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BOUND FOR VENEZUELA.

Steamer Sails From Port of France With Volunteers on Board.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 2.—The British steamer Pan High, recently renamed the Libertador, has left here for the Venezuelan coast. She carries among her passengers Gen. Matos, who is now referred to as Gen. Matos, and several generals and other important personages of Venezuela, who joined General Matos here.

Besides the leaders of the expedition, the Libertador has on board 300 volunteers, and it is understood that she will embark a number of other volunteers while on her way to the coast of Venezuela.

The behavior of Gen. Matos and his adherents while they were at this port was most correct, and when they left here they had the sympathy of the whole population. Gen. Matos is well known at Fort de France, where he has many friends. The local newspapers have published articles expressing hopes for the prompt success of the expedition and the downfall of President Castro, whose attitude, the papers add, has earned for him the hatred of the whole world.

Previous to his departure, Gen. Matos de France, Gen. Matos issued a manifesto calling on all his fellow countrymen to take up arms.

While the Libertador was at this port her sides were strengthened by light armor and her gun positions were protected. Her armament is of the modern type.

TRANS-SIBERIAN ROAD.

What It Will Cost Before the Line is in Running Order.

London, Jan. 2.—The Odessa correspondent of the Times says reference is shown by the Russian official publications in regard to the actual cost of the Odessa-Norost, the line, when it was begun 10 years ago, was estimated to cost 350,000,000 roubles (\$180,000,000), but the difference, estimated, and actual, up to a year ago, was over 430,000,000 roubles.

Before the line can possibly be put in working order, the correspondent says, there is reason to believe that the total cost will be over 1,000,000,000 roubles (\$515,000,000).

MOB KILLS NEGRO.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—A negro minor named Hinesley, aged 20 years, was shot and instantly killed by a mob of white men near Linton, Ind., to-day. The negro had been in a fight with a white man earlier in the day and returned and renewed the combat in the forenoon. It is reported that ten white men emptied their revolvers into the negro's body. No arrests have been made.

STILL IN CAPTIVITY.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The last advice of the state department respecting Miss Stone and Miss Tullis is that they were alive and well, though still in captivity, at the end of last week. Further information as to the women's case is not obtainable.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Man Shoots His Daughter and Commits Suicide.

Spokane, Jan. 1.—Attracted by the sound of three pistol shots, Miss Minnie I. Vroman rushed from the store building at Wayside to find her five-year-old daughter Ploy in her dying agony, murdered by her own father, George Vroman. After shooting his daughter, Vroman turned his revolver on himself and put a bullet over his own heart, dying within a short time of the death of his daughter. Neither made any statement before death occurred.

This domestic tragedy took place on Tuesday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock at Wayside, where there is a country store at the crossroads, about 16 miles north of Spokane. The store had been run by Mr. and Mrs. Vroman up to a short time ago, when domestic troubles caused a separation of Mr. and Mrs. Vroman. Mrs. Vroman applied for a divorce, which was granted in Spokane last Friday. They were given 30 days over this and the fact that Mrs. Vroman was to leave that morning, talking with her two daughters. They had three children. The oldest, a boy, Glenn Orville Vroman, is 11 years old, and at the time of the divorce he was not given in custody to either parent.

Mrs. Vroman was preparing her departure when she heard three shots. Rushing to the door, she saw her five-year-old daughter Ploy clinging to her two-year-old sister Georgia. On the ground but a short distance away lay the child's father.

The little girl had been shot in the breast and so close had been the pistol that her clothing had taken fire. The

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PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED IN THE WRECK

Seventeen Persons Injured, Several of Whom May Die—Run Down on a Crossing.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—As a result of a through passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad jumping the track to-day, two men are dead and seventeen injured, five of whom are considered seriously hurt. The injured were all taken to Meyersdale for treatment as quickly as the relief train from Cumberland could get them there.

The train which was derailed was the through passenger, which left here at 10:30 this morning, bound for New York. It was full of passengers. In going down the steep grade, one and a half miles west of Glencoe, the engine, from some cause as yet unknown, unexplained, jumped the track at the curve, and the entire train piled on top of it. Probably the only thing that prevented an appalling death list was the fact that the heavy vestibule cars did not break up in going over the embankment.

The work of rescue had to be done quickly, because the gas tanks in the cars were exploded and set fire to the wreckage. The flames spread rapidly, and in a short time the entire train was burned. The engine was completely demolished and the two dead men, when taken from the debris, were horribly mangled.

Fireman Killed.
Keithville, La., Jan. 1.—One life was lost, two persons were seriously injured from three valuable race horses en route from the winter meeting at New Orleans were destroyed in a disastrous collision between a Texas Pacific freight train and a Houston East & West freight train on the siding at this place at 4 o'clock this morning.

Twelve cars of the Houston East & West Texas train caught fire and burned to the tracks. W. J. Daniels, of Houston, fireman on the Houston East & West Texas train, was caught under the train and was crushed and burned to death. A negro fireman named Edwards jumped. His legs were broken and he sustained severe internal injuries.

Carriage Demolished.
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Five persons were seriously injured, one fatally, in a collision between a carriage and a Halsted street electric car, at Fifty-third street to-night. The surly, which was demolished, was occupied by Samuel Fuller, his wife and four children. All suffered broken bones and bruises and little Helen Fuller was crushed so badly by the car that she cannot recover.

Bridgemen Injured.
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 1.—A Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling freight train broke through a new bridge at Crescent, near Bridgeport, to-day, and two bridgemen were buried underneath the wreck, and probably fatally injured.

Killed on Track.
New York, Jan. 1.—Two men were killed this afternoon just beyond the depot at Chatham, N. J., by a west-bound special train on the Lackawanna railroad. They were Jacob Odden, 40 years of age, and his son, 30 years old. They started to cross the tracks as a special, which consisted of an engine and caboose, was approaching. Before they could clear the tracks their carriage was run into. The carriage was demolished and the men and horse were killed.

CUBA'S PRESIDENT.

Gen. Palma the Recipient of Congratulations From Many Friends.

New York, Jan. 2.—Gen. Tomas Estrada Palma, the newly-elected President of Cuba, has received many congratulations and telegrams of felicitation from various parts of Cuba and this country.

The Cuban President-elect was as reticent as ever regarding the policy of his administration. He said in an interview:

"I have not had the least ambition to fill any public office; in fact, I all along refused to allow my name to be put forward as a Presidential candidate. I am disappointed that there should have been any dissatisfaction over the election. I consented to the use of my name only at the last minute, when it was too late to withdraw it, but I thought that absolute harmony prevailed, and that Gen. Maso had consented to accept the vice-presidency. I really would have preferred to have been allowed to stay out of politics and attend to my private affairs."

LIBERAL ELECTORS TO SELECT A CANDIDATE

Convention to Be Held on the 13th to Choose Standard Bearer for By-Election.

A meeting of the executive of the local Liberal Association was held last night, when routine business was disposed of. The protest lodged by the Liberal Association of Vancouver against the conditions attending the calling of the provincial convention on the 31st was read, and some discussion followed upon it. Finally it was decided to call a special general meeting of the association on the 13th to discuss the protest and to deal with it.

Another matter which was discussed was the vacancy in the representation of the city, and it was decided that a convention of Liberals in the Victoria electoral district be called for the purpose of selecting a Liberal candidate for the forthcoming by-election, caused by the unseating of Col. Prior. This convention is to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday, January 13th, at 8 p. m., and all Liberal electors in the district are requested to attend.

In Conservative circles there is some agitation to endeavor to get George E. Foster, finance minister in the recent Conservative cabinet, to contest Victoria in the Conservative interest.

ADJUSTING LOSSES.

Adjustors and Appraisers Commenced Task This Morning.

The adjustors and appraisers, who are now in the city in consequence of the conflagration at Spencer's Arcade on Saturday night, commenced their task this morning. Messrs. Garzann and Von Ellinger, the adjustors, arrived from the Sound several days ago, and Mr. Stone, the well-known business man of Seattle, who will act as appraiser, was a passenger here this morning. They started with the White House, where considerable damage was caused by smoke from the fire. It is uncertain how long they will be engaged in this establishment, which in the meantime is closed to business. The insurance on Mr. Young's stock is \$25,000 in a number of companies. The insurance on the Arcade stock, amounting to \$100,000, is divided as follows: Stock—Acton, \$20,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$10,000; British-American, \$5,000; Caledonian, \$5,000; Commercial-Union, \$5,000; Connecticut, \$10,000; Imperial, \$5,000; North American, \$10,000; National, of Ireland, \$7,500; North British, \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$7,500; Phoenix, of London, \$5,000; Phoenix, of Hartford, \$2,500; Phoenix, of Brooklyn, \$7,500; Queen, \$5,000; Union, \$7,500; Scottish Union, \$5,000; Anglo-American, \$5,000. Another policy of \$5,000 expired about six weeks ago. On the building, the Western held two policies of \$5,000 each, the London Assurance one of \$5,000; Commercial Union one of \$5,000, and the latter company also held the \$10,000 policy of the fixtures.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

Many People Homeless But No Lives Reported Lost.

London, Jan. 2.—Floods are raging in the west and north of England. Houses are inundated and many people are homeless.

No lives are reported as lost up to the present time. Rivers are universal higher than they have been in a decade. Heavy rains continue.

TOOK WRONG MEDICINE.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—Miss Beulah Wheeler, a beautiful young society woman, died early to-day at her home on Second avenue from arsenical poisoning.

Last evening she retired to her room to rest before starting for the theatre. Soon afterward she called to her mother for aid and said she had taken the wrong medicine. What the young woman had taken for antipyrine proved to be arsenic. Miss Wheeler, who was 22 years of age, was born in Rome, N. Y.

The commonest thing, such as lie within everybody's grasp, are more valuable than the riches which so many mortals sigh and struggle after.—Hawthorne.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PREFERRED STOCK

TAKEN OVER BY THE SECURITIES COMPANY

Notice Issued by the Railway Company—Appeal Against Order Dissolving the Injunction.

New York, Jan. 2.—Formal notice was issued to-day that in exercise of the power conferred upon it, the Northern Pacific Railway Company retired its preferred stock in whole yesterday. Each and every holder of a certificate of preference, upon presentation and surrender of his certificate at the office of the company, No. 49 Wall street, receive payment in cash at par.

Except as to this claim, all rights and claims of the preferred stockholders have ceased to exist.

Notice was also given by the Northern Pacific Railway Company that it had elected to require the holder of every 4 per cent. convertible certificate of common stock of the company at the rate of one share for \$100, for each \$100 of the unpaid principal of the certificate, and upon presentation and surrender of such certificate at the company's office, the holder will be entitled to receive therefor common stock of the company at the rate aforesaid. No interest will accrue or be payable upon any such certificate from and after January 1st, 1902.

These notices showed that from and after to-day the capital stock of the company would consist of \$155,000,000, entirely in common stock, and that the bond certificate used to provide for the retirement of the preferred stock would be retired immediately. The effect of this was to put what was formerly preferred stock on the same basis as the old common.

All of the Northern Pacific stock is to be taken over by the Northern Securities Company, which will also acquire all of the stock of the Great Northern. The Northern Securities Company will then hold the stock certificates of two great companies in the Northwestern field, and under the settlement agreed upon between the contending interests for control in that field, will administer the properties in its charge to the end that harmony may prevail.

The belief in Wall street was general to-day that the rapid retirement of the Northern Pacific preferred stock, followed by the redemption of the bonds issued for its retirement, had removed the obstacles in the way of carrying out the plan for the adjustment of the difficulties which grew out of the contest for control of Northern Pacific last May. It was this contest and a sensational rise of Northern Pacific common to \$1,000 a share which brought about the sensational decline in the prices of other securities on May 9th.

A Busy Day.
New York, Jan. 1.—The office of the Northern Pacific Railway Company was kept open to-day for the receipt and redemption of the preferred stock of that company. Upward of \$20,000,000 of the entire \$75,000,000 of that issue was received, paid for and cancelled.

Under the terms of the company's notice of preferred stock became actually retired at midnight to-night and ceased to exist as stock, and all holders of certificates for preferred stock have been offered that on presentation of the same at the company's office they will receive payment in cash to the par amount of each certificate. The stock redeemed abroad is not included in the sixty millions called at the New York office, and considering that to-day was a holiday with banks and banking offices closed, it is thought the balance of the funds provided for the payment will not long remain unclaimed in the company's vault.

Will Appeal.
Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—The attorneys of Peter Power declare that their client will appeal from the decision of Judge Lochren, dissolving the injunction against the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred stock, to the United States court of appeals at St. Louis.

George A. Lamb, Power's principal attorney, says this can be done in a very short time, not more than six or seven days.

Mr. Power declares that he has just begun to fight and denies with great emphasis that he brought the suit in collusion with the merger interests.

SETH LOW INSTALLED.

New York, Jan. 2.—Seth Low assumed the duties of the office of mayor yesterday and celebrated his advent as well as New Year's day by discharging 18 of the 35 Tammany office holders.

Police Commissioner Michael J. Mahoney was retired in favor of John N. Partridge, John Whalen, corporation counsel, was succeeded by George L. Rice.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Devery has applied for a place on the uniformed force. When he was introduced to his successor, Col. Thurston, he turned to Col. Partridge, the new commissioner, and asked for the position. Col. Partridge declined.

Col. Partridge made an address to the police tonight, in which he stated that he would expect some radical changes as time went on. He declared that what the people of New York wanted was greater vigilance in the protection of persons and property.

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Train Runs From Port Arthur to Winnipeg—A. Gibson's Majority—A Soldier Imprisoned

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 2.—Alex. Gibson was officially declared elected M. P. for York to-day by a majority of 824 over Rev. Dr. McLeod.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Pte. Sullivan, of the C. R. I., who broke into the convent of the Good Shepherd here some weeks ago and brutally beat one of the sisters, was this morning sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day passed away without special incident in Toronto. The weather was bright and cold, but not severely cold.

Marooned Station. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Signor Marconi said to-day that he had definitely decided to locate his Atlantic station in Cape Breton, but would not state the name of the place.

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LAI D AT REST. Funeral of the Late Governor Rogers at Olympia, Washington.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 1.—The funeral of the late John H. Rogers, governor of the state of Washington, was held to-day.

HAPPILY WEDDED. Mr. Chas. McNeill and Miss E. A. Kettle United in Matrimony on Tuesday last.

On Tuesday evening last Rev. J. B. Vichert united in the holy bonds of matrimony Eleanor Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kettle, of 32 Henry street, and Mr. J. Charles McNeill, foreman of the pressroom for T. R. Cusack.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The three children of F. Jendrasak, aged 6, 4 and 2 years, were burned to death to-night in a fire that destroyed their home at 102 Warner street.

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Maritime Winter Fair. First Annual Show Held at Anherst, Nova Scotia. The first annual show to be conducted in the Maritime provinces was held at Anherst, N. S., December 17th, 18th and 19th.

BER LOSSES. Over Fourteen Thousand Killed, Wounded or Surrendered Last Year. London, Jan. 2.—Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed and wounded and surrendered during 1901 totalled 14,887 men.

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PICTURE PUZZLE. Here are two dogs and the stag, but where is the hunter?

two things—he either becomes a socialist or he commits suicide. So socialism, though held down by bands of steel, is rampant everywhere in Germany.

FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. Fincheman's Offer to President of University of Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 2.—One million dollars is the sum said to have been offered by Robert Lehndy, a French multi-millionaire, for establishment of a French industrial school in connection with the University of Chicago.

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Big Cut in Prices.

To clear up our Holiday Goods, we are prepared till January 1st to give 25 per cent. discount on the following PURSES, WALLET, WRITING CASES, PHOTO FRAMES, WORK BOXES, JEWEL CASES, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, DOLLS, GAMES, SETS OF BOOKS, CALENDARS, FOOTBALLS, ART PICTURES, &c.

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ENJOYABLE POTPOURRI.

"The Burgomaster" Company Gave a Good Performance Last Night.

"The Burgomaster" company last evening played upon the risibilities of a large audience in one of the merriest potpourris presented at the Victoria for many months.

There is no term in the terminology of the stage that can describe "The Burgomaster." It starts out in comic opera style and winds up with extravaganza.

In order to avoid the last unpleasant incident Peter and his secretary, Doodle, had a drink from a doped preparation they had made up of grating their teeth into a sleep of two hundred and fifty years.

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Many a man with great brain power and fine physique who started in life with good prospects has failed to attain great success because of little idiosyncrasies, peculiarities of speech or manner; things not in themselves vicious or wrong, but which render him disagreeable or unacceptable to those who have dealings with him.

For example, one young man's advancement has been cut down 25 per cent by his employment of a surly, disagreeable disposition; another's by carelessness in dress, an unkempt or slovenly appearance; and yet another's by a sharp tongue or an unkind habit of criticizing.

A good heavy sock mat at the front door prevents the dirt being carried into the house, but is sure you get a good one as the common kind are useless. We keep the best. Weller Bros.

A London dispatch says: "By a special collection taken up last Sunday, which is said to have realized \$65,000, and by promises from other quarters, the Wesleyan Methodists have practically completed the collection of the Wesley Methodist 20th century fund of a million pounds."

By the depth of his footstep in the earth the Indians tell the weight of a man. Do you tread shallow or deep? Perhaps you would like to weigh more? If you are below weight and find that ordinary food does not build you up try Scott's Emulsion.

It is not a drug but a food that time has shown to have a real value in such cases as yours.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. FLETHORA OF GAMES.

Sporting enthusiasts will have many opportunities to-morrow of gratifying their tastes.

The match which is likely to prove the most interesting is that which will be played at the Columbia grounds between the Victoria and Columbia teams.

Another important game will take place at Beacon Hill. It is that of the series of intermediate games, and the contesting teams are the Victoria West and Columbia aggregations.

From the above the greenness of the contesting teams may be seen, and when it is mentioned that to-morrow's game will decide for the Columbia aggregation whether they are to continue in the fight with a chance of success the importance of the match will be seen.

The inland revenue collections for the Victoria division for the year ending December 31st are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Total Revenue. Shows data for 1901, 1902, and 1903.

POPPE'S EXPENSES.

Costs \$1,500,000 a Year to Run the Papal Court.

The financial position of the papacy after the loss, in 1870, of the temporal dominions of the church, is a question with which many outsiders have grappled, but which no one can answer with any degree of accuracy.

When Home became the capital of Italy the new government did not interfere with the benefices of the secular clergy, and though friars and nuns were suppressed, their incomes have been provided for from a special government fund.

The cardinals are mostly archbishops, and draw their revenues from their sees. Only some twenty-five cardinals are curia cardinals, who reside in the Eternal City and act as ministers to the pontiff in the government of the universal church.

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The Victoria Hockey Club will meet at the Gorge-bridge to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for another of their enjoyable country runs.

Lord Avebury has received from the British Chancellor of the Exchequer a letter with reference to a representation made by the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom that in future issues all British coins should have their value plainly marked upon them.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

THE VICTORIA CUSTOMS HOUSE RETURNS.

The statement showing the customs returns for the year ending December 31st will make interesting reading for those who follow the progress of the city from a commercial standpoint of view.

Table with 2 columns: Imports, Exports. Shows monthly and total figures for 1901, 1902, and 1903.

This is not to be taken that the Chinese population here is decreasing, for the reverse is the case. The total mentioned as going away includes a large number who have return tickets.

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DR. WOOD'S

brought to the papal coffers in round numbers \$100,000, but in ordinary years these papal celebrations only add some \$40,000 to the income of the Holy Father.

Other sources of revenue are the special audiences granted by His Holiness. Every devout Catholic admitted to see the Pope and receive his blessing is expected to leave a sum of money, which the prelate on duty in the ante-chamber, and these special audiences are frequent, often weekly, sometimes daily, and cannot bring less than another \$50,000 a year.

So far, an income of \$200,000 is approximately accounted for, but how and where the balance is scraped together to meet the admitted yearly outlay of \$200,000 is beyond the ken of ordinary mortals.

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VICTORIA CITY SOUTH WARD.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

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ARTISTIC HOLIDAY

NUMBER OF RECORD

Christmas Issue of Well Known Mining Paper Just Published—Interesting Table of Contents.

The Christmas number of the B. C. Mining Record has just been issued, and is in the well known excellent style for which the publishers have already established a reputation.

The number will be most valuable to any mining man wishing to gain a comprehensive view of the development of the province in a mining sense during the past year.

TEACHERS ASSIGNED.

The Divisions to Be Taught by Pedagogues the ensuing Term.

- As will be seen in the appended assignment of teachers in the various schools, L. Tait, formerly principal at Victoria West, takes the place of A. B. McNeill as head of North Ward school, while W. N. Winship is assigned the principalship of Victoria West.

THE CANNING INDUSTRY.

F. H. Malcolm Describes the Methods in Vogue in South Africa.

F. H. Malcolm, who is in Vancouver city making arrangements to establish a salmon canning business on the Fraser, was for five years interested in the canning industry in Capetown, South Africa.

Prior to 1893, the system of canning carried on in South Africa was precisely similar to the custom now in vogue here, but at that date what is known as the "double seaming" process was adopted.

Mr. Malcolm says he has no interest whatever in the manufacture or sale of this machinery, having simply imported a plant for his own prospective use, from England, which is now in Vancouver.

Surveys for Railway: Victorians Believed to Be Interested in Line From Pyramid Harbor.

A party of surveyors, headed by H. T. Harper, is now in Alaska surveying a route for a railroad from Pyramid Harbor to the Rainy Hollow district.

Development of the Rainy Hollow copper mines is the chief purpose of the construction of the Pyramid line, which, however, would also tap the Porepine placer district.

Spring Ridge—Div. 1, Miss Russell; div. 2, Miss Blackburn; div. 3, Miss Christie; div. 4, Miss Winter.

South Park—Div. 1, Miss Cameron; div. 2, Miss Speers; div. 3, Miss McGregor; div. 4, Miss Fraser; div. 5, Miss Powell; div. 6, Mr. Sprague; div. 7, Miss Porter; div. 8, Miss McLean.

Kingston street—Div. 1, Miss F. Fraser; div. 2, Miss Jesse; div. 3, Miss E. Lawson (principal).

North Ward—Div. 1, Mr. Tait; div. 2, Miss Dowler; div. 3, Mr. Simpson; div. 4, Miss Marchant; div. 5, Miss B. Pope; div. 6, Miss Tait; div. 7, Miss Tingler; div. 8, Miss Chapman; div. 9, Miss Noble.

Hillside—Div. 1, Miss Blackwell; div. 2, Miss Anderson; div. 3, Miss Lucas.

Victoria West—Div. 1, Mr. Winship; div. 2, Miss Gardiner; div. 3, Miss B. Johnson; div. 4, Miss Bickel; div. 5, Miss R. Pope; div. 6, Miss Nisbet.

Rock Bay—Div. 1, Miss Sprague; div. 2, Mrs. Wheeler (principal).

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Registrar of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Henry Vickers and Edward William Bickel of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the California hotel, situate at the corner of Washington Alley and Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.

The Earsman-Wilson Company, Limited. TAKE NOTICE that three months from date of first insertion hereof application will be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for an Order-in-Council changing the present name of the above Company to The B. Wilson Company, Limited.

Christmas Cakes and Confectionery. Of finest quality. Fruit Cakes, handemely decorated. Order early.

Domestic Bakery. B. H. SOBER, Proprietor, Pandora Ave., Next to Corner Douglas St.

GAREM and CHARACTER OF ABRHAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by writing General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their National, Superior and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Coal for House.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. Templeman, Manager.

DETESTATION OF BRITAIN.

The New York Times thinks the hatred with which Great Britain is regarded in Europe, engendered, it says, by the war in South Africa, ought to be a sufficient reason for the granting of concessions which the Boers will accept to bring hostilities to an end.

GREAT IS THE C. P. R.

While there may be something to criticize in the policy of the G. P. R., it has been a success from every point of view of its promoters and has done a great deal to advertise and develop Canada.

Moreover, that wonderful corporation the Canadian Pacific, on which a railway journey of 8,000 miles may be taken in restful comfort, is a very potent influence towards the unification of Canada.

It is pleasing to note that so many of the Aldermen who have placed the ratepayers under obligations to them for the practical common sense they have brought to bear on municipal questions are again seeking re-election.

The only turbine commercial steamer in operation shows an economic advantage of 25 per cent. in operation as compared with vessels propelled by reciprocating engines.

There is a deadness that can be felt in the local political atmosphere at present. But when S. Perry Mills, K. C., takes the stump in behalf of the government a storm centre will be created in Victoria that only an election will dissipate.

To the Editor—In your edition of January 2nd, you make some editorial reference to an opposition convention to be held shortly.

NOW IMPORTED

Worsted and Serges, Finished Worsteds, Harris Tweeds, Romespuns, Tweeds. Also a Large Assortment of Pantings and Vestings.

Alex. Peden, Merchant Tailor. Successor to G. R. Jackson, 36 Fort St.

ATTENTION!!!

Your attention is invited by DEAVILLE, SONS & CO. To Their Extensive Stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GIFTS FOR NEW YEAR 1902.



THE MODERN SCHOOL TEACHER. Exchange. 'Twas Saturday night and a teacher sat alone, her task pursuing.

Day Books, Ledgers, Etc. Pope Stationery Co., TEL. 271, 119 GOVERNMENT ST.

TALENT AND CHARACTER.

There is No Luck in Life, Says Max O'Reil. Talent helps a man to obtain success, but it is character which secures it for him.

A STORY OF A SCOTCH SENTRY.

Col. Shiel, who fought in the Boer ranks and was made prisoner, was asked how he had been treated by the British, and he replied, "Fairly well, with the exception of a young Highlander who was on sentry over me when wounded."

HE MEANT THE BIRD.

A man once received as a present from a sea captain a specimen of the bird known as the "laughing jackass."

LET TROUBLE MAKERS CEASE.

The Globe points out that the French-Canadian do not call themselves French-Canadians. The phrase is used only by Canadians who do not speak French to describe those who do.

Bargain Week at Saunders'. Only one week to buy at these prices on all Groceries. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

123 Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. MESSRS. GIDEON HICKS & CO. wish all their customers a Happy New Year.

The Hicks & Lovick Piano Co.

The management of The Hicks & Lovick Piano Co. is in exactly the same hands as under the old title, and all accounts are payable as usual.

WOMEN TELEPHONISTS. Their Superiority to Men is a Question of Vocal Chords.

In its decision to employ girls as telephone operators the British post office has submitted to the inevitable.

The vocal chords of a woman are considerably shorter than those of a man. As a result the voice has a higher pitch.

But there are other less important characteristics which aid in securing her supremacy. If you listen to an average woman speaking and to a telephone operator you will notice the following among other things:

M.W. Waitt & Co. Sole Representatives. 44 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Wholesale Grocery Stock For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the rate on the dollar up to 12 noon on the 31st January next for the purchase, in bloc or in lots, of the stock in trade of

Thomas Earle, Wholesale Grocer, Victoria, B. C.

The stock is well assorted and up-to-date. Full particulars may be had on application to the undersigned.

Any one contemplating going into a similar business in Victoria could acquire a suitable building, erected in 1900, and recently occupied by Thomas Earle.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assignee.

"A bad workman quarrels with his tools." A maker of tricky shoes, blames the Retailer, for over pricing them, at what they look like.

Observe the Makers' responsible price on "The Slater Shoe"

J. Fullerton and J. H. Baker, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

G. P. R. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

Telegraph communication has been restored by this company's route to all points

WM CHRISTIE, Local Manager

had all come in one shock I could never have held. But I just managed to keep my grip—and the rope. I tied this to the ladder as well as I could and let myself down—Cromwell Childie in London's Popular Monthly.

Our Freshly Prepared Siedlitz Powders

Will help you to have a bright and happy New Year. CHEMIST. CYRUS H. BOWES, 75 Government Street, Near Yates Street. TELEPHONE 423.



Johns Bros. Wish the Citizens of Victoria a Happy New Year.

XMAS PERFUMES

Now is the time to select your presents, while our stock is large. We carry the best French, American and Canadian makes.

HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

PUPILS' CONCERT

Interesting Programme to be Given in Institute Hall on January 14th.

The pupils of Messrs. E. G. Wickens & E. F. Freeman will give a vocal and instrumental concert in the Institute hall on Tuesday, January 14th.

PART I

- Overture—"Barbier de Seville".....Rossini Orchestra. Viola Trio—Farrar's "Life Let Us Cherish".....by E. Wickens. Misses Justine Gilbert, Mabel Ross and Beryl Moss. Selection—"Tannhauser".....Wagner Orchestra. Song—"Come Into the Garden, Maud".....Balle. Violin Solo—"Tib. Concerto op. 74".....De Beriot. Master Frank Armstrong. Cornet Solo—"Last Rose of Summer".....Hartman. Master J. S. Brooker. Symphony—Piano fr. "Surprise".....Haydn Orchestra. Grand Duet, Violin and Cello—"Huguenots".....Vieuxtemps and Servais. Miss A. M. Brooker and Master J. H. Gordon.

PART II

- Piano Quartet—"Andante op. 16".....Singer and Schalk. Berthouze. Piano, Miss Lily Brooker; Viola, Miss G. Shrapnel; Viola, Mrs. Harrison; Cello, Master J. H. Gordon. Clarinet Solo—"Fantasia "Lucia" Borgia".....George Meister. Mr. N. Hendricks. Song—"Adieu, Marie".....Adams. Signor Arturo Salvini. Violin Solo—"Legende, op. 314, No. 2".....Carl Bohm. Miss G. Shrapnel. Selection—"Travlers".....Ferd. Orchestra. Cello Solo—"Fantasia "Sur Deux Ailes Russes, op. 13".....Servais. Master J. H. Gordon. Selection—"Chimes of Cornwall".....Pianquette Orchestra.

DRILL HALL CONCERT

Basketball—the Extra Attraction for Tomorrow Evening.

The big attraction for to-morrow evening's promenade concert at the drill hall is basketball, Fernwood vs. the Victoria Athletic Club teams.

THE BANNER YEAR

Spencer's Fire Made December a Record Breaker for Losses.

Last month's total of fire losses exceeds that of any three months for the past fifteen years by a formidable amount.

VITAL STATISTICS

Record of Births, Deaths and Marriages Throughout Province During 1901.

Table with columns for Year, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Losses. Data for 1887-1901.

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NEW YEAR'S BANQUET AT WILLIAM HEAD. How Wednesday Was Celebrated at Quarantine—Passengers Expect to Be Liberated Shortly.

Two trips were made to William Head yesterday on behalf of the local agents of the Alaska Steamship Company. In the morning a stage left for that point carrying a large and varied assortment of supplies for the passengers, while in the afternoon the launch left for the same purpose.

Yester-day was spent by those confined to William Head in a most enjoyable manner. All seemed inclined to make the best of things, and a thoroughly pleasant time was spent.

Shrimp Salad and Mayonnaise Lettuce. Celery on Steak. Fried Potatoes. Baked Cape Flattery Cod. Egg Sauce. Pommes Naturelles. Sugar Cured Ham, a la Champagne. Tenderloin of Beef, aux Champignons. Orange Fritters, Sauce aux Naturelles. Ribs of Prime Beef, Pan Gravy. Leg of Mutton, a la Maitre d'Hotel. Young Turkey, Stuffed Cranberry Sauce. Baked Onions. Stewed Tomatoes. Mashed and Boiled Potatoes. Mince and Apple Pie. English Plum Pudding. Cake. Fruit. Nuts. Cafe Noir.

PERSONAL. Thos. Jackson, the well known West Coast mining man, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, has been in the city during the last week.

Harry Smith, P.M., Sam. Robinson, A. Dobson, S.W., A. Peterson, S.D., J. M. Campbell, J.G., of Duncan, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the installation of officers of Victoria Christiana lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., which took place in the Masonic temple last evening.

Henry Short, who has been so ill for some time past at his home on Fairfield road, is now recovering, and is expected to be at his place of business again, to-morrow.

J. E. Poupore and Peter McVeigh, contractors of Nelson, after paying a brief visit to Portland, Ore., have returned and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

D. W. McBurney, representing a large saddlery and harness firm of Hamilton, Ont., is in the city on business. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. Gutman, Capt. J. W. Wise and wife, A. C. Little and Capt. C. Broad were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Rosalie to-day.

W. W. Moore and bride, a newly married couple of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in the city, and are guests at the Victoria hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Talbot, of Ekhors, Manitoba, are among the tourists in the city. They are staying at the Dawson hotel.

A. Watson, of Alberni, who has been a guest of the Dawson during the last week, returned home by the train this morning.

H. Butler, of Alberni, who has been a guest of the Dawson for the last few days, left last night for Ironton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierrot, of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in the city. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

B. Hockley, a brewer from Tacoma, is staying at the Victoria hotel.

Wm. Diasmore, of Grand Forks, is staying at the Dawson hotel.

B. Bucknaw left for Alert Bay on the steamer Tees last night.

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THE WESTSIDE. January Cheap Sale IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 3—5 a.m.—The atmospheric pressure continues low over the upper part of the province, but has risen along the Vancouver Island coast. High barometer areas cover the American, Pacific slope and the Northwest Territories.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Be sure to see Saturday's game. Clam chowder and oyster cocktails at the Senate. None beat the best! Our No. 1 Ceylon Tea is the best! Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., corner Johnson and Douglas. Phone 808. The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

No. 6 Association, Fifth Regiment, will hold its annual meeting at the drill hall on Monday evening next. Important business is to be conducted, and a large attendance is therefore asked.

The Central and Willard W. C. T. unions met yesterday afternoon at the Refugio Home on Cormorant street. Interesting addresses were given by Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. McNaughton.

Get your tickets for Messiah, Wednesday next, at Gideon Hicks & Co.

Ald. W. G. Cameron announces by card his intention of re-contesting the South ward for alderman. At the last election he headed the poll in his ward, and his popularity has by no means diminished by his career at the board.

The secretary of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Range, Bomb. Caven, has received from Ottawa the prize awarded No. 1 team, Fifth Regiment, in the recent league matches. It is a fine picture of His Majesty King Edward VII.

Frank Campbell, the veteran tobacconist of the city, who has so long done business on Government street, intends leaving his present stand and forming partnership with C. L. Cullin in a similar enterprise at the corner of Trounce alley and Government street.

The Native Sons' ball, which was omitted last year owing to the death of Her late Majesty occurring about the time it was to have been held, will take place this year on February 7th. A strong committee is at work already making preparations for this enjoyable event.

The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, representing the company holding the \$1,000 policy in favor of W. S. Phillips, whose store was damaged by fire recently, have paid over the full amount of the premium, much to Mr. Phillips' satisfaction. The loss, it is expected, will amount to about \$2,000.

While seated at New Year's dinner at the house of a friend, Chief Engineer Wallace was informed by a dispatch from his wife, who recently went home to Egremont, Cheshire, announcing the death of his eldest child, Alice Gertrude. She was nine years of age, and the father had had no previous intimation of her illness. Mr. Wallace had just got in the previous evening from the trip to Cape Scott.

A letter received by Mrs. Daley, the owner of the Quamichan hotel, from the tenant, states that the recent fire, as nearly as can be judged, occurred through the explosion of an air-tight heater, which struck a lamp. The furniture of the lower flat was saved, out none from the upper. The cottage was also burned, although the barn was saved. The patronage of the place was so liberal that the proprietress feels fully justified in re-building.

HEADACHE?

Why don't you try Dr. Wright's Headache Wafers? It will relieve that headache in ten minutes, and will cost you but 25c. Sold only by F. W. FAWCETT & CO., Chemists, 49 Government St.

An accident occurred at the Golden Eagle mine on December 31st. Four holes were to be fired, two of which missed. Later the other holes were fired. After about one hour, when shaking out a small piece of gelignite, which remained in some of the broken rock, exploded, smashing Jack Stronher's left shoulder and arm, and making a small hole in the left groin. Dr. Ross, of Alberni, left for the scene of the accident, and Stronher is doing as well as can be expected. His recovery, however, is doubtful.

LIKE TEARING THE HEART STRING. It is within the conception of man to measure his great sufferings from heart disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time would have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has worked a veritable miracle. Thos. Hicks, Perth Ont. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—50.

According to the statistics of the life insurance authorities, an habitual drunkard of 40 has an expectancy of 24 years of life, while a sober man of that age is likely to live 29 years.

THE STORY OF MR. MARCONI'S EXPLOIT

HOW MESSAGES CAME ACROSS THE OCEAN

Caught by the Ear—Difficulties With Which the Scientist Had to Contend.

A special dispatch to the Toronto Globe, dated St. John's, Nfld., December 22, says: It is not given to every man to stagger humanity in either a baleful or beneficent sense, but Mr. Marconi, the distinguished young scientist, who has compassed the marvellous achievement of communicating across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless telegraphy, merits the credit of having started the world in a manner that will work wonders for the public good.

Marconi's Own Statement. In view of the importance of the discovery, and of the subsequent legal complications, resulting from the attempt of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company to prevent his continuing his work, I have availed myself of the opportunity of Mr. Marconi's presence here to obtain from him a statement of the whole matter, which he has been kind enough to revise in its technical aspects, and which I feel will probably interest your readers.

The story of his early experiments and gradual success in the matter of wireless telegraphy is an oft-told tale. I take up the story here, having accomplished everything that was possible within the limits of my means which separate the British Isles from the European continent, this scientist Alexander turned in search of new worlds to conquer. To a genius of his transcendent ability, boundless energy and all-embracing capacity the prospect of linking together the two hemispheres by his electric waves must have been ever the dream of his life.

The Machinery Used. It consists of the buildings wherein the generators and instruments are stored in 20 masts, each 210 feet high, supporting aerial wires, and so connected as to form a gigantic conductor by means of which the volume of electricity produced in the generator is forced through the wires and projected into space, causing the oscillations of ether waves, which radiate through the atmosphere, travelling outwards in every direction to the uttermost ends of the earth.

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ocean beyond the Grand Banks, 400 miles from our coast, and he announced his intention of undertaking experiments looking to that object, a sufficiently ambitious one in the minds of the public, seeing that it represented doubling his previous attainments. He left England on November 20th on the Allan liner Sardinian, and arrived here on Friday, December 6th. He was accompanied by his two assistants, Messrs. Kemp and Pagot, and they brought with them all requisite apparatus and also two balloons and six kites, for the purpose of elevating their aerial wires, so that the signals diffused through the ether, might be caught in passing and recorded on his instruments located in some suitable building at the base of the wire.

Mr. Marconi, for the purposes immediately in view, did not require a permanent station here, his equipment of balloons and kites being regarded as adequate, seeing that he could always fall back upon the erection of a high mast or staff, the appliance with which the public have become most familiar in connection with his work. Accordingly, on Monday, December 9th, he and his aides began their labors on Signal Hill. By Wednesday they had inflated their balloons, and it made its first ascent, only to break clear after a short while and drift away to parts unknown. It was a balloon fourteen feet in diameter, and with a cubic capacity of 1,400 feet, charged with hydrogen gas and designed to uphold the "aerial," which weighed about ten pounds, besides a stay to hold the sphere comparatively motionless. On Thursday he succeeded in elevating on his kites to a height of 400 feet, by this means he was fortunate in being able to receive the trans-oceanic signals, which have annihilated space and made the abandonment of the sub-marine cable as certain as that the electric light has superseded the tallow candle.

On Thursday at 12.30 o'clock the great fact of Mr. Marconi at his instrument in the old hospital, received the expected signals. In view of the importance of all that was at stake, he decided not to trust to the automatic recorder, but to use a telephone connected to the coherer instead. For ordinary work a coherer is used as an instrument in connection with a tape is worked, the dots and dashes being printed thereon. The human ear is, however, infinitely more sensitive than the recorder, and therefore the inventor chose it as his medium for the reception of the all-important signals.

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Dominion-Dominion Line. Fr. Portland. Vancouver-Dominion Line. Fr. Boston. Ivernia-Canada Line. Fr. New York.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR San Francisco. Leave Victoria 8 p.m.

FOR South-Eastern Alaska. Leave Victoria, 6 a. m. Steamship Cottage City, Jan. 1, 16, 31, Feb. 15, and every sixteenth day thereafter.

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VICTORIA & SYDNEY RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sydney as follows:

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Stores are being loaded aboard the brigantine Blakeley to-day. The vessel, it was hoped, would leave to-morrow on her Cocos Island treasure hunting expedition.

The Blakeley makes an ideal craft for the expedition. She has received a thorough renovation and has been freshly painted.

When those aboard have thoroughly explored the island and have satisfied themselves as to whether there is any treasure there, the expedition will return to Victoria.

Two days before reaching Honolulu the steamer's officer saw a ship's boat, and, a little later, a couple of sparrows alight.

It is possible that the wreckage seen by the Aorangi was from the overdue British coal ship Anglia, now out 174 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., bound for Panama.

Next week it is expected, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new steamer Spokane will be given her trial trip on San Francisco bay.

boat was sent to her assistance from the shore. The boatmen who went to the rescue of the woman took their lives in their hands, as the big ship was threatening to carry the boat away any moment.

THE PINMORE LIBELLED. Capt. Maxwell, overlooker for Clinck & Co., of Glasgow, owners of the Pinmore, has come out from England to look after the vessel, and is now at Tacoma.

The libel was instituted on Tuesday night in Seattle and papers served. It is probable that bonds will be filed within a few days.

SEALERS LEAVE. The schooners Dora Siewerd and Vera, which were at anchor in the Bay, have proceeded to sea.

ARAB FOR COAL TRADE. It is reported that the firm of Rosenfeldt & Sons, agents of the N. V. C. Co. in San Francisco, have chartered the steamship Arab.

MARINE NOTES. A Vancouver exchange states that the salmon laden ship Beechdale, which is now in Esquimalt awaiting a crew, has been delayed in consequence of the delay in loading.

Another salmon laden ship, the Greta, is expected down from the Fraser to-day en route to sea.

When the R. M. S. Aorangi arrived at Honolulu on December 17th, she reported sighting wreckage from a ship that had either foundered or lost her deckload and spars in a storm.

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NEW YEAR FESTIVAL. How It Was Observed Among the Different Methodist Institutions.

The Japanese Mission last night held another festival, to which the Chinese girls were invited. Six or seven Japanese spoke, to which the audience assented or dissented in true political style.

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Justification of the vigilance of the local health authorities in connection with the shipping coming into this port is found in the published returns for the year of the public health department of the city of Seattle.

The superstitions in regard to the figure "13" had their pet-theory well-to-front at an inquest held at Hanley.

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