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## SMUGGES ARE LIT AT UTAH MINE TUNNELS TO HELP IN MAN HUNT

### Desperado in Possession of Thirty Miles of Underground Workings May Be Forced Out by Gas Fumes and Shot on Sight; Is Wanted for Six Murders in Vicinity of Bingham

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 1.—Smuggles were lit early today in the Utah Apex mine, where Ralph Lopez, desperado, is making his last stand. With exits to the mine, except that of the Andy tunnel, sealed with mud and with poisonous gases floating back into the depths of the workings, the fugitive is expected to make a break for liberty soon.

A large amount of dynamite is stored in the mine, and knowing Lopez could easily blow out one of the bulkheads, the seven sheriffs early today stationed a dozen deputies at each of the 13 tunnel mouths with orders to shoot him on sight.

The ten thousand inhabitants of this canyon-walled mining town, deep in drifts of snow, were waiting in tense excitement for the denouement of the manhunt that already has cost six lives.

The mine is located near the top of a precipitous wall of the canyon, and from any of its fifteen tunnel mouths a stone thrown would fall for nearly a thousand feet before it struck the bottom. Here and there a miner's cabin clings to the cliff and from one of these a widow sat watching to-day for the avenging of her husband's death.

Just before noon the mouth of the Andy tunnel was stopped with a bulkhead and the fumes of a sulphur smudge directed into the mine through the opening. Bulkheads were placed in the other nine mouths yesterday and

at noon smudges of various compositions were sending their poisonous fumes back into every tunnel. If Lopez did not attempt to break out it was planned to continue the smudging for two days.

The exits of the mines are at different levels, and although there is no record, it is estimated the tunnels, inclines and blind stops criss-crossed for a total distance of thirty miles. The seven sheriffs in charge have over 200 deputies under them. Practically all of these have been in pursuit of Lopez since November 21.

Lopez took refuge in the mine Friday night with a limited supply of food. He was formerly one of the workers of the mine which produces gold, silver and copper and is familiar with every passage-way.

Mike Cranovich, who shot and seriously wounded his wife several days ago, may also have hidden in the mine. The deputies were instructed to allow him to surrender himself peacefully if he came out. Lopez is to be shot on sight.

On November 21 Lopez killed a Mexican miner and later in the day he killed the chief of police and two deputy sheriffs who pursued him. After a chase through several counties he turned back to Bingham and took refuge in the Utah-Apex mine, where he killed two more deputies last Saturday.

## CHARLES BECKER



### FINAL FIGHT AGAINST SENTENCE OF DEATH

#### Lengthy Briefs Filed on Behalf of Man Convicted of Murder

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Attorneys for former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, of New York, under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, arrived today to make what may prove to be the final fight for his life.

In their lengthy briefs, filed with the court in support of their oral arguments, Becker's attorneys maintain that the former police lieutenant was not concerned in any way with the crime.

Their appeal embraces two major points. One is an appeal from the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree and the consequent sentence of death; the other is an appeal from the order of Justice Goff denying a motion for a new trial.

## AMERICAN CONGRESS CONTINUES TO WORK

### President Wilson Will Return to Capitol to Deliver an Address To-morrow

#### STEADY WORK AHEAD FOR MANY MONTHS

#### Longest Continuous Session in Its History Enters on Second Stage

### AMENDMENT OFFERED TO THE SHERMAN LAW

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Congress settled down today to the second stage of what promises to be the longest continuous session in its history. The regular December session, following without a break on the heels of the long extra session that has run since April 7, brought to tired lawmakers to-day a new host of problems and the prospect of steady work for many months.

There was little formality about the ushering in of the new congress at noon. Its advent was signified by the fall of the gavel in each House, with the announcement of the presiding officer that the second session of the sixty-third congress had begun.

A widespread demand for tickets for the House gallery for to-morrow indicated the interest that centres about President Wilson's reappearance at the capital to deliver a presidential address. The president will read his first general message to congress at a joint session of the two Houses at 1 o'clock to-morrow and it is expected he will touch on many of the problems to be taken up at the new session.

The senate practically merged the old session into the new one by meeting at 10 o'clock to wind up the work of the dying session. Vice-President Marshall, who had been absent for several weeks in his place again as presiding officer. Democratic leaders were prepared to push the currency bill forward as the chief business, and to hold the senate in daily sessions from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night until it is disposed of.

While the senate is working on currency legislation and disposition of the Hatch-Herchy water supply bills, during the early days of the new session the house will start work on the great appropriation bills.

The annual estimates made by the treasury department were presented to the house. Preliminary work by the appropriations committee has brought several of the supply bills near completion, and an effort will be made to pass the \$13,000,000 District of Columbia bill, and the fortifications appropriation bill before Christmas.

Democratic members of the senate worked all day yesterday to complete their agreement on the currency bill that the measure might be pushed for immediate consideration to-day.

The extra session terminated in the senate with the introduction of a few bills and resolutions, and an executive session to confirm some of President Wilson's nominations of postmasters. The senate recessed until 11.55.

Congress is asked to appropriate just \$1,188,817.71 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, according to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the House to-day by Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury.

The estimates submitted to-day are \$22,864,967 in excess of the appropriation for the last fiscal year, but their total falls \$29,255,966 below the estimates for that year.

Jail sentences only and no fines for violations of the Sherman law are proposed in an amendment introduced to-day by Representative Henry, which also would declare illegal any device to restrain trade, manipulate prices, prevent competition or fix standards for controlling prices. Organizations not conducted for profit and agricultural products in the hands of producers would be exempt.

## MAYNE ISLAND HAS A ROUSING MEETING

### Alexander Hamilton and H. C. Brewster Heard by the Electors There on Saturday

#### LEADER SPEAKS ON ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

#### G. W. Dean, Salt Spring, Deals With Matters Especially Affecting People of Islands

### SPENCER PERCEVAL'S CHANGE OF ATTITUDE

What is admitted by all residents in Mayne Island to be the best political meeting in the history of the island, was held in the hall Saturday evening in the interests of Alexander Hamilton, the Liberal candidate in the Islands. The hall was well filled, and in addition to the Mayne Island people several came over from Salt Spring Island, up from Pender Island, and across from Galiano Island, where the meeting had to be abandoned on Friday evening on account of the stormy weather, making it impossible for the electors to get out.

William Cain, a stalwart Liberal of the district, presided last evening and welcomed the candidate and his party to the island in a few cordial words. Free speech and discussion of all public questions were Liberal principles, he said, and he invited questions by the audience as soon as each speaker finished.

Mr. Hamilton was the first called upon and he received a warm welcome from the gathering, most of whom knew him personally and respected him, as a resident of the district for eleven years and a man interested in it for the past twenty-eight years. He answered the aspirations of the Sidney Review on his political opinions, and declared himself a thorough Liberal whose views were well known by all among whom he lived. He also corrected the impression which Mr. Foster had sought to convey, that the Liberal side was afraid to meet the other on the platform, and pointed out that he had sent an invitation to both his opponents at the opening of the campaign. Mr. Hamilton went on to enunciate his views and his belief in Liberalism, which meant equal rights and opportunities for all, the opportunity for him who worked to enjoy the fruits of his labor, and freedom for all alike. If he was elected he would do his best to better the condition of the people of the province, he said. He strongly supported the Liberal policy of land settlement as being the prime necessity of the province. Along with this there was needed a business-like administration of the affairs of the people instead of the present "matrimonial" administration and the wasting of resources which had been going on.

Rev. G. W. Dean, Salt Spring, devoted some attention to the Foster method at Ganges Harbor, where Captain Maude, who impressed him as an estimable man with lots of backbone, had not been treated very kindly. Spencer Perceval was one of those in the galaxy surrounding the Conservative machine candidate and had to admit that it was singular for him to be there. He seemed to have a hard time doing it, and the audience seemed to enjoy his plight. In Mahon Memorial hall on November 14 Mr. Perceval was heard declaring that if Mr. Foster got the nomination it would be by mean, dirty, hold-in-the-corner methods. In the same place on November 25 he was heard by the electors most enthusiastically supporting the man in whose interests these methods were used.

"Where have I heard the name Perceval before?" asked Mr. Dean. "Didn't he run, or try to become a Liberal candidate for a constituency in Manitoba some years ago? Didn't he howl then for free land for the settler? Mr. Perceval has had political aspirations but they have never yet been fulfilled. He did not get the Liberal nomination; he failed to get a Socialist nomination; he didn't get the Conservative nomination. Excuse Perceval."

Mr. Dean mentioned a case of a settler on North Salt Spring who would not get a decent road because "he refused to kow-tow to the machine," and went on to deal with the roads of that island from a pretty thorough practical knowledge of them. In this connection he said:

"Mr. Foster, who stood before us three nights ago as a marvel of successful effort, could not give a large section of this island, containing splendid land, the roads it needed, because his people would not go hand in hand to ask them of a certain clique. (Shame.) I hate these little cliques. (Cheers.) Mr. Foster told us the other night that he had been over the roads on Salt Spring Island and he thought we had got good value for our money. I leave it to any business man who has spent \$3,000 on some undertaking and had nothing better to show for it than our roads to say whether he would get after his employees or go into bankruptcy."

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## VILLA IS PREPARING TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA

### Advance Army of Rebels Numbering 3,500 Encamped 63 Miles From the Border Waiting for Reinforcements of Chao and Cortinas

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 1.—General Francisco Villa's advance army of 3,500 rebels, which is moving to attack Chihuahua City, 225 miles south of Juarez, reached a point sixty-three miles from the border to-day. They were forced to detrain because of the destruction of the railroad. Preparations were made at once to march overland to the state capital.

Another train carrying 1,000 rebels was made ready here for the journey south.

General Villa said to-day that before reaching Chihuahua, he expects to be reinforced by General Manuel Chao and Juan Cortinas, who were reported advancing from Torreon. Unless this movement is interrupted Villa said he hoped to rally at least 7,000 men to attack the 5,000 federals said to be garrisoned in the capital.

The last reports from Chihuahua City, which has been under siege for two weeks, were that the cathedral had been converted into a fort, breastworks of sandbags having been built on the roof, which overlooks the surrounding country. Entrenchments manned by artillery guard the approaches and loopholes adorn the walls of many houses.

### WILSON SAYS SITUATION REMAINS INTERESTING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Wilson told callers to-day that the Mexican factions seemed to be running things in a very interesting way at present, and that no development was contemplated so far as the United States was concerned. His visitors believed he had in mind the increasing number of constitutionalist victories and the rapidly diminishing zone of control of the Huerta government.

William Bayard Hale, who talked with General Carranza and the constitutionalist chiefs at Nogales, returned here early to-day and will see the president late to-day, or to-morrow.

Officially nothing was known at the White House concerning the visit of Querido Moheno, the Mexican foreign minister, to Vera Cruz.

### HUERTA WAS MISSING FOR FEW HOURS ONLY

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—Provisional President Huerta, whose disappearance from the federal capital gave rise to many rumors to-day, returned this afternoon. He had been playing a visit on a farm in the vicinity.

General Huerta was reported to have left for Vera Cruz yesterday morning on a special train at 4 o'clock. The Mexican minister of war is at Vera Cruz, and there were rumors that he had gone in advance to arrange for Huerta to leave Mexico. The return of the provisional president to-day set at rest these rumors.

Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, commander of the British cruisers now in Mexican waters, who arrived in the federal capital last night, expects to return to Vera Cruz to-morrow. He said probably he would be unable to meet President Huerta because of the brevity of his stay.

## LABOR MEN WILL SEEK NEW LEGISLATION FROM GOVERNMENT ON HINDU IMMIGRATION

### Report on Judgment From British Columbia Supreme Court Being Prepared for Cabinet at Ottawa; Question is to Be Taken Up To-morrow

Toronto, Dec. 1.—That British Columbia is entitled to protection from the Dominion of Canada, in the matter of Hindu immigration is the opinion of prominent men here.

"If Chief Justice Hunter's decision means that under the present laws of Canada shiploads of Hindus can be dumped into Canada on the same terms as British immigrants," said a local labor leader here to-day, "the laws must be changed immediately. Such things could not happen in the United States, and we must afford like protection to English-speaking British subjects on the Pacific coast. When we hear the full terms of the judgment on the matter, it will be brought up in the trades and labor council, and an appeal made to Ottawa to revise the law to this end."

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The question of Hindu immigration, the seriousness of which is emphasized by the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter of the Supreme court of British Columbia, is giving the government grave concern.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, was not in the capital to-day, and Premier Borden had not yet given the new aspect of the situation created by the British Columbia judgment sufficient attention to warrant his making a statement for publication. Hon. C. J. Doherty, however, placed the matter in the hands of Deputy Minister of Justice E. L. Newcombe, and he will prepare a report for the cabinet within a few days. The question is fraught with considerable delicacy as the Hindus by virtue of being British subjects cannot be dealt with as can other Orientals.

It is possible, but not probable, that the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter will be appealed. Hon. Mr. Doherty will be in Ottawa to-morrow, and the whole question will be taken up then by the cabinet. It is pointed out, however, that the trouble might possibly be got at in another way. If the order-in-council passed is not in conformity with the Dominion law, it does not necessarily follow that one could not be framed which would be adopted.

### HON. W. S. FIELDING IS BACK IN CANADA AGAIN

#### Will Remain Two Days in Halifax Before Going on to Montreal

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived on the Allan liner Virvinian, Saturday afternoon from Liverpool after an absence from Canada of six weeks. The ex-minister of finance when asked for an interview explained that it was not customary for him to grant interviews and on this occasion he did not think that even apart from this rule, there was anything of public interest that he could speak about. It was suggested that his views on the present political situation in England would be interesting but Mr. Fielding in reply said that it would not be fitting for him to express any opinion on this subject, and as to the facts in the case the public is kept informed in the press cables. He will stay in Halifax two days to meet old friends before leaving for Montreal.

### BICKNELL EXAMINES RATE EXPERT MULLER

#### Western Rate Case Continued Before Railway Commission at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—On the resumption of the western freight rates inquiry this morning Jas. Bicknell, K. C., chief counsel for the Dominion government, again examined J. P. Muller, the American rate expert. The object of the examination, which was of particularly technical character, was to make clear some of the terms used in Mr. Muller's exhibit, the meanings of which had been to some extent obscured, as the result of the searching cross-examination of the witness by G. H. Chrysler, on behalf of the C. P. R.

Mr. Muller denied the assumption set forth in the argument on behalf of the C. P. R. that his theory as to the fixing of rates is based solely on the computed cost of service plus a reasonable profit. He said it was wrong to assume that his theory was based solely upon cost of service. There were other considerations, undoubtedly to be taken into account. The practice has been to approximate in the best possible manner with due regard to such questions as to whether or not a rate so fixed might prove to be confiscatory.

### STREETS OF ZAHERN ARE PATROLLED BY MILITARY

#### German Emperor Sends for Official Report of Recent Outbreak in Alsace

Zabern, Alsace, Germany, Dec. 1.—Soldiers patrolled the streets yesterday, in order to hold in check the townspeople, who are highly incensed at the repressive measures of the German army officers and the arrest and detention for alleged disorderly conduct of thirty citizens, who, however, were discharged by the civil courts Saturday. So strict were the measures taken that there were no signs of rioting, although three men who indulged in insulting remarks were arrested.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Major-General Ehrlich von Falbenhayn, the minister of war, has gone to Donaueschingen to make a personal report to the emperor on the situation at Zabern, Alsace. The Zabern municipal council sent a protest to the war minister against the action of the German army officers in arresting townspeople without cause.

The emperor has ordered the civil and military authorities at Zabern to send him reports immediately.

### DOSEWALLIPS BRIDGE WASHED OUT YESTERDAY

#### Much Storm Damage Reported From Country in Vicinity of Port Townsend

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 1.—Much damage is reported from the country districts as a result of the wind and rainstorm that has prevailed during the past ten days. The various streams have overflowed their banks. Roadbeds have been washed out and bridges carried away by the flood, causing heavy loss to the country as well as to individuals. The big bridge across the Dosewallips river went out yesterday. Telegraph and telephone communication with outside points has been cut off for two days.

The Port Townsend Southern railroad track has been inundated in places, but traffic was maintained. The tides in Port Townsend bay have been the highest known in years.

### COMMISSIONER RETURNS FROM GHENT EXHIBITION

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—William Hutchings, chief Dominion exhibition commissioner, arrived in Canada this morning from Ghent, where he has been in charge of the Canadian exhibit. He will confer with Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture.

Mr. Hutchings will remain in Canada for a month and then proceed to San Francisco to take charge of the Dominion exhibit for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

### PATRICK WELCH ILL

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Patrick Welch, wealthy railroad contractor of Spokane, who was operated upon last Saturday night after he had suffered a rupture of the appendix, is in a serious condition to-day, with chances of recovery about even. The members of his family are here, having come from Spokane by special train.

## SAMUEL'S HOME RULE STATEMENT CHALLENGED

### Contradiction Sent British Postmaster-General by Orange Lodge Man

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—The following message has been cabled by Frederick Dana, of the Orange Grand Lodge of British America to Postmaster-General Samuel, London. "Hundreds of thousands of Canadians oppose Home Rule. Your opinion expressed at the Supreme court is a misrepresentation of Canadian opinion."

Commenting on the cable Dr. Dana says: "The postmaster-general of England made a statement which I believe to be positively incorrect. I cannot understand how any person with ordinary intelligence could go through this country and arrive at the conclusion he evidently has in connection with the stand Canadians take on the Home Rule question."

### CANADIAN APPEALS REFUSED

London, Dec. 1.—The Privy Council to-day refused two Canadian applications for leave to appeal. In the case of the Brandon Creamery versus the Brandon Gas Company concerning the supply of gas, their lordships declared that the applicant must go to the Canadian Supreme Court. The other case was West versus Corbett for damages.

## CANADIAN CONSUMER PAYS 81 CENTS MORE PER HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CUSTOMS TAXES

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—On every hundred dollars worth of dutiable goods imported into Canada the consumer is now paying on the average nearly 82 cents more in customs taxation than he paid under the Laurier administration with the same tariff laws still in force. Or in other words the high protectionist allies of the Borden government are now getting on the average nearly one per cent. more protection than they did before they helped to put Mr. Borden in power, and defeat the Liberal policy of wider markets for the Canadian producer and tariff relief for the consumer with a view to reducing the steadily increasing cost of foodstuffs.

The latest figures issued by the customs and trade departments emphasize the tendency of the government to tack up tariff taxation for the benefit of protected interests in every possible way, without at the same time daring to openly revise the tariff upwards. The more rigid enforcement of the tariff schedules on all imports under Hon. J. D. Reid's administration of the customs department was evidenced in the figures published a few days ago showing that the average percentage of duty collected during the last fiscal year in both dutiable and free goods was 17.03 as compared with 13.87 during the last complete fiscal year of the Laurier government. An even more convincing evidence is given by a comparison of the percentages on duty collected on dutiable goods alone.

### BURGLARS BREAK INTO BREMERTON POST OFFICE

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 1.—The Bremerton post office was robbed of approximately \$900 last night. The robbery was reported early to-day by Assistant Postmaster Harry P. Greenup, who told the authorities that a masked bandit entered the office shortly before midnight and overcame him while he was making up his monthly report. Greenup said the man bound and gagged him and then looted the safe which was open. He had struggled with his bonds three hours before he succeeded in freeing himself, he said.

### COLOMBIA CONGRESS ENDS

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 1.—The Colombian congress ended its session yesterday without passing the new tariff law or approving the oil and bank concessions recently granted by the government.

## RUSSIA WANTS INFORMATION FROM TURKEY REGARDING DEATH OF KAVAKLI MUSTAPHA

London, Dec. 1.—Dispatches from Constantinople report trouble between Turkey and Russia over the reported suicide in prison at Constantinople of Kavakli Mustapha, who was sentenced to death for the murder last summer of Scherker Pasha, grand vizier and minister of war. Kavakli was sentenced while still at large, but he was arrested a week ago on a Russian steamer on the representation of the Turkish police that he was a common murderer.

The Russian authorities, when they learned that Kavakli was wanted for a political crime, demanded his immediate release. The Turkish authorities refused, and again sentenced him to death at a new court-martial.

The story of his suicide is not believed. It is supposed he succumbed as a result of the police methods to extort information regarding the doings of Prince Sabah Eddine, chief of the Young Turks Party, and other opponents of the present Turkish regime.

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### CLYDESDALE STOCK IS SHOWN FROM PROVINCE

International Livestock Show at Chicago; Manitoba Second in Cattle

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The international live stock show opened Saturday with the students' judging competition, in which twelve teams were entered. This competition aroused more interest this year than ever before and when the scores were posted Sunday morning in the rotunda of the stockyards inn, it was impossible to squeeze through the crowd. Texas won first place with Missouri second and Indiana third. In the cattle judging Manitoba came second with a score of 895, fourth in hog judging and eighth in horse judging. Macdonald College, Quebec, made the best score on any one subject that was made in the whole competition, namely, 1,014 on horses. Much comment was made on the close manner in which the Canadian colleges came together in the total score.

British Columbia is represented by twenty-one Clydesdales from the colony farm at Coquitlam and among them a six-horse team of geldings to compete in the six-horse team class. The British Columbia exhibit is of high quality. The fourteenth international stock show will be noted for the number and quality of the early exhibits of cattle. Judging will start to-day at 9 o'clock. Very few western visitors have arrived as yet but the special car from Winnipeg is expected this morning in time for the steer competitions. Judging in Clydesdale classes begins Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

### TWO COMMISSIONS ON WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

To Start Work of Codifying Laws Governing Air Messages From Brussels

London, Dec. 1.—Two commissions, one international and the other English, will soon begin a series of investigations in the hope of being able to codify the various laws which are believed by scientists to govern wireless telegraphy.

The English commission, which is known as the committee of the British Association, will devote its investigations to qualitative phases of the problem, while the other association, called the International Radio-Telegraph Commission, will study the quantitative aspects of the question.

The government will seek to obtain by spontaneous observations at various parts of the earth, those regularities of phenomena constantly described as "natural laws." It is hoped that if these laws are once codified, it will be possible to extend greatly the commercial possibilities of the wireless, by obtaining definite information concerning electrical conditions of the atmosphere which have such a powerful effect on the working of wireless systems.

The international commission will start its work from a powerful station near Brussels, and from this station on a specified date, certain signals will be sent out, for the investigators and national commission which are being organized in every country participating. Certain technical measurements will be made by the transmitting experts at Brussels, and by the receivers in various countries.

The international commission will compare the results of these observations with the effects of time, direction and distance with the strength of the regularity of the received signals. The object of this work on the part of both expert bodies is the elimination of such obstacles as the "strays" and difficulties arising between sunrise and sunset from atmospheric conditions generally.

### HUDSON BAY RAILWAY TOTAL COST \$15,000,000

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Expenditures totaling \$4,200,000 have already been made on the Hudson Bay railway. Next year the estimate provides for an equal expenditure, and in 1915, when the road is completed, the total cost will be about \$10,000,000. Expenditures on construction of the harbor at Port Nelson is not included in this amount. When the harbor is completed the cost will aggregate \$4,900,000, not including the large terminal and "ice" elevator. The government estimate of the total cost of the national enterprise is about \$15,000,000.

Official announcement is now made that next year work on the railway will be started from Port Nelson so that the undertaking will be prosecuted from both ends. It is announced that the road may be ready for operation December 1, 1915.

### INDIANAPOLIS SCENE OF TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mayor Wallace established headquarters at the police station early to-day, and said he would take personal charge of the police department until the strike of the union teamsters and chauffeurs, which began at midnight last night, is settled. He said he had 100 mounted policemen and 400 patrolmen, and expected to be able to handle the situation without assistance from the state. In addition to the extra police, more than 250 citizens who were sworn in last night as a special reserve force awaited an emergency call at Tomlinson hall.

### JEWELRY IS MISSING FROM DUKE'S RESIDENCE

London, Dec. 1.—The London police, it became known last night, are searching for a quantity of valuable jewelry which has been missing from the residence of the Duke of Connaught, the governor-general of Canada.

The jewelry missing from the residence of the Duke of Connaught is not the property of the governor-general of Canada, but belongs to an army friend. It includes several gifts from the Duke of Connaught, and the presence of these of the Duke's monogram at first led to the belief that they belonged to him.

### SUFFRAGETTES GATHER AT MOUNT JOY PRISON

Dublin, Dec. 1.—Militant suffragettes outwitted the police yesterday and held a demonstration outside Mount Joy prison, where Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, who was sentenced on Friday to seven days' imprisonment for interference with the police during the visit of Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, is a prisoner. One of the party, Mrs. Kathleen Emerson, was arrested in a scuffle which followed the appearance of the police.

### RUSSIAN CRUISER AGROUND.

Sebastopol, Russia, Dec. 1.—The Russian unprotected cruiser Ufallet was aground yesterday on a reef near Westchani Bay and is in a working position. The crew of the cruiser was landed. Twenty-seven were drowned and twenty-three are missing through the capsizing of a boat sent to her assistance.

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### VOTE FOR WOMEN NOT LIKELY IN BRITAIN

Lloyd George Tells Deputations That Public Opinion is Against Franchise

Oxford, Eng., Dec. 1.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George thinks it impossible now for the women suffragists to secure the passage of a bill granting the parliamentary franchise to women in the British Isles, as they have not a majority of the people behind them and have not captured any political machine. He gave this reply to three deputations which waited on him here and broached the question of woman suffrage.

Speakers for the deputation from the Oxford Men's Political Union told Mr. Lloyd George frankly that he, being in favor of votes for women, should wreck the government if it did not grant them the parliamentary franchise.

Chancellor Lloyd George replied that he was ready to do anything within the limits of party loyalty to advance the cause of woman suffrage, but for the present he said he did not feel called upon to go beyond those limitations. Outside of the limits indicated the women had got on without him, Mr. Lloyd George added, and he thought several of his cabinet colleagues who held the same views as he did took up a similar standpoint.

Mr. Lloyd George reiterated that the misanthropy of some of the women had set public opinion in the British Isles against them, and there was, he said, no use in trying to pass a woman's suffrage bill against the wishes of the public.

In regard to the forcible feeding of women who declared a "hunger-strike" while detained in prison for offences against the law, the chancellor of the exchequer said the only alternative was to allow them to starve, and that was counselled by nobody.

### NO CAR SHORTAGE IS HANDLING GRAIN CROP

Hundred Million Bushel Mark Reached To-day Over Canadian Pacific Railway.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Arthur Hattoff, superintendent of car service of the C. P. R., gave out to-day figures showing the actual grain movement by this company on the western lines of this year's crop.

"To-day," said Mr. Hattoff, "marked the loading into cars on the C. P. R. slightly over 100,000,000 bushels of this year's western crop. With the exception of 50,000 bushels which went south and the small amount of the grain in interior mills, the grain moved to the head of the lakes for furtherance from there.

"This season has been marked by a complete absence of car shortage on the C. P. R., not only for grain but for all kinds of traffic, every shipment requiring cars for grain, lumber, coal, etc., being promptly supplied.

"When you consider the largest amount loaded at this time on any previous year was 64,000,000 bushels, you will see that we have accomplished what we started out to do."

### SUFFRAGE CONVENTION SEEKS NATIONAL VOTE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The forty-fifth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association got fully under way here to-day, with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw presiding over an assembly of nearly 1,000 delegates from all states of the union.

The gavel fell in the women's convention at the same time Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark were calling to order on Capitol Hill a congress which the suffragettes expect to do much for their cause.

A constitutional amendment extending the ballot to women throughout the nation is the goal for which a week of meetings, speeches and hearings before committees of congress will work. Addresses of welcome and reports of officers and committees took up the time of the first session to-day.

### SOON SEND WIRELESS RIGHT ROUND WORLD

London, Dec. 1.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company are constructing so many new stations that soon it will be possible to send a wireless message right round the world. The stations at Carnarvon and Towyn, in Wales, and at Belmar and New Brunswick, in New Jersey, will probably be completed early next year, and it will be possible to send trans-Atlantic messages by several alternate routes.

Three small stations have recently been completed in northern Chile, while several more are soon to be constructed in South America. In Japan a wireless station will before long be in working order, and the Marconi Company contemplate constructing similar plans in China and the Philippines.

It is also announced that Mr. Marconi has perfected an invention which makes it possible to send and receive messages at the same time.

### MISS ASQUITH OPERATED ON.

London, Dec. 1.—Miss Elizabeth Asquith, the premier's youngest daughter, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis by the famous surgeon, Sir Walter Cheyne. The operation was successful and the patient is progressing well. She was brought home from school in Germany.

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## EASTERN CANADIAN LETTER

BY B. B. COOKE

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Down into a perfectly contented and politically indifferent constituency in the province of Ontario there marched, on Monday of this week, a great, big man, fully three hundred pounds in weight, who has already succeeded in winking all the latent political interest the community has. His name is Arthur Hawkes, a journalist, editor of a week, by newspaper called "The Canadian." He has announced himself as candidate for the vacant federal constituency of South Lanark. He is his own nominator and his own second—so far; he is supported by neither of the two great political parties; his campaign affects none of the great interests which might be expected to be backing him; he has no personal interests and no business interests in the constituency; and there is only one of the big eastern papers that seems interested in his success, even mildly—the Toronto Star. Yet Arthur Hawkes has opened his campaign in South Lanark with all the confidence of a party favorite, and what is more, politicians on both sides of the fence are rubbing their chins thoughtfully. It is still entirely. These corners are barometers. It is true that they do not indicate all the little variations in the condition of the country at large, but they mark the steady advance of the country surely and accurately.

South Lanark lies between Ottawa and Kingston and is divided by a section of the Rideau canal and by the C. P. R. line to Montreal from Toronto. Ever since Confederation it has voted for one party, the Conservative party. Except for the first four years following Confederation, its choice has always been upon one man, Hon. John Haggart. Mr. Haggart died eight months ago, and since then the constituency has had no representative. South Lanark is in no particular hurry, as a matter of fact; it is chiefly occupied by agricultural people, and its two towns, Perth and Smith's Falls, where the C. P. R. branches off to Ottawa, have a number of small but prosperous industries. It is not greatly interested in any of the issues that are being discussed in the dailies, its chief difficulty being to know what to do with its excess population of women, most of its men having gone to the western provinces. But the advent of Arthur Hawkes in its midst has set the whole riding talking. For the first time in years there is to be a really interesting election campaign in South Lanark.

Hawkes began his campaign with an election "address." It was called that, but in reality it consisted of four full pages of his newspaper, "The Canadian," devoted to discussing himself, his candidature and his views of the political world so far at least as it affects South Lanark. It was an absolutely unique election document. In the first place, it was addressed to those who are not old enough to vote, though obviously intended to catch the eye of the older people and interest them by its indirectness and unusual arrangement. In the second place, it was probably the most readable kind of election material ever issued anywhere. It was a deliberately "relaxing" easy-going "chat," now telling a story about when the candidate was a boy and worked on a farm in Manitoba, and then turning for a moment to the question of politics and setting forth a few casual—or seemingly casual—ideas about the nation or the empire, or the tariff, and always illustrating these remarks by a homely simile or an illustration drawn from just such a life as the majority of the people in South Lanark must be acquainted with. After reading it the average elector would feel that he had been having a nice, quiet chat with a comfortable sort of man who partly agreed with the elector and in mind and who partly disagreed, but who, whenever he disagreed did so in the most agreeable, not to say convincing manner. It was one of the subtlest and most agreeable pieces of election publicity ever issued either from a candidate on a platform or by printed word.

Hawkes, after flooding the mails with his paper containing this address, allowed a week to go by before he put in an appearance in person. Monday night, the 24th, he held a meeting in the town hall in Smith's Falls. Since then his huge rolling figure has been seen going up and down the concessions and the side lines, dropping off here and there to talk things over with farmers or hired men, getting acquainted with the school teachers and the children, giving little talks—non-partisan—to people at tea meetings and outside the church door on Sunday, and in short making himself known to all and sundry who may have votes or who may have influence, however indirect, in the casting of votes.

No one accuses Hawkes of being in search of the mere rewards of office, in this campaign. This man, who was once lieutenant to the great W. T. Stead, who has travelled all over the world and especially in Canada and England, where he was born, who was once managing editor of a Toronto morning paper, once publicity manager for the Canadian Northern, once the leader of "The Appeal to the British Born" and an ally of those in charge of the anti-reciprocity campaign in eastern Canada, and who, after preparing a report on immigration for Hon. Robert Rogers, went back again to his weekly newspaper and the writing of articles for the English reviews, says that his platform in the coming campaign is "Canada First!" He opposes the government's proposals re-

garding the naval defence of the empire, holds that the tariff should be lower and that there should be more independence of party in political matters. He cannot be said to favor one party more than another. Whatever the merits or demerits of his platform, or of his methods, his adventure into the cold, cold world of politics as an independent candidate is regarded as being at least an interesting event. It gives students of politics a chance to observe the phenomena that may attend the closing of the polls in South Lanark.

### Canadian Corners.

The corner of King and Yonge streets in this city, like the corner of Portage and Main in Winnipeg, or Jasper and First in Edmonton, or Hastings and Granville in Vancouver, or the chief intersection of Government street in Victoria, reflects in a curiously graphic manner the growth of Canada. Men may say that money is tight, that business is slow and that things are standing still, but so long as these corners keep changing, money is not altogether tight, nor business altogether slow, nor things at a standstill entirely. These corners are barometers. It is true that they do not indicate all the little variations in the condition of the country at large, but they mark the steady advance of the country surely and accurately.

In a certain department store in Toronto hangs a painting by Bell-Smith showing the old corner of King and Yonge streets as it was ten years ago. It is a good picture, but it is chiefly interesting for the facts it records. It shows the old red brick building where the C. P. R. used to sell tickets and the shabby stone abutments of the old Dominion Bank building on the southwest corner. Across the street diagonally is the old Webster Ticket Agency, and on the intersections, hurrying east and west, are the old-fashioned street cars, single-truck affairs with dirty yellow lamps in their headlights. To-day there is nothing left of those three corners. In place of the humble C. P. R. red brick building is the new C. P. R. edifice sixteen stories high. It rises like a white shaft of marble out of the glare of lights in the street, into the half light up above, dotted here and there with yellow lamps in the office windows. Where the old Dominion Bank stood there is the sky-scraper which the bank has ordered. It will be another seventeen stories, also made of white tile. On the corner where Webster's Ticket Agency used to stand there is a pit fifty feet deep in which, day and night, men and horses and a steam shovel are at work laying the foundations for another tower of steel covered with tile—the new Royal Bank building. In Bell-Smith's picture there were no automobiles; were he painting to-day another evening scene on the same corner he would have to show the play and cross-play of the headlights of the greater number of "well dressed people," the larger street cars with the same old six-thirty rush hanging to the steps and swinging on the straps inside, just as though the street-cars were not any bigger than they were when he painted the picture which, when it first was completed, was thought so wonderful that the proud Torontonians paid ten cents a head to look at it.

The greater crowds, the immeasurably greater and better buildings, the motors, the rich dresses, the crowded street cars, do not merely reflect the growth of Toronto. They reflect the fact that the great railway on one corner has made money, and expects to make still more, that the two great banks have done the same, and that the pedestrians have done the same, or less extent, in the same prosperity. As Christmas comes on and the night falls earlier, these three corners are more inspiring than is easy to describe. High in air the steel workers are tossing the red hot rivets from forge to rivet-man; there is the roar of their hammers, the rattle of the donkey engines, the wall of the derick man's post-whistle as leaning over from the fifth storey he watches a bunch of girders on their way upward, and thus communicates orders to the man at the engine. Below, hurries the river of plain people, hurrying home from work. Everywhere are lights; the arc lamps that show the masons on the new building where to lay the stone, the yellow lamps on advertising signs; the white of motor headlights, and the green flash of a recalcitrant trolley pole, jumping from the frogs. Great are these four corners, because, thousands of miles away, to the west, the nations lean figure is swelling into full maturity.

Promoting the Suburban Railway. Out through certain townships which lie along Lake Huron between Godditch and Kincardine a man went five or six years ago, taking of an electric railway which he was going to build to connect the two places with all the little towns and villages in between, on the shore. The townships took the idea up with enthusiasm, and were quick to subscribe to a guarantee of the bonds of the road for four hundred thousand dollars. It was to mean everything to them, it would increase everybody's prosperity.

It happens though that the railway has fallen through. All its capital was dissipated, or nearly so, before half of the road was completed. Now the townships are prosecuting an inquiry as to what became of the money. They now allege that J. W. Moyes, president of the railway company, was also president of or closely connected with the construction company to whom the contract for the road was given, and they allege that the construction company bargained the railway company deliberately. Papers which would have shown these facts, or cast some light on the subject, have mysteriously disappeared. Meantime the people say that they will refuse to pay the next instalment of interest due on the bonds which they were in such a hurry to guarantee.

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## TWO CONSERVATIVES IN BRITISH ELECTION

London, Dec. 1.—Charles W. Armstrong, a Canadian railway promoter and contractor who is the official Conservative candidate for Coine Valley, Yorkshire, is threatened with opposition from Capt. A. Boyd Carpenter, who alleges that he has been slighted by the party. Mr. Armstrong, although a Conservative, supports the policy of Home-Rule.

## FAITH CURE OF IMAGINARY DISEASE.

A man had lost all power of speech for over a year, writes Mr. Sydney H. and in the Daily Express. His wife brought him to the London hospital to see one of the physicians, who quickly realized that there was nothing whatever the matter with him, and that he was merely suffering from the reverse of faith healing, that is, "imaginary disease suffering."

In the patient's hearing he told a student to fetch the largest forceps he could find, and added, "It may hurt him, but I can remove the growth." "Now shout out if I hurt you," said the physician as he plunged the forceps down the man's throat. "My God!" he shouted. "That's right," the physician said. "I have got it away."

The man went away not only speaking but swearing, and it is said, but I will not vouch for the rest of the story, that his wife came back a week later and begged us to do something to the man, who talked so incessantly to make up for lost time that they were all driven wild.

## MILITARY VANITY.

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**WHOSE IS THE FAULT?**

The Colonist argues that it is the fault of the public that the cost of living is so high. Extravagance and luxurious habits, we are told, are at the root of the evil. Just why high prices should be an evil just now when they were held to be the very basis of our great prosperity two years ago we cannot understand. However, that mistake has been made, and it is being atoned for, so we shall let it pass. But we fancy the average housewife who buys things these days and has to pay for them hardly will subscribe cheerfully to the dictum that luxury and extravagance are the cause of the high cost of living in Victoria. Doubtless many factors enter into the situation. The prices we are compelled to pay for all food staples compared with prices in other cities of the continent accounts chiefly for the length of bills at the end of the month. There are many features connected with these monthly documents that are somewhat staggering to painstaking persons who revel in comparisons and persist in asking why Victorians should be mulct so much more heavily than their neighbors, near or remote. For example, we have been furnished with a clipping from a newspaper in Pittsburg, Pa. From this clipping we gather that the people of the Pittsburg are rejoicing because of a cut in the price of butter. Now can any one guess what has caused the drop that is cheering the hearts of Pittsburgers? It is the appearance upon the market of New Zealand butter, selling at 35 cents a pound. That is the commodity that passes by our doors, some of it dropping in as it goes; but do we buy at 35 cents a pound? We assist in subsidizing the steamers that carry it to the lucky Americans, however, and it sells after defraying the cost of a two thousand mile railway journey at 35 cents a pound. We are doing a really splendid and philanthropic work in furnishing our neighbors with cheap duty free food. We are doing better than that. We are taxing ourselves to bring them foods of many kinds from the Antipodes. But it would be an unpatriotic act to permit ourselves to buy duty free food. The Colonist hesitates to say that now; but it said it two years ago. Its party made a terrible noise about this very matter, and a number of simple people were tormented by the grand chorus. As the Toronto Globe says: "Those who gloried in the frustration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plan to avert the most serious features of the threatened increase in the cost of living are not so cheerful now as they were when the election returns came in." The question we ask the people to consider is: Would not the cost of living be quite high enough if all duties on foodstuffs were abolished?

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Our advertising columns contain an address to the electors by Alexander Stewart, candidate for the mayoralty. It is a declaration of sound, common-sense policy, such as we might expect from one of broad experience in municipal affairs, who is thoroughly informed of the city's needs and its capacity for supplying them. Victoria has reached a stage in her development when prudence and foresight should characterize the conduct of her civic business; when good-will and the spirit of mutual co-operation should prevail among the members of her council. Nothing is so damaging to the city's prestige here and abroad as the spectacle of a warring municipal body, divided into cliques, each of which opposes measures often because they originate with the other.

During his long service on the council board Mr. Stewart has been associated with every aspect of civic government. He has served on committees of finance,

public works, fire protection and on the police commission. He has enjoyed the confidence of his constituents as well as the esteem of his colleagues, who always have found him a willing supporter of every measure which, in his opinion, was calculated to advance the best interests of the place. As chief magistrate we feel convinced he would round out a uniformly successful record, and from the nature of his office would be able to do much to restore harmony and stability in the administration of the city's affairs.

**THE DRYDOCK SITE.**

We are informed by the morning paper that Mr. Yarrow, the well-known British shipbuilder, on Saturday inspected the site of the proposed government drydock "at Lang's Cove." Is it true, then, that the site has been selected and that the dock is to be constructed at Lang's Cove? A short time ago the editor of a weekly paper supporting the government declared emphatically that the engineer of the federal public works department on Vancouver Island had reported to headquarters in favor of another site, one adjacent to the present dockyard, and a map was published showing the precise location.

This report was submitted before Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the department, made his visit to Victoria. During his stay he was escorted around Esquimalt harbor, and no doubt pressure was brought to bear upon him in the interests of Lang's Cove. If it is true that the engineer recommended the other site, and that it is now the intention to build the dock at the cove, it is clear that the minister has over-ruled the decision of his technical advisers. Why?

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British Columbia mills should obtain a substantial share of this business. Under the new tariff lumber imported into the United States is now on the free list, and we have the finest merchantable timber in the world. In any event the opening up of that immense market for the timber products of the West should lessen much of the competition which our lumber mills now encounter in the Northwest, so they will have two strings to their bow.

**BURY THE HATCHET.**

Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor, says that only the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France will eradicate the inveterate hostility of the republic towards the Fatherland. The desire for revenge, he declares, still dominates the breasts of Frenchmen, and he warns Germans to regard conciliatory overtures in the nature of gifts from the Greeks.

But is it true that France still yearns for vengeance? Are her people still content to groan under the burden of armaments and militarism and the mental, moral and physical disabilities they impose, in the hope of recovering that fair province? The day may come when the two peoples no longer will accept the blood and iron tradition of Bismarck or the cynical dictum of Ollivier, who made war with a light heart. There was a time when France every year renewed her oath that she would make perfidious Albion grovel in the dust, when the stains of Crecy, Agincourt, Aboukir, Trafalgar and Waterloo would be forever purged by one great triumph.

And yet in the centennial of ten years ago centuries of racial hatred, dyed in torrents of blood and tears, were effaced from the memory as Saxon and Gaul clasped hands in friendship. Can Germans and Frenchmen not learn to forget the heart-aches of Jena, Auerstadt, Metz and Sedan? The world is marching forward to wider enlightenment and constantly is casting some shibboleth of medieval policy and custom on the funeral pyre. The spirit of Bismarck is still strong in Germany, thanks to the activities of the armament trust; Frenchmen still warm themselves in the glow of Napoleon's conquests, but after all these are merely phantoms and should be too insubstantial to form insuperable obstacles to reconciliation.

Alsace-Lorraine originally was German territory and not French. Parts of Alsace were ceded to France in 1648, the remainder being taken by Louis XIV, a few years later. During the war of 1870-71 it early became manifest that Germany intended to reannex the province and its cession as well as part of what is now German Lorraine was one of the primary conditions laid down by Bismarck and accepted by the French negotiators. So, after all, the Germans merely re-took what had been even more ruthlessly snatched from them by the all-conquering marshals of the Grand Monarque. The province has been a shuttlecock and rests where it formerly belonged. If it is destined to continue an obstacle to reconcilia-

tion, the plain, unvarnished interest is that civilization still has much to triumph over in two of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

**SHOP EARLY.**

Now that we have entered the month of December, do you not think it about time to begin your Christmas shopping? By doing so you will confer an inestimable boon upon hundreds of clerks to whom what should be the most joyous of all seasons is too often a nameless terror. The general tendency to leave everything to the last few days makes wise selection difficult, causes confusion and weariness almost beyond endurance the employees of the various shops whom the day of days finds more ready for the hospital than for festive rejoicing. The touch of nature which makes the whole world kin; the spirit of charity, consideration and good-will, can be shown here as well as in the actual presentation of gifts or in philanthropies among the needy. Shop early and win the gratitude of a small army of workers.

**A LARGE ORDER.**

Andrew Bonar Law has undertaken to pledge the support of the entire Unionist party to the Carson programme of violence against the Home Rule measure as at present proposed. This is a large order, and Mr. Law will find it too bulky for delivery when it comes to a matter of open revolt against the throne. He will discover that the Unionist levies designed to reinforce the truculent patriots of Ulster will have shrunk to pitifully small proportions when they pass before him in review. The Conservatives of Great Britain will not march under the flag of bloody revolt even for the sake of Ulster. The outcome will be that Mr. Law's own political realm will be mournfully chanted and the most his own party will do will be to give him, F. B. Smith and a few other die-hards a decent political burial.

It need not be forgotten that Mr. Law's leadership nearly reached an end a short time ago. He came out flat-footedly for the imposition of customs taxes on food, but suddenly found himself confronted with the stern demands of his own press and prominent followers that he withdraw from that attitude. His resignation was momentarily expected, but finally the gap was bridged by a shuffling repudiation of food taxes with other declarations so inconsistent and contradictory that to-day nobody knows what the Unionist fiscal policy actually is. He will find a similar revolt in his ranks when he comes to the last ditch on the Home Rule question. The prize joke of the generation is the suggestion that "the only loyal party in England" unite with the Ulster recalcitrants, in open rebellion against the throne, with guns made in Germany!

Now the woman suffrage movement is beginning to reveal itself, getting down to basic facts, so to speak. One Rev. Moritz Weston, of England, speaking for the sacred cause, says: "The home must be destroyed. The sooner a wife understands that the washub and the cooking range are not the sole aims of her existence the better it will be for the emancipation of woman." We wonder whether this reverend gentleman is prepared to make his "alfreddavid" that all the platform lecturers who have suffered near martyrdom in the cause have been driven to rebellion by the tyranny of mere man and his devotion to the products of the washub and the cooking range. Is it not possible that the church tea meeting has had a hand in the business?

There is a great and interesting game being played in Mexico just now; but what is war with all the pomp and circumstance which characterize it in the land of Huerta, compared with that other game called golf? The Mexican bull rings are closed, and so are the race courses, but the links are open; Col. Bogey has not gone to the front. The great game in Mexico is still golf. The ambassadors have their competitions every day as usual. And twenty-five years ago there was just one link on the continent. So some one has been saying lately, but perhaps he did not know anything about Victoria.

**RECIPROCIITY WILL COME, SURE.**  
 NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.  
 The advantage is all on the side of unrestricted interchange so long as peaceful relations are maintained between nations. Truly, reciprocity of trade between the United States and Canada is not a dead issue. It may be belied and held up, but the tendency toward it will prove to be irresistible in the long run.

**HEAR! HEAR!**  
 Edmonton Bulletin.  
 The British stoop-of-war Shearwater has sailed from Esquimalt to the Mexican Pacific Coast to assist in the protection of British interests. Canadians are prominent among those whose interests the Shearwater goes to protect. Esquimalt is the home-port of the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, and the harbor where that ship, disarmed and unmanned, now swings useless at anchor. Those, on either side of politics, who think Canada should stop sponsoring the Mother Country for the protection of Canadian interests on the seas and beyond them may find something strangely and unpleasantly suggestive in the fact that from a harbor where

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**RECESSION OF VULGAR DANCE.**  
 New York Sun.  
 Nobody will contend that the one-step is a graceful dance. It lacks the rhythmic qualities that make the waltz beautiful. But as it is generally danced to-day it is free from the reproach of indecency. Certain individuals of low disposition invest it with suggestiveness, but they are members of a division of mankind beyond hope of redemption from the wallow in which they dwell.

**WORK FOR HIRAM MAXIM.**  
 Detroit Free Press.  
 One of the inventions still necessary to the perfection of our civilization is a general silencer which will do for a neighborhood or a municipality what the Maxim gun does for a district. The country is waiting in agony for some device that will destroy by nullification the howling, nerve-racking outbursts which rise to fray human nerves, and will leave audible only those that soothe, and rest.

**LICKING HIS CHOPS.**  
 John Stewart Bryan, in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.  
 Cold weather means hog-killing, and that means genuine hot country sausage and sense meat. Hot hominy, hot sausage, cracklin' bread, sweet potatoes and liver-pudding is a feast fit for any crowned head that lives, as well as for us Virginians, the uncrowned kings and queens of the earth.

**NOT THE RIGHT SPIRIT.**  
 Tri-Hits.  
 An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up the habit of drinking, but the man was reluctant. "I tell you, Michael," said the priest, "what is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can." "My inimy, is it, father?" responded Michael. "And it was your riverence's self that was tellin' us in the pulpit only last Sunday to love our inimies."

**THE CINQUE PORTS.**  
 Furnished King Edward the Confessor With a Fleet Fully Manned.  
 The Cinque Ports—though there are now only eight to the wardenship of which Lord Beauchamp has been appointed, furnished to Edward the Confessor a fleet for the defence of the narrow seas, manned by sailors who, for the first time, wore a kind of common livery or uniform, says a writer in the London Chronicle. In the time of Edward III. their vessels were called "cogs"—a word from which we get our "cogswain," or "coxswain" of them, the Thomas, former of the flagship of Edward III. at our first great naval battle off Sluys—and it was from this small vessel that he dated the account of his great victory over the French—the first naval dispatch in our annals.

No Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports has been fonder of Walmer than the Duke of Wellington, who had been quartered there as an officer. When he lent the castle to the Queen, Prince Albert, and the Royal children in 1842, he wrote: "It is the most delightful residence to be found anywhere, particularly for children. They can be out all day on the ramparts and platforms quite dry, and the beautiful gardens and wood are enclosed and sheltered from the severe gales of our wind." Nothing was wrong with Walmer. When Lady Wellington lamented to him the smell of the kitchen, he answered, "Oh, I rather like it."

If politics may count, Conservatives have the better claim as herow-shippers at to-day's Colston banquets. For Edward Colston gloried in being liberal in little except his benefactions. His father was a Royalist who entertained Charles in his Bristol house, afterwards paying the penalty in losing his aldermanship. Colston proclaimed himself a Tory, a hater of Whigs, and a High Churchman; but he appeared to be popular with the people of Bristol, who returned him to parliament in 1710 as their senior member. When, three years later, he retired the citizens rewarded him with the gift of a gross of bottles of sherry at the price of 10s. 6d. An this is the 26th anniversary of the merry occasion, sherry should to-night be the only drink. And the vaults beneath Wine-street still contain plenty of "Bristol milk."

**Tuesday's News From Our Christmas Sale**

**Suitable Gloves For the Ball or Party**  
 WITH the Police Ball and other social functions close at hand, there is sure to be a big demand for high-grade Gloves, especially the long silk and Kid Gloves.  
 Spencer's Glove and Merchandise Scrip is now ready and will help you to solve the Christmas gift problem. It is good for exchange at any of our three stores. You may be buying something that your friend already possesses. Why not let her choose her own present?  
 Trefousse Dorothy Kid Gloves, in a beautiful soft finish, 16-button length. Per pair \$3.25  
 20-button length. Per pair \$4.00  
 Trefousse Suede Gloves, in black and white, 16-button length. Per pair \$3.00  
 Kayser Silk Gloves, in white, cream, sky, pink and champagne, 16-button length. Per pair \$1.25  
 20-button length. Per pair \$1.75  
 —Main Floor

**Ladies' Silk Hose In All the Newest Shades**  
 WE are now showing in the department all the newest shades in Ladies' Silk Hose, the kind you'll want to wear to the many festivities you are going to attend this festive season.  
 Ladies' Silk Hose in black, tan and white, with heels and toes. Our special value per pair 25c, 3 pairs for \$1.00  
 Ladies' Silk Hose in a heavier quality and made with double soles and heels; also lisle tops, in black, tan and white. Special value, per pair \$1.00  
 Ladies' Silk Hose in a splendid range of colors and splendidly good values at, per pair \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00  
 Hole-proof Hose in black, tan and white. Per pair \$1.00  
 3 pairs, neatly packed in box, with full guarantee, at per box \$3.00

**TUESDAY**  
 We continue our Sale of  
**Ladies' Evening Coats**  
 At \$37.50, \$14.90 and... \$7.90  
**Afternoon and Evening Dresses**  
 At \$37.50, \$14.90 and... \$7.90  
**Silk and Net Waists**  
 At \$2.50, \$3.45 and... \$4.65  
**Silks and Dress Velvets**  
 From, yard, 25c to... \$2.50

**For Wednesday's Special Bargains In Novelty Coats and Waists**  
 See to-morrow's ads and View street windows.

**News From Toyland**  
 ON Tuesday we have on special sale a Clock-Work Train, complete with circular track engine, tender and two coaches. This is a nicely-made set, strong and durable, and would make a very useful present for a boy or girl. Be sure you ask to see these. They are specially priced at... \$7.50  
 —Second Floor

**Useful Gift Suggestions From the Hardware and China Sections**

**ELECTRIC TABLE OR READING LAMP**  
 What could be nicer or more useful than a nice Electric Table or Reading Lamp. We have a very nice variety of all the newest styles and the prices are so reasonable, too, varying from \$2.90 to \$21.00

**BREAKFAST AND DINNER CRUETS**  
 Make another very useful and serviceable present. We have certainly a complete line of these at prices from 50c to \$5.90

**BRUSH AND COMB TRAYS**  
 These we have in fancy brass and copper, and some are in very neat shapes. A splendid selection of qualities at the pair, \$1.50 up to \$4.50

**EGG STANDS**  
 Exceptional values are now being shown and they are worthy of your careful inspection. The styles are all new—  
 Stands for, 2 at \$1.00  
 Stands for, 4 at \$1.75  
 Stands for, 6 at \$2.75

**HAND-PAINTED JAPANESE CHINA AT SPECIAL PRICES**  
 We are showing a large and varied line in the finest of Japanese goods. The decorations are entirely new and the quality is of the best.  
 Cups and Saucers at 25c and \$5.00

**Cup and Saucer and Cake Plate combination**  
 At \$1.00  
**Sugar and Cream Sets, some entirely new styles.**  
 Per set \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
**Biscuit Jars in very neat designs. Each \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75**  
**Tea Sets, comprising tea-pot, sugar box and cream jug. New shapes and designs at, per set, \$2.90, \$2.50 and \$2.90**  
**Nut Bowls in very pretty styles and Fern Dishes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75**  
**Chocolate Jugs and Salad Bowls, each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75**

**CRUET SETS**  
 Comprising Salad and Pepper Shakers, Mustard Dish, Tooth-pick Holder and Tray. In very neat designs and very special prices. Each \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75

**TOILET OR TRINKET SETS**  
 Comprising Ring Stand, Powder Box, Hair Receiver, Hatpin Holder and Tray, from, per set, \$1.00 up to \$6.75

**SMOKING SETS**  
 In a fine quality of china, comprising Tobacco Jar, Cigar Jar, Match Stand, Ash Tray and large fancy Tray. Complete set at \$3.50 and \$3.90

**The "Spenceria" Underwear For Men, It's Made Specially to Our Order**  
 WE know something of the exacting demand of the men of Victoria, regarding Underwear. Our many years of experience in this city has taught us. That's the reason why we have the "Spenceria" Underwear made, especially for us, and shipped direct to our store from the mills.  
 Some men like Lightweight Underwear, other men like Medium Weight Underwear; others like Heavy Weight Underwear; so to meet the requirements of all we have "Spenceria" brand, made in four different grades. All garments are well made, from selected natural wool. In the lighter weights the shirts are single-breasted. Drawers to match, at \$1.00  
 Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers. The shirts are double-breasted and drawers have spliced seats. Per garment \$3.25

**Heavier Weight Garments and a firmer weave.**  
 The shirts are double-breasted and spliced seats to drawers. At, per garment, \$1.75

We also carry three grades of this same brand in Men's Combinations. These are in a medium weight, all sizes and our own special values at, per suit, \$2.50, \$2.90 and \$2.90  
 —Main Floor

**Willow Chairs Make Suitable Xmas Presents**  
 There is nothing that will be more appreciated or more comfortable for a Christmas present than a nice, easy Willow Chair. We have a large stock of these in all prices and different colors. An Xmas special now selling at \$7.50

**A Comfortable Easy Chair For Xmas**  
 A Comfortable, Easy Chair for Xmas, 8 only, large size easy chairs, covered in the best No. 1 solid leather. These chairs are made with wire frame and springs throughout, filled with the best quality of hair. A most suitable Christmas present and one that would be greatly appreciated. Xmas sale price, each \$45.00

**Tapestry Table Covers—12 only.** Tapestry Table Covers, in reversible patterns, and fringed all around, 2 yards square. They come in colors green, reds and browns. Xmas sale price, each \$2.00

**Jardinier Stands.** We are showing a large and extensive range of Jardinier Stands in all finishes—mahogany, fumed, Early English, and golden oak. Xmas sale price, each \$1.50

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### Y. M. C. A.

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Starts on Monday. Big reductions will prevail in the prices of all lines of Women's Wear of high-grade Silk from China and Japan. See Grass Chairs and Tables and other lines. Get your Christmas presents here and save money.

### Little or Much--

It's all the same to us what you spend -- we'll only be satisfied when you are. In asking you to make us "Your Christmas Jewellers" we know we can do so with safety -- safe in the knowledge that whatever you spend you will get the utmost in value and entire satisfaction in whatever you choose. Ask to-day for our Little Leaflet of Suggestions. It's only three weeks to Christmas.

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## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3396.

Ladies' Tailor--Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.--Leading furrier, fur-furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.--Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 774 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 5235.

All Modern Methods in Dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry--Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3359, 2611 Bridge street.

Baby's Health is Good where a Vacuum Cleaner is used. Phone 4618, 721 Yates St.

Fresh Killed Lamb--Forequarters, 16c. lb.; hindquarters, 23c. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

Wanted to Purchase--Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank Building.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Silent Salesman Show Cases--Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

Special Prices on Xmas Photos at Young's Studio, 626 Yates.

Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist. Expert in crown and bridge work and painless extraction of teeth. 1214 Government St.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll--Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

The James Bay Hotel--South Government street--This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

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Rochon's Chocolates and Candies are delicious.

Reformed Episcopal Church Bazaar, to-morrow, December 2, at school room. Afternoon tea served.

Sooke Harbor Hotel has Chicken Dinner to-morrow all day, 75c. Good shooting and boats for hire.

Try New Life--Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates St.

Roller Skates, 75c. 610 Pandora St.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Leaving Town--Ring up 3713 and have your bags and trunks taken to the wharf. Charges reasonable. Acme light delivery.

Rochon's, corner View and Blanchard street, for the best of candies and chocolates.

Charley Barbour, of the Sooke Harbor hotel, says the duck shooting is good on both the outer and inner spits at Sooke Harbor.

Get a Pretty Teapot for Christmas--Largest variety of pretty teapots, 50c to \$1.50, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1326 Wharf St.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Sketches of British Columbia by Miss M. W. Freeman on view at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Douglas St., Dec. 2 to 6.

The Mizpah Church No. 2, Order of Amaranth will hold their second annual dance at K. of P. hall, North Park street on Friday, December 12. For tickets apply to committee, Mrs. Riser, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Richards and Mr. Lee.

St. Paul's Church Guild and W. A. will hold their annual sale of work at rectory, Esquimalt Road, on Thursday, December 4 from 3 to 5 p. m. There will be all sorts of fancy articles and calendars of local views besides plain work and a stall of all kinds of dressed dolls. Afternoon tea served.

Pudding Bowls--Good shapes, heavy material, nicely finished. 8 sizes, 10c to 70c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas. Phone 3712.

Welsh Services Held--Last evening, in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, there was a large congregation of Welsh people at the services held by the Rev. J. N. Hughes, of Vancouver.

Naval Appointment--The latest list of naval appointments, to hand in the British press, contains the announcement of the appointment of Staff-Surgeon Reginald L. Jones, B. A., to H. M. S. Shearwater, in succession to the retiring staff surgeon, Dr. Nunn.

Major Mills Leaves--Major Mills, commanding officer of No. 5 Co., R. C. G. A., is leaving for the East this week and will be succeeded in the command of the company by Captain Almond. The officers of the Fifth Regiment tendered Major Mills a farewell dinner at the Empress hotel Saturday night.

Fire Loss Was Small--During the month of November the fire loss in Victoria fell to the almost negligible sum of \$140. This was all on buildings and the insurance on the property was \$3,500. There was no loss reported on contents. Seven alarms were sent in during the month, of which six were by telephone.

Fifth Outlasted Others--The latest militia orders received in Victoria show the actual scores made by the artillery regiments in the contests so signally won by the Fifth Regiment last June. No. 1 Company scored 686 out of a possible 800 points, No. 2 Company 637, while the next best score was 517 by the First Company of the Halifax Garrison Artillery.

Inspects Port Works--During his stay in the city A. F. Yarow, of Yarow & Co., the great shipbuilding firm, and water tube-boiler-makers, paid a visit on Saturday to the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway at Esquimalt, and afterwards to the Lang Cove site of the proposed dry-dock. He also visited the work at Ogden Point, where the breakwater is under construction.

Booklovers' Library--The following books are among those recently added to the Booklovers' Library, 201 Campbell Building: The World's Daughter, Cyril Harcourt; The Wild Olive, Basil King; T. Tembarom, Mrs. Hodgson Burnett; Sale of Lady Daventry, Anon; Rosaleen O'Hara, Joseph Hocking; Red Wrath, John Oxenham; The Remington Sentence, Pett Ridge; Notwithstanding, Mary Cholmondeley; The Maid of the Forest, Randall Parrish; The Mistress of Shenstone, Mrs. Barclay; Ann Veronica, H. G. Wells; A Doubtful Character, Mrs. Baillie Reynolds; and Loan Thursday, Louis Vance.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 1, 1888.

W. A. Dier, representing M. Fisher, Sons & Co., of Montreal and New York, returned to this city a few days ago after a three months' trip on the Canadian Pacific railway.

The next of her majesty's vessels to arrive on the Esquimalt station is the *Isleagus*. A quantity of mails are already awaiting her on the Espeigle.

Captain John Irving left for San Francisco on Monday.

The fine silk umbrella which has formed a conspicuous portion of Dr. Griffin's street costume will not be laid away for five years. After receiving his sentence for threatening Hon. R. Dunsmuir last evening he presented his umbrella to Deputy Sheriff Langley. The gold rings which adorned his fingers were presented to C. J. Miller and Warden John.

The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society took place last evening at the Driford hotel, Mayor Grant, the president, in the chair.

Crystal Theatre--Opening Monday matinee the management have secured The Great Zartroons in a mystery act, who are making their first appearance in Canada having recently arrived from England. Dr. Zartroon does things mystifying enough to send the audience away pondering. The act is handled entirely different from the old-fashioned so-called mind-reading turn, the tricks of the medium being eliminated. An opportunity will be afforded all the persons of this popular theatre to test the wonderful powers of Dr. and Mrs. Zartroon. The Carter Taylor company will present a screaming farce comedy, "Camp Rest," that has been a decided hit all over the circuit. The motion pictures will include a two-reel Selig feature, "Invisible Government," a Lubin drama, "The Locked Room," and a split reel Vitagraph comedy, "Pumps and Sandy Gets Shorty a Job."

"Jerry's Mother-in-Law"--A two-reel comedy dealing with the family of a young married man, which is invaded by the wife's aggressive mother. She puts it all over Jerry and his wife. He buys a tin-armor, that helps some. She douses him in the bath-tub and prolongs her stay. He tries to hypnotize her and she flees his house forever, to the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry. "Outwitted by Billy," "Lizard Lore," "No Place for Father," and "The Coast of California." A series of beautiful sea pictures on the same bill for Monday and Tuesday at the Majestic.

Back From Vancouver--H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. railway, paid a business visit to Vancouver on Saturday, returning to the capital yesterday.

To Consider Election--A general meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of Ward II, Esquimalt, will be held in St. Mark's hall, Holeskine road, on Wednesday, December 3, to discuss municipal affairs, and the coming election. The redistribution of the ward system, which will rearrange the boundaries of Ward II, will be considered.

Land Settlement--W. H. Hayward, M. P. E., and Alex. Lucas, M. P. P., who have returned from East and West as members of the agricultural commission, are in Vancouver to-day and will meet the land settlement committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade. This body has recently expressed itself very vigorously on the subject of the tying up of the land from cultivation by the speculators.

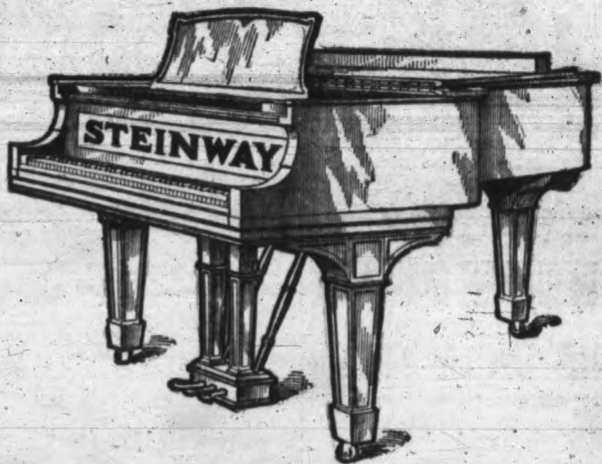
Closing of Christmas Mails--The following are the dates set at the Victoria post office for the closing of mails in order to reach various destinations by Christmas: United Kingdom--Letter mail, December 9; parcel post, December 15. Quebec and Ontario--December 17. Manitoba--December 18. Alberta and Saskatchewan--December 19. British Columbia (east of the coast)--Not later than December 20. Vancouver, New Westminster, etc. --Not later than December 21. Eastern States--December 27. Western States--December 20.

Fifth Regiment Band--The Sunday afternoon concert provided by the Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster Rogers, continues to attract crowds to the Dominion theatre. Yesterday's entertainment was one of the finest of the season, the bandmaster and his musicians winning cordial plaudits on more than one occasion. German's "Three Dances from Henry VIII." were given with fine feeling, and the bassoon solo in "The Tearing of the Green" provoked much amusement. Miss M. McLaren, who possesses a very fine contralto, received a hearty encore for her singing of "The Rosary," and W. Mann's singing of "A Dream of Paradise" was also given warm applause.

Equimault Council Meets--The Equimault council will hold its regular fortnightly meeting this evening. Among other business the report of the financial committee will be received, and in all probability a motion made to give financial assistance to that branch of the Friendly Help Society, which has recently been established in Esquimalt.

Annual Caledonian Banquet--This evening, at the Empress hotel, the Caledonian Club will hold its annual banquet, at which Peter Riddell, past president, will take the chair. An interesting programme of toasts has been prepared, which will be interspersed with music by well known local talent and the occasion is intended to be a memorable one.

Congregational Church Bazaar--The ladies of the First Congregational church have completed arrangements for a sale of work to be held on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday next. Lady McBride has graciously consented to formally open the sale at 3.15. Mrs. Edward Parsons will sing, and among the many attractive booths will be found plain and fancy articles; home-made Christmas and other cakes; home-made candy; ice-cream; out and potted plants; gampie and



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home-produce table; afternoon tea; an orange tree and fishpond; etc. There will be candle-lighting and hat-trimming competitions in the evening for the gentlemen; for the ladies there will be a nail-driving contest.

House to House Canvass--Yesterday in most of the city churches the announcement was made that the house-to-house canvass in connection with the Sunday school census which is to be made, would commence next Saturday afternoon. Rev. Harmon Carson is chairman of the central committee, and laid particular emphasis on the need of workers, cooperation, and sympathy in the work. Rev. I. W. Williamson, of Vancouver, is chief organizer. Announcements were made from the pulpits of the First Baptist church, the Metropolitan Methodist, the First Presbyterian, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Unitarian and others.

Rowland's Concert Band--The Victoria theatre was crowded last evening for the Sunday concert given by

Rowland's band, great enthusiasm being shown by the audience at the conclusion of the various acceptable numbers of the programme. Among the favorites played by the band were Suppe's Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," with clarinet solo, and a selection from the "Gelsina" with cornet and euphonium solo. Miss Jeanette Andrews sang a very welcome number: Godard's "Berceuse"; this was repeated for an encore. H. Searle also repeated, as an encore, his piccolo solo, which was very brilliantly performed. R. G. Rowland acted as director, and Chas. Balagno as accompanist. Next Sunday's concert will include a selection of American Airs and the overture to "William Tell."

Open New Course--Another course in connection with the evening continuation schools will be opened at the Central Manual Training building this evening in manual training under Instructor Bredner. The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Central building during the winter.

# Along the Waterfront

## Shipping News from Day to Day

### SEALING COMMISSION RESUMES SITTINGS

#### Claims of Those Who Began Business After 1894 Do Not Stand High

### ANNOUNCEMENT AFFECTS VICTORIA SEALING CO.

#### Sir Charles Tupper Closed Case and Government's Reply is Begun

A very significant announcement was made by Mr. Justice Audette this morning at the opening in the court house of the adjourned session of the pelagic sealing commission. When W. J. Taylor, the newly engaged counsel for the government in the sealing company's case, asked for an adjournment to study the back evidence, his lordship refused, and in refusing explained that there were only two or three points which he would expect counsel to take up, and the most important was as to the merit of the claim of the sealing company, as it had begun business after the regulations of 1894.

He said that he had divided the claims in his own mind into two classes—those of persons who had been engaged in the sealing business before 1894, whose claims were very meritorious, and those of parties who took up the occupation later than that date, whose claims he thought were not meritorious. The sealing company, for instance, had begun in 1905. He admitted that these later ones had been injured, but he would want argument on whether or not they were injured to such an extent as to entitle them to compensation. This his lordship considered to be the crux of the case.

Another point the commissioner stated he would want Mr. Taylor to discuss would be the question of quantum, which would require a careful examination of detail and the application of ordinary common sense. Later his lordship asked Mr. Taylor also to take up the point as to whether the money which the commission was to award was not specially earmarked only for those who claimed under the regulations of 1894.

His lordship was very much perturbed at Mr. Taylor's request for an adjournment, and said he could not think of such a thing after having come all the way from Ottawa. He declared that on no account would he postpone the government's case beginning December 9.

The government's case in answer to the sealing company's claim, Mr. Taylor said, would not take more than a day or two, and he will again ask this evening for some arrangement to enable him to read up.

Sir Charles Tupper read some communications to the court, and argued some minor points, and then with the reservation of the privilege of introducing evidence on one or two points at a later date closed the company's case.

Frank Curran then called W. J. Stevens, the well known nautical surveyor, to give valuations of the company's vessels at the present date, and at whatever dates he had ever surveyed them. The Ada, the witness said, he had repaired about 19 years ago, and she was then a very old and very much worn out ship. After the repairs she was probably worth \$4,000. At the present date she was absolutely rotten. The Doris he said was very hard to value as she was not constructed according to Lloyd's system and could not be classified. At any rate she had sunk some little time ago in Esquimaut harbor. In the same way he went through a list of several of the company's vessels. His evidence carried considerable weight as he stated that he had been apprenticed to the shipbuilding trade at 14, and after considerable practice in the Old Country had been engaged in it for 31 years in Victoria.

Sir Charles Tupper's first remarks to the court this morning concerned a letter from a firm of barristers in Japan giving evidence of the development of Japanese sealing under the regulations of 1894. The government counsel objected to the letter as not being sworn to, but Sir Charles pointed out that the Japanese government had refused access to its blue books.

The commissioner said that undoubtedly in a general way the Japanese had come in and used guns in the areas where the Canadian and other sealers were prohibited, but he did not think any mathematically accurate statement could be given of how much this and that claimant would have made. At any rate Sir Charles proposed that the Canadian government might at the instance of the commission ask the Japanese government for the blue book figures, and he felt sure that this would result in their being forthcoming. This step will probably be taken, and both sides will have the opportunity of arguing upon the admissibility of this evidence when it comes.

Much argument was spent this morning on a statement in the evidence of Mr. Boscowitz that the Hon. J. D. Hazen had given permission to sell the vessels. Mr. Justice Audette said it was none of the minister's business, and he

could not believe the minister would ever purport to give it.

Sir Charles sought to show that the consent was merely meant to intimate that the company's case would not be prejudiced if the matter of compensation ever arose.

At the opening of the case Sir Charles Tupper and the commissioner complimented Boscard, the reporter, on the accurate report he had given of the evidence as well as on its excellent indexing.

### SIGNALS OF MUTINY

#### PROVE TO BE FALSE

#### Great Excitement Followed Report of Barque Lynnton Being Off Cape in Distress

Through a very singular and peculiar mistake on the part of the men on board the British barque Lynnton, Capt. Kidd, upon her arrival off Cape Flattery yesterday morning at 10.30 a.m., the whole shipping fraternity of Puget Sound, British Columbia and other ports was thrown into a state of feverish excitement. It was all brought about through the wrong flag signals being hoisted. The flag-run-up were "Y. P." which in the signal code means "want assistance, mutiny." The captain intended to have hoisted aloft the flag meaning "report my arrival to owner."

All yesterday shipping men were greatly worried over the Lynnton. Early this morning the Times received the following dispatch from Seattle:

"Flying distress signals, indicating mutiny on board, and signalling for assistance, the British barque Lynnton, 42 days out from Santa Rosalia, west coast of Mexico, passed in at Cape Flattery at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, and word was received here late yesterday by the merchants' exchange from the government weather bureau at Tatoosh Island of the signs of a rebellion on board ship.

"The distress flags are the only proof that trouble exists on board. The Tatoosh Island station sighted the flag 'Y. P.' displayed aloft, meaning in the signal code 'want assistance, mutiny.'

Cutters to Assistance.

"The revenue cutter Manning, which sailed Saturday from Neah bay to cruise along the coast of Clallam county, in the strait, is expected to pick up the wireless message of the Lynnton's plight from the government station and proceed to the British barque.

"Wireless reports indicate the revenue cutter Bear is on the lookout for the British barque.

"The revenue cutter Snohomish is at Port Townsend ready for service, but Captain S. M. Dunwoodie, in command of the north division of the Pacific coast revenue service, said last night that the Manning undoubtedly would catch a wireless message from the station and investigate.

"The Tatoosh report made no mention of a tug, and both the tug Tyne and Pioneer are proceeding north to take the Lynnton in tow. The tug Tyne, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, left Everett at 6.45 last night."

At noon to-day a later dispatch arrived from Seattle and read as follows:

"The British barque Lynnton, from Santa Rosalia, Mex., which was sighted in the Strait of Juan de Fuca yesterday flying distress flag, indicating mutiny on board, arrived at Port Townsend this morning all well. The flag which the Lynnton intended to hoist was 'Report my arrival to owner.'"

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 30.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Shoshone, San Francisco; sch. Fred J. Wood, Suva; sch. Sophie Christensen, Callao; sch. Annie M. Campbell, San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Roanoke, San Pedro; str. Memphis, Tacoma; Sailed: Str. Alliance, Coos Bay, and Eureka.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Farragut, Seattle; str. Beaver, Portland; str. Shina Yak, Eagle Harbor; str. Adeline Smith, Coos Bay.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Strathalbyn, Aberdeen; str. Rosalie Mahony, San Francisco, via Seattle; str. Titan, Liverpool, via ports; Sailed: Str. Minnie A. Cairns, Astoria; Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Arizonan, San Francisco; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert; str. Wilmington, San Francisco; str. Rosalie Mahony, San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert; str. Rosalie Mahony, Tacoma; str. Nome City, San Francisco.

### PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR AND QUEEN TO HAVE OIL

Seattle, Dec. 1.—J. C. Ford, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, on Saturday announced that it had been definitely decided to install fuel oil burning systems in the steamships Governor, President and Queen. Mr. Ford has just returned from San Francisco, where he was in conference with W. M. Barnum, of New York, president of the Pacific Coast Company, and Mr. Higbee, vice-president and manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Mr. Higbee has received bids on the work from shipbuilding corporations of the Pacific Coast.

### MADE HALF A KNOT AN HOUR OFF COAST

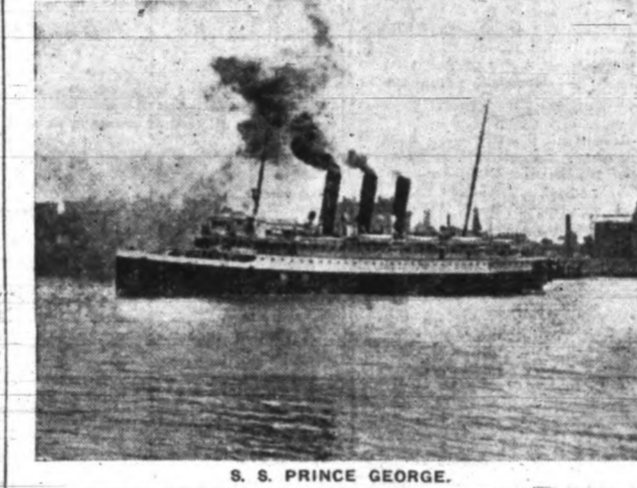
#### Blue Funnel Liner Titan Fights Terrific Battle; Captain on Bridge 36 Hours

When one of the huge Blue Funnel liners, the average sea speed of which is about 13 knots an hour, is unable to maintain more than half a knot an hour in the face of a storm, the tempestuous nature of the weather can be imagined. The steamship Titan, Capt. Reed, which flies the houseflag of All-Red Holt, berthed here on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock and reported the fierce battle waged by any liner to arrive so far—with the southeast hurricane which swept over the North Pacific on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last.

A total of sixteen hours was lost by the Titan off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The big ship only had about half a cargo in her hold and was riding well out of the water. On Thursday night when abreast of the Scott Island the wind set in from the southwest and blew very hard. Early the next morning it shifted to the southeast and increased in velocity until it was shrieking about 75 miles an hour. The sea was running mountain high and at full speed the Titan was laboring badly.

The searchlight was riveted on the boat while Capt. Donald worked out a plan of rescue. The B. B. was in a dangerous plight as the wind and sea were setting her on to the perpendicular rocks of Prospect Point. The George steamed down to windward of the disabled craft, and worked her stern in close enough to heave a line on board the B. B. It was hazardous work manoeuvring the big three-

### EFFECT GRAND RESCUE OFF VANCOUVER NARROWS



S. S. PRINCE GEORGE.

hour. She proceeded at this speed for several hours until the wind and sea started to subside. Great combats battered over the ship and flooded her decks. It was impossible to put any weight on the ship as she shivered and tumbled from stem to stern as she drove into the advancing rollers. She was set shoreward a considerable distance during the time she was at reduced speed, her weight being hardly sufficient to cause her to answer the rudder.

All through Friday, Friday night, and early Saturday morning the Titan continued to fight the terrific winds, and when she finally berthed here Capt. Reed was anxious to retire to his bunk, as he had not laid down for 36 hours. He had been too busy nursing his command safely through the tempest to think about giving his body the badly-needed rest it required.

In Hongkong Typhoon.

While anchored in Hongkong en route to Victoria from the United Kingdom, the Titan was caught in one of those howling Oriental typhoons. Although several other large ships dragged and parted their anchors, and were driven ashore, the Titan's cables held well, although there was a tremendous strain on every link.

Capt. Reed brought the Titan in, replacing Capt. Evans, who has laid off for a trip to give evidence at the inquiry into the stranding of the ship in the Red Sea on her last homeward voyage from this coast. It is likely that the well-known captain will receive command of one of the new Holt ships.

The Titan has 1,000 tons of cargo for Victoria and will return here to-morrow morning to discharge. Sixty Chinese passengers disembarked from the liner here on Saturday.

### HOPE-DISPATCH INQUIRY

On Wednesday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, Capt. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, will hold an inquiry into the Point Hope-Dispatch collision which occurred at the mouth of the harbor about one month ago. The inquiry will be held in the post office on the third floor. This will be the first investigation ever which Capt. Macpherson has presided since his appointment to succeed the late Capt. James Gaudin as wreck commissioner.

### CARRIES WHOLE RAILROAD.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—With engines, cars, rails and machinery for a railroad aboard, the freighter Jennie, of the Alaska Coast Company, is steaming for Seattle. The rolling stock and other equipment are the property of the McAlpin Coal Mining Company, organized in 1904 for operation a distance of about eight miles in opening up coal mines near the Whorf properties in the Seldovia district and on Kachemak bay. They were not able to get patents for their coal claims, and after eight or nine years' delay have abandoned the little railroad and sold the equipment to the Miller Machinery Company of Seattle.

There is a total of about 600 tons of the equipment in the shipment which was loaded aboard the Jennie at Homer. Nearly \$100,000 was sunk in the coal mining venture by its promoters, the organizers of the McAlpin Coal Mining Company.

### THIRTY-EIGHT LIVES STOLEN FROM DEATH

#### Prince George Effects Timely Rescue of Disabled Launch B. B. in Heavy Storm

Thirty-eight passengers who were on board the big gasoline launch B. B. when she broke down on Saturday evening while on her way in to Vancouver from Mowat Sound, owe their lives to the promptitude of the G. T. P. steamer Prince George Capt. Donald, in answering their cries, and distress signals and after much difficulty placing a line aboard the disabled craft, and towing her to a safe mooring in the Vancouver harbor.

Officers of the Prince George, which was in port yesterday, and sailed for the north this morning, told the story of the rescue effected in the darkness and raging weather of Saturday evening. The steamer was bound for Vancouver from Stewart and Prince Rupert, and was just shaping her course to enter the First Narrows when Capt. Donald, who was on the bridge, and the lookout heard cries for help nearby. Although in a dangerous position before the driving southeaster, the master of the George had the engines of his vessel stopped. The big searchlight on the foremast was turned on, and the officers at once scanned the sea in the vicinity. The beam finally settled on the B. B. rolling helplessly in the trough of a very heavy sea.

The Rescue Effected.

The searchlight was riveted on the boat while Capt. Donald worked out a plan of rescue. The B. B. was in a dangerous plight as the wind and sea were setting her on to the perpendicular rocks of Prospect Point. The George steamed down to windward of the disabled craft, and worked her stern in close enough to heave a line on board the B. B. It was hazardous work manoeuvring the big three-

### FOUR-MASTER ASHORE OFF GRAY'S HARBOR

#### Unknown Schooner May Become Total Loss; Crew Safe; Other Mishaps Reported

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 1.—A four-master schooner, whose name has not been learned, is ashore north of the Gray's Harbor north jetty with little hope of saving here. Tugs and the life-saving crew were standing by and at last reports the crew of the vessel could be taken off easily.

Telephone wires to Westport are down and information is meagre. The report of the accident was brought to Hoquiam by one of the harbor tugs at noon; but they were not close enough to make out the name.

The schooner was sighted from the jetty last evening beating south toward the harbor entrance, but dangerously close in. This morning when day broke she was sighted hard aground, close to the jetty and outside it. She was rounding heavily, and while the Westport life-saving crew and several of the Gray's Harbor tugs were standing by, men at the north jetty familiar with the condition of the beach where she is aground believe there is little hope of saving the vessel. A heavy surf is running as a result of the southeaster of the last two or three days.

In Distress Off River.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—A telegram to the chamber of commerce here today reports: the schooner Oakland, which left here on November 6 for Siuslaw, Ore., in distress off the Columbia river.

All Ships Delayed.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Rough weather at sea has delayed all vessels north and south during the last few days. The Admiral Farragut, from Seattle, due here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, did not arrive until late in the afternoon, having been delayed by severe southerly weather. Three miles from the Golden Gate guards Peterkin, a Seattle carpenter, jumped overboard and the Farragut was delayed nearly an hour more.

The steamer Beaver, from Portland and Astoria, encountered a good bit of rough weather but was only a little behind schedule. The steamer Shina-Yak was 140 hours from Eagle Harbor and the Adeline Smith came down from Coos Bay in 46 hours instead of a third less than that time.

The Rose City, due from San Pedro yesterday, will not arrive until to-day. The Governor, from Seattle, should have arrived here this afternoon, but is behind time owing to a spell of high winds and sea sickness off Blanco. She will arrive to-morrow, according to wireless reports.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

December 1, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.35; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.34; 45; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. 30 miles; 30.42; 45; sea moderate. Out, 7.15 a. m. S. S. Nome City; during night schooner Nahikoma, towing, in, 5 a. m., large freight steamer; 8.15 a. m., S. S. Isthmian.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 41; sea smooth.

Estevan—Raining; S. E.; strong; 30.20; 47; sea smooth. Spoke, 10.15 p. m. S. S. Mexico Maru, 8 p. m. position, 52.29 N., 152.72 W.; 10.30 p. m., S. S. Shidzuoka Maru, 8 p. m. position 50.18 N., 142.42 W.

Triangle—Raining; S. E.; fresh; 30.66; 45; sea rough. Spoke, 9.30 p. m., S. S. Niagara, 8 p. m. position 1,357 miles from Honolulu.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E.; 30.50; 39; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; strong; 29.54; 42; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; 29.23; 40; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.12; 40; sea smooth. In, S. S. Venture, 7.55 a. m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Foggy; wind, N.; barometer, 29.55; temperature, 45.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind, S. E.; barometer, 30.41; temperature, 45; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind, S. 8 miles; barometer, 30.46; temperature, 39; heavy swell.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind, S. E.; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind, S. E.; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; heavy swell.

Triangle—Raining; squally; wind, S. E.; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 45; sea rough.

Ikeda—Raining; wind, S. E.; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 42; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Raining; wind, S. E.; gale; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 41; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; wind, S. E.; barometer, 30.09; temperature, 47; sea smooth. Out: S. S. Venture, 7.30 a. m., northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind, S. E.; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 41; sea smooth.

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TEN SHIPS HELD BY GALE.

Portland, Dec. 1.—Advices to the Merchants' Exchange Saturday stated that ten vessels were stormbound at Astoria and waiting for the sea to moderate before attempting to cross out. Several of the craft have been lying there for several days. The vessels are: Steamers Beaver, San Ramon, F. S. Loop, Jigi Butler, Atlas, W. S. Porter, O. M. Clark, schooner W. H. Smith, French bark Ernest Legouve and the British bark Gaigate.

**GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM**

**Change in Sailing Time to Seattle**

On Wednesday, December 3rd, S. S. "Prince Rupert" will leave G. T. P. Dock at 9.30 a. m. (instead of 10 a. m.)

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**OIL-TANKER SANTA MARIA AGROUND ON HAWAIIANS**

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—A cable message to the Chamber of Commerce received Saturday reports that the oil steamer Santa Maria, owned by the Union Oil Company, went ashore Thursday night on the island of Maui twenty-four hours after arriving at Honolulu from Port San Luis. Her cargo is being jettisoned, but she was hard and fast when the message was sent.

The Santa Maria is well known on Puget Sound. While bound for Seattle in a heavy fog at 6 a. m. January 25 of this year the Santa Maria went ashore near Partridge Point, Whidby Island, and was hard and fast for nearly twenty-two hours. She was floated and proceeded to Seattle after 7,000 barrels of her fuel oil cargo had been lightered and 250 tons of water ballast discharged.

The Santa Maria was formerly the steamship Minnetonka and operated as an oil carrier on the Great Lakes. She was built at Cleveland, O., in 1902 by the American Shipbuilding Company, and was brought to this Coast about five years ago. She is a four-masted steel vessel, 230 feet long, 42.5 feet beam, and has a depth of 24 feet. She is a sister vessel of the steamship Santa Rita, also of the Union Oil Company's fleet.

**'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS**

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The French barque La Rochefoucauld has been chartered by Comyn, Mackell & Co. for lumber from this port and Eureka to two ports in the United Kingdom at 60s. This makes the third French vessel taken in the last few days by this firm, all to be bound for the United Kingdom. The Anne de Bretagne gets 57s. 6d. for part cargo from here, and 67s. 6d. for the balance on Puget Sound. The Ernest Reyer gets 60s. from here and Eureka to one port in the United Kingdom.

There are still six French sailing vessels here unchartered, the Le Peller, Vincennes and Champagne having just arrived from Europe. The Le Peller and Champagne bring general cargo for Henry Lund & Co., and the Vincennes brings general cargo for Meyer Wilson & Co.

The barquentine James Tull, which has just arrived on Puget Sound, is under charter to Comyn, Mackell & Co., and will load lumber for China.

The Norwegian ship Clyde, which has just arrived off the Columbia from Valparaiso, was under charter to M. H. Hauser for grain to the United Kingdom at 41s. 6s. She has lost her charter through late arrival. Her cancelling date had been advanced to November 30, yesterday.

The British steamer Inverclyde has arrived at San Pedro en route here and may not push to trial the charges of poor seamanship and faulty equipment brought against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the officers of the steamer President by passengers, as a result of the drowning of one passenger, two seamen and the fourth officer last Wednesday night in a heavy gale off Cape Blanco.

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**WANT AN OPEN TRIAL**

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**THE DEEP-SEA LOG**

The Maple Leaf liner Kentra, Capt. Turner, bound from New York for Victoria, called at Barbadoes on October 30. She is due here about the end of this month.

The Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, Capt. Arthur, called at Suva yesterday on her way to Liverpool from Victoria and Puget Sound ports.

The steamship Buena Ventura, Capt. Fitzsimmons, has reached Prince Rupert from Vancouver to discharge several thousand tons of rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Buena Ventura is in the Maple Leaf service.

**DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY.**

Capt. McPhee, of the tug Olive M., desires to make a statement with regard to the story of Saturday's issue, dealing with the effects of the gale at Cadboro Bay.

The captain says that on Friday evening during the height of the gale, he took a boom into Cadboro Bay for shelter. He placed an anchor on the tail end of the boom to prevent it drifting ashore. He had also a wire ashore to Uplands Point to prevent the logs dropping back on the yacht. The captain further states that had his boom not been there the other yachts would have been driven ashore, the effect of its presence being to protect them from the fierceness of the gale. The boom had nothing to do with the yachts Ernani and Myfanwy going ashore.

# Merchandizing Economies Hold Weiler's Prices Low in Spite of Increased Cost of Production

WITH the steady increase in the cost of living, manufacturers and retailers alike are facing new and difficult problems. Increased cost of raw materials and labor compels the manufacturers to advance former prices from 10 to 20 per cent.

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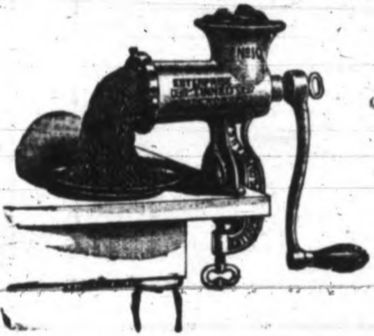
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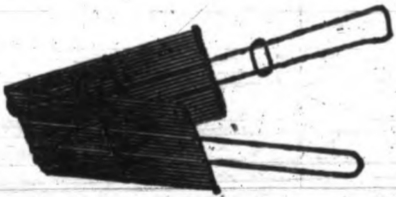
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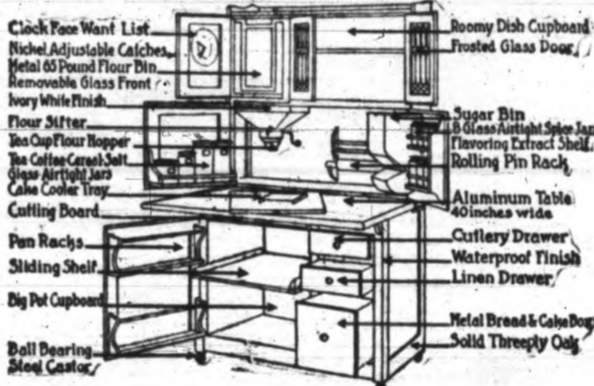
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# SPORTING NEWS

## DELMAS WILL MANAGE THE BEES; LOCALS ARE NOT AFTER OSTDIK

Denial of Seattle Rumor by Pres. Wattleit; Expect to Retain Portland Franchise.

### REMAINS AT HELM



BERT DELMAS

Victoria shortstop who will continue at the head of the Bees for another season.

"I have had no communications with Harry Ostdiek and you can say for me that Bert Delmas will handle the Bees in 1914," was the answer that President Wattleit gave to the story in a Seattle paper that Ostdiek would be at the head of the Victoria Baseball Club next summer. "Delmas is now in California looking for young players, and he will be here early in February to complete arrangements for the training season," continued the local magnate.

Victoria would like to have Ostdiek as a catcher, but with Danny Shea, Harry Meek and Tony Broten available, there is little chance of the former Spokane manager catching on here. Meek may be used in a trade for a couple of good twirlers, but he will certainly not be let out to one of the Northwestern League clubs. Victoria knows too well the swatting powers of the burly backstop to think of handing him to Vancouver or Seattle.

While the Northwestern League magnates will go to the annual meeting of the Coast League next Friday at Frisco in an effort to induce the Coast Leaguers to allow the Portland Northwestern League franchise to remain in the Rose City, they will not go without some definite plan of action. Walter McCredie will present tables showing that the Northwestern League has not hurt the Coast League attendance, while Messrs. Dugdale, Farr and Joe McGinnity will add their eloquence to the appeal of the class B leaguers.

President Dugdale, of Seattle, intends to leave for San Francisco Wednesday, which will land him in the city of the Golden Gate Thursday evening. Joe McGinnity, of the Tacoma club; President Farr, of Spokane, and Judge McCredie, owner of the two Portland teams, representing the Coast League and the Northwestern League, will also go to San Francisco. President Fielder Jones, of the Northwestern, will head the delegation, which was appointed at a recent meeting to request the Coast League for permission to play in Portland.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern League will not be held until the middle of this month, and should the Portland Club be ousted by the Coast Leaguers, the directors will turn their attention to selecting a substitute. There is a proposition to put a club in Ballard and play the games at the new Dugdale field, while Everett and also

## RUGBY FIXTURES TO BE RESUMED

Local Union Will Choose Dates for McKechnie Cup Game With Nanaimo

Victoria and Nanaimo will clash in a McKechnie Cup fixture at Oak Bay in two or three weeks, according to a statement of Secretary A. D. B. Scott, of the Victoria Rugby Union, made to the Times this morning. A meeting of the union will be held this afternoon at which a date for the contest with the Coal City Rugby squad will be selected. Officials for Saturday's game at Oak Bay between the Fifth Regiment and the Welsh Rugby Club will also be chosen at this gathering, which will be held in the Balmoral hotel.

No word has been received from the University of Stanford as to the tour which that Rugby team will make during the Christmas holidays, but Secretary Scott is prepared to give the tourists dates, should they wish to play in the Capital. The University of Nevada is also anxious to come North for a couple of games, and has written the Vancouver authorities asking what kind of arrangements can be made for such a series. This club may also be seen in Victoria, after their games at the Terminal City.

Charles Edward Brickley, whose wonderful drop-kicking for Harvard resulted in a victory over Yale last Saturday, has scored 24 points on the gridiron during three years at Harvard, according to an investigator. The period covers one year on the freshmen eleven and two on the Varsity, and the total points are divided as follows: 24 touchdowns, for 138 points; 5 goals from field, for 5 points, and 34 goals from field, for 102 points. In two years as a Varsity player he has kicked 24 goals from the field in thirteen out of eighteen games, and wound up with his high-water mark of five against Yale last Saturday.

The Harvard team, which beat Yale Saturday, averages 20 1/2 years of age. Yale averaged 22.

### RIFLEMEN HOLD SHOOT

Excellent Scores Made at Saturday's Meet; A. E. Ashe Leads With 99.

Saturday's shoot at the Civilian Miniature Rifle range was well attended both afternoon and evening, and some excellent scores were made at 25 yards.

The scores:

A. T. Ashe	99
E. Macdougall	79
C. F. Hutchinson	79
M. Lehighman	79
E. C. Kennedy	79
G. H. Llewellyn	79
E. Leslie	79
G. Graessly	79
Capt. E. J. Gellop	79
H. S. Greig	79
L. Walker	79
P. Edmunds	79
W. H. Denison	79
E. Rutan	79
H. Burton	79
E. E. Hardwick	79
F. G. Sheffield	79
W. H. MacGibbon	79
G. Sheldon-Williams	79

A return match with the University School Cadets, commencing at 7:30 p. m. sharp on Thursday evening next. The Civilian team will be chosen at Wednesday evening's practice.

Rifle shots of the Central school held a try-out for places on the Dominion League team with the following results:

Lieut. T. T. Taylor	90
Serg. G. Wyman	80
Lieut. C. B. Whitney	74
Corp. H. A. Wilby	74
Corp. J. Birch	74
Lieut. H. B. Pickett	74
Capt. W. B. Hutchinson	74
Cadet W. Clayton	74
Cadet R. Carter	74
Cadet V. Graylin	74
Lieut. N. J. Jones	74
Cadet C. A. Wille	74
Lieut. A. W. Moore	74
Cadet R. Pegrum	74
Cadet W. H. Colman	74
Cadet D. Pegrum	74
Cadet R. Owen	74
Corp. H. Gilliland	74
Corp. E. Fletcher	74
Corp. W. Levis	74
Lieut. A. Radbourne	74

The rifle shots of the Central school held a try-out for places on the Dominion League team last Friday evening at the Pemberton gymnasium, and if the scores continue to improve as they are at present, the chance of coming out at the top of the league seems a good one. The team will consist of 12 boys, and it was picked for further trial. Lieutenant F. Richardson, musketry instructor of the Gordon Highlanders, is training the cadets in the fine points of the game, and he is confident that in the first match, which comes off Dec. 2, the scores will compare favorably with those of any other public school.

## GOSS WANTS MORE STRICT REFEREES

Few Stops in Friday's Contest; Vancouver Releases Parker

According to Barney Goss, sporting editor of the Vancouver World, the referees must keep a firmer hand on the offside loafing if the new rules are to prove a benefit to hockey. Goss says that he kept an accurate record of the number of times play was stopped by the officials for infraction of the rules, and for other causes, and they tallied exactly 22 during the 61 minutes of play.

In the first period there were 11 off-sides, several of them due to unfamiliarity with the new rules, and they will be obviated in future games when the players become better versed in the conditions of the game. Four times in this period there was a cessation of hostilities by reason of players kicking the puck, making 15 stoppages in all.

In the second period there were eight off-sides; once the puck was kicked by a player to keep it in possession, and other causes immaterial to the real game of hockey led to three further stoppages in play.

In the overtime there was an offside, making it necessary for the officials to blow their whistles but 32 times during the course of the entire contest.

Skene Ronan has come to terms with Manager Percy Lesney, of the Ottawans. Harry Broadbent has also signed, and the only remaining hold-outs are Hamby Shore and Jack Darragh.

Frank Patrick has released Parker, the former Toronto amateur goal-keeper, Chuck Clark, however, will be carried along with Allan Parr, Lynn, a likely looking youngster from the Boundary country, is with the team.

Ottawans approve of the agreement practically reached, at Toronto, by hockey club owners, not to give any player more than \$1,000 this winter. They consider this sufficient, and only hope the owners will stick to their agreement.

In the rules of the game it is given under the heading "major fouls" that there is a ten-minute minimum penalty with a substitute allowed, while it also goes on to say that if there are any major fouls committed within the last ten minutes of the match the referee may impose, in addition to suspension, a fine not exceeding \$25. If that word "may" was erased and the fine was applied automatically we believe the rule would be more satisfactory.

### SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Guess the Sons had a little on the Wests, Saturday.

Sam Lorimer's Bays are one of the real surprise packages.

Vancouver sporting writers are greatly in favor of the new offside rule in hockey.

Sammy Liechtenhein has not yet induced Art. Ross to sign up with his Wanderer team in the N. H. A.

When the Island League opens, there will be a lot of even money placed that the Wests do not win the title.

It would be a good idea to fence Beacon Hill soccer grounds, but it will be hard to secure permission from the council.

Manager Jack Youson says that he will have his Wests at full strength for their next game.

Skinner Poulin was severely bumped in Friday night's game, but he is around again as chipper as ever.

Exhibition games never draw record crowds, and with such weather as we had Friday night Manager Patrick is well satisfied with the turnout.

There is talk of breaking up the Big Four in the East, and returning to amateur lacrosse once more.

Bob Brown continues to sign up baseball phenoms with the same freedom that marked Joe Cohn's work a couple of years ago.

That easy win of the West Point Cadets over the Navy was one of the biggest surprises of the American Rugby season.

North Wards have an insurmountable lead in the Intermediate Soccer series, and should about win this title.

Bradford City have again been to that happy hunting ground of theirs, the St. Bernard's Club, Edinburgh, and they have signed on Peter Currie as an outside-left.

Newcastle United have signed a centre-forward in Ralph Shields, of the Choppington (Northern Alliance) club. Shields is 20 years of age. He is a youth of fine physique, and the Newcastle officials think a great deal of his possibilities.

Mr. R. J. Schumacher, who refereed the match between Austria and Hungary at Budapest on October 26, states that 30,000 people were present.

Tom Brown's transfer from Everton to Manchester seems not to have had any appreciable effect on the city so far.

Chicken Dinner To-morrow—At the Sooke Harbor hotel. Bring your guns, the geese are flying.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Prospects Bright For Island League.

If Saturday's reversals in the football dope of to-day are to be taken as a criterion of the strength of the different senior soccer teams, then the local enthusiasts may look for a merry fight for the Island League championship, which will get under way in a very few weeks. The Sons of England have been very unfortunate in the past season, losing games which they should have won, while their victorious spurt appears a bit too late to avail them anything. The Bays have been consistently good and their win over the Wards conclusively demonstrates their class. Of the Wests and Wards little need be said. It is now up to the Rangers to make good in senior company or disband and allow their players to go to other clubs. Soccer has been booming in Victoria for some years and it looks as if the game might take a great hold on the local enthusiasts if four or five real teams get mixed up in a championship competition.

### Offside Rule Creates Division of Opinion.

While the offside rule is not to be adopted without another trial, it might here be said that this clause did not make such a big hit as the fathers of this plan looked for. True the game was faster, but this would also be the case if there were no offside on the ice and the teams merely waded through an hour of hockey. In abolishing offside in the centre of the rink, the P. C. H. A. places a premium on loafing offside and also takes a step backward in the matter of breaking up team work. Victoria practically won the coast title last season by their superior passing, yet in the trial match, the locals scored all of their goals from scrimmages with one exception. The fact that the men deliberately try to gain yards by passing the puck forward does not make up for the impossibility of perfecting any combination under the new rule. There was too much shooting from long range to suit the spectators and there was none of those sweeping combination rushes up to the very goal mouth. Once a player took a forward pass he was alone in the opposing team's territory, with no one to take a pass. The result was a shot at long range or the player circled in behind the goal and slipped the puck out in front, with the hope that one of his team mates might be able to score from the ensuing scrimmage in front of the nets. Perhaps the fact that the players were strangers to the rule marred its trial and helpful features may be developed in the next test match, but certainly the feature does not show anything that would improve the game on Friday's trial.

### ATHLETIC APPEAL.

London, Dec. 1.—W. E. Murray, Rhodes scholar from British Columbia, who is at New College, Oxford, has written The Times urging that England inaugurate an annual series of inter-scholastic athletic meets on lines similar to those in the United States. He says the great schools of England have every bit as good athletic material if organized and trained. As for himself he has no objection whatever to the new regulations, the reasons for which under the existing conditions, are cogent.

### CATES LOSES HAND.

Greensboro, Ind., Dec. 1.—Eli J. Cates, pitcher of the Indianapolis Federal League team, lost his pitching hand in a corn shredder. The accident happened on the farm of Cates' uncle, near here.

Cates was one of the mainstays for the Indianapolis club last season. He pitched for the Oakland, Cal., Coast League team for a time, and in 1912 played for the Vancouver club in the Northwestern League before going East.

### HAMILTON TIGERS WIN TITLE EASILY

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 20.—The Hamilton Tigers won the Dominion championship on their own grounds by defeating the Toronto Parkdale Club by a score of 44 to 2.

The Hamilton intermediate team of the Eastern Y. M. C. A. won another Dominion title by defeating Ottawa by 15 to 4. The game was played in Ottawa and the winners led from the start. In an exhibition game of football on Saturday played here, the McMaster Park College team, of Toronto, defeated the Lafayette team, of New York, by 53 to 2.

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### SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

#### LOCALS ONLY NEED MORE COMBINATION

Champions' Leader Satisfied That Team Can Again Win Coast Title

While the combination play of the champions will have to show big improvement before the locals can hope to get away to a running start as they did last year, Lester Patrick is well satisfied with the manner in which the Victoria Hockey Club acquitted itself on Friday night. The reserve powers of the team were amply shown when they swept the Terminals off their feet in the third period and scored the tying goal, while they have yet to be beaten at the arena in an overtime game. The team looks stronger if anything than the septette which won the P. C. H. A. honors last year, and there is every prospect of the locals repeating. First of all, the addition of Genge to the defence has built up impregnable bulwarks in front of Lindsay, while the forwards in a fortnight will all be travelling at top speed.

Bob Genge is suffering from a badly injured tendon that may give the Victoria star trouble for a few days. He

was hurt last week by Ulrich in a practice and the strenuous checking of Friday's game did not help it any. Both Bobby Rowe and Dubble Kerr are suffering from colds, but the team is in pretty good shape for so early in the season. Lester Patrick's ankle is not giving him any cause for worry, though he keeps the member bandaged while on the ice, in order to prevent any sudden strain that might cause a break down. Bert Lindsay got a jolt in the mouth from Fred Harris in the second period that cut his lip, the Vancouver forward cross-checking the local net guardian as he blocked a shot from the boards.

It is announced that the Victoria club will allow Mike Mitchell to be farmed out to Phoenix, in the Boundary League for the coming season; Mitchell made a swell impression by his work against the Terminals, and will certainly be retained on the reserve list of the coast champions.

Pitre will not leave Montreal until to-morrow night, so that he will not be able to get into the opening game for the Vancouver team. The initial appearance of the former Canadian player is booked for December 16, when the Victoria team make their debut at Vancouver.

#### NAVY BEATEN.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Army football team furnished a spectacular and confusing finale to the Eastern football season of 1913 by defeating the Navy eleven at the Polo grounds Saturday by a score of 22 to 9.

#### SOCCER LEADERS

Senior Soccer Results,  
 Sons of England, 1; Wests, 0.  
 James Bays, 2; North Wards, 1.  
 Rangers, 0; Thistles, 0.

League Standing.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wests	5	1	1	11
Wards	5	2	1	12
James Bays	6	3	0	12
S. O. E.	5	4	0	10
Thistles	1	7	1	3
Rangers	0	7	1	1

Next Saturday's Games.  
 Wests vs. James Bays; Wards vs. Rangers; Sons of England vs. Thistles.

North Ward clinched the intermediate championship by their defeat of the Navy on Saturday by 2 goals to 1. Victoria West won a close game from Men's Own, 2-1, while the Pandora club easily defeated the Empress eleven, 2-0. Standing of the clubs:

Clubs—	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
North Ward	7	0	1	15
Victoria West	5	3	1	11
Empire	4	3	1	9
Navy	4	4	0	8
Empress	2	4	2	6
Pandora	2	0	0	4
Men's Own	0	7	1	1

Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West Juniors played a 2-3 tie on Saturday.

#### MILE-A-MINUTE CRAFT.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Paul Tisandier yesterday beat the world's record for speed on water in a test with his new type glider auto-boat at Trieste on the Seine. He attained an average speed of 194 kilometres (58.5 miles) an hour.

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## SOCCER LEAGUE WILL HAVE TO DECIDE ON UNUSUAL PROTESTS

### Wards and Bays Both Played Non-Registered Men; Association Meets Wednesday Night to Clear Matters

Another sensation was sprung this morning in the local soccer world, when it was announced that both the Wards and James Bay clubs will have to answer charges of using players who are not registered in league games. It was known on Saturday night that the Wards would protest the victory of the Bays because the latter used Harry Skuce and another player, both of whom are unregistered. Now it is learned that the Wards used a player named Menzies in their fixture against the Bays, and both clubs will have to suffer the penalty. The league constitution calls for the loss of two points to any club that plays a man who has not been registered. Both the Bays and Wards transgressed this rule on Saturday, and they will be forced to make an explanation at Wednesday's league meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association.

Had the Wards beaten the Bays they would have been tied with the Wests for the title. They even had a chance of getting the points by protest had they played a registered team, but by using a man who is not registered, they are open to the same charges as the Bays. As the situation now stands the Wests have yet to play both the James Bay eleven and the Rangers. A loss to either club will tie them with the Wards, but should the latter be given the points of Saturday's game with the Bays, the Wests will lose all chances for the title. Manager Youssan says that he had the poorest team on the field for Saturday's game that he has yet been able to gather together. He expects to have Johnny Peden, Thackery and MacDonald back on his forward line for next Saturday's contest with the Bays. From the showing that the Bays made against the Wards they will be able to give the green shirts a good battle.

Lou MacDonald had to be taken to the hospital on Saturday night because of his injured knee, but was allowed out this morning. MacDonald, it is



**HARRY SKUCE**  
 Secretary of the J. B. A., one of the disputed players in Saturday's game against the Wards.

expected, will be in shape to play against the Bays.

The Eastern Football Association, Ontario's professional soccer body, will branch out the league at present existing, taking the teams from Buffalo and Rochester. The Glasgow Rangers and the Blackburn Rovers are to be brought over on a visit.

#### WELLS LOSES AGAIN.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 1.—At the Stadium here Harry Stone completely outpointed Matt Wells in a fast, clever contest, winning fifteen out of the twenty scheduled rounds. Stone boxed brilliantly and kept the spectators on their feet in their enthusiasm all the way.

## DOPE UPSET IN SATURDAY'S CARD

### Wards and Wests Beaten; Former Protest Bay's Victory

North Wards have protested Saturday's win of the James Bay eleven, and the matter will come up before the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association on Wednesday night. Surprises were in order on Saturday, the Wards falling before the Bays by a score of 2 to 1, while the Sons of England beat the champion Wests 1 to 0 before a large crowd at Beacon Hill. The complete reversal in form by the league leaders were a shock to the enthusiasts, and have redoubled the interest which is being taken in the fight for the championship this year.

#### A Big Surprise.

Odds of 100 to 1 would have failed to uncover a nickel on the Bays' chances against the Wards on the latter's own field, but the J. B. A. eleven simply refused to be beaten. Headed by the one and only Sam Lorimer, they presented an attack that for speed and effectiveness swept the blue shirts off their feet. They held the Wards to one goal in the first half, while they themselves beat Baynes on a combination rush. Right at the start of the second period the Bays forced Wards on the defensive, scoring the winning goal on a nice shot by Petch. They then fell back on their own nets and aided by Lorimer's sensational saves succeeded in holding their advantage.

The heavy field militated against the Wards' chances of winning, but they were taken unawares by the Bays and suffered the penalty of over-confidence. The winners showed up well in all departments, Hine and Petch displaying good form, while Sam Lorimer on the fence was a whole team in himself. Muir and Newlands starred for the Wards, Referee Goward handling a perfect game.

#### Sons Shut Out Wests.

Wests were somewhat crippled for their match against the Sons, but the latter outplayed the Champions all through the second half, and certainly deserved their victory. The Wests showed little of the form that enabled them to win over the Wards a couple of weeks ago, and it was this weakness, combined with the eagerness of

the winners to take advantage of the breaks of their opponents, that gave the S. O. E. eleven the game; it was on the forward line that the supremacy rested with the Sons, the green and white being unable to stem the irresistible attack of the Sons. The Wests with the wind behind them managed to press matters in the opening period, but when the teams changed over the Sons soon took the offensive. Frank Kerley scored the only goal of the match after Robertson had stopped his drive, Kerley taking the rebound and booting the pigskin over Robertson's head.

#### Champions Crippled.

Manager Youssan fielded the weakest team that he has sent forth this year. Johnny Peden was still under suspension, while Norman MacDonald, Thackery and Sheppard, were unable to play. Stan O'Keil and Cyril Baker should have never gone into the contest, both players being sadly banged up, while Lou MacDonald and Jimmie Pettierew were also laid out during the second half. The bulk of the work was thrown upon Bob Whyte and Pevost, and the pair gave a remarkable exhibition of football, giving Robertson wonderful protection. They had little assistance from the forwards, however, and could not prevent the defeat.

Sons of England played at their top form all through, and gave the Wests the hardest fight that they have had in many a year. The forward line of the winners never showed to better advantage, Kerley and Douglas, the outside wings, being wonderfully fast, while both gave Robertson a lot of trouble. Greenhalgh cleared time and again, while Hunt, in the nest, stopped cleverly all through the contest. Referee Thomson gave the Sons a free kick a few feet from the Wards' nets that caused the latter club some worry, while several times the players were warned for their strenuous play.

Thistles and Rangers battled to a no score tie on the lower field at Beacon Hill, the latter club presenting a fairly strong lineup, that effectually prevented the Thistles from reaching their nets. The Rangers displayed a lot of nice soccer, and had this team been gathered together from the time the season opened, they would have been much higher up in the league standing.

After a third addition to the family it became necessary to secure the services of a permanent nurse. "Now, my husband is very particular whom I engage as nurse," said the mistress to a girl who had applied for the position. "Are you faithful, and have you a kind, loving disposition? Will you?" "Excuse me, madam. Am I to take care of the baby or your husband?"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)
Charles A. Boyle, of Seattle, is at the Empress hotel.
D. S. Williams, of Toronto, is at the Empress hotel.

Lenore Ulrich, of New York, leading lady in The Bird of Paradise Company, is staying at the Empress hotel.
C. H. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess, of Toronto, are among this morning's new guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Justice Audette, the sealing commissioner, reached the city yesterday to take up the sittings of the commission this morning. He was accompanied by W. H. Huggins, the clerk of the commission.

More popular than ever was the dance held on Saturday evening at the Alexandra Club by Mrs. Michael Hallward, nearly 150 people being present, and admirable arrangements conducting to the enjoyment of the guests.

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riage on Saturday afternoon at St. John's church, Rev. Mr. Chadwick, assistant-rector, performing the rite. The bride was given away by George E. Powell, and was attended by Mrs. Short, who acted as matron-of-honor.

SCRAP BOOK

Hawarden, the little town in Flintshire, North Wales, which was made forever memorable as the residence of W. E. Gladstone, will celebrate to-day the festival of its patron saint and heavenly protector, St. Dwiniol.

The people of the United States of Liberia, the little negro republic on the west coast of Africa, will celebrate "Mrs. Newport's Day" to-day. This festival commemorates the capture of Monrovia, and is one of the two patriotic holidays of the Liberians.

Liberians Celebrate.
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Libertarians Celebrate.
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MADAME ARMITAGE

Many are the kinds of persons' wives, some of them intended by nature, others casual, and some quite irrelevant. It is probably understood that a rector's wife is as much called to be what she is as a rector is called to be a rector.

She has been sixteen years in Halifax, long enough to have discovered how piquantly interesting a little world Halifax is, and how vastly different it is to be the wife of a rector in St. Paul's to being a minister's wife in St. Catharines, Ont., where she was at the beginning of her more or less public career.

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But the life of the rector's wife has less to do with history than with the motley everyday life of Halifax. She is regular teacher of a huge infant class in the Sunday school, for many years the largest Sunday school in Canada.

These informal little teas are always piquant with unconventional interest. One Sunday the guests may be a jolly little group of cadets up from the Canadian Sea Force, most of the year long moored in Halifax harbor, and the Niobe has contributed a good deal to make the social life of the garrison city the fascinating whirring that it is.

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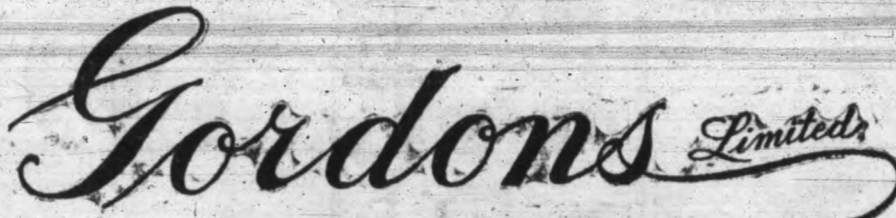
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Few gifts are more acceptable to the housewife than a few pieces of dainty linen, especially if they be real Irish linen, Irish embroidery or Irish crocheted. We have an unusually fine stock of table linens, hand-made Cluny novelties and hand-embroideries which we imported direct from the Emerald Isle. We specially invite you to see our window display and also to call in and inspect our stock.

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We respectfully invite you to call and inspect our fine stock of Handkerchiefs before making your purchases elsewhere. You will be surprised to see such high-class, dainty goods at such low prices.

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Christmas Suggestions in New Neckwear

New shipments that have lately arrived have made our stock of Neckwear the finest in the city. Here you will find all the latest creations of the great fashion centres, in styles to suit all tastes. Fichus, Medici Collars, Irish Hand-Made Lace Collar, Shadow Lace, Fancy Stocks, Waistcoats, Mufflers, Evening Scarves and Neck Ruffs is to be found in great assortment.



Useful Novelties in Great Array

We have just received a new shipment of novelties of many kinds, any of which would make a suitable Christmas gift. The collection contains perfumes, jewel and trinket boxes, pin cushions, candlesticks, scissor cases, card cases, memo pads, writing companions, hatpin boxes and many other useful articles.



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Political Situation in Islands Riding

This week will be a busy one politically in the Island constituency. Three candidates having been put in nomination for the seat in the legislature vacated by the elevation of Hon. A. E. McPhillips to the bench. All three candidates are working heroically and the nominees of the Liberal and Conservative conventions are receiving the support of prominent men in their parties in their canvass for votes and at the public meetings held under their party auspices.

Mr. Alex. Hamilton, the Liberal nominee, is developing an unanticipated strength both in his canvass and his public addresses. His straightforward and manly espousal of Liberal principles, his unequivocal exposition of these and his unswerving personal character are evidencing the wisdom of the party in making him their choice as candidate in the constituency, while the fact that he is a local and long-time resident of the riding is telling tremendously in his favor among the electors of that district.

In his support Mr. H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, is doing effective personal work as the exponent of what the new Liberalism in the province stands for. On the platform Mr. Brewster's criticisms of the administration of the Bowser-McBride government meet with the most appreciative reception. The calm, dispassionate and sound manner in which the Liberal leader exposes the unstatesmanlike legislation and the profligacy of the McBride administration is doing much to win votes, as it is the first time in the history of a political contest in the Islands riding that the facts have been so forcibly and undeniably brought home to the party guilty of such maladministrative acts.

This week will see several fresh Liberal speakers on the hustings, and at the different centres the Liberal organizations are plying every ear to aid in bringing the party ship into port with all her passengers on board triumphant under the leadership of their candidate.

such signal service six and more years ago in previous campaigns. Compliments are being paid to the farming communities that bring the blush of modesty to their weather-beaten cheeks, and, as always in election campaigns, nothing is too good for the government to promise the voters. Nor are these temptations and inducements confined to the public address of the speakers and campaigners. The still hunt is being conducted in such a manner as may lead to reprisals unless the bold overtures are modified. The government candidate and speakers have been put on the defensive at every point, and not only in the addresses delivered at public meetings but in the private canvass being made much of the time taken up in making explanations of the many things hard to understand in the record of the government.

In the city of Victoria there are evidences of anxiety on the faces of the machine managers. That things are not going with the sweep on the Islands that was expected when the machine took charge of the campaign and foisted its candidate on the electors, refusing British fair play in the matter of their own choice of a resident candidate, is admitted by those in the know who are not too party-hide-bound to confess the truth. The electorate in farming communities is of much more stable and reliable character than in urban constituencies and lacks in its make-up that unscrupulous element of floating population which a government with an illimitable campaign fund can influence in sinister ways at election times. Complaint is made by the Tory canvassers that the voters in the Islands constituency are unusually slow to promise their adherence to the government party and few are pledging themselves outright to vote for the machine candidate. The independent spirit of the farmers and their allies, the federal members, if defeat, or even approximate defeat, should prove their vanquishment. That all sorts of expedients will be resorted to to make good the vote in favor of Foster may be taken as read. The ways of the Conservative machine in British Columbia at election times are devious but not past finding out. In witness whereof are appended copies of two letters bearing their own dates and speaking for themselves. The scrutineers of the Liberal party should be alive to their duty on Saturday

next, and for the reasons which these appended letters disclose. Victoria Conservative Club, Victoria B. C., Oct. 6, 1911. Re Dominion Election, Sept. 11, 1911. Victor H. Love, Sec. Vancouver Con. Ass'n. Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 4th, and like yourself regret very much that any misunderstanding should have taken place in reference to Vancouver voters in Victoria. In reference to the amount, we furnished— 53 men tickets at \$3.50 10 men tickets at 2.70 22 berth money 1.00 The above amounts to \$334.50. We have also advanced to your men the amount we advised them they would receive, viz.: \$19 each, this being \$70, and some 15 men are persistently around the headquarters here demanding same amount.

In squaring up we would like to get a list of the men paid by yourself so that in settling up we shall not be called upon to pay over the amount thought necessary. A number have mentioned that they were going to write you demanding their expenses, and if this has been done kindly advise me. It has been most unpleasant for us, a number of these men calling at my residence every evening, when they could not locate me in the office. However, I trust that we will be able to settle everything satisfactorily and keep the members of the party in good humor. With kind regards, I am Yours respectfully, W. H. PRICE.

Vancouver Conservative Club, 470 Granville Street, Vancouver, Jan. 31, 1912. W. H. Price, Hon. Sec. Vic. Con. Ass'n, 1205 Govt. St., Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Price:—I enclose herewith my cheque for \$204.50, being amount of your claim against us for transportation on passengers. I attach hereto your statement and payment is made according to same. If you examine your statement you will find that where you have \$234.50 you added it \$340.00. By adding \$50 you get the amount covered by the cheque. I regret that this matter has been allowed to stand over so long, but have reason to hope that this settlement will be satisfactory to you and your association and that the good feelings that have always existed between the two organizations will continue. Yours Truly, VICTOR H. LOVE, Ass't Sec.

Kindly return receipt and oblige. Dentistry Without Discomfort.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings. Show Cards for Xmas.—W. A. Blake, phone 3565, 1424 Government, opposite Westholme.

ALLEGED COINER ARRESTED SATURDAY

Said to Have Put Into Circulation Counterfeit Canadian Half Dollars

For some time past counterfeit Canadian half dollars and quarters have been in pretty wide circulation in both Eastern and Western Canada. It is believed that the instigator and moving spirit of the movement is now under arrest in Seattle. On Saturday night James E. Riley, 24 years old, who has been under suspicion in connection with the scheme was arrested by Thomas B. Foster, agent in charge of the United States secret service; city detective R. W. Cochran and Patrolman Guy Carleton at Ninth avenue and Stewart street. When confronted by the officers, who led him to believe they had the full details of the alleged operations, Riley broke down and confessed his share in the plot. He led them to a room in a house on Sixth avenue, between Union and University streets, where he said he and his pal had been stopping. Find Complete Outfit.

There the officers found a complete outfit for coining Canadian half-dollars and quarters, including three moulds for each coin, a quantity of antimony, indigo, and three coins, two half-dollars and one twenty-five cent piece. They were pronounced splendid counterfeits. Riley told the officers that he came from Vancouver a week ago, and joined his pal here. A description of the other man was furnished the officers, and they are on his trail. Riley gave his occupation as a fireman, but said he had not worked in some time. Captain Foster has been on the trail of the two men. On Saturday night he enlisted the aid of Detective Cochran and Patrolman Carleton, who for two nights have been doing extra duty in plain clothes. The whole second patrol, which ordinarily works from noon until 3 o'clock in the evening, has been working until midnight in plain clothes after finishing eight hours in uniform. The third patrol, which starts to work at 3 o'clock, has been going on duty at 6 and quitting at the usual time, 4 o'clock in the morning. This has been in accordance with Chief C. G. Bannick's orders to clean up the city of delinquents and send to jail anyone abroad at night who could not give a satisfactory account of himself. In the capture of Riley, Captain Foster thinks he has nipped a clever counterfeiting scheme in the bud. He does not believe there are any others connected with the plot besides Riley's roommate. Riley was pretty badly scared last night, and the officers are

of the opinion he told them the truth. They think it will be but a short time before they have the second man in custody.

HON. SAM HUGHES COMING

Will Spend Christmas With Son in Victoria; Will Confer With Col. Roy.

Word has been received that Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, will come here to spend Christmas in Victoria with his son, Major Hughes, of the 66th Gordon Highlanders. The Minister has not yet had the pleasure of seeing his first grandchild, and as his own family is in the Old Country he very naturally has decided to spend the holiday season with his son. While here he will undoubtedly confer with Col. Roy upon the scheme of reorganization of the district which the district commanding officer is now engaged in working out. Rumors of that officer's impending resignation, Col. Roy emphatically denied this morning.

BACKACHE IS A DANGER SIGNAL

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MUCH DAMAGE BY GALE

Reports Show That Gulf Islands Experienced Full Effect of Rough Weather of Friday

The effects of Friday's gale drew hundreds to the beaches yesterday, and the long lines of driftwood washed up by the storm formed an imposing spectacle in some of the bays around the city. Reports continue to reach Victoria of the disastrous results of the gale. The wharf on Sidney Island was destroyed, and considerable damage done to the landing wharf on James Island, belonging to the Canadian Explosives Company. All the islands around the Gulf showed the effect of the gale, driftwood and logs broken from beams being strewn about the beaches for miles. A carload of shingles, which was consigned over the Victoria & Sidney Railway, by way of the Great Northern ferry barge, was overturned while in transit and became a loss, while en route to Sidney. The storm is regarded as the worst in the Gulf Islands for seven years, and the political campaign now in operation there was seriously inconvenienced accordingly. Speakers were prevented from reaching the meetings, and electors could not manage to attend them, as most of the inter-island traffic is by power launches, whose operations were furiously suspended by the weather. The steamer Joan was obliged to take shelter in James Island during the storm. From up Island points similar reports of the gale are to hand. Considerable minor damage was done to buildings and

THE LION PROBLEM

What to do when confronted with a lion is not a problem that would have puzzled the editor of one of the earliest newspapers published in South Africa (says the Daily Chronicle). Asked by some inexperienced (or imaginary) correspondent for information about "the best way to get a good bag of lions in the Kalahari desert," he crisply replied in an editorial note: "The Kalahari desert is principally composed of sand and lions. First you sift out all the sand with a big sieve. Then the lions will remain. These you place in a bag which is carried for the purpose."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR 1914

Notice for Agreement Holders and Incorporated Companies. The Municipal Voters' List will positively close on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1913, at 5 o'clock p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER

City Clerk. Victoria, B. C., 12th November, 1913. CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Thursday, 4th December, 1913, for the position of Janitor of the Monterey Avenue School.

Applications must be made at the City Clerk's Office, 12th November, 1913. J. S. FLOYD, Secretary.

NOTICE

Separate sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received by the undersigned up till the 1st day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the following described properties situate in the City of Victoria, viz:

1. Lot 604, situate on Fisgard Street, near corner of Government Street, containing 1/2 acre.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Annie Korzak, of the City of Victoria, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Rainbow Hotel," in the Municipality of Esquimalt, to myself, Annie Korzak, of the said Municipality of Esquimalt aforesaid.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me, the undersigned, to James Callender, of the said City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor on the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate at Nos. 136 and 137 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of Victoria, B. C., for permission to change the license now held by me and known as the "Futaba Hotel," situate at No. 712 Pandora Avenue, in the City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor held by me, the undersigned, Philip Crombie.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from the premises known as "Everett's Exchange," situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria West, to the premises known as "The Carlton Hotel," situate at No. 712 Pandora Avenue, in the City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor held by me, the undersigned, Philip Crombie.

NOTICE

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MAYNE ISLAND HAS A ROUSING MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

A Mr. Bishop, who was formerly on road work and is now an active "booster" for Mr. Foster, interrupted to say that the road foreman and not Mr. Foster had made the roads.

"I am not speaking now about who made them; I am talking about Mr. Foster's judgment of good roads as shown in his remarks in Ganges Harbor last Wednesday night," retorted Mr. Dean amidst cheers.

The ex-road boss wanted Mr. Foster to have a chance to make good. "I challenge Mr. Foster to show me half a mile of good road on Salt Spring Island, having a mile of road that is good value for the money," Mr. Dean continued.

A chance for Mr. Foster to build roads was still demanded by the interrupter. "Mr. Foster has been the deputy minister of public works," continued Mr. Dean, "and that is all his judgment of a good road is worth."

Mr. Foster, the local Conservative machine that runs him, and the road bosses, the government that controls the machine—I challenge them all to produce one half mile of properly graded road on Salt Spring Island. (Cheers and cries of "quite true," "that is right.") I have been over the roads in five provinces, from the boundary to the far north, and I know what I am talking about. I am not a road-builder. I know only a practical average man who has to use the roads, riding, driving or walking, and I say again that there is not a half-mile of properly graded road on Salt Spring Island. "You are quite right," here and there a little bit of hillside where Nature has proven so stubborn that the machine could not spoil her, but my challenge stands. All the years I have been living on Salt Spring there has been a splendid road-grader in the agricultural grounds, rusting and rotting there. If it were used and if intelligence guided this work we could have dozens of roads, and much improved roads, for half the money that has been expended.

"Mr. Foster has the impertinence to come to Salt Spring and insult the intelligence of those who are using the roads by telling them that they have got good value for their money. He does not know a good road from a cow-trail." (Laughter and applause.)

By means of road work, Mr. Dean went on, the Conservatives were fashioning voters out of a good many kinds of material. The machine was capable even of making the graveyards give up dead voters and polling the votes of men who were thousands of miles from the district.

"I presume you will protest the election if we do that," said Mr. Bishop. "I hope to see the day, and I think it is coming quickly, when any political leader or worker who is a party to such practices will have a long rest in a compact little cell," replied Mr. Dean.

The speaker quoted R. F. Green as having advised the Salt Spring people that it would be wiser for them to have a member who did not live in his constituency than a local resident, and wondered if Mr. Green's wisdom in his own case was due to a fear that the people of Kootenay would find him out too quickly if he lived among them. Not only were the Conservatives of the Islands not allowed to choose their own candidate but a chairman had been appointed. Evidently none of the residents were considered able enough.

Dealing with the land policy he told of a prominent resident of Salt Spring whose son was recently on a survey party in the north. The young fellow thought he would like to stake a bit of land for his own use later. Travelling for a week over the mountains from the last of transportation the party came upon a fertile valley—and found every quarter section staked.

"How did that happen?" Mr. Dean asked. "Were those whose names were on those stakes some of the fifty thousand Mr. Ross tells us of? Is that how they come in—leaving a stake in the country? There is a mighty crop of stakes."

Is there any important valley in British Columbia where the stakes, not the settlers—do not abound? If these are those settlers Mr. Ross talks of, where are they, and what are they doing? They are not raising chickens or potatoes or vegetables; that much is sure from the statistics of home production.

In closing, Mr. Dean said: "We want more business men, more farmers, in the legislature. We have too many lawyers, too many of the members of the so-called learned professions there. We need more of the great profession of land-tillers, and in the person of Mr. Hamilton we electors of the Islands have an opportunity at once to elect a farmer and establish an opposition in the local House."

H. C. Brewster, whose first visit to the island this year was given a very hearty reception. He plunged at once into the relations of the two parties in the province, and the policies for which they stand. That of the government, he said, had strayed far from the principles of conservation. Its record was spread on the scroll of the past ten years, and was one that did not commend itself to the electors. After it came in in 1902 it began to raise the taxes, and later found that it could secure large sums by the alienation of the timber resources of the province. The Colonist said that there had been no alienation, but unless the government was going to pass an act of repudiation it amounted to nothing less. Before the doors were closed on the speaker, there had been twelve million acres of the best timber lands in British Columbia taken up. If he was not right as to the figure it was because the government had done so, and would not have until 1913, according to Mr. Ross. At the end of seven years a man would have an equity of \$2,270.70 in each acre, but its value to him at present prices of timber, and the prospective high values were very far beyond this. For the timber taken the province had received not more than \$1,000,000, while it was worth to the holders \$250,000,000 on a basis of standing timber. If the

province had got what rightly belonged to it, the people could have built railways and owned them instead of building them and letting the companies own them. The credit of the province had been injured; and its assets taken for the enrichment of a few, while there had been no attempt at conservation. In the matter of the timber, as well as the land and the disposal of Indian reserves the middleman had been allowed to come in between the people and their own property.

Dealing with the question of the land, Mr. Brewster replied to the Colonist allegation that he had said that "every available acre" of land had been taken up, and pointed out that what he had said was that every available acre of accessible land along the lines of transportation had been so taken. There were few if any good sections of land within reach of any transport that could be taken up by a man of average means and a living made out of it. There were certainly lands that could be taken up by a settler of small means. But what good would it be to him or to the consumer to grow an immense crop on land miles from the means of getting it to market. His previous statement had never been contradicted, that all the available, accessible land along lines of transportation had been taken up in some mysterious manner long before any of the roads were built.

Not only had the speculator been allowed to get in between the people and the soil in a definite section of the Land Act which prohibited the granting of more than 640 acres to any one person, was permitted to be over-ridden every day. This had been placed in the act to prevent the forming of great estates in the manner of the old world, but the government allowed it to be broken through the acceptance of bogus assignments from people who never had any intention of settling in this province to speculators. There were the names of ten thousand persons on stakes throughout the province, but one or two or half a dozen people owned the land, held it out of cultivation, and would not allow the bona fide settler to get to it unless, and until he had paid his price—another example of the middleman method of the Mr. Brewster government. There were cases of individuals or companies owning four hundred square miles of the land of the people into which they had not the slightest intention of putting a plough. One of these companies had a member of the legislature in it, and thus he was found trying to defeat the provisions of the act which he had helped to enact. The condition had so aroused the people that even Conservative organizations and public bodies in which Conservatives predominated were passing resolutions and calling on the government to put a stop to what had become a great scandal. The big men were shown all the consideration possible, and nothing was being done to help the man who was willing to work the land. The vast holdings were taxed as wild land, of course, at four per cent, but the assessment was placed so low that the tax was not an onerous thing. But the settler who improved his land by clearing it or by building a barn, or by putting in a crop was penalized for his industry and energy by having his assessment increased. The Colonist had so aroused the people that even Conservative organizations and public bodies in which Conservatives predominated were passing resolutions and calling on the government to put a stop to what had become a great scandal. The big men were shown all the consideration possible, and nothing was being done to help the man who was willing to work the land.

"I have seen the working of the machine on this trip as never before," the leader continued. "I have seen the position the settler is placed in. In some cases the conditions are such that he is almost deterred from working, and to get that he must join the Conservative Association and vote as he is told."

"That is so on this island," said one. "And on Salt Spring," said another, "and on Pender as well," came from a third.

"I have seen men who have told me that they dare not exercise the franchise as they desire," Mr. Brewster continued. "This administration can find money for almost anything but for the settlers, and not only this, but I find in these islands that a man cannot get what ought to be his by right without bowing the knee to an association and to some little clique."

Mr. Brewster compared Mr. Ross' claim of an addition of 50,000 to the population with Mr. Ellison's last budget summary of the home production of the province, showing a startling decrease in the value of the products of the farm. There was no question, he said, that the government did not realize at first what tremendous responsibilities the allowing of the land to get out of the hands of the people would bring about, but when it did realize this the government made no attempt to put an end to it.

In closing his address on the contemptible tactics of the machine in this election. His references to the evils of absentee representation, and the handing over of the looking after local matters to cliques brought forth many expressions from members of the audience that showed how they or their locality has suffered from this.

Captain Maude was given an opportunity to speak before the close of the meeting, and outlined his programme as an eight-hour day on road work, the employment of electors without respect to politics on the roads, a minimum salary of \$60 for teachers, and better transportation service for the islands.

A. H. Menzies, Pender Island, who moved the nomination of Mr. Hamilton at the Liberal convention, expressed the high regard of the people of that island for the candidate, and called on the electors to vote for him next Saturday.

After the singing of the national anthem, and cheers for the speakers, the meeting broke up at 7.30 o'clock.

If a certain cash in the north of England, the following notice was posted on the church gates: "A trip supper will be held on Saturday evening, on Sunday an address will be given by the Rev. Subject, 'A Night of Agony.'"

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READ THIS! During December We Will Give Away to Three Persons Goods From Our Stock to the Value of \$100—\$50.00—\$25.00 THE CONDITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS On Monday, December 22, at 9 a. m., our big street clock will be wound up by Mr. Charles Minor, head of our watch repairing department, and not touched again until it has run down and stopped. This is an eight-day clock, but will run probably a day or so longer (we do not know how long, as we wind it every week). Every person making a purchase from December 1 to December 27, inclusive, will be given a form upon which he or she may write a guess as to the exact time when the clock will stop. Three prizes will be presented to the persons making the closest guess. The winners can select anything they wish from our stock, as follows:

- Best Guess - \$100 Worth of Goods
Second Best - \$50 Worth of Goods
Third Best - \$25 Worth of Goods

While we believe our reputation for integrity is sufficient assurance as to value received, you have the additional fact that all our goods are marked in plain figures, so that our patrons know as well as we what the prices are.

SHORTT, HILL & DUNCAN, Ltd.

"AT THE SIGN OF THE FOUR DIALS" Central Building VIEW AND BROAD STREETS

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914. VOTERS' LIST.

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having the necessary facilities. Other than these, I am in favor of day labor under the control of competent foremen. City Morals.

The growing sentiment in favor of a clean moral City meets with my hearty approval and endorsement. Without discrimination or favor, I propose, if elected, to observe the oath of office taken by every Mayor and enforce in a spirit of fairness and firmness the laws enacted for the well-being and good of the City. Artistic Development.

The beautification of the City should not only continue, but be carried out under a recognized system and plan of development. The City Parks and open spaces are a splendid heritage for generations yet to come, and it behoves the City Council to steadily pursue methods which will make for the further development of the "City Beautiful" in every section of the Municipality.

The inauguration of a Park for the citizens of Victoria West will also be a matter I will do my best to consummate. Honor and Honesty.

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# An Unforeseen Contingency WE MOVE AGAIN

A \$75,000 Stock to Be Reduced to "Removal" Size By January 5

**Store Closed  
All Day  
Monday**

As announced in Sunday's Colonist, we have just closed a profitable cash deal that was put up to us on Thursday last whereby we vacate our present premises and remove to 645 Yates street, the premises until recently occupied by Cunningham & McLean, next to the King Edward Hotel.

The offer was entirely unexpected and as we had bought largely for Fall and Winter business, we find ourselves in the predicament of new goods only just arrived and unpacked that have to be repacked, at a considerable expense and with risk of damage in transit, or SELL THEM A LITTLE ABOVE COST.

We can do this. The offer we closed with was a very favorable one, and it enables us to cut the prices to ribbons without actual loss. "A Whale of a Sale" helped us to dispose of the greater part of our Boys' Suits and Furnishings and those remaining will go quickly.

**Sale Starts  
9 a. m.  
Tuesday**

## The Point You Want to Bear In Mind

Is That You Can Make Your Christmas Purchases Now at a Tremendous Saving in Hard Cash

### Gigantic Moving Sale Prices on Men's Suits

Men! This is one of the opportunities that come to you occasionally. You who take advantage of the exceptionally good values we're offering will be the envy of others who lack your wisdom. The stock of clothing we prepared for Fall business is the finest and most up-to-date you could wish to see. It includes blue and black serges, smart tweeds and fancy worsteds, Scotch and English chevots.

You Will Jump at the Prices When You See the Suits

**\$40.00 SUITS—**

Stein-Bloch garments of the highest-grade, beautifully designed and tailored on artistic lines. **Moving Sale price ..... \$29.75**

**\$35.00 SUITS—**

"Proper Clothes" and Stein-Bloch makes, suits you'll be proud to wear in any company. Newest Fall styles and patterns. **Moving Sale price \$24.75**

**\$30.00 SUITS—**

Stein-Bloch and "Proper Clothes" Suits in the new Fall models, tweeds, worsteds and serges of the better kind. **Moving Sale price ..... \$21.75**

**\$25.00 SUITS—**

"Proper Clothes" Suits especially designed for men who want the latest fashion in a good quality fabric for business or best wear. **Moving Sale price ..... \$17.75**

**TWEED SUITS—**

\$15.00 and \$16.50 values, the kind of suit you like to wear for business and knockabout, strongly-made and serviceable fabrics. **Moving Sale price ..... \$9.95**

### Gigantic Moving Sale Prices on Men's Overcoats

It's a time to enjoy the possession of a good Overcoat, with the cold breezes blowing and the rain coming down. You must expect to have one or both of these drawbacks during the winter, but you'll not mind them in the least if you've had the wisdom to invest in one of these coats in the new Fall fabrics—many of them as light as a raincoat but thick and warm.

**\$50.00 ULSTER OVERCOATS—**

These are the new double fabrics with fancy backs that give a check lining effect. Solid comfort in every inch of these Overcoats, whether for motoring or walking. **Moving Sale price ..... \$36.50**

**\$35.00 OVERCOATS—**

These are in Ulster style, too, with belted backs. Smartly cut, some in the new double-back fabrics, but all of a distinctively satisfying appearance. **Moving Sale price ..... \$26.25**

**\$25.00 OVERCOATS—**

Some in Ulster, others in Chesterfield style, new Fall tweeds and grey llama cloths. Serge and silk-lined. **Moving Sale price ..... \$17.75**

**TWO OF THE LESS EXPENSIVE COATS—**

**\$20.00 Overcoats, in all styles. Moving Sale price ..... \$14.50**

**\$15.00 Overcoats, in single and double-breasted tweeds. Moving Sale price .... \$9.95**

### Gigantic Moving Sale Prices on Furnishings

This is your opportunity to lay in a supply of Shirts of the finest quality, made by firms that are known to you as suppliers of the highest-grade merchandise, W. G. & R., Gotham, Manhattan and other good brands, including Cluett-Peabody's Arrow brand.

**\$3.00 Shirts, smart, attractive patterns, mostly stripes in guaranteed fast colors. .... \$1.95**

**\$2.00 Shirts, in narrow stripes. Moving Sale price ..... \$1.35**

**\$1.50 Shirts, in fast colors. Moving Sale price ..... \$1.00**

**Dent's and Fownes' Gloves, the best English makes, in fine quality kid, suede and reindeer, some with silk lining.**

**\$2.50 Values. Moving Sale price ..... \$1.75**

**\$2.00 Values. Moving Sale price ..... \$1.45**

**\$1.50 Values. Moving Sale price ..... \$1.20**

**\$1.25 Values. Moving Sale price ..... 85¢**

**Underwear**

Two-Piece and Combination Suits, in all-wool, wool mixtures, and the famous Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh.

**\$6.00 Suits. Moving Sale price ..... \$4.50**

**\$5.00 Suits. Moving Sale price ..... \$3.75**

**\$4.00 Suits. Moving Sale price ..... \$2.95**

**\$3.00 Suits. Moving Sale price ..... \$2.25**

**\$2.50 Suits. Moving Sale price ..... \$1.95**

You will find all the best makes included in these, such as Stanfield's, Turnbull's Ceetee, Watson's and others.

**Any \$3.50 Hard or Soft Felt Hat at Gigantic Moving Sale Price of \$2.00**

**Prices on Rugs, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Raincoats, Dress Suits, Neckwear, etc., Down to Rock-Bottom. Come To-morrow**

### Gigantic Moving Sale Prices on Furs

Ladies who need Furs should get here early to-morrow. Every piece must be sold and those who get first choice of these bargains will have cause to congratulate themselves.

**Look Over These Offers. There Are Others Equally Attractive in Our Exceptionally Large Showing of Fine Furs.**

**Persian Lamb Throws and Scarves, to clear at \$17.50 and ..... \$22.50**

**Persian Lamb Muffs, to clear at \$28.00, \$33.00 and ..... \$40.00**

**Special Sets of Mink, worth \$135, to clear at, each ..... \$100**

### Gigantic Moving Sale Prices in the Boys' Department

**\$18.00 Suits of the highest grade, suitable for Sunday wear. Norfolks and double-breast styles ..... \$9.95**

**School Suits, two qualities in these, both made of serviceable strong tweeds, in smart patterns:**

**\$10.00 values. Moving Sale price ... \$5.95**

**\$7.50 values. Moving Sale price ... \$3.95**

**\$13.50 Suits, smartly-cut tweeds in Norfolk and double-breasted styles. Moving Sale price ..... \$7.95**

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- Tungsten Lamps, the strong kinds.** Sale price ..... **50c**
- Piano Lamps** Sale price ..... **\$3.50**
- Table Lamps** Sale price ..... **\$3.00**
- 3-Light Ceiling Fixture.** Sale **\$5.50**
- Crepe Paper Flower Shades.** Sale price **10c**
- Water Heaters.** Sale price ..... **\$4.00**
- Coffee Percolators.** Sale **\$10.00**
- Tea Kettles** Sale price. **\$12.50**
- Curling Iron Heaters.** Sale. **\$3.75**
- Electric Combs.** Sale price ..... **\$4.00**
- Heating Pads, 3-Heat.** Sale..... **\$7.50**
- Electric Toasters.** Sale..... **\$4.75**
- Electric Irons.** Sale price. . . **\$4.25**
- Suction Sweepers** **\$25.00**
- Santo Vacuum Cleaners.** Sale price ..... **\$145**
- Electric Washing Machines.** Sale price . . . **\$60.00**

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### LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Show Progress During Year; Officers Are Elected

The second annual meeting of the Royal Life-Saving Society, British Columbia-Chief Centre, met on Saturday afternoon at the Real Estate Exchange rooms, A. J. Dallain in the chair, and a good number of members being present.

The principal business of the afternoon consisted of the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers. The financial statement, read by the secretary-treasurer, P. R. Pomfret, was quite satisfactory and showed a credit balance.

The second annual report of the secretary-treasurer spoke in gratified terms of the progress made during the past twelve months, and referred to the advance made in the matter of furthering a scheme to install in Victoria a public swimming-bath. No fewer than twelve members of the centre had been placed on the citizens' committee, formed for the purpose of urging the establishment of the swimming-bath, and it was confidently hoped that some definite step might be taken in the near future.

Vancouver, too, was preparing to provide its citizens with municipal swimming-baths, and the Victoria centre had given a helping hand in promoting the scheme there. In this connection particular and grateful reference was made to the hearty co-operation which had been given by the Y.M.C.A.'s in both cities.

Hand-books on the subject of aquatics had been given to the libraries, and had been repeatedly applied for, during the year awards had been issued to the number of 59, against 41 for the previous year. This spoke well of the activity of the centre's instructors. Seventeen of these awards had been secured by ladies, one having secured the instructor's certificate. The centre now had a lady instructor to take charge of lady candidates.

Membership had grown to the number of 62 against 25 at the last annual meeting, the number including an honorary life member, one life member and two annual governors.

Both competitions held by the centre had been keenly contested, the Desborough Cup having been won by 1st. Victoria Y.M.C.A.; and 2nd. Vancouver Y.M.C.A. The Benwell Cup prizes had been awarded to: 1st. W. Head, Victoria Y.M.C.A.; 2nd. A. C. Sutton, R.L.S.S.; B.C.C.; 3rd. T. Heyland, Victoria Y.M.C.A. Three teams entered for the Desborough competition, and eleven members for the Benwell Cup.

Among other activities the provincial police were approached regarding the need of adequate life-saving apparatus and appliances being provided and regulated at the Gorge Park, Victoria. On suggestions being made by the centre, grass ropes were substituted for the ordinary heavy manilla ropes, and more life-buoys were also supplied. During Carnival Week the citizens were given the opportunity of seeing a demonstration of swimming and life-saving by Miss Mary Beaton, R.L.S.S., of Edinburgh, which aroused much interest, especially among the ladies, who had since formed the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club, under the presidency of Miss V. Hardie, the first lady-instructor of the centre.

During the year three lectures had been given by the honorary medical officer, Dr. David Donald, his subjects being respiration and resuscitation. Altogether the past year had been most successful and encouraging, while even greater progress was hoped for during the ensuing twelve months.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson as president; vice-presidents, Sir Richard McBride, the Bishop of Columbia, J. O. Benwell, of Vancouver, the mayor of Victoria, Ian St. Clair and William Blakemore, honorary chief instructor, P. R. Pomfret; honorary medical officer, Dr. D. Donald; honorary deputy instructor, Miss V. Hardie; honorary auditor, A. J. Dallain; honorary secretary and treasurer, P. R. Pomfret. Executive committee, of which all the above are ex-officio members: Chairman, A. J. Dallain; vice-chairman, F. J. Fleury and R. H. Pooley, M.P.P.; L. F. Leo, Captain Jarvis, Mrs. M. P. Meed, Messrs. A. C. Sutton, C. C. Pemberton, W. D. Muir, C. E. Hopper, D. B. McLaren, J. Coats, W. Meed, A. C. C. Otter, D. Owen (of Alberni), R. A. R. Clark, A. D. Archibald (of Vancouver), Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Hiberson.

Lord Desborough continues as patron.

**"THE FORTUNE HUNTER," A BIG NEW YORK SUCCESS AT THE PRINCESS**

Will for the first time in its history be presented at popular prices. In spite of the large cast, an extraordinary amount of stage properties, and the realistic rain scene in the last act which was procured at big expense, there will be no raise in prices. At the Metropolitan theatre in Seattle the Fortune Hunter drew very large business at high prices and the press of that city claimed that it was one of the finest plays of the season. There is a great deal of credit due the management of the Princess for their successful efforts to give such splendid values in plays for the price of admission charged.

**ENCOURAGEMENT.**

Dobbs—"Has the widow given you any encouragement?"

Hobbs—"Rather! When I asked her how long her husband had been dead, she said he'd been dead about long enough."

### WILL REPORT TO-NIGHT ON PRESSURE PIPE

Officials Are Ready to Advise on Bids for Rivetted Steel Pipe for Waterworks

A report upon the tenders of the MacDonald Godson Company, and of D. A. Chesney, for the pressure pipe for the waterworks will be presented to the city council this evening by Water Commissioner Rust and Consulting Engineer Meredith. Neither of the gentlemen was prepared this morning to anticipate its contents, but whatever line of action is taken by the council, there is not the slightest doubt that a sharp cleavage of opinion exists as to the best course to adopt in the dilemma which confronts the city council.

While the situation is thus unsettled with regard to the rivetted steel pipe, the Pacific Lock Joint Company has not yet signed the contract for the concrete flow line. This contract depends somewhat upon what financial arrangements are made, and the officials of the company are expected in the city in a day or two to make some proposition to the city officials. Either the company may take waterworks debentures in payment, or else finance the undertaking itself, paying the accounts as the work went on, and then being reimbursed when the city is able to dispose of the Sooka waterworks debentures authorized under the supplementary by-law. The latter course is the one more likely to be followed.

Mr. Meredith would like to see this contract completed, and the waterworks question so far as contracts are concerned fairly well closed up before he leaves the city again. The examination for discovery in the case of the Westholme Lumber Co., in which he is a most important witness, has not concluded; in fact, it is likely to occupy some time yet.

Several by-laws are to be considered as soon as the council can find time to tackle the rapidly increasing amount of unfinished business which has been accumulating for some time. Among them are the building by-law, the garage by-law, and the civic salaries by-law. There will, however, again be communications at to-night's meeting from the mayor which will be given precedence.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 1-5 a. m.—The storm area has rapidly passed eastward and an extensive area of high pressure now covers the Pacific slope and the prairie provinces. Rain has fallen on the Coast and in the Kootenays, and in the Canadian provinces the weather is chiefly fair and colder. At Chicago heavy rain has fallen and snowfall has occurred at Salt Lake and Denver.

**Forecasts.**

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly southerly and light to moderate in force, generally fair, with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, with stationary or lower temperature and showers to-night or Tuesday.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, .24; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 18 miles E.; rain, .52; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.29; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

**Victoria Daily Weather.**

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 6 p. m., Saturday.

**Temperature.**

Highest ..... 43

Lowest ..... 42

Average ..... 46

Rain, .29 inch.

Bright sunshine, 24 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy and showery.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 6 p. m., Sunday:

**Temperature.**

Highest ..... 49

Lowest ..... 44

Average ..... 46

Rain, trace.

General state of weather, cloudy.

### PREPARED FOR BALL

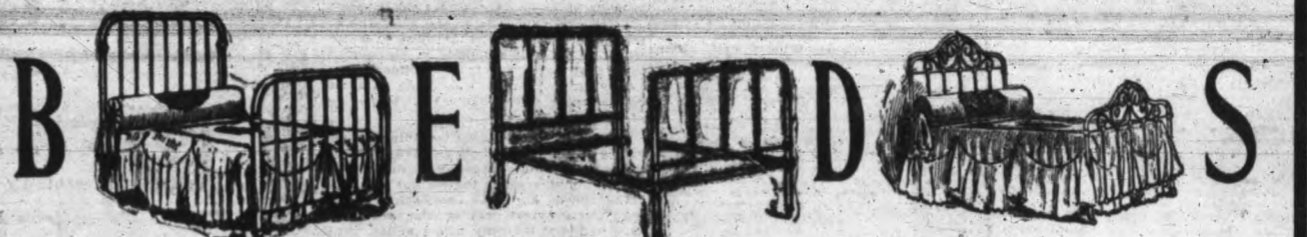
Victoria Police Have Completed Arrangements for Fifth Annual Function

Preparations for the fifth annual ball to be held under the auspices of the Victoria police have at last been completed down to the minutest detail, and so far as the vigilance and foresight of the committee has been able to meet the occasion nothing has been neglected that will in any way make for the enjoyment and comfort of the guests.

An exceptionally large attendance—and previous records have not been small—is looked for; never before have tickets been in such demand. In view of the anticipated numbers of dancers, the committee has arranged to designate various sections of the hall by means of letters of the alphabet, so that partners may find each other by arranging before-hand at which section of the room they will be at that time. This, it is intended, will save confusion and trouble which would otherwise be inevitable in so crowded a ballroom.

Spacious cloak-rooms have been arranged, with assistants to take charge of wraps. Arrangements in the grounds will provide for the convenience of those motoring to the hall, so that they

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50 pairs, usually \$2.50 pair, NOW ..... **\$2.65**  
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Scores of them in every conceivable material and design; just ideal as Xmas Gifts. Some beauties at \$1.25 for ..... **\$1.00**  
And Reg. 90c for ..... **70c**

**Toiletware and Dinner Sets**  
After the sale no Crockery will be stocked, so that what remains now must go—to the last piece. There are dozens of fine decorated English Toilet Sets and all sorts of dainty Dinner and Tea Ware. Come in and have your choice at give-away prices.

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can dismount right at the steps. Those who come by electric car have also been considered, and they will be enabled to pass from the trams to the hall-dryshod. Special car service has been arranged for with the B. C. Electric, so that guests may leave at any hour up to the conclusion of the proceedings.

### OVERCROWDING FOWLS

Butcher Fined Five Dollars for Cruelty to Feathered Stock Packed Too Tightly.

An unusual charge brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was heard by Magistrate Jay this morning.

Harry Stanley, butcher, Victoria West, was called to court to answer to a charge of having allowed fowls to be so over-crowded that some of them died and all were subjected to cruel treatment. To this he pleaded guilty, but claimed that the fowls had enough room under ordinary circumstances.

Inspector Russell stated the facts of the case to His Worship. The birds were so closely packed in the box in which they had been conveyed from the breeder to the store that they were unable to move around. When the box was tilted a little to one end the weight of the birds was thrown that way and those at the lower end suffered. In this case one of them was dead when the box was opened and several were very "groggy."

As this was the first case of the kind brought the magistrate imposed a fine of \$5, but warned the defendant and other dealers that any other cases that came before him would be more severely dealt with.

Like packing fruit, there are some few people who do not pack fowls as carefully as they should, although it

is to their own interest to do so. The birds are bought at live weight and those that die on the passage are rejected, of course. The C. P. R. has for some time assisted in the enforcement of the law by refusing to accept consignments that are not properly packed from the view-point of comfort of the fowls, and by feeding them when this is necessary. There are, however, a number of crates that come in with the birds so tightly packed that if they are tipped the least bit or piled one on the other, the feathered contents are in danger of suffocation.

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<p><b>Comforters — Comforters—Pure Down</b></p> <p>Pure Down. Reg. \$8.50, \$10.50, \$15.00. SLAUGHTER PRICE ..... <b>\$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00</b></p>	<p><b>Handkerchiefs at Give-Away Prices</b></p> <p>Embroidered and Plain. Selling at 6 for 25c, 3 for 25c, 50c quality at 25c each.</p>	<p><b>Sweater Coats in Every Make and Color</b></p> <p>Reg. \$7.50. In white, grey, brown, etc. ON SALE <b>\$5.75</b></p> <p>Do. in grey, navy, cardinal. Reg. \$2.75. ON SALE ..... <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p>Children's Sweater Coats, up to \$2.50. NOW <b>\$2.00 and \$2.50</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Coats at Genuine Reductions</b></p> <p>The well-known and popular Diagonals in the most wanted shades. Reg. \$20.00. <b>\$12.50</b></p> <p>Others at \$35.00, to go at only ..... <b>\$22.50</b></p>

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Library Books

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- SOCIOLOGY. Kern, D. J. Japper. Among country schools. 1906. 379-K25am. NATURAL SCIENCE. Child, Charles Tripler. How and why of electricity. 1906. 537-C52h. USEFUL ARTS. American Academy of Medicine. Prevention of infant mortality. being the papers and discussions of a conference held at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 11, 12, 1909. 634.132-A51p. Dawidowsky, F. Glue, gelatine, animal charcoal, paste, cements and mactages. 1906. 668.3-D17g. Horstman, Henry Charles, and Tausley, Victor Hugo. Modern illumination: theory and practice. 1912. 621.32-H31mo. McMillan, Grace A. Swedish recreative exercises. 13174-M36av. Teller, William P., and Brown, Henry E. First book in business methods. 1911. 658-T27f1. FINE ARTS. Ansell, Mary. Happy garden. 1912. 719-A64ta. Gould, Sabine Baring, and Sharp, Cecil J. English folk songs for schools. 784.3-326en. Photography at Home. A handbook to the use of the camera in the home for pleasure and profit with working methods and reliable formulae. 1911. 770-P57. Shelley, Henry C. Art of the Wallace Collection, including an account of its founders, a description of its pictures, and a survey of the chief exhibits in the galleries devoted to objects of art and arms and armour. 1913. 708.2-524ar. Steinen, Steinen and his art. 1911. Ref. 741-852. LITERATURE. Davis, Fannie Stearns. Myself and I. 1913. 811-D26mv. TRAVEL. Osborne, Albert B. Finding the worth while in Europe. 1912. 914-O81H. BIOGRAPHY. Hamel, Frank. Woman of the Revolution. Theroinne de Mericourt. B. M641ba. Strachey, Ray. Frances Willard. 1912. B-W592el. FICTION. Bradley, H. M. Favor of Kings. Illus. 1912. Burnett, Marguerite. Adjustment. 1912. Burnett, Frances Hodgson. Lullulama. Conrad, Joseph. Chance. Cullum, Ridgwell. Night Riders. 1907. Findlater, Helen Jane. Seven Scots Stories. 1913. Gill, E. A. Wharton. Manitoba chore boy. 2-G475ma. James, George, Payne, Rainford. Illichien. 1912. Lipssett, E. R. House of a thousand welcomes. 1912. London, Jack. Game. 1905. 2-L847g. Moberly, L. G. Man and Woman. 1913. Ornet, Georges. Ironmaster. Perrin, Alice. Idolatry. 1908. Tschekoff, Anton. Kiss, and other stories. 1908. Train, Arthur. Butler's story. Trollope, Anthony. Small House at Allington. 2 vols. 1906. Zola, Emile. Lourdes. 2 vols. 1897. CHILDREN'S BOOKS. Non-Fiction. Brooke, Leonard Leslie. Three little pigs, and Tom Thumb. 398-B87h. Burgess, Gelett. Goops and how to be them; a manual of manners for polite infants. 395-B95go. Burgess, Gelett. More goops and how not to be them. A manual of manners for impolite infants. 398-B95mo. Dulac, Edmund. Lyrics, pathetic and humorous, from A to Z. Illus. 3812-D57Ly. Gibson, Charles R. Romance of modern manufacture. 1910. 3670-G44ro. Gilliat, Edward. Heroes of modern Africa; true stories of the intrepid bravery and stirring adventures of the pioneers, explorers and founders of modern Africa. 1911. 3920-G48ba. Gilliat, Edward. Heroes of modern In-

- dia; stirring records of the bravery, tact and resourcefulness of the founders of the Indian Empire. 3920-G48ba. Grattan, John. Traditional nursery rhymes, with their old tunes and new accompaniments. 376.4-097. Greenwood, Kate. Little Ann, and other poems by Jane and Ann Taylor, illustrated by Kate Greenwood. 3612-G79LL. Hitt, Charles A. Romance of the rocks. 3512-3652-M17ro. Hix, Melvin. Once-upon-a-time stories. 338-1167on. James, Grace. Green Willow, and other Japanese fairy tales. 3912-3388-237gr. Jerrold, Walter. Big book of fables. Illus. by Chas. Robinson. 3678-254bf. Lang, Andrew Ed. Nursery rhyme book, edited by Andrew Lang, and illustrated by Leslie Brooke. 388-126au. Lear, Edward. Pelican chorus. Illus. L. Leslie Brooke. 3812-L43p. Long, William John. Whose home is in the wilderness. 1907. 3590-L84wh. McMurray, Charles A. Pioneers on land and sea. Stories of the eastern States and of ocean explorers. 1903. 3920-M16pl. Miller, Geraldine Edith. Poets at Great Northern railways. 1911. 3714.2-M64n. Mix, Jennie, Joyce. Mighty animals: being talks about some of the animals which lived on this earth before man appeared. 391.9-342e. Monvel, Louis Maurice Boutet de. Vieilles chansons pour les petit enfants. avec accompagnement de Ch. M. de Monvel. Illustrations par M. B. de Monvel. 378.4-M81lv. Mozart, Joseph. Thirty old time nursery songs. 378.4-M81lv. Parrott, J. Edward. Pageant of British history. Illus. 342-738pa. Scudder, Horace Ellsha. Book of folk stories. 3388-B42fa. Scudder, Horace Ellsha. Children's book: a collection of the best and most famous stories and poems in the English language. 391.9-342e. Stang, Herbert Ed. Romance of Australia; its discovery and colonization, adventures of its explorers and settlers. 391.9-342e. Waite, Henry Randall. Boy's workshop with plans and designs for indoor and outdoor work, by a boy and his friends. 1884. 3649-W14b. Wells, Herbert George. Little wars: a game for boys from 12 years of age to 18, and for that more intelligent sort of girls who like boys' games and books. 1913. 793-W41b. Wiley, Belle. Mother Goose primer. 3428.6-W67mo. Fiction. Aarud, Hans. Lisbeth Longfrock. 32-A112L. Aarud, Hans. Clean Peter and the children of Grubbslea. 32-A229c. Amica, Edmondo de. Cuore, an Italian school-boy's journal, a tale for boys. 32-A51ec. Benson, Arthur Christopher. Paul the minstrel and other stories reprinted from The Hill of Trouble and The Isles of Sunset. 32-B473pa. Catherwood, Mary Hartwell. Lazarre. 1901. 32-C362L. Dodge, Mary Mapes. New baby world: stories, rhymes and pictures for little folks compiled from St. Nicholas. 32-D645n. Francis, Joseph Greene. Book of cheerful cats and other animated animals. 32-F799ob. Ingelwou, Jean. Mopsa the fairy. 32-46mo. Keyes, Angela M. Five senses. Illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith. 32-444f. Macdonald, George. Ronald Bannerman's boyhood. 32-M135r. Maeterlinck, Georgette Leblanc. Children's stories. Illus. by Herbert Paul. 32-M136ch. Munroe, Kirk. Flamingo feather. 32-B566f. Potter, Beatrix. Tale of Flopsy Bunnies. 32-B566f. Potter, Beatrix. Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher. 32-B566f. Potter, Beatrix. Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse. 32-B566f. Potter, Beatrix. Tale of Peter Rabbit. 32-P866tp. Potter, Beatrix. Tale of Squirrel Nutkin. 32-P866tp. Potter, Beatrix. Tale of two bad mice. 32-P866tp. Spry, Johanna. Moll the Goat Boy and other stories. 1906. 32-S772m.

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Pianists, Who is to Play This Week, Was Gifted Pupil.

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Some Sample Santa Claus Bargains

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Upon this date in 1841 — according to a statement in "First Things in Canada" — was registered the first copyright granted by the province of Canada, for a work that was doubtless referred to briefly as "The Canadian Spelling Book," but had a title page which gave promise of all kinds of matter not usually sought in a spelling book. This included "the outlines of geography; a comprehensive sketch of grammar, with morning and evening prayers for every day of the week; the words divided and accented according to the purest mode of pronunciation." The compilation was prepared by Alexander Davidson of the District of Niagara, and published by Henry Roswell, of Toronto. The second book to obtain a copyright in the province was also of an educational character, being entitled "The Boys Own Book" — which might have contained anything, but was actually "a digest of the British Constitution for the use of schools and private families." The third copyright-registered in the same year 1842 — was a more famous book than either of its predecessors. It was "The War of 1812," by Major Richardson, the soldier-author who had fought through the struggle, and was one of the earliest Anglo-Canadian writers.

Early in 1869 the Canadian government completed the purchase of the chief part of the Hudson's Bay Company territories for the sum of three hundred thousand pounds, and the formal transfer of the new territory was set for December 1 of that year, forty-four years ago to-day. There intervened, however, a period of strife and insurrection before the transfer was actually consummated. The Hon. William McDougall was appointed provisional governor of the unorganized territory, and set out to take over the administration from the company. At the international border he was met by Riel's men and forced to turn back into Dakota. Mr. McDougall, believing that the legal transfer of the territory had gone into effect on the first of December, issued a royal proclamation, but, as the transfer had not actually taken place, the document only added to the existing complications and made McDougall's position untenable. The governor returned home, but Dr. (afterward Sir) John C. Schultz formed a small body of armed Canadians to oppose the rebels. Dr. Schultz was captured by the half-breeds, but managed to escape, and after a long and terrible journey reached Duluth, Minn., and thence proceeded to Canada, where he aroused the people to the necessity of strong and immediate action. This advice was followed and the insurrection was speedily put down, and in 1870 the province of Manitoba was duly constituted.

December 1 is the anniversary of the

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organization of the American "army of freedom" which in 1837 planned to assist the Canadian insurrectionists to throw off the "British yoke." The "army" consisted of about 700 men, but it accomplished nothing beyond taking possession of Navy Island, above Niagara Falls.

## THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Queen Alexandra, the widow of King Edward VII., will begin her seventieth year to-day, having been born on December 1, 1844. Half a century has passed since the eldest daughter of the Danish king made her triumphal entry into England as the beautiful bride of the young and dashing Edward, but time has dealt kindly with her, and recent photographs make her appear more like a woman of fifty than of one nearing three score and ten. After the death of King Edward the Dowager Queen spent many months in retirement at Sandringham, and later visited her beloved Denmark; but the last year has found her back in the capital, with Marlborough House as her official residence. There she has apartments that are exact facsimiles of the rooms in which she lived so long at Buckingham Palace. Queen Alexandra has always been fond of flowers, especially the wild varieties, and her boudoir is always pervaded with the sweet scents of the most "posies" of the country-side. King George visits his mother nearly every evening when both are in the city. The Queen Mother is very fond of dogs, and has a private cemetery where many of her four-footed friends lie buried. A handsome statue, executed at the order of Queen Alexandra, marks the grave of the late King's favorite canine pet. Alexandra retains much of the beauty and grace that made her famous in her youth, and it may still be said of her, as it was half a century ago, that "she has as many gallant squires as there are men in the British empire."

If the wild beasts of the forest and field and jungle and the birds of the air do not hold a celebration to-day in honor of the birthday of Dr. William Temple Hornaday they will prove themselves ungrateful, for the distinguished zoologist is one of their best human friends. Dr. Hornaday was born in Plainfield, Ind., fifty-nine years ago to-day, and for over seventeen years he has been the director of the New York Zoological Park, America's greatest "zoo." He has visited most of the beasts and birds in their homes, and the extent of his travels is indicated by the titles of his books, which include "Camp-Fires in the Canadian Rockies," "Camp-Fires on the Desert," "T'Y Years in the Jungle," "Fox Run in the Congo," "The Extinction of the American Bison" and "Natural History of America." Dr. Hornaday was educated at Iowa Agricultural College and later studied zoology in Europe. As a collecting zoologist he visited Cuba, the West Indies, South America, Western Canada, India, Ceylon, the Malay peninsula and Borneo. Except for a brief period as a real estate agent in Buffalo, his entire life has been devoted to the science of zoology. He has especially interested himself in the preservation of the American bison, and the Wichita national herd in Oklahoma was brought about through his efforts. In a recent book, "Our Vanishing Wild Life," Dr. Hornaday has set forth valuable suggestions for the further preservation of game in every state of the Union and province of Canada.

Prof. A. W. Kirkaldy, the eminent English economist, will pass his forty-sixth milestone to-day. At the last meeting of the British Association, Prof. Kirkaldy read an illuminating paper on the probable economic effects of the Panama canal. "The West Indies," he said, "will enter upon a new era of prosperity, as the first result of the opening of the canal."

## FIRST THINGS

The first appearance of December in the calendar as the twelfth month of the year was in 713 B. C., when Numa Pompilius divided the year into twelve months, instead of ten. December is derived from "decem," meaning ten, and December was the tenth month in the calendar of Romulus, the year beginning with March. Numa introduced January and February before March. In the reign of Commodus, in the second century of the present era, that ruler changed the name of December to Amabonius in honor of his favorite mistress. This woman's name was Maria, but the emperor had had her painted like an Amazon. The French revolutionists divided the month between "Frumaire," "alesty," and "Nivose," "snowy." By the ancient Saxons December was called Wintromonath. After they were Christianized they changed the name to Heilighmonat, or holy-month, and later to

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Christmonat, The Saxons of England began their year on December 25, but New Year's Day was changed to January 1 after the Norman conquest.



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Point Street—New, modern 6-roomed bungalow, with garage, on full size lot. Terms can be arranged. Price is .....\$5,500  
Chapman St.—Close to Cook St., fine lot, facing south; size 50 x 135 to a lane. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price .....\$2,400

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Douglas Street—Store and 4 rooms for housekeeping, good basement, and all modern conveniences; rent very reasonable. Ask for particulars.  
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If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FLAT-BOTTOM BOATS, dog kennels, in stock and made by Ernest Jones, 1000 Rockland avenue, Phone 1783. SEALERS and pickle bottles from 15 cents a dozen. Davies & Sons, 555 Yates St.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

A HAIGAIN—5-passenger Flanders, perfect, only trial. Phone 5661H. FOR SALE—Auto, in A1 condition, suitable for family use. Price \$225. J. A. Bay, 458 St. John street.

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**NEW COURT HOUSE NEEDED**

Victorians Continue to Suffer While Vancouver Has New Building Added to.

Even for the ordinary legal business of the capital city of the greatest province in the Confederation the present law courts are too small, but every little while the congestion in the courts and offices is brought more prominently before the notice of those who have to use them by the demands made upon the limited space.

The provincial government is able to spend close on a million dollars on a new court-house for Vancouver and to add wing after wing to a building not yet four years old, but the city which is the headquarters of all the courts has to get along with the same structure that suited conditions of an earlier day.

The court-rooms are small and ill-ventilated, and the accommodation for bench, bar, and public is quite out of date. The offices are not suited to the needs of the day, and the rooms for the judges are small and cramped. Lately, in an attempt to provide for the addition of another judge to the court of appeal, an extra room has been made by the division of one of the jury rooms at the rear of the assize court chamber.

None of the rooms are what would be called comfortable at this time of year.

To-day the assize court is being occupied by the assistant judge of the exchequer court sitting as a commissioner in the hearing inquiry. The county court room is, of course, in use

**CHINESE GAMBLERS FINED**

Men Found Looking on at a Game in a Figuard Street Joint Pay Ten Dollars Each.

There were only thirty-two of the thirty-four Chinese defendants in the oft-adjourned gambling case present in police court this morning when the case was called for final disposition. All the men were out on bail, but evidently one of the wily Celestials thought that he might get his butt money back in case of a dismissal of the case by sending a substitute.

When the names were called and no responses came, the magistrate announced that the bail in these cases, \$25 each, would be returned. At once a Chinese in the body of the court found that he was one of the twain, but he did not know what the name was that he should answer to.

City Prosecutor Harrison saw the game as soon as the man had answered upon the estraining of the bail, and asked him what his name was. "I have forgotten what name I gave in the police station," the man replied. "Were you in this place when the police arrived and found the men gambling?" Mr. Harrison asked.

"No, I am not one of that bundle," John answered.

Thereupon he was ordered to stand back and the order for the estraining of the \$25 remained good.

As Judge Lampman the other day decided that the fine in the case of the keeper of a gambling joint should be \$20, the magistrate said he had decided that those found frequenting such a place should pay \$10 and \$3 court expenses.

Then the crowd attended their counsel, W. C. Moresby, around to the police station, and while Jailer Allen retained \$466 for the city, he handed back \$385, with which the men went away happy.

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**PRINTERS WON EVERY GAME FROM TINKERS**

Tinkers bowled in very poor form against the Colonist Printers on Saturday night, the latter taking three games in a row. To-night the short-pitch and duncans and tinkers' teams will play. The scores:

Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Brewster	126	183	182
C. Fuller	170	169	153
Aceman	144	133	133
Vittora	89	91	106
J. Bell	112	131	129
Totals	648	647	602
Team average, 131.			

Colonist Printers:  
Players: 1st 2nd 3rd  
Swanwell 174 191 183  
Probit 196 162 158  
Moffat 210 157 182  
Chislett 144 154 154  
Smith 89 91 106  
Totals 803 755 782

**VETERAN JOURNALIST**

E. J. White, of White Horse Star, Has Been in Yukon Sixteen Years.

E. J. White, proprietor and editor of the White Horse Star, whose 16 years of journalism in the Yukon entitle him to the sobriquet of the "dean of Northern newspapermen," is in the city on a visit with his wife and son and daughter. He is expecting a tremendous rush to Shushan in the spring and claims that the White Horse-Yukon route is the only safe one in the winter season for the famous gold fields. He states that about 800 men are now camped along the route and that horses and dogs are tremendously valuable.

Liquidator Appointed.—On application of E. L. Tait in chambers this morning Mr. Justice Gregory appointed C. A. Forsythe, chartered accountant, as liquidator of Hallwards, Limited. The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Corporation was named as bond for the liquidator in \$10,000. The liabilities of the company are about \$16,000 and the assets are in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The order is conditional on the filing of necessary documents.

**Golden Age News**

**COPPERS AGAIN SOLD FOR LONDON ACCOUNT**

Leaders That Sold Ex-Div. Had Firm Tendencies; American Can. Weak

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Dec. 1.—Nothing occurred to alter the character of trading to-day.

There was a continuance of liquidation in numerous issues, notably American Can, which was weakly inclined from the first.

Several leaders sold ex-dividend, and same had firm tendencies all the day, but the coppers were again sold by London.

Saturday's bank statement was as unfavorable as were the expectations, but it is likely that funds will slow down in the direction of New York soon as the December disbursements have been distributed.

The financial community eagerly awaits the contents of the president's message to congress, particularly insofar as it pertains to corporations.

Regarding this, it is said authoritatively that the chief executive will advocate the retention of the Sherman law.

Alaska Gold	High	Low	Bid	Asked
Alaska Gold	194	19	19	19
Amal. Copper	69	68	68	68
Amn. Beef Sugar	37	22	23	23
Amn. Car. & Poultry	43	42	42	42
Amn. Cotton Oil	374	371	371	371
Amn. Locomotive	390	39	39	39
Amn. Tel. & Cable	1298	1191	1191	1191
Amn. Tobacco	222	221	221	221
Anacosta	334	332	332	332
Atchison	924	924	924	924
B. & O.	862	862	862	862
B. R. T.	862	862	862	862
C. P. R.	2224	2224	2224	2224
Can. Pac.	194	194	194	194
C. M. & S. P.	862	862	862	862
Districts Sec.	164	164	164	164
Erie	17	16	16	16
Gen. N. Y.	1233	1233	1233	1233
G. N. Ore. cfs.	212	212	212	212
Int. Electro.	781	781	781	781
L. & N.	139	139	139	139
Lehigh Valley	1474	1464	1464	1464
Mackay Co's	781	781	781	781
Mogul	463	463	463	463
New Haven	781	774	774	774
N. Y. C.	25	24	24	24
Nat. Biscuit	924	924	924	924
Nev. Cons.	152	154	154	154
N. Y. C.	964	964	964	964
N. Y. C.	1068	1068	1068	1068
Pennsylvania	1068	1068	1068	1068
Pressed Steel Car	241	241	241	241
Reading	781	781	781	781
Rep. Iron	194	182	182	182
Rock Island	141	139	139	139
S. P.	874	874	874	874
T. & O.	44	44	44	44
U. P.	1491	1483	1483	1483
U. S. Rubber, 1st pref.	99	99	99	99
U. S. Steel	781	781	781	781
Do. pref.	106	104	104	104
Utah Copper	471	471	471	471
Way	123	123	123	123
Western Union	628	62	62	62
Westinghouse	631	62	62	62
Granby (Hudson)	8	67	67	67
Money on 2 C. W.	5	4	4	4
Total sales, 105,700 shares.				

**GREAT WEST LOAN HAS AN UPWARD TENDENCY**

Buying Power in McGillivray Creek Re-Asserted; Portland Mines Dull

Great West Permanent Loan was stronger this morning and the under-nearly demand appeared of an excellent order.

The near approach of the regular dividend disbursement is an inspiring factor in this issue.

Buying power in McGillivray Creek is re-asserting itself, emanating chiefly from Spokane, which is really the central market in the shares. The bid price stands quite firm at 16 cents.

Granby and Tel. & Cable were as impressively dull as ever, and lacked any saving feature.

Quotations in Coronation Gold continue in need of a healthy outside participation which as yet shows no immediate signs of renewal.

Portland miners reflect similar attenuated demand.

Halfour Patent, pref.	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	8.00	10.00
R. C. Life	100.00	120.00
R. C. Trust Co.	124.00	140.00
Can. Refining Co.	44	44
R. C. Copper Co.	2.00	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	30.00	30.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.50	1.50
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	2.00	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	30.00	30.00
Dom. Iron & Steel	20.00	20.00
G. W. Perm. Loan	12.00	12.00
Amn. Tel. & Cable	1191	1191
International Coal & Coke	20	20
Lucky Jim Zinc	36	36
McGillivray Coal	15	15
N. Y. C.	1233	1233
Portland Canal	20	20
Pacific Loan	18.00	18.00
Standard Lead	1.50	1.50
Snowstorm	25	25
Stewart M. & D.	55	55
Stewart Star	20	20
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	7.50
Stewart Land	212	212
Victoria Phoenix	120.00	120.00

**WHEAT PRICES LIFTED ON WAVE OF BUYING**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Action in wheat for the day was spasmodic and not easy to gauge.

There was an early break of 1/4 @ 1/2 when quotations were dull and devoid of movement either way.

A wave of buying soon lifted prices and thereon the market was characterized as strong with the advance of 1/2 from the low point of the day carrying till the last, the close showing only 1/4 off from the high.

Support for the day was chiefly for commission-house account.

News was not important but crop conditions in the Argentine are being closely watched for climatic changes there are quick and alter unawares.

Corn met with prominent purchase on a sharp break and closed higher than Saturday with a slight gain in the premium in the December option over mar.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	864	862	861	862
May	701	700	699	700
July	691	691	690	691

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Dec.	371	371	37	37
Jan.	41	41	41	41
Feb.	21.30	21.42	21.25	21.41
Mar.	21.62	21.27	21.62	21.22

**NEW CANADIAN LOAN OF TWENTY MILLIONS**

London, Dec. 1.—Prices of recent Canadian issues show the Alberta issue at two and a half per cent discount, the Dominion issue at par, the Edmonton issue at three-eighths discount, Montreal at three-quarters premium, and Vancouver at one and a half per cent discount. A new Canadian government loan is being underwritten, the amount is four millions sterling (about \$20,000,000) four per cent stock redeemable 1949, 1960. The issue figure being 97 per cent. A full six months' dividend will be payable April 1. The old stock was quoted Saturday at 99 1/2.

**MONTREAL STOCKS.**

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Outside trading and advance in Montreal Power there was very little doing in the local market this morning. Power opened at 212 and advanced on fair trading to 215, but eased off at the close to 213. Shawigan was also stronger at 194; Iron at 49; C. W. Reserve at 108; Brazilians at 83; Ames at 10; Hellewell at 109; Toronto Rails at 159; and Detroit at 70.

**METAL MARKETS.**

New York, Dec. 1.—Lead easy, \$1.56 1/2; Tin, \$24.00; Copper, \$15.00; Silver, \$1.10; Iron, \$1.00; Steel, \$1.00; Zinc, \$1.00; Aluminum, \$1.00; Nickel, \$1.00; Cobalt, \$1.00; Manganese, \$1.00; Potassium, \$1.00; Sodium, \$1.00; Magnesium, \$1.00; Calcium, \$1.00; Barium, \$1.00; Strontium, \$1.00; Bismuth, \$1.00; Antimony, \$1.00; Arsenic, \$1.00; Selenium, \$1.00; Tellurium, \$1.00; Vanadium, \$1.00; Chromium, \$1.00; Manganese, \$1.00; Silicon, \$1.00; Boron, \$1.00; Fluorine, \$1.00; Chlorine, \$1.00; Bromine, \$1.00; Iodine, \$1.00; Phosphorus, \$1.00; Sulfur, \$1.00; Carbon, \$1.00; Nitrogen, \$1.00; Oxygen, \$1.00; Hydrogen, \$1.00; Helium, \$1.00; Neon, \$1.00; Argon, \$1.00; Krypton, \$1.00; Xenon, \$1.00; Radon, \$1.00; Uranium, \$1.00; Thorium, \$1.00; Radium, \$1.00; Polonium, \$1.00; Astatine, \$1.00; Francium, \$1.00; Actinium, \$1.00; Protactinium, \$1.00; Thallium, \$1.00; Lead, \$1.00; Bismuth, \$1.00; Tin, \$1.00; Antimony, \$1.00; Arsenic, \$1.00; Selenium, \$1.00; 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N.B.—We cannot take any more furniture in our room this week.

Remember that this sale is on Tuesday, as this is a foreclosure and we cannot sell privately. Friday's sale will be announced later.

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### IMPORTANT TENDERS

**CLOSE THIS MONTH**

Bids for Two Breakwater Piers to Be in on Tuesday Week

This month is an important one in connection with the public works contemplated by the Dominion government in the Victoria district. Tenders close at the public works department at Ottawa on Tuesday week for the two piers for the breakwater which are to be built at once, and also for the new drill hall at the same federal offices on Thursday week.

The piers which are now to be built will be Nos. 2 and 3, the one against the breakwater face being postponed at present on account of the fear that its construction would interfere with the breakwater itself during building, while No. 4 will be next to the present piers. The substructure of the piers is to be of reinforced concrete, on a rubble base. Pier No. 2 is to be 1,000 feet long on one side and 800 on the other, while pier 3 will be 500 feet in length on either side. It will be placed 300 feet from No. 2. Each pier is to be 250 feet wide.

A description of the new drill hall to be built at the junction of Bay street and McBride avenue has recently appeared. This building follows the castellated type so usual to buildings of this character, and will house the growing military activities of Victoria citizens.

Another public work concerning which the present month may see some progress is the proposed Dominion marine and fisheries office on the reserve. Mr. Fraser has already been out on the coast in connection with the matter, and the lines of the Johnson street bridge abutments appear to have been a necessary preliminary to the exact location of the site of the building. In type it will probably partake of a class of building which has been erected elsewhere in the Dominion for offices for this department of the government service.

**WILL PRESENT PLAY.**  
Young Men's Dramatic Society to Put on Longfellow Drama.

"The Courtship of Miles Standish," Longfellow's great historical drama, will be presented at the St. John's hall on Friday and Saturday nights, December 12 and 13, by the Young Men's Dramatic Society. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the building for the equipment of a gymnasium and a club room. The boys are preparing the play under the direction of an experienced tutor.

It will be fully costumed and presented with careful attention to detail. A children's matinee with reduced prices on Saturday afternoon. The general price of admission will be 50 and 35 cents. Seats are now on sale at Fawcett's Drug Store, corner of King's road. The tickets can also be obtained at the Victoria Book and Stationery Company.

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Our whole stock of Paris, Vienna, New York and Other Models in

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Will be placed on sale instead of holding them over, which is the general custom, until January. Giving the advantage of a whole month, crowded with social events, to sacrifice NOW, at lower prices than would obtain during the January Sales.

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The actual values of the Gowns reach as high as \$35.00, and consist of lovely fabrics, such as nylon, charmeuse, satin, silk, silk poplins, crepes, etc. Specially displayed on Wednesday morning at the low price of.....\$17.50

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