of their premises. The firm had protested against the limiting cars to night hours only. The committees now recreased to fix the time had been described by quite a number of the premises.

firm had protested against the limiting cars to night hours only. The committee now proposed to fix the time between seven and ten a. m., and from noon to 6.30, upon which cars must not obstruct the streets. This will give two hours from 10 a. m. to noon and also after 6.30 in the evening in which cars can operate on the spur.

New Poles,

The B. C. Electric railway was granted permission to place poles on the following streets: Haultain street from Cecli to Victor street; McCaskill street from Griffith street nor Griffith street from Griffith street southerly; Wilson street from Dominion road to Rothwell street; McCaskill street from Griffith street southerly; Wilson street from Dominion road to Rothwell street; Woodlands from Moss to Pairfield; Beverley Place from Cak Bay avenue southerly.

Now Names.

To the aldermen of Ward I was referred the question of renaming streets in Burielth subdivision to avoid confusion. There are now Burielth street, Place and Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

The residents of Oliphant avenue having unanimously approved of the standonment of macedam paving on the southerly, and the street, with a view to substitute asphalt, the old by-law will be closed up.

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ceived the guests, who were afterwards taken over to the diningroom where delicious refreshments were served. The performance will be repeated again to-night.

AND PENSION PLAI

PROPOSAL TO BRING PLAN IN OPERATION

As Approved by Legislature Last Session-One-Eighth Mill Rate May Be Levied

The police commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon had before them the question of the inauguration of a police pension fund. The larger cities of the Dominion have already adopted various measures of this character. Authority was given to establish these superannuation funds at the legislative session last year, and the commissioners may now inaugurate such scheme, subject to the approval of the municipal council. approval of the municipal council.

The act enables the municipal auth The act enables the municipal authority to jevy a rate of one-eighth of a mill for special purposes, denominated the "police benefit rate," for the establishment of a fund of this character. This rate, on the present assessment in Victoria, would represent \$9,625, or a substantial nest egg for the commencement of a fund. Full provisions for the application of the fund to individual cases were adopted by the commissioners. The following by the commissioners. The following

The chairman of the committee and the city engineer will report upon an application for temporary improvements on Prior street, between King's or inefficiency, may receive an annual about by Joseph Smith.

Retirement.

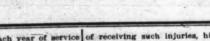
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