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Hear Mayor Beckwith, North Ward school to-night.

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Cymrodorion Society.—An unusually interesting programme has been prepared for this evening's meeting of the Cymrodorion Society, which will commence at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' hall, Broad street.

Young Will Celebrate.—The annual Christmas tree of St. Paul's Sunday school, Esquimalt will be held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home this afternoon. Tea will be served to the children shortly after their arrival. Games will then be indulged in and a short programme of songs and recitations will be rendered by the children. Santa Claus is expected to arrive about half past seven to distribute the presents.

Will Be Entertained.—Professor Kincaid, the well known entomologist and scientist who is to lecture under the auspices of the Women's University Club next Saturday evening at the Alexandra Club, will arrive on Saturday afternoon, and, after a drive round Victoria, will be entertained by the University Women's Club to tea. This will take place at the Alexandra Club, where one or two members of the Natural History Society will also be entertained by the University Club in honor of Prof. Kincaid.

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Dined the Reeve.—An informal dinner was tendered to Reeve Lagrin by the members of the Esquimalt council in the Boomerang cafe last evening.

Considered Reports.—The report of Mr. Blakemore on Doukhobor colonization and the report of the municipal commission occupied the attention of the cabinet at yesterday's meeting.

Mover and Seconder.—Lorne A. Campbell, of Rossland, and J. G. C. Wood, of Alberni, have been selected to move and second the reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature.

Burnaby Councillors See Minister.—The reeve and councillors of Burnaby waited on the minister of public works yesterday regarding the paving of that portion of Kingsway which connects Vancouver and New Westminster, passing through Burnaby.

Cornish Association.—The installation of officers and the appointment of several committees will be the principal business to be dealt with when the Cornish Association meets tomorrow night at the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

New Rescue Apparatus.—Complete duplicate sets of the Draeger rescue apparatus for accidents in coal mines are now established in the mines of the Princeton Coal & Land Company, the department of mines having passed upon the new set just imported by the company.

Native Sons' Ball.—The ball which is to be given on January 17 at the Empress hotel by the Native Sons promises to be a great success. Tickets are on sale at all the leading drug stores, and the committees in charge of the event have completed their arrangements to secure an unqualified success for the undertaking.

Building Permits.—A building permit was granted to-day for a new house on First street for J. Bjerkness, costing \$1,500. A permit was given Mrs. E. S. Green, for additions at 2565 Prior street; one to E. D. McGregor for additions to a garage on Pemberton road; and one to H. W. Lees for additions to a house on Leonard street.

Elk Lake Waterworks.—The city engineer intimates that the restriction regarding the use of water from midnight to five o'clock has been withdrawn and water is available the whole 24 hours. The big engine at the North Dairy pumping station has been undergoing a thorough overhauling and will be brought into operation again this evening.

Esquimalt Has Voters' League.—A committee was formed last evening to draw up a constitution for a voters' league which it has been decided to organize in the municipality of Esquimalt. A meeting was held in Lamson street school at which F. Guest was appointed chairman pro tem, C. E. Toomer sec-treasurer, and Messrs. Williamson, Porter and Wilkinson as a temporary committee to manage the organization's affairs until an executive is elected.

Night Schools.—The report of the committee of the establishment of night and technical schools was received, and adopted by the city school board last evening. In the former case it has decided to make a start on October 1, and in the latter to wait with regard to technical education until the Dominion departmental commission has reported, and the report of Inspector Dean on technical education in the United States and Eastern Canada is to hand.

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As clear as anything,
Through all the murk, and misty ways,
I see the coming spring.

And clear above the noisy swell
Of winter's arctic blast
I hear the bird-notes sweet that tell
Of June days come at last.

Old winter's ways speak not of rue
To me, things drab and gray—
They point the path that leads us to
The flowers of the May!

BY
**JOHN
REYNOLDS
SA. 1085**

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 9, 1888.

A public meeting of citizens was held on Saturday night to hear Councillors Higgins and Grant, candidates for the majority. Mayor Fell said of the Elk Lake water: "The water at Elk Lake is good at certain seasons, and medical men state that it is not injurious at any time. Let people keep filters at their houses, and keep bad whakey out of the water, and it will do no harm at any time."

London.—The Porte learns that it will be occasioned by an attempt of Russia to occupy the Bulgarian capital England will send two squadrons to the Black Sea.

Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight is in the city.

Mr. Charles Jones, late assistant manager of the Bank of British Columbia here, has become manager of the London and South Western Bank at their branch at Acton, near London, England.

New Westminster.—Mayor Robert Dickinson has been re-elected by acclamation. The election of councillors is being mainly fought out on the question of the Sunday closing of bar-rooms.

LEADING CONTRACTOR DEAD WHEN FOUND

J. B. FITZPATRICK HAD REGISTERED AT HOTEL

Was Member of Firm of Carlin & Fitzpatrick and Was Well Known

When the chambermaid opened J. B. Fitzpatrick's room door at the Prince George hotel about 10 o'clock this morning she found the dead body of Mr. Fitzpatrick on the bed, fully dressed. An empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid was lying by his side.

The police and coroner were summoned immediately and the body was removed to the undertaker's. An inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is a member of the well-known firm of Carlin & Fitzpatrick, which has done a contracting business on a large scale in this city for more than six years. At present a large new building is being put up for their studios at the corner of Maple street and Topaz avenue. He had been well and cheerful. Nothing was found to indicate whether he had taken the liquid by mistake or intent.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was a well-known young man about town. He was about 36 years of age and single. Since coming to Victoria his business had prospered greatly and he was reputed to be well off.

Ready for Work.—The committee of the Real Estate Exchange of Victoria appointed to investigate the operations of the home-reunion project, is now ready for business. Wendell Shaw has been appointed the committee secretary.

New Colonization Scheme.—Norman S. Rankin, of the natural resources department of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in the city to attend the meeting of the Western Canada Irrigation Association. He announces a new policy of the Canadian Pacific railway in regard to the colonization of lands. Settlers will in future be able to buy their land on a twenty-year instalment basis. The company will pick out its settlers, and will loan money up to \$2,000 for use in farm development, repayable over the same term of years.

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"Come to the Ball"
"Tony From America"
Pianoforte Selections
Waltzes.

From "The Red Rose"—
"Come Along Ma Cherie"
"Queen of Vanity Fair"
"Hammock Love Song"
Turkey Wing Two-Step
Pianoforte Selections
Waltzes.

From "The Rose of Panama"—
"How Enthralling Love Is"
Pianoforte Selections
Waltzes.

From "Naughty Marietta" (Appearing here soon)—
"I'm Falling in Love With Someone"
Italian Street Song
Pianoforte Selections
Waltzes.

From "Rosemaid"—
"Roses Bloom for Lovers (A second Pink Lady)"
Pianoforte Selections
Waltzes.

From "A Charity Girl"—
"Those Ragtime Chimes"
"Ghetto Glide"
Pianoforte Selections
Waltzes.

From "A Modern Eve"—
"You're Such a Lonesome Moon Tonight"
"Hello, Sweetheart"
"Rita, My Marguerita"
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Waltzes.

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SWISS RIFLEMEN WILL NOT ATTEND

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The Swiss riflemen have decided not to go to the United States for the international rifle contest to be held next September at Camp Perry in connection with the centennial celebration of Perry's victory on Lake Erie. The reason given is that no provision has been made for the expense such as is usual at similar tournaments in Europe.

London, Jan. 9.—Immigration is beginning early. Five hundred left Great Britain yesterday for Canada on the Royal Edward.

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MANY CHALLENGERS AFTER BAYLEY

Host of Would Be Champions Will Be at Nanaimo Ringside—Flood of Bayley Money Wagered on Knock-out of Tom Moore

Between Al Goodwin and Cyclone Scott, Champion Joe Bayley is surely getting enough work for his coming bout with Tom Moore at Nanaimo. The lightweight title-holder is in the very best of shape right now, and will enter the ring full of confidence in his ability to put the fighting miner away before the bout goes the limit. There will be a ton of money behind Bayley when he steps between the ropes, and the major portion of this will be wagered on the champion's ability to win by the knockout route. Moore writes from Nanaimo that he will not only stay the limit, but that he will beat Bayley. This is taken as a show

of confidence by the Nanaimo lightweight, but the wise money is going down on Bayley to beat Moore. Challengers Accepted. It was learned to-day that a host of challengers will be at the ringside to issue a deft to the winner, but Manager Condon says that any man who challenges Bayley must show the color of his money or he will not be considered. Bayley will fight Scaler in Edmonton on January 22, and will leave next week for that city. Many outsiders have written for tickets and a monster crowd is looked for to take in the Nanaimo bout. Tickets may be had at the Panama hotel.

ROSS AS FEATURE

Gunner Ross will appear in the feature bout of the J. B. A. A. tour-

ney which is to be held at the Victoria Theatre on January 24. Manager Billy Davies announced this morning that Seattle, Vancouver and Ballard entries will appear. Al Davies may be seen in the 115-115 class, if a suitable opponent can be secured for him.

Arcade Bowling Alleys

A meeting of the City Bowling League will be called Jan. 8, at 8 p. m., to draw up a schedule for same.

J. O. PARLIAMENT.

Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL MAGNATES

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Y.W.C.A. women agreed to-day to finance a local club in the Three-I League, providing the baseball enthusiasts of the city would agree to dispense with Sunday games.

Miss Edna O'Hara, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., said to-day that leading business men of the city were recently consulted and the majority of them were in favor of eliminating Sunday ball.

The idea of the Y.W.C.A. conducting a campaign for baseball funds was conceived when the men of the city lost interest in backing a local team for a berth in the Central Association during the present year.

TO PLAY EMPRESS

Arrangements have been made for the Y. M. C. A. and Empress teams to meet on Saturday next at North Ward Park. The kick-off will be at 2.30 o'clock. The following will be the Y. M. C. A. line-up: Hewitt, Lynn, Warlicker, Peachey, N. Harris, Bulmer, Stott, McInnes, McNeil, Lano and Erickson.

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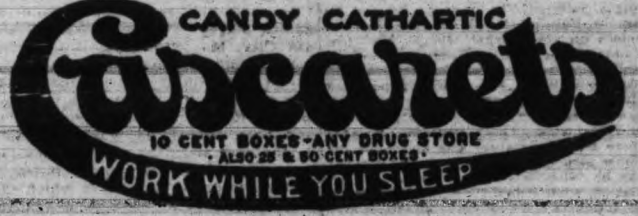
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HEIR TO OREGON LAWYER SEARCHED FOR BY NURSE

Mother of A. B. Carter is Prostrated—Desires News of His Whereabouts

Led into folly by supposed friends, who slipped a file into his room in a private sanitarium the 32-year-old son of a recently-deceased leading attorney of Portland, Ore., fled the bars of his cell or ward and escaped, travelling under the name of A. B. Carter, which is not his family name, the young man went to Seattle and then to Victoria, which latter place he is believed to have left at noon Monday.

Every effort is being made here by agents of his mother to discover his whereabouts. His mother is prostrated with anxiety at his disappearance, and it is feared that if he is not discovered very shortly she may not survive.

It is stated by one acquainted with the family that this young man is heir to a very large fortune left by his father, and that the executors, maintaining that the young man was not of sound mind, recently had the care of his estate removed from his hands to his mother's.

Carter was sent to the sanitarium and there, according to one who saw him daily, was locked in his room and chained to his bed. Some weeks ago his hands and feet were released and on New Year's Eve he escaped, according to the statement of the same person. The sanitarium issued a statement to the effect that he had become so much better that he had been practically given his liberty and had taken advantage of this simply to walk off.

It is maintained by his friends, however, that Carter was still kept in a locked room with a barred window all the time that he was in the sanitarium. This is borne out, it is stated, by a telegram he sent his mother from Victoria, saying that a friend had given him a file with which to remove the bars.

Friends have traced him to Seattle and from there to Victoria. It has been established, it is stated, that he was furnished with a change of clothes and money in Portland, and that in Victoria, where he stayed at the Queen's hotel for two days, he was provided with a suit case. In Seattle Carter went to the Post-Intelligencer. It is said, and told a fictitious story which he hoped would lead his mother to send him money. He wired her from Victoria and the money was sent to the Western Union telegraph office, where he said he would call for it. Two wires have been sent by his mother but neither has been called for.

Energetic steps are being pursued by Miss Angela Mason, his former nurse in the sanitarium, who was sent to Victoria by Carter's mother, to look for him. She has notified the immigration officers and police in this city and other places and expects to hear from him shortly.

It is maintained that Carter is merely suffering with nervous trouble, consequent upon seeing his father operated on about a year ago. He is six feet tall, weighs about 210 pounds and possesses a rugged build; he has blue eyes and brown hair and is smooth faced.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 8 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature: Highest 39
Lowest 35
Average 37
Rain, .10 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy and showery.

POSSIBILITIES OF STADACONA PLACE

WHAT PROPOSED PARK OFFERS TO CITY

A Beauty Spot Among the Trees is Accessible From Four Streets

When the ratepayers of Victoria, who are entitled to vote on money by-laws, signify their assent next Tuesday in the booth for the by-law authorizing the Stadacona Park purchase, they will be enabling the city council to complete negotiations for a valuable piece of property. Stadacona Park lies somewhat away from the beaten track. Although the development of the district has surrounded it with houses, it was practically isolated until the Pandora avenue extension opened the southern end of the property.

Major Dupont has planted a number of trees, and should the city acquire the property there is little to be done in this regard. The oaks on the northern part of the property, near North Pandora avenue, or Begbie street, as it is now to be denominated, have had many years of growth, while there is a beautiful avenue of evergreens, now fully grown up, leading from the road entrance to the house. It is a condition of the purchase that the owners shall not be disturbed until September next. Both the drive and the tradesmen's entrance at the cul de sac on Stadacona avenue will be blocked by the prolongation of Pandora avenue extension, and from the point of view of privacy there can be no doubt that when the 513' strip is severed from Belmont avenue, on the corner of which the corporation owns two lots, the value of the property for residential purposes will be greatly depreciated. The lots on Belmont avenue, and Elford street have already been



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Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .16; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 35; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 1.12; weather, rain.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 15; minimum, 12; wind, 21 miles S.; snow, .14; weather, snow.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 9—5 a. m.—A pronounced cold wave is spreading southwards over the province. It is likely to cause more snow on Vancouver Island. Heavy rains are reported on the Californian coast and snow is falling in the Sacramento valley. See weather in bulletin general in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with sleet or snow, turning colder.
Lower Mainland—Northerly or easterly

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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Thursday Evening, January 9, 1913

Bank clearings are generally accepted as an unflinching barometer of the financial condition of a city and of the buoyancy of its commercial affairs and undertakings.

less than 81 per cent. over 1910. For a city to almost double its business volume in two years is astonishing, even for the marvellous West, but the figures are doubtless accounted for in part by the steady rise in property values which promotes an ever increasing circulation of investment monies.

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White Fields and City Flurries Greet Bay Cities' Residents To-day

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—All the fields sloping down to San Francisco bay were white with snow this morning for the first time in two years.

Quoted Values Go UP ON WALL STREET

Announcement From London Instills Confidence Into Stock Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Jan. 9.—With barely any news of importance, there was a sharp advance in quoted values immediately after the opening, a fact rendered the more surprising by the weak close of last night.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Ailsa-Chalmers, Amal. Copper, Ann. Beet Sugar, etc.

INTERNATIONAL COAL TAKING PRECEDENCE

Coronation Stays Firm at Fifty Cents and Demand for Portland

Victoria, Jan. 9.—International Coal remains strong, and is even taking precedence to B. C. Packers common as a leader in interest.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various coal types like Amer.-Can. Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

BULLISH INFLUENCE FOR CHICAGO WHEAT

Prompt Acceptance for 50,000 Bushels No. 1 Northern Offered Over Night

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Jan. 9.—This was the best day in wheat since January 1st. The bullish influence which carried the May up close to 88 cents at the best point and the July to 96 cents has been accumulating and has been noted day after day.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various wheat types like No. 1 Northern, No. 2 Northern, etc.

THE CITY MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market slow, generally steady; beef, 10¢; hogs, 10¢; sheep, 10¢.

Table listing various market items like Eggs, Butter, Lard, etc.

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