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PUBLIC MEETING TO BE ARRANGED

IN CO-OPERATION WITH BOARD OF TRADE

Fundamental Principles of Civic Government Will Be Discussed

An academic discussion on the merits of the ward system in city councils was precipitated at the meeting of the city council last evening by the adoption of a notice of motion dealing with the submission of a referendum at the annual election on the abolition of the system after next year.

There were read also two similar notices of motion dealing with the commission form of government, and the minimum wage to civic employees, on which referenda are to be also presented to the ratepayers. In order that the public may be informed on the full significance of the changes proposed, a public meeting at which the council and the board of trade will jointly participate will be held at an early date, possibly next Monday. Harbor development being an important matter at the present time, the board of trade are to be asked to send members to join the committee on the arrangements.

This meeting will be non-political in character, and it is hoped the leading interests in the city will be represented. Alderman Okell opposed the abolition of the ward system, which had been adopted to give outlying districts their opportunity to secure representation, and this was the case in Victoria West, which had received scant attention under circumstances as they prevailed years ago. The centre of the city contained the large commercial interests, who could attain their desires by lobbying, while the outside districts had no opportunity in this way. The alderman elected by the ward looked after his supporters, and if elected at large would serve those districts whence his votes came.

Alderman Moresby came out in favor of the change. Under the present system he believed the city council was not doing, and the local improvement plan had removed sectional jealousies as to improvements. Alderman Bishop opposed the abolition, as did Alderman Humber. Alderman Gleason attributed the breakdown of the civic system to the present arrangement, and asked if a business concern spending a million dollars a year, as the city was, would entrust its management to a body elected as they were by different interests.

Alderman Bishop, Okell, and Humber voted against the resolution to submit a referendum on the abolition of the ward system, but the motion was carried by a majority vote. The other referenda were agreed to without a division. Alderman Gleason supported the mayor's proposal to hold a public meeting, and he, with Alderman Peelen and Moresby, was appointed to arrange for the gathering.

SUSPECTED SPY ARRESTED.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 6.—Heinrich Gross, a captain in the German merchant marine, was arrested on the charge of being a spy and arraigned yesterday at the police court here. The magistrate remanded him for a week without bail. Captain Gross has been in Portsmouth for several weeks, according to the statement of the counsel for the prosecution. He was interested mainly in the charges in finding out the amount of reserves of coal held in the naval dockyards here, and also in the number of men stationed at the naval barracks in readiness to complete the complements of reserve ships of the navy.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 6.—The steamer Maranda is ashore at Cat Island, one of the Bahamas. She was bound for Colon with machinery for the canal. The Maranda is lying in an exposed position and is likely to be a total wreck.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH BY MOB

Two Negroes and One Negress Tied to Wagon and Cremated

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Two negroes and one young negress were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants who objected to the occupancy of land by the negroes near Savannah, Tenn., according to meagre reports received here to-day.

The lynching is said to have occurred ten miles from Clifton, Tenn. Three victims were travelling to a gin with a load of seed cotton. They were waylaid and tied to the wagon load of cotton, and the mob after building a fire beneath the wagon stood guard until the three were cremated.

INTEREST BEGINS IN CIVIC CONTEST

TWO ALDERMEN STATE INTENTION TO RETIRE

Straight Fight for Mayoralty So Far—Names of Candidates Mentioned

Two aldermen have definitely announced their intention of retiring from the civic contest next January, Aldermen Ross and Moresby, and there is certain to be a keen contest in Victoria West when the vacancy occurs in Ward One. Alderman Ross first came on the council when the seats were redistributed in 1907, and with the exception of the following year when he was defeated, has been a member of the council since. The only name mentioned in connection with the vacancy so far is that of B. J. Perry, who, though fourth on the poll in January, was only half a dozen votes behind the successful candidate.

Alderman Moresby appears to have found municipal work to seriously interfere with the practice of his profession, from remarks which have been dropped in the council, and his retirement after one year's representation of Ward Four will remove one of the two legal members of the municipal body. Alderman Moresby has done excellent work on sewerage matters, and has kept the council in check on questions of procedure.

In Ward Two Aldermen Bishop and Humber will probably have to fight again. George McNamara, who was elected by the Times representative this morning whether there was any substance in the report connecting his name as an aspirant for municipal honors, said at the present time he was unable to enter the contest, but he would not pledge himself as to his future course.

Aldermen Gleason and W. F. Fullerton are the retiring candidates in Ward Three, and are perhaps the strongest of any with their constituents. The latter is the senior alderman of the council, having been chosen continuously since he succeeded the council member for the old North Ward, while the present chairman of the streets committee has only once been beaten in the ward.

The retirement of Alderman Moresby in Ward Four will create a vacancy in that ward, but so far no candidate is forthcoming. Several names have been mentioned in Ward Five, including those of former members like F. W. Vincent and also that of John Dilworth, who fought the ward in January.

So far the mayoralty is concerned, Mayor Morley and J. L. Beckwith, a former representative of the North Ward, are the only candidates in the field. Whether the experience of the two previous annual elections, when three, or even four candidates divided the suffrages of the electors will be followed, remains to be seen. Perhaps the electors will be content to revert to the old days of straight fights. Not since 1905, when Mayor Barnard was re-elected, has the chief office been filled by acclamation.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Paris, Dec. 6.—A Peking dispatch to the Echo de Paris confirms, or rather repeats, the statement of the correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph about a secret treaty between Japan and Russia.

THREE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINS WRECKED

Five Men Killed and Score Injured, Several of Them Seriously

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Five trainmen were killed and a score injured, a number of them seriously, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning in a wreck of two freights and an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Devil's Bend, one-half mile east of Manor, Pa. The wreck was due to the stalling of an extra freight, which followed, ran into the rear of the first. The impact threw both trains from the tracks. Before flagmen could give warning the fast Chicago train No. 17, carrying nothing but express, rushed along the wreckage of the freights. The express train was thrown from the rails and went over a twenty-foot embankment.

RETURNING TO WORK.

Magog, Que., Dec. 6.—The strike of employees of the Dominion Textile Co. mills here is practically over. The mills opened up this morning as usual and a large number of weavers and spinners who were on strike returned to their old jobs. It is expected others will return to work this afternoon. The statement that employees of the company at Montreal would go out in sympathy is not believed.



ALMOST AS GOOD AS LIFE INSURANCE

ORDER CUTS VALUE OF BOXES IN TWO

MERCHANTS INDIGNANT AT PELLETIER'S UKASE

Unless Mail is Addressed to Post Office Box Number Carrier Takes It

What is a post office box for anyway? This is the question the business men of Victoria are asking themselves just now, and as they are hardly yet reconciled to the year-old order which closed the lobby on Sundays, they are in no friendly mood towards the post office department.

The latest order is that mail is to be delivered to the address on the cover, if the address is correct. A letter addressed to this paper at Victoria, B.C., or to any firm in the city with the same simple one-line designation of its location will find it infallibly from the most remote corner of the earth.

But under the new regulation, although it is handled here by clerks who know the firm as well as they know their own name, and who could find that firm's box in the dark or blindfold, as soon as that letter reaches the local office it is set on one side for the already hard-worked carriers to take out and deliver at the firm's place of business. The fact that the sender did not state on the envelope that it was to be put in box 4-11-44, ninety times out of a hundred they did not know the number, if they ever thought of it—is enough to damn it to this delay.

One instance came to the notice of the Times yesterday. A business man who is as well known here as the Bank of England was expecting some important letters from a company which he represents on this island. Presumably they came in on Saturday evening in his post office box that night. They were not there then nor was there any sign of them on Monday morning. At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, however, they made their appearance in the hands of the carrier. As is very frequently the case here, there was no post mark to show the time of receipt in Victoria.

For one reason or another it happens that the larger proportion of the mail received by any commercial house does not bear the box number, but this does not delay the sorting staff in any degree, so familiar are they with the boxes and their lessees. The object of having boxes is that business men may be able to obtain their mail early, a privilege for which they willingly pay, while it greatly relieves the work of

NO DISMAY IN THE LIBERAL RANKS

WARD ASSOCIATIONS ARE ALL QUITE ACTIVE

Members of Ward Three Heard Hon. Wm. Templeman and Others Last Night

An unquenchable spirit of loyalty to party and principle and an abounding confidence in the people were exemplified at the meeting of the Liberals of Ward Three, held last evening in the Liberal headquarters on Cormorant street. President A. B. Fraser was in the chair and the inclement weather did not deter enthusiastic members from gathering to take council as to the future.

Among the speakers of the evening were Hon. William Templeman, Joshua Kingham, W. W. Baer, A. B. Fraser and T. J. W. Hick. Several others in the audience spoke briefly, the tenor of all the remarks being highly optimistic. Ward Three association is just as much alive as the other four, just as much alive as Liberalism, despite the thoroughness of the defeat of September 21, and will continue actively at work, secure in the belief that the electorate must soon regret its mistake and that when the opportunity comes the party of progress will be again placed in power. It was in this belief that the discussion ranged over topics touching the policy of the party and the education of the electors back again to the point from which they have temporarily fallen away.

A most encouraging speech was made by the former minister of mines, who got a very hearty welcome from the gathering. Mr. Templeman declared that he was not so badly beaten as might be thought, nor was the Liberal party anything like defeated. In Ottawa to-day the people had an exceedingly strong and able opposition, under a great leader, to look after their interests, and in several provinces the Liberal party was either in power or formed an active opposition. It was true that in British Columbia things might be better from a Liberal point of view, but there was no doubt from the very strong sentiment which prevailed throughout the province that the next election, which was not unlikely to come next year, would show quite a change in the composition of the legislature.

The annual meeting of the association will be held early in February, but there will probably be a meeting held before that. The annual meeting of the other wards also come about the same time.

TWO KILLED IN AIRSHIP ACCIDENT

Aviator and His Passenger Meet Death in Yorkshire, England

London, Dec. 6.—A double aviation fatality occurred at Flitely, near Scarborough, Yorkshire, to-day. Hubert Oxley, an aviator, was instantly killed and his passenger, Robert Weisa, suffered injuries from which he died soon after.

ABDICATION OF REGENT OF CHINA

NEW GUARDIANS OF THRONE APPOINTED

Another City Has Fallen Into the Hands of the Revolutionists

Peking, Dec. 6.—Prince Chun, the regent and father of the child emperor, abdicated to-day. His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shih-Hsu, a Manchurian prince and former president of the national assembly, and Hsu Chi Chang, vice-president of the privy council.

Prince Chun has been the chief figure in China since the death of the Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress Dowager in 1908. From the days which followed the death of those rulers he emerged the ruler of China. At no time was Prince Chun's regency a smooth one. He tried to hold a middle ground, which pleased neither the Manchus nor the progressives. He handled the present crisis with perhaps something less than his old-time vigor and recent reports have hinted that his mind was weakening. Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister to Washington, who is now one of the rebel leaders in Shanghai, issued an appeal to Chun a few days ago, urging him to abdicate in favor of the republic. It was reported later from Peking that Chun was willing to accept a pension and retire to Jehol if his personal safety was assured.

Hsu Chi Chang has been a friend of Yuan Shi Kai since they were boys together. He was born in Wethi Hang province. When Yuan undertook to remodel the Chinese army he appointed Hsu deputy director of the army training department. Successively he became deputy vice-president of the ministry of war, acting grand councilor, president of the ministry of peace, president of the ministry of the interior and first viceroy of Manchuria. As viceroy he was impeached for maladministration and was superseded and made president of the ministry of posts and communications. In the cabinet lately overthrown he was a vice-president.

Both the new guardians of the throne were formerly grand councilors. The administration remains for the present in the hands of the premier, Yuan Shi Kai, while the emperor holds audiences and carry out ceremonial functions.

Fighting in Progress. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—Dispatches received here to-day from Shanghai by the Ching Sai Yat Po, a Chinese daily paper, report the capture by the rebels of Wung Po, a city to the north of Hankow in the Hu Peh province. The rebels are now said to be fighting hard in the town of Mao Kun, where the imperialists have made another stand.

Another message from Hongkong states that the republican government has adopted stern measures to repress the piracy and robbery from which the Canton district has been suffering. Besides this a provincial convention has been called to devise means of restoring peace and security. Three generals in command of many divisions have been instructed to proceed to take part in the campaign against the Manchus.

ANXIETY FOR THE SAFETY OF KING

Fires at Delhi, Where Durbar Will Be Held, Increases Uneasiness

London, Dec. 6.—Much anxiety is felt in official circles over the coming Durbar ceremonies. Before the King left England there were many persons to whom his visit to India did not seem advisable because of the many outrages that had occurred recently in that country. This feeling has been revived by the news of fires in Delhi, although there is no proof of the fires having been of incendiary origin.

Two Fires. Delhi, Ind., Dec. 6.—The magnificent pavilion in the Durbar camp, with its brilliant decorations, in which the King was to be received by the Indian princes on his arrival here, was burned yesterday.

This is the second disaster here for the week, and has caused a sensation. During a rehearsal of the King's state entry yesterday another fire occurred. A large store on the banks of the river Jumna, filled with fireworks, was destroyed.

KILLED IN FLOUR MILL.

Aberdeen, Sask., Dec. 6.—J. Buckley, the head miller in the Aberdeen flour mill, was caught in a shaft yesterday and literally torn to pieces. The shaft was traveling at 200 revolutions per minute. Not a stitch of clothing was left on the body. One leg and one arm being torn entirely from the body.

INVESTIGATING DYNAMITING CASE

INQUIRY TO BE OPENED AT LOS ANGELES

McNamaras May Testify Before Being Taken to the Penitentiary

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Investigators and attorneys set the stage to-day for a federal grand jury investigation in Los Angeles into an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy. The town, vexed and torn by the newly-concluded trial of J. B. McNamara and the events leading to it, would be glad to let go of the whole affair, prominent citizens declared, feeling that its own troubles have been over-heavy and that those of the nation might be stirred up in a less battle-scarred community, but it is felt that such a scheme is out of the question.

Among the reasons necessitating the inquiry here in the opinion of federal authorities are: The presence of Ortie E. McManigal, who by his own confessions off-repeated, was the participant in the dynamite plots; the presence of J. B. McNamara and his brother, John J. McNamara, pending their departure for San Quentin penitentiary where they are sentenced for life and 15 years imprisonment, respectively.

The amazing quantity and completeness of evidence gathered against the McNamaras led their chief counsel to seek eagerly for terms upon which their clients might plead guilty.

McManigal's reminiscences, as already given out by him, include both the transportation of dynamite from state to state, and conspiracy to blow up structural iron edifices in the country. He says he did many jobs of this sort and enumerated them.

What the McNamaras will tell if they appear, is not so well known. Sheriff Hammel has been notified by the United States attorney's office that the grand jury might be asked and he was requested not to take them away. They, therefore, spent the day, the first which counts on sentence, in the same cells in the county jail which they have occupied since April 24.

Subpoenas for the McNamara brothers to appear before the federal grand jury had not been issued up to noon to-day and Oscar Lawler, in charge of the government's investigation into the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, was debating with his associates about the best way to secure the desired information from the two prisoners.

There is some question, it is said, as to the competency of testimony of a confessed murderer, such as James B. McNamara, and some indication as to the best way of bringing to the attention of the grand jury facts in the possession of John J. McNamara.

The disposition of Ortie E. McManigal has not yet been determined upon, but it is a foregone conclusion that he will testify before the grand jury before he is taken to trial by the state, and in his case, at least, the question of competency will be averted.

Malcolm McLaren, the local representative of the detective agency which arrested the McNamaras and McManigal, conferred at length with Mr. Lawler today about the details of McManigal's confession which was the first big factor in the case against the McNamaras.

Another Witness. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6.—Detectives of the Cincinnati police department, who shadowed Frank Eckhoff for months before the Burns detectives decided to take him with them as a witness in the McNamara case, say he is a more important witness than Ortie McManigal. It was learned that just before the arrest of John J. McNamara he suspected that things had gone awry and sent word to Eckhoff, the detectives said, to dispose of the clocks that were in his possession. Eckhoff, according to his own admission, did not destroy all of them, as he was ordered to do, but sold five, and these have been recovered, the police say.

Eckhoff placed in the possession of the Burns men explosives and clocks that were hidden in other parts of the country, according to the police.

COMPANY WILL MEET REDUCTION

Electric Light Rate War at Winnipeg Goes Merrily Along

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The city definitely fixed the price of light and power in the municipal plant at 3 cents per kilowatt to-day, and the private company declared it would meet the cut. This is a reduction of price which prevailed before the civic plant began operations of 80 per cent. The council decided to further reduce rates if later it developed they had more than sufficient to pay interest on the sinking fund.

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HISTORICAL DRAMA GIVEN IN RECITAL

Excellent Entertainment Given by George Williams—"King Henry the Fourth"

Last night at the Y.M.C.A. a very clever recital of "King Henry the Fourth" was given by George Williams, of New York, who is on tour through the country, and will return here on Saturday evening after visiting Vancouver. Mr. Williams has been before the public for the last twenty-six years, for a long time having toured the United States and Europe with his sister, but at the present time conducting his recitals alone. The recital last evening was sufficient in itself to indicate the versatility of his impersonations, and at the same time showed the wonderful memory and dramatic sense of the reciter. In "King Henry the Fourth" there are at least twenty characters, so that it was impossible for the play to be given in its entirety. Owen Glendower, for instance, was not impersonated at all; the cuts were numerous, at many times giving one rather a perverted sense of the meaning, but always swinging back at a certain point to a place where the audience were held in the grip of the argument as strongly as if the scene were being acted by a Shakespearean company dressed after the manner of the times.

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FIREWORKS AGAIN AT CLOSE OF MEETING

Calm of Council Session Ruffled at Last Moment—Paving Contracts the Cause

It seems impossible for the city council of Victoria to meet without the generation of electrical energy, but last night promised to be an exception till within ten minutes of the end of the session, as the work had peacefully progressed till that time, and then the calm was ruffled by Alderman Okell insisting on discussing the desirability of letting contracts for streets which have been passed for paving. A remark which he made about Mayor Morley, and that the chairman and Alderman Gleason had several times side-tracked the motion, did not ease matters, and both members of the board concerned strenuously objected. His worship declined to proceed with the discussion at the late hour.

The mayor declared it had only been reached once on the agenda paper and held over, and they had not blocked consideration of the matter.

After a division the majority vote supported the mayor that Alderman Gleason was entitled to discuss the resolution before the council to extend the time ten minutes, and thus backed up, Alderman Gleason talked the motion out, the aldermen rising without coming to any decision.

CURED OF DRINK BY SIMPLE REMEDY

A Devoted Wife Helps Her Husband to a Cure Through Samaria Prescription

Mrs. S., of Trenton, was in despair. A loving father and a careful provider when sober—her husband had gradually fallen into drinking habits, which were ruining his home, health and happiness. Drink had inflamed his stomach and nerves and created that unnatural craving that kills conscience, love, honor and breaks all family ties.

But read her letter: "I feel it my duty to say a few words about your Tablets. As you are aware, I sent and got a bottle, thinking I would try them in secret. My husband had only taken them a week when he told me he was going to Port Arthur for the summer, so I had to tell him all about the Tablets. He said he would take them just the same, so I sent and got the second bottle for fear one would not be enough. He writes me saying that he has taken the contents of both bottles, and he feels splendid, does not care for drink. In fact, he has not taken any liquor from the first of my giving it to him. I feel I cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful remedy."

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TO MOUNT GUNS.

Heavy Ordnance for Signal Hill Will Be Placed in Position in Three Months.

Two 9.2 guns are to be placed in position on the fortifications at Signal Hill where the base work and mounting are already in position. The guns are here, having been brought from England in the steamer Packing. The guns will add to the Esquimaux fortifications and are effective at six mile range. The work of mounting will be undertaken under the direction of Major Bethune Lindsay R. E., commanding the engineer forces at Work Point. Major Lindsay mounted some of the guns in the Halifax defences.

All that has to be done is to move the guns up the hill and place them in position. The concrete work, magazines, mounts, pedestals and cradles are constructed. The guns in use at Esquimaux defences at present are 6-inch guns. The 9.2 guns were sent here by the Imperial government.

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YOUNG WOMAN DRUGGED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—Miss Billie McKnight, daughter of a wealthy mining and railroad man of Seattle, lies in St. Vincent's hospital here, a patient suffering from the effects of a powerful drug and unable to explain the peculiar position she occupies. Miss McKnight, a student of St. Helen's Hall, a fashionable institution for girls, was found at a late hour Monday night lying near the doorstep of a residence of South Portland, many miles from the school. She was wet through by the rain which had been falling for several hours. The police was notified and the girl was removed to the hospital. Gradually the effects of what is believed to have been a patent drug wore off and she was able, rather incoherently, to tell her story. She said that she left the military at 5 o'clock Monday evening or a walk in the neighborhood surrounding the school. That was the last she remembered. Her mind appears to be blank as to subsequent events. She stated that she had suffered severely from headaches in the past week and had taken remedies to relieve the pain, and may have taken an overdose producing a stupor. The attending physicians are unable fully to accept this solution of the case and will interview the young woman when her condition will permit.

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TAFT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Taft's message on the trusts was generally well received yesterday. The President's objections to repeal of the Sherman law were approved by some of the leaders on both sides, though the Democrats said that his first message should have dealt with the tariff. "The message is an able one from the President's standpoint," Mr. Underwood said, "but we feel that the leading message should have dealt with the tariff. There seems to be an effort on the part of the President to force trust ideas ahead. I am opposed to the repeal of the Sherman law, but there may be supplemental legislation." Speaker Clark said he could not discuss the message until he had studied it thoroughly. Republican Leader Mann, who has not always agreed with the President, said: "It is probably the strongest utterance that he is on the side of the people; that he is not controlled by the trusts and that he does not wish to cause undue violence to proper combinations of capital." In the House the reading of the message was interrupted by applause from the Republican side. For lack of something to do, the Senate will not meet until Thursday, and will then adjourn until Monday.

JUDGE'S VIEWS ON McNAMARA CASE

SEEKS TO CORRECT SOME MISCONCEPTIONS

District Attorney Held Out for Plea of Guilty by Both Men

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Judge Walter Bordwell yesterday issued a formal statement giving his views as to the McNamara trial and especially what brought about its termination. The statement is as follows: "In a spirit of indifference to everything in the McNamara cases, save the facts and the law applicable thereto, I deem it due to the court and to this community that I should make a brief public statement regarding the abrupt close of these cases, together with sufficient comment to indicate my views as to such circumstances. This is done in the hope of correcting, if possible, some misconceptions due to occurrences published and particularly to an article which appeared in a local newspaper on the 2nd instant, over the signature of Lincoln Stefans. "In the first place, the claim or suggestion that the termination of the case was due to the efforts of himself and other outsiders, who undertook to influence the officers of the court—other than the judge—is without justification on the facts. "I wish also to denounce the claim of that gentleman and another of the persons who hint that the chance of pleas in these cases from 'not guilty' to 'guilty' was due to his efforts as groundless and untrue. He is correct in the statement that the court was not a party to any negotiations to what he terms a 'compromise' of these cases, but there is no ground for any claim that he influenced the prosecution to come to an end. The district attorney acted entirely without regard to Mr. Stefans and the lines decided upon before the latter appeared on the scene. "As to the defence, the public can rely on it, that the developments of last week as to bribery and attempts at bribery of the jurors in the James E. McNamara case were the efficient cause of the change of pleas, which suddenly brought these cases to an end. The district attorney could have had James E. McNamara's plea of guilty long ago if he had been willing to dismiss the case against his brother, but he refused, insisting that the latter was guilty and should suffer punishment. "The proposition from these interested in the defence was that James E. McNamara should change his plea from 'not guilty' to 'guilty' on condition that he should not be sentenced to death and that his brother should go free. The district attorney would not agree. Afterwards, attorneys for the defence brought a proposition that James E. McNamara would plead guilty if the court so ordered, provided his brother would be saved. "To this the district attorney still was not agreeable. Those interested in the defence continued to urge his acceptance of the proposition and until the bribery development made the defence desperate and made it impossible to save one McNamara by sacrificing his brother, then it was thought that the pleas of the men was forthcoming. "The notion broached in the Stefans article that the McNamaras in the commission of the crimes as confessed by them, are 'two heroes' is offensive to common intelligence and repellant to the conscience of all just men—to nothing of the abhorrence of the law for such sentiment. "I am confident that the district attorney was not influenced by any such sentiment in considering the proposal that the defendants should withdraw their pleas of 'not guilty.' "Upon the entry of pleas of 'guilty' both defendants placed themselves upon the mercy of the court to determine the punishment. That some mitigation of the extreme penalties demanded by the outraged law might reasonably be expected in consequence of the pleas in these cases in accordance with the plea commonly accepted in the administration of criminal jurisprudence. That expectation has not been disappointed in these cases. At the same time the duty of the court in fixing the penalties in these cases would have been unperformed had it been swayed in any degree by the hypothetical policy favored by Mr. Stefans (who is a professed anarchist) that the judgment of the court should be directed to the production of compromise between capital and labor. The lesson taught by the cases is that the law must be rigorously enforced against all offenders—whether they be rich or poor, high or low, capitalists or laborers—and that by obedience to the law can society be maintained and its blessings enjoyed." Statement by Darrow. For the first time Mr. Darrow, attorney for the defence, last night cited instances in the evidence which he said it would be impossible to refute. Even to have put James E. McNamara on the stand on his own behalf would have been hopeless, he declared.

"Judge Bordwell's statement says that it was proposed by the defence that James E. McNamara should plead guilty and even take a death sentence, if his brother could be free." "Well," said Mr. Darrow, "I've denied that charge so often that I am not going to do it over again now." Mr. Darrow's statement is as follows: "I entered this case with reluctance, and accepted only after the most earnest persuasion. I did it unselfishly and have for many years given my time and best ability and my life to the cause of labor and the poor. "I have been here six months, and spent many troubled days and sleepless nights, trying to run down every clue, and make every possible investigation, and trying to do the best I could for my clients and the cause that I served. I had about associates who gave me their best work and their best service through it all. "There are scores of witnesses to identify James E. McNamara as being present practically on the very day and hour in the building. They produced evidence which no one could have surmised. "If the state had put the defendant on the stand to deny the facts, we could not prove an alibi. We could not prove that he was not here. The failure to do so would have been as much of an admission as it was today. "We were confronted with the situation of dragging our case, perhaps for years, with nothing but the gallows at the end, and no chance to raise any doubt in a single mind, and in the meantime collecting money from thousands of persons who could not know the facts. To go on under such circumstances would have postponed an evil until it would have been a still graver evil, and things graver than they are now. "We acted as we thought best and right, and will take the consequences. Our first duty as lawyers and men was to the lives in our charge, and our duty to the cause called for the same action. "From the beginning I have been watching and working to this end. We have accomplished it. I am reconciled to the result. For myself, personally I have spent many years in this cause. If I had not believed in it, I would

have abandoned it when I was young and ambitious. I have fought this and all my fights without malice to any one, recognizing that in this great drama, and all that is connected with the case, all men on both sides are helpless as to themselves, and are taking a bitter conflict which only right feeling between capital and labor can ever end. "If people misjudge my motives, I can only say for myself that I have acted with unselfish devotion only. I have always been ready and fairly able to take upon myself all the responsibilities for my actions, and I shall continue to do it so long as I have the strength. "I do not beg anybody's friendship or sympathy in this matter. I have done the consciousness that I have done everything that I could do, and have acted in the way that is best for all interests, world-wide. If anything more is asked from me from either side, they will find me ready to come."

resignation of three cabinet ministers. Recently, however, he had received no information regarding the feeling among the Persian people, but Mr. Shuster's work had the support of the national council. Persia's Appeal. Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Persia has made an appeal to Great Britain to act as an intermediary in an effort to negotiate a settlement of the crisis with Russia, according to dispatches received here from semi-official sources in Teheran. At the same time an appeal was received from the United Persia press, urging American newspapers to create some solution of the situation compatible with the dignity and honor of Persia. The progress of the Russian troops toward Teheran has been temporarily stayed. Troops proceeding from Rehsht toward Kasbin and Teheran were halted at the former city and will be held outside of Teheran as long as there are no disturbances there. The provincial assemblies as well as the national assembly continue to endorse the actions and position of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasury-general of Persia. There is said to be a shortage of food, and there is suffering among the Persian forces.

ideas already in one's head very much as a grease-spot. What you think of your wife is tinged by what you think of every one else and of yourself. Ideas are not hard bricks to be packed in brain-barrows; they are drops of water that are colored and flavored by the brain-vessel that contains them; they are chameleons that change in hue to correspond with the particular mind-tree upon which they crawl. This would explain many riddles to us, if we would believe it. It would make clear why there are so many different opinions about Wagner music and Roosevelt policies. It would throw light on the questions of conservatism and radicalism, religion and infidelity. Even our conception of God is composed in great part of our own character. Nobody but a great and good man can grasp the idea of a great and good God. In the minds of many people God is capricious, unkind, self-seeking and egotistic, simply because their minds have always been stuffed with that kind of notions. Says Goethe: "Who elber ist so ist sein Gott, Darum ward Gott so oft zu Spott. As a man is, so's his God; this word Explains why God's so oft absurd."

TURKEY DESIRES SLICE OF PERSIA Reported to Be Preparing to Send Troops Toward the Frontier Berlin, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says that Turkey, in response to Russia's action in Persia, is preparing to send the Sixth Army Corps toward the Persian frontier. Turkey, the dispatch says, has been long endeavoring to secure a hold on Northwestern Persia. She desires to share in the eventual partition of Persia which Russia regards as a strategic menace. Shuster's Position. London, Dec. 6.—The position of W. Morgan Shuster in Persia came up in the House of Commons. Francis Dyke Acland, under secretary of foreign affairs, said in reply to a question that the British minister at Teheran had some time ago reported that severe tensions existed between the Persian ministers and Mr. Shuster. This lasted for some weeks and caused

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It takes a great man to hold a great idea. It takes a beautiful soul to hold a beautiful passion. Perhaps the thought should be stated differently: the mind does not so much "hold" an idea, as the idea forms a sort of chemical combination with the mind that contains it, and is thus altered. A twentieth century Anglo-Saxon's notion of Liberty, for instance, is different from that which is in the mind of a Russian nihilist. William James gave an excellent illustration of this point when he said that a new idea spreads among the

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GOVERNMENT FIRETRAPS.

The delegations from the Board of Trade and Real Estate Exchange which waited on the government early this week to point out the unfitness of the land registry office and the lack of public servants to discharge business of the people deserved less discourteous treatment than they received from the premier. There can be no doubt that the representations made as to the inadequacies and insanities of the present building were true in fact. The premier should himself know they were, and he does know. To rush into a vehement and—as it is rumored—ill-tempered defence of the staff of public servants is beside the mark. No complaint was made respecting these. The grumble was that they lack accommodation and are inadequate in numbers. As to the "purloining" of documents, no one made such an assertion. The evidence before the premier indisputably proved that important and irreplaceable documents had been carried out of the premises and custody of the office in mistake. The Times can add some sensational evidence on this point which was not placed before the premier. If these things could occur inadvertently, how much more likely are they to occur if design were attempted.

As for the fireproof character of the building or the suggestion that it can be patched up and made safe, the proposal is absurd. No greater firetrap exists in the city within four brick walls.

The premier may as well understand that the delegates as well as a large section of the business men of the city are far from satisfied with the scant courtesy shown their petition by Mr. McBride. If the government is indisposed to remedy a glaring folly in face of the warnings constantly arising from the destruction of invaluable documents, the people of Victoria will find some way to make the premier take heed to their requests.

A MISTAKEN EDUCATOR.

Among the party of British journalists who recently visited Canada was Mr. R. H. H. Baird, editor and proprietor of the Belfast Evening Telegraph, a newspaper which is said, in point of circulation and influence, to be to Ireland what the Montreal Star is to Canada. We do not carry the animosity further for the very good reason that we do not wish to attach to the Belfast paper any of the odium which has, at times, attached to the political chicanery of the Canadian paper. Mr. Baird has granted an interview to the Canadian Mail, in which he modestly gives expression to his views of the Dominion and incidentally refers to the political situation developed by the last election. We shall quote the words of Mr. Baird to show how easily possible it is for an astute British journalist to travel across the continent, come into contact with many of the leading men of Canada, and return to Britain without having learned the true inwardness of the policy of the political party now in power in Canada. He says:

"The result of the recent general election was a splendid augury as to the future relations between Canada and Great Britain. What had happened was the plainest invitation to British manufacturers and capitalists to come to the help of Canada and reap their share of rewards in her development. The time had now come, remarked Mr. Baird, for British manufacturers to get into more immediate contact with the Canadian market. Half the British commodities entering Canadian ports did so free of duty, and very few were required to pay more than 25 per cent, which gave to British products a preference not enjoyed by others. He did not see why, in view of what had happened, there ought not to be a further discrimination in favor of the Old Country, and it would be the fault of Great Britain if such did not take place. He believed it would be of immense educational value to British merchants and manufacturers to go out to whatever parts

of the Dominion they most traded with, or proposed to trade with, and study the local conditions for themselves. By taking that course they would be far better able to judge how to cater for the market, and in that way develop it. He did not see why the United Kingdom should not import into Canada more than £22,500,000 worth of goods, seeing Canada consumed now some £19,000,000 of imports per annum, of which the United States secured £5,500,000, in the face of maximum tariff duties."

No Canadian will deny that, had Mr. Baird been even partially informed of the motives which prompted the Canadian manufacturing interests to conspire for the overthrow of the Laurier administration, he could not have fallen into the soothing complacency of hope for increased British preference which he so cheerfully anticipates. Mr. Baird should be told that the British preference of which he speaks and which he praises was granted by the Laurier administration in defiance of the violent opposition of these interests. He should be told that these same interests, in promising their support to Mr. Borden, prohibited him from pledging an increased British preference and that Mr. Borden, during the campaign, repeatedly asserted with unwavering firmness that the British preference would not be increased if his party were placed in power. Mr. Baird should be told that the reason Canadians voted against the agreement was largely because these same interests frightened their employees into believing that reciprocity in natural products would lead to a reduction of duty on manufactured articles and that in such event their factories must close and their employees be reduced to poverty. He should be informed that the same interests which fought against a remote contingency of this sort respecting the manufactures of the United States would be equally opposed to any increase in the British preference by which British competition would be increased in their home markets. He should be told that the loyalty of these interests to the British Empire is measured by the continuance of the privileges and monopolies which the duties on manufactured articles now permit them to enjoy and that when this monopoly is gone their loyalty will not be in such demonstrative evidences. In other words Mr. Baird—in common with all other Britons who see what they came to see—has utterly failed to perceive the facts in the situation which he so ineptly describes. He advises British people to take steps to secure increased British preference, thereby affording encouragement to the Tariff Reform party in Britain; which party, to obtain a favorable vote represents the attitude of the government of Canada in the matter of British preference. Should the Tariff Reform party reduce the British duties on their foodstuffs they will find, after committing themselves to this measure, that the same interests which elected the Borden government will see to it—if they can—that the duty against British importations is increased instead of reduced. We know them in Canada; the sinuities of their ways do not deceive us. But it would be painful to the vast majority of Canadian people should any such feverish representations as those of Mr. Baird mislead the British people into indicating a tax on their food, the only method which the Tariff Reform party in Britain or the Tory party in Canada can put forward as a basis for Imperial preference. If the Tories of Great Britain will wait a year before presenting tariff reforms in the way of increased duties on their importations they will discover the insincerity of the loyalty cry which did such good service in the election, as well as the mistaken interpretation which they place upon the recent Liberal defeat.

Some comment has arisen in Ontario labor circles over the sudden collapse of a prosecution for infraction of the Alien Labor Act of Canada. The facts of the case are stated to be that officials of the Laurier government some time ago laid a charge against an employer of Toronto of having violated the immigration law in bringing strike-breakers into the country. The case came up the other day, when the prosecuting solicitor informed the court that he had received instructions from Ottawa to withdraw the charge. This is a precedent of an unsavory character. If it indicates what the Borden government intends to do in like cases there will be hereafter no protection in the courts for the laboring man whose place may be taken by a strikebreaker imported from a foreign country in contravention of the law. Unless there is some explanation—and none has yet been offered—the protection in this direction given the working man may as well be considered a dead letter while the Borden government holds the power to prevent legal proceedings. Here in British Columbia though a prosecuting attorney advised Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., while the latter was in Ottawa, that the law was defective there was no difficulty on production of proper evidence in securing convictions in several cases. Now that the object of manufacturing political capital against the Laurier administration is no longer necessary the laboring men may stumble so far as the government

to care. Comment will be attended to by laborers themselves.

That ultra-loyal Tory organ the Toronto Telegram is handing out reproaches ambidextrously these days. There is a bilingual and race question rife in the Ontario campaign leading to the election to take place on Monday. The Telegram says: "The warfare against racialism and clericalism as a political force is in no sense a warfare against any religious creed. Experience emphasizes the truth that Anglo-Saxon and non-clerical ideals would have less to fear from a government composed of Hon. J. J. Foy than these have had to fear from a government dominated by Hon. Frank Cochrane, operating through the Orange representative of an Orange constituency who is Minister of Education in name only. The compromising Protestant who is recreant to all the ideals of his race and creed is more helpful to clericalism and racialism than the Roman Catholic who is faithful to the ideals of his race and creed."

It is somewhat disconcerting to read the announcement that Hon. Sam Hughes has promised Mr. G. H. Barnard to mount the 9-inch guns on Signal Hill. Though the incident occurred some years ago and is now almost forgotten, the project of mounting these guns was abandoned by the Imperial authorities before the guns arrived at Esquimaut, though not before they had been ordered. In well-informed military circles the Signal Hill project is referred to sotto voce as "So-and-so's Blunder." The news that the guns are now to be mounted will cause what the Britons call a "sticker" among the Imperial war authorities. These are simply statements of fact, but much more could be said if necessary.

Following hard after the echoes of the loud blast of triumphant exultation blown by Premier Roblin that he had settled the boundaries of Manitoba with the Borden government, now that the wicked Grits are out of the way, comes the startling statement of the Toronto World. It says: "It is not improbable that a settlement of the boundary between Manitoba and Ontario in the new Kewatin territory may be arrived at that will achieve the purposes of both provinces without embarrassing either." May we reasonably hope "it is not improbable" that Mr. McBride will be equally successful in settling all his differences with the federal authorities.

HER ONLY CORRECTION.

A young widow went to select a monument for her recently deceased husband. After due consideration she picked out a stone and ordered the following inscription placed upon it:
 "My grief is more than I can bear."
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One night our friend Howell spoke to us:
 He spoke so very long,
 I sat and squirmed upon my chair,
 Wishing he'd sing a song.

Then Mr. Kane, the rather shy,
 To show us photos thought he'd try,
 And spoke up bravely like a man,
 When he does the best he can.

A kind young gentleman named Patch,
 Sang a sweet song he thought would fetch,
 Of wine and eyes, and love so strong,
 To tell you all 'twould take too long.

Miss Palmer sang a song so sweet
 It nearly took me off my feet,
 And J. G. Brown about "Marie"
 Caroled a brave, grand melody.

With pictures, songs and friends so bright,
 We spent a very pleasant night;
 Although our speeches is small,
 Our love is strong.

There's always room for others,
 Now friend come along.
 EDITH THE SAXON,
 Victoria, December 6, 1911.

AWAIT DECISION.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The deputation of British Columbia Sikhs who have been asking the government for a relaxation of the immigration regulations to enable them to bring in their wives and children have gone to Toronto and will wait there until there is some hope of an answer from the government, when they will come back to Ottawa.



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Eagles Meet To-night.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet this evening, when there will be quite a number of initiations by Mr. Vandenberg and his team with the new paraphernalia. Other business of importance will be attended to. Refreshments will be served.

Christ Church Sale.—The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia opened the sale of the Junior branch of the Junior Auxiliary attached to Christ Church cathedral, saying in his opening remarks that the church was beginning to realize her duty in regard to the enlarging of her work, and that the children must take a part in it. Miss Ramsdale, the president of the Junior auxiliary, came in for a tribute of praise in connection with the work done by the Junior auxiliary. A clothes-line and twenty-five-centable brought a harvest of sales, while the candles did a very good business. All the stalls were exceedingly attractive and cheap. A large number of people were present throughout the afternoon, and in the evening a concert of songs and recitations, and several dances by pupils of St. George's school afforded pleasant entertainment to the little schoolwomen and their grown-up friends.

Metropolitan Sale.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Paterson, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, opened the Metropolitan sale which was held in Victoria hall, Blanchard street. The booths were decorated to represent the four seasons, and were prettily arranged by Mrs. Siddal and her assistants. Miss Richards and Miss Amy Conyers had charge of the children's booth. Mrs. Grogan, in a sunnier climate, disposed of useful things for the older folk. Harvest, festival decorations of autumn leaves, poppies and corn, formed the framework of the stalls under the management of Mrs. Siddal, Mrs. Crimp, and Mrs. Conyers.

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Officers Elected To-night.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will be held this evening in K. of P. hall at 8 p. m. sharp. Every member is requested to be present as officers will be elected for 1912. All arrears should be paid to-night to save suspension on account of annual audit.

New Business Block.—J. H. Schroeder has been awarded the contract for a three-story block to be built on the corner of Linden avenue and May street, at a cost of \$15,000. The building will contain three stores on the ground floor and a modern suite of apartments on the two upper floors. The contract has been given to D. H. Rale.

Sale of Work.—The board of management of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual sale of work in the school room this evening, commencing at 7.30, when they expect a large crowd present to enjoy the excellent programme which has been arranged. The proceeds will be devoted towards the support of the special missionary in China.

Notice of Meeting.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet and "Our Empire" series of studies continued, tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the A. O. U. W. hall. Subject "After the Turk, What?" The situation will be viewed from the foregates of Isaiah, Ezekiel and Daniel. This will be followed with "Israel's Resurrection" on Monday, and will close the series and studies until the new year. The public are invited to these meetings.

St. Saviour's Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Work Society of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will hold their Christmas sale of work to-morrow in the school room, Edward street, from 3 to 6.30 p. m. There will be a large assortment of articles suitable for Christmas presents with candy stall, and a special feature for the little ones. Refreshments will also be provided. A good attendance is hoped for, and those who come will not be disappointed.

Boy Scouts Entertain.—The Victoria Boy Scouts will present a play entitled "The Cruise of the Blige Bucket" at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday night. The proceeds are to go to the funds for the Sir William Treloar's crippled children Christmas dinner fund, and will be sent to England for this purpose. Tickets for the production are on sale at the store of Hicks & Lovick, opposite the post office, where a plan of the reserved seats can be inspected. The curtain will rise at 8.30 o'clock, when the Boy Scouts expect a full house.

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THE "THREE TWINS"

Presented to Large Audience Last Night—Disappointing Performance.

The company which presented the "Three Twins" at the Victoria theatre last night is not the aggregation which scored the striking success credited to this musical comedy in the eastern cities in its first season.

One can easily imagine a very attractive performance with this vehicle in the hands of first-rate people, but nothing can descend to horse-play as a current musical comedy played by third raters. "The Three Twins" had long runs in New York, Chicago and elsewhere, because it really contains some catchy musical selections and amusing situations. But the essential elements required for these features are good singers and comedians, and last night's company had neither. The only feature worth special mention was the setting to the song "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," which, considering stage limitations, was well arranged.

The new curtain recently hung in place at the theatre is singularly in harmony with the commercial spirit of the age. It is a mosaic in advertisements and somewhat of a shock to the nervous system. It is unfair to spring a coup like that upon an unsuspecting and unprepared audience without due warning. One shudders with horror at the idea of such a bill board intruding itself upon the artistic sense of the playgoers of the old school. Incidentally it would be a good idea for the management to offer a prize to the person who can detect the largest number of mis-spelt words on it. The competition would afford an absorbing diversion between acts.

POLITICS, 1911.

"Does your wife want a vote?" "She wants two," replied Mr. McKoon; "mine and her's."—Washington Star.

Two lawyers before a probate judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent: "Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfortune to see eyes upon."

"Order! Order!" said the judge, gravely. "You seem to forget that I am in the room."—Western Christian Advocate.

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POLICEMEN TO BE HOSTS TO-NIGHT

EXPECT 1,200 GUESTS AT THE ANNUAL BALL

Floor in Perfect Order for Annual Departmental Event After Six Weeks' Work

When the estimated 1,200 expected guests of the Victoria police department assemble in the large exhibit hall at the Exhibition Grounds to-night for the annual ball of the department, they will realize in part only the measures taken and the work done by members of the "force" to provide for their comfort and entertainment.

For six weeks the men of the department have spent their spare time at the building. They have made it their hobby. They have renewed the roof, made it watertight, a detail found necessary and unexpected during their operations. They have arranged ten reception rooms and parlors, which are tastefully furnished with furniture provided by David Spencer, Ltd. They have prepared the floor until, from the standpoint of the members of the department have made of it in joyful moments during preparation, it is as slippery as a snake's skin with the goods and a ten-minute start. Other things they have done that are too numerous to enumerate, but they take pleasure in announcing that the floor will compare with the best that has been done on in Victoria.

They were in the midst of the preparations when the rain came on and many leaks were found in the roof. The Agricultural Association turned a deaf ear to requests that the roof should be repaired, the assumption of the force was transferred to the large hall and the blue-coats, with their blue coats off, swarmed up ropes with patching materials and repaired leak after leak. Eventually the roof was proved during a shower of rain. So delighted were the men that they held a celebration dance there and then. Detective Carlow and Detective Handley doing the musical, and the lady stant at the one and the same time for the purpose of holding a preliminary dance. The other members of the force aver that the two detectives are as alert as furies on their feet and will not lack partners to-night. This ball will be attended by the Premier and Mrs. McBride. There will be present also heads of the police departments from Seattle and Vancouver with their wives. The chief of police to-day said that the men had done all the work themselves during their spare time. They expected to have the largest ball in the history of a province, and had done everything possible to provide for the guests' comfort and pleasure. Their work was not yet done, for after the ball the hall had to be replaced in the condition in which they took it over, roof leaks excepted.

The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the music and a special car service has been arranged. Cars will return to the city half-hourly after midnight until 4 a. m. Inspector of Detectives George M. Perdue will preside over the supper buffet.

ROCK BAY IMPROVEMENT.

Need for Action on Part of Authorities to Abate Nuisance.—A Neglected Section.

The improvement in the headwaters of Rock Bay, which for years has been a reproach to the city, and which has become a nuisance, seems likely to be further delayed by the unexpected action of the federal government in refusing to go ahead with the project after making a definite promise. It has been the subject of remark for months by visitors that the outfall is in a "bad place, and that the logs belonging to the mills are suffering from this outfall of sewerage running all round them.

The place is a positive menace to health in the summer time, and is to be cleared out before the next spell of hot weather. The whole proposition is unsatisfactory, with a dangerous bridge for vehicular traffic, serving an important cut-off, a sewer outfall, and litigation pending over the foreshore rights of the property occupied by the Taylor Mill Company, and Lemson, Gonsness & Co., with the city, and which is still far from settled. The position so far as the street-ends is concerned has been allowed to drift for half a dozen years, and then the aggrieved owners came forward, and intimated they should take their case to the courts.

There is no reason why Rock Bay should be any more neglected than any other part of the city, and the question of health is of fundamental importance. The inlet being strictly tidal waters, the responsibility rests entirely with the federal authorities. As the provincial board of health has done its duty in calling attention to the nuisance, the department ought to abate it immediately. It is to be hoped that further representations will have more success at Ottawa than on the last occasion, and that the department will do its obvious duty, even if the expense is considerable as the officials claim.

JOINT EXCURSION IN SPRING.

Nanaimo Board of Trade Will Visit Alberni When Link of Steel is First Utilized.

As far as can be learned at present it is not the intention of the E. & N. Railway to mark officially the opening of the extension from Cameron Lake to Alberni, which will take place in the present month, but rather to leave the celebration till the spring when a joint excursion by the boards of trade on the island and Vancouver city will be arranged.

Independent of this, however, the Nanaimo Board of Trade has notified the Board of Trade of Alberni and Port Alberni that they will probably take advantage of the first train which runs over the line to visit the coming part of the West Coast, and arrangements for their entertainment will be made by the boards of the joint cities. Although the date of opening has had to be twice set back, the committee

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will continue in existence till the event takes place.

As E. V. Johnson, inspecting engineer, has been recently over the completed section of the Kettle River Railway, it is possible advantage will be taken of his presence in British Columbia to secure the necessary inspection before the approval of the railway commissioners is obtained. A number of matters are holding fire waiting the opening of the extension, which will revolutionize the business in the southern central portion of the island.

ARBITRATOR CLOSES OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Long Examination Into Property Titles in Victoria West Formally Closed Yesterday

After the lengthy investigation, which has taken place in connection with the arbitration proceedings in Victoria West between Russell and Alston streets, arising from the fence lines projecting on city property, and vice versa, the arbitrator, Dennis R. Harkness, sat yesterday formally at the city hall to sign his award in connection with the protracted proceedings. The survey of William Ralph, provincial land surveyor, in 1898, was the basis upon which the work of the past two years has been carried out, and the Victoria Official Map Act fixed the terms of compensation to be awarded the owners affected by the decision of the arbitrator.

After careful investigation almost all claims have been agreed upon. There were two or three protests against the order of the official acting for the city, however, the principal being that of E. M. Johnson, real estate agent, on behalf of Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson, for lot 27, block F, Victoria West, the name appearing on the award as "Margaret Jackson," which he claimed was a confusion of persons. He submitted that the name had appeared on the assessment roll in the land registry office for 28 years, yet the arbitrator had allowed that carelessness to take place, and not assured himself that the proper person was entered on the award. The shorthand reporter, he complained, had not given that assistance, he was entitled to in connection with the note of the original inquiry.

As a result of this act an adjustment of some feet in the line could not be made over to the owners, as the award became operative within two months of the date, namely, in May, 1911, and the time for objection had now lapsed. The plan showed a road purporting to be the Esquimaux road, 96 feet in width, crossing the property, while the Ralph plan showed no road, but only a dotted line.

The city solicitor indicated that the city would stand behind the arbitrator. The award, however, could be amended in case of a clerical error, as for instance, a mistake in a name. After the lapse of two months the award became irrevocable.

After Mr. Johnson had protested that an action like this might involve the city in considerable expense, the arbitrator formally adjourned the sitting. One of the protesting owners was willing to give up his strip of land if the Church of England would do likewise, but was unwilling to make the first move.

The court will sit again at a later date to hear other complaints.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 6-5 a.m.—A limited area of high pressure covers the coast from Prince Rupert to upper California, but the pressure remains low over the greater part of British Columbia and throughout the Prairie Provinces. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast; east of the Rockies the weather is fair and colder.

NEWS OF SPORT

PRINCIPAL RULES OF ICE HOCKEY

HOW GREAT WINTER GAME IS PLAYED

What Fans Should Know About the New Sport to Be Introduced

In view of the fact that what might be termed "class A" ice hockey will be played in Victoria within a few weeks it might not be amiss to give the fans, or rather prospective fans, who have never before seen the game played, a general idea of the rules and laws of the game.

For this purpose the principal laws of hockey are quoted:

Section 1. A team shall be composed of seven players, who shall be bona fide members of the club they represent.

Section 2. The game shall be commenced and renewed by a face in the centre of the rink. The puck shall be faced by being placed on the ice between the sticks of the two opponents and the referee giving the signal to play.

Time of Match and How Won.

Section 3. Three 20 minutes, with an intermission of ten minutes between, will be the time allowed for matches. The game shall be decided for the team making the greatest number of goals during that time. In case of a tie after the specified 60 minutes, play will be continued until one side secures a goal, unless otherwise agreed to between the two captains before the match, it being understood, however, that any extra period played shall be considered part of the match and shall be changed after each twenty minutes.

Section 4. Players may be changed at any time prior to the termination of the second period by the captain of the club after the referee has been notified, and said substitute shall be placed on the ice and original player removed without intermission. It is understood, however, that once a player is removed from the ice he is not at liberty to return again during the said match.

Injury to Players.

Section 5. In the event of a player being injured or compelled to leave the ice during a match he may retire from the game for a period of ten minutes playing time. Play must be continued immediately, however, without the teams leaving the ice, the opposing team dropping a player to equalize except in the case of injury to the goalkeeper, who will be allowed ten minutes to recuperate. If at the expiration of ten minutes the injured player is unable to resume his position on the ice his captain may put on a substitute providing the injury occurred before the termination of the second period. If, however, the player is injured during the third period the opposing captain shall have the option of dropping a man for the balance of the playing time or allowing the injured player's side to put on a substitute. The man dropped to equalize shall return to the ice when the injured player does or when a substitute is put on. An injured player may not resume play after his place has been filled by a substitute without the consent of the opposing team's captain.

Section 6. Should the game be temporarily stopped by the infringement of any of the rules, the captain not at fault may claim that the puck be taken back and faced where it was last played from before such infringement occurred.

Offside Play.

Section 7. When a player hits the puck any one of the same side who at such moment of hitting is nearer the opponent's goal line is out of play and may not touch the puck himself or in any way, whatever, prevent another player from doing so until the puck has been played. A player shall always be on his own side of the puck. In the event of the puck rebounding off goalkeeper's body players of his team touching puck are considered on side.

Foul Play.

Section 8. The puck may be stopped but not carried or knocked on by any part of the body, nor shall a player close his hand on or carry the puck to the ice in his hand. No player shall raise his stick above the shoulder except in hitting the puck. Charging from behind, tripping, collaring, kicking or shinning shall not be allowed, and for any infringement of these rules the referee or his assistant may rule the offending player off the ice for that match or for such portion of the actual playing time as he shall see fit, but it shall not be considered a foul to stop the game to enforce this rule.

Section 9. When the puck goes off the ice or a foul occurs behind the goal line, and there faced; when the puck goes off the ice at the sides, it shall be taken by the referee to five yards at right angles from the boundary line and there faced.

Section 10. The goalkeeper must not during play lie, sit or kneel upon the ice, but must maintain a standing position.

Section 12. Hockey sticks shall not

be more than three inches wide at any part.

Section 13. The puck must be made of vulcanized rubber one inch thick all through and three in diameter.

Section 14. The captains of the competing teams shall agree upon two timekeepers, one penalty timekeeper, two umpires (one to be stationed behind each goal, which position shall not be changed during a match). In the event of the captains failing to agree on umpires and timekeepers the referee shall appoint them.

MAY ARRANGE THE SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Lester Patrick Leaving for Vancouver to Confer With Brother To-day

Lester Patrick is going to Vancouver to-day and while there will confer with his brother regarding the opening of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League and the drawing up of the schedule. It is known that the first game will be played early in January, but where, in Vancouver, Westminster or here, has not been decided. The local rink is pounding into shape in great style. Yesterday the machinery was given a trial and the pipes beneath the floor tested. Practically all that remains to be done now is to get the seats into place and attend to other small details. With luck skaters should have ice—real, reliable ice, not the shabby, risky variety they have been accustomed to—a week from next Monday.

KEITH CUP HOLDERS ARE INVITED NORTH

Local Rugby Club Wired Invitation To-day—Team Chosen for Saturday

It was decided at a meeting of the Victoria Rugby club last evening to invite the University of California Keith Cup holders, north to play three games in the city around Christmas time. The southern club will be wired to-day and will be guaranteed \$1,500. It is proposed to play the games on Christmas Day, Thursday (December 25) and New Year's Day.

While the guarantee is large and, with incidental expenses, the bill will not run pretty high, the local club does not expect to go behind on the venture. A great interest is taken in Rugby football in the city and, judging from the way the fans turned out to the Cooper-Keith Cup games last winter the grounds should be well packed on all three dates. The J. B. A. A. has agreed to reduce its price for the use of the receipts, should the Rugby club not net enough to cover expenses.

The team for Saturday's game with Vancouver here was chosen and is as follows: Fullback, "Boss" Johnson; three-quarters, Gailher, Stewart, Ogden, Martin; halfbacks, Newcombe, Rich; forwards, R. Gillespie, S. Gillespie, Heinekey.

The Vancouver team is: Fullback, Three-quarters, Shiras, Beckton; halfback, Morton; forwards, Miller, Jeff, Browns, Day.

Miller has been relegated to the substitute squad owing to a disinclination to practice. There may be one or two changes in the forward and three-quarter lines, but the most of those mentioned above are assured of places in the team for the first game with California.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Effort Will Be Made to Bring Them to Coast in 1912.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—It is not at all improbable that the Canadian amateur swimming championships will be held in Vancouver or Victoria in 1912, according to A. C. Cotter, secretary-treasurer of the provincial branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, and a strong effort will be made to secure the gala for one or the other city without delay. About all that is necessary to secure the event at this time is an intimation that British Columbia wants it, and such intimation will not be held back, the local devotees of the game being enthusiastic over the prospect of their entertaining their brethren from all over the Dominion.

FANS DON'T SUPPORT SOCCER PROPERLY

Pros. Will Quit If Games Don't Draw Better—Lost Money Saturday

If there is anything certain on earth it is that professional association football in Victoria is going to die an early death unless the public give it better support. "It is the good that 'he young' and that goes in this case. Never before have Victorians been treated to soccer playing of the class displayed by the local 'pro' team and still they don't appreciate it. An 1904 Country footballer, who was present at last Saturday's match, between New Westminster and Victoria, said the game was an equal of those played between the finest teams in England and Scotland in almost every respect. There was a lack of finish in some of the players and the majority of them were not as skilled as they might be in keeping the ball low, but these were the only faults that he could find. And yet how do the fans encourage this brand of the great outdoor winter game? By turning out to the number of a hundred or so and displaying a very spasmodic interest in the proceedings. The gate receipts amounted to about \$75 and did not cover the Westminster's guarantee by ten dollars. Add to this all expenses entailed in advertising grounds and incidentals and it can easily be seen why professional football isn't going to stick in Victoria.

The foregoing remarks are not the mere vapourings of an ink-slinger as many may think, but are based on what the officials of the club have expressed as their determination. If the games don't draw better crowds in the future they are going to throw up the struggle and let the fans satisfy their undoubted love of soccer with the amateurs.

SPORT NOTES

Huhie Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League baseball team, who was badly injured Friday night last when his automobile went through a bridge guard rail into a shallow stream at Scranton, Pa., is reported to be improving steadily.

According to the Seattle Times Bob Brown is going to handle the Vancouver club himself next year, and if Norman Brashear is a member of the club at all, it will be as a player and not as a manager. Bob decided last fall to break back into the game and he was feeling so well that he even thought of playing again, but he will probably content himself with sitting on the bench and directing the play from there.

Orvall Overall, the giant pitcher of the Cubs, may be through with baseball pitching. The big fellow, who hasn't been with the Chicago Nationals for the past season due to differences with owner Charles Murphy, threw his arm out in pitching for Stockton against Oakland last Sunday. This is the second time he has injured his arm in the same way, and it may keep him out of the game for good.

The introduction of Miss Ruth Jones, a young woman umpire in a game at Oxnard, U. S., proved a most unusual feature. A big crowd of fans greeted her with cheers, and it was announced that because of Finney being in the city she would umpire only on bases. Later Finney complimented her on her fine work. She arrived on the grounds wearing a sweater and a cap of the local team, and only once aroused the ire of the "umpire roasters" when she called a local man safe on first when the Fillmore rosters believed him out. Her decision appeared correct. Her work made a big hit with the fans.

James "Cockey" O'Brien, known from coast to coast by his prominent pugilism, died at San Francisco yesterday of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The Victoria grass hockey team is scheduled to meet the Vancouver team, B. C. title holders, in Vancouver on Saturday next.

Bob Brown and L. A. Wattlett, of the Vancouver and Victoria baseball clubs, respectively, took in the McFarland-Murphy fight at Frisco. Wattlett will return to Victoria about December 10.

VANCOUVER WANTS OLYMPIAD.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Early in February next, W. L. Ernst, who is at present in Vancouver in the interests of the new stadium which the "sport love" people of the city hope to see constructed in the near future, will go to Stockholm, Sweden, for the purpose of conferring with the architects of the stadium to be constructed for the Olympic games in 1912, and while there will make a determined effort to have Vancouver chosen as the scene of the next world's Olympiad.

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BAYLEY MAY GET FIGHT WITH ALLAN

Prediction That Lauder Would Avoid Coast Lightweight Hit Bulls-Eye

The prediction made in the Times a few days ago that Billy Lauder would avoid a fight with Joe Bayley as long as possible scored a bulls-eye. The Scotchman now declares Bayley must fight Decourcy first and this in the face of the fact that Decourcy was defeated by Eddie Merino not long back.

Neither Lauder nor his manager, McKwan, will say definitely when the former will be ready to meet the coast lightweight and as far as can be seen now the two will never mix. If Lauder does not come to a decision pretty quickly it will be arranged for Joe to go east and fight Billy Allan, holder of the Flanagan belt, or for Allan to come to Edmonton.

Prince Rupert promoters have wired Bayley offering a guarantee of \$750 for the Bayley-Lauder fight in that city, but the Scotchman refuses to come to the coast.

LEAGUE MAGNATES IN ANNUAL MEETING

McCredie May Not Be Permitted to Have Team on Northwestern Circuit

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Pacific Coast League baseball magnates will hold their annual meeting here to-night with the newly-elected president, Alvin T. Rahn, in the chair. Those in attendance will be Judge W. W. McCredie, of Portland; Frank Ish and Danny Long, of San Francisco; Henry Berry, of Los Angeles; Harry Hogan, of Vernon; E. M. Walter, of Oakland; Charles Graham and William F. Curhan, of Sacramento.

Among the questions scheduled for investigation are: Sunday morning games at Vernon, the two umpire proposition, the advisability of permitting McCredie to have a Northwestern League team in Portland, kum-bung on games and the arrangement of a schedule for 1912.

ALLAN CUP TROUBLE ENDED YESTERDAY

Trophy Returned to Donor While Trustees Draw Up New Set of Rules

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Allan Cup controversy was ended yesterday when the trophy was returned to the cup trustees in Montreal by the O. H. A., which has had the cup in its possession since the spring of 1910. The trustees have withdrawn the cup from competition unconditionally and, to allow the trustees to make a new set of rules, the O. H. A. agreed to return it to the original donor, Sir Montague Allan.

INTER-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Games to Be Arranged Between Vancouver and Victoria Teams.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Arrangements are under way for a series of inter-league association football matches in the near future between the Vancouver and District League and the South Vancouver League. Matches will also be played with Victoria, Nanaimo, and Cumberland teams before the end of the season. At last night's meeting of the Vancouver and District League a letter was received from the South Vancouver League asking for an inter-league match. One will probably be arranged for early in January.

MAKE YOUR OWN HAIR TONIC

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

In a recent issue the New York Herald published a special article on the care of the hair, in which was given the formula for a home-made Hair Tonic, which was highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revitalizing the hair roots, destroying the dandruff germ and restoring gray hair to its natural color.

This article was of special interest to me, as the formula was one which I myself have prescribed in such countless cases with most astonishing results. I remember one case in particular in which I prescribed it for a man who had been bald for many years and in less than two months after he began its use his head was completely covered with a luxuriant growth of rich, glossy hair, thus proving that hair can be made to grow on a bald head; notwithstanding the opinion of many persons to the contrary.

For the benefit of those who have not seen it before, I give the formula herewith: 5 ounces of Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavona de Compose, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay Rum and then add the Lavona de Compose; shake thoroughly and apply night and morning to the roots of the hair, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. This preparation contains no coloring matter, but restores gray hair to its natural color by its action on the hair roots. If you desire it perfumed, add one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which combines perfectly with the other ingredients and imparts a most pleasing scent.

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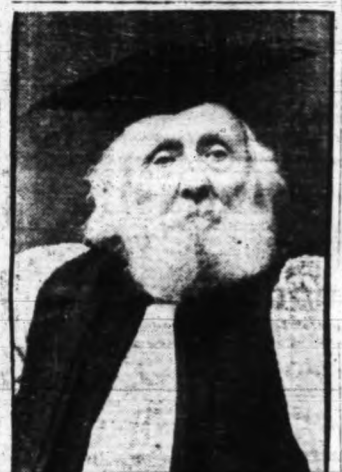
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Nonagenarian Diocesan Addresses Letter on Occasion of Church Birthday

The Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) has had its thirty-seventh birthday. The anniversary was appropriately celebrated last Sunday by special services. A feature of the morning service was the reading of a letter from the venerable Bishop Cridge as follows:

—My greeting to you, beloved brethren, on the completion of another year of your testimony to the truth as in Jesus. I deem it meet that on such an occasion you should gather together to praise our God for the grace which has enabled you to stand fast in the faith. On taking as it were, a fresh departure in your course, I would fain pen a few lines, as God shall enable me to help you on your way. In considering our career as fruit-bearing Christians we may either regard the church as a garden of the Lord under the immediate culture of His hand, or we may regard each individual believer as a tree of righteousness, the planting of His hands.

I propose to take the latter course and refer you to the words of St. Paul



BISHOP CRIDGE
 Who addressed special letter to his congregation.

In his epistle to the Galatians, Chapter 5, verse 22: "By the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." Here the apostle presents to view the individual believer as a tree of righteousness bearing nine manner of fruits which he sums up in one as the "fruit of the spirit."

As time will not permit of our dealing with each of these separately, I shall here declare that the faith through which we are saved by grace is a fruit of the spirit. Elsewhere it is said "Christ is the author and finisher of our faith." This agrees with another scripture, "of his fullness have we all received, and grace for grace." That is the grace of faith, love, and obedience on our part, for the grace of salvation by the blood of the everlasting covenant on God's part. This truth, that faith is a fruit of the

spirit, is remarkably confirmed by a statement, John 17, that to them who received Christ through faith in His name God gave power to become the sons of God. I will not draw your attention to the words which the apostle adds to this summary of its various fruits, "Against such there is no law." A world of Gospel truth is touched in these words. For, whereas under the law if a man sins in one point he is guilty of all, and there remains for him, being without faith, only wrath and condemnation. There is no such law against offences committed against the fruits of the spirit: for says the apostle, (Romans) "The law of the Spirit of life which is in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and of death," and this is confirmed by the words of the Lord, "A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench." I have given you chapter and verse that you may search for yourselves. If, brother or sister, you write to me of some difficulty you incur in this behalf, I will do my best to clear it up. I feel I ought to charge myself with this task upon my own motion instead of adding to the burden of your beloved Pastor, who so fully and faithfully preaches to you the Word of the Lord Most High.

The Lord be with you, dearly beloved brethren, and with the Spirit of your Pastor, and the blessing of our common Lord and Father be with our sister church in New Westminster.

The Rev. T. W. Gladstone in the opening remarks of his morning sermon said: "We enter to-day upon the commencement of the Church's year, that system of regular annual instruction and celebration whereby for ages and throughout the world the people of God have kept the leading doctrines of our most Holy Faith regularly and connectedly before them. We of the Reformed Episcopal Church also celebrate to-day the anniversary of the organization of our church; for on December 2nd, 1873, in the presence of the Y. W. C. A. at New York, did a company of earnest and whole-souled men meet at the invitation of Bishop Cummins to organize a church on the old lines, with the old orders, the old liturgy, and the old methods, but free from the corruption of sacerdotalism that found a place in the church they then left. We look back to-day to the formation of our church, and we look forward to the triumph of its principles and the downfall of sacerdotalism. But one year younger than the general movement, indeed not that in its origin, we celebrate the 37th anniversary of the formation and organization of the Church of Our Lord, united with the R. E. C. in faith, doctrine, and fellowship, though purely independent in its historic origin. Of the tribulations times that led to our formation I need not speak; we will not rake up old grudges, but will do the work that God has given us to do, and will quietly bear our testimony to the truth. He has entrusted to us. We believe that right is right and truth is truth and God is God, and though we may not live to see it, yet the principles of mutual loving recognition of all Christian peoples without compromise of those portions of God's truth He has given to each to maintain; of the perfect equality of all Christ's people in their approaches to God; and of the consistency of liturgical worship and episcopal government with these two principles, we believe will yet be seen to be true and right, and we in the right in contending for them in love.

MISS FRENCH DEALS

Wishes to Practice as Barrister in British Columbia.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The court of appeal yesterday reversed judgment on the admissibility of Miss Marie H. French to practice as a barrister in British Columbia. The appeal was against the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, who decided that women were not entitled to practice law. This provision under the terms of the legal professions act. J. A. Russell, on behalf of the applicant, argued that no decision had been rendered forbidding women to practice at the bar, with the exception of that of the supreme court of New Brunswick in the case of Miss French herself. That court

had decided that the word "person" employed in the act did not include women. The legislature of New Brunswick thought differently, and immediately afterwards passed an act to enable Miss French to practice.

DEBENTURE ISSUES HANDLED BY AGENTS

Dominion Securities Corporation Will Act as Fiscal Representatives of City

The city council, by adopting the accompanying report at the meeting last evening from the finance committee, affected a revolution in the method of handling the sale of debenture issues. The report was as follows:

"Your finance committee have had under consideration for some time the appointment of a fiscal agent in London who would also have connections in Canada to attend to the sale of the city securities and by this means obtain the best prices for them possible. By the appointment of such an agent the sale of debentures by public tender will cease, and sales would only be on the advice of the fiscal agent at a price mutually agreed upon by the city and agent. The latter being in close touch with the money market, the city by selling at the time advised by him will obtain a better price than under the tender system.

"These results will be more felt now that the city will issue the bulk, if not all, of these long term loans as stock instead of in the form of debentures.

"Intimately connected with the fiscal agency is the issuing of Treasury bills to raise money to carry on local improvement work preparatory to the completion and assessment. Also to advance money for works authorized by money by-laws, the debentures from which cannot be sold advantageously at the time.

"Negotiations were opened with various bond firms and as a result we would recommend that the Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., of Toronto and London be appointed fiscal agents to the city of Victoria on the terms of their letter of 24th ultimo. These terms are that they are to attend to all loan issues and to keep the city fully informed on the conditions of the money market, the remuneration to be quarter of one per cent of the par value of all securities sold.

"We would also recommend that authority be given to issue treasury bills through the Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., as required, the interest to be based on the London discount rate for the day plus one-quarter of one per cent to cover expenses; and that the mayor be authorized to execute the agreement with the Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., on the above terms, and the seal of the corporation be attached, the agreement to be one year only and subject to cancellation by either party, giving one month's notice.

"We would further recommend that the mayor be authorized to execute an agreement with the Bank of British North America to act as registrar and transfer agent for all stock that may be issued, the bank to be paid one-half of one per cent on all interest on stock payable by them."

The comptroller, asked for further particulars, explained that the demand for municipal improvements had created a call on the market which the Canadian interest could not supply, and municipalities had been obliged to go to the London market for money. The firm engaged must also have Canadian offices in order to handle the short loans which the city floated from time to time, and which were taken up in Canada. The larger issues were best sold as stock, like the last \$1,500,000 issue, which was taken up by the Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., as trustees could take stock, and not debentures. The city would effect a saving of one per cent by the proposal, or from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year in interest.

Alderman Langley thought further information should be before them, but after hearing the explanation of Mr. Raymond, the report was adopted unanimously.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre. Miss Anna Buckley and her troupe of trained canines offer an attraction for the lover of animals at the Empress theatre this week. Miss Buckley presents an act entitled "A Day in Dogville." Dogs perform many amusing feats, dancing to the strains of Lehar's "Tiger" "Henry Winton" waits, and straying with extended draperies in a Lole Fuller, and in other novel tricks. The act is well staged. Miss Buckley has trained a large number of animals, and now is teaching a bear to skate.

Harry Thompson, an entertainer of considerable ability, who is known in vaudeville as "His Honor the Mayor," gives many interesting characterizations. He keeps his audience laughing from the moment he comes on the stage until he responds to the last encore.

Newell & Nible instrumentalists, who are making a second tour of the Sullivan & Considine circuit, came to the west after a prolonged tour of Europe and South Africa. They play the xylophone and saxophone. They play some good music and have included in their repertoire many compositions.

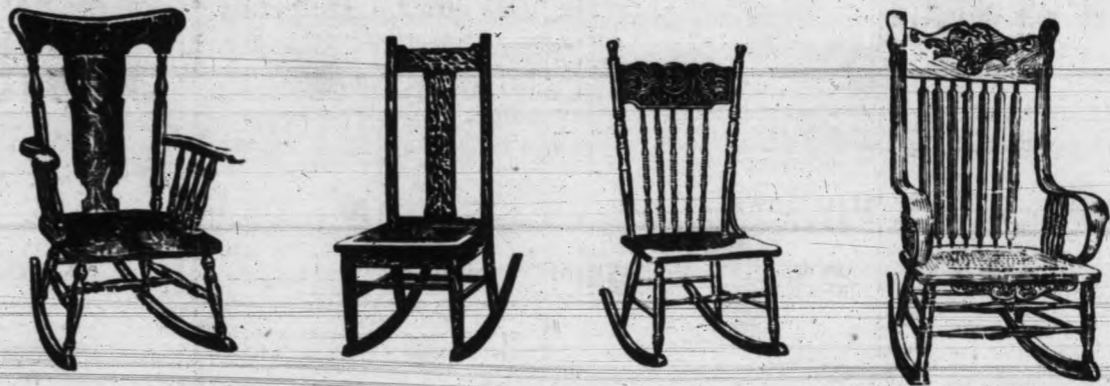
Rayson and Clare, who stage a dainty little comedietta entitled "Yesterday," give a very good performance. They take the roles of a couple of children, and give their act a pretty setting. Both sing well and meet with much applause at every performance.

Miss Belle Dixon, a lyric soprano, sings several good songs. Miss Dixon is a graduate of European conservatories.

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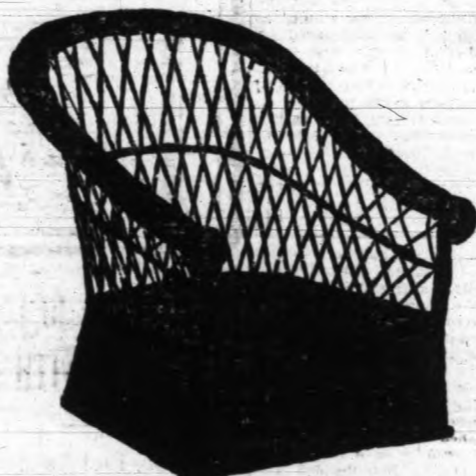
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- Solid mahogany, fancy shaped top, 24 x 24 \$25.00
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Gulf Stream Has Made Many Slow Passages—Tacoma Shippers Have Hopes

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—While the slow passage of the British barque Gulf Stream from Antwerp to Puget Sound is the cause of some alarm in shipping circles, the fact that the vessel has seldom, if ever, distinguished herself for smart sailing should be reassuring. The Gulf Stream is out 221 days today from Antwerp for Victoria and Vancouver, and by some shippers has practically been given up. Just why her present case is considered so hopeless is not clear, as it has been only four years ago that she required 217 days in making the voyage from Antwerp to Puget Sound. Another time she was nearly 200 days. Leaving Antwerp March 12, 1907, the Gulf Stream came to the Sound to load a return cargo of grain. She did not pass in at Cape Flattery until October 15, after a slow passage of 217 days. In 1907 she came to Tacoma, discharged part of her general cargo and loaded a wheat cargo, leaving for the United Kingdom December 6. While other sailing vessels that year made the passage to the United Kingdom in from 120 to 135 days, the Gulf Stream required 156 days. On her next voyage to the North Pacific she left Antwerp July 18, 1908, and was 318 days reaching Portland, Ore. When out 89 days from Antwerp she was towed into Stanley, B. C., badly damaged as a result of severe weather encountered off Cape Horn. There were a number of other sailing vessels damaged in the same storm and towed to Stanley. The repair work on the Gulf Stream was delayed and she did not get away from the Falkland island port until February 15, 1909. She was 166 days from the Falkland islands to the Columbia river. With the time out

for her repairs while in port at Stanley, her passage from Antwerp to the Columbia river was 185 days, which is about 50 days slower than the average. The British barques Haddon Hall and Hawthornbank have both made slower passages between the United Kingdom and Puget Sound than that the Gulf Stream is making, provided she arrives within the present month. In the meantime, however, the vessel's reinsurance rate at Lloyd's is steadily advancing.

Late to-night the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Morehouse, will arrive in port to-night from northern British Columbia points. She is bringing south a large number of passengers.

Returning from Kynquod Sound, Vancouver island, where she went to the relief of the Canadian Pacific steamer Tees, the United States revenue cutter, Tahona arrived at Port Townsend Monday. During the whole time the Tahona was off the Vancouver island coast, from Wednesday to Saturday, there were only six hours of clear weather. From the time of leaving Neah Bay, Capt. Walker W. Joyney never once had his clothes off, so constant was the fog kept in the hope of gaining an entrance to Kynquod Sound through the fog.

The Argentine barque La Argentina will not come to Tacoma to load lumber. The charter was cancelled some time ago and the late cable advises report the vessel arriving at New York.

Although negotiating a fair passage of seventy-seven days from Newcastle, the barquette John C. Meyer, captain Grossman, which has arrived at Tacoma from Newcastle, Aus., encountered severe weather on the voyage, during which Second Mate Cooley was slightly injured by being hurled to the deck by a heavy boarding sea. Not many days after the windjammer squared away from the Australian port she experienced a severe southwest gale, lasting four days, which filled the decks to the rails with green seas, flooding the cabin and forecabin. Minor damage was done about the decks and the foretopmast was sprung. The Meyer brought a cargo of coal to Hind, Rolph & Co.

Moorings lines were wound so tight and deep around the shaft, and against the propeller of the steam schooner Washington, in the Port of Portland drydock, that axes had to be employed for chopping them away. In all of his experience Captain A. Crowe, surveyor for San Francisco underwriters, said that he never saw anything like it. If knives had been used for slashing the solid mass of ropes the job would not have been finished yet. The mooring lines were carried on the forecastle head and it appears evident they had not been secured when the steamer started to cross out to sea. The hull of the Washington is being cleaned and painted. The steamer will take on a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Cannery men representing plants on Puget Sound and Alaska met in Seattle Monday at the call of T. C. Gorman, to meet Frank Correll, secretary of the National Cannery Association and to discuss various other questions of interest to the canned salmon industry of the North Pacific coast. Mr. Correll instructed the members of the Sound salmon Cannery Association, under whose auspices the meeting was held, to join the National and assist in uplifting the canning industry as a whole.

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



SEAMEN ON QUADRA SUCCEUMS IN NORTH

Quartermaster Inglis Died at Rupert—Newington Sails for North End of Island

While the steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, of the Marine and Fisheries department, was lying at Prince Rupert last week, one of her quartermasters, D. Inglis, died in the hospital there of spinal meningitis. The local officials of the department have tried to locate friends or relatives of the deceased in this city but have failed and the remains are to be interred at the G. T. P. terminal. The Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges are looking after the funeral arrangements. The Quadra is now en route to Lantzara island with material for the new first order lighthouse to be built there. She was delayed a considerable period at Prince Rupert owing to the resignation of Capt. Charles Hackett, as master, and will not return to this port for some time yet. She has much lumber, cement and other building material to unload at the island. The light is being established there in order that the ocean steamships which will enter Prince Rupert may take their bearing for the harbor. Yesterday morning the steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, left port for the north end of Vancouver island. She will attend to all the lights and buoys in the inside passage. With the heavy weather prevailing during the Pacific Coast now the work of the steamer of the Marine department is being impeded to a certain extent. The crews of the vessels have to work under great difficulties and are unable to accomplish as much work in the winter months as they do in the summer.

There is a persistent rumor about the waterfront that the Newington may be converted into a life-saving boat for use on the west coast during the winter months. The department at Ottawa is at present said to be considering this proposition. If the Newington is given this work another steamer will be chartered to do her work as a light-house tender.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Rose City, Portland; Tallac, Bellingham; Mayfair, Willapa Harbor; Alpena, Newcastle; Sailed: Hornmouth, Cape Bar, via Seattle and Tacoma; transport Logan, Manila; Vinatilla, Victoria; Daisy Mitchell, Coos Bay; C. A. Thayer, Gray's Harbor. Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Tahoe, Centralia; J. B. Stetson, Willapa. Sailed: Svea, Dauntless. Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Nome City, San Francisco; Sailed: Yosemite, San Pedro; Jim Butler, Aberdeen. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; Tacoma Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Silver Birch, Seattle. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Silver Birch, Tacoma; Curacao, Skagway; Col. E. L. Drake, Tacoma; Sailed: Admiral Sampson, San Francisco; Governor, Tacoma; Humboldt, Ketchikan.

ONFA HAS FIRE ABOARD.

Perim, Dec. 5.—Holt liner Onfa arrived here on Monday with fire raging in her forward hold. The above telegram was received in this city late yesterday afternoon. The vessel and her master, Capt. Lyett, are well known in Victoria, where the Onfa has been a regular visitor for years, being operated between Vancouver and Liverpool in connection with Dowell & Co. The Onfa loaded outward a couple of months ago. The steamer Antiochus, Capt. Stewart, of the same line, which was in port a few days ago, on its last homeward voyage, also put into Perim with her cargo on fire. In the case of the Antiochus the fire occurred in the hemp cargo loaded at Manila, and the trouble of the Onfa may be from the same source.

NEW LIFE-SAVING DEVICE.

Three Men Float on Small Sheet of Cotton Cloth—Invention of a Dane. San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Using a sheet of cotton cloth about the size of a counterpane and weighing two and one-half pounds for a raft, three men cruised about a local swimming tank yesterday giving a demonstration of a life-saving invention. The cloth had been saturated with a solution that gave it peculiar buoyancy. It is the invention of a Dane. The three men were amply supported and left the raft dry. A pillow as an aquatic headrest and two coats weighing less than three pounds did service as boats.

FAIL TO HEAR MARU WORKING LAST NIGHT

Awa Arriving Some Time Tomorrow—Makura Next Tuesday, Panama on Wednesday

Operators at the west coast wireless stations failed to hear the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru working last night and it is not known whether she will arrive in port tomorrow morning or in the afternoon. She is bringing a general freight and is to discharge at the outer docks 1,700 tons of cargo, one of the largest lists of freight ever unloaded from a Japanese steamship. Her silk cargo is worth half a million dollars, and she has a large shipment of Japanese oranges. According to advices received by P. R. Rithet & Co. from Yokohama, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha sailed from that port on November 28, and is expected to arrive here about Wednesday of next week. She has stowed in her holds cargo amounting to 800 tons for Victoria, including matting, rice, sugar, porcelain, oranges and furniture. There are twelve steerage passengers for Victoria, ten Chinese and two Japanese. The Tacoma Maru of the same line sails for the Far East on Saturday afternoon and will be weighed down to her capacity with about 7,000 tons of flour, cotton and machinery.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibb, will arrive at the outer docks from Sydney, N.S.W., via Auckland and Honolulu. She is reported clearing from the latter port yesterday. Many passengers are aboard her, including a large number of residents of the Antipodes, who will spend the Christmas celebrations in England. Her cargo consists of about 2,000 tons of mutton, oil and fruit. The Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, is sailing for Yokohama and Hongkong on Wednesday next with a full list of passengers and all her cargo space filled.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 6, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Overcast; wind N. W. strong; 30.01; 43; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Clear; wind S. E., light; 30.48; 25; sea smooth. Tatooch—Cloudy; wind south, 23 miles; 30.12; 45; sea rough. Out, steamer Admiral Sampson at 40.30 p.m. Pachena—Clear; wind S. W.; 29.91; 38; heavy swell. Triangle—Cloudy; wind west, fresh; 29.74; 42; sea moderate. Triangle—Cloudy; wind northwest; 29.28; 36; sea moderate. Ikeda—Raining; calm; 29.75; 39; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Snowing; wind N.W.; 29.38; 30; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; wind S. E.; sea smooth. Neen. Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W. strong; 30.12; 47; sea moderate; in, Princess Mary, at 11.45 a. m. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.04; 42; sea smooth; tug Pioneer, with barge St. James in tow, northbound at 10 a. m. Tatooch—Cloudy; wind west, 19 miles; 30.20; 46; sea moderate; out, steamer Kurric, at 9.50 a. m.; General Hubbard at 10 a. m. Estevan—Cloudy; wind west, light; 29.76; 45; sea rough. Pachena—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.92; 44; sea moderate. Triangle—Foggy; raining; wind N. W.; 29.32; 37; dense seaward. Ikeda—Passing showers; wind S. E., light; 29.64; 47; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.68; sea moderate; in, Prince Rupert, at 9.30 a. m.; William Jolliffe at 9.30 a. m. Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind S. E., light; sea moderate.

THREW HELM HARD OVER.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 6.—The French barque Col. Villiers Marecull, Captain Silver, which arrived Sunday evening from Newcastle with general cargo, had narrow escape from serious injury while coming around the Horn. The weather was cold and stormy while the vessel was in that vicinity, and on an exceptionally dark night the barque was skimming along at a good rate, she suddenly sighted a big four-masted barque coming head-on and only a short distance away. Both vessels threw their helms hard over in order to clear, but as they shot by the Marecull struck the stranger's taffrail a glancing blow. It is not believed that the other vessel was materially damaged, as the hull was not touched.

CHRISTMAS TREES GO SOUTH ON STEAMERS

'Frisco Boats Take Large Shipments of Young Cedars and Firs—Puebla Sails

Aboard the steamships sailing south from Puget Sound to San Francisco at present are large consignments of young cedar and fir trees from the forests of the Northwest. These are to be used in the homes of California families as Christmas trees, and the demand this year is greater than it has been in any year before. The Pacific coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Hannah, which is sailing from the outer wharf to-night at 6 o'clock, will have a large number of the evergreen trees stowed in her holds. California has plenty of evergreens for holiday use but no cedars or firs, and these beautiful trees bring high prices in the San Francisco market. The steamship Governor, which is sailing in a day or two, will also have a large shipment of Christmas trees. For years past at this season the 'Frisco boats have always taken a great many trees south, but as long as shipping men can remember they were never shipped south in such large quantities. The City of Puebla was scheduled to sail from the outer docks at 8 o'clock this morning but owing to the dense fog which has been prevalent on the Sound she has been delayed in reaching here. The vessel will carry a full cargo of general freight when she clears from here, having loaded big shipments at different Sound ports. There will also be a large number of passengers aboard the steamship, many of whom will spend the winter in the southern clime. To-morrow evening the Umatilla, Capt. Zeh, will arrive in port from the Golden Gate. She has several hundred tons of general freight for Victoria and also has quite a number of passengers.

Small Boat's Adventure. Travels 1,800 Miles When Blown Out to Sea—Two of Three Men Succumbed. More like a chapter from Clark Russell than a veritable narrative of facts, remarks the clerk to the Governor of Seychelles, in telling a thrilling story of the sea in the report for 1911 of that group of islands in the Indian Ocean, issued from the Colonial Office at London. Eng. The report says: "On January 8, 1908, the schooner-rigged boat, Sea Queen, 25 feet long, left the port of Victoria with a cargo of rice for Anne Royale, 12 miles away. The weather was very bad, and the boat was blown out to sea, the crew being given up for lost. "On February 15 the boat was sighted by the steamship Hellenopolis, 20 miles S. E. of Mahe. The nearest land was Farquhar Island, 100 miles distant to the westward. The captain of the Hellenopolis replenished the provisions on board the boat, gave the crew fresh clothes, and set them a course to follow. "On May 9 the Sea Queen was picked up by the steamship Telemachus, about 1,400 miles N. E. from its position on February 15. When picked up two of the crew had perished, the corpse of one being still on board, but the third, Josse Island, in the kindly offices of the Telemachus, recovered, and is now as well as he has ever been. The boat had been 122 days in the open ocean, and had travelled upwards of 1,800 miles."

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WILL PROMOTE PRIVATE BILL

COMMISSION CONTROL WILL BE REQUESTED

By-law for About \$200,000 to Waterworks Extensions to Be Submitted

In the private bill which will be submitted for the consideration of the legislature there will be a clause dealing with the commission form of government on a similar line to that of Vancouver's private bill, quite apart from any action which the government may take in dealing with the application of the B. C. Union of Municipalities of similar powers, according to the alderman explaining that the various denominations were favorable to the change.

Ald. Peden's proposal to maintain Ross Bay cemetery on the perpetual care system, will be included in the private bill, owing to the difficulty of covering the alteration by-law, the alderman explaining that the various denominations were favorable to the change.

The water commissioner and the city engineer wrote asking for a by-law to be submitted for \$200,000 for waterworks extensions in 1912, owing to the demands of new houses in the recently opened fresh subdivisions, water being the first necessity in new buildings.

Water Commissioner Raymur said that the grant of \$150,000 available by this year's by-law had been spent, or would be by the end of the year, and they had expended \$50,000 in the last four years in waterworks extensions. The revenue last month was \$22,000.

A by-law for this amount will be prepared, and similarly for sewerage purposes, the present appropriations having been expended.

The secretary of the school board notified the council that the cost of the High school would be, with fittings, \$17,150, which, less amount in hand for purposes of this character, \$120,938, made \$258,242. Allowing for expenses of election and other charges of the by-law \$16,758, they asked for a by-law to be submitted for \$275,000 next January.

The city solicitor secured with the adoption of the report from the secretary, W. F. C. Pope, that the by-law should be validated with other acts by the legislature, in view of the fact that it was the second time in twelve months the board had asked for a by-law for such purposes, as he had doubt of its legality under present circumstances.

Mrs. A. L. Mowat, who has promoted the publication of city building by-laws in connection with advertising matter, asked for permission to publish the new building by-laws in such manner through some local printing firm. As the by-laws are not yet ready, it was decided to see some of

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her work elsewhere before authorizing the publication. Her plan is to supply the city hall with a number of copies for free distribution and be remunerated through the advertising.

Alan B. Burrows, of 534 Montreal street, asked for the varying of the fire limits by-law to enable him to build a corrugated iron garage on his property at this address, instead of brick as required by the by-law, but the city council decided they could not vary their by-law in favor of any special case.

The city council has decided to contribute \$500 to the building fund of the W. C. T. U. Mission, Store street.

J. Stuart Yates, on behalf of the trustees of the Yates estate, said the trustees would look to the council to protect their interests in the harbor railway's crossing from their wharf on Wharf street, and to prevent any obstruction of the access to the landings. The letter was received and filed.

The city engineer reported that section A of the Ross Bay Seawall had been completed on contract time, December 1.

Ald. Peden congratulated the Westholm Lumber Company on the manner in which the work had been handled.

As the Dallas road wall will be finished this month, it was decided to ask the provincial government for the second instalment of their contribution.

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A SECOND REPORT ON GREATER CITY

APPEAL FOR A LONG AND STRONG PULL

Meetings in the Various Municipalities Are Suggested—Communal Interests

In an endeavor to clear away the misunderstandings arising from the first report of the city council on the Greater Victoria scheme the special committee submitted another report last night, which asked for consideration of the project free from sectional interests.

Ald. Langley made the suggestion that the needs of the municipalities could be met by a joint board, or county council with limited powers to certain subjects, rather than by complete federation as now suggested. The vagueness of the earlier report had justified the feelings of uneasiness manifested by the outside authorities. There was a misapprehension that it was the intention of the city to burden the outside municipalities with the city debt. There must be something come before the people before they could gauge their action, and some skeleton should be outlined as the plan of amalgamation.

Ald. Gleason said sufficient importance had not been given in the press to the financial adjustments, to make it clear the municipalities were not to be saddled with the city debt.

Mayor Morley added, and the words were incorporated in the report, that the districts served by the Esquimalt waterworks were not to be burdened with the cost of the Sooke lake scheme.

After Ald. Ross had ventured the opinion that the scheme was five years ahead of the times, the report was adopted, and arrangements will be made to hold the meetings referred to in the accompanying report.

"We the members of your special committee on the extension of the city limits, would further report and recommend as follows:

"That in view of the reported unwillingness of the Oak Bay council to consider amalgamation with Victoria, we to meet with all other parties interested, until a more specific explanation of intention was forthcoming, we recommend that the Oak Bay council be informed that it is impossible for Victoria to lay down any explicit hard and fast adjustment without first consulting the interests of the territories party to the consolidation. It was in order that the City of Victoria might make and receive suggestions that the joint meeting was requested.

"Your committee would suggest to the representatives of the outside districts that Victoria was not impelled by selfish motives to suggest amalgamation, but rather from a growing conviction that the interests of the whole peninsula, from water to water, east and west, and as far north as will directly effect the environment of our capital city, can be best developed by a unanimity of purpose and design, and of interest, rather than by split up conflict of interests.

"Our water supply, sewerage service and transportation facilities, including railroad, street-car and trunk roads, are interests common to all.

"No additional taxation, under our present local improvement system, would apply to the new territories except for policing, fire protection and lighting and, according to the former report, it is proposed they be exempt from all liability for all existing city debts, from which they receive no direct benefit, and in the latter case, if any, subject to equitable adjustment, and no part of the cost of waterworks would apply to districts supplied by the Esquimalt Water Works company.

"With the present impetus to expansion, and in view of the effect the opening of the Panama canal will have upon the whole coast, it appears to your committee that all spirit of sectionalism and personal preference, should be sunk in a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether for a greater Victoria, of which the surroundings should make for complete harmony. Such amalgamation will insure a stronger people and a more competent governing system and personality.

"As this question is one much more of a communal than of a personal or council nature, we would suggest that, if possible, arrangements be made for a mass meeting in each of the new territories party to the proposed extension, at which your committee could meet the people and enter into a full discussion of the question, leading up to a final joint representative meeting for the arrangement of terms preparatory to voting upon it."

WILL ASK FOR GRANT.

Canadian Olympic Company Wants Government to Help Finance Canadian Team.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Canadian Olympic company held here yesterday it was decided to ask the government for a grant towards financing the Canadian team to the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, next summer. It was also suggested that a team of Canadian riflemen should be selected from the Bisley contingent and sent to Stockholm to take part in the army rifle competitions.

FIRE AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Fifteen thousand dollars damage was done to the contents and machinery of Federal Bros' jewelry factory, King street west, this morning.

THE REDUCTION IN CABLE RATES

Message From Lord Strathcona Tells of Success of Negotiations

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Hon. R. L. Borden yesterday received a cable from Lord Strathcona embodying a message which he had received from the British postmaster general announcing the cutting in half of press cable rates and the institution of night cable letters. The cable says:

"His Majesty's government are in cordial sympathy regarding the easy communication of information of common interest as of prime importance in strengthening the cohesion of the empire. I have been in correspondence with the Western Union Telegraph Company of the United States in connection with the leasing by that company of the cables of the Anglo-American Company and the direct United States Company. The cables of the Atlantic companies are fully employed during a few hours of the day, but less fully during the remaining hours.

"I am glad to be able to announce that in view of this fact the companies referred to have consented to accept press messages which are not of urgent character, and which may be postponed for more urgent traffic, at one-half the present rates. For the present the deferment may be less, but will not be more than nineteen hours, reckoned from the time of acceptance in the country of origin to the clerk's time of delivery in the country of destination, except that where the cables are congested some further delay may be unavoidable. I have also obtained consent of the Pacific cable board, and of the Australian government, to a similar reduction of their charges for press messages of this class. The tariff of the New Zealand government is already very low, and further reduction is not asked.

"The effect will be that rates on these press telegrams between the United Kingdom on one hand and Canada as well as the United States on the other, will be twopenny halfpenny per word, instead of fivepence as now, and between the United Kingdom and Australia and New Zealand the rate will be fourpence halfpenny a word instead of ninepence. The new rates will come in force on December 15 next. The Western Union intends instituting a system of night letters and week-end letters between England and Canada and the United States for delivery on the morning of the second day after being handed in at one-quarter of the usual rates. A minimum charge of six shillings would be accepted Saturday for delivery Tuesday morning at one-fifth the present rate.

"I am glad to say also that negotiations which have been proceeding for some time with the cable companies for reducing by one-half the rates for plain language, non-urgent telegrams between the United Kingdom, India, Dominions, crown colonies and the United States have proved successful, and the new arrangement will take effect on January 1 next."

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Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.

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There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Victoria who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, adding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

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Fanny Donovan, The Irish Queen, will sing every night at The Victoria Grill this week.

NOTICE
Application has been made by or on behalf of the undersigned to the Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich for the passage of a By-law closing up a strip of land shown as a Road (but not used as such) lying between my property known as Lots 12 and 13 of Subdivision of part of Section 44, Victoria District.

The said By-law will be considered by the said Council on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1911.

DR. A. P. PROCTER,
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. S. Arnold, of Montreal, is a visitor to the city.

B. R. Ralph, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

O. B. N. Wilkie arrived in the city yesterday from Trout Lake.

Mrs. Arthur Humber will not receive on Thursday, of this week.

Mrs. Sayward, Rockland avenue, will not receive on Thursday afternoon.

A. E. Nelson, of Summerland, who is here on business, is at the Dominion.

Phillips Morrison, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday from the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeill, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city.

W. H. Treece, a well known Portland business man, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. and P. Mars, from the new city of Coquitlam, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Little, of Tacoma, is in the city on business, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Thomas Meredith, the well known financier, is in the city from New Westminster.

R. K. Morse, of Portland, Oregon, is in the city on business, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

E. A. Turner, a fruit grower of Fresno, Cal., is visiting the city. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. Worsnop, of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis have returned to the city after a two months' tour of England, Scotland and Ireland.

W. H. De Graaf, a prominent horticulturalist in Holland, is paying a visit to the coast, and arrived in the city last evening.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson, 1215 Fort street, will not be "at home" on Thursday, but will receive on the first Thursday in January.

A marriage that will interest many here took place in Winnipeg on Wednesday last in Knox church, when Rev. Dr. Du Val united in marriage Miss Ivy Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, to Mr. John Herbert Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Riley. In the bridal procession were the ushers, Mr. W. H. Collins, Mr. Albert Culver, Mr. Earle Duffin and Mr. William Dowler, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Christie, of Ottawa, and Miss Rose Arbutnot, of Victoria, then two

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Sprague, Scowcroft, Huckel, Andrews, N. Shakespear, Few and Miss Tolmie. The visiting ladies' report follows:

"We have visited the home several times during November and found it warm and clean. Mr. Pollard has kindly undertaken to train the children for the programme which we hope many friends will hear at the home Christmas tree on Thursday afternoon, December 28. We have pleasure in thanking Mr. Turner and Mr. Bechtel for each donating a carcass of venison, which the children greatly enjoyed. "All of which is respectfully submitted.

"FRANCES LANGLEY, JOSETTE C. TOLMIE."

Miss Craddock, the matron, having sent in her resignation, many applications for the position were received and considered, resulting in the selection of Mrs. Kaye, a former muchesteemed matron.

Letters of thanks from two parents were received, expressing gratitude for the kind care and training of their little ones in the home.

Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. Cochour consented to act as visitors during December. Bills amounting to \$28.30 were passed, the donation list read and the meeting adjourned with closing prayer. The following donations are thankfully acknowledged:

Huckle Bros., Beaver Point, five sacks potatoes; A Friend, clothing; Mr. Turner, venison; Mrs. Grosvenor, Oak Bay avenue, clothing; Mrs. Nicholson, clothing; three boxes apples; Mrs. Munster, clothing; A Friend, clothing; Mr. Bechtel, venison; Mrs. McMillan, one sack pears; Times and Colonist.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

The little mother had been searching diligently for a pair of gloves, which had cleverly secreted themselves in some out-of-the-way corner.

She did not find them, but did bring forth my riding crop which had also been among the missing for some months.

"Well, that's the way it always is," she said as she restored the crop to its proper place.

"When I look for one thing I find another."

It is so, isn't it?

You've had that experience yourself, haven't you, my friend? Perhaps you dropped a collar button under the chiffoniere, and had your rage at the mishap assuaged, when in the course of your grivelling, you found that little silver pin you thought you had lost for keeps.

Perhaps you were hunting through your desk for a receipted bill, when you stumbled upon that little snapshot of the baby which you had searched for so many times in vain.

And, of course, as you brought your treasure triumphantly forth to be congratulated upon, you uttered that good old homie: "Whenever I look for one thing, I find another."

Now, did it ever occur to you that it's just the same about bigger things, about mental and moral qualities—that is when you are looking very hard for one thing, you often find another?

You don't see just what I mean? You don't blame you? Let me make it clearer by illustration.

Suppose you make up your mind that you are going to try with all your might to be popular. As like as not the very intensity of your desire frustrates you, so that you do not win popularity. And then, suppose you have a change of heart and decide that it is more desirable to be lovable than to be loved, and start out to seek unselfishness. And lo, by and by when you have quite forgotten about popularity, it is yours. In looking for one thing, you have found another.

Suppose again, you set one ambition to earn a great deal of money. Money is the greatest thing in life and you are going to have it willy nilly. And then you find that money is very hard to get and that it is unlikely you will ever be a millionaire anyway, and you make-up your mind to be content with being just the best kind of work you know how. Who knows but that by and by you will find that the financial success is coming to you as a by-product of the greater gain. In looking for one thing, you have found another.

Do you remember how Lowell's "Sir Launfal" went searching all over the world for the Holy Grail and quite in vain? It was only when he gave up the search, and bent his energies towards loving his fellow men, that he found the Grail.

Look for one thing, and you find another.

Look for the big things that count, and the lesser blessings "shall be added unto thee."

Seek to be lovable and you will probably be loved.

Seek to be healthy, and you will



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AMBASSADOR BRYCE'S VISIT TO OTTAWA

May Discuss Pelagic Sealing and Fisheries Treaty With Ministers

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, arrived in Ottawa at noon yesterday accompanied by his private secretary. He was met at the railway station by one of the aides to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and after a few moments of conversation with representatives of the press was taken to Rideau Hall in a motor car, where he will be the guest of the governor-general for two or three days.

Mr. Bryce declined to say whether or not, while in Ottawa, he would discuss matters of international interest with Premier Borden and his colleagues, but that he will do so is inferred from the fact that he said he might have something to say to the press before his return to Washington. He was quite ready to talk about the weather and remarked on the fact that it is milder in Ottawa just at present than in New York.

It is understood that while in Ottawa the British ambassador is likely to discuss pelagic sealing difficulties in the Pacific and the fisheries treaty, to which Canada has given adherence but which has not come into effect owing to lack of action on the part of the United States. There has been some disposition both on the part of the Laurier and Borden administrations to withdraw from the treaty owing to the indifference of the United States, but it is likely that Canada will wait long enough to see if any action is taken by congress, now in session at Washington.

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HOW VICTORIA'S SHIPPING GROWS

BOARD OF TRADE ISSUES SOME STRIKING FIGURES

Has Much Data Ready to Present to Engineer Coste When He Comes Here

Now that the Dominion government has decided to send out Louis Coste, an eminent engineer, who is also chief engineer to the International Waterways Commission, to make an inspection of the port of Victoria and report on what works are needed to make it ready to compete for a share in the Panama canal trade the special committee of the board of trade will meet very shortly to consider data which will be placed before Mr. Coste. The committee has some valuable information as to the probable amount of dockage which will be needed by the companies that have already declared their intention of running lines of steamers to this port as soon as the accommodation is provided.

prepared gives a striking view of the extent to which the shipping of the port, which has always ranked with the largest in the Dominion, has increased of late. During the last six months there has been a monthly average of 1,074 vessels, coastwise and foreign, enter and leave the port, as compared with a monthly average of 604 vessels in the fiscal year 1909-10, and 706 in the fiscal year 1910-11. The arrivals inward from foreign ports between April 1, and November 30 amounted to 978, and the arrivals outward to foreign ports in the same period totalled 925, or 1,903 in all. How great the increase is can be realized when it is remembered that the arrivals in the whole fiscal year from April 1, 1909, to March 31, 1910, were 995 inward and 948 outward, or 1,943 in all.

It is estimated that the total tonnage of the port for the fiscal year which will close on March 31 next will be in excess of eight million tons. For the fiscal year which ended on March 30 last the shipping returns issued at Ottawa show that there arrived here from foreign ports 1,142 vessels and that 1,107 vessels cleared outwards, the total tonnage, foreign being 3,982,751 tons. The entries of coastwise shipping numbered 3,103 and the departures 3,123, the aggregate tonnage being 2,590,946 tons. The tonnage of the port for the year was thus 5,673,697 tons, as compared with a total of 4,528,769 in the fiscal year 1909-10.

In the letter which the board of trade sent to Premier Borden asking for the appointment of an engineer which has now been made the claims of the port are thus set out:

members I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a report of a special committee upon harbor extension at Victoria which was unanimously adopted by this Board of Trade at the quarterly general meeting on the 18th instant.

"The geographical position of the port of Victoria leaves little to be desired. It is remarkably free from fog and exceptionally easy of access, and the board has received the assurance of a large majority of the commanders of overseas vessels doing business here that they do not require the assistance of a pilot to enter or leave the port. These natural advantages led the Hudson's Bay Company to make their headquarters at Fort Camosun, now Victoria, and were later recognized by the Imperial authorities when establishing the North Pacific naval station at the adjoining port of Esquimalt.

"It is therefore not surprising to find from the trade and commerce tables for the years 1908 and 1909, the latest on file in the board's library, that the tonnage of sea-going vessels at Victoria exceeds that of any other port in the Dominion of Canada; not excepting the port of Montreal, where there has been an expansion of harbor and terminal improvements over fifteen million dollars.

"For the purpose of comparing conditions at this port with the port of Montreal it must be considered that at Victoria every ton of freight now handled is trans-shipped or else hauled from the wharves—in drays, and that until quite recently the total length of railways on Vancouver Island and tributary to Victoria was about only 100 miles. The railway mileage is being rapidly extended, and it will not be long before it will reach the north end of Vancouver Island. The original plans of the Canadian Pacific railway contemplated all-rail connection between the mainland and Vancouver Island. The original plans of the Canadian Pacific railway contemplated all-rail connection between the mainland and Vancouver Island, and that project cannot much longer be delayed. The freight cars of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways now enter Victoria, and, these car-ferry services can be further developed, as required. The agreement between the government of British Columbia and the Canadian Northern railway provides for connecting that company's Vancouver Island mileage by car-ferry with its transcontinental system. As the railway freight rates to and from Victoria are the same as to and from Vancouver and New Westminster to all points east of North Bend, it is apparent that with increased harbor accommodation and facilities for the transfer of freights into and out of cars at the ship's sides, there is practically no limit to the possibilities of business. With the equal freight rates already obtaining and by providing increased harbor accommodation, with facilities for the transfer of freights into and out of cars at the ship's sides, Victoria would become a shipping port for all points in Canada tributary to the Pacific coast, and would have advantages in the harbor, being more easy of access, with less fog than at any other port.

"It is submitted that if the board's case rested at this stage good reasons have been shown for urgency in carrying out the recommendations contained in the committee report; but attention having been called to the opening of the Panama canal, the situation must also be viewed from that aspect. At present few steamships doing business on this coast exceed 400 feet in length and 9,000 tons, and these are freighters, carrying few if any passengers. Large vessels being more economical for freighting than small ones, full advantage is likely to be taken of the Panama canal, which is being constructed to provide minimum water 41 feet deep and 300 feet wide. Each of the locks will have a visible length of 1,000 feet, and a width of 110 feet, sufficient to accommodate the largest vessels afloat or building.

"By considering also that the saving of the all-water distance from Liverpool to Victoria will be about 6,500 miles, it may be possible to form an estimate of the increased number and class of vessels which may be expected on the Pacific coast, commencing January 1, 1915.

"Vessels of this class must, of necessity, seek the safest and best equipped harbors and the proposed breakwater between Broche ledge and Holland point, which presents no engineering difficulties, would make available a large area of water of useful depth into which any ship afloat could enter with ease and safety. It may be stated, on very high authority, that for a comparatively small expenditure at Victoria no harbor on the Pacific coast could be made to equal it.

"The board therefore submits this as a work of great importance to Canada, and asks for the immediate appointment of an engineer of the highest repute, versed in harbor construction, to plan and estimate the cost of extensions at this port, being fully convinced that with the assistance asked for the port of Victoria will maintain its lead in respect to tonnage of shipping in comparison with all other ports in the Dominion."

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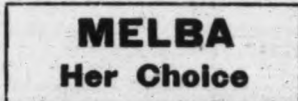
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The Octogenarians Regaining Ground Lost in Competition With Youth

In order to prove that old age does not necessarily imply inefficiency a philosopher draws attention to the fact that the new Lord Mayor of London, Ald. Sir Thomas Crosby, is 81 years of age.

At a recent swimming match in the Serpentine the contestants were a number of hardy fellows who take their morning plunge there winter and summer, and the winner was an athlete of 73.

In Dorchester a new play was rehearsed the other day written by Mr. Thomas Hardy, the distinguished novelist who is in his seventy-second year. The leader of the new movement in the English Conservative party which has been organized for the purpose of giving fresh vitality to the historic cause is Lord Halsbury, who is 86.

These facts seem to indicate that the old generation is knocking at the door. It looks as if the old man triumphs in returning to his ancient mastery of the world. The middle-aged philosopher may content himself with some simple bathroom exercises while he patiently waits for his opportunity to take his place among the victors.

Then came the scientific revolution to create new conditions of life and thought and activity. New discoveries in science materialized in the wonderful latter half of the Victorian era in a fruitful crop of new mechanical inventions and appliances which led to new methods and processes and opportunities. The typewriter, the telephone, the motor car wrought a wonderful change in business conditions. It came completeness that the older men were unable to realize it, much less to accept its meaning. "Take that confounded thing away," shouted old Johnson when he heard the click of the first typewriter. "I like to talk to a man face to face; there shall never be one of these maddening machines in my establishment," declared old Johnson at the time of the first telephone. "A pair of horses will take me as far and as quickly as I want to go," said old Hobson when the motor car came.

Proud in the consciousness of their own personal powers the fine old boys despised these mechanical devices and left the use of them to the young men. The results were soon apparent. The man of superior strength and skill of hand and brain was no match for the man with the machine. The power-multiplying machine with the young man behind it swept the field. It would be easy but unnecessary to show how new mechanical inventions not only revolutionized business and manufacture, but had an immediate influence in every department of human activity. They made for the exchange and distribution of thought as well as of commodities. They made new departures in politics, in literature, science, art, the drama, philosophy, ethics.

The ancient corporation of the city of London is very jealous of its traditions and privileges which are menaced by the competition of newer institutions and it realizes the necessity of having a leader with fighting strength and fighting spirit.

Among all the possible champions the one upon whom the choice naturally falls for his irresistible enthusiasm and energy, is Sir Thomas Crosby, who was 81 last birthday. In the hour of its greatest need the corporation turns for help to the oldest Lord Mayor ever appointed in its history.

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Lord Halsbury, aged fourscore years and six. He was seven years old in 1832 when the great reform bill was passed. Had his lordship then developed his octogenarian vigor that fateful measure would probably have been defeated, and what we call democracy strangled at its birth.

It was the scientific revolution of the closing years of the nineteenth century which gave to the young man the temporary predominance of which he is now in danger of being dispossessed. For long he has reassured himself that he is aware, the world's affairs were controlled by men of advanced years. The young man had his place in the world, but it was a subordinate place. He did what his senior told him to do, but most of the vital work of the world requiring supreme effort and skill was done by the greybeard.

They set an all-prevailing new movement and carried the young man at the head of it to the dominion of the world. In his arrogance he thought it was he and not the machine that had conquered. His loud boasts resounded above the universal wheel-clicking of his engines. "Get on or get out," he yelled, as he swept by with his internal combustion engine to the humiliated pedestrian older. "The old is out!" his paean of victory, came to be regarded as the expression of a fundamental truth. Professor Osler achieved a great scientific reputation by declaring that all the great works of the world had been accomplished by men between the ages of 25 and 40, and that progress would be ended if all men of 40 were exterminated.

And all this notwithstanding, here, after the lapse of only a few years, we see the old man triumphant, climbing back to his ancient seat of power. His defeat was only temporary. His superior vigor could not be kept under for long. He has reassured himself.

The processes of world-change are not continuous and unceasing as the unthinking believe. There are well-defined periods of rapid and abundant productivity in discovery and invention, alternating with periods of gradual, almost imperceptible, development. It would be easy to show how such a brief period of rapid change came with the invention of the steam engine and was marked by the temporary subjection of the aged. It was followed by the long period of slow development, during which the old man re-established his mastery.



PRICE OF MILK.

To the Editor:—Regarding John Sydney Potter's letter in your paper last night made me think that he is very badly informed regarding the prices charged for milk and the cost of keeping cows.

If you will permit me a small space in your paper I will endeavor to enlighten him.

In the first place about the middle of August the sun burns up all the grass and it is impossible to keep a cow without partly feeding it in the stable, and the cheapest hay is \$22 per ton, and you would have to give her a couple of mashes per day.

Taking the cost of keeping a cow per month at this season, the cow in pasture all day, say, hay, \$3.50; bran and shorts, \$2.50; stabling, \$3; time milking, etc., \$10; total \$19. Milk received per month, 200 quarts at 12 1/2¢ per quart, \$25.

The above shows a profit of \$6 per month for one cow, and if a person had several it would no doubt be considerably cheaper, but a milkman must have horses and carts to deliver the milk, also cans, and must keep them clean and have a license, and in some cases hire help, which are all big items, and I don't think he can make as much as the above figures, which certainly don't seem out of the way to me.

"ONE WHO KNOWS."

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1911.

PRICE OF MILK.

To the Editor:—I fully endorse all that Sydney Potter has to say on this matter in his letter of the 3rd. It is an imposition on the part of the dealers to jump it again 25 per cent higher, is it not, high enough, taking into consideration the exorbitant charges for all foodstuffs here in Victoria? It is getting an extremely difficult matter for the working man with his salary of \$60 to \$70 per month to get the ordinary necessities of life with it.

I am speaking as a married man with two children. They who are in a like position will bear me out in my statements, and it affects us vitally. Personally, I have always spoken in the highest terms of British Columbia, the prospects, the advantages and opportunities that a willing and ambitious man has here, but the selfishness, trusts and monopolists are slowly and surely fastening their deadly and corrupting hold here, and unless the people arise and throttle their life out before it is too late, the good and useful citizen, the workman with his babies (God bless them!) why is the ban put upon them here because he lacks the possessions that I have passed through the same experience myself as friend J. Queen of Parry street. I read his article and sympathize with him.

The suggestion of a boycott regarding the milk would cripple it. I for one will cut down the supply and use beef tea, which is equally nourishing, and I don't think more expensive. Our supply of milk is two quarts daily and we have taken as much as 27 gallons in a month, so I am interested in this matter, and I trust many of your readers will take up the discussion so that there will arise some means to combat these growing evils, and have the cost of living brought down to a respectable standard.

E. S. HARRIS,

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To the Editor:—Can you or your readers give any just cause why we have to pay the present price of milk? Thrice in less than six months the price has been raised. First reason, scarcity of pasture; second, scarcity of dairy cows. The former was a little reasonable, the latter rather strange. Are dairy cows getting extinct like

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buffaloes? Or what is the matter; there must be something wrong somewhere. I think, sir, if we come down to the real cause, it is the iniquitous combines that are grinding the heart and soul out of the working man and taking the bread out of the children's mouths. Milk, one of the most necessary articles of food; everyone knows the value of a cup of good milk to a child, and the average man's wage will not permit of it. Would it be any wonder if sickness is prevalent among children when we know there are hundreds that go to school every day without sufficient nourishment to keep their bodies in a condition to ward off these things. We are paying for hospitals and sanitariums for tuberculosis, and at the same time are sowing the seed every day that will mature within their walls. And why? Because these abominable combines are allowed to have their way and are filling their coffers and barns to overflowing, and robbing the poor of what is theirs. The citizens should rise and demand what is due to them. What do people tell us that have come here this summer from the Old Country? They say they could do better there than here. I wonder does the Enquiry League give the cost of living when they answer their many applicants? I'm rather doubtful. Then, I say in all fairness to those who spend their all to come here, they should be enlightened. British Columbia is one of the most God-favored countries in the world. Yet some men are allowed to make it impossible for others to live. We rejoice to see the approaching day when woman will be able to make her influence felt in these and other matters of similar importance.

M. NOBLE.

"FIRING PRACTICE."

To the Editor:—Yesterday (Sunday) afternoon my wife and I were going along the north side of Oak Bay avenue east of Poul Bay road, when we heard several bangs of bullets striking metal notice board not very far from our heads. Two youngsters, about 12 or 14 years old, were standing at the gateway of the oak Bay municipal hall and firing across the tax-fountain and the 1902 Remington was of no avail and these impudent young cads kept on at their "fun," although some women and children were passing close by.

Of course it's no use to ask "where were the police?" They cannot be blamed, as there are none in the neighborhood, but the sale of these toy (?) pistols should be prevented and the parents of such precocious young cads should look after them and not let them loose on the streets to become a nuisance and danger to other people.

T. M. S.

Victoria, December 4, 1911.

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Mr. Speaker, I wish to occupy the time of this House in this debate, for a short time only. I was rather surprised that the Speech from the Throne contained not a single word with regard to labor. The reason for this omission I am not able to state; but it seems to me that there should have been in that speech some reference to that subject. Mr. Speaker, I am not going to detail into many matters. It is not my intention to try the Nationalist party, neither is it my intention to defend them; that is not my mission. I want to discuss two of the points which have been raised in this debate. At the outset let me say that I do not believe that the present government has a right to boast of its success any more than the present opposition has a right to mourn the success of the trusts over the masses of the people of the country. Members on the other side of the House, and every member on this side, may not agree with me in that; but I will explain briefly some of the work of the trusts in the last campaign. I have heard a good deal here about waving the flag and about Canada for Canadians. I do not believe that people who talk so much about their loyalty are really sincere. It seems to me that there is something else to be besides protesting constantly one's love for the flag and one's loyalty to His Majesty. During this last campaign there was a good deal of misrepresentation. The trusts may be well satisfied with their work, and they are probably well represented in the present government. While they are in power they can take the advantage which it is their disposition to take, because I do not believe that they will have the same power in the near future. The masses of the people in this country are commencing to understand that great conglomerations of capital against the interests of the masses of the people have to come to an end, and if they do come to an end it will only be through the strong pressure of the masses.

During the late campaign a great point was made by hon. gentlemen opposite, when they ridiculed the statement that if we had reciprocity our farmers would get more for their goods than they do at present, and at the same time our consumers would pay less. But those hon. gentlemen carefully left out of sight the fact that there is a third party in the case, apart from the farmers and the consumers, and that party is the trusts. The trusts stood between the farmers and the consumers and reaped an immense profit by forcing the farmer to take what prices they chose to give, and forcing the latter to pay what prices they chose to exact. For instance, during the last campaign our farmers had to sell their pork at 25 per hundred pounds, and yet at the same time our consumers had to pay for the same pork from 14 to 15 cents per pound. Somebody must have made the difference, and as there are some members of the pork trust in this House, no doubt they could let the public into the secret. But I do not think it requires much penetration to find out where this immense profit went, since we know that the pork trust was not at all scrupulous about declaring a dividend of 125 per cent. It is into the pockets of that trust that the difference went between the price of six cents per pound paid the farmers, and of 14 and 15 cents per pound charged the consumers.

Mr. Best: When were the farmers getting 25 per hundred pounds and the consumers paying 14 cents per pound?

Mr. Verville: Not more than three weeks ago. If my hon. friend has any later information, let him give it to the House. We also have a sugar trust in this country. That trust took a very active part in the last election. During that campaign we found the price of sugar increased one and a half cents per pound. How much did that increase take out of the pockets of the consumers? Well, in the city of Montreal alone, there is a consumption of 300,000 pounds of sugar per week. At one and a half cents per pound, that increased price amounted to 45,000 per week. And I do not think I am at all exaggerating when I say that the sugar trust has taken out of the pockets of the consumer 45,000 per week in the city of Montreal alone, and no doubt part that money into the campaign fund to fight reciprocity. What I claim is that our people did not realize what reciprocity meant. They did not understand it. They did not realize what advantages they would gain from it, but I have no doubt that in time they will become educated; and to those who cry out that reciprocity is dead, I say it is only just born.

We have had protection advocated in opposition to reciprocity, and in the United States have been held.

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time and again as an example of the benefits of protection. True there is probably no country in the world which has a higher protective tariff than the United States, but at the same time there is no country in the world which has made millionaires so fast. Since the formation in 1877 of the sugar trust in that country, the American consumers have paid \$100,000,000 more for their sugar than they would have had they been able to buy in the open market. I have read a good deal about these trusts, and all I have read has convinced me that they are a cancer eating out the heart of the nation. Some years ago, when the famous steel trust of the United States issued a manifesto asking the great financiers of that country to invest their capital in it, they pointed out that they were employing 67,000 hands and were paying out \$130,000,000 per year, but the most important point of all was their statement that they were making a clear profit of \$10,000,000 per year. This was the first time in history when so large an amount of profit was made in comparison with the amount of wages paid. I might go further into details regarding the operations of these trusts but I do not wish to take up too much time. Besides, the hon. minister of public works (Mr. Monk) last session gave this House statistics showing what some of these trusts were doing in our own city of Montreal; and I am sure that while he is in the cabinet he will not allow these combines to continue crushing the people as they have done in the past. But that, of course, is their own concern. If you will study the question you will find that the goal of these trusts, which have made so active a fight against reciprocity, is high protection, monopolies, and the creation of millionaires. The present government, I believe, are under the jurisdiction and control of these trusts, in that belief I hope that I am mistaken, but the future will tell. But when I found that no mention was made in the address regarding these trusts, I could not help thinking that there was good foundation for the charge that they controlled the policy of this government. There can be no doubt that the present cabinet is high-ly protective. In the newspapers I find the statement that there are seven millionaires in it.

Something has been said in this debate about the North Atlantic Trading Company. I do not propose to hark back to that matter because hon. members know the attitude I took on it in the past; but still, for the benefit of those who do not know, the goal I might point out the contrast between the attitude taken by the opposition then and that taken by them since they have attained power. At that time they made a concerted attack on an hon. gentleman whose name I may mention, Mr. Sifton. He was then (concluded on Page 7.)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA LAUGHER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Nora Laughler, who died on or about the 8th November, 1911, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for W. O. Wallace and Arthur Lawlor, executors under the will of the said Nora Laughler, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, duly verified by declaration, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th day of January, 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets of any part thereof to any person or whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 30th day of November, 1911.
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Level, grassy lot, no rock. This property is in one of the very best residential districts of the city and is a positive snap at the following price. Note the easy terms. Price \$1,250 With \$300 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months.

VERVILLE GOES AFTER THE TRUSTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

their great bugbear; but if Mr. Sifton was so very bad then, in their opinion, how comes it that he is such a saint in their eyes to-day?

When that gentleman was probably as poor as I am he was in favor of reciprocity, but when he got to be probably fifteen times a millionaire he was against it. He now cries "Canada for the Canadians." During the last campaign we heard men like Sir William Van Horne who were opposing reciprocity, shouting "Canada for Canadians." Sir Wm. Van Horne is not satisfied with that; he made up his mind at one time to place some capital in the United States, but he found that was not far enough away, and he went to Mexico and placed his capital there. Even that was not far enough away and he went to Cuba and placed capital there. Why do capitalists cry Canada for Canadians? Has capital any nation, any country? No, the capitalist will place his money wherever he can get the biggest dividend. Capital has no heart. It has no conscience and I am sorry to say that the managers of the large mergers are becoming as bad as the capitalists, they have no conscience.

We may boast about the prosperity of our country, but at the same time we must realize that about every twelve years there is a period of depression. We in Canada have suffered very little from depression of late years. The last depression did not affect Canada very much, but I am afraid that the next one will. These periods of depression usually come from a surplus of production. We have now a surplus of production, and I believe when reciprocity was proposed that it was the best possible means to prevent the occurrence of the depression that might come over this country in the near future. That I would certainly like to prevent by reciprocity. I hear the trusts asking for protection on everything they manufacture, but I would like to see the member of a trust or the member of a large institution who is willing to have protection on labor. His cry is: Free labor at all cost, but give me all the protection you can on the goods I have to sell. That is what has been asked in the past and I am very much afraid that the cry will become stronger and stronger.

There is a certain amount of discontent among the masses of the country. In what I am about to say I am speaking on my own responsibility and do not wish to hold the present opposition responsible for my utterance. There is a certain amount of discontent among the masses of the people of this country to-day, and if the trusts and mergers keep up their work as they have done in the past, the crown in Canada will be in danger inside of ten years. It may seem strange to members of this House that I should utter such words as these, but there are signs of discontent among the people in all parts of Canada. We see similar discontent all over the world. Look at Germany for example. After the next election in Germany we will undoubtedly see a great change in that country, and what will cause the change there is the constant oppression of the people by the large institutions called mergers. What has happened in other countries is likely to happen here. The population of Canada is composed of all classes of society, and I claim that in the public interest the trusts should not get any higher protection than the masses of the people. Hon. gentlemen opposite will realize their sorrow in two or three years the strength of the current of feeling among the people in favor of such movements as reciprocity which tend to give the masses of the people a chance to buy goods in a better market at a cheaper rate perhaps to the detriment of the trust. That movement is growing rapidly and hon. gentlemen opposite will probably see in the near future a strong element crying out against the present administration if they do not place some restriction on the work of the different trusts in Canada. I claim today that the question of reciprocity was not explained before the people in its economic aspects in the last campaign. My opponent certainly did not do so. In one part of the riding my opponent said that his policy was the policy of Mr. Monk and Mr. Hoffassa, but in the English part of the riding he declared himself in favor of Mr. Borden's policy. In this perhaps he did not make a mistake, as according to these hon. gentlemen it is, but the one policy. Yesterday was the first time I heard that it was a question of power, when the hon. the minister of public works (Mr. Monk) said: "You are there and we are here." It seemed to me that there was something beyond that question of: "You are there and I am here." Instead of saying that there is a great question and a certain policy at stake. Although the policy of reciprocity has been defeated I for one shall not cease in the effort to educate my fellowmen in the belief that it was the best policy ever presented by any democratic government in any country of the world. I know that there is at present a vigorous movement to prevent labor men from entering the House—this I can prove whenever it is necessary. I will state here publicly to the members of the government that if anyone should in the future be guilty of trying by all possible means to prevent me or other labor men entering the House they are making the greatest mistake of their lives. I will even invite some hon. members opposite to endeavor to prevent labor men from entering the House and then probably we will see in the near future more men in this House who will be ready to present radical legislation. The hon. member for Calgary (Mr. Bennett) spoke well in reference to the investigation of mergers. I am sorry to say I cannot say as much for the St. Jean-Baptiste speech made by the hon. member for Montigny (Mr. Lesperance). At the same time I hope my hon. friend from Calgary will pursue that line of policy. He may rest assured that whenever he brings before the House any measure looking towards that end, he will receive my hearty support.

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3.12 ACRES on new B. C. Electric tram line, between 5 and 6 miles out, in light timber. Only \$1,250
2.25 ACRES with over 650 feet frontage on tram line. Opposite the above. Price, only \$1,100
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Five-acre Lots on V. & S. Railway, 9 miles from city; deep, rich, black soil. Easy terms. Prices per acre up from \$200

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Pandora Ave., between Government and Douglas, 30x57 1/2, two frontages. Easy terms. Price per foot...\$700

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Camosun St., just off Pandora and close to new high school site, lot 62x113, with fruit trees, close to car; 3/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$1,850
Fairfield Estate, just off Moss St., between Richardson and Fairfield, 60 x 120. One-third cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$1,500
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HOMES
Fourth Street, near Jubilee hospital, 50 x 150, with 6-room modern dwelling (new), close to car line. \$1,000 cash, balance easy. Price \$5,800
James Bay, 8-room dwelling and lot, 60 x 120. \$1,300 cash, balance \$600 in 6 months; \$600 in 12 months and balance on mortgage. Price \$3,500
Newport Ave., Oak Bay, 8-room, modern home, in first-class condition, lot 60x112. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Price \$5,250
Fairfield Estate, 50x120, with 5-room cottage, just off car line; \$600 cash, balance at 7 per cent; Price \$2,100
Victoria West, 7-room modern dwelling on improved street, close to Craigflower Rd., lot 50x120; \$700 cash, balance \$40 per month. Price \$4,200

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Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.
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CONTRACT EXTENDED.
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Two Grand Trunk Pacific bills were rushed through the House and Senate and the royal assent was signified yesterday. They respectively extend the charter and contract of the company giving it until December 1, 1912, to finish the prairie section, and December 1, 1914, to finish the mountain section. The government, however, takes power to limit the period for completion by order in council.

The royal assent also was given to the supply bill, thus completing all appropriations for the current year.

W. F. Cockshutt brought up the allegations that the Cockshutt Plough Company sells ploughs cheaper in the United States than in the Canadian West, stating that wholesale had been compared with retail prices, and that freight rates were higher to the Canadian West. A long debate ensued, the prairie Liberals attacking the duty on agricultural implements. The House will adjourn on Thursday to January 10.

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East End—Brand new House, containing 7 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, everything up-to-date in every respect, fine lot, close to Fort Street, and high school; reasonable terms can be given. Price \$4,500
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Pembroke Street—Large lot, 50x141; easy terms. Good buy for \$950

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New 7-room House, cement basement and cement floor, piped for furnace, large cupboards in bedrooms, every modern convenience, practically new house; \$700 cash and \$100 every 3 months. \$4,600
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Seven-roomed House between two car lines, every convenience, fine locality \$4,500

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Sealed tenders, marked on the cover "Tender," will be received at the office of the undersigned, 203 Times Building, Victoria, B. C., up to 6 p. m. on the 8th day of December, 1911, for all materials and labor necessary to complete the following improvements on the Company's property situated in Oak Bay Municipality, Victoria, British Columbia:
The list of approximate quantities, including 48,000 cu. yds. asphalt pavement, 48,000 cubic yards earth and rock work, 21,000 linear feet of water mains, 23,000 linear feet sewers, etc., etc., may be inspected at the office of this newspaper, by any persons interested.
No tender will be considered unless made on the Company's regular form and accompanied by a certified cheque for \$1,500, payable to the order of "The Uplands, Limited." The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded promptly.
Tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives at the above office, at 8 p. m. on December 8th, 1911.
General plans, profiles, specifications and approximate bill of quantities may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, or complete copies will be furnished applicants on receipt of a deposit of \$10.00.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Blank forms of tender contract and bond will be furnished on application to the office of the newspaper in which this notice appears, or to the undersigned.
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TWO LOTS, Market street, No. 8, 218 and 219; cash \$500; price \$2,200.
A 5 ROOM, MODERN HOUSE and lot, with every convenience, water, light, open fireplace, sewer, etc., at 2317 Shakespeare street, north of Denman, size 61x117; cash \$900; price \$3,200; balance \$25 per month. This is a good buy. Come and see us at once.
CORNER LOT, nine-tenths of an acre, Dublin and Cook in strawberries; price \$3,000; cash \$1,000.
LOTS No. 11 and 12, Hillside Ave., with new house, seven rooms, well built, rents for \$25 per month; one cottage, 5 rooms, rents for \$15 per month; cash \$2,000; price \$10,000.

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SILVER-LEAD MINING IN THE KOOTENAY

Consolidated Company Bonds Another Group of Claims at Ainsworth

Nelson, Dec. 5.—Illustrative of the developments which are taking place this year in the silver-lead mining situation in the Kootenays, marked by the opening up of the Standard, Payne and Sloan Star mines and by the bonding of the Hudson Bay group at Deer Creek by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada in the bonding by the same corporation of the Tiger group at Ainsworth from John Squires and his partner, John Wakefield of Spokane, for \$18,000.

The demand for lead ores on the part of the smelters, the higher price of silver and the success which has followed deep development on such mines as the Standard, Payne and Sloan Star, are the main reasons for this activity in the silver-lead propositions.

NEW WESTMINSTER STATISTICS.

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—In nearly every department the statistics for the month of November show substantial increases over the corresponding period of last year. The continued growth and development of the city is perhaps best shown by the unprecedented activity in real estate circles and the returns from the building department.

During the month just concluded there were 1450 applications for real estate transfers and the receipts amounted to \$10,479.24. This is nearly double that of November, 1910, the receipts being \$5,783.88, and the number of applications 948. The building permits issued for November aggregated \$61,000.

In the Dominion customs department the total customs duties for the month just concluded show an increase of \$14,012.48 over the same period in 1910, the figures being 1911, \$35,591.62; 1910, \$21,579.14.

At the city police station a total of 67 cases were disposed of during the month. These included 25 for drunkenness, 12 for vagrancy, and a number of minor offences.

There were only six fire alarms during the past month, and in every case the fires were promptly extinguished with slight loss.

NANAIMO WATER RATES.

Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—The question of water rates chargeable to large consumers has been one of the questions which the city council has had considerable to do with during the year. After a thorough investigation of the subject by the water committee it was found the old meter rate was altogether too excessive for large consumers to pay, and it was deemed necessary to amend the present by-law. The first step in this direction was taken last night when Ald. Wilson introduced an amendment which reads in part as follows:

The clauses of said section 17 referring to meter rates are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: The following rates shall be charged for water supplied by meter within the city limits:

- 500 to 5,000 cubic feet, 15 cents per 100 cubic feet; 5,000 to 20,000 cubic feet, 14 cents per 100 cubic feet; 20,000 to 50,000 cubic feet, 13 cents per 100 cubic feet; 50,000 to 100,000 cubic feet, 12 cents per 100 cubic feet; 100,000 to 250,000 cubic feet, 11 cents per 100 cubic feet; 250,000 to 500,000 cubic feet, 10 cents per 100 cubic feet; 500,000 to 1,000,000 cubic feet, 9 cents per 100 cubic feet; 1,000,000 to 2,500,000 cubic feet, 8 cents per 100 cubic feet; 2,500,000 to 5,000,000 cubic feet, 7 cents per 100 cubic feet; over 5,000,000 cubic feet, to be set by the water committee.

The charges for water supplied outside the city shall be fifty per cent. over the above rates, for all purposes.

The water committee by consent of the council may grant special rates for water supplied to industrial enterprises and other large consumers, and also that that rates may be allowed for all purposes from the 1st October to the 1st March in each year, and at the discretion of the water committee.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 5.—John Crawford fell over the retaining wall of the street at the corner of Second avenue and Eighth street, opposite the King George hotel, the other night and was found dead next morning. Officers Bailey and Hamblin of the city police force hastened to the scene and found the body of a man about 35 years of age lying on his face between two pieces of rock with a wound in his forehead about three inches long and half an inch wide. Crawford resided in Sussex, New Brunswick, and had spent some time in North Dakota. He was aged about 35 years. Coroner McMillin issued a certificate of death by accident.

DIED OF HIS BURNS.

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—Victor E. Hetherington, the B. C. Electric Railway electrician who was injured at Coughlan station on the Fraser Valley branch of the B. C. Electric Railway last week by accidentally touching a high power wire and diverting 40,000 volts of electricity through his body, died at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

The unfortunate man was terribly burned, and although the hospital nurses and physicians did everything in their power to save his life, he died at 10:30 p. m. on Monday.

LARGE COALFIELD WILL BE OPENED

Oyster Harbor Company to Start Operations in Near Future

Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—P. B. Gibson, of Vancouver, who is interested in the Oyster Harbor Collieries Company, Limited, informed a Herald representative last evening that the company intended commencing operations in the near future.

This company was incorporated November 18, and is capitalized at \$5,000,000, the officers being Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, President; Jas. D. Farrell, of Seattle, vice-president and R. A. Laird, of Vancouver, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Gibson states the property consists of some 1,500 acres, and comprises the Henderson and Page farms, a portion of the Indian Reservation, with coal rights under the bay. The statutory meeting will be held December 20, and the operations will be commenced immediately after.

It is estimated the property contains some 17,000,000 tons of bituminous coal in three seams, viz., The Douglas, Newcastle and Wellington seams.

SALARIES FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

By-laws Pass Initial Stages at Meeting of Grand Forks Council

Grand Forks, Dec. 5.—For the first time in some years the mayor and aldermen of Grand Forks will draw a salary this year. At the meeting of the council last week by-laws were introduced and put through their initial stages, and if these go through the final stages at the next meeting as easily as they did at the last meeting, the city will have to disburse several hundred dollars to the members of the board.

There is considerable talk of opposition to the matter, however, as some years ago a vote was taken in this city on the salary question and was emphatically turned down.

Alderman Smith, chairman of the water and light committee of the city council will at the next regular meeting introduce an amendment to the electric light and power by-law which will have for its object the lowering of rates. The rates at present in force here are six cents per kilowatt hour for power and 13 cents per kilowatt hour for lighting purposes, up to 100 kilowatts.

DIES AT NANOOSE BAY.

Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—The death occurred at Nanoose Bay last evening of Mrs. Thomas Blood, mother of Mrs. Paul Bennett of this city and a well known resident of this district for the past eighteen years.

The deceased had been ill for some time and for the past three years had been an invalid. She was a native of Broughton, England, the deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, James, of Toronto, and Daniel, formerly of Nanaimo, now residing at Nanoose, and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Bennett of this city and Miss Sarah of Nanoose.

ENGINEER APPOINTED.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 5.—James Matthews, of Vancouver, has been appointed engineer to take charge of the erection of the Shawatians lake light and power plant, to be driven by Woodworth water power. The salary named is \$225 per month.

WILL REOPEN MINE.

Princeton, Dec. 5.—The old Caribou mine, the pioneer and at one time the biggest gold producer of British Columbia, located at Camp McKinney, will shortly resume operations. When W. G. McMillan, the Caribou was discontinued about five years ago it was not owing to the lack of ore, according to statements made by miners employed there at that time. The shut-down is said to have immediately followed an extraordinary rich strike in the lower level and the mine was allowed to be filled with water.

NEW SCHOOLS.

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—At a conference between committees of the city council and school board and their solicitors, it was decided to secure a portion of the city ratepayers asking the council to place before the people at the general elections a by-law to raise \$5,000 for additional school accommodation. A portion of this is proposed to be used in constructing a new wing to the Sapperton school and the balance for the purchase of a new school site in the West End of the city.

LUNATIC IS RECAPTURED.

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—A lunatic from South Vancouver, who escaped from custody last Friday while being taken to the asylum at New Westminster, was found at his home again in South Vancouver. When he broke away at the asylum gates he was walking along the B. C. E. R. right-of-way to Chilliwack, came back on a car and then walked to his home near Eburne. He was brought to the asylum here for treatment.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "Princess" Saloon, situate at the Southwest corner of Government and Herald Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., at the undersigned to H. Wainwright and K. Williams.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of November, 1911.

GEORGE STOKES, Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strathcona Hotel, situate at Shawinigan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1911.

LOUIS LUCAS
JOHN P. SWENEY, Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as "William Harrison" Saloon, situate at No. 1494 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, from the undersigned to Jason Graham, and from the said premises to Prince George Hotel, situate at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

ROBERT HARRISON,
H. CATHART,
Executors of Estate of William Harrison, Deceased. Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license in respect of the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situate at 811 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Andrew Kennedy.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 27th day of November, 1911.

JAMES DAVID HILL, Applicant.

City of Victoria

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

Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications thereon on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be commenced within thirty days, and completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of By-law 814.

The amount of the bond to be given for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposal forms will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned, in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement the Manchester road from the Gorge road to the Burnside road, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;
2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cecilia road, from Manchester road to Washington avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Graham street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Prior street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
5. To grade, drain and pave Stanley avenue, between Pandora avenue and Pembroke street, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
6. To light Courtney street from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;
7. To light Broughton street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing branch lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, 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 upon 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. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Dec. 5th, 1911.

RESERVOIR TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, the 1st of December, for the repairing of the Smith's Hill Reservoir. The parties tendering will require to furnish their own specifications. State time required to do the work. Successful tender to enter into a contract to make the Reservoir water-tight and to give a five years guarantee of his work, satisfactory to the Municipal Council.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. S.—The time for receiving tenders for the above has been extended to 3 P. M. Friday, December 8th.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

Tenders for Fire Chief's Auto

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. December 8th, 1911, for an Automobile for Fire Chief, as per specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Financial News

STOCKS CONTINUE WEAK IN NEW YORK

Bear Pressure on Wabash and Liquidation in Allis Chalmers

New York, Dec. 6.—Following the steady tone of the London market stocks opened firm and fractionally higher for the afternoon, an adjustment such as in the Wabash, which was the feature of yesterday's market, was in evidence again today to some extent, but it was not urgent. Soon after the opening liquidation in Allis Chalmers, which was said to forward an adjustment such as in the Wabash issue, and a bear move against Northern Pacific due to reports of a \$100,000 bond issue started the market down, closing prices generally being from one-half to two points below those of yesterday. Lehigh Valley was the exception, closing with a net advance of half a point over last night. The strength in this issue, however, was apparently due to professional operations, and not to any news bearing on the company. Rumors that the government would like consent to a move to dissolve the Steel suit were not confirmed.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Stock Name, Price. Includes items like Amal. Copper, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Smelting, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 6.—Money on call firm, 4 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 4 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 4 1/2 per cent; offered at 4 1/2 per cent. Time loans strong; 60 days and 90 days 4 per cent; 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. Close, prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in banker's bills at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 days and at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 days for demand. Commercial bills, \$182. Bar silver, 55c. Mexican dollars, 40c. Bonds, government and railroad, easy.

NEW YORK COPPER.

New York, Dec. 6.—Copper weak; spot, \$12.60; tin quiet; spot, \$45.00; lead, \$4.50; spelter, \$6.50.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Stock Name, Price. Includes items like B. C. Packers, Bell Telephone, Canada Cement, etc.

PACKERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—No apparent further effort to delay the trial in the United States district court was made by counsel for the packers when the case was called before Judge Carpenter today. Attorney John S. Miller asked that a plea of not guilty be entered for all of the packers. All of the defendants, with the exception of J. Ogden Armour, were in court.

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VICTORIA BANK CLEARINGS

The total bank clearings for the week ending December 5 amounted to \$2,628,354.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Dec. wheat, 59 1/2; May (old), 59 1/2; May (new), 59 1/2.
Oats—Dec., 56 1/2; May, 49 1/2.
Cash prices, wheat—No. 1, 94; No. 2, 93; No. 3, 92; No. 4, 91; No. 5, 90; No. 6, 89; No. 7, 88; No. 8, 87; No. 9, 86; No. 10, 85; No. 11, 84; No. 12, 83; No. 13, 82; No. 14, 81; No. 15, 80; No. 16, 79; No. 17, 78; No. 18, 77; No. 19, 76; No. 20, 75; No. 21, 74; No. 22, 73; No. 23, 72; No. 24, 71; No. 25, 70; No. 26, 69; No. 27, 68; No. 28, 67; No. 29, 66; No. 30, 65; No. 31, 64; No. 32, 63; No. 33, 62; No. 34, 61; No. 35, 60; No. 36, 59; No. 37, 58; No. 38, 57; No. 39, 56; No. 40, 55; No. 41, 54; No. 42, 53; No. 43, 52; No. 44, 51; No. 45, 50; No. 46, 49; No. 47, 48; No. 48, 47; No. 49, 46; No. 50, 45; No. 51, 44; No. 52, 43; No. 53, 42; No. 54, 41; No. 55, 40; No. 56, 39; No. 57, 38; No. 58, 37; No. 59, 36; No. 60, 35; No. 61, 34; No. 62, 33; No. 63, 32; No. 64, 31; No. 65, 30; No. 66, 29; No. 67, 28; No. 68, 27; No. 69, 26; No. 70, 25; No. 71, 24; No. 72, 23; No. 73, 22; No. 74, 21; No. 75, 20; No. 76, 19; No. 77, 18; No. 78, 17; No. 79, 16; No. 80, 15; No. 81, 14; No. 82, 13; No. 83, 12; No. 84, 11; No. 85, 10; No. 86, 9; No. 87, 8; No. 88, 7; No. 89, 6; No. 90, 5; No. 91, 4; No. 92, 3; No. 93, 2; No. 94, 1; No. 95, 0; No. 96, -1; No. 97, -2; No. 98, -3; No. 99, -4; No. 100, -5.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle receipts, 22,000; market steady to 10 cents lower; beefs, \$4.60; Texas steers, \$4.10; western steers, \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.60; cows and heifers, \$2.60; calves, \$3.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,700; market slow; light, \$5.40; mixed, \$5.70; heavy, \$5.80; rough, \$5.90; good to choice heavy, \$6.00; pigs, \$4.00; bulk of sales, \$3.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market 10 cents lower; native, \$2.50; western, \$2.50; 4,000 yearlings, \$4.00; lambs, native \$3.75; western, \$4.00.

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENTS

Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments, Last Year, This Year. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, etc.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Table with columns: To-day, Last Year. Includes items like Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul, St. Louis receipts by bushels.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cash wheat unchanged with December corn unchanged. Oats 1 to 1 1/2 lower.
Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Cash wheat unchanged. Corn 1 higher.
Omaha, Dec. 6.—Cash wheat 1 lower. Corn 1 to 1 1/2 lower.
Paris, Dec. 6.—Wheat closed 1/2 lower.
World's Visible Supply.
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HOG RECEIPTS.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Estimated hog receipts 100,000 head, more than a year ago at all western points.

FINANCIAL NOTES

New York silver, 55.
The American Beet Sugar Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock, payable January 2.

SUGAR REDUCED.

New York, Dec. 6.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced five cents a hundred pounds to-day.

SUGAR INQUIRY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Prices of sugar in all parts of the world were inquired into today by the House sugar trust committee. W. H. Willett, a sugar expert, was again summoned to tell what he knew of sugar prices in foreign countries.

PERSIA'S ULTIMATUM.

Threatens to Attack Russian Troops if Demands Are Not Granted Within Thirty Hours.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Teheran to the Post says Persia has sent an ultimatum to Russia demanding that the Russian troops shall not advance beyond Kashan and that no more Russian troops shall be sent there. If these demands are not acceded to within thirty hours, Persia gives notice that she will attack the Russian troops.
All factions, according to the correspondent, are uniting against the Russians whom they regard as the common enemy.
In porous glass, which is made in France, the holes are so small that neither dust nor draught can enter, and yet the ventilation is said to be excellent.

ANOTHER DECLINE IN WHEAT PRICES

Argentine Situation is Still Bearish—Rally at Close of Market

Chicago, Dec. 6.—There was a further decline in wheat futures to-day, and there for the last few days forecast the general selling. There was a fair rally at the close to-day, leaders maintaining that the bears are overvalued.
Corn futures were steady. Weather is perfect and movement will be limited only by capacity of railroads.
Prices for oats were slightly lower, with normal trading in May.

THE CITY MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Item Name. Includes items like Potatoes, Apples, etc.

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LOCAL NEWS

W. C. T. U. Mission.—A committee of the W. C. T. U. Women's Mission will meet at the mission to-morrow at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as several matters of business importance are to be discussed.

A Light Docket.—Magistrate Jay this morning had a light list in the police court. One drink was sold and decisions were reserved in the liquor sale to minor cases in which Tolmie & Stewart and Prout & Grant are the defendants.

St. Paul's Auxiliary.—The ladies of St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary to Missions, Esquimalt, will hold their sale of work to-morrow at the rectory, commencing at 3 o'clock. They wish to draw special attention to their fancy work and prettily dressed dolls. There will be a concert in the evening in aid of church funds.

Certificates for "First Aid."—At the police hall this evening, Premier Mc Bride will present the certificates of the St. John's Ambulance Association to the successful candidates at the examinations recently held here at the close of a series of lessons delivered by Dr. Donald to the force on "First Aid." These certificates are signed by the Duke of Connaught, and are the first of the association to which he has appended his signature since his arrival in Canada. The Premier will arrive at the hall at 9 o'clock.

Political Equality League.—A meeting of the Political Equality League will be held this evening at the league room, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, to which young business women are especially invited. The league room is open daily, and suffrage literature is left on the tables for anyone who wishes to read. The league committee also wish it to be announced that the room—which is a large one with seating accommodation for nearly forty people—will be let at a nominal charge for committee and other meetings.

Harbor Improvements.—A call was sent out to-day by the secretary of the board of trade for a meeting of the special committee on harbor improvements, to be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board room. There

Victoria West

WILSON STREET, 5 room house and 5 lots with corner. Two minutes from the car, close to the E. & N. railway station. Splendid location for store or other business.

Price \$6,250
\$3,000 cash will handle this. Investors, look into this at once.

T. REDDING

Phones 2208 and L1292.

FRIENDLY HELP.

The Society Acknowledges Donations Received in November.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with thanks cash received in November from the city, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Murray, A. Friend, W. Silver, A. J. C. Galloway, D. Leeming, William Wilson, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Blagoderstaff Wilson, J. E. Paton and Senator Macdonald; also clothing received from Miss Galwood, Miss Cochran, Mrs. E. F. Geiger, Mrs. J. Langley, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. Steve Jones, Mrs. F. Partridge, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. C. Holmes, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. C. M. Gowen, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. J. D. Helmecker, A. Friend (Guns), Miss Wigley, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Pitts, London; Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Barmley, Mrs. B. Bantley and Mrs. Oscar Bass. At the monthly meeting held on Tuesday morning the association were much pleased to welcome their new president, Mrs. McBride.

A paralyzed man is much in need of a warm dressing gown. Will any person having one to give away please send it to the Friendly Help rooms, Market hall. Also a few chairs are needed by the association for their rooms.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER.

Annual Meeting Was Held Yesterday—Officers Elected.

The Victorian Order of Nurses met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. for their annual meeting. Owing to the inclement weather, the bazaars and other attractions of the evening were small, but much business was transacted, and a very satisfactory financial report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Christie. The following officers were elected, most of whom were re-elected to their former offices: President, Mrs. Harold Robertson; first vice-president, Mrs. Jenkins; second vice-president, Mrs. Graves; third vice-president, Mrs. Harper; secretary, Mrs. Hay; and treasurer, Mrs. Christie. Several vacancies have occurred either by resignation or through non-attendance, and these are to be filled at the next meeting of the association.

The president, Mrs. Robertson, gave an interesting address and a satisfactory report from the secretary was read.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sayward, of Rockland avenue, will not receive to-morrow.

Mrs. R. Marpole, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Carmichael.

Mrs. Raymer is giving a large bridge and tea party this afternoon at the Alexandra Club.

Mr. F. S. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard left for New York to-day via the Chicago-Milwaukee.

Lucius Hamilton, of Shawinigan, is visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. Hamilton, of this city.

T. C. Sorby, accompanied by Miss Sorby, is visiting the Sound and Mainland ports on harbor business, and will return on Monday.

Mrs. Richard McBride entertained at her home Monday afternoon at her residence in the Gore, in honor of Mrs. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Price Ellison. The latter, however, was unable to be present.

Skinner Poulin, who will play on the right wing of Victoria's professional hockey team, arrived in town to-day. Poulin was last season a teammate of Newey Lalonde with the Canadians.

J. Gowley, director of the Consolidated Mills, Ltd., Toronto, is in this city on a business trip. He is the late grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Ontario, and while in this city is staying with his brother, A. B. Gowley.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, November 30th, at 2846 Graham street, the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Mabel Elliott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Elliott, Victoria, was married to Mr. E. G. Stokes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stokes, Elm, Cambridgeshire, England. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss A. Elliott, sister of the bride. The groom was assisted by Mr. S. Elliott, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Holling.

The marriage of Frederick Robinson, youngest son of Mrs. Charles Robinson and of the late Mr. Robinson of England, to Louise, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Bell, late of Lakefield, Ontario, took place on Saturday last at Christ Church cathedral. Rev. W. Barton officiating. The bride, who looked charming in white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings, was attended by the Misses Marquerite McFawn and Ethel Bloomfield, the former wearing white crepe de chine and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and the latter in pink satin with an overdress of chiffon. A reception was afterwards held at the home of Mrs. K. C. Anderson, 611 Superior street.

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IMMENSE TREE FELL ACROSS ROADWAY

Peculiar Accident on Fort Street—Car Service Tied Up for Afternoon

An accident, most peculiar in its nature and far-reaching in its effects, occurred at the corner of Fort and Belmont streets shortly after 12 o'clock to-day. A towering tree fell across the road, bringing all the wires to the ground and smashing one pole into three pieces. As a result the tramway service on Fort street was tied up completely, and according to one of the B. C. electric officials, would be for some hours. Cars could not even run back and forth from the scene of the accident in either direction, as it was necessary to shut off the power while the obstruction was being cleared away. Besides the car service, traffic of all kinds was blocked, and it appears that two men were felling the tree, which stood in the vacant lot on the corner of the two streets, and, either owing to the rottenness of the tree or the poor woodsmanship of the men, it fell in the opposite direction to that desired. The men, foreseeing what was about to happen, when it commenced to sway, shouted out a warning to passers-by and took themselves to a place of safety. As it crashed across the road the huge trunk narrowly missed striking a street car which was passing. Terrible havoc was wrought among the wires, and for several minutes the roadway was the scene of a pyrotechnical display of no mean order. Children coming home from school looked on in a kind of nervously gratified manner until conducted away from the danger.

The tree was as tall as the average fir goes, and owing to the rottenness of its trunk had long been a menace to the neighborhood. A few minutes after the accident occurred a hurry call was sent in for the emergency gangs of the B. C. Electric Company, and the work of clearing away the obstruction commenced immediately.

The actions of the Taylor Mill Company, and the Lenox Gonnason Company against the city over the use of streets ends on Rock Bay has not advanced very much recently. The usual preliminaries have been completed, but no date has been set yet for trial.

THE LABOR HEADQUARTERS.

New Scheme Proposed for Housing Unions Pending Construction of Central Temple.

A solution to the difficulty of providing accommodation for the labor unions of this city may be found in a proposal which will be submitted to the local leaders by a builder who owns land on Pandora street, to construct for the unions a building on his lot. He proposes to give them a five years lease, and assure from the rental he would pay his outlay, thereby accommodating the unions and giving them further time to mature their scheme on their own property on Pandora street, and to sell the necessary shares in the meantime.

The scheme has not been broached officially as yet, but it is certain that the matter will be discussed at a meeting of the Trades and Labor council this evening, when the council has to make provision for future accommodation. The Gospel Hall on Pandora street has been engaged, as the unions must leave their present premises by the end of the year, but as the matter will be discussed at a meeting to-morrow by the general meeting of the Labor Temple Ltd., the final arrangements for the future will soon be known.

The matter is one which interests all labor men, and any early decision will be welcome.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

Federal Employees Are Looking to Ottawa For Relief.

Civil servants in the employ of the Dominion government are wondering whether the long-overdue salaries will materialize in time for the Christmas season. Their cheques are months in arrears and a little ready money would be a fairly gift just now for many of them.

For this condition they have, of course, to thank the present government when in opposition in refusing supply to the Laurier government, and so seriously interfering with the convenience of the service all over the Dominion, and also with the operations of the big spending departments like the public works department. The proportion of the estimate granted as partial supply was long ago exhausted and for three months there have been no funds to pay for anything.

Now that the Liberal opposition has generously accorded to the government the courtesy of refusing to it as a government by the Conservative party there should be no delay in the issue of the cheques, and the service is hoping devoutly that they will come before the festive season with its extra calls on the purse.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Moroccan question came up yesterday at the final session of the Reichstag. Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg gave a calm and dispassionate exposition of the German case. He made clear that the Anglo-German relations in the future would depend on the deeds rather than on the assurances. The chancellor was generally applauded, except by the members of the Social Democratic party.

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SEQUESTRATION WRIT ASKED FROM COURT

Preliminary Reference to Judge Over V. & S. Railway—Case to Be Appealed

The assistant city solicitor, J. G. Copeland, in chambers this morning to Mr. Justice Gregory gave notice of the city's intention to move for a writ of sequestration of the holdings of the Victoria and Sidney railway. Owing to the unavoidable absence of A. H. McNeill, counsel for the Great Northern Railway interests in British Columbia, his lordship adjourned the application till December 15.

The conference of November failed to reach any agreement between the city and the company, and whether the arrangement to resume the discussion, which was then reached, will be carried out, is at the present time uncertain.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the council decided to appeal the judgment against it handed down the previous day by Mr. Justice Gregory in the arbitration proceedings, owing to the extension of Burdette avenue out to Linden avenue. The city had offered Mrs. Humphrey \$3,700 the award gave her over \$5,000 and the court had been asked to set aside the arbitrator's award. The court came to the conclusion that the land was not worth the money, and that as the city solicitor could not pay the appeal through for \$300 it was not proper to pay \$5,000 more than the amount that had been asked to set aside the arbitrator's award. The court came to the conclusion that the land was not worth the money, and that as the city solicitor could not pay the appeal through for \$300 it was not proper to pay \$5,000 more than the amount that had been asked to set aside the arbitrator's award.

NINE WORKMEN PROBABLY DEAD

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—Three workmen are known to have been killed in the collapse of the concrete building here to-day, and six workmen unaccounted for are believed to be dead under the tons of crumbled concrete. This morning being the total of the fatalities to nine.

BATTERED BY GALE OFF HORN.

Barque Corniel Bart Loses Three Boats and Three Sails—Has General Cargo.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 6.—The French barque Corniel Bart, Captain Towson, arrived here, 166 days from Newcastle, Eng. by way of Cape Horn, instead of taking the usual route. The vessel's cargo consists of 540 tons of pig iron, 450 tons of brick, 440 tons of coke and the balance of her cargo was made up of cement, making a total of two thousand nine hundred tons.

On Sept. 14 while rounding Cape Horn during a storm the vessel lost her foresail and two staysails and had three boats smashed.

While beating around off Cape Flattery the last ten days, she lost another boat.

The identity of the Corniel Bart was not established until after she had passed Cape Flattery. Shipping men have been anxious to know just what three-masted barque had been beating around Flattery, knowing of the long-overdue Gulf Stream.

COMMITTEES OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The select committees for the House of Commons met this morning at the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society and 7 and 8, Adelaide street, at 11 o'clock. Present: Houghton, Lennox, S. Simcoe; privileges and elections, Sam Baker, E. Hamilton; standing orders, Dr. Paquette, L. Islet; public accounts, A. F. Middlebro, N. Gray; banking and commerce, H. B. Ames, St. Antoine, Montreal; agriculture, K. A. Basmith, E. Petherico; marine and fisheries, Clarence Jamieson, Digby, N. S.; mines and minerals, A. S. Goodvee, Kootenay, B. C.; forest and waterways, Richard Blain, Peel; debates, J. D. Taylor, New Westminster; private bills, O. S. Crockett, York, N. B.

D. W. Higgins, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in this city.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

LINDEN AVE. SPECIAL.—A 60-foot lot next to corner of 11th St. for \$2,000; good for 24 hours if you consult \$100,000 about it.

LOST—New brown suede glove in or near Government street. Finder reward \$10. M. Menzies street.

LATE SPECIAL.—A small residence, furnished, on large lot on Oscar st., just offered for a few days at \$4,500. J. G. Stinson.



THEN ACT

\$250 Cash buys a 4-room new Bungalow, with bathroom, pantry, basement, open grate and all modern conveniences, close to Oak Bay Junction. This pretty little home for \$250, balance \$20 per month, including interest.

\$250 Cash takes 2-room Cottage, Oak Bay, close to car and sea; fine level lot, chicken house, etc.; \$1100, balance any old way.

Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, 50x125, \$150 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. \$750.00

Harris & Sturgess
Next Merchants Bank,
1229 Douglas St.

FAIRFIELD LOTS, from \$75 up. May & Tiseman.

WANTED—Young woman to take care of children during afternoons. P. O. box 378 City.

VERY APPROPRIATE—Nothing could be more appropriate for a Xmas gift than one of our Ford Bay lots at \$80, on terms of a quarter cash and balance over 3 years. J. O. Stinson.

GENERAL HELP WANTED Immediately. P. O. Box 378 City.

GOOD BUYING—Big lot on Edmonton road, close to Petrood, 135 feet deep, nice building lot, high, good soil, no rock. Only \$450, on terms. T. P. McConnell, suit 68, Pemberton Bldg.

CALL IN our office for a calendar. "A few left." The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd. (successor to O. H. Bowman & Co.) 218-219-220 Sayward Bld. Second floor.

FOR SALE—A beautifully furnished 2-room house, built about 3 months ago, on an improved street, close to school and fire hall. Modern, with fine view of mountains. Only \$250, on fairly easy terms. British Canadian Securities, Ltd., 209 Govt. St.

CORNER LOT—Haitian and Snakehead. Fine dry lot, only \$25, cash, balance arranged. British Canadian Securities, Ltd., 209 Govt. St.

BIG FELLOWS—Some 60-foot lots on Durban and Walton streets, at \$250, and one on Brooke at as low as \$130, also a double-header on Richardson (2 lots) at \$250, only by Stinson.

MAY ST.—A splendid view lot, lightly timbered on car line and close to beach. \$1,800. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd. (successor to O. H. Bowman & Co.) 218-219-220 Sayward Bld. Second floor.

SIXTH EMPRESS AVE. \$1,000, cash \$500. 6x120 ft. lot, 5x120 ft. lot, 1 cash, balance 6-12-18-24 months. Victoria Building and Investment Co., Ltd., 1212 Douglas street.

BIG BARGAIN at a little price. Great big double lot, 5x120 feet, Edmonton road, running through to First street; fine soil, no rock and nice oak trees. Buyer can make a nice profit or build a nice cottage. Only \$1,000, on terms. T. P. McConnell.

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WANTED—A good general servant, small family. Apply 105 Cliphurst Ave.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to visit the new James Bay Hotel Cafe and Grill, on the corner of Government and Douglas streets. Orchestra in attendance from 5 to 8 p. m. nightly.

THINK IT OVER—4 lots, each 50x100, on Kings road, 100 feet from Richmond ave. car line, for \$2,000. Compare this with values offered in that direction and act rationally. T. O. Stinson.

BOX WANTED—Apply Sprague & Co., 719 Caledonia.

SNAP—Chea st lot outside city limits, 50x108; all good soil, next lot to corner on Cedar Hill rd.; nice location for a cottage home; no other lot as low as \$500. Price \$550, on terms. T. P. McConnell.

WANTED—Sober and reliable man, accustomed to steady working plant, janitor work. Give full particulars and state salary expected to Box A621, Times.

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"OUR REGIMENT," the well known comedy, at the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, Dec. 7 and 8, Adelaide street, at 11 o'clock. Admission 25c, curtain at 8.15.

WANTED—Good room and board in private family, for a few weeks, by young, married couple. Must be close in. Apply box 378 City.

\$45,000—For immediate sale, two lots between Government and Douglas streets. Terms, third cash, balance seven per cent. For particulars, telephone owner, mornings or evenings, 833.

SEE "OUR REGIMENT" played by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th inst. Admission 25c. No reserved seats. Curtain at 8.15.

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TO HOUSE BUYERS—If you wish a well built seven-room house with four bedrooms, just finished, near Oak Bay Junction, please call at 541 Toronto st. The price is very reasonable and has no agent's commission in it.

TO LET—Furnished house, ten rooms, large grounds, Oak Bay, convenient to cars. Telephone 251.

WANTED—A good general servant at once. Apply 317 Government St.

FOR RENT—Store on Douglas St. Apply at White's Shoe Store, 1321 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—Show case, safe, shelving, desk, window fixtures, chairs, etc., etc. White's Shoe Store, 1321 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—Show case, in first class condition. White's Shoe Store, 1321 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—First class Hall safe, at White's Shoe Store, 1321 Douglas St.

FOR RENT—7-room, all modern bungalow, in best locality in James Bay. Possession at once. Phone 2405.

FOR SALE—The stock and fixtures of the White Shoe Store, at 1321 Douglas St. Business room, 2 bedrooms, cement floor. Apply Owner, 34 Niagara st. 413.

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FOR SALE—Office furniture, nearly new, 1 roll top desk (oak), 1 flat top desk, office chairs, other chairs, Underwood typewriter and stand, 20 Niagara st. 413. Cheap for quick sale. Call 9 to 11 and 2 to 4 in Pemberton Block.

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FOR SALE—New modern 5-roomed cottage, Chapman st., between Cook and Linden aye., large lot to lane; plumbing white enameled, piped for furnace; easy terms. Apply Owner, 34 Niagara st. 413.

CHEAP FIVE-ROOM HOUSE—Extra large lot, entirely modern, chicken house, wood shed, small table bath, roomy pantry, etc. Impertial Realty Co., 545 Easton street.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE in Oak Bay, Lot 6x120 ft., 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, cement sidewalks, 1 block from car. \$2,700, very easy terms. F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd., 1015 Found street.

YOUNG MAN, Christian, wanted to share shack with advertiser. Particulars wanted. Box 103, Times.

FOR QUICK SALE—Oxford street, nice lot, away from adjoining property. Price \$1,250; cash, Belmont Realty, opposite postoffice.

SMITH—At 121 David street, December 4th, Oak Bay, the wife of J. D. Smith, of a daughter.

FOURTH STREET, near Fox St., big, good cleared lot, size 50x120; price \$39,000. Terms, \$9 quarterly, 1st cent. Phone 592.

CHEAPEST LOTS—Oak Bay district, near Cook street, not too far out, \$50,000. These on easy terms. Impertial Realty Co., 545 Easton street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Apply 119 Johnson.

TO RENT—Modern 6-roomed furnished house. Apply 82 David street, close to Fountain.

WANTED—Maternity nurse. State terms to R. B. Times office.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans may be seen at the office of

H. S. GRIFFITH,
Architect,
1006 Government St., Victoria.

CARD OF THANKS

Madam Kocich wishes to thank her lady customers for their past patronage, and would be obliged to them if they would kindly transfer their patronage to her successor, Mrs. Ross, who has been with her for 12 years, which is a guarantee that she is reliable and a first-class hair dresser. The store is still in the old place, 105 Douglas street.

Gentlemen,

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Office Phone 2837

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\$4200, \$400 cash, buys a new, 5-roomed bungalow near the corner of Humboldt and Vancouver St., on a large lot.

House Hunters—We have 600 houses on our list which are new listings; we have an auto in which we could show you these houses and would not take up much of your time. In the event of none of these houses suiting you, we can build in accordance with your plans within a block of the Parliament Buildings and build on terms to suit you. If you mean business call at this office.

Figs, Figs, Figs Galore

Our shipment has arrived at last, direct from Turkey. They are exceptionally fine. This year we have the natural pulled figs in boxes. Also an up-to-date and elaborate pack in fancy tin boxes, containing 2 1/2 to 5 lbs. each. We can safely say that an exhibition of Smyrna Figs has never been seen here before, ranging in prices from 25¢ to \$1.50 per box.

- ALSO NEW, CHOICE COOKING FIGS, per lb. 10¢
- VALENCIA RAISINS, the kind they use in England for plum puddings, per pound 15¢
- LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS, per lb. 15¢
- SPANISH MALAGA RAISINS, per box 40¢
- SPANISH MALAGA RAISINS, in bunches 35¢

Our special displays this week will be worthy of notice. From day to day new shipments arrive. Don't forget to purchase one of those handsome boxes of Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits before they are all gone.

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Strong enough to stand the strain of strenuous hockey playing, yet light enough for the amateur skater. Ask to see our line.

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Also a quantity of the best SWEDISH CHAIN.

Alfalfa Clover Meal For Poultry

Is composed of alfalfa hay, finely ground, and should be fed to your birds for a green food during the winter. Try a sack of our Excelstor Meal for your mash. Alfalfa Meal, \$2.00 per 100.

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"The Shrine of Fashion"

Six Leaders at Finch's To-Day

These Leaders Should Be Carefully Noted Not That It Is Necessary to Mention This Fact, Because Finch's Leaders are Always Eagerly Sought After

Leader No. 1.

Consists of a fine collection of LADIES' DRESSES in rich velvets, chiffon, taffeta in black. Fine Indian cashmeres in navy and green. Repls, in all colors. Chalais dresses in beautiful colorings. All are beautifully trimmed; the lines and cut being perfect. The values are from \$25 to \$35.00. Specially reduced **\$17.50**

Leader No. 2.

Is in a fine range of tailored Scotch tweed, imitation Harris and Donegal tweeds, in all colors. Regular values \$22.50 to \$30.00. Specially reduced **\$16.90**

Leader No. 3.

Is another line of colors in tweed coats, rainproofed; greys, principally, raglan sleeves in loose and semi-fitting styles. Regular values \$15 to \$20. Specially reduced to **\$9.75**

Leader No. 4.

Very fine quality black beaver cloth coats, lady-like in appearance and man tailored throughout, shrunk and unspottable, perfectly stretched. Regular values \$25.00 to \$35. Specially reduced **\$16.90**

Leader No. 5.

A few dozen superior quality ladies' Suits in heather and grey tweeds, velvet collars to tone, also a few extra value worsteds in stripes, black silk collars, also 18 West of England cloth suits in fawns, greys, flecked colors. Regular values \$30.00 to \$35.00. Specially reduced to **\$15.00**

Leader No. 6.

Fifty beautifully trimmed Hats, large and small shapes, and in newest styles. Regular values \$7.50 to \$10. Specially reduced to **\$3.50**

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Just Above Douglas

Edwin Frompton's Real Estate Co
Late the Exchange, 718 Fort St.
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Opposite Spencer's.
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A BUNCH OF BARGAINS

Large lots for workmen's homesites, close to car, yet outside city taxes.

Chas.	Size	Location	Price
275	40x178	Inverness Road	\$50
276	40x185	Shelbourne Street	\$50
277	60x138	Cloverdale Ave.	\$50
115	50x112	Sims Avenue	\$45
109	50x112	Regina Avenue	\$45
110	50x118	Scott Street	\$50

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GARDEN CITY QUARTER ACRE
LOTS. \$50 cash. Price from \$400 to \$500.

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English Barrister From Gold Coast Recently Come to Victoria Elected by Executive

Arthur Covey, an English barrister, has been appointed by the executive of the Victoria real estate exchange secretary of that organization, and the exchange opened this morning for business in the Pemberton block.

Mr. Covey retired from the English civil service on pension, and has just come to British Columbia. He was one week in Vancouver and has been in Victoria three weeks. He joined the Gold Coast civil service in 1909 and served in the Ashanti war. He was district commissioner of the Tarkwa and Wassau districts, Africa, and also assistant colonial secretary of the Gold Coast. In 1904 he was transferred to the political department of Northern Nigeria, and in 1908 was attached to the Anglo-French boundary commission in Western Africa.

Mr. Covey, in comparing Vancouver with Victoria, says that he prefers Victoria as it is not so Americanized, and there is not such a hustle after the dollar.

salaries, \$18,500 for maintenance and \$12,700 for construction. As the city was using telephone poles to string wires, and the telephone company was gradually adopting the underground system, it would be necessary to make rearrangements for maintaining the city current circuits.

Alderman Gleason, chairman of the streets committee, estimated \$128,300, as the amount required for next year's expenditure covering all departments, this amount being \$7,920 more than this year.

The health department will require, Alderman Okell said, \$75,000 for ordinary expenditure and \$34,029 for extraordinary expenditure.

COMMISSION CLAIM

REFUSED BY COURT

Salesman Sues on Sale of Turkish Baths Property to Western Lands, Ltd.

A claim for \$700 commission in connection with the sale of the property on Fort street known as the Turkish baths, in September last, from B. G. Hofmeit to the Western Lands, Ltd., was made before Judge Lampman in the county court this morning by Frederick Heap, realty salesman, who was at the time employed by the defendants.

The plaintiff was engaged on a commission basis with a monthly guarantee, or drawing account, and during his engagement with the firm obtained an option on the Turkish baths property at \$7,500 and an agreement that in the event of a sale the commission was to be \$1,400. His agreement with the firm was that he was to receive half commission for any sales put through by him.

The Western Lands, Ltd., bought in the property on the option and the plaintiff claimed his share of the \$1,400 commission which the company obtained from the vendor.

Judge Lampman held that the plaintiff's business had been to sell real estate on commission and that he had not sold the property to the Western Lands, Ltd., and, therefore, was not entitled to recover. His honor dismissed the action.

H. A. Macleod, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and M. B. Jackson for the defendant company.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PLANS.

File Route Map for Line From Edmonton to the Pacific Coast.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Announcement of the filing of a route map at Ottawa by the Canadian Northern Railway of a proposed line from a point near Edmonton, traversing the Peace/River district, crossing the Rockies via Pine River Pass and Northern British Columbia to a terminal on the Pacific coast was made yesterday by M. H. Macleod, general manager of the Canadian Northern system. Mr. Macleod has reached here from Winnipeg, and will spend three or four days in this city for the purpose of making a personal study of the question of terminals for his road in Greater Vancouver. Vast as are the plans of the company in regard to Port Mann, the management realizes that any transcontinental railway building to the coast cannot overlook the traffic possibilities of Vancouver and its immediate vicinity.

Mr. Macleod frankly admitted that he purposed visiting Lulu Island to look into the dock and harbor project now being promoted by Mr. C. F. Pretty and associates of this city. The project provides for extensive improvements at the extreme west end of Lulu Island, where the promoting syndicate is credited with having acquired ownership of 4,000 acres of land.

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