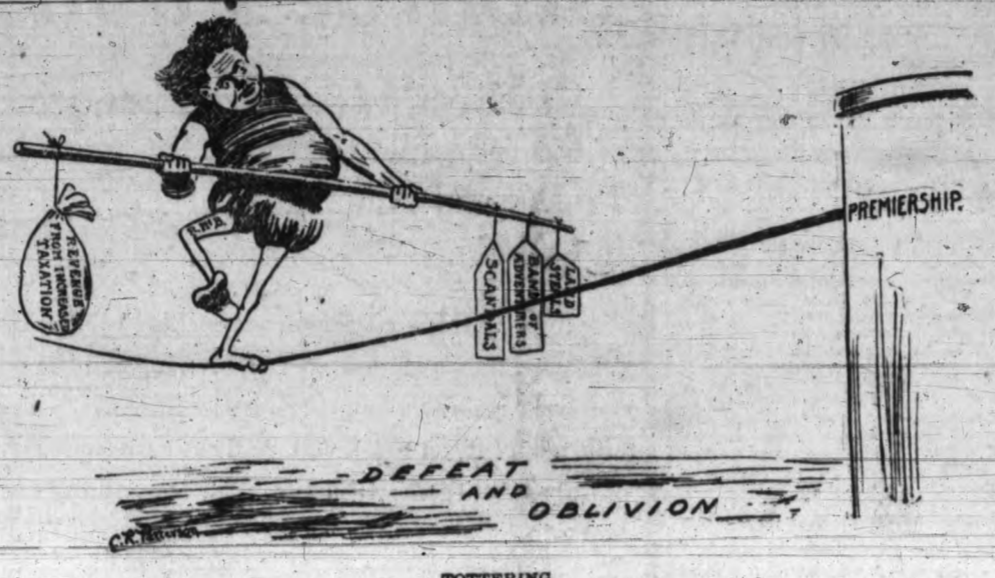


STARVING CREW OF SCHOONER RESCUED

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HOW THE PREMIER WAS BLUDGEONED

Threat to Use Scandal Against Him Finally Brought About Green's Resignation—The Split in the Party.

The recent revelation of the connection of the late commissioner of lands and works with the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate...

provinces threatened on the London market by such a transaction as this. The name of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works...

MACDONALD TO TRAIL ELECTORS

Denounces Policy of McBride Government

Liberal Prospects in Ymir Very Bright—F. J. Hume Certain of Election.

Roseland, Jan. 24.—The Liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald, and F. J. Hume, of Nelson, held a rousing meeting at Trail last evening...

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Dr. Krieger Explains the Attitude of Germany. (Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 24.—Prof. De Martens...

NO EXPLANATION FROM SWEETENHAM

THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION CONDEMNED Incident Closed As Far as Great Britain and United States are Concerned.

MINNES SPEAKS AT KAMLOOPS

SWANSON'S ELECTION IS NOW CONCEDED

Liberal Orator Made Powerful Attack Upon McBride Government—Applauded to Echo.

SNOW SLIDES AT COAL CREEK

PEOPLE ADVISED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Work at Standstill in Mines—Men Employed Clearing Entrances and Tracks.

(Associated Press.) Fernie, B. C., Jan. 23.—The mild weather of the last two days had a serious effect at Coal Creek in causing heavy snowslides down the mountain sides.

KEPT A SOCIALIST FROM HIS REWARD

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The central part of the city of Polotsk, in the province of Vitshesk, one of the most ancient cities of the empire, has been destroyed by fire.

MILEAGE RATES

Bill Introduced in the State Legislature (Associated Press.) Augusta, Me., Jan. 24.—An act to adjust and establish mileage rates to passengers on the steam railroads of the state was presented in the house today.

ANCIENT CITY DESTROYED

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GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES

EXTENSIVE SCHEME OUTLINED FOR ALBERTA Long Distance Lines and Rural Service Exchanges Will Be Constructed in Province.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

(Associated Press.) Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 24.—Speaking at a convention last night Attorney-General Cross and J. B. Boyle, deputy speaker of the Alberta Legislature...

LIBERAL RALLY AT OAK BAY SCHOOL

MEETING TO-NIGHT FOR CITY AND SAANICH Big Meeting in Esquimalt on Saturday Night—W. W. B. McInnes to Speak.

OFFICIAL BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for the Function to Be Held Jan. 31st.

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Officers attending the ball at Government House on the 31st instant will wear mess dress.

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## LEGISLATURE OF ALBERTA

### MEASURES PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Wide Variety of Subjects Will Be  
Dealt With During the Present  
Session.

(Associated Press.)  
Edmonton, Jan. 24.—The Legislative Assembly of Alberta opened today. The speech from the throne refers to the unparalleled development in Western Canada, particularly Alberta, and gives thanks for the bountiful harvest of the past year and material prosperity. It also refers to the conference of premiers of the various provinces held at Ottawa, as a result of which it is gratifying to observe that a fair basis of division, as between the provinces and the Dominion, was arranged. The bill giving increased representation to Alberta in the House of Commons is mentioned, also the visit of His Excellency Earl Grey, Lady Grey and family. Attention is directed towards a measure for the establishment within the province of courts of justice. Increased activity in railway construction makes it imperative that provisions be made for a uniform law governing railways within the province. A measure providing for a complete system of administration of insolvent estates upon the most approved lines will be submitted. An act respecting the custody of insane persons and the disposition of their property includes a scheme for the support of the insane out of their own property where possible. A bill for the protection of game and game birds, measures for the taxation of lands in the province outside of original school districts for the support of education, and an act for the protection of public health and assessment of corporations are also mentioned.

### THE THAW TRIAL

Only Two Jurors Were Selected at the First Session.  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 24.—None of the confusion which was so apparent yesterday marked the opening of the second day of the trial of Harry K. Thaw on the charge of murdering Stanford White.

When the morning session began today there were only two jurors in the box, D. E. Smith No. 1 and Chas. H. Peck No. 2. Nearly half an hour before the session was open to-day Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made her way into the court room through the main door. May McKenna follows close behind the prisoner's wife and then came Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carnegie. Thaw's counsel reached the court room shortly before 10:30 o'clock, at which time Thaw was in the prisoner's pen waiting to make his entrance. The newspaper men and jury taxmen again filled every seat in the room and the public was barred. Justice Fitzgerald was on the bench promptly at 10:30 on the call of the roll of the special panel.

### BATTLING FOR STRAITS.

Nearly Fifty Sailing Vessels Prevented by East Winds From Making Puget Sound.  
Almost fifty ships, it is estimated, which should have reached Puget Sound ports in the past month are thought by local tug boatmen to be being held off the Straits unable to make progress against head winds, says the Seattle Times. In four weeks only sixteen sailing vessels have arrived on the Sound, and many which should have been here are listed overdue. Any chance of the tugs going outside to look for the missing vessels is precluded by the fuel shortage. The French barque Marie, now 200 days out of Newcastle, has for some time been the overdue list but her sound compasses feel satisfied that she is somewhere outside battling against the heavy east winds, which have prevailed for four or five weeks. The barkentine Everett G. Griggs, of Honolulu, is also among the storm-strayed. She is hearing the time when she will be listed.

The ship James Johnson, bound from San Pedro to Seattle, is several days late and the captain thinks she is somewhere outside. A score of others, which should call here for parts of their cargoes or which have small consignments for Seattle and Tacoma are daily expected. "A westerly wind," said Capt. Biekum this morning, "would fill the harbor with sailing vessels, far more of them than we could handle comfortably. Until the wind changes to southwest, northwest or some direction other than dead ahead we will be at a standstill."

### SCHOONER ABANDONED.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 24.—Capt. Hardy and five men who composed the crew of the schooner F. Elman were brought here today on the steamer Manhattan, of the Maine Steamship Co. The Elman sprang a leak off Cape Elizabeth last Tuesday and was abandoned at midnight that night when the Manhattan, bound from Portland for New York, ran down to her assistance.

—Three of the newly-appointed city council committees meet at the city hall to-day. The health and morals committee meets at 5 p.m., home committee at 5 p.m. and fire wardens at the latter time.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.  
W. J. Conners, Vancouver; A. K. Loder, Seattle; W. A. Waterman, Portland; W. Clark, Donnan; A. Slater, San Francisco; B. Manning, Seattle; F. G. Hockhurst, Winnipeg.  
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### RAILWAY RATES.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson at the railway committee to-day made the important statement that Chairman Killam, of the railway commission, had the passenger rates of all Dominion railways under consideration, and was going to treat them together. This statement was in reply to the pressure to reduce rates on the line from Regina to Prince Albert from three and half cents to three cents a mile.

Old London bridge, begun in 1174, took 23 years to build.

### DEED.

M'LENNAN—At Vancouver, on Jan. 22nd, Neil McLennan, aged 70 years.  
M'LAY—At New Westminster, on Jan. 22nd, E. W. M'LAY, aged 73 years.  
MOFFAT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 23rd inst., Thomas Moffat, aged 73 years, a native of Berwick, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street. Friends please accept this intimation.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. A. E. THOMSON, nurse, removed to 24 Farquhar street.  
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SOCIAL DANCE—In Temple's Hall, Friday, Jan. 25th. Gents, 5c.; ladies, 2c. Refreshments.

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## THE TRIAL OF HARRY K. THAW

### CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF S. WHITE

#### Disorderly Scenes in Court House Prior to the Opening of the Case.

New York, Jan. 23.—Scenes approaching absolute disorder attended the opening of the trial of Harry K. Thaw to-day on the charge of murdering Stanford White. Most of the clerks were between reporters and the police. Of the newspaper men there were two hundred, and there was a policeman for each. The great squad of blue-coats were commanded by a police inspector. Only about fifty newspaper men were admitted, the remainder of the space in the court room being reserved for the talemen summoned on the special jury panel.

The trial began before Justice Fitzgerald in part one of the trial term of the superior court, and was scheduled for 10.30.

Before that time the police lines had been extended from the corridor adjacent to the court room to include the entire first floor of the criminal court building. The public had been warned in advance not to attempt to get into the court room and few appeared.

The quarrel with the police preceding the trial was forgotten when at 10 o'clock Mrs. Thaw, mother of the defendant, appeared in the court room. Following her came the Countess of Yarnmouth and Mrs. G. L. Carnegie, her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry, and was closely followed by May McKenzie, the actress. The party of relatives was completed by Edward Thaw, Harry's brother, and George Carnegie, his brother-in-law. The Countess of Yarnmouth wore a modest brown cloth gown, a brown fur hat and veil. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was dressed all in gray with a hat and veil of the same color.

District Attorney Jerome appeared in court at 10.30. At this time most of the talemen had arrived and the room was crowded.

Justice Fitzgerald took his seat at 10.35 a.m. and then the trial was on. There was a decided stir in court when two prominent allegists, Douglas C. McDonald and Austin Flint, were escorted into the court and given seats inside the clerk's rail, where they consulted with Mr. Jerome.

Deming B. Smith, fifty years old, was accepted and sworn as the first juror in the Thaw trial. When the roll call of the jury panel was begun, there were several absent and the court imposed a fine of \$100 on each.

Mr. Jerome moved that the trial proceed. Judge Fitzgerald admonished that in the court room absolute order be maintained.

"Harry K. Thaw to the bar," shouted the clerk. The prisoner appeared almost immediately. He walked somewhat nervously at first, but when he caught sight of his mother and the other members of his family, his somewhat solemn face lighted into a smile. He bowed as he passed to his seat beside his counsel. Thaw carried a plain ulcer on his arm. It was rather chilly in the court and he threw the coat about his shoulders.

Without further ado the task of selecting a jury was begun.

#### SCHMITZ AND RUEF.

Judge Dunne Denies Motion to Set Aside the Indictments.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Judge Dunne to-day, in the superior court, denied all the motions made by the attorneys for Mayor Schmitz and Alvin Karpis, who stand aside the indictments and ordered them to appear in court to-morrow for the presentation of demurrers or other objections that they may have to the indictment, without further delay. It is almost certain that the demurrers will be overruled and in that event the trial will begin.

In the supreme court to-day, after an argument that occupied all the morning session, an order was made granting the attorneys for Schmitz five days in which to file authorities in support of their application for a writ of habeas corpus.

#### ENDED HIS LIFE.

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Successive business changes proving unsatisfactory, Frank McDevitt, after suffering three weeks from melancholia, took out his brains at noon to-day. McDevitt was married and lived in 1708 Eighteenth avenue, and it was there that he committed suicide.

McDevitt had been engaged in various pursuits and in recent months had been a book agent, selling a "Life of Jefferson." His profits were satisfactory, but he did not like the work. Six weeks ago he engaged in the real estate business in Vancouver, B.C. Real estate proved a failure and he returned to Seattle and resumed his work selling the "Life of Jefferson."

Mrs. McDevitt saw signs of despondency, but never dreamed that her husband would try to take his own life. To-day at noon, however, he came home, went upstairs to his room and shot himself. He died instantly.

Important discoveries were made in the mineralogical survey of Cayton. The most important mineral was an ore of thorium, which contained 70 or 80 per cent. of the metal. Thorium is used very extensively in making gas mantles.

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#### ERUPTION OF MAUNA LOA.

Magnificent Spectacle Afforded by Giant Volcano in the Hawaiian Islands.

Honolulu, Jan. 18.—Via San Francisco, Jan. 22.—At midnight on Wednesday, January 9th, the people of nearly all parts of Hawaii awoke to the realization that the splendid spectacle of an outbreak of Mauna Loa was before them. In Hawaii volcanic activities are never dormant, it is always well-known. It means a spectacle as long as, it last, incomparably magnificent, and so far as the experience of the hundred years of history goes, without danger to life, almost without danger to property.

From the summit of Mauna Loa, a vast dome which rears itself from a base 50 miles in diameter and includes almost half of the island of Hawaii to a height of 13,679 feet above sea level, a great glow began to be seen.

It rose in an immense column of light, reflecting from the overhanging clouds, and seeming to spread out over a large area of the south.

Where the column left the mountain it seemed almost white, the intensity of light. As it rose and spread out in reflection on the clouds it assumed a deeper redder tint. The great column of light did not burst suddenly into view. The column of light, a shaft of gray, grew in size, and brightness for several hours.

To those who have seen eruptions of Mauna Loa, it told its own story. Somewhere near the summit of the great mountain the molten lava had broken out in a fiery stream, forming first a cone, and then bursting through the side of this, started as a river of fire and lava down the gently sloping side of the mountain. Then it began to rise from the sea, a stream of liquid fire, forming its own banks as it moved, the lava on the outer edge cooling more rapidly than in the middle of the stream, but ever forced on by the weight of the molten mass behind it, the lava under-world by titanic force. In this instance it is a spectacle only. This wonderful spectacle was visible, as it has been ascertained, for a distance of 100 miles in every direction, except where great clouds, piled by the trade winds on some parts of the mountain's shoulder intercepted the view. Where not thus intercepted it remained a pillar of glory until the first light of the dawn began to pale its splendor, to turn the light into a pillar of smoke by day.

Four days from the time of the outbreak, the stream of lava found its way into the sea. In a brilliant spectacle of fire it came over a cliff into the waters of the Pacific, at 4,000 feet, killing every living thing in the waters, which it set a-bolling.

#### GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Officials Enjoined From Making Proposed Increase in Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—In the Ramsey county district court to-day, Justice Oscar Hallan signed an order enjoining the officials of the Great Northern Railway Company from making the proposed increase of \$6,000,000 worth of additional stock of that company or issuing the same or in part thereof during the pending litigation without first making an application in writing therefor to the Minnesota railway and warehouse commission and securing the approval thereof as provided by section 2572 of the revised laws of 1905.

This is a victory thus far for the state in the action brought last month by Attorney-General Young to compel the railroad to recognize the state railway and warehouse commission before issuing the stock, as the laws provide that before a railroad can issue an increase of its capital stock it must make application to the state railway and warehouse commission and make a showing of the necessity for such an issue. The Great Northern railroad claimed under its original charter it could issue stock at will, and that the law granting it the right of railway and warehouse commission was unconstitutional.

#### AMERICAN TRADE.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The president to-day sent a message to congress calling attention to the great desirability of enacting legislation to help American shipping and trade by encouraging the building and tonning of lines of large swift steamships to connect America and the Orient, and the urgent need of the country making an effort to do something like its share of its own carrying trade on the ocean.

#### SECRETARY ROOT.

Spends Day in Montreal, the Guest of Lord Strathcona.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—United States Secretary of State Root returned to Montreal last evening accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Root. They will be the guests of Lord Strathcona until Thursday, when the party leaves for Washington.

#### FATAL SNOWSLIDE.

Mine Cook Killed Near Salmu—Several Miners Had Narrow Escape.

Nelson, Jan. 23.—The first fatal snowslide this season was reported yesterday from the Devil group on Salmu creek, near Salmu. The snowslide, caused by the prevailing thaw, came down the mountain at 8 a. m., sweeping away the cookhouse and killing Henry Ward, the mine cook. The mine bunkhouse, 30 feet away, was buried several feet under snow, but the men in the building were dug out, unhurt, by miners from neighboring properties. Ward was 60 years old and had been working for the Grand Trunk Pacific. He came West from England three years ago. He leaves a wife and family in England.

The tallest lighthouse on British coasts is the Skerries, off Argyllshire. It is 160 feet high. It contains 200 tons of masonry, and cost £20,200.

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Mr. Bury Appointed General Manager of Lines from Lake Superior to Coast.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Before leaving for Winnipeg, Mr. Whyte, in consultation with President Shaugnessy and other members of the Canadian Pacific executive, arranged to have official changes in the West carried out. The appointments have been made, and a circular confirming them and notifying all officials will be issued forthwith.

The creation of a western staff with managerial authority has long been recognized as one of the pressing necessities of the West, and the action just taken is another sign of the growing importance of the western part of Canada.

General Superintendent Bury, whose splendid record as a railway man has long been recognized, has been appointed Western general manager, with jurisdiction extending from Lake Superior to the western coast. His position is similar to that held on the eastern lines by James Leonard, formerly of Winnipeg.

Mr. Bury's present position of general superintendent goes to A. Price, superintendent of transportation, the latter position abolished.

Superintendent Marpole, of the Pacific division, is to be assigned other duties at the coast, and his position is given to F. F. Busted, assistant chief engineer of the company.

Changes go into effect forthwith.

#### MAY DEMAND RECALL.

Feeling is Strong Against the Governor of Jamaica.

Kinington, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—The publication in the Daily Telegraph of Governor Swettenham's letter to Rear Admiral Davis has greatly intensified the resentment of the residents against the Governor for rebuffing the tenders of American assistance, and there is a movement on foot here to demand his recall.

The correspondent of the Associated Press sought Governor Swettenham and asked if he endorsed the action taken by Rear-Admiral Davis. The Governor replied: "That is a matter between myself and Rear-Admiral Davis whom I must refer you."

Will Send Tents.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States secretary of war received a cablegram from Gen. Wint at Havana, commanding the American forces in Cuba, saying that at the request of the British minister at Havana, he had made arrangements for the shipment of a number of army-tents to Kingston for the shelter of the people in distress. The secretary has approved Gen. Wint's action.

#### HERMIT MURDERED.

Tortured by Robbers to Make Him Reveal Hiding Place of Money.

San Clair, Wis., Jan. 23.—The body of Daniel Heaton, a wealthy hermit, was found late yesterday frozen in his own blood in a small hut near the house where he had been living alone. There was evidence that the old man had been tortured to make him reveal the hiding place of his money. Amputated fingers and toes lay about, and the appearance of a heavy rope and of a beam over which it hung, coupled with marks on the victim's neck, indicated that he had been strung up to the rafters for a time. Apparently a blow on the head with a hatchet had finally ended his sufferings. It is thought that the murderers secured the booty they sought, as no money was found.

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

WELLINGTON J. DOWLEY, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 24th, 1907.

## NOTICE—WANTED.

By the Council of the Municipality of North Cowichan a person to perform the duties of Clerk, Assessor and Collector, who must give the whole of his time to the work. As Clerk he must (when not elsewhere occupied in the service of the Corporation) be in daily attendance at the Council Chamber during business hours. As Assessor he must call on every resident and make a personal inspection and valuation. As Collector he must make one house to house visitation, and also visit Crofton and Chemainus once a month.

Applicants must state salary required for above duties; also, as an alternative, received as Collector (the amount collected last year was \$10,350). Travelling expenses must be met by appointee, who must furnish bonds in \$1,000. Bonded tenders, endorsed "Clerkship," must be in the hands of the Reeve, H. Rossall, Esq., Chemainus P. O., not later than Tuesday, the 28th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, JAS. NORCROSS, C. M. C.

## Fifth Regiment, C. A. Rifle Association

The annual general meeting of the above Association will be held in the Drill Hall on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 8 p. m.

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A WORD WITH MESSRS. THOMSON, BEHNSEN AND DAVEY.

The candidates of the McBride government in this city have made their first addresses to the constituents they aspire to represent. It may be presumed, we suppose, that Messrs. Thomson, Behnson and Davey have undertaken to assume responsibility for the course of the government whose cause they espouse in so far as that course affects the particular interests of this constituency. Did they deal with any of the acts of the McBride government which may reasonably be claimed to be inimical to the interests of Victoria? Possibly they consider the attitude of their colleague the Premier upon such matters as the disposition of the Indian reserve, the demand for free water for the grounds surrounding the Parliament buildings, the site for the British Columbia Paint Company's works and the opposition of the Premier to fish traps as too trivial for their attention. Perhaps they believe such picayunish matters are best dismissed with a puff and a wave of the hand.

If such be their attitude, will they permit us to draw their attention to another question they may consider, and we believe the people of Victoria do consider, of some importance? We refer to the university question as it affects the city of Victoria. Whatever the leader of Messrs. Thomson, Behnson and Davey may think, the people of Victoria believe that this city, by reason of its climatic advantages and the fact that it is the legislative centre of the province, is specially qualified to become the educational centre of British Columbia also. They know that if natural laws were permitted to exert their legitimate influence it would become the educational centre of the Farthest West. The McBride government has undertaken to thwart and pervert the forces of gravity with respect to education. For the benefit of the supporters of the McBride government in this city we shall endeavor to point out some of the objectionable features of the government's educational policy, and we ask Messrs. Thomson, Behnson and Davey to controvert our statements if they can and to advance reasons why the electors of Victoria should support them and keep the government they represent in power.

The legislation relating to McGill University introduced by and passed under pressure from the government, then, has several objectionable features. This legislation creates the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning (a sufficiently high-sounding title, by the way), of which the Minister of Education and the Superintendent of Education, for the time being, are made ex-officio members. This body is given power to establish "at such place in British Columbia as McGill University may designate," a college for the higher education of men and women, which, the act provides, shall be deemed to be a college of McGill University. The courses of study in this college are to be prescribed by, and the degrees aimed at are to be the degrees of, that university.

The purpose of this legislation, it is quite apparent, is to constitute McGill University the official organ for the conduct of higher education in this province. That is to say, the legisla-

tion aims at giving to the college to be established under it, although that college is to be a member of the group of colleges forming McGill University, the status of an institution of learning receiving the special countenance of the province. With the prestige arising from its official connection with the government there would seem to be little doubt that such an institution established under such auspices could for long years to come successfully withstand all efforts to replace it by a truly provincial university conducted by the people of this province. There can be no doubt that this is what the promoters of the legislation under consideration had in view. Will Messrs. Thomson, Behnson and Davey, who have undertaken to carry the burden of the McBride government's sins of discrimination against the real interests of this city, undertake to explain why control over higher in the province should be thus abdicated? Why should the nomination of the site of the chief institution of learning in the province be thus committed by law to a corporation domiciled and controlled in Montreal? Do the men who aspire to represent Victoria suppose that such nomination will, not fix, as the government desired it should fix, the seat of that institution for more than one generation?

The bill in question was rushed through the Legislature with an impatience which unmistakably manifested a desire to prevent a full appreciation of its nature by the people outside the walls of the House. The protests of other universities and of local authorities were curtly dismissed. Is it not evident that the government wished to avoid a fair and full discussion of the considerations which ought to determine the ultimate selection of a site for a provincial university? Already the institution created by this act, the controlling board of which out of a total membership of eight includes two members of the government, has assumed control of the High School at Vancouver and has taken over the provincial grant in aid of that school. Of the members of the government who pressed the measure through the Legislature, and insisted that its passage must be expedited for reasons that are now apparent, two were ministers representing Vancouver, while a third resides in Vancouver and represented an adjoining constituency.

We call the attention of Messrs. Thomson, Behnson and Davey to this matter in the hope that it may be considered of sufficient proportions to call for an expression of their individual views and in the hope that they may be able to throw some light upon it that will prove a defence of the course of the government they would strengthen with their support. They might also, call the attention of their distinguished colleague the premier to the matter, as we are sure the people whose suffrages he asks would like very much to have his views on it.

MERELY A GENERAL DENIAL.

Not one of the members of the McBride government has yet ventured an attempt to explain or to defend the latest scandalous revelation with respect to Mr. R. F. Green's administration of the Lands and Works Department. In the meantime the organs of the government claim there is no truth in the story and ask the public to suspend judgment until the ministers can be communicated with. It would be unreasonable to expect newspapers which have condoned, and even commended, the Kalen Island and the Kitimaat land transactions, as well as all the minor deals in which Mr. Green has been involved, to admit that there is any truth in the reports of the latest, but not the last, affair that has given notoriety to the McBride administration. We expected, and the public looked for, denials of any intent of wrong-doing in the connection between Mr. Green and Sir Adolph Caron. But why is it that the ministers are so slow in coming to the defence of their late colleague and in explaining the details of what appears to be such an indefensible transaction? It may be true that the Premier and Mr. Green are far from all avenues of communication and cannot be reached. That cannot be said of all the members of the government surely. It cannot be true of Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, who for some reason is regarded with distrust by his colleagues in the cabinet. The President of the Council has not been very regular in his attendance at cabinet councils, and by reason of that fact must to a certain extent be relieved of complicity in the inquiries which have brought shame and disgrace upon the province of British Columbia. Why is it that the members of the administration who are within easy reach and could easily be communicated with have had nothing to say upon the subject? The public will be inclined to put its own construction upon the silence that is so deep that it can be felt from one end of the province to the other. It will also be inclined to connect the resignation of the minister concerned with the report that comes from Vancouver. It is well understood now that the action of certain prominent Conservatives in the Terminal City was responsible for the deposition of Mr. Green and the sudden resolve to appeal to the constituents just at the time when the government had decided to hold another session of the Legislature and risk defeat there in preference to direct condemnation from the country as a

whole. And why is it that no attempt has been made to explain the fact upon which the latest accusation is founded, the correspondence that passed between Sir Adolph Caron and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works? Surely it will not be seriously contended that mere denials from clerks in the department or from members of the government either can wipe such evidence out of existence? Why is it that Sir Hibbert Tupper, whose personal standing and loyalty to the Conservative party will scarcely be questioned, has not a word to say in defence of the McBride government? Why is it that Charles Wilson, K. C., once leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia and a member of the government, withdrew from the McBride administration without vouchsafing any explanation of his action, contrary to all constitutional precedent and practice? It is very well known in the case of Mr. Wilson that he retired because he did not approve of the administration of the Lands and Works Department, although he was too indiscreetly loyal to what he believed to be Conservative principles and too true to what he evidently believed to be personal honor to utter a word that would bring his late colleagues and his party into disrepute. The public can draw its own conclusions in regard to the attitude of Sir Hibbert Tupper. It will naturally conclude that there is one leading Conservative in British Columbia so regardful of the good name of the province and so concerned about the future of the party in which he has long been a prominent figure that he will not permit his name to be associated with the shameful transactions upon which the light of publicity is now being so luridly shed. We believe Sir Hibbert Tupper is not the only Conservative in the province who condemns the government, and for the present silently expresses his opinion of its doings. We believe the second day of February will prove that the majority of Conservatives have deserted the McBride party, and that the general result will prove that the conflict now proceeding is not a party contest, but a fight for the vindication of the good name of British Columbia.

The conduct of the McBride government in connection with the Pernie ballot boxes was in itself one of the most discreditable episodes in the history of British Columbia, but when the fact is now brought to light that the legal and other expenses incurred for the benefit of the Conservative party in this connection, instead of being paid by the party, were paid out of the provincial treasury, it serves to show that the McBride government are lost to all sense of decency in public affairs.

At the Spring Ridge meeting Mr. J. L. Beckwith, after retelling his usual village gossip, paid his respects to the Times. This gentleman always reminds one of the story of Sandy and the minister discussing the latest sermon in the kirk. "What did you think of the sermon, Sandy?" "It put me in mind of a wheel," says Sandy. "Why like a wheel?" asked the minister. "The longer the spoke the greater the tire," replied Sandy.

The Liberal party of Canada has steadily increased in strength since the year 1896, when the Laurier government came into power. The Liberal party in British Columbia has steadily gained strength since the McBride government was formed in 1903. Look out for a manifestation of this strength on February 2nd.

A well-known citizen was asked, "Do the people take the latest Green-McBride exposure seriously?" His answer was: "The record of the government has been so notorious, and Green's resignation was so sudden and otherwise inexplicable that the public believe this latest discovery of crookedness to be well founded."

The Conservative party has no faith in its own strength to win elections. It does hope to win, however, by its usual trickiness.

IRLANDS ELECTION.

To the Editor:—As many slurs have been cast at me by numerous individuals in this district and Victoria about the present campaign, I find it necessary to pen a few lines about the candidates and their parties. Taking Mr. McPhillips first, may I ask what that excellent gentleman did for Victoria while he was a member for that city? Although he was a member of the cabinet, Mr. McPhillips did nothing of importance, or to warrant consideration, for Victoria. Then there is nothing to qualify him as the member for this district, except that he is a lawyer—which the residents here view with abhorrence—and an ex-member of the worst government the province of British Columbia has ever had. This is certainly a new method of qualifying for the House. As to Mr. Ledingham, I like him, personally, but I don't like his politics. To be a supporter of the Socialist party in British Columbia stamps a man as having no faith in the onward march of progress, civilization and Christianity. Last, but by no means least, comes that sterling man of political affairs, T. W. Paterson. By the will of Providence—and the ladies—Mr. Paterson was defeated in Victoria, but the Islands will not endeavor to emulate the Capital City's example. Time and again on the floor of the House Mr. Paterson has proved himself a man of rare ability, with a thorough grasp of public affairs. Mr. Paterson has on his list of political achievements no connection with disgraced governments, no union with red flag Socialists, but a record to be proud of. The electors of this district will reward him for the services he has rendered to the province in general and the Islands in particular by electing him to the legislative assembly with a handsome majority on February 2nd.

T. MANRELL, Jr. Gauger, B. C., Jan. 23rd, 1907.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Piercy and the Winning Four at Oak Bay School Thursday Night.

The full court is not sitting today owing to the fact that both Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Martin are indisposed and unable to attend to their duties.

All officers and members of the Margherita Mandolin Club are particularly requested to attend a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of their honorary president, Mrs. M. D. Harris, 42 Superior street.

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To carry ore from the iron mines on Quatsin Sound to the steel works of the Ironclad Furnace Company, Seattle, a number of the wooden vessels in the Dallas line are reported to have been taken over yesterday by James F. Moore, president of the company.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dixie H. Ross, 35 Hillside avenue, when Mr. Walter J. Milroy, of Rome, Alaska, formerly of Olympia, Washington, was united in marriage to Bella Weillham, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated, and just the immediate family was present. Mr. and Mrs. Milroy left on the Indian and expect to go direct to Southern California. One their return they will reside in Seattle.

The steamer Condor, from Tacoma, reached the outer wharf at noon today, and is discharging 500 sacks of nitrate, consigned from South America to Victoria. She is a green-funnelled freighter, owned by the Grace Company, of New York, and is on her first trip to this port. For Tacoma, which she reached last Friday, she brought 2,500 tons of ore from Callos. The captain reports a fairly rough passage from the latter port. After discharging her cargo for Victoria, the Condor will proceed to Prince of Wales.

The electrical thawing apparatus which was obtained from the B. C. Electric Railway Company for use on the frozen mains of the city was put into operation yesterday and, according to Water Commissioner Raymer, proved most successful. The machine is similar to the ones which are used in many of the eastern cities for the same purpose, and will considerably expedite the work of restoring the water system to working order. In some cases as many as eighteen or twenty small connections have been thawed out at once, the operation being comparatively inexpensive when considered in comparison with the old-fashioned method. Very few of the city mains have been burst by the frost and, if the weather holds good, Mr. Raymer hopes to have all breaks repaired in a very short time.

All Scotchmen and women cannot fail to be interested and amused by reading the advertisement of the unique in every sense. To-night the choir of over 40 voices will have their final rehearsal in the hall of the First Presbyterian church to receive the last finishing touches in connection with the beautiful Scottish part songs which they are to sing, and for which they have such an enviable reputation. Indications all point to a record audience, the tickets being in great demand.

Jan. Chisholm, a well-known architect of Winnipeg, is on a visit to the city.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Table with columns: Constituency, Liberal, Conservative, Independent. Lists candidates for various constituencies like Alberni, Atlin, Cariboo, etc.

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This afternoon His Honor, James Duffin, Lt.-Governor of the province, formally opened the poultry and pet stock show in the market building. The exhibition which is now in full swing is the largest in the history of the organization, and the birds entered are of the very best quality.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Wednesday, Jan. 23. Highest temperature 47. Lowest 37. Mean 42. Rain, 0.1 inch.

VICTORIA WEATHER

DECEMBER, 1906. Highest temperature 51.4. Lowest temperature 23.2. Mean temperature 42.3.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN CARIBOO DISTRICT

Geo. E. Ledingham, an old Victoria boy, who has resided for the last four years in Cariboo district, arrived in the city a few days ago. Mr. Ledingham says there is no question but two Liberals will be returned for his district with good majorities.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATES FOR VICTORIA AND SAANICH AT OAK BAY SCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT.

No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag; but on the contrary, co-operation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way.--J. A. Macdonald.

Shipping

STEAMER FROM ORIENT. Steamer Tango Maru, Captain Moses, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, reached Victoria yesterday shortly after 4 p. m.

The Tango Maru carried 4,000 tons of general freight, 400 tons of which were landed at the outer wharf. The passengers landed here were: H. R. Kent, B. Moxita and T. Tanaka and wife, and 109 stevedores, consisting of seven Montenegro-Siberian fallows, the Japanese, Chinese and 13 Hindus.

THE ROUND ROUTE.

Steamer Princess May, which has been overhauled and is now being repaired at the Victoria-Seattle route on January 23rd.

MARINE NOTES.

It is expected that the Princess Victoria, which is undergoing repairs at Esquimalt, will be ready for service early in February.

Report Regarding Loss of Memory Denied by His Son.

A correspondent recently drew attention to the Chamberlain's attention to the following report concerning his father's health: "On the day he, Mr. Chamberlain, received the congratulations of the citizens of Birmingham on the attainment of his seventieth birthday, the fatigue and the necessity of speaking as often as the septuagenarian statesman. It is stated, that one of his younger companions, although no public speaking fell to his share, was intensely fatigued. The effect of the exertion on Mr. Chamberlain declared itself in a few hours. He lost his memory completely. The past was a blank he could not remember what had taken place even a few hours before, and, although his other faculties were and are unimpaired, his memory has gone."

FORMER MINISTER'S LAVISH PROMISES

Queensland, B.C., Jan. 24.—Liberal candidates Jones and Yonston held a splendid meeting here last night. Dr. Wade also addressed the meeting. The government was severely criticised and legislation affecting mining referred to. The feeling of the meeting is strongly in favor of the Liberal cause and a good majority is looked for at this point.

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Major William McKechnie, who passed away in Vancouver on Monday morning, was a figure well known in the life of Eastern Canada a generation or so ago.

Woman's Watchword Is Modesty.

Whatever threatens woman's delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason may a woman permit disease of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which most physicians think necessary.

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THE TOURISTS' ASSOCIATION

REPORT FOR PAST YEAR AT ANNUAL MEETING

Society's Labors During 1906 Were Most Successful—Its Financial Standing.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist and Development Society took place at the association's rooms yesterday. The presentation of the secretary's report of the year's work occupied a considerable portion of the time.

The financial standing of the society while the society has a slight balance on hand, the society depends upon the two entertaining committees for the support of the Ladies' Auxiliary to wipe out the deficit accruing from the previous year.

At the time the special rates were put on from the Northwest for the winter excursions, over 2,000 large special envelopes were printed, drawing attention to these excursions, and were sent, containing a copy of "Impressions," to this number of homes in that section. It will therefore be seen that the association printed and distributed about 130,000 booklets, leaflets, etc., from our own office, and designed an envelope of which 130,000 were used.

In order to condense this report as much as possible, we do not propose to go over the ground, as in previous years, as to the details of the distribution of this literature. It is sufficient to say that from San Diego on the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association and from Chicago and Winnipeg on the east, there is scarcely a city that has not been covered in this distribution, and more especially in those places where there are more often found, and amongst those people who have transportation to sell and pleasure trips to organize.

Amongst the most important public bodies entertained were, the Washington Press-Contributors, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Provincial Teachers' Association, the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association and the officials of the B. C. Methodist Conference, the three latter bodies holding their conventions here. Your executive taking the opportunity afforded by having the Methodist Conference in the city, appointed Dr. Rowe to present to the conference an invitation to the General Conference of Canada, which meets once in four years, to hold its next conference in Victoria.

As you are aware in the early part of the year a movement was started to organize a 100,000 Club. Several large public meetings were held for this purpose. It was the opinion of the meeting that such a club would be a large step in the same kind of work and cover the same ground as the association, therefore it was decided to amalgamate, if possible, the two associations and the amalgamation took place.

were issued, printed in two colors. In addition to these booklets and leaflets, 2,000 large posters, printed in six colors, containing several very fine views of the city, particularly of James Bay embankments and the new C. P. R. hotel, were also issued and have been distributed in most of the railway and public offices in the West, especially in the railroad offices, boards of trade, hotels and post offices throughout the Canadian Middle West.

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The committee endeavored from the very date of their organization to do the best they could for which they were organized, namely, to bring industries to the city and to encourage those now established. For this purpose the premises adjoining were secured at a cost of nearly \$1,000, and large signs were erected in order to show to the manufacturers of the city, with a few exceptions, which was purely one to benefit their own business. The exhibition we have has been commented upon very favorably by almost every visitor who has inspected the rooms, but it is not as good as it ought to be, and when it is considered that every firm is only asked to contribute \$50 per year in payment for rent for his exhibit, and to have it listed and taken care of, your executive feels that the labor of this committee ought to have been rewarded with very much more success than they were, not only in the interests of the various concerns, but as a matter of public enterprise and in order to show that Victoria is not only a tourist but a commercial and manufacturing centre.

The amount of literature issued has been fully up to that of previous years. Advantage was taken of the San Francisco disaster to make known amongst the people there who had lost their homes that houses could be rented at reasonable figures in Victoria, and that the ladies of the city were both willing and anxious to show every courtesy to those who should decide to make their home in Victoria. With this object in view, 30,000 illustrated leaflets were distributed from house to house in the unburned residential districts, and also in the camps and parks. One thousand show cards of the same character were mailed up, where possible, all over San Francisco. Another issue of "Impressions" was printed, consisting of 50,000 copies, these books alone requiring 3 1/2 tons of paper. Forty thousand four-page folders and 10,000 four-page cards, "Victoria the Beautiful,"

at a price of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, this one fact alone shows the advantage of having an institution alive to the necessity of losing no opportunity of securing business for the city.



Highest Praise Budweiser "King of Beers" THE Scientific Stations for the Brewing Industry of Bohemia and Bavaria, attest that Budweiser is not only equal to the best Bohemian and Bavarian beers in all their properties, but exceeds them in keeping qualities. Budweiser is brewed and bottled only at the home plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n St. Louis, U. S. A.

THE CITY MARKET

The local markets are showing a decrease in the prices of California imports of lemons and oranges with the advance in the season. The orange crop is reported to be a good one and the fruit arriving is of good quality. While the lemon crop is a good one the increased demand for the California production in the East, which was so marked last year continues to keep the prices up.

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The Ravages Of Rheumatism

ARE CHECKED BY BILEANS. A Woman's Sensational Cure. Mrs. Selma Davis, a resident of Abingdon, has proved how wonderfully effective Bileans are in cases of rheumatism and debility. She says: "I had pains in the limbs and across the back, weighing down symptoms and great weariness. Two years ago the pains in the back and about the loins became almost unbearable. This condition continued, and so worked upon me that last year I was completely laid up. I tried various pills and physics, and still found no relief. In October came a crisis. I was rendered completely helpless by acute rheumatism. By the doctor's advice I went into hospital, where I remained under treatment for nine weeks. On returning I was confined to my bed again for seven weeks. I read a description of the good work Bileans were doing. This induced me to obtain a supply. By following the directions given for their use I improved in health from day to day. After a little while I regained the use of my limbs, and after that my progress was rapid. For some time now I have been able to resume my ordinary life and work, and am altogether a different person from what I was during the last few years."

Table listing various market items and their prices, including Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, Cucumbers, Watercress, Tomatoes, Meat, Fish, and other goods.

LOCATING THE "MACHINE." Let's see. Messrs. McBride and Green have secured a nomination for their deputy commissioner and quondam secretary, Neil Mackay. They are giving a roving commission to the "wee mannie," otherwise sergeant-at-arms. Contemporary journalism, and the first minister, are silent, however, on the stamping grounds selected for the "adventurers, male and female."

THE GREAT SEMI-READY STOCK-TAKING SALE. Don't Miss It! STARIS TO-DAY. Don't Miss It! B. WILLIAMS & CO., Sole Agents For Semi-Ready Tailoring. 68-70 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.







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The greatest bargain feast of the past ten days, the sale of the Fit-Reform elegant stock, will continue one week more. This enormous stock has taxed our efforts to the utmost in order to sell a required amount in a certain time. Even with the immense business that has been procured, we are compelled to run this Slaughter Sale one week more. We know we have been selling the public the best clothing that can be bought away below the cost of manufacture, and it has proved itself, for our customers of the first few days have come back and brought their friends. Ask your neighbors. Some of them have certainly been in. Just one week more of these tremendous reductions:

**Big Reductions Throughout the Entire Overcoat Department.**

- Special in Men's Overcoats, regular \$15 to \$20, now **\$8.95**
- Special in Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, regular \$15 to \$20, now **8.95**
- Youths' Suits, worth \$10 to \$12, now **5.45**
- Boys' Suits regular \$6.50 to \$8 now **4.45**

## Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 73 Gov't St

### THE TOURIST'S ASSOCIATION

(Continued from page 4.)

standing at the close of the year, and it is to be hoped that their generous aid will be rewarded by the public in making whatever they undertake a success in every possible way.

#### Our Financial Position.

You will notice from the statement of accounts to be submitted by the treasurer that the total expenditure has been nearly ten thousand dollars, considerably more than last year, due partially to the causes already mentioned. If we deduct the amount of liabilities carried over from last year, six hundred and sixty dollars, you will find that we have been able to raise just about sufficient money to pay our way, and that there is no deficit for this year or, a very slight one, due to some of the subscriptions not being collected. As we have already pointed out, the ladies have offered to get up the wiping of the liabilities outstanding, one on January 23rd, in the skating rink, the use of which and the skates have been generously donated, absolutely free by the proprietors, and the other in the Victoria theatre on February 7th, which has also been donated by Mr. Ricketta, therefore your executive feels that considering the large amount of subscriptions that have been received and that there is a provision for the wiping out of any liability for this or any former year, they have looked after your business to the best of their ability.

#### Record Number of Visitors.

It is most satisfactory to be able to say that during 1906 we had the largest number of visitors in the history of the city. This fact has been ascertained from information supplied by the transportation companies. In last year's report it was estimated that over fifty thousand people visited the city during that year, therefore we must have had at least sixty thousand people in 1906. The hotel proprietors tell us that we had a better class of people this year, and that most of them stayed with us a much longer time; therefore the benefits derived must have been much greater and more money must have been left here. In the report of 1906 it was estimated that the amount received by the city was \$500,000; therefore a conservative estimate of the cash value of this traffic this year cannot be less than \$700,000.

Retail merchants claim that they never had such a prosperous year, especially during the summer months. It must be borne in mind that our increased prosperity has not been brought about by the establishment of new industries, but by a steady influx of visitors and permanent residents, and which we did not have before the organization of this association. But this business has not been

confined to the summer months. At the present time there are nearly one thousand visitors from Winnipeg and the Northwest in the city. Our hotels are turning people away, and so far this winter over two thousand people from this section have visited the city. During the coming year several new hotels are likely to be built, and more new residences than in any previous year, while two or three large business blocks are contemplated. At the present time two existing hotels are being enlarged to double their present capacity. These results, excellent as they are, are not by any means the most apparent. There never was a time in the history of the city when so much real estate changed hands as during the past year, nor when general business was so good. On a rough calculation between two and three million dollars, at least of outside capital has been invested during the past year, in real estate, and the prospects are than even more will be invested this coming year. Your executive feels that it would be impossible for any organization to have to report to its subscribers more satisfactory results than those for the expenditure of such a comparatively small amount, and commends them to your careful consideration.

#### Prospects For the Future.

The future certainly looks very bright. We have now a foundation of five years' work to face the coming year with. We have the finest public premises on the Pacific Coast or in Canada. We have all the machinery and a very large stock of half-tone engravings, and of other things necessary to continue such work, besides having the experience of those five years to guide us. We have the tide of travel coming west. Other cities will strain every effort to direct it to themselves. In our opinion, this next year will be infinitely more successful, and will give greater results than 1906, but 'no work must be kept up to procure them.

#### A Matter of Finance.

We now come to the most important point to be considered by the meeting, namely, how shall the association be financed in the future. At the large public meeting at which the amalgamation of the Tourist Association and the One Hundred Thousand Club was consummated, a resolution was passed unanimously that the funds should be supplied by the city council, and your executive feels that, with the exception of grants from transportation companies and other people interested, and from advertisements, that this method of providing a revenue should be adopted. It should be left to the city council to decide, whether they should pay the amount necessary to ensure the association having sufficient funds to carry on the work that is necessary and equal to what has been done in past years, out of current revenue, say, \$7,500, or whether a special rate of three-quarters of a mill should be levied for the purpose.

For five years the merchants of the city have borne above half the expense of the association, and have carried it along to where, in the opinion

of the majority of the people, such an advertising organization is absolutely necessary. It has been proved that such a campaign benefits the real estate holders more than any other class, because it raises the price and creates a demand for it. Next to real estate, it benefits the city revenue. The taxes of the city commenced to come in more freely the first year the association was organized, chiefly because a large amount of outside money was left in the city in the summer months—formerly the dull season in the year, but which in that year and every year since, has become the most prosperous—and which immediately precedes the date for the payment of the taxes. Every succeeding year the taxes have been paid up much better, until last year the climax was reached, when over \$7,000 was received at the city hall in excess of the year previous. Surely the city council has lost no revenue from the grant. It has made to advertise the city, for it must be borne in mind that this association is chiefly an advertising department carried on for the benefit of the city generally, and your executive believes that the city never spent money more wisely than in supporting this advertising department.

#### In Conclusion.

It is not a pleasant task for business men who have to look after their own business to have, year after year, to canvass the city for subscriptions for a public institution, especially when they have to devote several hours a week to superintending its affairs; therefore, considering that there can be absolutely no question as to the splendid results which have been achieved by the organization, its enviable reputation throughout the continent for its excellent work, the extraordinary effect it has had in promoting the prosperity of the city, and in increasing the revenue of the city council; and, considering that it is now charged with the duty of securing industries for the city and the encouragement of those now existing—a course which must result in the employment of a large number of work people—we believe that the time has come when the city should provide such a revenue as would at least assure its continued existence and place it upon a permanent footing.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor, President.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

#### Subscriptions to 1906 Funds.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	500.00
Hon. James Duffin	200.00
B. C. Electric Railway Co.	150.00
Weller Bros.	120.00
R. P. Rittet & Co., Ltd.	100.00
D. Spencer, Ltd.	100.00
Hudson's Bay Co.	100.00
H. H. Dearborn, Seattle	100.00
B. C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ltd.	75.00
Pemberton & Son	50.00
Mayor Morley	50.00
J. A. Hayward	50.00
Chaloner & Mitchell, 1907	50.00
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S. Lester & Co., Ltd.	50.00
J. H. Todd & Son	50.00
E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd.	50.00
B. & Ker Milling Co., Ltd.	50.00
B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd.	50.00

Victoria Transfer Co.	50.00	Kwong-On Lung	5.00
B. C. Marine Ry. Co.	50.00	Yuen Lung	5.00
Helsterman & Co.	50.00	Wong-Loon-Lim	5.00
A. W. Bridgman	50.00	Chung Lung	5.00
Turner, Bostick & Co., Ltd.	25.00	Charlie Hoy	5.00
Henderson Bros., Ltd.	25.00	W. Ball	5.00
T. N. Hibben & Co.	25.00	Wing Chong	5.00
W. & J. Wilson	25.00	Ali Hoy	5.00
Bank B. N. A.	25.00	T. Pimley	5.00
Bank Montreal	25.00	D. K. Chungraue	5.00
Wilson Bros.	25.00	T. M. Brayshaw	5.00
Hall & Walker	25.00	A. A. Clagton	5.00
Hamilton Powder Co.	25.00	Dr. Milne	5.00
Can. Bank of Commerce	25.00	J. H. Baker	5.00
B. Williams & Co.	25.00	J. K. Somner	5.00
Van. Portland Cement Co.	25.00	Geo. Powell & Co.	5.00
Times P. & P. Co., Ltd.	25.00	J. G. Chapman	5.00
Grant & Compers	25.00	Hall & Co.	5.00
W. J. Pendry	25.00	E. A. Walker	5.00
S. Jones	25.00	Ying Chung Lung	5.00
Allen & Co., Fit-Reform	25.00	Kwong Lam Tai	5.00
Hodwell & Lawson	25.00	W. Lam	5.00
L. Goodacre & Sons	25.00	Charlie Chee & Co.	5.00
Matson & Coles	25.00	K. Metro	5.00
R. S. Day	25.00	Dr. R. H. Carter	5.00
A. Lehn	25.00	John Yuen V.	5.00
A. W. McArthur	25.00	J. T. Braden	5.00
Imperial Bank of Canada	25.00	Chin Kee	5.00
Royal Bank of Canada	25.00	Tim Kee	5.00
F. M. & Co.	25.00	W. Kee	5.00
Lee & Fraser	25.00	Quong Man Fung	5.00
R. L. Drury	25.00	Charlie Chun Lee	5.00
W. R. Fraser & Co., Ltd.	25.00	So Ho	5.00
M. W. Watt & Co.	25.00	So Hop	5.00
Wah Yun & Co.	25.00	So Koo	5.00
W. Machinery Depot Co., Ltd.	25.00	J. Cathart	5.00
W. L. Fraser & Co., Ltd.	25.00	W. Christie	5.00
W. Y. & Co.	25.00	J. G. Brown	5.00
W. J. Macdonald	25.00	J. A. McIntosh	5.00
Harber Bros.	25.00	T. Alexander	5.00
J. A. Chy	25.00	A. Johnson	5.00
J. W. & Co.	25.00	Sundry Chinese	25.00
J. Wenger	25.00	Total	43,620.00
J. Piercy & Co.	25.00	Less subscriptions not paid	862.00
P. McQuade & Son	25.00	Total	42,758.00
Equitable Waterworks Co.	25.00	Supplementary Subscriptions	5,550.00
Sea & Gowen	25.00	Good & Clark	10.00
M. & H. A. Fox	25.00	E. A. Harris	10.00
Dr. Verinder	25.00	Leaming & Co.	5.00
A. W. Watt & Co.	25.00	Total	48,303.00
Chas. Hayward	25.00		
J. M. Nagano & Co.	25.00		
W. G. Cameron	25.00		
A. Bray	25.00		
Dr. Lewis Hall	25.00		
Alex. Stewart	25.00		
P. R. Brown, Ltd.	25.00		
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	25.00		
J. A. Mara	25.00		
K. Ishii	25.00		
Gim Fook Yuen	25.00		
On-Hing	25.00		
Tic Book & Stationery Co.	25.00		
Finch & Finch	25.00		
West End Grocery	25.00		
F. M. Shakespeare	25.00		
A. W. Simmon	25.00		
F. W. Nolte	25.00		
C. E. Redfern	25.00		
Hastie's Fair	25.00		
Fletcher Bros.	25.00		
C. H. Boies	25.00		
A. Andermach	25.00		
G. E. Munro & Co.	25.00		
E. B. Marvin & Co.	25.00		
Dr. E. W. Hall	25.00		
Leaming & Co.	25.00		
Saunders Gro. Co., Ltd.	25.00		
D. Spencer, Ltd.	25.00		
Sidney Shore	25.00		
McPhillips & Helsterman	25.00		
Ogilvie Hdw. Co.	25.00		
Dr. O. M. Jones	25.00		
Dr. S. P. Toimie	25.00		
Crease & Crease	25.00		
J. W. Toimie	25.00		
Dr. O. M. Jones	25.00		
Terry & Marett	25.00		
Wm. Fernie	25.00		
Fairall Bros.	25.00		
Geo. Carter Co., Ltd.	25.00		
Shou Yuen & Co.	25.00		
Lee Mong Kow	25.00		

### SPORTING NEWS.

#### BUCKET.

**SCHOOLGIRLS TO MEET.**  
On Saturday the Victoria College girls will meet the Vancouver aggregation at Oak Bay. Both these school teams have been practicing hard. The local players have shown a considerable aptitude for the game and are confident of victory. The match is timed to start at 10.30 a. m.

#### THE OAR.

**ENGLISH CREW TO COMPETE.**  
D. C. Stuart, stroke of the Cambridge University eight, that beat both Oxford and Harvard last year, and also stroke of the Trinity Hall crew that defeated the Argonauts at Henley regatta, has written to the secretary of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen stating his intention of bringing out a college eight to compete for the Canadian championship. This is an amateur event and will be decided at St. Catharines next June.

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

**THE ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
At Oak Bay on Saturday the first game in the Vancouver Island championship series will be decided. This is between H. M. S. Egeria and Victoria United. The sailors have a good record for the season, having only once sustained defeat. The Victoria United is, as is well known, composed of the star exponents of Association in the city. The following team has been selected to represent the United: Goal, E. M. Whyte; backs, H. A. Goward (capt.) and S. W. Louder; half backs, S. G. Thomson, E. P. Schwengers and S. Shanks; forwards, L. York, T. Peden, H. Provis, E. Todd and F. Meredith.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

**SPRINGBOKS TOUR ENDED.**  
The Springboks are to be congratulated upon the result of their tour in the British Isles, says the London Mail. Of twenty-eight matches played, twenty-five have been won outright, one drawn, and two lost, so that, although they have scarcely equalled the record of the All Blacks, they have not fallen very far behind it. The New Zealanders won thirty-one of the thirty-two matches they played. The Springboks have twice suffered defeat, but in each instance the conditions were altogether unsuited to their style of play, so that their record is really almost as brilliant as that of the All Blacks. Scotland beat them on a moor at Glasgow, and Cardiff swamped them on a quagmire; apart from these two reverses the tour has been a triumphal progress, checked only by a drawn game with England at the Crystal Palace, this fixture also being played under most unfavorable conditions from the colonias' point of view.

#### TO MEET VANCOUVER.

Vancouver College senior Rugby team is travelling here on Saturday to meet the Centrals. The local team has not yet been chosen, but will be selected from the following: Peterson, Anderson, Sargison, H. Sargison, Winch, Thompson, Newcombe, Freeman, Miller, O'Keefe, Blackbourne, Heath, Loat, Spencer, Bendrot, Cox, Sweeney and McCarter. The game will take place at Oak Bay on Saturday at 3 p. m.

The great Austrian salt mine at Wilehicka has 600 miles of galleries, and employs 3,000 miners. It has been worked for the past six centuries.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 24-5 a. m.—Another cold wave is spreading southward over this province, accompanied by fresh northerly winds. The temperature in this vicinity may fall to 20 above zero and on the Lower Mainland to 15 or 20 above. Zero temperatures have again become general east of the Rockies, the lowest recorded this morning being 18 below at Edmonton and Battleford.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh, northerly winds, fair and cold to-day and Friday. Lower Mainland—Fresh northerly winds on the Gulf, fair and decidedly cold.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 23; minimum, 17; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 20; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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#### PAST TORY COMPREHENSION.

The Conservative press is indignant because Governor McInnes actually gave up a \$12,000-a-year post in the Yukon to re-enter provincial politics. They cannot understand it. True, it is not the Tory way. In his final campaign in Canada Sir John Macdonald summoned to his aid Sir Charles Tupper, who was then discharging the non-political office of high-commissioner in London. Sir Charles stamped eastern Canada for his party. But did he give up his position—Or his salary? He retained both, and on the return to power of the Conservatives calmly resumed his duties at London. No wonder the McInnes press cannot understand Mr. McInnes' action?

Sheep from Iceland are on exhibition in England. They stand 14 inches.



# A Woman who Has Run the Gamut of Crime



May Churchill, Queen of Women Crooks



George Miller, a member of the Guerin-Churchill gang

OF ALL the women crooks in the world, probably the most daring, the most ingenious, the most versatile, the most mysterious, is May Sharpe, sometimes known as May Churchill, and more widely known simply as Chicago May.

A year ago May Sharpe was reported as having died in prison in France, where she was serving a sentence for helping to rob the American Express Company in Paris of \$20,000. A few months later a clever, though unknown, woman assisted "Eddie" Guerin, imprisoned for complicity in the American Express robbery, to escape from his living tomb on Devil's Island.

Now from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, comes the astonishing news that, infatuated with Mrs. May Churchill Sharpe, a charming American widow, a young Englishman of noble birth, upon being informed that she is none other than Chicago May, a week or so ago, committed suicide.

How, then, did May Sharpe escape from France? Does her name, "Chicago May," have any significance? Has that of Guerin on Devil's Island, decorated the stone upon another's grave? And after all, was it not she who aided the daring Guerin in his remarkable flight from the penal rock in the sea?

ALTHOUGH her maiden name was Mary Vechs, and her husband's name was Sharpe, "Chicago May" is best known as May Churchill. She has also been called at times May Fletcher, May Latimer, Katie Fitzgerald, May Guerin and May Miller.

It was under the name of May Miller, wife of George Miller, that she was convicted and sent to prison in France four years ago for her share in the robbery of the American Express Company.

most miraculous escape from that terrible penal station, once selected as a living tomb for Captain Dryfus. When it was reported that May Churchill—bold, dashing and resourceful "Chicago May"—had succumbed to the feroz of French prison life, most of her former friends and acquaintances accepted the report as true.

A few months ago a tall, stylish-looking and handsomely attired woman landed from a British steamship at Rio, Brazil. Giving her name as Mrs. May Churchill Sharpe, she took up quarters at one of the best hotels.

Although she is now about 39 years of age, May Churchill appears much younger. Her method of life, her encounters with the police and her terms in prison have neither furrowed her blooming cheeks nor whitened the wonderful masses of her bronze-red hair.

Of good figure, she is a past-mistress of the art of effective dress. Her gowns are quietly elegant. Moreover, her manners are perfect, her speech that of a well-educated, correct-bred woman. Always of magnetic presence, she seldom fails to bring her men acquaintances to her feet as warm admirers.

Perhaps her fascinating ways and her knowledge of human nature stood her in good stead after her arrival in Rio. In any event, the women known there as May Sharpe made the acquaintance of many people of social consequence, among them a young Englishman of noble family, who was residing temporarily there.

Indeed, he is said to have become deeply smitten, and, after an ardent courtship, laid his honored name and his fortunes at her feet. A few weeks ago, however, when he is said to have learned the unhappy truth about the woman who had gained his affections, he promptly shot himself.

If not really affected by the tragedy, Mrs. Sharpe pretended to be, and those who knew her in Rio were under the impression that she intended returning to the United States or England. It is not believed by the police, however, that May Churchill will soon venture into any country where the detective bureau take such a lively in her career or whereabouts as they do here and in Brazil.

A wanderer in many lands, practically expatriated from her own, Mary Vechs was born in New York city, where her father, a German, was an East Side baker. During her girlhood she removed to Chicago, where she resided for a number of years. There she was noticed back in New York, a rather popular concert hall singer, who from that time on was known as "Chicago May."



Concert halls on Coney Island and the Bowery knew her well. So did the "badger" men, the expert pickpockets and swell crooks generally, for she associated with them almost from the first.

In time, she became one of the expert women in the world at the "badger" game—that of luring men with money into places where they were blackmailed or robbed outright.

After a time, "Chicago May" added another side line to her activity as a crook. She became an enterprising shoplifter.

or dry goods store and in passing surreptitiously along the aisles, to sweep from the counters to the floor a number of articles of as great value as possible.

Then, while an accomplice engaged the attention of the salesman, she would attach the articles to hooks beneath her skirts, stroll nonchalantly out, get into her cab and drive off.

In spite of the notoriety that attached to her career, May Vechs succeeded in escaping arrest until 1896, when one of her boldly planned and daringly executed "badger" games brought her to grief.

After leaving this trouble behind, she concluded that a change of scene and air might prove beneficial and a new field of work more profitable. Consequently, she graciously permitted London to make her acquaintance.

It was in 1901 that she sprang an entirely new game on the police of that city. It caused them to sit up and rub their eyes. In fact, it was not until a number of complaints, all giving similar details, had been turned into Scotland Yard that the authorities realized that they had a new woman crook of nerve and resourcefulness with whom to deal.

Her happy little plan at this time was to select a man with tempting diamonds flashing from his scarf or shirt front and induce him to take her driving in a hansom or a four-wheel cab.

During these drives she was not at all averse to ardent love-making; in fact, she invited carousals; she preferred to have her victim's arm about her waist and her head resting comfortably on his shirt bosom, for she could bite or pull out the diamond; and that she never failed to do.

Whether, when discovered and accused, as she sometimes was, she swallowed the diamond is not known. On several occasions she was arrested, but always escaped through lack of evidence against her.

Throughout her career, May Vechs, or May Churchill, as she was known from time to time, has manifested a

playful disposition. Once she made a wager that she would invade the Lamb's Club—the famous organization of actors and their friends in West Thirty-sixth street, New York—and obtain a drink there.

Arriving herself in her finest gown and donning her most flashing jewels, she walked into the club. The scandalized Lambs tried to get rid of her, but she emphatically declined to depart until she had had a drink. This being provided and her bet won, she coolly marched away.

Always attractive to men, May Churchill seems to have steered her affection bestowed upon her. She played with victims as a cat would with a mouse, but never for a moment did she lose sight of an opportunity to rob.

In 1899 she married a man of wealth named James F. Sharpe. The wedding took place in the Little Church Around the Corner, and Sharpe provided a handsome home for his bride.

Whether at the time Sharpe was ignorant of his wife's past, to be enlightened later, or whether he simply tired of her, is not known. In any event, he left her after a few months of married life.

It was chagrined at this unexpected termination of her plans and the prospect of losing a liberal allowance of money, rather than love for Sharpe, that impelled her to attempt suicide by drinking poison at a place in Sixth avenue. Take poison, however, she did, and it was only by the fluke of an eyelid that her life was saved.

Whatever her motive on this occasion, Eddie Guerin, master crook, is said to have been the only man of whom she ever was really fond. Meeting him on the other side during her London campaign of 1901, she became his ally and his assistant.

On this trip "Chicago May" posed as the wife of Miller. Shortly after their arrival the safe in the office of the American Express Company was blown open and a sum said to be nearly \$20,000 was stolen. On this occasion the French police were too quick for the clever American crooks, and they were gathered in before they could escape with their booty.

Guerin was convicted and sentenced to what was regarded virtually a life term of penal servitude on Devil's Island. No human being, it was believed, could survive such a term there. For complicity in the robbery the woman, on June 14, 1902, was sent to a prison in France for five years.

Something over a year ago the astonishing statement was made that Guerin had escaped from Devil's Island. It was reported that he had been assisted by a woman, who managed to get him money with which to bribe the guards, and that this woman was none other than "Chicago May."

That some friends were working for him on the outside was evident. He was removed without warning or reason from the prison in which he had been confined on the island, and set to work with a convict gang in the fields. When he and two other convicts found a convenient opportunity to slip into the woods, the guards, seemingly, were looking the other way. The next day, when a convict buried the body and erected over it a gravestone marked "Guerin."

With infinite labor, Guerin and his companions fashioned a rude dugout canoe, and in it, without food or water, set out for the coast of South America, 200 miles away.

On the way Guerin learned that his companions had planned to kill him and throw his body overboard. So for three days and nights he sat up with a revolver in his hand, compelling them to row. In the end, however, Guerin succeeded in reaching America again. Then he announced that he would settle down and lead an honest life. Apparently, he made no attempt to return to "Chicago May" or to call her to him.

It would have been better for him, perhaps, had he done that. Instead, he fell a victim to the wiles of another woman of his own shady set, and followed her to London. A few months ago, it was stated that he had been arrested, turned over to the Paris police and that he would be sent back to Devil's Island.

Granda Jocko says: "Why are you there upon a tree. Instead of school where you should be?"

Little Jocko replies: "I'm hanging here, because, you see, The teacher has suspended me."

## SOME GREAT THINGS THAT GREW FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS.

WHILE on the subject of fires, it is not out of place to mention the calamity that nearly overtook Dresden, Tenn., not long ago.

One Perry, a restaurant clerk, went to his room about 11 o'clock and lit a lamp. The oil in the vessel caught fire, and Perry promptly threw the whole thing into the street.

Now it happened that a town hog was peacefully rooting the ground beneath the window, and the blazing lamp landed squarely on its back. The lamp was broken, the oil, fiercely burning, spread over the hog, and that astonished animal, with loud squeals of protest, promptly set out on a tour of the surrounding section.

He had awakened to the situation. He had awakened to the fact that a public square, the hog returned to the place where he had been assaulted and crawled under the building. Soon the restaurant structure was ablaze and the entire fire-fighting force of the town was called out. For a time it seemed that the whole of the east side of the town was doomed.

Finally, however, the blaze was conquered, after the floor of the restaurant had been torn up to get at the incendiary porker. The loss was covered by insurance, but this did not assuage the blistering pain in the hog's back.

George Adams, of Waterbury, Conn., was fatally wounded by a woodchuck. This animal is not regarded as ferocious, but the particular woodchuck that Adams encountered fired a rifle bullet into the man's stomach.

Adams was in Middleburg on business, and at night went with others in pursuit of an animal that had burrowed near the barn of Clifford Barnum. The men poured bucket after bucket of water into the hole, and soon the little animal, gasping for breath, appeared at the entrance.

When Adams tried to push the woodchuck back under the water with the butt of his rifle the animal struck out with its paws, seized the trigger and discharged the weapon.

The bullet entered the man's stomach, causing a wound from which he died the next day. In the excitement following the shooting the woodchuck escaped.

The expenditure of six cents without her husband's approval, it is asserted, caused an attack by him upon Mrs. William Leonard, of Paterson, N. J. She was taken to a hospital in a precarious condition, while the man was arrested, charged with beating her viciously with an axe handle.

six cents which he had left in the house.

When Mrs. Leonard acknowledged that she had spent the money, the boy said, his father attacked her as she stood with a month-old baby in her arms. He felled her with the axe handle and kicked her as she lay on the floor.

At the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey small boys plundered an electric battery used in the signal system and tied up the entire line for forty minutes, to the great discomfort of thousands of commuters, who were eager to reach their suburban homes.

The urchins stole the zinc from batteries that operate the automatic signal switchings in the yard, and which, if sold, as the little plunders intended, would have brought only about 20 cents.

Just at the busy time in the afternoon, when trains were being made up to carry home the thousands of commuters, the switching signals refused to work. In consequence, trains along the tracks were tied up automatically and the entire system thrown out of working order as far as Bound Brook. And all for some pieces of zinc and wire that would have netted the youthful plunderers only 20 cents.

Health and even life are frequently menaced by insignificant things. On

ly the other day, in Philadelphia, Alexander Alcorn put on a tight-fitting collar, sat down on a chair and dropped to sleep.

Some time later he was found dead—his high collar had choked him to death as he slept. The man was weak and the weight of his head over his sharp collar was sufficient to cause strangulation.

Bathers at the seashore frequently get sand in their ears, but suffer no ill consequences other than a temporary annoyance. Sand in his ear, however, caused the death of Herbert Lawrence, a lifeguard at Atlantic City.

While making a rescue early in August, Lawrence had some sand driven into his ear by the force of the waves. It could not be removed by ordinary methods, so the guard went to a hospital and submitted to an operation.

This failed to relieve him, and an abscess formed in his head. Two other operations were performed, the third resulting fatally.

A common household cause Miss Mary Ryan, of Renovo, Pa., to lose the sight of one eye. Only with difficulty was the other saved.

While proceeding about her household occupations one day during the summer a fly flew into Miss Ryan's eye, causing her excruciating pain. A physician applied appropriate remedies, but the eye continued to inflame. At last Miss Ryan was compelled to enter a hospital, where only extreme care enabled her to retain the sight of one of her eyes.

When Herman Winterfelt, of Fogelsville, Pa., goes fishing hereafter he will not put a fishhook in his mouth, or, if he does so, will be most careful to refrain from sneezing.

While overhauling his fishing tackle some time ago, preparatory to an expedition to a nearby pond, Winterfelt placed a hook, to which was attached several inches of line, into his mouth.

This would probably not have resulted in trouble if Winterfelt had not been overpowered by a desire to sneeze, and when he sneezed he swallowed the fishhook and line. After an operation, two physicians succeeded in removing the hook, and Winterfelt fortunately suffered no ill results.

Little Millard Lamont, a 16-month-old baby of Chester, Pa., found a match in his crib at night, and in playing with it caused it to ignite. In a short time the bedclothing was on fire, and the child was severely burned about the face, arms and neck. Its screams aroused the mother, who was horrified to find her baby on fire, and who extinguished the flames with a rug.

Dr. C. W. Wilson, of Montreal,

might have thought the more stealing of a kiss a trivial matter, yet, according to a dispatch from Toronto, that little indiscretion was responsible for a jail sentence of seven days, imposed by the Judge of the Toronto police court.

The report stated that A. T. Sevance, of New York, was sitting with his daughter in the rotunda of the King Edward Hotel, when Wilson slipped up behind the young lady, embraced her and kissed her.

DEATHLESS FAME

That great minds move often in the same channel most of us will admit. The creative genius burns the midnight oil at one end of the world to finish his song of love, which his brother, in another place, sits in the noon-day sun singing the same sweet song. The inventor does the same thing—has done so for centuries, and will continue so to do to the end of time. He fasts in his shop, spends sleepless nights working out a way to kill the potato bug, and when he goes forth triumphant from his toil, finds a nimble genius killing it with a club.

When Agnes East set herself to the task of resurrecting Rodion and setting him up on a gilded throne, whose foundation was largely fiction, another singer was singing the glory of La Salle.

Similarly, when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway sought a fitting name for the new coast city, whose lofty spires and gilded domes shall soon outshine the towering totems of the erstwhile silent shore, a rival railway was sweeping the cobwebs from the world's archives to find a name for a new hotel

into which they had put millions of money. Now if these hotel builders had been blessed with that faith in the influence of one mind over another which, with some men, amounts almost to superstition, they would have hastened their decision, and having come to it, would have as hurriedly announced it to the world, taking the wind all out of the "enemy's" sail. But, they did not.

Although they appear to have selected a name, they hugged the secret to themselves. True, they had to make use of it. They worked it into the warp and woof of things, stamped it upon sheets, and blew it into bottles. They even cast a die in which to shape their silver, yet kept the secret all to themselves.

In the meantime the Grand Trunk Pacific had offered a cash prize for the most appropriate name for their unborn sea-coast city, and set the wheels of all the mental equipment in Canada going.

So much "thinking" along one line was hazardous to the hotel people, but they were without superstition. This was dangerous enough, but when all the array of officials in the employ of the rival road, and in the secret, began to pray silently, that the G. T. P. might not hit upon the same good name which, as before stated, was already blown in their bottle, the mental collision was inevitable. And out of the multitude one mind "in tune" caught the current of thought, and wrote:

"PRINCE RUFERT." The rival road, having held its breath for weeks, breathed deeply—"dammit," broke the die in which they had hoped to shape their silver, and called the great hotel "THE ROYAL ALEXANDRIA."







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REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY. LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 11 TROUNCE AVE. VICTORIA, B. C. BUSINESS PROPERTY. PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS-Known as the Arts, site 50 feet on Pandora and 165 feet 3/4 inches on Broad street, price \$15,000. BURNBIDE ROAD-Cottage and 3 lots for \$1,500. GORGE ROAD-3 roomed 2 story residence, lawn, half an acre of land, for \$2,500. JAMES STREET JAMES BAY-3 roomed cottage and large lot, price \$1,200. CARRY ROAD-3 lots, 60x125 feet each, for \$1,000. ESQUIMALT HEAD-2 large lots, 125 feet on Esquimalt road, price \$1,200. FIVE ACRES-Cleared land and fenced, 1/2 mile from City Hall, \$1,500. MONTREAL STREET-Several lots for \$500 each. SIMCOE STREET-Good lots for \$450 each. SUPERIOR STREET-Lot, 60x150, price \$2,000. OAK BAY AVENUE-Corner lot, this side, Full Bay road, \$500. GREEN STREET-2 lots, \$700. LEE & FRASER 11 TROUNCE AVE. VICTORIA, B. C. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. LEEMING & CO., 22 FORT STREET. \$1,000 buys a 2 story brick building and lot 120x200, producing a net income of \$200 per cent, for a period of 10 years. \$200 is worth investigation. FORT STREET, Douglas street, Government street and Yates street property for sale. HOUSE AND LOT-Close in, for \$1,500. HOUSE AND LOT-Opposite C. P. R. wharf. OAK BAY-Modern 6 roomed cottage, all conveniences, lot 60x125, \$1,500. 5 LOTS-With 3 houses, rental \$30 per month, price \$2,000. LOT, 30x120, and house, View street, \$500. 80 ACRES-Maple Bay, 100 per acre. 25 ACRES-North Saanich, 30 acres cleared, one of the finest properties in Saanich, over half a mile of water front, beautiful location, orchard and outbuildings. 25 ACRES-North Saanich, nearly all cleared, with house, barns, etc., all fenced, fine view of sea; price \$1,500. 25 ACRES-South Saanich, sea frontage, property has 150 of timber, good water, lot 120x120, \$1,100. 4 ISLANDS-Comprising 21 acres, some cleared land on two islands, a suitable about 18 miles from Victoria; price \$4,250. 10 ACRES-Union Bay, Saanich, fine view of water, \$100 per acre. AN ISLAND-Consisting of 20 acres, 20 acres cleared, splendid land, 250 fruit trees, fine modern 10 roomed house, fine view, excellent boating and fishing, close to Victoria, \$3,000. 150 ACRES-In South Saanich, the finest land, 100 cleared, house, barns, etc., \$11,500. 100 ACRES-South Saanich, all good land, 2 or 3 acres rock, all in timber; price \$2,500. 25 ACRES-South Saanich, all good land, brick foundation, small orchard, small house and barn, chicken house; price \$1,700. WE WANT FARMS TO SELL. BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED. 40 GOVERNMENT STREET. PANDORA STREET-Full sized lot, with 3 houses, well located, close in; price \$1,100. \$500-3 lots, \$250 each, just off Oak Bay avenue. \$1,250-4 roomed cottage and large lot, less than 15 minutes from Post Office, centrally located. \$500-3 good lots, on First street, \$500 each. \$1,100-Pull sized lot, with 2 cottages, just off Government street; will come in for business property. \$400-Lot in Rock Bay, facing south. \$200-1 1/2 story dwelling, Rock Bay district; a bargain. \$1,200-2 houses at this price each, on the Esquimalt plan if necessary. \$1,200-Large corner lot, 100 feet square, well situated, in North Ward. E. C. B. BAGSHAW REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. 25 FORT ST. FARMS-Several very desirable fruit farms at reasonable prices. FRUIT LAND-4 miles from the city, in the Gordon Head District, from \$500 per acre, in 3/4, 1 and 1 1/2-acre blocks. 6 LOTS-On St. Joseph street, 1 block from Dallas road, quick sale, only \$1,000. WATERFRONTAGE-On Esquimalt harbor and Gorge. GORDON HEAD-Fruit land, in small or large blocks, \$200 per acre. WE WANT FARMS.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO. 6 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE. 1/4 acre of land, \$100. Very good, all fenced and cleared, corner lot, small barn and stable in the city and close to water. 1/4 acre of orchard, \$2,500. All fenced and cleared, brick house, good outbuildings and fence; school handy, and corner lot. Chicken ranch, \$2,500. 1 1/2 acres, all cleared and fenced, 7 chicken houses, good house. The land is most suitable for chickens, good orchard and well that never runs dry, sandy loam soil and black loam. 10-12 acres of land, \$4,500. Suitable for milk ranch, with good outbuildings and barns, 2 miles from town. Land is of the very best quality and full of fruit trees; will raise anything. 11-12 acres, \$10,000. All beautifully cleared with fine large house, barn and outbuildings, everything in apple order and repair. 22-17 acres and 10 roomed house, 3 miles from train car, close to every description of business, and every convenience, \$10,000. 25-200 acres, 20 acres swamp, 10 acres clear, 3 small houses, the wood along with the house, commands a fine view, 15 miles from city, price \$1,500. 60-15 acres, overlooking lake, not cleared but slashed, \$1,000. 67-10 acres, 4 miles from town, 4,000 strawberry plants, house, barn, etc., \$4,200. 68-3 acres of nearly cleared land, with large fine house, very well built and finished, close to Shoal Bay and Marine Drive (celebrated), close to car line and new line will pass it, \$4,500. 70-3 acres, just outside of city limits, fine house, commands fine view, and a number of fruit trees in full bearing. Cedar Hill (Mount Douglas) in the distance, west, \$1,500. 71-5 acres, all cleared and fenced, absolutely clear of rock, full of well selected fruit trees, stone foundation, 4 miles from town, \$1,000. 72-2 1/2 acres, Gordon Head, mostly slashed and partly burnt, \$2,500. 73-20 acres, Saanich, 18 under cultivation, balance slashed and burnt houses, barn and 2000 fruit trees, separator, stumping machine, implements, bucket, double bar harness, paying 9 per cent, clear, \$2,500. 74-2.50 acres, all cleared, beautiful view of the bay, \$2,000. PEMBERTON & SON 6 FORT STREET. 30 LOTS-2 minutes from the High school, all sub-divided and very desirable for speculation, \$10-15 each. LILLIAN ROAD-3 lots, \$1,000. CAREY ROAD-25 acres of good land, \$200 per acre. CAREY ROAD-13 acres, nearly all cleared, \$200 per acre. LAKE DISTRICT-Good land at \$100 per acre. NORTH PEMBROKE AND NORTH CHATHAM STREETS-1 acre, \$1,500. SHOAL BAY-10 acres of first-class land, with cosy bungalow, \$1,000. COLLINSON STREET-Very large lot and good house, on corner, \$1,100. FOUL BAY ROAD-Acreage, at reasonable prices. FERN STREET-Large lot, \$1,000. FOUL BAY ROAD-2 1/2 acres and large stable and outhouse, land all cultivated, \$2,500. LANDSOWNE ROAD-15 acres of first-class land, \$1,000 per acre. STRAWBERRY VALE-5 acres of desirable land, good house, barns, etc., \$1,500. NEAR ELK LAKE-12 1/2 acres, in school section, good site for house, partly slashed and burnt, \$1,500. CAREY ROAD-33 acres of first-class land, cottage, good house, water plentiful, outbuildings, implements, tools and live stock. FERNSWOOD ESTATE-House and 3 lots, good terms, lawn, \$1,500. MICHIGAN STREET-Good building lot, \$600. KELVIN ROAD-2 acres and 9 roomed house, stable, 100 fruit trees, 900 strawberry plants, \$4,400. HEAD STREET-7 roomed house, all modern conveniences, 2 lots, fruit trees, stable, chicken house, \$4,500. CAREY ROAD-5 1/2 acres, \$1,200. LANDSOWNE ROAD-Small house, over half an acre of land, \$800; easy terms. NIAGARA STREET-Fine building lot, \$1,000. ELFORD STREET-Nicely built bungalow, with good lot, \$1,200. BURNS AVENUE-House and two lots, \$1,100. FOR RENT-Furnished house, in good part of town, \$50 per month. WILKINSON ROAD-5 acres, mostly under cultivation, 2 1/2 acres in orchard, \$1,500. ST. JOHN STREET, JAMES BAY-3 1/2 acres of lots 50 and 60, with building, fine lots, Cadboro Bay road, \$7,500. ROCKLAND AVE.-Last vacant site on Rockland Ave., nearly 1 acre, and a magnificent site. METCHOSIN DISTRICT-27 1/2 acres, with splendid water frontage, partially cleared, \$10,000. GORDON HEAD-3 1/2 acres, 2 acres cleared and the balance slashed and second growth, 5000 strawberry plants, buildings valued at \$1,200, no rocks, strawberries at Gordon Head should produce \$1,500 to the acre; price \$5,000; easy terms. CADBORO BAY ROAD-Good house, with two lots, \$4,000. TODAY AVE.-Good house and two acres, good orchard, \$2,500. WE WANT FARMS.

BEAUMONT BOGGS REAL ESTATE AGENT. 42 FORT STREET. Established 1856. Phone 8. DWELLING-4 rooms, stone foundation, stable, horsehouse, etc., frontage 120 ft., 125 ft. depth, orchard of 50 trees and other beautiful street, close to Oak Bay avenue, price \$1,500. COTTAGE-4 rooms, 20 feet off Esquimalt car line, choice locality, private sewer, immediate possession, price only \$1,200. ESQUIMALT-6 acres, suitable for subdivision, price \$1,000. JAMES BAY-Cottage, large lot fronting Erie and Ontario streets, price \$1,200. BLANCHARD AVENUE-Modern residence, very central, corner lot, stable, holly trees, etc., price \$3,000. ESQUIMALT-Lots 60x120, price \$100 to \$250 each. SAANICH-Farm, about 20 acres, near Royal Oak, mostly cultivated, cottage and barns, low price for quick sale. MOUNTAIN VIEW-14 acres, with lake frontage, only 3 miles from train car, about 10 acres, cultivated, very choice, price \$800 per acre. BUSINESS-Southeast corner Fort, Quadra and Meares streets, having 3 cottages and store thereon, price \$100,000. STRAWBERRY VALE-10 acres, very choice land, nearly all planted in fruit, close to school, 4 miles from city, price \$250 per acre. OAK BAY-Six acres, cut in half acre lots, price \$1,000 per acre. FOUL BAY-Water frontages. DWELLING-1 roomed, over 13 acres land, orchard, garden and pasture, stream of running water, stable and chicken houses, etc., take lease for 3 years at \$100 per year, price \$1,700. TO LET-New cottage and stable, on 5 acres land, close to Esquimalt harbor, rent \$10 per month. GORDON HEAD-Water front, 23 acres of land, of which 4 acres are in fruit, small buildings, an ideal situation for a home. SCOTT ESTATE-Gordon Head, Several very choice blocks of fruit land, cleared, tile drained, and in crop, cut in blocks of 4 1/2 acres; early buyers secure low prices, 1000 acres given. TO LET-Dwelling, close to Beacon Hill Park, rent only \$15. FARMS-"Home Land"-contains over 60 farms on Vancouver Island, and is sent free on application. FRUIT LAND-25 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Duncan, quarter of a mile from Colman river, 10 acres cultivated, 12 acres cleared, 20 fruit trees, large number of strawberries and other small fruits, 1 story seven roomed cottage, large barn and sheds, two good 1000 lbs. This is some of the best fruit land in Cowichan district. Price \$4,000. GLENORA-4 miles from Duncan, improved farm, 275 acres, 40 cows, 1 bull, 3 horses, wagons, implements, etc. Quick sale price, \$4,000. SWINERTON & ODDY 30 GOVERNMENT STREET. 2 ROOMED 2 STORY HOUSE-On Kingston street, brick and stone foundation, central location, modern conveniences, lot 60x120, \$4,500; half cash. 2 ROOMED HOUSE-Fort street, rents for \$25 per month, lot 60x120, \$2,000 cash, balance 10 per cent. 3 ROOMED 2 STORY HOUSE-Monks street, one acre in lawn and garden, fruit trees, a beautiful home, \$10,500. 6 ROOMED COTTAGE-Pandora street, near Herriott street, modern conveniences, \$2,200. 2 ROOMED HOUSE-First street, modern conveniences, stable, workshop and poultry house, fruit trees and lawn, lot 20x125, \$2,500. 6 ROOMED COTTAGE AND 3 LOTS-On Chambers street, sewer and electric light, on car line, 20 fruit trees, \$2,500. 8 ROOMED HOUSE-Caledonia avenue, lot 60x120, cheap at \$1,500. A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD. 104 YATES STREET. 1-3 acres, all cleared and fenced (the soil), good cottage and stable, \$3,000. 1-1/2 acres, good cottage and stable, etc., nice location, 7 miles from city, \$2,500. 13-17 acres, 3 acres cleared, living stream, beautiful location, \$2,500. 21-Fine farm, 100 acres, 50 under cultivation, good soil, beautiful water front, \$5,000. 24-34 acres, 24 acres cleared, all good land, good orchard, excellent buildings, water front, fine view, \$10,000. 31-29 acres, water front, \$4,000. 32-42 acres, close to water front, \$5,200. 33-34 acres, 20 acres cleared, good location, 6 miles from city, \$30,000. 12-Modern cottage, 5 rooms, S. C. E. L., first-class finish, 1 1/2 lots, good garden, orchard and lawn, \$4,000. 16-Cottage and lot, close to Parliament buildings, \$500. 20-2 roomed house, S. C. E. L., all 1 1/2 story, good garden, good outbuildings, fine lots, Cadboro Bay road, \$7,500. 21-6 roomed cottage, in very good condition, nice cor. lot, close to car, \$1,200. 22-4 roomed cottage, with 3 good lots, well stocked with choice fruit trees, \$1,500. 23-Very choice cor. lot, on Queen's avenue, size 70x140 (snaps), \$1,000. 28-34 acres, Gordon Head, the new 3 roomed house and good outbuildings, \$4,000. W-1 acre, fine black loam, Monro street, Macaulay Point, \$1,000. A BUSINESS CAN GO WITHOUT ADVERTISING-So can a wagon without wheels; but in both instances it goes hard.



