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OLD-AGE PENSIONS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

Committee Will Be Appointed to Investigate the Subject

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The old age pension question was debated in the House yesterday, the subject coming up in the form of a resolution by J. H. Burnham (East Peterboro) calling for a committee to investigate the subject. Mr. Burnham said that the old age pension system was in force in Britain, France and Germany, and was about to be introduced into the United States. In all cases it was found to work perfectly, and worthy of the consideration of Canada. The basis of old age pensions, he said, was the going away with discriminate and promiscuous charity and raising of people of small means to the status of independent citizenship. With this system in force the old people, instead of being at the beck and call of charitable or uncharitable people, as the case may be, would be their own masters. In Canada about 30,000 old people would come within the scope of the pension. Hon. W. T. White, the minister of finance said the subject was one which naturally elicits sympathy. There were few more pathetic spectacles in life than old age confronted with privation and poverty. The real question in Canada was whether conditions are such as to require what is admitted to be adverse criticism of this sort, and whether public opinion is yet ripe for it. As far as he was aware there had been no public agitation in Canada for legislation on this subject. In Great Britain it was preceded by agitation existing almost over a generation. Agitation of that kind was necessary before legislation involving expenditures could be or should be brought about. The minister compared the British unemployed with Canada's old people, and was inclined to think that such relief as was needed could be obtained from provincial and municipal charities and from the filial piety of sons and daughters.

"Do you wish," he added, "to announce to the world that you have reached the station when it is necessary to enact an old age pension law?" The minister, however, acceded to the request for a committee to investigate. A. Verville was for old age pensions and said the labor men favored them. Mr. Pender was in favor of the rural districts canvassed on behalf of the existing system of annuities. W. F. Nickle followed and unhesitatingly favored old age pensions. He doubted the accuracy of the statement that there had been no agitation in Canada, and he declared that Canada had reached the point where this social legislation is needed. The population floods from the country to the cities. Small factories were being swept away to be replaced by great concerns, which dismiss men the moment their powers begin to fail. The change in the coat of living makes them heretofore. The day of Socialism has come, Socialism which would not rob a man of the fruits of his labor, but Socialism which will give to every man a chance which will make sure that a man who is down will not be kept down by want of opportunity. Dr. Clark (Red Deer) resented the statement that poverty in Great Britain was increasing. He believed the progress of poverty in Great Britain was lower than in any other country in Europe. There was, he admitted, the danger that the measure before the House would tend to a possible production of human failures. He believed that if charity is not wisely administered it aggravates the evil it is intended to remedy. After some further discussion the debate was adjourned.

SHOT DEAD IN STREET.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—The body of Tommy Barbano, an Italian, was found at the corner of Regal and Herbert streets in Hilliard shortly after 6 o'clock this morning by residents of the district, who were attracted by the sound of four shots fired in quick succession. Three bullets had taken effect in Barbano's head and evidently death came instantly. No reason for the shooting has been discovered, though it is believed Barbano is a victim of the Black Hand.

ENGLISH CUP GAME.

London, Jan. 17.—In the re-played English cup tie Crystal Palace defeated Brentford by 4 goals to 0 and will meet Sunderland in the second round next month.

Easier to Remove Than Conceal Wrinkles

(National Hygienic Review.) "When you try to conceal your wrinkles with paste made from beans, you deceive yourself not me. Let a defect, which is possibly but small, appear undisguised. A fault concealed is presumed to be great." This little epigram of Martini's suggests the presence of cosmetics which can only conceal or hide facial defects, and to adopt instead rational means of removing wrinkles, saggy cheeks and baggy chins, the saxonite prescription, which goes to the foundation of these troubles, seems to have come into general use since its virtues became known but a short time ago. One ounce of saxonite, procurable at a drug store, is dissolved in a half pint wash hazel. Used as a wash lotion this tightens the skin immediately, effectively smoothing out wrinkles and "drawing in" hanging skin or folds.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CLOSES

Measures for Safeguarding Public Health Considered at Paris Meeting

Paris, Jan. 18.—The international sanitary conference, held under the auspices of the French government, in which 42 nations, including the United States, participated, concluded yesterday. It was opened on November 7 by M. de Selves, former minister of foreign affairs. The subjects dealt with included plague, cholera and yellow fever. It was declared that the propagation of the plague by vermin and rats was now generally recognized, as well as infection by the skin and respiratory organs. The conference recommends that any person who has been in contact with a plague patient shall be subjected to a surveillance not exceeding five days. The report in referring to cholera defines confirmed and suspected cases, the latter including convalescents and other carriers of germs. It urges the necessity of observing not only confirmed cases but also germ carriers, and insists on the importance of improved sanitation at ports. Concerning yellow fever, the commission adheres to the measures prescribed by the convention at Washington in 1905, consisting of the isolation of infected persons and a war against plague carrying mosquitoes by the sulphuration of all ships and other suspected places.

QUEBEC'S PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Government Proposes to Raise Loan of \$10,000,000 for Improvements.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works, in the legislature yesterday outlined the system of public highways, for which the government proposes to raise a loan of \$10,000,000, which will be available for towns and municipalities of the province on paying half the interest rate, or 2 per cent. The minister declared that the project included the macadamizing of the French highways between Montreal and Quebec, two on the north and two on the south shore, one from Quebec to the United States boundary by way of Sherbrooke and Beauce county, one from Quebec to Gaspé, and the highway from Quebec to Tadoussac. Continuing, Hon. Mr. Taschereau said they contemplated macadamizing the roadway from Montreal to Sherbrooke, one from Montreal to Ottawa, and another from Montreal to the American border. MAY SIT UNTIL AUGUST. Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The Democratic and Republican leaders in the House are agreed that there was little likelihood of congress adjourning before August next. It was said that this probability largely influenced the Democrats in choosing Baltimore as the national convention city. The Republicans will have a more awkward situation to deal with in holding their convention in Chicago with congress in session. Congress has not been in session during a national convention period since 1892.

DIES AT AGE OF 103.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—Andrew Fuller, 103 years and 17 days old, the oldest man in King county, died yesterday at Red Leaf. Old age caused his death. He was a native of Quebec.

EXTENDS SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION

Grand Jury Inquiring Into Dynamite Cases, Calls More Witnesses

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—The first indication that the government intended to extend the scope of the dynamite investigation was shown yesterday afternoon when a subpoena was issued for S. P. Meadows, business agent of the district council of the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Union. John Halfman, a saloonkeeper at whose place it is stated the meetings were held at which certain "jobs" in Indianapolis were discussed, also was summoned. Although these men were called concerning the local situation, it is said their testimony is regarded as having an important bearing upon the general inquiry. Try to Impach Witness. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—The state rested in the trial of Bert H. Cooners, alleged dynamite conspirator, yesterday and the defence immediately began to try to impach Joseph B. Bishop, a county detective, who had given damaging evidence against the defendant and his alleged accomplices. A. P. Maple and F. Ira Bender, charged with having attempted to destroy the county Hall of Records. Bishop admitted that he had been in jail not long ago on a charge of having assaulted two old women and that the case was still pending in the police court. E. J. Hendricks, president of the Los Angeles Building Trades Council, who was summoned from the council at Fresno, was placed on the stand. He testified that a letter written to George Gunney, a local labor leader, by Cooners, asking aid, had been turned over to him, that he glanced at it and destroyed it.

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STRIKERS AND MILITIA CLASH

Women and Children Trampled on During Disturbance at Lawrence

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 18.—Three thousand striking textile workers and the militiamen clashed yesterday when the former refused to change the line of march of a parade and attempted to force the soldiers' line. The militiamen belabored their assailants with clubs, but no one was seriously injured, although many were badly beaten. Women and children were trampled on. The partners hurled bricks, stones, tin cans and pieces of ice at the militiamen and several soldiers were struck by the missiles. After the crowd had quieted, the soldiers allowed the strikers to pass into the mill district. Progress toward bringing together representatives of the 15,000 strikers and the mill owners came to a halt yesterday, the latter refusing to delegate representatives to meet the strikers. At the Central Power Plant of the Pacific mills, one hundred strikers made an attempt to disable the machinery by throwing junk through the windows but were unsuccessful. The militia responded to a call for help and the strikers fled. The authorities at Washington notified Immigration Inspector F. R. Gordon of Maverhill to come to Lawrence and determine whether the alien contract law has been violated by mill corporations. Many of the strikers claim they were induced to come here from Europe by certain corporations.

MUTINY ON CRUISER.

Guayaquil, Jan. 17.—There was a panic here at midnight owing to an insurrection on board the cruiser Bolivar, whose officers and men have joined their allegiance with the provisional government, deserting the provisional government of General Monterey. The Bolivar fired shells on the gunboat Kluga as she was running from the seaport of Duran with a detachment of troops to this city. The inhabitants fled panic-stricken, fearing a battle between the cruiser and the land forces. Today the cruiser Bolivar surrendered to the provisional government.

FOUND DYNAMITE UNDER BRIDGE

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—The discovery of 75 sticks of dynamite wrapped in an old sack and placed under the railway bridge at Easton, a San Mateo county suburb, is being thoroughly investigated by Southern Pacific detective, assisted by the police. Jeremiah Mullen, a track foreman, was approached by a tramp last Monday night, who handed over the explosives with a story of finding it under the bridge. The detective has been unable to explain how it got there.

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RISKS LIFE TO SAVE CHAUFFEUR.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Seeing his chauffeur, Christ Frank, hanging to a live wire of 11,000 volts when he was passing, and knowing exactly what his own chances of death were, J. S. Groo, an attendant of the Mount Hood Hotel, Light & Power Company, rushed to the young man's aid and tore him from his grip on the wire. He then drove to the Good Samaritan hospital, where it was found that both arms were burned black, while the floor of the face was almost burned off. He will recover, however.

BABY FROZEN TO DEATH.

New York, Jan. 18.—When Surgeon Market of Governor hospital, went to two days, bitterly cold rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Chabuck, to take the young woman to the hospital, he found her two-months-old infant frozen to death on her breast. The young mother, who was crippled with rheumatism and half starved, refused to believe that her child was dead. The baby had frozen to death on the mother's breast. The father for six months has been unable to find work.

CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 18.—Much excitement has resulted from gold discoveries at Dunlop in the Sierras in this county. Miners are rushing to the new fields and a tent city has sprung up. The striking of rich "pockets" by prospectors started the rush.

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PARKER WILLIAMS ON THE PREMIER

EMPTINESS OF CLAIMS OF SAVING PROVINCE

Subsidizing of the Party Press—Failure of the Primary School System

Legislative Press Gallery, January 17. The lieutenant-governor came down this afternoon and gave the royal assent to a bill which will enable the city council of Vancouver to meet and transact business without fear of any legal consequences. Should any error be found in this bill, as there was after promulgation had passed, in the bill which this is designed to remedy, there will be time to correct it at the present session. Anyway, Vancouver civic bills seem made to be amended.

The debate on the address was continued this afternoon by the member for Newcastle, Parker Williams, who got in some hard raps at the government and the premier and exposed the weakness of their position on the land question, while he also drew attention to the lamentable state of primary education in British Columbia.

Several petitions for private legislation were introduced and referred to the committee on standing orders.

Parker Williams, resuming the debate on the address, said that as time went on he found himself more anxious to speak on the matters of general policy which came up under the head of this debate. He found a great deal to criticize in the McBride policy; more and more as the years advanced. His colleague the member for Nanaimo, was away but he was glad to inform the House that he would soon be back and, whatever the House might think, he was bound to say that the Chamber would be a great deal the better for his presence in it. The honorable gentleman went on to say that as things were he could not analyze the speech from the standpoint of Socialism but he could from the standpoint of common sense, decency and present-day economy.

The making of a McBride speech from the throne irresistibly reminded one of the Israelitish shakings of bricks without straw, and in this effort the government acquitted itself well and deserved credit for the way in which it dealt with a speech which had nothing in itself. The first three clauses (Coronation, Duke of Connaught and Earl Grey) might be described as padding pure and simple, which had neither meaning nor reason. Paragraphs 5, 7, 9, 12, 14 and 15 (Sombrook reserve, consolidation of Strathcona Park, Parliament Buildings extension, university land-clearing and university opening) merely stated that the government had carried out the instructions which the legislature had issued to it. Paragraphs 4, 6, 10 and 16 (prosperity of the province, tax commission, conference with Ottawa, and public accounts and estimates) told the house that certain reports would be submitted which by legislative enactment the government was compelled to submit. The government must, therefore, be given the credit of not presuming on its majority and refusing to submit reports which it was bound to lay before the House.

This left but the three paragraphs dealing with the creation of a forestry department, the administration of the water rights in the interior, and the railway policy, as disclosing any programme or as a policy, so-called, of the government. He trusted the administration of the water rights in the railway belt would be a little better than it was outside the belt. As for the railway policy, little was said. However, it seemed to be enough for the members from Vancouver. They did not know what it was but they were prepared to take the premier on trust and endorse the policy. If the Premier had disclosed a great deal more about his railway policy to the convention of job-hunters than he had to the House.

The Old, Old Story. Great credit was taken for the finances of the province, finances which would be no credit to a fourth-rate municipal politician. It was the old story of the province having been on the rocks and the premier having stepped in and saved it. He had heard this yarn now so often that he could start in the middle or at the end and work out the time-worn phrases about how the McBride government had rescued the province from bankruptcy. All this repetition of an insipid statement indicated a lack of anything solid on which to appeal to the people. The facts as they stood on the record gave justification for no such language as was used. Mr. McBride and his government would have had to manifest a skill they had not manifested to effect any change in the province's finances since 1902.

Mr. Williams declared that as long as the financial Moses was going to be trotted-out he was going to remind the House and the people that the difference in the financial condition of B. C. as compared with 1902 was due to the increase in the timber and land values, and remind them, too, that there was a limitation to these resources. It was unblushingly said that the difference was due to something that Premier McBride had done, but this was only a fair tale. The tax commission, they had been told, was an evidence of the government's solicitude for the people, but there was no evidence that that commission would recommend the remission of the direct taxation which bore so heavily on the working classes. It might be pointed out that the British practice in appointing royal commissions was to name members of the opposition as well as of the government, but it would be contrary to the McBride spoils system to recognize its opponents.

which, he said, reports of what members opposite said were printed before appearing in the Colonist. Usually the reports of the House proceedings in the press were all they should be but in the Colonist, where indiscreet remarks had been made which showed the true opinions of members but did not suit the government these did not appear. The hand-picked press was worked to the limit, and the record of the hand of spoon-fed papers reaching across the province, headed by the Colonist, showed that they took every advantage of the Land Act and that a large portion of their revenue came from the publication of notices demanded by the Land Act and the advertising supplied by the government. The bulk of these notices did not maintain a reporter here for the session but took what was supplied them by the government's friends and in favor of the government.

Colonist and Spoils System. "As for the Colonist," continued Mr. Williams, "it puts on a sanctimonious and hypocritical pretence of aspiring to high ideals and pure journalism, and it is never tired of expressing that in as many words as it can utter. Its whole action is marked by lechery and graft of the worst kind, and a type of lechery that is a disgrace to B. C. journalism at the present time. From the public accounts we find that no less than \$5,747 was fed into the unscrupulous maw of this publication in the year 1911, and this was the very innocent duty of publishing sundry advertising notices, but we find the Colonist figuring in respect of other matters. The year before last the Colonist practically cleaned up about the same amount, that being the only word to describe the process. In Victoria there is another paper—I do not make much difference between the Times and the Colonist as to party politics—and the same year the Times gets the magnificent sum of \$36.40. There is some other motive besides that of reaching the people by the publication of these advertisements, and I make no mistake in saying that the purpose to be served is to give the key-note to the party publications throughout the province. The Colonist does it well and is well paid for it, but it is paid from the public treasury instead of the party purse.

"One reason given for not publishing these advertisements in the evening paper is that the morning paper is the better one to put them in. The same firm that publishes the Colonist endeavored to build up an evening paper which received, during the brief few weeks before it went where unscrupulous publishers of that sort hold out, the out of the public treasury, \$8,942. This amount Mr. McBride drew from the public treasury and handed over in the endeavor to float a party publication. In one year \$14,000.00 went into the Colonist office. Is there a more rotten example of the spoils system than this very incident? If there was any occasion for the publication of \$8,942 worth of sundry advertising in this evening paper how did it stop when that paper stopped and went to where a paper of that class should go? It was a hard, bargained admission that the government dipped into the treasury for the benefit of its party friends. I draw no lines between the morals of the government and the morals of its friends that received such money."

Bush Fires. Discussing bush fires Mr. Williams declared that there were more bush fires with the Bush Fires Act than without it. The act was an encouragement to fire contrary to the law. The farmer having a bush to fire would prefer to fire it without a permit than with one, seeing that no permits were obtainable at the time of year when it could be done. The only way to burn a bush was to cut it down, leave it for a year and then set fire to it when it was dry, and then the growth would prevent the second growth coming up. But men who knew nothing about setting fires were selected as fire wardens by the spoils committee, and these men gave permits only when it was impossible to get them arranged by the Conservatives or the Liberals. He said that if a man was charged with setting a fire he had to prove that he did not light it and if he failed to prove this, even though he had not lit it, the penalty fell on him. This was contrary to the principles of justice, but the logic and principles of logic, but the logic and principles of logic, did not run to servative in the Colonist and the Colonist, the principle of asking a man to prove himself innocent originated in Spain, passed on to Russia and never advanced any further till it got to British Columbia.

Mr. Williams pointed out that the cost of living had increased 27 per cent in ten years, practically the whole of the so-called McBride prosperity in British Columbia. How had wages fared? These were ten per cent lower than at the beginning of that period; the workers were that much worse off to-day than when Mr. McBride government came to office. A Bribe government came to office. A Bribe government came to office. A Bribe government came to office. A Bribe government came to office. A Bribe government came to office.

No Land for Settlers. Taking up the question of the land the member for Newcastle remarked that the references made by the member for Alberni to this matter seemed to irritate the premier and some of the Vancouver men too. He admitted that the premier looked like a statesman but what he was trying to find out was whether he acted like one. The one outstanding fact of the treatment of the land question would consist in the premier's statements that the benefit of his party friends. There were railways enough but where were the pre-emptors? Where were there land available for the pre-emptors if they were here? It was all very well to color maps red and mark them open for pre-emption but as a matter of fact where was the land open to pre-emption within reach of the railway? Take the Colonist, the Week and the Alberni Pioneer and they were full of land notices, showing that the speculator had plotted everything that was open. There was no shortage of men to go into the bush and make homes for themselves; the shortage was in the land. The land department had even sent men up to the north end of Vancouver Island to seek pre-emp-



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notices in Conservative papers to every one in Liberal papers. Going on from this deal with education Mr. Williams said:

Primary Education.

In 1903, when Mr. McBride came to save B. C., there was on average actual daily attendance of 16,357 children in the public schools of the province, and in 1910 the daily attendance was 28,001, 70 per cent increase. During that period the revenue increased 400 per cent, the expenditure increased 300 per cent, but the amount spent on education only increased by 52 per cent, from \$400,000 to \$612,000. The expenditure on education has not kept pace with the school population, and this is most noticeable in the bush schools. I know a case where a boy who at twelve was ready to try for the High School when in the city was further away at fifteen after going to bush school, with its characteristic of "communitally thinking teachers. What is true there is true of the system throughout the province. The rural school system is such that not one in forty ever tries for the High School, and of those who do few get there. And yet the rural school is really the foundation of the system of which the university is the apex. The whole system is a subject for radical change. The province which the premier rescued when on the verge of bankruptcy eight years ago was able to spend more on its elementary schools than it is to-day with a surplus. The statesmanship of the government is shown in the establishment of an efficient and adequate primary school system. The old government spent \$24 per child on education, but to-day, with everything for which the government has to pay increased in cost, this statesmanlike government of ours spends only \$21 per child, even in spite of the revenue of the old bankruptcy



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days having increased from a million and a half to ten millions." Referring to the new chief inspector of mines, Thomas Graham, Mr. Williams stated that he had only recently taken his certificate as a mine manager, and thought that the inspector was too close to the mine operators instead of to the men. He went on to deal with the cost of government in this province, which he had figured out at \$23 per head, the next province being Manitoba, with a cost of \$10 per head. "What do we get for this \$23 per head?" asked Mr. Williams. "Absolutely nothing. In the last ten years, in this period of broad statesmanship, the cost of government has trebled. It is time this government at least endeavored to justify its existence. Its range of vision cannot get beyond today."

The member for Esquimalt moved the adjournment of the debate.

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SIR WILFRID AT HOME.

Now and again one is surprised to see in the ministerial organs impeachments of petulance allegedly exhibited in the actions and words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, always accompanied with the charitable explanation that the defeated Liberal chieftain is chafing over the rout of his party. We hesitate to believe these things of Sir Wilfrid and have never been able to interpret his reported addresses and remarks, in the House of Commons, or out of it, as justifying the assertion that he is grieved over the temporary eclipse of his party. The government press does itself little credit when in the act of imputing dejected spirit and strained temper to Sir Wilfrid, it is compelled to draw on its imagination and fabricate to counter his well-directed shafts.

We have seen a pen picture of the leader of the opposition as he appears at home, drawn by one who is neither Tory nor Brit. E. W. Thomson, writing in the Boston Transcript, gives us a glimpse of the heart of Canada's first man. Surely if Sir Wilfrid felt embittered or despondent over his own position, or the destiny of Canada, such sentiments would find their expression in a confidential chat with a life-long newspaper man and friend, Mr. Thomson says:

"Your correspondent, too, had the pleasure of some talk with Sir Wilfrid to-day, in his library. To Americans, in fact, he is the one and supreme medicine to see him so well and happy in defeat—better even than it was before. He illustrates the unimportance of political reverses to a man worthy of so many triumphs. No complaints, no lamentations, no fears, nothing but scrupulous justness and goodwill to his successor. All his opponent's proceedings interpreted charitably, international amity and Canada's welfare are the great concerns of his heart. One may have been angry and sore on his account. It seems when you don't see him, that he suffers from a sense of exile, ingratitude, when you do see him, all those natural fancies vanish. You are aware of the quietness of his heart, and strangely comforted, as if some gentle ethereal infusion from it had been given as balm to your own. There is stimulation to new patriotism in the recollection that there are in Canada few or none so poor as not to do 'Laurier reverence.' It is accorded to him as much in defeat as in triumph. To talk with him is at least temporary, a liberal education. When contact with meager spirits has beclouded the acquisition, something helpful remains through memory of the charm."

The place held by E. W. Thomson in the journalistic world entitles him to a hearing whenever he ventures into the subtle paths of prediction. He knows Canadian public men and publicists as he knows himself, and has a broad acquaintance with men of affairs in four nations. Of the future of Canada he says:

"It is not improbable that Laurier may lead his party to victory in the next general elections, which must occur within about two years, for reasons frequently explained here. There is not one Liberal rebel against his beloved rule. This is a singular proof of personal affection, for never were there partisans more naturally inclined than Canadian Liberals to massacre fallen chiefs. Truth is, Laurier has not fallen, Canada fell last September—fell from the height of common sense where Laurier had long led. He remained there. If the country does not already repent and desire to restore him to the direction of affairs, then expert students of public opinion are much astray. Canada had a government.

What it has now, in the name of a ministry, no observer can make out. It looks like a perplexed committee of big interests doubtful whether grabbing is yet safe."

Certainly no party in Canada is content with the conditions that have developed since Mr. Borden's government acceded to power. The most sanguine Tories can offer no more salving counsel than "wait and see," and in the very utterance of this effort at optimism there is the note of dissatisfaction. Even in Victoria the more frank and broad-minded adherents of Mr. Borden's party do not hesitate to say that his abandonment of the naval policy of the Laurier government has been a bitter disappointment. We shall, therefore, the more agreeably take the Tory advice to "wait and see."

READY MADE FARMS.

The announcement made by Mr. J. B. Dennis, manager of the numerous irrigation and land settlement operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, that he proposes to open up his British Columbia preserves by establishing ready-made homes is an interesting and promising statement. The company has already done something in this direction on Vancouver Island, and we may be sure that any extension of the method of making its land holdings productive that is adopted by the company will be along the most modern lines. We may be reasonably sure, also, that the extension of the system will settle a good many worthy people on the lands of the company, thereby contributing materially to the increase of population and production. One other fact must not be lost sight of, and it is that all this will be accomplished at a profit to the company. The enterprise is neither firstly nor secondly a benevolent enterprise; it is a business proposition and will yield legitimate return.

The Times is unable to see if a private corporation, existing primarily for quite other and different purposes, can make money and advance its corporate interests by engaging in a side line, why a government cannot do the same. Governments exist primarily for the purpose of administering public estates for the good of the people and the development of the country. Whatever methods can be made to succeed under the strict application of business methods by private interests could be made successful under government initiative. It is this indisputable fact that gives the weightiest argument for the theory of public ownership.

We can conceive no reason why the government does not apply itself to the solution of British Columbia land and settlement problems other than a reluctance to interfere with corporate interests. Rather than initiate a progressive policy of development—one which has already the sanction and warrant of success under private enterprise—the government prefers to peddle the resources of the province among its friends, to the stagnation of both settlement and production.

On skating a local contemporary remarks: "The way to learn how to keep your balance, is to lose it a few times." Is that how our content learned how to be such a clean skater?

The morning paper gravely informs us that a small fire in a local factory "originated probably through a spark from the boiler in the dry kiln." What kind of boilers do they use in these dry kilns anyway?

According to a statistical authority, more than 13,000,000 feet of lumber is annually wasted in discarded pencil stubs. The fact is respectfully brought to the attention of the Canadian Conservation Commission.

The main estimates submitted by the Borden government in 1912 are higher than the main estimates submitted by the Laurier government in 1911. This suggests that when the full estimates are in, the Borden figures will be at least as high as those for which the former government were responsible last year. It is only in opposition, where they have no power, that parties favor economy.—Manitoba Free Press.

Asked as to the accuracy of a statement that he had held private conferences with Archbishop Bruchesi, Honorable Mr. Borden declared that it was nobody's business whom he saw as a private friend. Nevertheless, if any member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet

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net other than a Roman Catholic had made such a call the Orangemen, beginning with Dr. Sproule and Col. Sam Hughes, would have made it their business.

The provincial gaol, recently partially destroyed by fire, ought to be removed from the precincts of Victoria. As the old structure will have to be remodelled and reconstructed to meet growing requirements, a more suitable location ought to be found for it. The present situation of the gaol is rapidly becoming a popular residential district of the city of Victoria, and if the government wishes to gain favor—something it seldom overlooks as far as other cities are concerned—it cannot do better than accede to a general demand in this instance.

Socialism must be growing no better rapidly in the United States. What else could call forth such a stinging impeachment as the following from the Bellingham American. That neighbor says: "Socialists are hard to please. If they are criticized for clinging to an impractical doctrine and fanning themselves into a fury over their failure to make everybody see through their dreamy peep-stones, they rave at their critics. If they are ignored they get even madder. If one agrees with them they suspect ulterior motives, and if one joins them and becomes influential with the rank and file, the leaders have him read out of the party. There are thousands of well-meaning men and women in the ranks of the Socialists. But, in the point of numbers of political mountebanks, the Socialist party has no edge on the older organizations."

The only meaning the Colonist can attach to the word "aggressive" when applied to a public utterance is that it must be an attack on opposition. The complaint of the Times with reference to the speech of Premier McBride was that it was defensive and apologetic of the record of the government rather than aggressive in its attack upon the many and important problems facing the country. If the Colonist understands "aggressive" government to mean only a government which attacks the opposition we can understand a good many of its recent utterances which are otherwise inexplicable. The lofty scorn of the Broad Street paper for Mr. Brewster and Parker Williams is quite in keeping with its arrogance on one hand and its nauseating toadyism on the other. However, Parker Williams proved that it is well paid for its work.

In order to save twenty minutes on the running time of its fast trains between New York and Buffalo, the Lackawanna Railroad Company has built a cut-off which has cost a round sum of eleven million dollars. Time-saving does not, of course, represent all of the return on this investment. The total distance is shortened by eleven miles, and the maximum grade is reduced from 60.2 feet per mile to 20.4 feet, and 1,500 degrees, or over four complete circles of curvature, are eliminated. This work is the latest and most striking example of a policy of reconstruction, which has been carried through on a most extensive scale by the leading railroads of this country, in which hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended. The shortening of distance, the saving of time, and, above all, the reduction of grades, have made possible an annual saving of operating expenses, which represents a fair working interest on the outlay for construction.

SECURITIES RECOVERED.
 New York, Jan. 18.—Millions of dollars in securities were taken from the vaults of Kountz Bros., bankers, in the burned Equitable Life building during the night, and removed to the firm's new vaults. The building was surrounded by police and the banking people worked under the lights of lanterns and the glare of searchlights. The securities were unharmed.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.
 Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Ontario legislature will meet on Wednesday, February 7.

JANUARY SALE NEWS FOR FRIDAY

A Clearance Sale of Odd Lines in Women's Coats, Costumes and Skirts, at Exceptionally Low Prices. Waists Formerly Sold From \$1.25 to \$2.50 for 65c, and an Important Sale of Women's and Children's Underwear

A CLEAN-UP SALE OF ODD LINES IN THE MANTLE DEPARTMENT, FRIDAY

\$15.00 COATS AND COSTUMES FOR \$5.00

In this lot there are fifteen Coats in Tweeds, Broadcloths, and seven Costumes in Tweed mixtures. These are the balance of our stock in these lines and early shoppers on Friday will secure a rare bargain. Price **\$5.00**

\$18.50 COATS IN TWEEDS AND CLOTHS AT \$9.75

The whole of our present stock of coats that formerly sold at \$18.50 and a few that were \$25, are marked down for Friday's selling for \$9.75. They are all new models and have smart man tailored roll collars and revers. Tweeds in a variety of mixtures and cloths in plain colors are here to choose from. Friday's sale price **\$9.75**

\$14.75 FOR COATS THAT FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$25.00 AND \$27.50

If a low price coupled with rare quality of materials and workmanship is an inducement, these coats should find ready buyers on Friday morning. There are black and navy blue broadcloth, tweeds in a variety of mixtures and ponyskin to choose from, and even the most expectant purchaser should find a garment that will please her. All shades, colors and sizes are here. All to clear at **\$14.75**

SKIRTS, REGULAR \$3.50 VALUES FOR \$1.90, AND \$4.50 AND \$4.75 VALUES FOR \$2.90 FRIDAY

At \$1.90 there are Tweed Skirts in blue, brown and grey mixtures and at \$2.90 there are tweeds, panamas and plain cloths in a great variety of colors to choose from. All sizes are here, and the styles are all the newest.
SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS

\$1.25 TO \$2.50 WOMEN'S WAISTS ON FRIDAY FOR 65c

There are several styles to choose from and all sizes are here, so you are sure of finding a garment here that will please you. This is our way of cleaning out all odd and slightly soiled garments and early shoppers on Friday will secure good bargains.

PLAIN TAILORED LINENETTE WAISTS—and some with wide tucks on either side of a box pleat are here in all sizes. They have a detachable linen collar and laundered link cuffs. These are regular \$2.50 values, but some are slightly soiled. Per garment on Friday **65c**

DIMITY MUSLINS WITH COLORED STRIPES—In this material there are many colors to choose from. The garments are plain tailored, have patch pockets, box pleat and fastening down the front, detachable laundered collars, and soft link-cuffs. Friday's sale price **65c**

PLAIN WHITE DIMITY MUSLIN WAISTS—These are plain tailored garments, neat and attractive in appearance and useful for many purposes. Friday's sale price **65c**

PETER PAN WAISTS, made of strong linenette. These are specially good values and very attractive. The collar, patch pocket and turn back cuffs are trimmed with lace insertion sewn over the material. All sizes are here and will be sold on Friday at, each **65c**

ZEPHYR WAISTS, in colors mauve, grey and green. They are in the plain tailored style, have a box pleat down the front and pearl button fastening showing through. Laundered detachable collars and soft link cuffs complete the garment. Friday **65c**

THREE CASES OF SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT UNDERGARMENTS, ALL TURNBULL'S MAKE WILL BE SOLD FRIDAY

Very few people could detect the imperfections and as Turnbull's have a reputation for sending out only the most perfect lines of underwear the imperfect garments are very desirable at any reduction. On Friday the three cases, which will be placed on sale will average only half the usual prices.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY ON VIEW STREET

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL VESTS, with high necks and long sleeves. Drawers may be had to match. Per garment, 65c, 50c, 35c and **25c**

WOOL AND SILK VESTS for infants. These are a very superior garment and may be had in all sizes. Per garment, at the special sale on Friday, 35c and **25c**

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—These are all wool garments, have a soft finish and will not irritate the skin. They have long sleeves and will be sold on Friday at, per garment **65c**

TURNBULL'S VESTS FOR WOMEN

We are offering some specially good values on Friday. They are all wool garments, have long sleeves and may be had in natural color or white and all sizes from 32 to 40 bust measure.
 Regular 50c values will be sold on Friday at **25c**
 Regular 65c values on sale Friday at **35c**
 Regular \$1.25 values are to be sold at **65c**

FINE WORSTED SERGE AND WORSTED SUITS FOR MEN at January Sale Prices. Reg. \$22.5\$ and \$27.50, Fri. \$15.75

The January Sale is an ideal opportunity to secure a high grade suit at a price that is less than is usually asked for the commonplace garments. It is the policy of this house to clean out all winter clothing at the January sale in order to make room for the spring goods that are arriving daily, and enable us to keep our stock well up to date. The goods are all our regular stock and we are convinced that the man who will see the goods will readily admit that such remarkable values are few and far between. See the window displays, or better still inspect the garments in the department.

MEN'S SUITS, made of finely finished worsteds, serges and chevots. Some are made up specially for young men and come in a variety of shades and styles; others are in the regular single and double breasted styles. They are all well-tailored and are close rivals in quality to the best custom-tailored garments. Regular \$22.50 and \$27.50 values all to clear at **\$15.75**

HEAVY IMPORTED TWEED SUITS, also a few in good worsteds made in both single and double breasted styles. There are greys, browns and green mixtures to choose from and no better values are to be had even at the regular price. All our regular \$15 values are now marked at **\$9.75**

TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS—These are in two and three-piece styles and come in a great variety of shades and patterns, including both stripes and broken checks. These are all well tailored garments, and will bear comparison with most suits at double the price we are now asking for them. Regular \$10.00 values, now **\$5.75**

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT FOR FRIDAY SHOPPERS

MEN'S BRACES, made of a heavy elastic web and fitted with kid ends. Special value for Friday, per pair **25c**

FANCY ELASTIC BRACES—These are fitted with cord ends that work on the pulley system. They are a durable and comfortable brace, and are a specially good value at, per pair **25c**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—About six dozen odd sizes of men's heavy elastic ribbed shirts and drawers are to be cleaned out at a clearance price on Friday. The shirts are in sizes 34 and 36, and the drawers are 32 and 34 only. Regular 75c values, for **25c**

BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL SWEATERS, with a high roll collar and colors navy, red and green with trimmed collar. These are a very good value and are worth much more than we are now asking. Per garment, on Friday **50c**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS—Made of a good wool mixture. These are our regular \$1 value and would be good value even at that price. Special for Friday's shoppers **50c**

\$6.00 MEN'S BOOTS FOR - - \$3.45 \$5.00 WOMEN'S BOOTS FOR - \$2.75 FRIDAY'S MONEY-SAVERS

523 PAIRS OF MEN'S BOOTS—All of the very best grade and including values up to \$6 a pair, are to be cleaned out on Friday at this remarkably low price. These are the balance of our winter stock and embraces a wide variety of shapes and leathers. There are tan-Russian calf boots, leather lined, glazed kangaroo bluchers; buttoned boots in patent leather and gummetal, also lace boots in black and tan. Although these are all winter weight boots they are appropriate for early Spring wear and every pair means a distinct saving to the purchaser. Regular values up to \$6 are to be sold on Friday at, per pair **\$3.45**

555 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S BOOTS, REGULAR \$5 VALUES, ON SALE FRIDAY AT \$2.75

These are all American made shoes and are the latest and most popular styles. There are both button and lace styles to choose from in tan and black. For comfort and wearing qualities these shoes have no equal even at their regular prices, otherwise we would have them on our shelves. Every pair has our personal guarantee behind it. Regular values up to \$5.00, and all sizes in the range, all to clear at, per pair **\$2.75**

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LOCAL NEWS

An Address on Fishes.—At the next meeting of the Business Science Club it is expected that an address will be given by Douglas McIntyre on the "Salmon Fisheries" of this province.

About Tubs.—The galvanized iron wash tubs are the best because they won't rust, have no hoops to drop off, are light, are durable, are cheap, 90c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Annual Concert.—The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society will hold their regular monthly concert and dance on Friday in Foresters' hall, Broad street. The committee has arranged an excellent programme and the function, no doubt, will prove enjoyable and successful.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground. J. Watters, 644 Fort street, Phone 446.

The Incinerators.—Good progress is being made with the new incinerator and the repair of the old one at the city wharf, Herald street, and the progress of the work was inspected yesterday by the members of the health committee.

The Hotel Westholme Cafe special business men's luncheon every weekday at 40c. from 12 to 2. Good foods; quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

The Federation Convention.—In the absence of J. C. Watters, First Vice-President J. W. Wilkinson will preside over the convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor in this city next week. An invitation has been extended Premier McBride to open the proceedings.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Officers Elected.—At a large meeting of plumbers and steamfitters, held in Labor hall last evening the following officers were elected: President, L. Spahn; Vice-president, G. R. McDonald; recording secretary, G. L. Lister; financial secretary, G. Beck; treasurer, T. McFarlane; secretary, A. C. Peterson; business agent, E. A. King; delegates to B. C. Federation of Labor, E. A. King, G. Lister.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1223 Wharf street.

Action Dismissed.—Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday afternoon gave judgment for the defendant in the suit brought by Arthur C. Lemon against James Anderson, of Colwood, the evidence being that the defendant, who was working on defendant's farm at Colwood.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting.—The junior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society met yesterday for the election of officers and to receive the annual report of the secretary and treasurer. The chair was taken by Mrs. Genge, and a considerable amount of business was discussed. The election of officers resulted in the following appointments: President, Mrs. Fagan; first vice-president, Mrs. Stinson; second vice-president, Mrs. Cross; treasurer, Miss Ebbetts (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Howell. The executive committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Albert Griffiths, who was re-elected; Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Galley, Miss Pooles, Miss Pitts, and Mrs. Hamington. The senior branch of the society, at its meeting on Monday, re-elected its officers as follows: President, Mrs. F. S. Barnard; first vice-president, Mrs. Stuart Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Mann, and secretary, Mrs. Herbert Carmichael.

See the "Delhi Durbar" at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Dr. Hadwen's Visit.—When Dr. Seymour Hadwen, of the experimental farm staff, Agassiz, visits the city next week in connection with the gathering of the various breeder's associations of the Natural History Society will endeavor to get him to give the lecture on the Insect Parasites of British Columbia, which he has promised for the past few months.

On Exhibition.—A handsome colored picture of the world-renowned hotel Del Monte, California, is on exhibition at the office of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, 1234 Government street, where, also, descriptive literature can be obtained free for the asking.

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A Correction.—In connection with the notice of the meeting of the Victoria Club which appeared in yesterday's Times, it was erroneously stated that "the regulations which govern its membership make it possible for the 'gentleman' to belong to it." The word "gentleman" was intended and the correction is made on behalf of those who may have been misled by the misstatement.

Progress on G. T. P.—J. S. Cowper, of the Prince Rupert News, who was in the city yesterday, reports that tracklaying is about to begin in the tunnel on the G. T. P. near Kitseles. Two hundred horses have been ordered for the work and these are now en route to Prince Rupert for conveyance up the line. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company are about to undertake heavy expenditures in connection with terminals at Prince Rupert which it is believed will be very extensive.

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Wild Flowers From the Yukon and their story told by Mrs. George Black of the advertising staff of the C. P. R., under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club on Friday, the 19th in Y. M. C. A. lecture room, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Fruit Prosecution.—In the Vancouver police court recently before Police Magistrate Shaw, Guen Wo & Co., 26 Canton Alley, Vancouver, were, on information laid by Dominion Fruit Inspector D. M. Robertson, convicted and fined ten dollars and costs, or in default fifteen days imprisonment, for having in their possession for sale ten boxes of peaches not properly marked, in accordance with the provisions of the "Fruit Marks Act." Copies of the "Inspection and Sale Act," explaining how fruit should be graded, packed and marked, can be had on application from D. M. Robertson, Dominion fruit inspector, 237 Sixth street, New Westminster, B. C.

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Miss Bromley to Speak.—Miss Constance Bromley, who has recently returned from a visit to India and the Orient, will speak to-night on the subject of Woman Suffrage, at the meeting which will be held under the auspices of the Political Equality League at the residence of Mrs. Barr, 417 Vancouver street. Miss Bromley will relate something of her actual experience in the campaign in which she resided in England some years ago, and will also tell the reasons for her own conversion to the cause. She is a native of Great Britain where the industrial problems are most insistent, and will speak with an intimate knowledge of this feature of her subject. In addition to her address, there will be a vocal musical programme, consisting of orchestral numbers from the Cliff Club orchestra, songs from Miss Dilworth and Miss Luney, and selections on the violin by William Press. The meeting, which is to be open to the public, will start at eight o'clock.

FRUITGROWERS' MEETING.

Programme for Annual Gathering in This City at End of Month.

Following is the programme of the twenty-second annual meeting of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association to be held in the Unitarian hall, Government street, on January 30 and 31:

Tuesday, January 30, 2 p. m. Meeting called to order. Minutes of last meeting. Address of welcome, His Worship the Mayor. President's address. Address: Hon. Richard McBride. Report to the executive. Address: Hon. Price Ellison. Report of transportation committee. Amendment to the constitution to permit of the re-election of officers after the third year of office. Report of credentials committee. Address: The Puyallup Raspberry Industry, the Essentials in Its Up-building. W. H. Paulhamus, Puyallup, Wash.

Address: An Orchard Survey of the Okanogan Boundary. W. J. Bonavia, crops and labor commissioner. 7:30 p. m. Report, B. C. Fruit in the Prairie Markets in 1911. J. C. Metcalfe, market commissioner. The Fundamentals of Co-operation. H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove, Oregon. The Dominion Conference, Feb. 14, 15 and 16, 1911. Resolutions. Address: Pruning. M. S. Middleton, Nelson.

Wednesday, January 31, 9:30 a. m. A Successful Commercial Cannery of Fruits and Vegetables. E. Mills, Chilliwack, B. C. Precooling of Fruit for Shipment. Burr E. Pratt, Washington, D. C. Co-operative Irrigation in B. C. A. E. Ashcroft, Vernon, B. C. The Department of Agriculture in Its Relation to the Fruit and Vegetable Industries. W. E. Scott, deputy-minister of agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

2:00 p. m. Poultry for Fruit Growers. J. R. Terry, Victoria, B. C. Marketing Problems: The Relation of Production, Price and Consumption of Fruit. E. H. Sheppard, Hood River, Ore. Production of Early Vegetables and Small Fruits in Alberta. Prof. J. W. Elliott, Strathmore, Alta. Practical Irrigation. H. Thorner, Kamloops, B. C. Report of resolutions committee. A meeting of the directors will be held at the close of this meeting.

B. T. ROGERS COMMODORE.
Elected Head of the Vancouver Yacht Club—Billy Breeze Rear-Commodore.

Victoria yachtsmen are interested in the nominations for the positions of officers of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, which closed last night. Several offices were filled with interest.

B. T. Rogers was the only nominee for commodore and the impression is that he will make an excellent admiral for the amateur fleet. Mr. Rogers' magnificent steam yacht *Majesta* will arrive from the Old Country in time for the 1912 season and will form an imposing flagship.

"Billy" Breeze was the choice for rear-commodore, and as a member of the younger element he has a large following and should carry out his duties with the dignity which always graces his movements.

James Small was elected treasurer unopposed and the office of measurer was given to Mr. W. Macdougall without opposition.

For the office of vice-commodore there are two candidates, Major Hulme and Mr. R. W. Holland. There are three candidates out for the office of honorary secretary, professional designers, Messrs. A. J. C. Robertson, Edsin B. Schock and F. C. Brewer.

Nine candidates were nominated for the five seats on the committee, these being Messrs. Alec Marshall, W. S. Holland, S. Busby, S. J. Castleman, S. L. Howe, W. H. Billings, E. B. Deane, C. S. Thicke and W. T. Heddle.

The elections will take place at the annual meeting on February 1.

ANOTHER TRANSPACIFIC ROUTE.
Hon. Neil Neilson Addresses Seattle Business Men on Line to Antipodes.

Hon. Neil Neilson, a member of the New South Wales House, and formerly minister of lands, who is on a tour in the United States to study trade relations and irrigation, has addressed the Commercial Club in Seattle on better trade relations with Australia, and the club was asked to furnish data with a view to establishing a steamship line between Vancouver and Seattle, with calls along the Pacific Coast. The ex-minister gave an interesting and instructive address. It was Hon. Mr. Neilson's intention to visit Victoria, but he has had to abandon the idea and has gone south.

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SNAPSHOTS FROM THE GALLERY

Parker Williams was uncomfortably near the truth when he intimated that the boasted prosperity of the people of B. C. does not extend to the wage-earner.

Mr. Williams does not appear to think that the selling and mortgaging of the natural resources of the province, as practiced by the McBride government, is much to boast about as a means of providing surplus.

And his idea that commissions of inquiry should not be made up entirely of government supporters, who are bound to see to it that their report contains nothing objectionable to the party in power, indicates, in the words of the old couplet, that "He is very hard-hearted, I fear, Or else he is wrong in the head."

Oh dear, oh dear, Mr. Williams must surely be running amok. Just fancy! He objects to paying the Colonist \$5,740 annually, and he does not think that the Colonist's services are worth the money as apologist and booster for the government; and his objections to paying \$8,342 to run a campaign sheet for a few months will not meet with the approval of the Victoria Conservatives; while his remarks about the Week shows that he has no respect for British institutions.

Mr. Williams ought really to be sat upon. If his ideas were to become general the constitution would be in danger.

The member for Newcastle took a fling at the Bush Fires Act. Of course what he said was true but he did not stop to think that if the act was put upon a workable basis the government would have no plausible excuse for expending a large portion of that \$200,000 which Mr. Tisdall told us about on Conservative organizers in the guise of fire wardens.

Mr. Williams' criticism of a government's land policy comes as a belated acknowledgment that he and his associates were in error when they maintained in power a government which, through the mouth of Attorney-General Bower, declared on the floor of the House that "they must give the speculator a chance."

The Colonist's plea that in return for the \$5,740 it received from the government it gave "valuable consideration" is very much like the plea of ex-Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, in respect to the \$10,000 which he is alleged to have extorted from the Liberals of that city.

AN IMMENSE INDUSTRY.
Several Big Fish-Curing Plants Near Prince Rupert.

The certain development of a fishing industry of immense proportions in the northern waters of the province is indicated by the preparations under way for the establishment of fish curing and cold storage plants at Prince Rupert, Skegway and other points.

J. S. Cowper, editor of the Prince Rupert News, who was in the city yesterday, stated that so far there were four establishments practically assured and others now in the paper stage.

The Canada Fish and Cold Storage Company have completed their immense building at Prince Rupert at a cost of \$300,000. This building, which is of reinforced concrete, has six stories and every floor has been contracted for. The company, which is headed by J. S. Cowper, is catering to the western coast market, has rented one entire floor. Large space has also been secured by a big provision dealer of the same name.

Mr. Collins will also purchase some cold storage vessels for the coast. This will enable them to use other railroad lines to the Eastern markets, should they have any trouble with the G. T. P. regarding rates.

A company in which Sir George Doughty of Grimsby is interested contemplates the operation of plants at Skegway and has plans for a fish curing plant at Porcher Island, and French capital will be put at the disposal of all these plants which is destined to become one of the largest fishing centres in the world.

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

Victoria, Jan. 18, 5 a. m.—The barometer stands at 30.1; temperature, 35; minimum, 24; wind, 19 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.25; temperature, 19; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 4; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.28; temperature, 14 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m.; noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:
Temperature..... 41
Lowest..... 38
Average..... 39
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, partly cloudy.

Convention Resolutions.—A deputation of Conservatives appointed at the recent convention of the party held in New Westminster is in the city to-day and this morning they presented to the premier and his colleagues formally the series of resolutions read at the convention.

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WILL APPLY SYSTEM HERE. Ready Made Farms Under C. P. R. Auspices to Be Tried in This Province.

The system of ready-made farms by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has proved so successful in Alberta, will be extended to British Columbia, says J. S. Dennis, manager of the company's irrigation and land interests, with headquarters at Calgary, who arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to confer with members of the government in connection with various matters.

The present intention is to prepare suitable buildings, clear and fence, and commence cultivation of some of the railway lands in the Columbia valley, along the line of the Kootenay Canal and near Wardner on the Crow's Nest line. Later the system may be extended to the Island. As the company owns over three million acres of land in the province, the development of this plan would be acceptable to all parties, to the company as finding a market for the land, to the practical farmers who will be spared some of the terrors of pioneer work in the virgin forest. The C. P. R. has been remarkably successful with its farms in Alberta, the number of applications far outnumbering the farms available, and there is no reason why the proposal should not be similarly successful here. Mr. Dennis has recently returned from a visit to the company's agencies in Great Britain and Continental Europe.

PETITION FOR PAY. City Engineer Receives Protest From Portion of Employees—How Difficulty Arises.

The city engineer has a hard nut to crack in solving a problem which came before him this morning in the way of a petition from the surveying staff of his department for an allowance for New Year's Day. It has not been the practice to pay for the compulsory holiday on the first day of the year, but influenced by the fact that the salaries for Christmas Day were paid, the men determined to such a round-robin for similar treatment on the following public holiday.

If the engineer orders the money paid it will be taken as a precedent, and if he refuses the request there is the difficulty that it will create discontent among the staff. The civic workers on day labor, at least all those who are in the unions, are prohibited by their union regulations from working on the holidays, and therefore the position would not apply to them, giving grades and street levels, foremen, chainmen and axemen, are regarded as casual employees, and if the change-over is made and the engineer decides to pay for those holidays which are compulsory around the city hall, a sum of \$150 will be involved on each holiday.

Mr. Smith also finds a desire for a minimum wage of \$3 similar to the rate applied for by the men engaged on day labor, and he is asked to pay the same for this class of assistance as for men engaged in the heavy work on the streets, in ditches, and other occupations calling for great physical strain, which explains his quandary in deciding a fair course to take.

No arrangement has yet been decided upon as to what action shall be taken in dealing with the petition of the men involved.

GOVERNMENT STREET BLOCK. Alterations for Broughton Street Corner Approved by Building Inspector—Will Cost Over \$20,000.

The building inspector has granted a permit for the addition of a store to the brick and concrete building at the corner of Government and Broughton streets occupied by the Dominion Express Company and the J. M. Whitney Company, owned by Dr. Irving W. Ridgeway Wilson is the architect, and Parfit Brothers & Company will carry out the contract. The intention is to add a fourth story to the building, at a cost of \$2,000, the extra rooms to be used for offices.

Among the permits granted are for two dwelling houses on May street each to cost \$2,500 for H. T. Knott; a six-room house on Work street for \$4,000 for George Leach; a house on Second street for C. Coups; a dwelling house on Second street for \$3,250 for the Victoria Building and Investment Society, and to George Gawley for a seven-room dwelling house on Lafford street for \$2,000, and also for a stable on Simcoe street to the same owner.

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NEWS OF SPORT

MAY BE CHANGES IN VANCOUVER

FRANK PATRICK NOT SATISFIED WITH TEAM

Terminals Outclassed by Other Teams—May Use Amateurs—Hockey Squibs

When Vancouver meets New Westminster in the Vancouver rink on Friday evening it is not improbable that a couple of changes will be seen in the former's line-up. Frank Patrick is very dissatisfied with the showing made by his team to date, and realizes that unless he does something pretty quick all chance for his prospects to compete for the Stanley cup will be gone.

The representatives of the Terminal City. If Vancouver wins to-morrow, which it may do if some new blood is introduced, the race for the Paterson cup will be tied up again. Chances, however, are all against that happening.

Ernie Johnson, the big factor on the New Westminster team, may possibly not be able to play to-morrow night owing to injuries received on Tuesday night, and if he is off the Vancouver team a chance to come out on the long end of the score. Ernie crashed into the fence in the third period and wrenched his knee badly, and afterwards was knocked out by a blow from the puck.

President Irving, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, was present at the game on Tuesday and enjoyed it immensely. Gardner, of New Westminster, isn't as fast as some of his team mates, but he possesses one qualification none of them, except perhaps Hyland, has; that is ability to use his head all the time. He is a great leader.

Three muskets in the shape of two little dogs, a Pomeranian and a Maltese, turned out to be a jinx after all. "A leopard cannot change his spots," and although the owner of the dogs was a Victorian, the canines themselves are a Vancouver product.

Some of the Victoria players had sketches drawn of them while in the dressing-rooms in Vancouver the other night. When asked to smile, Don Smith grinned widely, and the artist caught him in the middle of it. Consequently "Don" refused to take the picture.

A specimen of the extreme type of fanatical hockey fan is George Pratt, of the Empress of Japan. He saw one game while the boat was at the docks in Vancouver and had the result of the next sent to him at an expense of \$2.25 over the wireless.

Spare man McAuliffe says he has the hardest position on the team to fill. He stands at the fence waiting for a call to play that never comes. When the game is close and exciting that is, in his opinion, the most trying job of them all.

The time board in the Vancouver rink, which tells both spectators and

players how much time there is left, is very handy. If they had a score board it would be still handier.

What is going to be done about the B. C. amateur hockey series? It behooves either Vancouver or Victoria to make a move towards the formation of the league pretty quickly, for if the championship of the province is not decided until late in the season some difficulty may be experienced in getting games for the Allan cup.

If for no other reason the defeat of Victoria by New Westminster on Tuesday is no disgrace, because the Royals had eleven days in which to get into shape, and the Capitals had a hard-fought contest with Vancouver just a couple of days previous.

OTTAWAS LOST FAST AND CLOSE MATCH

Game Abounded in Sensational Play—Quebec Defeated Wanderers

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Ottawa hockey team went down to its third defeat within two weeks at the arena last night when the Canadiens again uncovered the expected and defeated the champions by 5-4 in a fast game that abounded in sensational play.

It was spectacular hockey from beginning to end, and the wonderful skating of the visitors forced Ottawa out to such a pace that there was never any cessation of the remarkable whirl, but it was ragged hockey for the most part, the close checking of the Canadiens getting nothing largely to the credit of either team from beginning to end.

Ottawa redeemed a poor beginning by a wonderful finish, and had the play continued another five minutes they might have won out, but on the hour's play the Canadiens deserved to win. They outskated the champions at all stages except in the last five minutes of the match when Ottawa, goaded on by a wild crowd, threw themselves desperately into the attack.

Quebec Won. Montreal, Jan. 18.—What promised to be a slow and uninteresting game in the opening period of the Wanderers-Quebec match last night at the arena proved in the last twenty minutes to be one of the most exciting contests seen on local ice this season.

minutes before the gong, and the blue-shirts went out by five goals to four.

O. H. A. Games. Toronto, Jan. 18.—O. H. A. intermediate—Berlin 6, Guelph 6. O. H. A. Junior—Varsity 12, St. Michaels 6. Simcoe 18, U. C. C. 9. Guelph Agricultural College 6, Berlin 6. Eston 4, Roscoe 3. Junior Kingston 9, Picton 7. Orillia 10, Barrie 2.



"LOU" NORDYKE.

The popular and capable first baseman, who will lead the Islanders in the season of 1912. It is felt by all the Northwestern League magnates that by securing the services of Nordyke the Victoria club has taken the first step towards the formation of a pennant winner.

L. A. Watelet has signed up a lively looking bunch of youngsters and with some of the best of last year's men to work on and with Nordyke to round them into shape a team that can make the race interesting for any of the others should be the result.

Nordyke has been playing professional ball for eleven years at least. In 1902 he went to the American Association, playing with St. Paul. He was bought by St. Louis, but only lasted in the big show a season, owing to the fact that he broke his leg. He started the second season, but his leg was not yet sound and he was returned to St. Paul. For one season there he led the league in batting. In the following year, however, he fell down and was sold to Vancouver. In 1908 he won a pennant for Vancouver and in the middle of 1909 went to Spokane. In 1910 he helped the Indians win a pennant, leading the league in batting and in 1911 he was as effective as ever, although outshone by one or two other stars.

IT NOW RESTS WITH BIG FOUR MAGNETS

Querrie Feels Sure Formation of Lacrosse Commission Will Materialize

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—While no definite agreement was reached at Wednesday's meeting of Mr. Jones and the Big Four delegates, I feel sure that the formation of a lacrosse commission now rests with the Dominion Lacrosse League," stated Charlie Querrie, the Tecumseh's magnet.

"The control of professional lacrosse now lies in the hands of the Canadian lacrosse commission," continued the Tecumseh chief, "and I think that everything will be settled by January 25, when the Big Four will elect its president, the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, and a third party to be selected by these two. They will settle all disputes and award players where clubs disagree.

"One thing," said Querrie, "there will be no third club on the coast. Con Jones made this plain at Wednesday's gathering.

"All clubs joining the commission will be limited to sixteen players. I may say that there will be no salary limit and the clubs will not reduce any of those that the players are now getting. As to the salaries that the teams will pay I am not prepared to state. Con Jones went down to Montreal to sign up the Scott boys and they marked out \$4,000 for the season. That figures out at \$3,000 a man, and a team at that price would cost a fortune. The western players whom Jones wanted asked similar sums, ranging from \$2,500 up.

"Billy Fitzgerald will be a source of trouble, both the Vancouver and Toronto clubs claiming him. The commission will probably give a decision as to which he goes to."

SPORT NOTES

The Northwestern League schedule will be released on Sunday next. The dates have been accepted by all the magnates.

Instead of a silver cup Premier McBride will donate a shield of silver to represent the championship of British Columbia in amateur soccer. It will be for perpetual competition.

According to a Toronto exchange race meets held by associations that do not boast of incorporation by acts of parliament are to be no more. The minister of justice will bring in a bill to amend the criminal code making the holding of such meets illegal. The racing association hereafter will have to get its authority by an act of the

ARENA Hockey Westminster vs. Victoria TUESDAY, JAN. 23rd 8.30 P.M. Box Seats, \$2.00. Reserved, \$1.00. Unreserved, 50c. Seats now on sale at Fit-Rite Store, Richardson & Stephens, Gov't. St., and at "Arena."

WILL HAVE WESTERN STARS NEXT SEASON

Fleming, of Toronto Lacrosse Club, Denies Having Made Agreement With Jones

Toronto, Jan. 18.—In reference to statements that have appeared to the effect that an agreement had been arrived at between Con Jones and the Big Four under which the Toronto Lacrosse Club would not bring players from the west, R. J. Fleming said today:

"The Toronto Lacrosse Club will stand by every agreement it has made with players, either in the east or the west, and whether the agreement was oral or written. There is absolutely no chance of any understanding being arrived at with Mr. Jones or anyone else that will prevent the Toronto Lacrosse Club carrying out its agreements with players. We intend to strengthen our team and we will have western stars down at Scarborough Beach next season."

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MOOSE BOWLING TEAM AFTER TRIP SOUTH

Subscription Being Taken to Send Them to Los Angeles - Owls Won

An open subscription has been started in the Moose lodge rooms and in the Arcade alleys to help send the strong Moose bowling team south to represent Victoria at Los Angeles.

Table with bowling scores for various teams including Owls, Gulls, and Crows.

Some big scores have been made on the alleys this month. Richardson's 77, West's nine straight strikes for 77, Groves' 254 and 232 and Butts' 235 are the best.

Gordon surely got into a bad bunch when, with a score of 194, he was stuck in a three-handed game. His opponents, Brewster and Harvey, got 23 and 210, respectively.

The standing of the team in the House League follows:

Table showing the standing of teams in the House League.

TEEN GOES TO CARDINALS.

St. Louis Purchases Release of Million from Cleveland - Sunny Climate for Wiggs.

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Pitcher Charlie Fullerton, who was with Portland before he came to Seattle, has returned his contract, although he was given a raise in salary.

The St. Louis Cardinals have purchased the release of outfielder "Ten" Million, the Seattle boy, who was with Victoria last season.

Seattle figures on trading pitcher Jimmy Wiggs to some southern club. Wiggs thinks he will do better in the south on account of his arm.

DATES CONFIRMED.

Vancouver and Victoria Rugby Teams Play for Championship January 27 and February 3.

The dates for the Rugby matches of the Pacific Coast championship, between Vancouver and Victoria, have been confirmed and the teams will play on January 27 and February 3.

SEATTLE Y. C. OFFICERS.

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Members of the new board of directors of the Seattle Yacht Club met for the first time last night.

A. V. Cummins was re-elected secretary. Fred Brennan was named treasurer, and George Clinton Congdon was elected judge advocate to succeed himself.

Dr. Thomas Mesdame was elected fleet surgeon, and George E. Butts will be fleet captain.

The new house committee consists of Harry Harsel, J. F. Jacoby and E. Bennett Moore.

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TWO SCIENTISTS AT BUSINESS CLUB

INTERESTING TALKS ON RESEARCH WORK

New Officers Chosen by Business Science Club for Coming Year

The Business Science Club has every reason to be satisfied with the dinner held last evening at the Y. M. C. A., following three pleasing function addresses were given by F. Napier Denison, who has made a special study of seismology, on "Earthquakes and Volcanoes," and the curator of the provincial museum on "The Mammals of British Columbia."

The chairman stated that the monthly dinners were intended to interest business men, who had other interests in life to follow, in what was going on around them, and to take an active share in the subjects which were not noticed in the ordinary course of life, and to know something of those realms of thought which were receiving attention from the scientists and others in their midst.

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At the March meeting Mr. Stone, of the Stone-Fisher Dry Goods Company, Seattle, one of the largest business men in that city, had undertaken to address them. (Applause.)

Mr. Denison gave an excellent exposition of the scientific problems underlying seismological research, and indicated that while in Victoria they were working with a Milne instrument, he hoped shortly to be in possession of an instrument of a new type which would be sufficiently sensitive to record the smaller earth tremors which were not recorded on the present Milne instrument.

The address was profusely illustrated with lantern slides, showing maps, charts, and pictures of subjects connected with seismic disturbances, and he drew attention to the fact that volcanoes were mostly to be found along the coast, and in those places where they occurred in the interior of the continent, the areas concerned had been beds of extinct oceans, as in the case of Central Asia.

By a chart he pointed out that the old theory of the earth being a crust with a liquid interior had given way to a recognition of the fact that the density of the interior was always increasing. Volcanic action on the earth's surface was illustrated, and from the experience of scientists he drew the conclusion that the earth was gradually losing its atmosphere, and approximating to the condition of Mars.

Another instrument of which slides were shown was the "sturdy mass" recorder invented by the Japanese, and described by Dr. Omori, which records earthquakes of recent years, particularly those of San Francisco, Valparaiso, and Messina, and the local shocks felt in Victoria on January 11 and 21, 1909, formed the subject of reference, and from the records, he explained the opinion that the vicinity of the great tremor along the surface of the earth was 2 1/2 miles per second, and through it 5 1/2 miles per second.

Illustrations of Mount Pelee, Vesuvius, in eruption, Kratoa, and other places came in for notice, as well as the beautiful Japanese crater, Fujiyama, and a striking picture of the island of Kratoa, after the explosion, which blew away half the island, was thrown on the screen. He believed by scientific examination of the records available they would be able to know what years were particularly susceptible to earth tremors, and to warn the collector to take greater precaution against the dangerous gases generated.

The curator of the provincial museum, Mr. Kermode, explained in introducing the subject of the principal mammals of this province that at the present time the exhibition did not do justice to the collection of the government, in view of the fact that the museum could not contain the specimens which had been obtained, and which were being stored away, and the new museum was constructed.

When the additions were made Mr. Kermode indicated that the collection would be a credit to the province. (Applause.) After reading a paper on "Mammals and their Study" he had thrown on the screen depictions of the leading quadrupeds of the province, taken from life, including moose, vulture, deer, mountain and other wild sheep, fox, panther, lynx, bears, and goats, and other important representatives of the mammalia. The remarkable natural headquarters of bird life on Baire Island, in the Gulf of Georgia, served for several pictures after the speaker turned from animals to birds, and in conclusion he showed pictures of the exhibits of B. C. game at the Vienna and Glasgow exhibitions, both of which had been prize winners, the former winning thirteen medals, including the championship. The lecturers were both heartily thanked.

OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

VICTORIA'S ATTRIBUTES.

To the Editor.—The Premier of British Columbia is reported in the Colonist as having said that "Victoria is the most refined city in the world" in other words the "most refined" in manners, language, taste, morals, polish and elegance, which is about the full meaning of refinement.

I do not believe the premier, addressing the first assembly in British Columbia, gave utterance to such a boastful advertisement for Victoria, especially as every subject embodied in his speech was, very properly, well weighed and thought out before delivery. Therefore it can only be attributed to the fertile imagination of the morning paper.

I presume the premier is well aware it would not be so judicious to speak a blushing young debutante like Victoria with fulsome and untruthful stuff of the kind; tending to make her shift and distract her attention from the practical things which now so fully occupy her time, i. e., real estate and many other profitable industries. Outsiders should be very silly indeed if they could be induced to believe that a nice little one-horse city, in her infancy, like Victoria, could "back seat" all the great capital cities in the world in refinement, as above defined.

CAR SERVICE.

To the Editor.—I have read Mr. A. T. Goward's letter in the Colonist of the 17th. The statements made therein may be and no doubt are perfectly true, but Mr. Goward attempts to palliate one of the many grievances suffered by the public at the hands of the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. I will enumerate some of these grievances which have nothing whatever to do with the condition of the cars. First, as to the overcrowding of the cars, it is perfectly absurd to say that the capacity of the cars is, as stated on the placards posted in them, 30 in the case of the smaller, and 120 in the larger. Of course this may be all right if passengers are to be packed into the cars like sardines, which, by the way, they are in many cases in this city. But what does "capacity" mean? It means, if I mean anything, that 30 or 120 persons can be seated in these cars, whereas, as a matter of fact, their seating capacity is about 50 and 50 respectively. When a person buys a ticket for a trip up the E. & N. railway or on the Sidney line he expects to get a seat in a car to his destination, and does so. Why should the B. C. Electric treat their passengers any different? Does the B. C. Electric imagine that the public would put up with standing room only in the cars of the Steam Railway companies of the country such as it has to do every day on the trams in Victoria? I understand that in many of the cities in England and Scotland, where trams are run, when the seating capacity of a car is exhausted, no more passengers are allowed on that car until it is empty. Let the Board of the B. C. Electric go to the attorney-general and see that a similar regulation is promulgated here and that it is properly observed, and we will find that the company will speedily provide more and better cars and give a more frequent service especially during the hours when the traffic is at its heaviest.

Next as to flat wheels on cars, which are quite common here. I am not a mechanic, but believe that a car could be jacked up, the flat wheel removed and a perfect one put in its place in less than an hour. If I were the mechanical superintendent of the B. C. Electric railway company I would be ashamed to send out on the line a car with such a flat wheel as was recently done. It ran on the Cook street line for some days.

Further as to lack of modern cars. I am credibly informed that the Inspector of Tramways called upon the B. C. Electric Co. inspectors here about a month ago and informed them that they must supply more and better cars for their Victoria lines. He was coolly informed that it could not be done as there was too much other work being done at the companies works of New Westminster. I understand, however, that the inspector informed the company that the cars must be supplied and if they could not be turned out at their own works they must be obtained elsewhere. I was glad to hear this, as probably in the near future we may expect some improvements here.

I will also call attention to the antiquated means at present in vogue that a passenger has to use when he wishes to alight from the car. A young or middle aged man does not mind getting up and going toward the exit as he approaches his destination, but an old man or a lady, possibly not so steady on their feet have to turn around in their seats (if they were fortunate enough to have one) and crane their necks to attract the attention of the conductor who cannot always be on the lookout for signals to stop, especially in a crowded car, or who may be at the opposite end of the car collecting fares. Contrasted the above method with the means adopted in Vancouver. There, the passenger pays as he goes in. There is no squeezing of a conductor through a crowded car, but he is always standing at the rear where he receives the signal to stop from a push button, there being one

NO SPRING STRIKE IN BUILDING TRADE

MORE SUPPORT GIVEN TO MUSICIANS' UNION

Labor Convention Opens Monday With German Club Rooms Scene of Debate

The Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, the Mayor, every member of parliament and the press will to-morrow receive a letter from the Trades and Labor Council to the effect that there is no building trades' strike being prepared for the spring in Victoria, and protesting against the attack made by P. H. Scullin, of the Industrial Peace Association, when speaking before the Board of Trade here last week. The delegates at the general meeting of the council last night took exception to Scullin's remarks, and declared that every union man knew that the statement was wrong, and that if it was not protested would cause unrest in business circles.

Further discussion took place with regard to the strike at the local vaudeville house, Delegate Nagle, of the Musicians' Union, urging members to stand firm in support of the musicians. As a result the Musicians' Union will appeal to all the unions and support was promised them. Delegates Webb, Stewart and Magwell were appointed to take whatever action is necessary to get the increase for the musicians that the vaudeville house has refused.

The council prepared for the labor convention to take place here next week, commencing Monday. The convention will be held in the rooms of the German Club. Delegates are to be entertained at a reception, being held Monday night, for which the council acknowledged \$100 from the city.

Delegates to the council asserted there was an intent of insurrection contrary to law in the province, and entered a protest against it again. A previous protest had been replied to by the Premier of Canada in a letter saying he would give attention to it.

A. S. Wells was elected a member of the library committee, and a list of suitable books for the trade council will be forwarded to the library commissioners forthwith. The council decided on placing a general organizer in the field.

The following standing committees were appointed for the year: Legislative and civic, J. L. Martin, A. S. Wells, W. Pool and G. A. Caldwell; organizing, C. Stewart, J. L. Martin, H. J. Sheen, A. E. King, J. W. Magwell; labor hall, F. Herriott, F. C. Webb, A. R. Sherck, A. Herberger, H. G. Wells; press, R. Ryan, J. R. Martin, E. A. Wells; finance, T. Crowell, J. Hollinson, W. Frankow.

The following delegates were present: Building trades council, W. Coffey; building laborers, Messrs. Eason and Simon; musicians, W. P. McGibbon, M. Nagle; painters and decorators, F. Perrott, R. J. Martin, T. C. Webb, W. P. Monaghan; laborers' protective union, G. J. Cook, A. R. Sherck, J. G. Martin, A. Armstrong, W. Irwin, H. Schoen, A. Karp.

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CRAFT HAS PENCHANT FOR PILING ON REEFS

Hazel Dollar Completes Most Eventful Voyage to Orient—Five Masters on Her

Following an unusually eventful voyage from Seattle and Everett to the Far East, during which five experienced navigators matched their skill against her "crankiness," the British steamship Hazel Dollar has arrived at San Pedro on her way back to the sound after twice being wrecked and twice repaired at enormous expense.

The big British tramp first developed a hobby for running on the rocks a few hours after leaving Everett with 3,000 tons of lumber for Hankow, when in the darkness of a May morning she tried to climb over the long spit of boulders which for miles stretch from Possession Point at the south end of Whidby Island. The vessel had been under command of Capt. John Alwen. He had given her over to his chief officer, John Pentony, who had charge of her when she struck.

Though at first it was thought the "Hazel" was on board call her, was resting easily on a soft bed of sand, for eight days she refused to budge. Her repairs on the Heffernan dry dock, which were done in record time, cost approximately \$100,000.

In an effort to raise the stricken craft Capt. George Russell, veteran commander of the Pacific Mail liner Asia, which shortly before had been wrecked on the Chinese coast, was brought up from San Francisco to take command. It needed only a few days' acquaintance for Gaudiger to develop an intense repugnance to "Hazel," and this aversion was responsible for his return to San Francisco before she again left for Asia.

Capt. George Russell, chief officer of the Waterhouse liner Kumeric, next was chosen to handle her as his first important command, but this did not vary Hazel's luck, as she had a narrow escape along the Japanese coast before she lay a battered and disfigured wreck on the ragged reefs of Muroan. Her cargo had to be lightered before she could be hauled off the rocks and she sustained serious damage to her plates and ribs amidships.

"Hazel" was taken to Shanghai for repairs and incidentally Capt. H. Bruce mounted the bridge in place of Captain Russell. At Shanghai the vessel spent forty days on the dry dock undergoing repairs. Captain Bruce then took her to Hangkow, but he was not sure that the "hoodoo" had been shifted, when he found the vessel the centre of a heavy rifle fire while the Chinese revolutionists were engaged in spreading the gospel of modern progress to the solemn and dignified Manchus at that port.

At Hangkow, after discharging her lumber, Hazel took on a part cargo of pig iron and left just as the city fell into the hands of the revolutionists. While loading at the various ports along the coast, the Hazel was snowed on most of the time and on some days such floods of rain poured down that it was impossible to work cargo.

The first ten days of the voyage after leaving Kushiro was, according to Captain Bruce, the roughest long-continued bad weather he ever experienced. The vessel shipped heavy seas both fore and aft, and twice was hoisted for twenty-four hours at a time.

SALVAGE ACTION.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Salvage amounting to \$9,000 for the rescue of the schooner C. A. Thayer is asked in a libel filed late yesterday by E. S. Hicks, managing owner of the steam schooner J. B. Stetson. The Stetson picked up the Thayer twenty-five miles north of Cape Mendocino in a sinking condition and brought her in port here. The application sets forth that the rescue was made at great peril to the Stetson, her crew and cargo.

INCREASES ITS CAPITAL.

Hamburg, Jan. 18.—The directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company propose to the stockholders an increase of \$6,250,000 in the capital of the company, bringing it up to \$37,500,000. The dividend paid by the company is 8 per cent. per year. The increase of the capital is for the purpose of providing for the opportunities which will present themselves when the Panama Canal is opened.

LATEST HOLT LINER READY FOR SERVICE

Talthybius Leaving Greenock To-morrow for Glasgow to Load for Puget Sound

According to advices which have reached this city the new Holt liner Talthybius will leave Greenock for Glasgow to-morrow to commence loading cargo for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports. From the Scottish port she will proceed to Birkenhead and clear from there on February 3 for the Pacific Coast via the Far East. Shipping men here are taking a great interest in the first trans-Pacific trip of the new steamship as it is believed that she will try to lower the record made by the Proteus of the same fleet, which is slightly over twelve days.

Early last month the big steamship was launched from the yards of Workman, Clark & Co., Belfast, Ireland, and the work of building her upper works and installing her machinery has been rushed with all possible speed. Alfred Holt & Co. have constructed the vessel to carry first class passengers and with the Proteus will be the only liners in the Blue Funnel Liverpool-Puget Sound service that are so equipped. The company seeing the great amount of travel on this route have decided to have all its new steamships fitted with passenger accommodations.

Capt. Allan, who was last here in the Ning Chow, has been given command of the new steamship. She is larger and faster than the Proteus, which is at present the pride of the company's trans-Pacific fleet. Some interesting speed competitions between these two vessels will no doubt develop. Prior to the entering of the Proteus into the trade the steamships Teucer, Titan and Antioch were constantly setting new records for the run between Yokohama and here, but when the Proteus arrived she lowered the existing record to such an extent that the older ships have been unable to touch it.

SCHOONER TOWED TO PORT.

C. A. Thayer, Waterlogged, Reached San Francisco—Pumps Failed to Work.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The schooner C. A. Thayer which was sighted in distress off Eureka by the steamer President Saturday night and which for a time it was feared, was lost, was towed into port Tuesday night by the steam schooner J. B. Stetson. The Thayer was deep in the water owing to the opening of her seams and the failure of her pumps, but her cargo was intact and Captain Scott and his wife and seven men of the crew were unharmed.

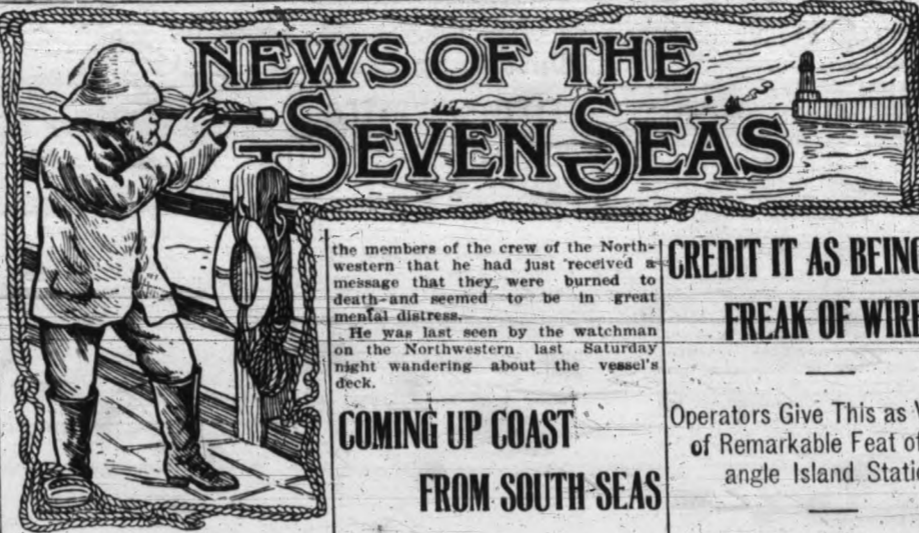
The Thayer left Gray's Harbor for this port January 5 and two days later, Captain Scott said she began to take water too fast for the pumps. The President was sighted Saturday night about 50 miles off Eureka and sent a message to Eureka Saturday night and the Thayer in tow and proceeded after putting four men to repair and help than the pumps. The Thayer was towed to Oakland yesterday and her cargo is being discharged.

MAY DECLINE CLEARANCE.

Captain's Refusal to Pay Fine for Having Opium on Ship Causing Trouble.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Customs officers declared here yesterday that interesting legal complications might appear if collector of customs Stratton adheres to the letter of the law in declining to grant clearance papers to the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia now in port as the result of the refusal of the captain of the vessel to pay a fine of \$100 imposed upon him because opium had been found on his vessel.

Collector Stratton said yesterday he probably would refuse clearance papers. He added that the Pacific S. S. Company officials had notified him that in that event they would sue him for damages also institute mandamus proceedings. The United States district attorney was asked by Mr. Stratton to institute suit against the company and the captain of the steamship, but no action has been taken. Stratton said only instructions from Washington would prevent him from beginning proceedings.



LOST ENGINEER WAS IN MANY ACCIDENTS

Disappeared From Northwest-ern While She Was on Way South

Mystery surrounds the death of Allen W. Jackson, second engineer of the steamship Santa Ana, who disappeared Saturday night while the vessel was bound from Prince William Sound ports to Seattle. He was a passenger aboard the Northwestern from Seaward, and is believed to have leaped into the sea while the vessel was steaming for Seattle.

Jackson had been followed by ill-fate throughout his seafaring career. He was first assistant engineer of the steamship Ramona which was lost on a reef off Spanish Island on September 10 of last year, and was aboard the steamer Perdita when she burned to the water's edge off Port Ludlow last October while bound from Port Townsend to Seattle.

His thrilling experience on the steamer Perdita, when he escaped by leaping into the Sound, and the hardships encountered during the wreck of the Ramona are believed to have unbalanced his mind. Jackson told his shipmates that he was soon to meet a tragic death. He believed that ever since the return of the Santa Ana to Seaward, he determined to quit the sea, and took passage on the Northwestern for Seattle.

On his way down from the north he was laboring under the existing record to such an extent that the older ships have been unable to touch it.

CREDIT IT AS BEING FREAK OF WIRELESS

Operators Give This as Version of Remarkable Feat of Triangle Island Station

Algerine Returning From Acapulco—Expects to Arrive Saturday

About Saturday morning it is expected that the little sloop-of-war Algerine, Capt. Jones, will arrive at Esquimalt, completing a ten-weeks' cruise to Acapulco. Telegraphic advices received yesterday from San Francisco state that the warship passed out through the golden gate in the morning bound for this port. It will take her about three days to make the run up the coast.

According to reports from Esquimalt the men have had a good cruise and have been well-entertained at all their stopping places. The Algerine left Esquimalt November 1 and spent ten days at Acapulco. The officers report everything quiet now on the west coast of Mexico. They think Manzanillo the most desirable port of Mexico for the reason that they got some very fine duck shooting there. "Ripping good sport," they called it.

Captain Jones called on Mayor James Rolph and the British consul and they returned the visit. On-board the Algerine is the greatest collection of parrots ever gathered on a vessel of its size. The parrots were brought in Mexico by members of the crew, and most of the birds will be taken to England, where their conversation will not offend for the reason that Spanish, particularly Spanish profanity, is not generally understood in the British Isles.

It is announced that shortly after the Algerine returns to Esquimalt Capt. Jones and a number of his officers and men will leave for England, having completed their commission on the Pacific squadron. They have been here for two years and many Victorians will be sorry to see them leave during that time many happy and jolly times have been spent together.

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Operators Give This as Version of Remarkable Feat of Triangle Island Station

Algerine Returning From Acapulco—Expects to Arrive Saturday

What wireless operators and men who have an insight into that mystical business claim to be an unexplainable freak is the long-distance record made by the station at Triangle Island through speaking with the Union Steamship Company's liner Tahiti when she was over 2,500 miles at sea. It is the first time since the wireless stations have been established in British Columbia waters that an operator has been in communication with a vessel in such a southern position.

Wireless men say that it is one of those freaks which are encountered quite frequently. It is possible that the Triangle Island operator may continue to speak with the steamship for several nights yet after which further communication will be impossible, and it may be a year or even longer before similar conditions are experienced. The operator at Triangle has heard all the messages quite distinctly and it is generally about midnight when he is able to hear the Tahiti working.

The record established by Triangle is the best long-distance achievement that has been made by any of the North Pacific stations. The Tahiti is equipped with a powerful instrument and that at the lonely island in the Pacific is regarded as one of the finest in those waters. Oriental liners have been heard a distance of 2,100 miles at sea but the record of the Australian steamship is the best so far. When the vessel was last spoken of she was but a short distance north of the equator and was in longitude 136.00 west.

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MARINE INQUIRY INTO STEAMER'S STRANDING

Master Mariners Present to Hear Evidence of Accident at Dunsuir Point

That a decided difference of opinion exists among master mariners as to the safety of the Alberni canal from the standpoint of navigation, was shown by the evidence given this morning by Captain Gilliam, master of the Queen City, and Capt. Whiteley of the Victoria pilot-steamship, at the marine enquiry held before Capt. Gaudin, commissioner of wrecks; Capt. C. Eddie and Capt. Shenton, to enquire into the stranding of the Queen City at Dunsuir point on December 12.

KAMAKURA MARU IN FROM ORIENTAL PORTS

Light Passenger and Cargo List on Nippon Liner—Tea Merchant Enroute

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru, Capt. Koh, arrived at the outer wharf this morning after an uneventful voyage from the Orient, having left Yokohama on January 3. The weather was remarkably good, the line having made one of the earliest passages across the Pacific for some weeks.

STRATHALBYN INQUIRY COMPLETED BY COURT

British Vessel Files Big Damage Suit Against American Steamer

Seattle, Jan. 18.—The hearing before U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Whitney and Turner concerning the collision last Friday night of the steamships Virginian and Strathalbyn was ended at noon today, after the testimony of the captain, quartermaster and lookout of the Sound passenger steamer Flyer had been given.

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Hudson's Bay Sable Muffs
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Labrador Mink Stoles
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\$255 values for \$195.00
\$165 values for \$125.00
\$125 values for \$100.00
\$110 values for \$80.00
\$85.00 values for \$65.00
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MARINE NOTES

Five Years' Imprisonment—Marine Jay this morning sentenced C. A. Baynes to serve five years' imprisonment for an unnatural offence. The steamship Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship Company, is bound from Cordova for Seattle, having sailed from that port last Friday afternoon.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

January 18.—San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Thomas L. Ward, Wellington; Brooklyn, Bandon; Westerner, Astoria; Buckman, Seattle; Honolulu, Honolulu. Sailed: Wilhelmina, Honolulu. San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Jim Butler, Willapa Harbor. Sailed: President, Puget Sound ports via San Francisco; Hazel Dollar, Puget Sound ports via San Francisco; Roanoke, Portland. Astoria, Ore.—Sailed: Olympio, San Francisco; Breakwater, Coos Bay; Shoshone, San Francisco. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Governor, Watson, Tacoma. Sailed: Crown of Galicia, Nebraskan, Tacoma.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for destination (OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, From the Orient, From Australia, From Liverpool, From Mexico, From Antwerp, For the Orient, For Mexico, For Liverpool, For Australia), ship names, and dates.

TIDE TABLE

Table for Victoria, January, 1912, with columns for Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, and other tide-related data.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Table with columns for destination (From San Francisco, From Northern B. C. Ports, From Skagway, For San Francisco, For Skagway, For Northern B. C. Ports, For the West Coast, For Nanaimo, For East Coast), ship names, and dates.

NEW BISHOPS

Rome, Jan. 18.—The Pope has ratified the decision of the consistorial congregation, presented by Cardinal Delak appointing Dennis J. O'Connell auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, as bishop of Richmond, Va., in succession to Right Rev. Augustine Vandervliet and Patrick Louis McGovern as bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., vice the Right Rev. James J. Keane, who has been made archbishop of Dubuque.

THE MCCORMACK CONCERT.

Victoria Ladies' Musical Club Complete Arrangements for Famous Tenor's Appearance. There was a meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club yesterday afternoon to complete arrangements for the appearance of Mr. John McCormack the renowned tenor in the next concert which they will give on February 12 at the Victoria Theatre.

RUFFIANS—MURDER—EUROPEAN.

Correspondent Relates Tragedy of Assassination at Sian Fu, in Shensi. A letter recently received by the Overseas Mail from a foreign resident at Sian, in Shensi province, gives some additional particulars of the recent massacre of foreigners, at that place, according to Japanese exchanges to hand to-day from the Orient.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Four trainmen were killed and two perhaps fatally injured as the result of a head-on collision at Long Run, eighteen miles east of here, between an inbound Louisville & Nashville passenger train and a Chesapeake & Ohio train of empty cars.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Table for Slack Water—Active Pass, showing times for various locations (H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack) and dates.

PERSIAN REGENT MAY RETIRE.

Teheran, Jan. 18.—Persistent reports are current that the regent, Nasir ul Mulk, has determined to resign. The time used in Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION

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He argued that the terms of the treaties in no way usurped the constitutional rights of the senate, nor that they compel the arbitration of the question of American policy, such as the Monroe doctrine or the control of immigration. Ratification of the treaties, said Mr. McCumber, would give to the cause of arbitration such impetus that like treaties would soon be made with all civilized nations.

"With a treaty of this kind signed by all the great nations," said he, "the war with Tripoli would never have been heard of, and the cry of Persia for justice and mercy would not now be ringing throughout the world. The time is coming when one great nation will not be able to borrow money from another power to carry on an unjust war."

TWO KILLED.

Baby Crushed to Death By Elevator—Nurse Falls to Bottom of Shaft. New York, Jan. 18.—An elevator in an up-town apartment house got momentarily out of the control of its operator last night and in a twinkling a two-year-old child and its nurse were killed. The baby was being wheeled into the elevator when the car suddenly shot upwards. The nurse tried to restrain her charge, but missed her footing and plunged five stories down the shaft, landing on the concrete floor. The go-cart was caught between the car and the top of the door and its little occupant was terribly crushed.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1325 Wharf street, makers of "Nax" composition.

The steamship Virginian, which was damaged in collision with the steamship Strathalbyn, has shifted to the Hefferman ship yards, where temporary repairs have begun. Permanent repairs will be made at San Francisco.

Shiloh's Cure

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THE DELHI DURBAR
The Gaumont Co. Ltd., of London, Eng., have secured these pictures at great expense, and they are the first to arrive in this city.

Evening performance 7:30 to 11 o'clock.
Matinee every day except Monday, 2:30 to 5 o'clock.
Price, 15c all over the house.

Victoria Theatre

Saturday, Jan. 20th.

The Mirth-Provoking English Comedy.

"The Private Secretary"
With the noted English Actor,
C. J. BANCROFT
Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c.
Seats on Sale Thursday, Jan. 18th.

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THE GREATEST ENGLISH SPEAKING ACTOR

FORBES-ROBERTSON
3rd and LAST YEAR
IN THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK
2000 TIMES IN AMERICA AND ENGLAND

Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
Seats on sale Friday, Jan. 19. Mail orders received.

VICTORIA THEATRE

FRIDAY, JAN. 26, ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Henry W. Savages—original and only production in English of
PUCCINI'S GRAND OPERA:
"The Girl of the Golden West"
(In English)
Company's Own Orchestra of 50.
Prices: Entire lower floor, \$3; front row balcony, \$2.50; 4 rows centre balcony, \$2; 4 rows right and left of balcony, \$1.50; gallery, \$1. Seats on sale Wednesday, Jan. 24. Mail orders now received.

ROMANO PHOTOPLAY THEATRE PROGRAMME

"Training a Husband," comedy
"Life's Supreme Treasure," drama
"A Winning Miss," comedy
"Divorcon," drama
"Christmas Presents," drama.

Empress

WEEK COMMENCING JAN. 15

MISS MAY DOOLEY'S
Metropolitan Minstrels
And other big acts.

Owing to the great success of this engagement

THREE SHOWS
Saturday Evening
Commencing at 6:30 p.m.

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Don't miss seeing the
ORIGINAL PICTURES
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

G. A. Walker is in the city from Calgary.

Capt. Scarff, of Searff, B. C. is at the Dominion.

W. Herbert and H. Giles, of Moose Jaw, are in the city.

A. C. Sheldon, of Portland, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

C. O. Mackay, of Seattle, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

Arthur J. Ford, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. L. Houghton, of Montreal, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Frank, of Portland, is registered at the Empress hotel.

George A. Torrey, of Seattle, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

J. B. Donald, of Walkerville, Ont., has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

O. J. Price and M. G. McLeod are in the city on a brief visit from Quesnel.

W. Manson, M. P., arrived at the Empress hotel last evening for the session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kitchen, of Portland, have arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Miss M. Whitehouse arrived at the Empress hotel last evening from Vancouver.

J. J. Donellan, the well-known Vancouver architect, is in the city on business.

J. W. L. McCrany and A. Murray, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hill are leaving today for a short visit to Southern California.

H. Disney, a member of the provincial asylum staff at New Westminster, is in the city on business.

A. P. Foster is in the city from Grand Prairie, B. C., and is registered at the Prince George hotel.

H. Klein has arrived from Germany with a view to settling here. He is registered at the Westholme hotel.

A. D. Lindsay, a successful real estate man of Vancouver, and Mrs. Lindsay are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall and son, of this city, have been visiting in Vancouver. They registered at the Vancouver hotel.

The engagement is announced of the Marquis of Stafford, eldest son and heir of the Duke of Sutherland, to Lady Ellen Butler.

W. E. Looze, manager of the Tod Ink cement works, came into the city on business last night and is registered at the Dominion.

W. A. and A. B. Noble are over from Vancouver and will remain at the Dominion hotel till they return to the mainland at the end of the week.

John J. Ross, the well-known supplier of novelties and advertising lines, who has opened an office in the Sayward block, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

The engagement is announced of Miss Constance Millward to Mr. Walter Mancock of Victoria, formerly of Manchester and Oxford, Eng., respectively.

Mrs. George Black, who is visiting in the city, will lecture to-morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. on "Wild Flowers of the Yukon." Mrs. Black is a member of the C. P. R. advertising staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, of Duluth, who have been visiting in Victoria and Vancouver for some weeks, returned from Vancouver yesterday to revisit the Capital prior to returning to their home in Minnesota. They are much attracted by the beauty of the coast, and think that Victoria has unexampled prospects for its future. During their visit here they will be the guests of Mrs. Williscroft, School street.

One of the largest gatherings ever held under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club of Vancouver, was the function given yesterday in the Dominion hall, at which Miss Agnes Deans Cameron was the guest of honor.

Yesterday's Province. The men's club joined with the women's organization in honoring British explorers, for most woman speaker and writer, who during the past two years has done so much for Canada and the west.

MR. GEORGE H. SUCKLING
Has the honor to announce the first appearance in Victoria of the
WORLD-FAMOUS PIANIST,
AUGUSTA COTTLOW
who has just returned to America from an extended concert tour in Europe.
ALEXANDRA HALL, SAT., FEB. 3rd.
Special tickets to students.
Subscription list now open at Harmony Hall Piano Ware-rooms, 733 Fort street.

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Handsome Mother of Pearl and Gold Handle Umbrella, best quality Gloria cover. Regular price \$14.25—NOW **\$10.70**

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In the way of bringing this country and its resources and opportunities before the attention of the people of the old land. In addition to the lectures which Miss Cameron has given throughout Great Britain, she is publishing a new book, "Three Travel Talks on Western Canada," which will no doubt meet with the same success as "The New North." The new publication includes "Between the Gates of Canada," an account of a trip from coast to coast and many side-excursions. "What the Wizard of the West," and "British Columbia Beckons," the last pointing out "to-day's opportunity in Canada's biggest province." Each portion is illustrated by one hundred views taken by the authoress's own camera. The audiences who were thrilled by Miss Cameron's lectures in London at the Imperial Institute and under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, will through this work be able to augment the knowledge then gained of this Dominion, and Canada in general, and British Columbia in particular, should reap incalculable benefit from the pictures so ably drawn by this talented writer.

Miss Cameron was yesterday greeted by an audience which numbered more than 350 persons, many of whom were unable to obtain seats at the tables, occupying the gallery. Mrs. R. Mackay Phipps, president of the club, introduced the speaker, who was greeted with the most enthusiastic applause.

Her talk on her two years' travel in the Motherland was full of interest, and original fancy.

In connection with the above, the following editorial reference to Miss Cameron, which appeared in the New Advertiser, of yesterday morning, will be of interest: The delightful conversation with which Miss Agnes Deans Cameron entertained the two Canadian clubs yesterday, contained many suggestions that will linger in the mind.

For the practical business man with material leanings, the lure of the Peace River as a hinterland to Vancouver had its attractions. The appeal to Canadians to mitigate their national self-consciousness, and remember that Great Britain is the heart of the Empire and that British blood and treasure have paid dearly for what the people in the Dominion enjoy, was calculated to cause some searchings of heart. Miss Cameron's felicitous incidental references to Canadian writers, and especially to the poets will perhaps be best remembered as they concern persons with whom many in the audience were familiar.

Camron is an explorer, a public speaker, and a woman of letters, whose future activities must make her yet better known than she is now. She has done the state some service and has become qualified for a wider field of usefulness.

Complexions Flaked Off at Home
(From Pictorial Magazine.)
The girl with the poor complexion complains: "I have to touch up my cheeks, I am sallow and a sight, and only my makeup saves me."

Now, as a matter of fact, more women spend their good looks than improve them with cosmetics. The practice certainly is unnecessary, now that the virtues of ordinary mercuric wax as a beautifier have become known. It has been found that the mercuric in the wax has wonderful absorbent powers. It causes the faded or discolored skin to flake off in minute, almost imperceptible particles, so gradually, as to cause no inconvenience at all. In this way the old complexion is actually removed—like-wise all fine lines, pimples, blotches, moth patches and other surface defects. A new complexion appears—a clear, smooth, youthful, healthy-hued skin such as no paint, powder or lotion can produce. Mercuric wax, to be had at any drug stores, is applied like cold cream.

Young Man (to his girl, to whom he had been engaged prior to the quarrel): "It's all off now, so good-bye, my dazzling beauty!"
Young Miss (very haughtily): "Good-bye, Young Man (sarcastically): "Oh, I didn't mean you; I meant the ring."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"Oh dear, I do hate to have to say, 'Haven't you something less expensive?' I heard a young girl complain the other day. 'I do hope the time will come when I shall have some money, so that I can go into a shop and order what I want and not even ask the price.'"

Let me tell you, little girl, and all your sisters who have felt the same way, when the time comes that you have "some money," as you put it, it is very likely that you will be just as much interested in prices, and not so much afraid to show your interest, as you are now.

That is, if you are like the average woman of means. Do you know, I am constantly more impressed with the fact that it appears to be only that rich people who dare to be economical, only the people who don't need to count the pennies who are willing to be seen counting them.

A day or two after Christmas, the time when bargains are supposed to grow on every tree, I went shopping. And the more I shopped, the more I was impressed by the price. And yet there they were, standing three deep around the counter, waiting their turn for a share of the clerk's attention, and even enduring the manifold discomforts of shopping on a stormy morning, in order to take advantage of the bargains.

The other day a neighbor of mine, who has a very comfortable income, set off on a journey across the continent. And how do you suppose he started on that journey? He walked down to the station beside the gardener who pushed a wheelbarrow loaded with his master's trunk.

Now I'll wager that none of his less prosperous neighbors would have dared to do that. They would have thought it absolutely necessary at least to have the trunk taken down by an express man, and probably to have hired a cab.

So it goes. Those who need to look long at the pennies before they spend them, don't even dare to be careful of the dimes. And those who apparently can afford to be careless of their dollars aren't afraid to be seen counting their pennies.

"Perhaps," someone reminds me, "perhaps it's because these people didn't stop counting their pennies the moment prosperity threw a glance their way, that she continues to abide with them, instead of merely making them the fleeting visits she pays to most of us."

Well, there is something in that, my friend.

The Empress Theatre. Juvenile performers of a high order are the Metropolitan Minstrels of Miss Ray Dooley, seven capable vaudeville artists, who give such an enjoyable performance at the Empress theatre this week. The act is a tabloid minstrel show, with end men, black-faced and funny, interlocutor and soloists, and the young girl sing well. There are five girls, not one of them weighing over a hundred pounds, dressed in duck suits of that style known as Buster Browns, and two boys, one of whom

chorus, and is encored several times at each performance.

Budd and Clare, two comedians from across the water, keep the audience mirthful while they are on the stage. They play over-strained violins, harmonica, and sing, and wind up their turn with a burlesque entitled "Scenes at a London Ball."

Miss Mary Barley's "Buildup Music Hall" is an animal act which agents of the Sullivan & Co. syndicate of passing a covered across the Atlantic. The dogs emulate Tommy Atkins, Cobblers, Chinese actors, old ladies at five o'clock tea, and offer a good entertainment for grown-ups and a treat for children.

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Will insure your buildings or their contents against fire. Will insure your plate glass against breakage. Will insure you against defalcations by your employees. Will insure you against accident to your workmen.

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ALARMING FIRE.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Fire broke out in the office building of Schwarzhild and Sulzberger just before the plant was closed yesterday and threatened the whole packing plant. A general alarm was sent in and an effort was made to restrict the fire to the office. There was fear that the fire would reach the company's chemical works and spread ruin west. The flames, however, were confined to the upper storeys of the building. The loss was about \$25,000.

MISS CAMERON AT VICTORIA THEATRE

A FINE LECTURE ON BYWAYS OF BRITAIN

She Held Large Audience, Deeply Interested Throughout—Illustrated Remarks

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron lectured to a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night on "The Byways of Britain," and it is no exaggeration to say that not for one instant did she lose the attention of her hearers. In the matter and manner of it the lecture was one of the most interesting and instructive ever heard here and contributed very largely to the local sum of knowledge of the "Tight Little Isle."

The chairman, J. G. Brown, in introducing Miss Cameron, said that the old adage that "A prophet hath no honor in his own country," has been proved in the case of this gifted lady, but he would refrain from reviewing ancient history in this instance. "I am sure," he said, "that it is a delight to all Victorians to see and hear the reports that come not only from our own provincial papers, and those in eastern Canada, but from the Old Land, where she was so well received by all classes of society. Miss Cameron is doing a noble work in showing the advantages of this great country to the people of Great Britain; but it is unnecessary for me to say more; Miss Cameron will speak for herself."

The lecturer prefaced her illustrated address by a short informal talk on her impressions generally of England and its people, and the opinions of Canada, which she had gleaned from the remarks of commoner and statesman alike. "On landing in Montreal three or four weeks ago," she said, "I realized that I was a better Canadian than I had ever been before. How does the Motherland strike a Canadian who sees for the first time, as I might say in my own case—as one in her grey hairs? The spirit of the Old Land is one of fairness, kindness, gentle courtesy, and true altruism. It seemed to me that the people in the Motherland looked upon the Empire at large with the big question of 'What can I do to make the Empire better and stronger?' not selfishly. 'What can I get out of it?' That was the one dominant thought as I observed it. There is a very great difference in the standard of life there, and consequently a very different way of looking at things altogether. One cannot help contrasting things there and things as they are here. For instance, in the Motherland if a man does not hold his same position for, say, ten years, he is apt to be looked upon with suspicion. He is regarded as what is vulgarly known as a 'waster.' In our own land if a man holds the same old job for ten years he is almost beneath consideration; something is radically wrong."

"It seems to me that the people in the Motherland are born with their labels on, and was to him who dares to take them off. The kindness, even to the man beneath, than that of lifting one's fellow man up to a more elevated plane. Ever it is the instance of the past which is present; one looks on the wonderful cathedrals and says, 'The thirteenth century gave us those'; on the quaint buildings of the university towns and murmurs, 'The sixteenth century gave us these.' One looks in vain for something which says, 'The twentieth century made this and this and this!' Even the names are all associated with the past, and are people who gave their best talents and abilities for others. One might live in England for forty years and never, for example, hear anyone talking of cutting up a subdivision.

"How do the people in the Motherland look upon Canada? How does it treat Canadians? I would answer to both: With a wonderful generosity. Canada is looked upon as the bulwark of the Empire. It is to England the country of the larger hope. Lord Strathcona and Earl Stanhope both voiced the same idea each in different words implying that they expected the time to come when the centre of the Empire would be removed from the misty island overseas to the golden heartlands of western Canada. Earl Grey, while Governor-General of Canada, made the same statement. The thought that entered into the minds of these people was, to me, very significant indeed.

"The two years that I was in Britain," continued the speaker, "were very significant with events. They resulted in London just two years ago on Christmas night, on the heels of the first general election. While we were in England we were to see many other things of even greater import: we saw the passing of the great King Edward, and the crowning of his son George; the advent of Lloyd George's old age pension; the uprising in Portugal, and one year afterwards the recognition by the Powers of Europe of that new republic; then the Morocco question; Tripoli and the war with Italy; the strange new spirit which animated the ancient empire of China, finally the result of the war, the Duke of Connaught to the sea. It was a great privilege to see history in the making, and during our stay in England we seemed to be watching the growth of events and their relations to each other in a way we had never done before.

"In planning to-night's lecture," concluded Miss Cameron preparatory to the darkening of the theatre, "I selected plates showing our route from Halifax to Liverpool, then on to London, where we stayed for a week or two drawing general impressions of the great metropolis and its people; then northwards into the provinces and into

Wales—one place where Mr. Lloyd George is appreciated." Here the lecturer humorously hinted that it was not always safe for one to make such a statement in the Motherland, although she had noticed that the further north she proceeded the more tolerant people became. "Personally," said Miss Cameron, "I think that Lloyd George is making a great and sincere effort to help the 'Down and Out.'"

After this followed a series of beautiful pictures of scenes from all over Great Britain and Ireland, about each of which Miss Cameron had some interesting or humorous reminiscence to relate. In substance the lecture was much the same as that delivered by the speaker in the Alexandra Club on December 18, and as before represented phases of English life both in the country and in the larger towns. The picture of Queen Mary was followed by one of the present Prince of Wales. A series of pictures showing vividly the pageantry attendant on the burial of the great King Edward, as he, in its gorgeous official uniforms, to the gay pageant of the coronation procession of his son George a year later. Miss Cameron called attention to the figure of Lord Roberts in the funeral procession of Edward the Peacemaker, and said that as he passed the crowd flanking the streets on either side could not even on such a solemn occasion, refrain from giving a faint cheer for their idolized favorite. More impressive than the procession was the bygone-in-state of the dead King; hour by hour the crowd solemnly moved past the bier, women with babies in their arms rubbing elbows with representatives of the world of wealth and fashion in the act of homage and devotion to their common monarch; then to Windsor, where the enormous procession was shown passing the statue of Queen Victoria, the beloved Queen who had so shortly before passed on to her rest.

Hyde Park corner was shown, where Miss Cameron said she spent many delightful hours listening to the crowd of orators who held forth and offered various suggestions for conducting the affairs of England better than they had ever been conducted before. "At one time," said the speaker, "I counted not less than thirty-seven men speaking, each airing a grievance or expounding some theory of positive cure for the evils of the age!" Good views were shown of the interior of Westminster cathedral, and the favorite rendezvous of all American and Canadian tourists, the Poets' Corner; Westminster Bridge, with the view of the Thames and its boats, the embankment, with the "Dickens" associations which might have been there yesterday for all that the place was changed; Covent Garden with its early morning bustle and activity, and the cries of the flower girls selling roses; then Billingsgate, with its un-Billingsgate-like manners and its fishy odors; and the picture of the big man with the bigger coat, the speaker, Miss Cameron if "she would do with it."

From Bloomsbury the audience was carried off to the East End of London, where the lecturer told stories of jellied eels in Petticoat Lane, and of "the Day of Judgment of material things" which seemed to be suggested at the Rag Fair, near the Bowdler Square, with the early morning flower sellers, and to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Regent's Park, where Miss Cameron lectured; then a picture of the blind school at Norwood founded by Francis Campbell, a philanthropic American who had determined on a more humane method of educating the blind, and had created a school which now gave people afflicted in this way an opportunity of acquiring a means of livelihood. The boys were trained as piano tuners, the girls as typists. At Vancouver was shown; then flying pictures of Harrow, Windsor Palace, Canterbury, with its fine old cathedral, and on to Westminster, where the splendid statue to Wolf was shown after its unveiling, with the crowd still standing about its base, and the veteran Lord Roberts speaking to the memory of this great soldier who had saved Canada for the British; Winchester Cathedral next, with all the associations of the old city and the new; New Forest, where even to-day traditional observances survive from the time of Rufus; Stonehenge, and the wonderful prehistoric stone erections there; the beautiful ruins at Tlastonbury, where arch disappears in delicate tracery within arch; Gloucester, with its memorial to Edward the Second; Henley, where the Winnipeg crew was shown on the day of its popular success; Cambridge; York; Whitby; Gramercy; and the whole of the lovely Lake District; then to Ireland with its neat workers and wrinkled peasants; and last of all to bleak but lovely Scotland and its fairy lochs and frugal houses, connected with Scotland, the picture of Lord Strathcona, thrown on the screen, and was greeted with the enthusiastic applause of the audience. Following this was shown the birthplace of this great champion of Canadians, to whom the lecturer paid such a glowing tribute of praise.

This concluded Miss Cameron's address, and a filled house rose to sing "God Save the King," with a sense of having a tour of the Old Land once more in the company of one familiar with every niche and corner of the Kingdom.

ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—Only unimportant skirmishes are reported to have taken place between the Italians and Turks in Tripoli in the last 24 hours. Twenty Italian transports are in Tripoli harbor landing troops and war materials. The construction of an insular railway has begun.

POLICEMEN PUNISHED.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—For the enjoyment of a seat in a crowded street car for a few minutes when ladies were left standing, two constables will have to put in an extra hour of service each day for fifteen days at a cold street crossing. This was the punishment inflicted upon the officers yesterday by Chief Campeau, who since an increase in pay for constables has gone through has made up his mind to try and bring the force up to a higher standard.

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Legislative Press Gallery Jan. 18. A loyal address to His Royal Highness the Governor-General is being moved in the House this afternoon, and will be suitably expressed and forwarded to His Royal Highness. Premier McEbride is the mover of the resolution that the address be presented was shown on the day of its popular opposition, is the seconder. The address is in the following terms: "May it please your Royal Highness: "We, the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia in parliament assembled, loyally present to your Royal Highness, and to Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, our heartfelt congratulations upon your safe arrival in the Dominion of Canada. The honor conferred upon the Dominion of Canada by the presence of a near relative of His Majesty the King is a deeper gratification than can be expressed in words, and is highly significant of His Majesty's desire to emphasize the unity of the empire.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Tenement House Wrecked—One Person Killed—Eleven Others Injured. Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—One person was killed, eleven others were injured, and the body of one that wrecked a three-story tenement house here last night. The entire structure, which was built about two years ago, was crushed like so much paper and went down, burying its occupants beneath an avalanche of bricks and timbers. Fire broke out immediately after the explosion, and it was not until two hours afterwards that all of the injured and taken from the debris. Five families, totalling in all about fifteen persons, lived in the building.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN BY DR. FRANK CRANE

One of the Maxims not true is "Miserly Loves Company." The fact is that it is Happiness that loves company; while sorrow seeks solitude. We close the door to weep, and draw the blinds; we go to the theatre and crowded restaurants to laugh. Misfortune isolates. Pensive-ness is unsocial. These lines are written on shipboard. We have been six days at sea and all the passengers have become acquainted; for an ocean liner a few days out resembles a country village; everybody knows everybody, and everybody's business. Conversation rules the decks and gossip guards the cosy corners, as thoroughly as in a New England town. Only one man keeps apart. His wife is in a coffin in the hold. A month ago they went to Italy for a long lark; she died in Naples. This man speaks to no one. He keeps his room. He may be seen at night looking over the rail into the boiling dark of the sea, alone.

When an animal is wounded he flees the pack and in some cave or under some bush, solitary, he licks the bleeding paw or torn shoulder. So when the human heart breaks its cry is for solitude; it shuts light; fellowship is pain; loneliness becomes luxury. Joy is the centrifugal force of the world. Joy makes cities; disappointment makes emigration. So the road to God is usually by grief; for God is an intensely individual and private secret. He is the still, small voice. The soul must be driven to the desert of woe and the cave of desolation to find quiet enough to hear Him.

FARMERS' TELEPHONES.

New German Invention to Secure Privacy on Party Lines. Now that the enormous task of taking over the National Telephone Company's system by the post office is complete, the British postmaster-general will resume his scheme for extending the use of telephones in rural areas, and in the meantime scientific research is coming to his aid. Farmers, it will be recalled, declined the offer of rural party lines at reduced rates upon the ground that such telephones do not provide the necessary secrecy. In fact, the fear that a farmer might find his business conversation overheard by his neighbor snipped the scheme in the bud. From the post office side it was found impossible, except in a limited number of areas, to gain the requisite number of subscribers in proportion to the mil-

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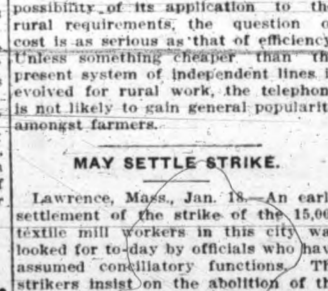
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Strength of Ideals. "I was immensely pleased at the idea of meeting you here at the inauguration of your Junior Liberal meetings, and my pleasure is still greater when I realize how little you were affected by defeat. It is a proof that at the beginning of life you are not courtisans of the powers that rule, but that you are moved towards the ideals which have built that prosperous Canada of ours. That faith and that enthusiasm of yours in our principles have many and abundant sources of justification. The last elections were a surprise and their effects were still more surprising. We, the defeated, are still walking carrying our heads high; we have nothing to be ashamed of and our convictions are deeply rooted in our souls while in the ranks of the new majority doubt, regret, disenchantment and despondencies were the lead they harvested from the day of the victory. As to those who have been brought to the leadership of things Canadian, and who promised to revolutionize or regenerate everything, who had promised to put an end to conglomeration and to replace it by bigotry; those who wanted the triumph of nationalism; those who promised the abolition of the Canadian navy, as well as those who talked only of imperialism, have shown the size of their patriotism."

Think Only of Patronage. "You have seen them at the job for three months. They are already at the harvest, thinking of patronage, of positions, busy at beholding all the civil employes whose disappearance can create a comfortable berth to one of those starving politicians of whom the favorite expression was that the party at power was at the trough. All that they have done can be summed up briefly: a formidable voracity. The promises made to the electorate have gone with the past moon. As to the referendum, it is considered had manners to mention it now."

At the beginning of the session, it was very eloquent, with Sam Hughes next to them. It was a group of lambs and bears, of Nationalists and Imperialists. I wanted to know who was the leader, because, I thought the people were interested in knowing whether the lambs had eaten the bears or the bears had eaten the lambs. Racial Prejudices. "When I asked who had been declared the master, they told me that it was not fair to mention the matter as it would stir up racial prejudices; that mentioning such a matter would be only a proof that I was bitter and bilious because I had been defeated. It was a revelation to me, since I never knew that I was a bilious and all those who have known me, say for forty years, and there are many of them in this hall, can state that as far as my personal appearance and my temper can show, that my liver has never been in better condition, than since the 21st of September, and never was my soul more quiet. "It does not see why I should be bilious because we have been defeated. In politics it is like war and defeat should be always expected because it is always possible. It is like at war when sometimes victory seeks shelter under the tent of the soldier who never expected her. "Under every constitutional regime, streams of public opinion are formed from time to time and rush around like a swelled river flooding a country. It sweeps everything on its pas-

sage but soon it goes back to its bed leaving nearly no trace of its passage. Defeated Not Demoralized. "We were defeated but we were not demoralized. We find more glory in our defeat than do our victors in their victory. If for the Nationalists and the Conservatives, the possession of power is the ideal of all political pursuit, such is not the mentality of the Liberals. Our ultimate aim is the greatness, the prosperity and the development of that Canada of ours. Such is the aim in the pursuit of which we have spent the last fifteen years. The Conservatives can take the power out of our hands but they cannot remove those fifteen years of prosperity; they cannot remove those fifteen years during which the development of our agriculture, our commerce and our industry proceeded immensely, doubling and trebling. They cannot wipe out the effects of the British preference, of our trade pacts with France and Germany. They cannot claim for them the merits of having tried to have reciprocity with the United States when we could have it. Our ideal is always the same, the greatness and the prosperity of our country."

The Liberal Defeat. "It might be appropriate to-night, to give you a definition of the Liberal principles of our party, but I think that I have done so frequently enough in the past and that it would be a waste of time, especially when the speech of Mr. Belue has shown me that you were well conversant with the main lines of our ideals. We are going to study, in a few words, the condition made to our country by the fall of the Liberal party. "The House was dissolved by ourselves, and we dissolved it because we wanted to feel the pulse of public opinion on reciprocity. We had no use for the uncertainty and that is why we had the dissolution. Such is the wisdom of Liberals. The verdict of the country was against us, and we have no right to recriminate. It does not mean that we abandon our principles. "Canada is first of all an agricultural country and will remain such for many years to come. Two-thirds of our population are living on farming. Their products exceed by a large margin the demand of the local consumer of agricultural products. Therefore we need outside markets. During the last season, the total production of wheat in Canada was 100,000,000 bushels. According to estimates of statisticians, the average consumption of wheat in a rich country, like Canada, cannot exceed seven bushels per head each year. "Need an Outside Market For Surplus. "Therefore, only in wheat the surplus of Canadian production, which was more than 80,000,000, and we needed an outside market for the disposal of that surplus. What I say about wheat could be said in the same proportion for butter, cheese, vegetables, etc. "The English market is our best opening and without it we could not prosper. The loss of the English market would mean ruin to Canada. But the English market should not be our only opening. There are many sections of the Dominion of Canada that could much more profitably place their products on the American market. For years we had an eye on the market and as soon as we secured an option on it, the country refused it. Its will must be respected. We have no right to recriminate, but we can analyze the reasons that have brought up such a decision of the electorate. "His Opposition Will Be Loyal Body. "In your remarks you insisted on the fact that I was still at the head of the Liberal party at the age of 70. It is true that I would appreciate rest, but at the request of my friends I am ready to do my best in opposing the government, but my opposition will be loyal. Never shall the racial or religious prejudices be my weapons. I am not an imperialist, I am not a Nationalist, I am a Canadian and nothing else. "The party at power cannot forget that the farmer not having reciprocity must have something else, because the Canadian farmer needs new markets. Those who defeated us at the polls claimed that it was not necessary to give the United States reciprocity because the Democrats, in the United States, the rising power of the day, would, when in power, give free trade to Canada without asking any compensation. Should such a prediction be realized, where would then be our national integrity? If it is true that allegiance must follow trade, we cannot escape ourselves from the day our southern neighbors choose to tear down their tariff wall. But it would be a great mistake to believe that reciprocity was the main and only cause of our defeat; in some parts of the country we were attacked by the Imperialists while in other parts we were attacked by the Nationalists. "The Ideals of Lafontaine. "Before and since I was selected as the leader of the Liberal party, 23 years ago, I have shared the ideas of Lafontaine of the line of conduct to be followed by a true patriot; the reformers in the legislative field must be moved by the thought of peace, friendship and fraternity. Such was

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SIR WILFRID MADE A ROUSING SPEECH

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fallen that low, and they are giving to those they have defeated a spectacle that is the sweetest revenge we could wish.

"The most complete volte face of the Nationalists was shown in their attitude towards the Canadian navy, and in showing you that this is a fact, it is necessary that I should take up the question and discuss it briefly from the commencement.

Questions of Defence Discussed by Sir Wilfrid.

In doing this, Sir Wilfrid stated that Canada had passed the stage of a mere colony of Great Britain and had become really a nation. We had the absolute control of our military forces. Our position, however, was not unique. He showed that Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were on a like footing, all recognizing the crown of Britain. Their first problem was that of defence. They had to recognize their obligation to defend their own territories. There was a school of politicians in England who considered that the self-governing dominions ought to place their militia and naval forces under the control of the imperial authority of Great Britain.

But that had not been the policy of the Liberal party of Canada. They had ever maintained that Canada should have complete autonomy.

"We would," he said, "treat the naval and military questions just the same as we treat others. We, Canadians, I am sure, would never see the supremacy of the Imperial navy endangered. We would never be lax in our duty in this respect, but we maintain that we should be left free to adopt our own naval policy uncontrolled."

Sir Wilfrid submitted that his attitude at the several Imperial conferences which the navy question had been discussed proved his consistency in standing up for Canada's autonomy. His action in parliament also, he said, had been equally consistent. He said that of the establishment of a naval college and the graded upbuilding of a Canadian navy which should be entirely under the control of the parliament and the people of Canada.

Absolutely Irreconcilable.

"And this," Sir Wilfrid proceeded, "is the line upon which the Navy Act had been drawn up and adopted. This law has been violently attacked by Mr. Borden on one hand and by Mr. Monk and his friends on the other hand. But their stand is absolutely irreconcilable. Mr. Monk and his Nationalist friends are opposed to the navy whether Imperial or Canadian as they are also opposed to the proposition of Mr. Borden that we should contribute a monetary grant to the Imperial navy. In Quebec there has been a demand for a Canadian navy. In Ontario they want us to support the Imperial navy with a contribution in ships or money. The Imperial navy will not be Mr. Borden's if Mr. Monk triumphs; it will not be Mr. Monk's if Mr. Borden triumphs. (Laughter.) If Mr. Borden triumphs the navy will not be Nationalist. It will be Imperial. Mr. Monk now lets us that he has always approved the contract on the subject of the navy. It blames the Liberal ministry for having incurred expenditure on a Canadian navy, condemns Mr. Borden's proposal for a money contribution to the Imperial navy as no less wicked than the Liberal policy and approves the contract on the subject of the navy. It demands the right of the people to express their views upon this subject. In face of this can you believe the declaration of Mr. Monk now that he has always been in accord with Mr. Borden? I am sure you will not believe it." (Applause.)

Some Further Inconsistencies.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier alleged further inconsistencies on the part of Mr. Monk by pointing to his opposition to the navy as shown in his speeches during the election campaign, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Monk had previously accepted the principle of Canada's right to do something for naval defence. This was before Mr. Foster's motion on March 29, 1909, a motion which Mr. Monk said that he did not support, he having gone home to bed before the vote was taken. Never would they find such a complete volte face as that shown by Mr. Monk on this question.

"We heard during the last election campaign," continued Sir Wilfrid, "the frequent boast of the National platform that if Laurier were defeated the Navy Act would be abrogated. Laurier has been defeated, and 1911 has passed and the Navy Act is still on the statute books, and I do not think the law will be abolished in 1912. I do not say that it will not be modified, but if it is modified it will be modified in an Imperialist and not in an autonomist direction.

Odds Against Him.

"The man who is ready to do his duty, his country should not hesitate in risking even his popularity, if it is for the best interests of his fellow citizens, and if he is a man of courage, I regret nothing. I have spoken enough to show you to what extent the people had been misinformed and misguided at the late elections. But majority must rule even if it did vote under a delusion. It is our duty, now, to educate the people and show the path to the right way, and we shall do it to the best of our knowledge. Our shield is unshaken, and in spite of all efforts no stain attaches to our character.

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Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

- To construct permanent sidewalks on the south side of Garbally Road from Douglas Street to Selkirk Water, and on the north side of Garbally Road from Selkirk Road to Selkirk Water;
 - To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Prior Street from Hillside Avenue to Bay Street;
 - To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Duchess Avenue from Fifth Street to Huggins Street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
 - To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Duchess Street between Leighton Road and Fort Street, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
 - To construct boulevards on both sides of Quebec Street from Menzies Street to Montreal Street;
 - To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Meats Street from Quadra Street to Cook Street, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
 - To construct boulevards on both sides of Rithet Street from Menzies Street to South Turner Street.
- And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law upon each and

every said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be charged in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Jan. 9th, 1912.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, January 22nd, or the following supplies:
Forage, Flour, Milk, Groceries, Lumber, Sand, Gravel, Wood, Bread, Meat, Washing, Nails, Cement, Hydrants, Fish and Vegetables, Brick, Hauling, Brick, Hardware, Coal, Castings, Sewer Pipe and Stationery.
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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Jan. 17, 1912.

ENGINEER TELLS OF NANAIMO'S PROGRESS

Many Improvements Carried Out During the Past Year

Nanaimo, Jan. 18.—At the weekly meeting of the city council City Engineer Waters reported on the work carried out during the past year. The report was in part as follows:
The construction of the sewerage system is now well advanced. The total length of sewers now laid is seven and a half miles, the length of sewer laid during the past year being 22,655 feet.

Of the 22,655 feet, 6,663 feet was laid by contract at a cost, including manholes and appurtenances of \$3.02 per foot, the remaining 15,992 feet being laid by day labor at a cost including manholes of \$1.75 per foot. The sewerage system should not be made practically complete by laying sewers to all parts of the city, which are already built up; the estimated cost being \$70,000. This estimate does not include the sewerage of the Newcastle townsite.

During the year by-laws regulating sewer connections and sewer specifications for plumbing work and sewer connections was also adopted. The disposal of garbage in the city is becoming a matter requiring early and careful consideration. It is suggested that an incinerator of a capacity to deal with twenty tons of garbage per day would be ample for some time to come, the approximate cost of a \$12,000, exclusive of site. The probable cost of operating same would be 50 cents per ton. Concurrent with the installation of an incinerator is the necessity for a proper system of ash and garbage refuse. A system of dealing with refuse by a more sanitary than by disposal by scows into the gulf.

During the past year two and three-quarter miles of concrete sidewalks have been constructed, which is a total of 1,400 feet. Commercial, Bastion and Crockett streets, together with a portion of Chapel Street, have been paved with asphalt. Prior to laying the paving on the main business street, the B. C. Telephone Company were approached with reference to laying cables in underground conduits, but the conditions had to be abandoned. There was an increase in the building permits during this year. From January 1st to date permits have been issued as follows: Thirteen public premises, estimated cost, \$5,231; 51; 25 business premises, estimated cost \$34,500; 58; fifty-three dwellings, estimated cost, \$43,020; fees \$139; the total value being \$159,461, as against \$139,750 in 1910.

It is proposed shortly to issue new building by-laws, the present one being inadequate to deal with the class of buildings now being erected.

In March last the new concrete dam at No. 1 reservoir was completed at a cost of \$28,500, an excess on the original estimate, being due to moving the dam upstream, owing to the nature of the rock bottom, to unsuitable material brought on the ground, and to the lateness of the season before the work was commenced, but although the dam was built during the most unfavorable part of the year, no defects exist.

During the year considerable improvements have been made to the water supply distribution. The dam at the south forks of the Nanaimo river is in a good condition, with the exception of a leak in the intake chamber, which developed on completion of the dam. In connection with the water supply, attention is drawn to the use of water meters, which should be discouraged, the rapid extension of the water service, the large number of new connections coupled with that required for increased fire pressure and protection, street and sewer flushing will not allow of water being used for power purposes, except perhaps during the winter months. Even then the installation of branches for that purpose is not recommended. It is further suggested that the system of metering the supply be extended, providing a meter on the 18-inch main supplying the city and meters to all trade consumers and so adopt the principle of selling by quantity as on all commercial articles and extending the system to all consumers, thereby saving water and lessening price of water and costs of operation.

FREIGHT RATE QUESTION

Kamloops, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the board of trade Mr. Stevens brought up the question of better freight rates, complaining of the manner in which the C. P. R. was discriminating against Kamloops. He gave several instances of how local merchants had to pay rates out of all proportion. He pointed out that Kamloops should have representation on similar lines and urged that a case be submitted to the railway commission.

The mayor stated that the grievance in this respect was of long standing, and up till now the merchants had never got together to lay their claims before the commission.

Mr. E. Simpson said that it was up to the merchants to get together and bring their case before the board, who would willingly back them up.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the secretary was instructed to write to the Trade and Ottawa Boards of Commerce to furnish the name of an attorney, who specialized in freight work, who could act for the board.

Mr. Stevens was appointed a committee to secure the co-operation of all the merchants in the raising of funds to carry on the fight for better freight rates.

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AMENDMENTS TO LAWS URGED

New Westminster, Jan. 18.—Many important questions were discussed at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. The proposed amendments, which it is the intention of the Local Council of Women, both here and in Vancouver, to bring before the legislature, came up.

Mrs. Kemp from Vancouver, convener of the committee of that city, considering the laws for the better protection of women and children, at the meeting, proposed amendments of five was appointed to act with the Vancouver women on this matter. The laws affected by these amendments relate to minors, guardianship of children and inheritance, and it was proposed to alter them so as to put women and possible in regard to those matters. The first case taken up was that of the marriage of minors. In the first place, it was proposed to ask that in future the law shall be made to read that no marriage shall be solemnized between persons under 18 years of age, shall be equally as necessary in such marriages. The rights of the father over the children in cases of wife desertion were also the subject of amendment, and Mrs. Wares proposed to amend the law in regard to the matter of inheritances. In the case of the husband dying intestate without issue, it was the wish of the meeting that the widow be the sole inheritor. A final amendment was added, on the suggestion of Mrs. Wares, that it should be made unlawful for a man to will all his property away from his wife and children.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. A. Fletcher; first vice-president, Mrs. Forrester; second vice-president, Mrs. Lamb; third vice-president, Mrs. Patchell (re-elected); fourth vice-president, Mrs. Bent (re-elected); fifth vice-president, Mrs. Pearce; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Levar; recording secretary, Mrs. D. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Ferguson.

BUILDING AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, Jan. 18.—The past year was a busy one from the builders' point of view. More buildings of a permanent character were erected than ever before in the city's history and the start this made promises to be followed up this year on an even greater scale. Upwards of \$150,000 was expended and the buildings completed, representing an outlay of upwards of \$150,000, and these are now well under way or nearing completion. The buildings in course of construction include the new post office, the Indian school at St. Eugene Mission, and several of the private residences. In addition to the numerous stores, additions to hotels, etc., upwards of forty private residences were erected in and around town during the past twelve months. The prospects for the coming year in the building line are very encouraging.

DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE

Chilliwack, Jan. 18.—An invitation was extended to a few dairymen in the valley to meet in the city of Chilliwack for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing the dairy interests. J. A. Evans acted as chairman and C. E. Eckert as secretary of the meeting. After considerable discussion as to the best way in which to bring about the results desired, a committee was appointed to submit a plan, draft a constitution and by-laws, and when ready to report, advise the chairman, who would then call another meeting.

NEW RECORD

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—A new record was established last December by the traffic department of the B. C. E. R., the sum of \$7,870.94 being paid into the city treasury as the percentage of the receipts for the month, in accordance with the terms of the company's franchise. The amount due the city for a similar period during the year 1910 was \$6,509.03, and the cheque handed in exceeds slightly the highest sum previously paid by the B. C. E. R., which was \$7,739.91 for October last.

REFUSES TO RESIGN AT CALL OF MAYOR

Chilliwack City Engineer Says Contract Does Not Expire Until March

Chilliwack, Jan. 18.—Surprise was caused at the first meeting of the new council here through the refusal of the city engineer, J. B. Croly, to hand in his resignation when requested to do so by Mayor Waddington. The mayor called for the resignation of both the city clerk and the city engineer, explaining that it was customary for those appointments to be made yearly. E. J. Boucher, the clerk, resigned without hesitation, but Mr. Croly stated that he held a contract for a year's engagement with the city which did not expire until March 15, 1912, and refused to resign.

At a request from the mayor he produced a letter from the clerk notifying him that his application had been accepted and stipulating that his term of office should continue for one year. His worship contended that the council were entered into by the present administration, and again demanded Mr. Croly's resignation. Mr. Croly again refused to do so, and intimated that he would take the case to the courts if necessary. The matter was finally left in the hands of the mayor.

The mayor and Alderman Gervan and Joseph Phillips constitute the police commissioners, and the license commissioners are the mayor, Alderman O'Hearn and W. Knight.

It was decided to separate the office of assessor instead of having the three offices of clerk, collector and assessor in one as hitherto, and applications will be called for the positions. The salary of the clerk and collector was fixed at \$900 per year, and that of the assessor at \$250. Dr. Patten was reappointed health officer at a salary of \$75.

DISCOURAGING IMMIGRATION

Effect of Borden Policy as it is Understood in the United States.
(Duluth News-Tribune)

The best news that has come from Canada for many years is that the Borden government will not encourage further immigration from the United States. The offices in at least some of the large cities will be discontinued, and with these the newspaper advertising.

For years this country has been honeycombed by Canadian land agents with offices in all the larger cities and in hundreds of small towns. A systematic canvass has been made for settlers who would buy western Canada lands.

The number secured has been over 100,000 a year of actual farmers, who have gone with money in their purses, plenty of it to pay for their land and a start. A good many of these have come back; but without the money, so Canada's net gain is not so large in men as in hard cash.

The country's loss across the border has been enormous. To this the state of Minnesota has contributed very liberally. Thousands upon thousands of good farmers, practical men, have sold improved farms and have taken the American bumper wheat crops. The disposition to let well enough alone is notably absent. The distant fields have irresistible attractions and the Canadian agents have been mighty clever salesmen and their advertising junk has not halted at adjectives.

If the man is able to quit his job, they can get work on circus posters. But that would be comparatively harmless and the victims would have some funds left. As it has been in this case, the Canadian immigration deal, was sink or swim and about as many have sunk as have been able to stem the tide.

This action of the Borden ministry also is notice that Canada does not want Americans; does not like them, and classes them as undesirable. It is a follow-up of the prohibition of American deeds of valor and the stars and stripes in shows and theatres. No citizen of this country can regard this attitude except with entire complacency. It should not and will not interfere with perfectly friendly relations otherwise. Both people will still call on each other, traffic together, buy, sell, loan and borrow.

Canada surely says she does not want us to come there to live, and as if her house, she has a right to choose the members of the family. It is a

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Information about the Yearly Examinations for Diploma of Licentiate and Degree of Mus. Bac. can be obtained from the General Secretary, Montreal.

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JAPANESE EXPEDITION LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

Fortunate Circumstance in Sydney Suburb Saved Probable Tragedy in Antarctic

The steamer Kamakura Maru which arrived here to-day brings news of the progress of the Japanese' South Pole expedition. The expedition struck camp at Parsley Bay on November 10, preparatory to starting on their interrupted mission to find the South Pole. Their winter sojourn at Parsley Bay, under the shelter of the forts on South Head, has been greatly enjoyed by the little band from the land of the Rising Sun. They returned with the required reinforcements a little over a week ago, and now the Kainan Maru, which is to carry the explorers southward, has had its stores replenished, and everything is nearly ready to make another attempt to sail for the land of blizzards and ice.

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TRADING QUIET ON NEW YORK MARKET

Majority of Stocks Either Unchanged or Slightly Weaker

New York, Jan. 18.—Trading in the stock market was even slower than for the past few days, with barely a feature to lend interest to any element. The common, in keeping with the advice yesterday, advanced one point, but the bulk of the issues were either unchanged or slightly weaker. The market appears to have fallen into a rut, and traders look for it to continue a scuffling one only until the securities now tied up in the Equitable building are realized. London showed irregular advances and declines.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Amal. Copper, Amn. Beet Sugar, Amn. Can. pref., etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 18.—Raw sugar firm; Muscovado, 88 test, 2.36; centrifugal, 88 test, 4.45; molasses sugar, 39 test, \$3.70; refined sugar quiet.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Jan. 18.—Money on call steady; closing bid, 2 per cent.; 30 days, 2 1/2 per cent.; 90 days, 2 3/4 per cent.; 6 months, 3 1/4 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 per cent. Commercial exchange steady, 3 1/4 per cent. for sixty days, and at 4 1/8 per cent. for ninety days. Mexican dollars, 44.85. Bar silver, 56 1/2. Mexican railroads unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Jan. 18.—Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. 9.28 9.28 9.25 9.25-26 Feb. 9.25 9.28 9.26 9.26-27 March 9.25 9.40 9.34 9.36-37 May 9.25 9.40 9.34 9.36-37 Aug. 9.25 9.40 9.34 9.36-37 Sept. 9.25 9.40 9.34 9.36-37 Oct. 9.25 9.40 9.34 9.36-37 Dec. 9.25 9.40 9.34 9.36-37

TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto stock prices for various companies including B. C. Packers, Do. "B", Do. "C", etc.

LONDON SILVER

London silver 28.

NO WORK FOR WOMAN

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A woman dressed as a man applied at the Lake Superior railway yards yesterday for a job shovelling snow. The discovery that the applicant was a woman was made when she broke down and cried in the yard, which in all probability will take place, as the price of hops has increased from 100 to 150 per cent, while barley has increased from 50 to 55 per cent.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Victoria stock exchange prices for various companies including Canadian Northwest Oil, Can. Pac. Oil, Maricopa Oil, etc.

BANK NOTES

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange: Bid. Ask. Commercial, 215-225; Imperial, 215-225; Montreal, 215-225; Nova Scotia, 215-225; Royal, 215-225; Toronto, 215-225; Union, 215-225; Metropolitan, 215-225; Merchants, 215-225; Standard, 215-225; Traders, 215-225; Hamilton, 215-225.

BRITISH RAILWAY RATES

London advises contain the announcement that the British railway rates, taking effect January 2, with a view to producing the larger revenues needed to meet the higher scale of wages paid their employees. This action is a direct result of the recent settlement between the companies and their labor, following the great strike on the part of the latter and the mediation of the arbitration board between the two parties to the dispute. It would appear that the greatest share of the increase will be in connection with passenger fares, as passenger traffic has been the most important to the railways. The cheaper class of fares have come in for a considerable part of the advance, while in regard to the carrying of goods, the increase of rates has been 5 per cent. or more. There would further appear to have been extended concessions to the shippers of goods.

GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production in the world continues to increase, but not at so great a rate as in some recent years. According to the 1910 report of the United States Geological Survey, the world's production of gold in 1910 was valued at \$45,703,900, while a preliminary estimate puts the total for 1911 at \$46,730,690, which represents a gain of \$1,026,790 in round numbers. This increase was considerably less than half of that shown for the preceding year. The production of the precious metals in the United States in 1911 varied but slightly from that for the preceding year. The value of the gold produced being estimated at \$26,233,528 in 1911, as compared with \$26,290,100 in 1910, and the production of silver being 27,328,117 fine ounces in the latter year. The value of the silver produced at the average price for the year 1911 was \$30,643,590. The net amount of gold and silver was approximately \$76,377,490,000,000. The total coinage of the mints was \$65,720,500, of which \$45,175,522 was gold, \$16,473,201 silver, and \$4,071,777 nickel and copper.

MAY RAISE PRICE OF BEER

Montreal, Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian brewers yesterday the main feature discussed was an advance in the price of beer during the year, which in all probability will take place, as the price of hops has increased from 100 to 150 per cent, while barley has increased from 50 to 55 per cent.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities including Almonds, Apples, Bacon, Beans, Butter, etc.

GRAIN MARKET OPENS STRONG

Prices Hold During Early Part of Session but Decline Near Close

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Liverpool grain market was higher, and what news there was from the Argentine was of a bullish tenor. The wheat market in the Chicago pit opened strong, and for some time prices held and showed disposition for further strength. Later sentiment was stronger, but the quotations were the weakest of the day, dragging below the close of yesterday. Whilst the Argentine weather conditions continue unsettled, the market will be given certain reserve strength, but this appears for the present about the only maintenance. Movement in corn and oats was not dissimilar to that of wheat; strength at opening and for the earlier trading, followed by lower prices. Trading was active in both grains, especially in the May option. The coarse grain situation is regarded as very strong.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow: Last To-day, Year. Minneapolis, 355 369 373; Duluth, 8 37 38; Winnipeg, 496 497 497; Kansas City, 27 37 37; St. Louis, 26,000 26,000 26,000; St. Louis receipts in bushels: Wheat, 400,000 bushels; corn, 1,264,000 bushels.

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS

London, Jan. 18.—Copper close: Spots, 263 1/2; 7 1/2; 6 1/2; sales, 220 tons. Futures, 263 1/2; 7 1/2; 6 1/2; sales, 1,500 tons.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool cotton closed quiet, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 lower.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; beefs, \$4.50-\$4.80; Texas steers, \$4.40-\$4.50; western steers, \$4.50-\$4.60; calves, \$5.00-\$5.50; hogs, receipts, 24,000; market steady; light, \$5.70-\$6.25; mixed, \$5.50-\$6.25; heavy, \$5.50-\$6.25; rough, \$5.00-\$6.25; pigs, \$4.50-\$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.50-\$6.25. Lower: native, \$3.40-\$4.50; western, \$3.70-\$4.50; yearlings, \$4.50-\$5.50; lambs, native, \$4.75-\$7.00; western, \$5.50-\$7.00.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The Tribune says that it understands the proposed Manitoba public service commission will consist of two members, one being a Manitoban and one chosen from outside, the salaries to be from \$8,000 to \$10,000. It, however, states that the commission cannot be secured at this figure the government will be prepared to offer more.

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Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Entering the establishment through a rear window, a burglar looted the Sun Ban Japanese curio store, 520 Granville street, and escaped with merchandise to the value of \$1,000. The back portion of the store was in confusion when the clerks opened the store for business yesterday and they at once reported the burglary to the police. Among the goods stolen were bolts of white silk, silk dress goods, kimonos, opera coats, card and cigarette cases and a suit case, in which he evidently carried off his booty.

A house on Palmer street, north of Bodwell road, South Vancouver, was entered at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and several suits of clothes taken.

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The Advance Man

"The Private Secretary."

The British Daily Whig has the following to say about "The Private Secretary" which will appear at the Victoria theatre Saturday, January 20th: "The Private Secretary" is brimful of fun from beginning to end. It is not exaggerating to say that there is a laugh every minute, and sometimes two or three. Do you like to have a good hearty laugh? Then by all means see "The Private Secretary."

The play was given at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night, with C. James Bancroft in the leading role and the company played to large audiences. A star actor himself, Mr. Bancroft has surrounded himself with an able company, and every part is in capable hands. The curtain on Saturday bespoke the appreciation of the audience.

The fun is given in three doses—that is, in three acts. The story centers around the life of Douglas Cattermole, who has a rich uncle who is very anxious that his nephew shall "sow his wild oats" before he settles down. Douglas gets a chance to do some sowing, so as to carry out the wish of his uncle, but the event which leads up to it is so amusing, and there is a mixup every minute. Douglas takes over the position of a private secretary, which has been held by Rev. Robert Spaulding, and holds down the job until he is discovered. In the role of the Rev. Robert Spaulding, Mr. Bancroft showed marked ability. He has a part rather difficult to undertake and do well, but his work is excellent. Edwin Hodge, as Douglas Cattermole, was good; and his partner, Harold M. Cheshire, as Harry Marsland, was also good. One of the most interesting characters is the uncle of young Cattermole, referred to in the programme as "Mr. Cattermole." "Cattermole" as he himself would spell it out from time to time. Miss Nell Cave, a spiritualist, did well, and the two young girls, Miss Rhea Bacon and Miss Betty Courtney, were charming in their parts.

Forbes-Robertson, whose appearance at the Victoria theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, January 22 and 23, in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," is awaited with the most pleasurable anticipations of past triumphs, gives some interesting reminiscences of the late Madame Modjeska, whose leading man he was more than a quarter of a century ago.

"I joined her at the Court theatre in London," he said, "when she made her first visit to England, many years ago, and repeated the triumphs she had already achieved in America, where she was so firm and established a favorite and to which country, like myself, she was so warmly attached.

"Modjeska was a most charming and beautiful woman—with that greatest beauty which consists of expression, spirituality and charm, which otherwisely, homely women sometimes have. She was a very great artist. Personally, I consider that Modjeska was one of the greatest actresses of our generation, and ranked in her art with Duse and Almee Descler, being engaged by her particularly for 'Frou-Frou,' in which I played her husband, and as Leicester in 'Marie Stuart,' which I thought was one of her most beautiful and pathetic parts.

"After her first success in London she was petitioned by some undergraduates at Oxford, with F. R. Benson at their head, begging her to play 'Juliet'—a suggestion which appeared to me at the same time touched her very much, as she told me she considered it a great compliment that they did not think her too old for the part, as she was not then young (though a woman without any age), and had a very broken accent. However, she made a great triumph in the part.

"Modjeska was my first 'Juliet' and the greatest I have ever known. With what beauty, pathos and tragic power she invested that difficult role, of which it has been truly said that it needs the appearance of a girl and the experience of a woman. After its success at the Court theatre, Wilson Barrett persuaded her to play at the Old Princess theatre in London, he appearing at Mercutio and I still as Romeo.

"Modjeska was the most unselfish of actresses, and had a very keen sense of humor. Once, when I was playing Romeo and was about to make my exit from her room, I was staggered to find that the ladder had been taken away,

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 10th to 16th January, 1912.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine, 6 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 1.5 inch; highest temperature, 52.5 on 14th; lowest, 32.4 on 10th.

Vancouver—Amount of bright sunshine, 7 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 2.38 inches; snow, 4 inches; highest temperature, 50 on 14th; lowest, 28 on 10th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.32 inch; snow, 7 inches; highest temperature, 46 on 14th; lowest, 24 on 11th.

Kamloops—Snow, 5 inches; highest temperature, 42 on 15th; lowest, zero on the 10th, 11th and 12th.

Barkerville—Snow, 7 inches; highest temperature, 35 on 15th; lowest, 23 below on 10th and 11th.

WILL USE CURRENT FROM JORDAN RIVER

GENERATING PLANT HELD IN RESERVE

Reduction in Price of Current for Street Lighting Will Enable Change to Be Made

When the reduction of rates on the street lighting comes into effect on February 15, the city will buy power exclusively from the Vancouver Island Power Company, and retain the Herald street plant as a reserve in case of breakdowns at Jordan River. At present the city uses a supplementary service from the new power plant.

With this object in view the department has been planning its future for some years, and the transformers and other apparatus introduced last December will be used for the service from the B. C. E. R. plant. Just as the power company will preserve their steam plant in the city in case of breakdowns, so the city lighting plant will be in reserve, although the electrician, M. Hutchison, has already asked the city council for consideration of the question of the reserve plant if it is proposed to maintain in case of accidents, for if the Jordan River system was not available a good deal of attention would have had to be given up to date, and some portion of the generating plant would have to be scrapped anyway to make room for new material.

The officers of the electrician are shortly to be moved to more commodious quarters at the station, the old cramped quarters being particularly unsuitable for offices now that the view is almost obscured by the erection of the incinerators.

Under the new chairman, Alderman Gleason, the department will have a new staff of about 150 men, the old staff of about 100 men, and by-laws passed to be carried out, and there remains unpaid the \$50,000 voted for street lighting last year, which will be expended in arc light extensions, and which will enable the present service to be advanced 50 per cent. in the number of lamps.

Under the plan agreed to in connection with Dallas road the city will place attractive arc standards along the south front of this marine drive, and will be responsible for the entire cost. The situation would hardly warrant the expenditure for cluster lighting, as had at first been proposed. The cluster lighting is paid for entirely by the frontagers interested, and while the city supplies the current which is a little more expensive for cluster than for arc lamps, the benefits in lighting for the business districts certainly more than outweigh those of the older style.

The extensions of the system will remove the reproach that Victoria is not lighted properly, and although the cluster lighting installation is slow, when it is completed, the public will recognize what a vast improvement it has given to the streets of the city.

BUSINESS MANAGER OF GREAT ACTOR

PERCY BURTON WAS FRIEND OF IRVING

Has Been Associated With Eminent Stars—Reminiscences of Some of Them

Percy Burton, the managerial guide, philosopher and friend of some of the great princes of the mimic realm, was in the city yesterday. He came to prepare the way for Mr. Forbes-Robertson, the great English actor, who will be seen here in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" on January 22 and 23.

In many ways Mr. Burton is as interesting as his chief. Although a relatively young man he has been intimately associated with artists whose names are household words all over the English-speaking world, including Sir Henry Irving, Sir Charles Wyndham, Sir John Hare, Wilson Barrett and H. B. Irving, and now he is director for an actor who in many respects is the peer of any of them. He is a frequent contributor to the leading publications on matters relating to the drama, his wide knowledge and extensive fund of reminiscences amply qualifying him for the work.

Despite his long years of service with the famous men enumerated, two of whom Barrett and Irving, have now passed away, Mr. Burton is in no sense of the word disposed to live in the shade achievement of the past. Nevertheless he notes that the trio still living in London are aged men, that two more seasons upon the stage, and that no worthy successors to these eminent men seem to be now in process of development on the other side.

"Sir Charles Wyndham," said Mr. Burton yesterday, "is the most fascinating and mercurial of men. His magnetic personality, added to his irrepressible humor, has endeared him to many. His interests in the theatre, however, are principally those of a man of business, and he has told me on more than

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one occasion that he measures success by the box office.

"After leaving Wyndham, I was the advance manager for Wilson Barrett until the day of his death. He had a great heart and was exceedingly popular, especially among the middle and poorer classes. Many a time have I seen, when on tour, the mill-girls and others waiting outside the stage door to kiss his hand as he passed through their ranks to his brougham. His popularity with the people was probably greater even than that of Irving.

"On Barrett's death I was engaged by Sir Henry Irving. He had a greatness apart from his own profession. It was the greatness of character and will, allied to a magnetic personality. He was predominant in every way. The week before his death I told him that I had been careful to contradict any rumor as to his doubtful health. 'Ah,' he said, with what even then seemed a note of prophecy, 'I shouldn't say too much about that if I were you.' And he rose from his chair and walked to the window, looking through space as though he were gazing into the mysteries of the future. I was thrilled by the sadness of his tone.

"A few nights later I was dining with Bram Stoker, the actor, when word came to us that Irving had collapsed on entering his hotel. We drove down, fearing the worst. Irving was lying full length on the floor. A doctor told us he had passed away two minutes before. I helped carry him upstairs in a blanket, feeling as though I were as-
sured to bear a mighty warrior on our shoulders to his long rest. It was a pitiful sight. Only his will had kept him alive so long, and that had triumphed over everything but death.

"Sir Herbert Beerbaum Tree is always interesting and entertaining and delightfully outspoken. His own attraction is proverbial. It is said that one day, feeling poorly, he called on a doctor, and after ringing the bell, fell into a reverie. Aroused from it by the opening of the door, he said to the servant: 'Well, my dear, what do you want?'

"In Sir John Hare I always found one whom a colleague of his aptly described as 'not only a great actor but a great gentleman.'

"Forbes-Robertson is a delightful personality, the greatest Hamlet of his time. His Shakespearean productions in particular have been distinguished by a classical taste and poetical beauty always in keeping with their characters."

In the course of a recent investigation in France into the radio-activity of snow, it was discovered that freshly fallen snow is highly radio-active, but that it loses its radium-like properties after about two hours. Snow that fell on soil seemed to retain its radio-activity longer than when it fell on roofs.

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