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DRAWING TEACHER ON WITNESS STAND

MISS FRASER GIVES EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY

She Says There Was Not General Ruling on the Part of Her Pupils.

When the commission investigating the South Park school drawing trouble assembled for yesterday afternoon's session, Miss A. Fraser, B.A., the instructor of the class whose work is questioned, was called. The entire period until adjournment was consumed in an exhaustive examination of the challenged books.

Miss Fraser said that in the twenty-nine books which were done under her instruction, her degree was secured at Queen's University. Having been fond of drawing she had made a specialty of the life and, although not attending the Royal Military College, had written several of her examinations. She had been told that the books were intended for the purpose of being used as a text book in the Blair system.

Previous to taking up the instruction of the Blair system she had attended the latter's lectures while he was in the city. In addition she had read the instructions issued by the department in its circulars. It had always been her endeavor to follow these suggestions as nearly as possible.

Taking up the books in question, witness stated that there was no ruling in the work of the Blair system. As a rule her work was good. She had taken some lessons outside the regular school instruction.

Referring to Master Henderson's work, witness said that she felt satisfied that the construction lines in figure one had not been ruled. She explained that it was the rule of the class that the work should cease as soon as the construction lines had been drawn.

Discussing Mabel Boon's work, witness said it was first class. The latter had some special lessons also. Going over the drawings, witness acknowledged the datum lines had been ruled but denied that a ruler had been used in the tracings challenged by Examiner Blair.

Miss Fraser knew Margaret Clay very well and had a distinct recollection of how she had done her work. She said that an attempt would afterwards be made to enter her room in order that she might keep up with the others. Witness also knew the work of Jessie Connors Roberts. She had been head of her class and drawing was the only subject in which she was at all weak.

Continuing, she went through the books, contradicting Mr. Blair's contentions in most particulars. With regard to the construction lines which had been erased, she pointed out in how many instances the rubbing out had created small "ditches" in the when erased. These "ditches" were, however, which had been drawn free hand, mended, and worked with generally left impressions.

Master Boyd's work came in for special commendation on the part of Miss Fraser. She said that some of his tracings were so straight that it looked as though it might have been ruled, she compared it with others done by the same individual. If this test was not satisfactory in its results she asked the pupil to draw another line.

Jessie Duri MacKay's work elicited a somewhat interesting statement on the part of witness. Referring to a certain centre line challenged by Mr. Blair, she said that at first it had been faintly ruled by the child, but she had ordered its erasure. This she had done, re-drawing it free hand while witness stood by watching.

Later on Miss Fraser expressed some doubt as to some of the construction lines used in the formation of the cylinder designs. Witness acknowledged that there might be ruling upon upon page 21 of Miss K. Jackson's book.

The Clarence Mitchell book had been handed to Miss Fraser just before the others had been handed. To the examiners, she did not think it was possible for her to give any opinion on that work. It had not been done before her. It is student, she remembered, had taken part in the class work on two or three occasions, using ordinary paper instead of the regulation book.

mitted that there might have been a ruler in use in that instance. Questioned on T. C. Briggs' book, witness said that she had been told that the pupil had ruled one line. Therefore it was impossible to tell whether the top line on one of the figures of the class work had been done in that manner.

The commission then adjourned until this morning. Owing to pressure on space, the report of this morning's proceedings has been held over until Monday.

SHIPPING NOTES

Arrival of Three Men Who Were Imprisoned on Egg Island.

Steamer Tees arrived from northern British Columbia ports this morning after an uneventful passage. She brought south among her passengers three men who had been engaged at work on the lighthouse on Egg Island, and who had been unable because of bad weather and lack of communication to leave the island for three months.

The R. M. S. Empress of China left Hongkong on Wednesday for this port via the usual ports of call.

The overdue ship Aginor, for which fears were being entertained, has arrived at Yokohama with a cargo of fish from Alaska.

The British steamer Indragoo, 2,477 tons, Captain Esterbrook, is en route to Fiji to load a cargo of raw sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, Vancouver. There are three steamers on the way to the refinery with sugar.

It is expected it will cost over \$50,000 to save the steamer Portland, if the work of salvage is successful, and the tender of the British Columbia Salvage Company have left for the scene of the wreck.

Canadian-Australian liner Moana left Honolulu on the 11th inst. for Victoria. The Moana is due to arrive on January 18th.

The German ship Wilhelmine has completed loading lumber at the Hastings mill. She will get away for Delagoa Bay, South Africa, on Monday. The vessel has on board 1,497,342 feet of lumber.

FOUR MEETINGS YET TO BE HELD

ONE ANNOUNCED FOR OAKLANDS TO-NIGHT

Charles Hayward in an Interview Makes Further Statement on Moral Question.

There are but four meetings of the present municipal campaign yet to be held, according to plans now perfected. To-night there will be a gathering at Oakland, on Monday night a meeting in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, and on Wednesday evening in the city hall. The campaign waxes warm as it progresses, and as time passes the moral issue is being more strongly forged to the front.

In an interview this morning by a representative of this paper with Mr. Hayward, that gentleman expressed his regret that he had not answered the Rev. Mr. Daykin's question regarding the alleged rental of his property for immoral purposes more fully.

His instructions to his agents had always been to exercise the greatest care in the selection of tenants. He was assured that this had always been done. So far as he or his agents were aware, no improper persons were occupying any of his houses. The rent received certainly did not indicate it.

The reporter and Mr. Hayward then visited the office of the British Columbia Land Agency, where the manager, C. A. Holland, fully confirmed Mr. Hayward's statement, and at the request of the latter gentleman consented to allow Rev. Mr. Daykin or any other interested party to inspect any of their accounts, which dealt with the renting of any of Mr. Hayward's property.

At the meeting to-night Mr. Hayward will probably reply to Mr. Morley's challenge to mention anything of which he has made a success while acting mayor, and he may also have a more extended statement to make than he did at last night's meeting on the moral question. Mr. Morley also promises to make things lively at this meeting for his opponent.

Citizens generally, however, have been somewhat disappointed with the manner in which the waterworks problem has been handled by different candidates, for up till the present no definite policy on this highly important matter, the most serious confronting the city of Victoria, has been made.

But candidates for municipal honors are increasing in number, and before the close of the campaign some one may come forth with a clear cut platform on this subject. Among the latest in the field for aldermanic honors is Edmond J. Wall, who is running for South Ward.

ORDERED RELEASE OF SEIZED LOGS

MR. JUSTICE IRVING DECIDES QUESTION

He Gives Opinion That Timber Cut Under Hand Loggers Licences May Be Exported.

Before Mr. Justice Irving yesterday afternoon a decision was reached with reference to the seizure of the booms of logs held by the provincial government at Nanaimo. The logs in question were the property of J. C. Emmerson, of Vancouver. They were towed to Nanaimo by the tug Sea Lion. After Capt. French, of the tug, had taken out his clearance papers for Anacortes, Wash., a seizure was made of the booms by Chas. Crawford, acting for the provincial authorities.

This was a few days before Christmas, and since that time the logs have remained under seizure. Yesterday Mr. Justice Irving decided that there was no authority for holding them, and ordered that they should be released.

At the hearing of the case Mr. Emmerson was represented by A. D. Taylor, of Vancouver. The government was represented by Deputy Attorney-General McLean. Evidence was taken by the defence, but His Lordship on the conclusion of its annual session, here, yesterday, that a commission of five United States engineers will pass upon the mode of the construction, to be employed in building the projected Michigan Central railroad tunnel under the Detroit river.

This announcement was made by Lieut.-Col. Davis, in charge of the United States engineer's office in Detroit. The members of the commission are Col. Lydecker, of Detroit; Lieut.-Col. Dan C. Kingman, of Cleveland; Major Jas. G. Warren, of Cincinnati; Capt. W. V. Judson, of Milwaukee, and Capt. Chas. Keller, of Detroit.

Lieut.-Col. Davis announced that he personally had recommended the open trench method of construction, but had indicated his preference to have a commission assume the responsibility.

Some months ago the officials of the Lake Carriers Association announced that their organization would oppose the building of a tunnel by the open trench method, on the ground that this might involve a serious hindrance to navigation in the Detroit river during the period of tunnel construction.

His Lordship said that he was ready to take all the risk of making out the clearance of the logs consigning them to Mr. Mitchell without any direct understanding with Mr. Emmerson. Witness replied that he was prepared to take them there, and saw no risk.

His Lordship returned: "It is a ridiculous falsehood for that man to come here and say he was ready to take those logs there on chance." He further intimated that there was no necessity to call witnesses on the other side.

Mr. Taylor then addressed himself to the legal end of the case. He showed that in the original land act of 1857 there was no prohibition against shipping logs to the United States. There were three ways of getting a right to cut logs, by leases, by special licence and by hand loggers' licence. In 1901 an amendment was made by which a sub-section was inserted under the section dealing with leases by which logs cut under this system had to be cut up in the province. In 1902 by order-in-council the government applied this restriction to logs cut under special licence. But there had been no legislation affecting logs cut under a hand loggers' licence. All the logs in this case were admitted to have been cut under hand loggers' licence, and were therefore exempt from seizure.

He took another point that the seizure, even if it were admitted that these logs could be so treated, should not be made before contravention of the act. In this instance the logs had not been exported, and the act had not been violated.

Mr. McLean argued that the proper interpretation of the act was that this prohibition of export was to apply to all classes of logs. The sub-section containing the prohibition was inserted. It was plain, under that dealing with leases, by mistake, and the intention of the legislature was clearly to do away with all shipping of logs out of the province.

His Lordship could not take this view of the case. He would have to read the statute as he found it he said. The sub-section he held did not apply to

logs cut under a hand loggers' licence, and there was nothing in the statute which prohibited the export of this class of logs. He, therefore, released the logs.

CHARGED WITH HAZING

(Associated Press.) Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—Midshipman Merriweather, Jr., of Louisiana, who attained much notoriety by engaging in a fist fight with Midshipman James H. Branch, in which the latter received fatal injuries, has been placed under arrest on the charge of hazing.

The charge is supported by six specifications, alleging the hazing of several different fourth class men by requiring them to do difficult physical exercises.

PROPOSED TUNNEL UNDER THE DETROIT

COMMISSION WILL DECIDE UPON PLANS

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The application of the Coast-Kootenay railway to have their route, map approved is still before the department of railways. The deputy minister is obtaining information from the applicants as well as the opposition parties, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, as to a Hope Mountain pass, which is principally the subject under discussion and the real fighting point.

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Mr. Maclean, for the Coast-Kootenay, says there is room for both roads if properly organized. It would not be possible for the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern to occupy all the ground.

There is an evident determination on the part of the department, seeing that some three million dollars have already been expended by the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, not to do anything that would prevent the road being built all the way to the Coast.

The Vancouver, Western & Yukon railway will apply next session for leave to construct branch lines, one from between Anderson lake and Green lake, running along Lillooet lake, etc., to the international boundary line from a point on the main line at Lillooet and Quesselle easterly to Tote Jauch Cash; from a point between Collingwood and Willow rivers south to Barkerville; from a point on Willow river to Edmonton through the Yellowhead Pass. Bonding powers will be increased from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and capital stock from \$12,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The Forestry Convention. Ottawa, Jan. 12.—"Forest and Mine," was the title of a paper from Frederick Koser, manager of the British Columbia Copper Co., at the Canadian Forestry Association to-day. It was read by the assistant superintendent of forestry. It said in part:

"There seems to be but one hope for forests, and that hope lies in an intelligent supervision of the public forest land of the country through the permanent government department of forestry, officered by men trained to their work and familiar with the methods obtaining in European countries, particularly Germany, where forestry is studied and practiced. Miners and prospectors have no feeling for the trees, and are frequently guilty of wanton destruction."

WOMAN ROBBED AND MURDERED

Met Her Death While on Way to Sing at the Funeral of a Friend.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 12.—Strangled to death with three strands of fine copper wire, the body of Mrs. Franklin C. Hollister, wife of a member of the typhoid, was found in an enclosed yard at 388 Belden avenue. A large force of detectives was put to work on the mystery.

Mrs. Hollister left her home at 498 Belden avenue, early yesterday, to sing at the funeral of a friend. She said that time she has not been seen by members of her family, and last night the police were asked to find her.

Mr. Hollister is a member of the firm of Hollister Bros., printers, at 256 Madison street, and belonging to the typhoid. Mrs. Hollister is 30 years old. After she left the house she ordered her day's supplies from a nearby grocery. Then she went to a florist to order some flowers for the funeral. The flowers were delivered at the house of Emma Semple, 122 Seminary avenue, where the funeral was held, and groceries were delivered at the Hollister residence. After leaving the florist Mrs. Hollister disappeared.

A search was instituted, and ended this morning when the body was found half concealed under a pile of rubbish in the enclosed yard at 388 Belden avenue. The fine wire, cutting into the flesh of the neck showed plainly that death had been from strangulation. There were evidences also that Mrs. Hollister had struggled vigorously against her assailant or assailants.

A brute appeared on the right of the forehead and a dent was in evidence on the left side of the head as if a blow had been struck or the body laid fallen on the head when thrown over the fence.

Three rings which Mrs. Hollister wore on her right hand were missing. Mr. Hollister and the police after investigation inferred that she was murdered and robbed in the daytime, and her body thrown on the refuse pile some time at night.

A Confession. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Richard Ivins, one of the boys who reported to the police of the finding of the body of Mrs. Hollister, has confessed to the murder.

SEEKS APPROVAL FOR ROUTE MAP

APPLICATION BY THE COAST KOOTENAY ROAD

Matter is Still Before Railway Department—Inquiry Regarding Hope Mountain Pass.

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CHINESE DEPORTED

Head of San Francisco Bureau Alleged to Have Disobeyed Order of Court.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Chas. Mehan, head of the local Chinese bureau, has received a telegram from Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, asking for his version over the deportation of the Chinese, who were sent away on the Coptic on Wednesday last despite an order of the United States court.

Fifteen minutes before the sailing time of the Coptic, Judge Dehaven, of the United States District court, made an order that the Chinese be held until the case should be appealed. Notice of the order was telephoned to the passenger agent of the Pacific Mail, who agreed to hold the Chinese. He telephoned to Mehan about the matter and Mehan, it is said, in the face of the court's order insisted that they be deported.

The Chinese consul and the Pacific Mail agent were telegraphed to Secretary Metcalf, asking that the three Chinese be landed at Honolulu and returned here by the next boat.

THE LATE MINISTER

Remains Placed on Board the Battleship Dominion at Cherbourg.

Cherbourg, France, Jan. 12.—The remains of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, were placed on board the British battleship Dominion here today for conveyance to Halifax.

All flags of ships in the harbor were at half-mast as well as flags on the arsenal. A salute of 19 guns was fired by the French man-of-war Jules Ferry, which was returned by the Dominion. Solicitor-General Lemieux accompanied the remains to Canada.

SEVEN STUDENTS PERISHED

Were Overwhelmed by an Avalanche While on an Excursion in Austria.

(Associated Press.) Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria, Jan. 12.—Seven theological students out of a party of twelve were overwhelmed by an avalanche to-day while on an excursion in the Hohe Tauern.

STEAMER AGROUND

Waves Are Breaking Over the Stranded Vessel—Passengers Remain Aboard.

(Associated Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 12.—The Clyde line steamship Cherokee, from San Domingo, for New York, which went ashore yesterday near the south brigantine life-saving station, is still fast aground to-day. A northeast gale prevails, and the waves are breaking over the stranded vessel.

The passengers are still aboard the Cherokee. The wrecking steamer North America moved the Cherokee a considerable distance towards the deep water during the night.

MINISTER ATTACKED

Korean War Minister Stabbed Eleven Times by a Fellow Countryman.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The Korean war minister, who is staying at the Hotel De France here, had a narrow escape from assassination to-day at the hands of a young Korean, said to be the minister's interpreter.

The would-be assassin stabbed the minister seven times, with a knife.

MAY VISIT COAST

"News was received in the city on Thursday that the New Zealand footballers will return home via Vancouver," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "This report has not yet been confirmed, but many local men who are well acquainted with the New Zealanders are convinced that it is correct as the New Zealanders were anxious to visit Canada and also prefer travelling by the All-Red route."

"Telegraph advices received on Tuesday last stated that the All-Reds would leave the Old Country for New York on Saturday, January 20th, but beyond this nothing was received regarding the primary of the tourists after landing in America."

STATES DECIDE TO RETALIATE

WHEN PRODUCTS ARE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

Action of Germany Leads to Decision to Adopt a Maximum and Minimum Tariff.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 12.—Washington advices to the Times say that house and senate leaders have reached an agreement to meet the retaliatory legislation of foreign countries with a maximum and minimum tariff.

The minimum tariff is to be the Dingley law. The maximum tariff proposed is a 25 per cent. addition to the Dingley schedule.

It is the situation in Germany which has brought about the decision to act at this session.

The form the proposed legislation will take will be the subject of a law authorizing the president at his discretion to issue a proclamation making the maximum tariff applicable to any country which unjustly discriminates against United States products.

FIREMEN INJURED

TO-NIGHT'S GAME

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 12.—Fire last night in a building in Wall street, occupied by Chamberlain & Company, representatives of the New York Lubricating Oil Company, resulted in damage estimated at \$100,000. Several firemen were slightly injured.

This evening a basketball match will be played between the Lady Smith and Fifth Regiment teams at the drill hall. It will commence at 8:30 o'clock, and is expected to prove one of the best exhibitions seen here for some time. The teams are evenly balanced, and both are determined to carry off the palm. Lieut.-Col. Holmes has consented to face-off the ball.

The regimental band will render an excellent musical programme, Bandmaster Ferdinand having promised an exceptionally fine selection.

Appended is the personnel of the opposing teams: Lady Smith—Forwards, Messrs. McMillan and Leahy; centre, J. Adams; guards, Messrs. Hallstone and Eno. Fifth Regiment—Forwards, C. and W. Fairall; centre, Baker; guards, V. Gray and F. Jones.

RUDE AWAKENING FOR FINANCIERS

SWINDLE PLANNED ON GIGANTIC SCALE

Steps Will be Taken to Render Impossible Such a Plot in the Future.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 12.—The Times says "With the disclosures already made relative to the plot to float bogus certificates of the Norfolk & Western railway—Wall street, yesterday was awakened to a sense of the danger it finance in a situation where a man could go to a reputable bank note concern, and without much trouble obtain the means to enable him to float forged paper to a market value of \$1,000,000."

"The fuller realization of the comprehensive lines upon which the gigantic swindle had been planned came yesterday when it was learned that a man, whose name is known to the authorities, but who, as yet, is not under arrest, and who may have been an unwilling tool of the originator of the scheme, was actually sent to Europe to raise a view of 'disposition' of a number of the forged securities in the London and Paris market as possible. This plan was frustrated only by the fact that the bogus stock had been printed in 100 share certificates, which no one in the European market would touch, the unit of trading there being blocks of ten shares each."

"It was learned that the stock exchange officials are contemplating an investigation of the entire affair with a view of devising means to render impossible a similar swindle in the future."

"One of the most eminent financiers in Wall street, in conversation with the president of a National bank and an official of a great trust company, said yesterday that the swindle had administered a shock to financial circles such as had not been felt for many years. 'Already,' he said, 'we are beginning to notice—the lack of confidence on the part of investors and speculators in a National bank and business is going to suffer accordingly. It has every banker and broker in the street on his guard, too, and securities now coming into our offices are being scrutinized as never before. As a result the routine work in certain of our departments requires three the amount of time required before. In my opinion it will tend to revolutionize methods in certain departments of our work. If this thing is going to be as easy as the recent disclosures have proved, we soon will not know where we are. Something must be done to stop it at once.'"

MUST GRANT DEMANDS

France May Consider Advisability of Taking Steps to Bring President Castro to Trial.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Though M. Beaupre, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, has not yet received his passport, diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela are considered to have been broken off. There is no question for the present of a naval demonstration, but there is no doubt that the French government intends to have the fullest recognition of and respect for its rights.

An official note issued to-night says that although an ultimatum has not been sent to Venezuela, France cannot tolerate much longer President Castro's refusal to the French demands without considering the advisability of taking stronger means to enforce them.

REGIMENTAL ORDER

Issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, Commanding Officer of the Fifth Regiment.

A regimental order, issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, under date, the 10th January, is to the following effect:

Recruits will parade under Master Gunner A. Mulcahy, B. C. U. every Wednesday at 6 p.m., commencing January 17th.

A small class of instruction in musketry, under Regimental Sergeant-Major E. McDonnell, will be held on Friday evenings at the drill hall. Members wishing to join this class will parade on January 19th at 8 p.m., when a limited number will be selected.

Officers commanding companies under the old establishment will immediately return the pay sheets 1904-5 to the acting adjutant.

The regimental efficiency shield, in accordance with the arrangement as to officers' marks is awarded to No. 1 company.

All backstacks will be immediately returned to quartermaster's stores.

CORBETT DEFEATED

A Los Angeles dispatch, dated yesterday, says: "Aurelia Herrera, of Bakersfield, knocked out Young Corbett, of Denver, in the fifth round of their fight here to-night. Herrera's victory was an easy one. Corbett lacked vim and dash, and his once fractured blow, failed to inflict any damage on his opponent. The fight came near ending in the first round."

Experiments are being made on the Lonsdale & Yorkville railway, in the form of a steep gradient, with a "sand track" a grooved rail filled with sand, the side of the line, into which runaway trains can be diverted by the signals.

THE SUPERIORITY OVER JAPANS OF

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RELIABLE TROOPS REACH SIBERIA

AND SITUATION IS REPORTED IMPROVING

For Several Days Number of Towns Were in the Hands of the Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—A 400 m. The first advance received by the government from Siberia after the restoration of telegraphic communication, was that the most critical conditions prevailed there during the recent strike, but that now with the arrival of reliable troops from Manchuria, the worst happily, is over. Owing to the interruption of communication the local government was unable to take clear martial law by the Emperor's ukase. The military forces at their disposal were in sympathy with the strikers and many of them were revolutionaries and this prevented energetic measures being taken to restore the authority of the Emperor, which was practically non-existent for many days.

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Missionary Bishop Says Coolie Labor is Necessary For Development of Country. London, Jan. 12.—In an interview published in the Standard this morning the Right Rev. Joseph C. Hartwell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in South Africa, who has just returned to London after a year's tour of South Africa, says that an exhaustive study of the Chinese coolie question has convinced him that Chinese labor is necessary for the development of that country.

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Germany Stands for the Open Door for All Nations Alike. New York, Jan. 12.—A Berlin dispatch to the Herald dated Thursday says: "Prince Buelow left here for Rome this evening. I saw him before he started and he authorized me to make the following communication: "Neither His Majesty, the Kaiser, nor anybody else in Germany dreams of bringing the slightest pressure upon France at the expense of French national dignity at the conference, which there should be neither conqueror or conquered. Germany stands for equality of opportunity in the trade of Morocco, the open door for all nations alike, and if this principle be accepted by others, I expect the conference will have a successful issue. Germany seeks no advantages which are not to be secured by all alike."

GENERAL OKU'S RETURN.

Received With Great Enthusiasm by the People of Tokio. Tokyo, Jan. 12.—Gen. Oku, who commanded the left army during the war with Russia, made a triumphant entry into Tokio this morning. The general, who was accompanied by his staff, drove in the carriage to the palace. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the people who lined the route. Cries of "Nanshan" and "Taimu" greeted the general, who isolated Port Arthur at a critical stage of the campaign.

LIVELY MEETING IN THE CITY HALL

POINTED QUESTIONS ASKED MR. HAYWARD

Candidates For Mayorality in Heated Debate—Miss A. D. Cameron's Appearance on Platform.

By long odds the most exciting meeting of the present municipal campaign was held in the city hall last evening. The council chamber was crowded, and there were several lively stunts, some very pertinent interrogations on the moral question and the inaugural address of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

J. L. Beckwith occupied the chair, and the first speaker taking the platform was H. E. Levy. He said if he was half as persistent after election as he is trying to be elected he should accomplish something on the aldermanic board. He was in favor of continuity of office in council, was opposed to the present ward system, to the payment of aldermanic salary, and had great faith in Victoria as a tourist resort. If elected he would do his best to practice economy.

Miss Cameron next took the platform, and in her opening remarks alluded to the potent wealth of the country, but there was more material wealth to be found than that referred to in the character of the people. Her efforts in life have been spent in building the foundation of a school limit of 40 years, and had up to the present been engaged in this important work. She took as the representative of no clique, and would solicit no votes. All knew pretty well her position on educational matters, and in the limited time at her disposal she would not attempt to go into this. There was an innovation, however, which she endorsed, and that was the commercial course. She would also say that she was not in favor of imposing a tax on any pupil of the High school, she closed by stating that she was a children's candidate.

A. B. McNeil announced himself as a candidate for school trustee. He did not consider this a secondary office. He had children and wanted the best schools obtainable. He had been a teacher for 15 years, and if that experience was worth anything the citizens could take advantage of it. He wished to state that he was not a representative of any person or clique. Miss Cameron had spoken of the material resources of Canada, but there was one natural resource—the young life. The school question was, many judged, all that there was in the school law. The government grant last year was something like \$36,000, but the appropriation this year will fall far short of that sum, and the trustees would have to be very economical. If elected he would do his best to be as careful as possible. He was in favor of a new school for Victoria, but he wished to make his position clear by explaining the condition in the city schools now, and the speaker then told of one class which had to be accommodated in a shed. Spring Ridge children had no play ground, and Hillside school, he was told, was a mess unless drained. He advocated the closing of the small schools in North Ward in course of time and the procuring of portable schools for suburban parts. Referring to the choice of teachers, the speaker emphasized the importance of this, and if he was elected he would do his best to give the city the result of his long experience. Teachers holding the highest certificates were not always the best, for sometimes a teacher of advanced knowledge could not always impart instruction successfully. He was in favor of giving the home product the preference. In connection with the city the speaker mentioned two local principals who received their education in Victoria schools, namely, Miss Cameron and Mr. Winsby. He was in favor of separating the positions of secretary and superintendent, but had no design on a position thus created.

In answer to the question, Mr. McNeill declared that he would not discriminate in the matter of sex getting position or salary. A teacher should be paid not according to the grade taught, but rather according to ability to impart knowledge. William McKay in taking the platform said when running for the position of school trustee he was taking a stand as opposed entirely to the action of the school board in dismissing Miss Cameron. He did so not because he was a friend of Miss Cameron, but simply on principle. This was the only issue in the present trustee campaign. After asking for suffrage of the ratepayers McKay took his chair amidst applause.

J. S. Yates in explaining why he again appeared as candidate for the aldermanic board, thought he saw a trend of affairs in which he could render good service. He would not, however, be disappointed if not elected. In North Ward a series of nominations were being put to candidates. Few candidates were free from corporate influence. He believed that if it was not for this corporate influence in aldermanic representation many corporations would not be so well off as they are to-day. He saw reason why this should be guarded against, and believed that he could do good service along that line. Speaking of the Indian reserve matter, Mr. Yates was interrupted by Senator Macdonald, who said that a portion of the reserve was sold to Mr. Dunsmuir. He had the deed in his pocket.

Mr. Yates continuing, said: "That is the first we have heard of it. The people should have known that long ago, and it is time the city of Victoria should get the rest of the reserve." The speaker in closing said he represented no corporate influence. In answering a number of questions he said he was in favor of the redistribution of the ward, but only partially agreed with adult suffrage, for which he gave his reason. Chas. Hayward, candidate for mayor,

next took the platform. He hoped that re-nomination indulged in Thursday evening would not be repeated, and that the election should be fought out on fair grounds.

Referring to what he had done during his regime as mayor, he spoke of the consolidation of the city debt, which resulted in a saving of something like \$4,000 annually for 20 years. He had taken a progressive policy on street improvements, and in helping to settle the Point Ellice bridge trouble when millions were threatened in suits, which shook the financial interests of the city. He worked for the filling in of the flats in James Bay, and the construction of a Point Ellice bridge. He took credit to himself for opposing the harbor scheme, which would have meant a very great burden on Victoria. T. Worthington wanted to know the attitude of Mr. Hayward on the water question.

In reply Mr. Hayward mentioned the two schemes recommended in the expert's report. He was not prepared to say which was best. But he could say that the people of Victoria had a paramount interest in Goldstream, and if elected he would do his best to protect that interest.

At this stage Rev. Mr. Daykin had some pertinent questions to ask. Mr. Daykin wanted to know if the license victuallers were behind Mr. Hayward. Mr. Hayward—"If they are I don't know it."

Mr. Daykin asked "if the candidate owned certain properties used for immoral purposes?" To this Mr. Hayward said he owned 40 or 50 houses. They were rented out by a agent. He did not know that the tenants were all as moral as Mr. Daykin.

Mr. Daykin then wanted to know if it was true that when Mr. Hayward was mayor that the letter and others had attended the opening of the Bay? In answering this question Mr. Hayward's reply created much laughter. He had attended the opening when acting as a member of the council, and enjoyed himself. (Laughter.) At the time, he added, it was regarded generally as a joke. Some good places of amusement, but the Bay did not then bear the reputation it now does. Continuing, Mr. Hayward said he had never been in the Delmonica up to that time.

Mr. Daykin was emphasizing the importance of the purity question continuing, he wanted to know if Mr. Hayward would protect the city's moral welfare. In reply, Mr. Hayward said he would unreservedly use his best efforts to do so.

A. J. Morley received a rousing reception on taking the platform. In opening he drew attention to a paragraph in the Colonist yesterday referring to his Socialistic leanings, while on the very next page there was a clear account of the elections in Vancouver. The Colonist should have taken note of the result. Proceeding, the speaker again took up the question of corporate influence, which he had dealt with at other meetings, stating that before any action was taken on the water or light question, a council free from this corporate influence was necessary. "That it exists," Mr. Morley claimed was shown in his work on the Indian reserve in connection with the board of trade, when he had met defeat because of it. He urged that the claims of the city of Victoria should be pressed upon both governments. The C. P. R. was reaching out for every franchise on Vancouver Island, and once they got their position secure, no other railway could enter the city except at their pleasure. With regard to the Indian reserve, he promised that if elected he would never rest until the matter was settled.

Senator Macdonald explained that there were three owners—the Indians, the Dominion government and provincial government. Nothing could be done until the Indians were removed. This lay with the Dominion government.

Mr. Morley knew well this information, but he did not know if representatives were paid for taking action on such matter as for telling the people the news. Reading from a letter from the Property Owners' Association, wherein it was stated that members paid about one-third of city's taxes, Mr. Morley pronounced the contents unbecome, at which the audience cheered.

Mr. Morley, after further criticizing the letter, which was dated January 9th, said he did not believe in limiting education. One of the first things he

would do if elected would be to head a list as far as his small means permitted for a technical school. (Cheers.) In conclusion Mr. Morley challenged Mr. Hayward to show where he had made an unqualified success of any undertaking of his in the whole three years he was mayor, apart from the consolidation of the city debt, for which he was told Ald. Williams deserved the real credit.

Senator Macdonald wanted to know the meaning of the speaker's use of "vile legislation." Mr. Morley—"I presume you know the meaning of those words, and I see no reason why I should take them back."

Mr. Hayward asked who gave Mr. Morley the letter he read from was it the attorney-general? Mr. Morley—"No." "Well then who gave you the letter?" asked Mr. Hayward.

Mr. Morley—"It is none of your business." Mr. Hayward on taking the platform proceeded to tell the audience that the property owners paid \$300,000 and other citizens \$40,000 of the city's taxes, apart from water rates. He was a member of the association, but had quit because of the action of Mr. Morley, who was "top of that body." In the course of his remarks Mr. Hayward referred to Mr. Morley as "half crazed." He paid no attention to the "silly vapors of that man." He would be willing to wager any amount on the fact that Mr. Morley gave Mr. Morley the correspondence read.

Mr. Morley at this juncture rose to say that Mr. Morley had not given him the correspondence. While Mr. Morley was on his feet H. E. Levy asked if that candidate would lodge his name with the city business office—the same business office in which Mr. Morley's business had been conducted during the last six years.

In reply Mr. Morley wanted to say that he owed no man a dollar. (Cheers.) Stewart and A. Blyth, candidates for aldermanic honors, then took the platform and engaged in a little wordy warfare, and after both had given their views the meeting disbanded.

As the audience was leaving the room a letter from Fred Davey was read, mentioning his sad bereavement, which prevented him from attending. With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting broke up.

LODGES FRATERNIZE. Interesting Gatherings of the I. O. G. T. During the Week. A very successful meeting was held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home by Triumph lodge, No. 15, I. O. G. T., on Monday evening last, when the officers and members of Perseverance lodge, who were paying a visit, took cheer and entertainment. In addition to these, numerous members from the Victoria West, Nanaimo, Duncan and Vancouver lodges were present. During the evening three candidates were initiated. After recess, the business was brought to a close, and the following programme carried out: Bro. Martineau, song; Bro. Chasoun, reading; Sister King, song; Bro. Fletcher, song; "Weary Willie's Will"; Sister Macdonald, recitation; Master Erney Wilkes, solo; Bro. Kirkendale, recitation; Bro. King, reading. Speeches were made by several officers and members. Fraternal greetings were also exchanged, and thanks in the usual manner. A vote of thanks was passed and accorded to the visitors. The lodge then closed and refreshments were served.

A fraternal visit was paid by the members of the Victoria West and Triumph lodges, including visitors from Semons, Nanaimo and Vancouver lodges, to the Perseverance lodge on Tuesday evening last. The officers of Victoria West and Triumph lodge were invited to officiate, Sister Rogers, of Nanaimo lodge, taking the Vice-Templar's chair. The general business was then dealt with by Bro. Wilkes, chief Templar of Triumph lodge, after which a programme was carried out, preceded by speeches by Bro. Wilkes, Robinson, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Kirkendale, Moore and Cooper, supported by remarks from Sisters Jenkins and Hall. The programme was given in the following order: Bro. Cooper, song; Sister Rogers, recitation; Bro. Menhennet, solo; Sister Hardy, reading; Bro. Blackman, song; Bro. Cook, recitation; and Bro. Robinson, song. Fraternal greetings were tendered by Sister Macdonald, who had been calling on other lodges, and who spoke highly concerning members' attitude during her visit. A vote of thanks was then accorded to the visitors for their kindness and the able manner in which so many Good Templars had been brought together in the united effort to forward temperance work in Victoria. The lodge then closed, and so ended a very pleasant evening.

The Victoria West lodge, No. 23, held their usual weekly meeting in St. Joseph's hall on Wednesday last. Sister E. Lewis, chief Templar, presiding. Visitors from Triumph and Perseverance lodges attended. Three candidates for admission as associates were proposed and the usual lodge business dealt with, after which the chief Templar retired owing to other immediate business. Bro. Andrews then assumed office and presided during the remainder of the evening. A short programme was arranged as follows: Bro. Mortimer, piano solo; Bro. Blackman, song; Bro. Sempie, recitation; Bro. Robinson, song; Bro. Cook, recitation; Bro. Menhennet, song; Bro. Cooper, recitation. Speeches were then made by Bro. Moore, of Perseverance lodge, and Sister Yasper from Vancouver. Sister Hardy, S. J. H., gave notice that the services of a lecturer had been arranged to visit the Rising Star Juvenile Temple shortly. The attendance was then brought to a close at 10 p. m. by Bro. G. Andrews, chief Templar pro tem.

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FUGITIVE PRESIDENT. Morales Has Taken Refuge in American Legation at San Domingo. San Domingo, Jan. 12.—The fugitive President Morales has sought refuge in the American legation here. Negotiations are in progress with the object of inducing Gen. Morales to resign the presidency and leave Santo Domingo.

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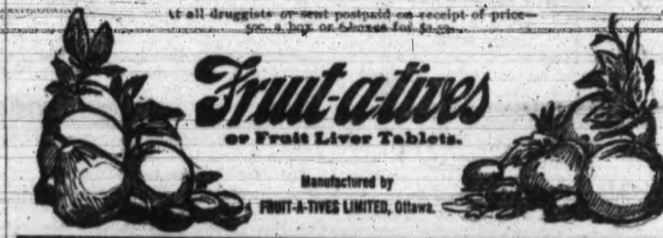
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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSED PILOTAGE AND RAILWAY AFFAIRS Committee Appointed on Seymour Bridge Question - Report on Yukon Freight Carried.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon, at which T. W. Paterson presided. There was a good attendance.

The first and chief item of business was that detailing the action taken with a view to ultimately ascertaining the cost of bridging the Seymour Narrows, the object in view being the building of a railway connection with the Mainland via this inlet.

Mr. Lugin went on to explain that Marcus Smith, whatever others might say, was distinctly in favor of the scheme. He himself had recently brought the matter prominently before members of the government, and with the assistance of a correspondent of various eastern papers the matter had been brought prominently before the public, not only in Canada, but also in the United States.

In support of this resolution Mr. Lugin read the following letter from Robert Lowe, a member of the municipal council of White Horse, recently to hand: "I hear a good deal about the richness of the Klondike, Tanana and Seward peninsula countries; but I want to say now that the wealthiest section of Alaska is still in the vicinity of the Yukon, and in the Klondike. You may say all you want to, but they haven't even begun to take wealth out of the Klondike yet. The quartz properties have not even been touched, there are thousands of placer diggings yet to be developed, and there are decades of work ahead of the dredgers. The Klondike has been overlooked of late in the mad rush for newly discovered diggings, but the time is coming when Dawson will be the most stable camp in the Far North. Great fortunes have been made there, it is true, but better and greater ones are coming up."

only excluded by reason of the petty jealousies between ports on the Sound. He advocated the establishment of one large pilotage board, whose jurisdiction would comprise the whole of the inland waters of the Gulf from Race Rock together with compulsory pilotage. As an inducement to large shipping he argued that it would be more consistent and to the purpose to sacrifice the hospital fees and make them optional, as they were a much heavier tax upon large vessels than was the item of pilotage.

George Carter, chairman of the pilotage committee strongly objected to any amalgamation of the pilotage boards of the four ports on the Sound, and asked that the time allowed to the committee on pilotage be extended. Mr. Ker supported the last request, which was agreed to.

This closed the business for the day.

MISERABLE NIGHTS. Nothing so demoralizes an infant and enervates the parents as to take a cross or wretched baby from the bed and walk him up and down the floor during the night. The baby cries because it is not well - generally because its stomach is sour, its little bowels congested and its skin hot and feverish. Relieve this and baby will sleep soundly all night, growing stronger and better every day. Just what mothers need to keep baby healthy and make him sleep soundly is Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all stomach, bowel and teething troubles and thus promote natural health-giving sleep. Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Daer, Ont., says: "My baby was troubled with sour stomach and was constipated most of the time, and was always cross and restless. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and found them a complete success and would not now be without them. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

A RATEPAYER'S VIEWS. To the Editor: - In the municipal campaign now being carried on there are several questions affecting the welfare of the city which should be considered by the electors in the selection of men to represent them during the ensuing year.

It is safe to say that Victoria is on the eve of emerging from a period of depression in business which has been felt by the taxpayers more or less severely. The past year, however, has witnessed a striking illustration of the faith which some of the most far-seeing men on the continent have in the future of Victoria. In the first place we have had the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, possibly the most energetic and successful concern of its kind in North America, show evidence of the feeling they have in this city and Vancouver Island by investing heavily in real estate and by the acquisition of a large tract of land in the city of Victoria. In the second place we have had the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, the plan falling to the Canadian concern. This brings the investment of the company up to about the three million dollar mark in this city and the island.

In view of the policy which the company must follow towards Victoria and Vancouver Island as a natural result of their heavy investments, it is only right to suggest to the ratepayers that they put in the council men who will co-operate in a policy of development and progress. The best way to assist in such a policy is by devoting the resources of the city to its up-building at home; by spending the money in material improvements instead of frittering it away in ventures which bring either no results at all, or at best only results of a questionable profit. So far as advertising the city is concerned, the best advertisement is a well-kept, clean and bright state of affairs.

The Tourist Association has done some good of a certain kind in attracting visitors for a short time during the good weather. The intentions were commendable, but it is a question whether the money expended in this respect is justified. It is suggested that the association be given next year an appropriation of \$4,000 from the city treasury. For what, may I ask? Just consider, \$4,000 laid out in permanent sidewalks or paving, and see how much better an advertisement it is. The money may not go far by itself in such a direction, but added to the ordinary amount appropriated for this purpose it has a largely increased purchasing power. Then, again, it is submitted that such an appropriation is illegal, and the aidmen who have in the past sanctioned such an appropriation are personally liable for the amounts given.

But why spend large amounts in outside advertising when we have a corporation, equipped, energetic, and unopposed in the business of attracting not only tourists, but the class of people we need most, namely, desirable residents who will come in and make their homes here, become part of us, become taxpayers and country builders; not a class of people who run over here from Seattle, bring their lunches with them and eat them on the back steps of the parliament buildings; going back by the next return boat and not buying so much as a bag of peanuts, or, of course, a number of these cheap tourists buy a two-bit meal, but even at that they sometimes in companies of six or more go the round of all the restaurants to get the lowest price on quantities.



On Monday the winter series of company drills in connection with the Fifth Regiment commenced. They were continued on Tuesday and Wednesday and proved satisfactory to the commanding officer in every way. He speaks in the highest terms of the large turnout and the general excellence of No. 3 company. In his opinion it will not take long to bring that section up to the regulation strength. The others are some twenty men short. This he considered exceedingly good for the beginning of a new year. It is much better than usual. Taking it as a criterion of what may be expected to happen throughout the ensuing six months, Lt.-Col. Hall is confident that the militia will have reached the numerical standing required by the authorities before the annual camping period. His only desire is that non-commissioned officers and men shall attend the drills faithfully. Everything possible will be done by the officers to make these gatherings entertaining to those of any length of time. The order will be issued some day at noon being communicated to the various section commanders. The latter, of course, are supposed to be well acquainted with the vocations of the men directly in their charge and able to communicate to them at a moment's notice. Receiving instructions, their duty will be to notify all the men so that they may be on hand the same evening as the order is issued by the commanding officer. Thus the whole Fifth Regiment should be gathered together at very short notice. The emergency parade called for about sixty, all of whom are intended to test the efficiency of the system outlined.

On Thursday the Fifth Regiment furnished a guard of honor to the Lt.-Governor on the occasion of the opening of the legislature. There was an outfit of about sixty, all of whom were paid the scale of remuneration provided by the department. Between seventy-five and seventy-eight dollars were distributed. The guard was efficient in every way and a credit to the local militia.

On the 24th instant there will be a conference between the secretaries of the different Fifth Regiment associations and Lt.-Col. Hall. There are a number of important matters to come up for consideration principally concerning plans for the ensuing season.

Arrangements have been made for regular weekly rifle practice over the gallery range at the drill hall. At the present time the number practicing in these weekly shoots has had to be limited owing to the scarcity of ammunition. Generally a large contingent is received from the department at the opening of the season, but on this occasion the Fifth Regiment appears to have been overlooked. Lt.-Col. Hall is looking into the matter and hopes to be able to announce in the near future that there are a sufficient number of rounds to permit all who wish to benefit by the indoor shooting.

While all other branches of the naval personnel have experienced some kind of a change during the past year or so, the coastguards have been left alone. But although quite willing to continue as at present, the coastguards do not expect they will be permitted to do so much longer. They have an idea that the Board of Trade will take them over, holus bolus, from the Admiralty, and that this transfer will be of advantage to them. Probably it is a case of the wish being father to the thought; for the coastguard is now of

HORRIBLE DEATH. Man Fell From Saddle and Horse Dragged Body For Hours Over Rough Country.

An awful accident occurred at Inceview, an Indian settlement near Fairview. The particulars are as follows: Alexene, a middle-aged man, left his home recently in the morning and started for Inceview, distant about eight miles. He arrived at a tenant's house about noon and ate dinner. At 1 o'clock he got on his horse and started down the road, presumably to visit other friends. This was the last seen of the man alive.



more service to the Board of Trade than to the Admiralty. The R. N. R. drill batteries attached to coastguard stations are gradually being done away with, and all the stationary R. N. R. drill ships are soon to be paid off. When the cable which connected the coastguard with the navy afloat has thus been cut the former might just as well be handed wholly over to the Board of Trade as remain on the present footing. Such a transfer need not prevent the coastguard being recruited from naval ratings; nor from retaining a sort of "First Line" of the reserve." - Pall Mall Gazette.

There is widespread discontent in the army in South Africa, caused not only by the expense of living in that country and the meanness with which officers and men are treated in reference to their allowances, but even more by the constant worry to which all ranks are being subjected. Mistaken zeal has much to answer for in the British Empire, but from all counts the conditions of service at home are Egyptian compared with those which prevail in South Africa. The army is fully conscious of its fallings, and desires earnestly to increase its efficiency; but for these very reasons it resents methods, however well-intentioned, which are manifestly impractical and therefore useless. Meanwhile, it would be interesting to know by whose authority troops in South Africa are denied, altogether, or only partially paid, the allowances and rates of extra-duty pay laid down in the Royal Warrant for Pay and in the Allowance Regulations. - The London World.

A committee has been appointed at the war office to consider the question of the shortage of officers, and of this body Sir Coleridge Grove, brought out of retirement, has been appointed to act as chairman. It would have been impossible for the war minister to find a man better fitted for the duty. Apart from the fact that he acted so long and so ably in the now defunct office of military secretary at headquarters, Sir Coleridge Grove was identified with some of the best work done in reforming days at the war office.

The announcement made by the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, at a recent meeting in London, that the outfit on the navy is to be further reduced, remarks the naval correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, causes great apprehension in the service, following as it does upon the heavy reductions effected by Sir J. Fisher. If the miserably small programme of four large armored ships per annum, which the admiralty statement outlined, is to be further reduced, where shall we be landed? The two-powder standard has already gone overboard. Germany is laying down two Dreadnoughts in 1906, France is laying down three, and the United States are laying down two. Any two of these powers are building as many battleships as Britain will be building, battleships and armored cruisers together. There is also this consideration to be borne in mind. The Anglo-Japanese alliance requires Britain to maintain a certain standard of naval strength, and a reduction of our navy will be a grave departure from its spirit. I happen to know that my Japanese friends think even the programme of the "stationing" a small one, though I must not be understood to be suggesting that Japanese officials and diplomatists in this country are criticizing the admiralty policy. But the non-official Japanese do not understand British action. All our alliances and understandings are based ultimately upon the assistance which our navy can give. Cut away the navy, reduce it below a certain standard, and automatically the alliances and understandings will vanish. It now remains to be seen whether Sir J. Fisher will submit to the reductions imposed by a radical cabinet.

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KEEPS THEM GUESSING.

Europe is still perplexed with regard to the present attitude and future course of that unplaceable monarch Emperor William of Germany. It is wondering what William has in his mind as he faces the situation in Morocco, the state which is the present bone of contention in the diplomatic world.

which has been made for the section of the island that has been acquired as a terminal city. The company, moreover, can hardly change its plans without loss to itself, inasmuch as it has already secured proprietary rights over important mineral properties, including important coal deposits in the Bulkley valley, which they might have abandoned by selecting another terminus.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

"Public ownership and operation of public utilities" is a popular slogan at the season of the year when municipal politicians hold forth. But it is well to keep always in mind the fact that there are two sides to most questions, and it is not conducive to an intelligent understanding to keep the eyes fixed immovably upon only one side.

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9th, 1906.
 Seven Sutherland Sisters:
 It is just five years ago since I began to use your Dandruff Cure and Hair Restorer, and if you remember I was at that time practically bald, and what hair there still remained was rooted in one solid mass of Dandruff. One of your representatives who was demonstrating in Toronto asked me to try one package of your Dandruff Cure and one bottle of your Hair Restorer. I did not do so until I was surprised and pleased, after just a few applications, the Dandruff disappeared, leaving a clean, white scalp, and within a year my hair was very much thicker than it originally was. I ran at all times conscientiously commend your marvelous discovery.

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THE POULTRY SHOW
WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT

There was Fairly Good Attendance Yesterday—Conclusion of the Prize List.

The fine exhibition of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association closes this evening. In spite of the unfavorable nature of the weather the attendance yesterday was fairly good, and there is little doubt but that a large number of people will take the last opportunity afforded to-day to view this really magnificent collection of birds which closes at 9.30 this evening.

The special items of interest in the evening, beyond the poultry, will be the drawing for the Victoria Bazaar, in which lottery every purchaser of an admission ticket has a chance. There will also be a further exhibition of caponizing, given by Mr. Macbrieh, which should prove a feature of particular interest to all concerned in poultry raising, as opportunities of instruction in the matter are rare.

During yesterday afternoon a visit was paid to the show by His Honor the Lieut-Governor, who devoted a considerable portion of the afternoon to the inspection of the birds, and before leaving complimented President William Bayliss upon its excellence and arrangements. The judging was finally completed this morning, the results being as follows:

- Byrd Lechorn.**
 Cockerel—1st and 2nd, J. J. Sheppard; 2nd, J. Appleton.
 Hen—1st, J. J. Sheppard; 2nd, F. Hepworth.
 Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. J. Sheppard.
 Black Minorcas.
 Cockerel—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Blackstock Bros.
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 Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Blackstock Bros.
 Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Blackstock Bros.
 Blue Andalusian.
 Cockerel—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, Mrs. K. Bradley Dyne.
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 Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. K. Bradley Dyne.
 Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, H. W. Bullock.
 White Faced Black Spanish.
 Cockerel—1st, Mrs. J. D. West.
 Cockerel—2nd, Mrs. J. D. West.
 Hen—1st, Mrs. J. D. West.
 Silver Spangled Hamburgs.
 Cockerel—1st, F. Sturdy; 2nd, R. M. Menzies.
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 Hen—1st and 2nd, F. Sturdy; 2nd, R. M. Menzies.
 Pullet—1st, R. M. Menzies.
 Golden Spangled Hamburgs.
 Cockerel—1st, F. Sturdy.
 Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, F. Sturdy.
 Cochon Bantams.
 Cockerel—1st, Roy Palmer.
 Hen—1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards.
 Pullet—1st, J. McDonald; 2nd, Roy Palmer.
 Rose Comb Bantams.
 Cockerel—1st, A. W. Platt.
 Cockerel—1st, T. W. Lang; 2nd, A. W. Platt; 3rd, T. W. Lang.
 Hen—1st, A. W. Platt.
 Pullet—1st, T. W. Lang; 2nd, A. W. Platt.
 Black Red Game.
 Cockerel—1st, Dr. Richards.
 Cornish Indian Game.
 Cockerel—1st, W. Bayliss.
 Games, Red Pyle.
 Cockerel—1st, W. Stonehouse.
 Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stonehouse.
 Pullets—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stonehouse.
 Game, Red Brown.
 Cockerel—1st, W. Stonehouse.
 Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stonehouse.
 Pullets—1st, W. Stonehouse.
 Pit Games, Bright or Brown Red.
 Pullets—1st, 2nd, Dr. Richards.
 Pit Game, Blue Grey.
 Cockerel—1st, Dr. Richards.
 Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Dr. Richards.
 Indian Runner Ducks.
 Drake—1st, Mrs. Daniels; 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 3rd, R. H. Watson.
 Ducks—1st, R. H. Watson; 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.
 Pekin Ducks.
 Drakes—1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.
 Ducks—1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.
 Pouters.
 1st, A. R. Penneck.
 Fantails.
 1st, R. Roscamp.
 Jacobins.
 1st and 2nd, A. R. Penneck; 3rd, A. Field.
 Dragons.
 1st, J. Roscamp; 2nd, A. R. Penneck; 3rd, Homers.
 1st, W. H. Creech; 2nd, T. D. Roberts; 3rd, J. Roscamp.
 Tumblers.
 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. Roscamp.
 Redcaps.
 Cockerel—1st, J. Sheppard.
 Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, R. J. Sheppard.
 Pens.
 White Wyandottes—1st, 2nd and 3rd, S. Y. Wootton.
 Rhode Island Red—1st, R. C. Hall; 2nd, J. Dugan; 3rd, W. Jennings.
 Light Brahma—1st and 2nd, J. H. Hughes.
 Black Langshans—1st, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.
 Brown Leghorns—1st and 2nd, B. H. Moore; 3rd, G. R. Richardson.
 Brown Leghorns, rose comb—1st, H. Reid.
 White Leghorns—1st, Blackstock Bros.; 2nd, S. Y. Wootton; 3rd, Blackstock Bros.
 Black Minorcas—1st and 2nd, Blackstock Bros.
 Patriotic Wyandottes—1st, W. Bayliss.
 Red Caps—1st, J. Sheppard.
 Buff Orpington—1st, H. Reid; 2nd, J. Wood; 3rd, Quick Bros.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Ladysmith and 5th Regt. Basket Ball team meet To-Night at the Drill Hall

Take in supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Gonnason & Co.'s mill, Telephone 77, Prompt delivery.

Lester's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, it is also used as a disinfectant.

At election time, Schogor's "My Choice" cigar is the proper smoke.

The regular monthly social dance will be held in Sir William Wallace hall on Thursday, January 18th.

The case of alleged over-charging for hack services brought against Geo. Winters by E. A. Morris, came up again in the city police court this morning, and was adjourned till the 20th inst., the proceedings to-day being confined to argument on the subject of law.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE
Vote for ROBT. NOWAT.

The cathedral branch of the junior auxiliary will hold an entertainment at the Christ church Sunday school room on Friday next. A musical programme has been arranged by the members of the auxiliary, in which some of the best known local musicians have kindly consented to take part. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds for missionary purposes. Particulars will be announced later.

Overcoat sale at "Fit-Reform Wardrobe" now on. For Bargains see windows, 73 Govt. St.

Owing to the fact that Jerome K. Jerome is to be here on the same evening as the Government House ball arrangements have been made to commence the recital sharp at 8 o'clock in order to allow those who wish to attend both functions. An effort was made by the management to change the date of the recital, but this was found to be impossible. A plan of the hall is at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s store, where reserved seats may be secured.

Evangelical services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church for several weeks, commencing with the service of to-morrow evening. At the opening meeting to-morrow night favorite hymns, printed on slips, will be distributed in large numbers, and sung as choruses by the congregation. During the week, when no other service in their own church demands their presence, the members of the Metropolitan church will be very pleased to accept the assistance of the Christian people of this city. Every citizen is cordially invited.

Until further notice the Salvation Army prayer meeting before the open air service will commence sharp at 6.30 on Sundays. The indoor meeting on Sunday night will commence at 7.30 sharp. Other meetings will be held as follows: 10.45 a.m., Sunday school (newly organized), 1.30 p.m.; free and easy meeting 2 o'clock; night meeting at the time given above. The Band of Love is making progress, there being already 25 enrolled members. This company meets every Tuesday afternoon until further notice at 3.30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the public meetings. A special invitation is extended to parents of all nationalities to send their little boys and girls to the Salvation Army Sunday school. The barracks are located on Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1, of the I. O. O. F. last evening, the following officers were elected: D. O. Grand Master and a staff of grand lodge officers officiating: Victoria, No. 1—J. W. McCabe, N. G.; A. J. Kerrigan, G.; Fred. Dwyer, Rec. and Fin. Secy.; T. M. Brayshaw, Treas.; W. H. B. Dunsmuir, W.; Nelson, Com.; W. W. Thrall, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; J. A. McLean, R. N. G.; J. D. Matheson, I. S. N. G.; Marsh, R. S. V. G. S. A.; J. McFerris, L. S. V. G.; D. Lindsay, R. S. S.; R. Short, L. S. S. Dominion lodge, No. 4—P. W. Hawkins, N. G.; Frank Dresser, V. G.; Thos. Bamford, Secy.; P. A. Babington, Treas.; A. Sherret, W.; John Dresser, Com.; Wm. Merrifield, G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; R. A. Anderson, R. S. N. G.; Jas. Bell, L. S. N. G.; I. Spiers, R. S. V. G.; E. A. Goodall, L. S. V. G.; F. Mahoney, R. S. S.; K. Kerndale, L. S. S.; Rev. E. G. Miller, Chap. Following the installation ceremony came supper and song, and the function terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

What Other People Think

THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN.
 To the Editor: I observe in the reports of the meetings in connection with the present civic campaign, that both Mr. Hayward and Mr. Morley readily promised, as all in their power to suppress the gambling rooms of this city, as well as all other dens of vice, but I would respectfully inquire whether these were closed during Mr. Hayward's previous three years' tenure of office, and if not, why not?
 So far as I can learn, there were sporadic raids on some of the gambling places, but no determined or continuous effort to close them down.
 Will Mr. Morley, if elected, do better than his predecessors? That remains to be seen; but, when others have failed, why not give him a chance and judge him by results.

PROGRESS.
 You're for new blood.
 January 13th, 1906.

EXPLANATION.

To the Editor: Not having time last evening to conclude my remark re "Property Owners' Association," permit me to make one important matter clear.
 Although there are over eighty members of the association I had found on talking to many of them that they were not conversant, or in sympathy with much of the legislation sought or the method of seeking it, in fact, as always happens in work of this nature, the work has rested in the hands of a small executive, subject to the action of a yearly general meeting.
 A. J. MORLEY.
 January 12th, 1906.

ALD. HANNA EXPLAINS.

To the Editor: At last evening's meeting in the city hall, Ald. Stewart, when pressed for a reason for his voting against my motion to get an estimate of the cost of an electric light plant, said that he did so because I would not tell what the station would be located upon. Now, my intelligent man knows that the location of the station would be left to a competent engineer to decide; but when I introduced the motion to get a start made in order to have cheaper light and to increase our revenue so that we should not be forever raising our taxes, Ald. Stewart and another member speaking against it then, he said I was ahead of the time, etc. Now, when the said alderman is next censured on this subject perhaps he will come out and say, as he gets power from the tramway company to run his machinery, he thinks it wiser on his part to stand in with that company than to come out on behalf of the people whom he is supposed to represent.
 W. J. HANNA.

W. T. Phillips, district deputy grand master, and A. McKeown, W. M., and D. G. R. Riddell, of Temple 33, A. F. and A. M., leave for Dunceans this afternoon to install officers in the Masonic Temple in that town.

The French Alliance will hold its usual weekly meeting at 8.30 o'clock on Monday evening at the Balmoral parlors. After the regular reading Prof. Dougan Jouty will lecture upon Napoleon at Moscow. The members are looking forward to a real treat.

A splendid rehearsal of the choruses for the Burns concert, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, was held last night, and gives promise of a splendid treat in the way of part song singing. Great preparations are being made for this event, which takes place on the 23rd inst. Special rehearsals are arranged for the chorus work on Wednesday and Friday, and the final rehearsal on Monday, the 22nd inst. Efforts are being made to make this concert come up to, if not surpass, the high standard of merit already set. Full particulars will be given next week.

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G. W. Thompson, one of the head managers of the Montellus Piano House, Limited, in the city with orders to close out the stock of Standard Pianos at the Bell Piano Warerooms, located at 74 Fort street. He has until February 1st to dispose of this elegant stock, at which time the Victoria business will be discontinued and closed until desirable warerooms can be secured on Government street. Every piano and every talking machine will be marked at absolute cost, and as this is an inducement never before offered to the piano-buyers of Victoria, it is expected that every piano will find a permanent home in Victoria, and none will have to be shipped to other places. We would much rather get only cost for these pianos than go to the enormous cost of boxing, carting and shipping.
 They are all beautiful pianos, and known as the best Canada can produce. "New Art" Bell pianos acknowledged by Canada's leading musicians to be the best piano made in this country, and several other strictly French class makes of pianos can be found in this select stock of sample pianos, and the cost price marks some of them down as low as \$143.
 No one, even those not ready to buy for one year, can afford to miss this golden opportunity. It will pay careful buyers to come from any part of Vancouver Island and attend this sale. These pianos must all be closed out by February 1st. The sale begins Saturday morning, January 13th. Easy terms with a small cash payment is all that is necessary to have one of these beautiful pianos in your home. Store will be open until late Saturday night. Every one cordially invited to call.
 Respectfully,
 MONTELIUS PIANO HOUSE, LTD.

Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
MATCH TO-DAY.

A match is being played this afternoon between the Ladysmith and Garrison teams at Oak Bay. It was decided that the contest should take place on the Victoria Club grounds, owing to the illness of a member of the Garrison. It was feared that the cheering and noise that would naturally accompany the contest would interfere with their comrade's recovery. Therefore the change was made, the consent of local officials having been obtained. The match commenced at 2.45 o'clock, and S. Robinson is acting as referee.

TO CONSIDER PROTEST.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Island League, to be held this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, the Egria team's protest will be settled. All concerned are asked to be present at the hour mentioned.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

As has been mentioned previously, an important meeting of the British Columbia League will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly. Representatives will attend from the Mainland as follows: D. McCallum, B. F. Armstrong, R. Thompson and T. Mahoney. The Island League delegates will be J. G. Brown, Corpl. Renelec, R. E. J. W. Lorimer and J. Adams (Ladysmith).

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.
 A league contest is being played between the Victoria and Vancouver teams this afternoon. The local eleven left for the Mainland last evening.

A PRACTICE GAME.

This afternoon a practice match is in progress between the Victoria second eleven and Victoria College.

"Fill your decanters with the Club drink."

JOHNNIE WALKER'S KILMARNOCK SCOTCH WHISKEY

FITCH & LEISER
 Sole Agents

The choir of First Presbyterian church were entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell at their home on Fort street, some 35 young people being present.

DIVIDENDS.
 In another column will be found the semi-annual dividend notice of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, showing that a dividend at the rate of nine per cent. per annum upon class "A" permanent stock has been declared for the past half year.

Don't Forget the Basket Ball in Drill Hall To-Night.
 John Mahony, a resident of Dunceans, died on Friday evening. Deceased was 77 years of age.

A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa to-day says the funeral of Arthur Davey took place from All Saint's church to the C. P. R. depot to-day at noon. Senator Templeman, J. M. Kelly, J. Jardine, R. Balfour, Norman McLean and several other British Columbians were present.

The annual prize giving of the St. Saviour's and Work Point Barracks Sunday school took place on Thursday. There was a full attendance of parents, teachers and children, and thirty-six of the pupils received prizes, the minimum qualification being two-thirds of the marks obtainable. This fact demonstrates the general proficiency of the scholars, five special prizes were presented by the rector of St. Saviour's for religious studies, and five medals were awarded for regular attendance during the year.

The regular hotel addressed the members detailing the salient points of the educational system and calling upon the parents to supplement the endeavors of the teachers. After the prize giving a pleasant little entertainment was given, including a Christmas tree bearing gifts for all. Miss Pope, the instructor, to whom much credit is due, received general congratulations upon her success.

Big Reductions in Overcoats at "Fit-Reform Wardrobe." For Bargains see windows, 73 Govt. St.

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Those in the habit of postponing applications for seats for theatrical attractions to the last minute must have been disappointed last evening. Long before the curtain rose upon the first scene of George Ade's celebrated comedy "The College Widow" at the Victoria theatre, the accommodation had been exhausted. Most of the boxes were also filled, while there was scarcely breathing space in the gallery. It is not often that it may be truthfully said of the Victoria theatre that it is crowded from pit to dome, but that very familiar phrase describes the condition of affairs in the present instance, exceedingly well. That the entertainment was appreciated in proportion to its real merit cannot be gainsaid, and that is saying a great deal. The play teems with fun-provoking situations woven together in a peculiarly delightful manner.



HARRY FAHRNEY, Who Will Appear With the Lansing Rowan Company.

his mannerisms. The mania for football and other athletic sports which the author has taken as the centre of his work. The victory of Atwater College team as a result of the success of the "College Widow" in retaining W. Bolton for the team's half-back is without a doubt the strongest part of the play. It occurs in the third act, for a while the fun is fast and furious. The settings were most elaborate.

One of the features of the performance is the remarkable fact that the various roles are practically upon the same level in their importance. There is no particular star; but rather a company of stars. For this reason it would be invidious to select any for special praise. Adeline Dunlay, as Bessie Tanner, an athletic girl; Katherine Nugent, a prominent waitress, and, of course, Dorothy Tennant, as Jane Witherspoon. "The College Widow" were all beyond criticism, acquitting themselves with equal credit. Of the gentlemen there were Frederick Trussell, as W. Bolton, a half-back; Hale Norcross, as "Bub" Hicks, a freshman; Ernest B. Carr, a post graduate tutor, but why continue. To give all their due one would have to run over the entire cast. Suffice it to say that the company was exceptionally well-balanced, that the "College Widow" is one of the most enjoyable comedies that has appeared in Victoria for many months, and that the large throng which gathered to see it went away satisfied which, perhaps, is a more forceful comment upon its excellence than anything else.

The music rendered by the orchestra last night should not be overlooked. The overture and those selections rendered between acts were most appreciated as evidenced by the applause.

Having witnessed in rapid succession under the new management, face Shakespearean comedy, comic opera, heavily lecturing, and quaint, clean, modern comedy, the Victoria theatre is now to have a season of stock drama, the management presenting all the coming week Miss Lansing Rowman and her associate players in a nightly change of bill. It is somewhat unexpected to find the Victoria among the purveyors of the ten, twenty, thirty-cent, and one explanation is found in the desire of Mr. Rickette to enable every playgoer of Victoria, no matter whether his purse be light or heavy, to become acquainted with the changed conditions of the house, and appreciate for himself the enhanced comforts and conveniences of the rearrangement. At the same time, some may judge by the papers of Selkirk, Seattle, and provincial cities, those who patronize Miss Rowman's entertainments will be pleased herewith. The star was for several years co-star with Ralph Stuart in one

trayed by the various players. All in all this dramatization of "The Christian" will stand forth as one of the best things the company has ever attempted in this city, and should enter their hearts-working conscientious and thoughtful band of player-folk to the hearts of our theatre-goers. Every one should make a point to see this production.

Miss Mae Reaney the popular and talented leading woman of the Watson Company, will make her farewell appearance here in the role of Glory in "The Christian." Miss Reaney will leave the latter part of next week for California in the hopes of regaining her health, which at the present time is anything but robust.

Following "The Christian," a magnificent production of the striking English drama, "British Born," will hold the boards at the Watson.

Although the appearance of Mrs. (General) Tom Thumb, and her associate pocket edition actors, Count and Baron Magri, has been given the headline prominence on this week's excellent bill at the Grand, there will be found many patrons of the house to question if either one of two other acts upon the bill is not equally entitled to the honored position. There can be no denial that the wonderful little people who have excited the attention of a friendly world, have a fading and a distinctly clever offering in their little comedy, but there are others. The sketch, "A Wife-Won by a Shave," which is presented by Johnson and Cook is one of the best things in the line of quiet and effective comedy seen in some time. Then there is Lynn Weicher, whom no one can dispute is entitled to a rating as the premier monologist, Weicher, distinct, which free from the SLIGHTEST PAIN. Extracting, filling, setting of crowns and bridges, with pain or discomfort.

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JULIA THORNTON, With the Lansing Rowan Company.

high salaried feature of a long list of the big houses; Varion, Perry and Wilber, the novelty trio, who are seen and heard in songs, dancing and instrumentalization of a high order; and Vontela and Nina, Roman ring artists. Miss Wilder's song will be the handsomely pictured "Just Across the Bridge of Gold," and the moving pictures promise to thrill, being descriptive of an escape from Sing-Sing. There will be no matinee on Monday—when the first performance is at 7.30, but the afternoon entertainments for the ladies and children will be given as usual each other afternoon of the week.

Referring to Jerome K. Jerome's appearance in Boston the Evening Record says: "His quiet, confidential manner is decidedly unimpressive, and his voice is agreeable and sympathetic. As to his offering, it exhibits the lambent fancy of his printed page. We understand, and his style of delivery confirms the impression, that he is, in fact, offering us what an English paper calls the 'best 20,000 words he ever wrote up his sleeve,' all carefully memorized because of his impression that Americans resent the sight of a printed page in the monologist's hand. At any rate, he has his matter under perfect control and reels it off with almost the alacrity of a quartered giving signals. Mr. Jerome had no reason to find fault with his reception for a large-sized audience was constantly alert and quick to appreciate. He made a distinctly favorable impression."

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1905.

ASSETS		LOANS	
SINKING FUNDS.			
(Bank of British North America.)			
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1884, due 1905	4,391.08	Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1886, due 1910	15,000.00
Streets and Bridge Loan By-Law, 1886, due 1905	12,377.40	Streets and Bridge Loan By-Law, 1886, due 1905	50,000.00
Jonah Street Sewer By-Law, 1885, due 1905	9,455.24	Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1910	30,000.00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1905	6,306.67	Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1889, due 1905	20,000.00
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1889, due 1905	32,302.21	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 1905	45,000.00
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 1905	9,009.48	Public Market Building By-Law, 1890, due 1905	53,000.00
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1893, due 1905	7,473.83	Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1893, due 1905	10,000.00
Loan, author. of Victoria Act, 1893, due 1911	73,328.96	Agricultural Association Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1911	25,000.00
Agricultural Association Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1911	12,567.86	Victoria Act, 1911, due 1917	188,000.00
Street Loan By-Law, 1895, due 1905	2,735.23	Street Loan By-Law, 1895, due 1905	25,000.00
Surface Drains By-Law, 1895, due 1905	14,732.31	Surface Drains By-Law, 1895, due 1905	15,000.00
Electrical Lighting By-Law, 1894, due 1905	9,200.08	Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894, due 1905	55,000.00
Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894, due 1905	3,137.31	Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894, due 1905	35,000.00
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1905	2,280.77	Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1905	25,000.00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1905	13,329.19	Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1905	150,000.00
Consolidated Debentures Loan By-Law, 1899, due 1905	16,300.20	Consolidated Debentures Loan By-Law, 1899, due 1905	210,000.00
Point Ellice Loan By-Law, 1899, due 1905	20,000.00	Point Ellice Loan By-Law, 1899, due 1905	200,000.00
Accident Loan By-Law, 1899, due 1905	20,000.00	Accident Loan By-Law, 1899, due 1905	200,000.00
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901, due 1905	4,129.83	James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1905	150,000.00
High School Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1905	854.25	High School Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1905	20,000.00
Govt. Street Paving Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1905	4,500.00	Govt. Street Paving Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1905	10,000.00
Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1901, due 1905	1,091.61	Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1901, due 1905	200,000.00
Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Imp. By-Law, 1901, due 1905	785.20	Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Imp. By-Law, 1901, due 1905	4,000.00
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1905	2,000.00	New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1905	25,000.00
Yates Street Local Imp. By-Law, 1901, due 1905	67.25	Yates Street Local Imp. By-Law, 1901, due 1905	10,000.00
Home for the Aged and Infirm Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1905	95.00	Home for the Aged and Infirm Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1905	12,000.00
Douglas Street Extension Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1905	160.00	Douglas Street Extension Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1905	25,000.00
Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1905, due 1905	100,000.00	Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1905, due 1905	100,000.00
By-Law, 1905, due 1905	11,000.00	By-Law, 1905, due 1905	11,000.00
Deposits Account	2,424,211.31	Deposits Account	2,424,211.31
Broad Street Assessment Roll By-Law, 1905, due 1905	500.00	Broad Street Assessment Roll By-Law, 1905, due 1905	500.00
Admiral's House, Refund	107.25	Admiral's House, Refund	107.25
Home for the Aged and Infirm, advance against Local Improvement Debentures sold, but not delivered	38,952.86	Home for the Aged and Infirm, advance against Local Improvement Debentures sold, but not delivered	38,952.86
Electric Lighting Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1905	2,000.00	Electric Lighting Loan By-Law, 1905, due 1905	2,000.00
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 10th Jan., 1906	2,085,135.12	City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 10th Jan., 1906	2,085,135.12
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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.		CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	

Receipts and Expenditures, 1905-Continued.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
STATEMENT.			
Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts.			
Crossings	39.55	Buildings Permits	30.00
Street Lanes and Grades	75.00	City Salaries (transferred)	138,000.00
Sale of Voters' Lists	2.00	Buildings and Surveys	76,326.66
Tax Sale Deeds	1.00	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	128,497.19
Corporate Seal	1.00	Miscellaneous Expenditure	23,959.91
Library Fees	35.00	Education	89,714.76
Plumbing Inspection Fees	40.75	Police	12,616.70
Mechanical Inspection Fees	28.00	Maintenance, including water rate	2,171.50
Sewer connections	20.00	Fire Department	11,910.20
Harrels, etc., sold	28.28	Salaries, including water rate	1,881.25
Remounting Buildings	142.20	Maintenance, including water rate	3,082.29
Sundry Refunds	99.00	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	15,826.55
Sale of Hay	7.75	Salaries	5,940.00
Sundries	7.75	Maintenance, including water rate	3,275.70
		Public Market	16,286.70
		Salaries	700.00
		Maintenance, including water rate	325.91
		Sewerage	824.91
		Home for the Aged and Infirm	2,500.00
		Salaries	600.00
		Maintenance, including water rate	3,382.23
		Library	1,082.60
		Maintenance, including water rate	1,360.40
		Street Lighting	5,940.00
		Police	12,616.70
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London, Dec. 30.—By the favorable reception given to Mr. Balfour's great speech at Leeds in colonial quarters here, it is evident that the coming general election appeals more directly to colonialists in London than any other election within living memory.

up to the present have always played their own forms of football, principally Association, but in future they will devote themselves exclusively to Rugby. This is news that Rugby players will hail with joy, since the future of the game depends more and more on our public schools.

the devotion of the fair ones to dress and bridge has really been preserving them from lunacy. Lack of mental exercise would, according to this distinguished man, have driven the feminine section of Mayfair stark, staring mad. Their adoption of the bridge craze has saved the situation.

Before going to Sandringham for Christmas, their Majesties, the King and Queen are staying at Buckingham Palace for a few days. As is usual at this time of the year Queen Alexandra has many presents to purchase, but instead of going to the various shops, she has a varying assortment sent to the palace, where she and the other ladies of the court can make their selections in quiet and comfort.

More Sleep For Boys. The advent of the Christmas holidays may have inspired the letter signed by several eminent medical men, which appeared in an important London newspaper, advocating more sleep for schoolboys, and the subject has given rise to no little discussion in other London journals.

Curzon and Politics. Lord Curzon has declined the honor of being a candidate for the city of London in the coming general election. The following quotation from Lord Curzon's letter to the effect is of interest: "A public man could have no higher ambition than to occupy a seat."

Revival of Rugby. The hopes that were centred in "galah" little Wales were not doomed to disappointment, and the football world of the United Kingdom can hold up its head once more over the result of the Cardiff match. It was a small victory either, the defeat of the "All Blacks" was complete, and there was rejoicing in the land over the surprising news for there was desperation in the thought that this all-conquering team would go back undefeated.

Dress and Bridge. It is comforting to discover that our petty vices are really blessings in disguise. We men have always been made to believe that their love for dress and finery was leading them rapidly to destruction and financial ruin, the passion for bridge in latter days being added to the list.

The Fashions. Lace is much used for trimming this season, of every description, silver and gold being decidedly in favor for evening gowns. Fine white and cream laces with silver or gold thread wrought into their designs are popular.

Children's Column

SLEEP, BABY, SLEEP. Sleep, baby, sleep! Thy father wakes his sheep; Thy mother is shaking the drowsy head; And down comes a little dream on thee. Sleep, baby, sleep!

unruffled. "But I've noticed that you pass your acquaintances with a mere nod or curt good-morning. I wish you would try the experiment of saying something pleasant to each one unless there is some good reason against it."

A GIRL WHOM NOBODY LIKED. She was sure that nobody liked her. She had told herself so again and again, with a queer lightening about her heart that was like real lightning.

By the time the week was over the girl whom nobody liked had learned a valuable lesson. She had found out that hearts respond to cordiality and kindness, just as the strings of one musical instrument vibrate in unison with the chord struck in another.

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She had a hundred toys. And bookshelves filled with handsome books. For little girls and boys, and dainty dinner-sets and games. To play with one or two. But yet she wouldn't play, because she didn't know what to do!

Just finished, and she patted little Barbara Smith's soft cheek, as she inquired if the new-baby sister had grown at all. When she could think of nothing else, she said, "Haven't this been a beautiful day?"

SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. There was a girl—perhaps you know The little maiden's name. For maids in country and in town Are apt to be the same.

"Once in a while," said Uncle Eben, "you'll hear a man sayin' he regrets his past, when he fact is that he's afraid of his future."—Washington Star.

CITY CHURCHES

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
Services morning and evening, conducted by the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "Great David's Greater Son"; evening, "A Home Going Down-hill."

ST. JOHN'S.
Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows.

ST. BARNABAS.
There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. matins and litany at 11 a. m. at 7, the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, being the preacher for the day.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

ST. JAMES.
Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; evening and sermon at 7.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.
The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Meaning of Pentecost," and at 7 p. m. on "Returning to God."

JAMES BAY METHODIST.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A series of special services will begin in the morning, when the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will have charge and preach.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.
Services on Sunday as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning Wm. Ritchie will have charge of the service and preach. In the evening the pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, will be the preacher.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will conduct divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Revival"; evening, "The Greatest Slight in the World," an evangelistic service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The musical portion is as follows:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Mr. Tapscott will preach at 11 a. m. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at 7 p. m., taking for his subject "Christian Citizenship: What is it? What are its Duties to the State?"

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Horace A. Carson, B. A., pastor, will be the preacher. Morning subject, "Christ Relieving Burdens"; evening, "Liberty, Its Essence and Value," with special reference to the present municipal situation.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, pastor, Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Subjects of pastor's sermons for the day are: "Being an Instructor," and "A King's Command."

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Church of Christ (Christians, disciples) meet in Fernwood Old Fellows' Hall. Services, Lord's day: 11 a. m., subject, "Rightly Dividing the Word," 2 Tim. ii. 15; 7 p. m., subject, "Faith," Heb. xi. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Bible study (Paul's Journeys). Friday, 8 p. m., singing practice. Services conducted by L. J. Keffler. All are welcome.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.
The Psychic Research Society will hold their regular meeting on Sunday night at 8 o'clock sharp in the K. of P. hall.

RIDDLES.
Why is a banker's clerk necessarily well informed?—Because he is continually taking notes.
Why is chicken-pie like a gunsmith's shop?—Because it contains fowl-in-pieces.

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Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, leather lined, heavy waterproof soles; reduced from \$6 to \$4.25.

Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, Blucher cut, Geo. E. Keith's celebrated make; reduced from \$5 to \$4.
Misses Box Calf Lace Boots, strong heavy soles, sizes 11 to 2; reduced from \$2 to \$1.45.

Girls' Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Boots, double soles, sizes 8 to 10½; reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.20.
Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, heavy soles, good wearers, sizes 1 to 5; reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.65.

Boys' Heavy Calf Lace Boots, double soles, for school wear, sizes 1 to 5; reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

The large hall, which with the drawing room was used for dancing. The supper table was very prettily done in red carnations and in the centre of the table there was an electrical arrangement which was very much admired.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton have left for England; they expect to be away three or four months. While they are away Mrs. Tilton and her two daughters are occupying Mr. Pemberton's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. The guests of Mr. Ward's brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Oliver, of Oak Bay. They were married at Macleod, Alberta, on January 3rd.

Captain and Mrs. Bush, who spent the summer at Esquimaux, left Tuesday night for New York. They will both be greatly missed in tennis and hockey circles. Before leaving, Captain Bush was given a dinner by the officers of Work Point barracks.

Mrs. Bell and her daughter, Miss Jessie Bell, left on Monday for California. They went by steamer.

Mrs. Tramp visited the Sound during the week. She took her daughter, Miss Wilma Tramp, back to school.

Mrs. Frank Hanington and Miss Hanington have moved into their house in Carberry Gardens, which during their absence in Vancouver was occupied by Mrs. Bell.

Mr. R. P. Hether, her daughter, Mrs. Genie, and Mr. Jack Hether, have gone to California for three months. Mr. Hether spends the most of his time down there, where he is interested in several business ventures.

Captain and Mrs. Parry on Monday night gave a very jolly dinner to a number of their young friends. Amongst those there were Miss Gladys Green, Miss Pooley, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Perry, Mr. Yates, Mr. Wyllyng, Mr. Cobbett and Mr. Kirwan.

The latest thing in two-steps is the "Vale Boala," which is said to be intensely spirited and graceful. It is a production from Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, of Duncan, have taken for a few months Mrs. Tilton's house on Heywood avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Rhodes gave a dinner party on Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Last Friday week Mrs. J. H. Todd entertained a large number of friends at a very lively dancing party at her home, "Leasower," on St. Charles street. The orchestra were placed in



and the officers of the Shearwater, which now does duty as flagship on this station. A few of those present were Mrs. McEldred, who looked splendid in pale green silk; Mrs. Pooley, in purple cloth and fur; Mrs. Perrin, in black and white; Mrs. Wilson, in white cloth trimmed with black, with white hat; Mrs. E. G. Prior, in blue; Mrs. Tatlow, in dark blue with hat to match; the Misses Lagrin, Mrs. R. P. Green, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Nanton, white serge; Miss Payne, pale gray; Miss Tatlow, in pale gray with white trope hat; Mrs. Cornwall, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Beanlands, Miss Gladys Perry, Mrs. Cardew, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Wright wore a pretty red cloth dress with hat to match; Mrs. Hall, the Misses Ellis, Mrs. O'Neil, Miss Green, Miss Myles, Mr. Elberts, Mr. McPhillips, Mr. O'Dell, Colonel Prior, Senator Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Courtney, Judge Harrison, Mr. Abraham Smith, Bishop Perrin, Bishop Orth and Mr. W. S. Gore.

One of the most striking personages there was Mr. Johann Wulffstein, of Vancouver, who wore his consular (German) uniform, which is very pretty. The Lieut.-Governor, who looked quite strong, was attended by Captain Drake and Mr. Muskett.

In hockey circles the chief theme of conversation at present is respecting three interesting engagements which All the principals are or have been prominent hockey players. The couples to whom I refer as having decided to journey through life together are Mr. C. E. Wilson and Miss Dolly Sehl; Mr. R. Schwengers and Miss Connie Jay; and Mr. Jack Leeming and Miss C. Hardy.

Miss Musgrave, who has been in England for the last few months, is back in Victoria again. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hotham left last night for their home at Maple Creek. Mr. Roland Stewart is back from England. Since he left here his fine house at Hatley park was destroyed by fire.

Workmen are busy putting "Gisburn" into shape for occupation by Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, who intend to move in very shortly. This fine place has been vacant since Mr. Robin Dugan left it a few years ago. Mrs. Spratt has returned from a long absence, during which she visited California and Europe.

Then let us fill a bumper and fill a toast to him who banked his shekels and will not lose a penny. A mighty welcome waits him throughout the world's expanse. But not till the row, row, row is over will he leave the shores of France.

Happy is the land that knows no such turmoil of fallen fortunes; where thrift and thrift alike are of moderate proportions, and where few fly from their native soil with more expatriated green goods than may be carried in a trouser pocket.

We have our troubles, accidents of fortune as a rule, and of outward happening, not nurtured internally; so we wear up bravely and when an unkind fate and a careless weather bureau send us a packet of misdirected Klondyke atmosphere, we open our parlour with a snow shovel and say nothing.

A companion to "Who's Who?" entitled "Where's Who?" will soon be a necessity to the reading public, or to that portion of the public interested in the whereabouts of the gone and going many who were since supposed to be permanent features of Wall street.

How have they faded and fled, Rogers is down in Missouri, refusing to answer such questions as he considers not pertinent to the court's scheme of inquiry. Hazen Hyde is on the billous green ocean, the dust of America shaken from his shoes and his cabin piled high with money chests marked "Wanted."

Alexander Hamilton, the mysterious, remains ill in Paris, unlikely to regain complete health until Jerome goes off duty. An one might sing to the tune of the British Grenadiers: Some talk of Alexander, and some of Hazen Hyde, Of Perkins and McCurdy, and other names beside; But of all New York's great heroes of up-to-date finance, There's none that dodged the row, row, row like the invalid in France.

Fair Emma of antiquity whose face gave Romney fame, of America shaken Was first to put the kibosh on the Hamilton name, And she, like her descendant (?), when wedded of the dance Fled from the row, row, row, to the sheltering arms of France.

Against the great Gai Hamilton there's nothing we can lodge, Except that like the lad we know, her other name was Dodge, And as a good American she oftimes cast a glance, Without the fear of a row, row, row, across Elysian France.

This noble Scottish family is mad with pride to-day To think of their wise cousin and his boodle stowed away, Tho' it stands upon the ledger as a debit cash advance, He can laugh at the row, row, row, with the coin laid down in France.

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The new musketry regulations of the German army prescribe firing at human figure targets only, and these are to be colored gray. For kneeling and prone firing portable rests are used.

Supporters of A. J. Morley will meet at the Labor Hall on Douglas Street on Saturday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 p. m.

FOR MAYOR. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Being requested by a number of citizens to accept nomination for Mayor, I feel it my duty to offer my services, and do so the more willingly, believing the people are weary of the inauspicious influences exercised by corporate companies over city affairs.

That they are prepared for municipal control and gradual ownership of public utilities. For the replacing of the present high rates for light with the minimum for good service. For a square deal on the water question, believing that the present trumped up suit is a menace to the reputed rights of the city.

For a more efficient and economical service of the department of works; For the safeguarding of the city's interest in the disposition of the Songlines Reserve; And for open dealings of the Council.

A. J. MORLEY December 2nd, 1905. For Mayor. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having, in response to numerous requests, consented to accept nomination for Mayor at the approaching election, I hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If you honor me by election I will earnestly endeavor to continue the progressive policy of my previous term of office, and will do all in my power to promote the prosperity and well-being of the City of Victoria. Chas. Hayward January 2nd, 1906.

ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for re-election, thanking you for past favors. I am, respectfully, W. J. HANNA.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit the votes of the electors. ED. BRAGG.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited in my behalf as Alderman for the above Ward. Yours respectfully, D. SPRAGGE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully ask for a continuance of your support and influence. W. F. FULLERTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election on my behalf. Yours respectfully, GEO. PENKETH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of citizens, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election, and therefore request your vote and influence on my behalf. Your obedient servant, LEWIS HALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD. I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. FRED. DAVEY.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Trustee, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. P. J. RIDDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for re-election to the position of School Trustee at the forthcoming elections. MARGARET JENKINS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD. At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of South Ward, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors.

If elected, my efforts will be directed towards pressing the many claims of the ratepayers of South Ward, which up to the present have been ignored. Am strongly in favor of a progressive policy, the encouragement of local manufacturers and the establishment of new industries.

As a property owner and business man, I am interested in seeing that proper economy is observed in the administration of municipal works and in protecting the ratepayers' interests. Yours sincerely, ANDREW BLYGH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Your vote and influence are kindly solicited on my behalf at the forthcoming municipal election. JAMES A. DOUGLAS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. W. H. SMITH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election for Alderman. Wm. Humphrey.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wm. Brodrick.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election for Alderman. F. W. VINCENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. L. J. QUAGLIOTTI.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. E. H. ANDERSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming election. H. E. LEVY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. A. STEWART.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. J. STUART-YATES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. LAWRENCE GOODACRE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. JOHN P. ELFORD.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of the electors, I am a candidate for the office of School Trustee, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. A. R. McVEIGH.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Municipal Elections 1906. Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 12 o'clock to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Alderman.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid; For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, in Room No. 5, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street; For the office of ALDERMAN for Central Ward, in Room No. 7, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street; For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, in Room No. 1, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of January, 1906. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Election of School Trustees. Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing FOUR (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of January, 1906. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Pork Pies & Chicken Pies. Cooked Meats, English Sausages, Mince and Brawn. A.W. Simmonds' new Store. 25 Government St., opposite P. O.

All Kinds of HAIRWORK. Made to order at MRS. C. KUSCHE'S Hairdressing Parlor 55 Douglas St.

The Crimson Blind

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)
"You are quite right," he said, at length. "Our initials are here."

CHAPTER VI.—
A Policy of Silence.
Steel dropped into a chair and gazed at Inspector Marley with mild surprise.

CHAPTER VII.—
"Very," Marley responded dryly. "It would take all your well-known ingenuity to get your hero out of this trouble."

The inspector paused significantly. David nodded again.
"Pray proceed," he said, "speak from the brief you have before you."

"I can see one," Marley suggested. "Of course, it would simplify matters enormously if you merely told me in confidence whence came those notes."

"I have not quite finished," Marley said, quietly. "Pressed as to when the case had been sold, Mr. Waleen, without hesitation, said: 'Yesterday, for £12 12s.'"

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.
WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work, all work guaranteed.

TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.
TO LET—Cottage, Labourers street.

FOR SALE—Mandolin, \$100. telescope, \$25; gramophone, \$12; plates, 12; Colli's revolver, \$7.50; lady's navy serge suit, \$15; lady's silk skirt, \$3.50; coats and waists, \$15; Jacob Astor's watch, \$10; second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WOOD AND COAL—At current prices. Johnson's Transfer & Fuel Co., 15 Douglas street. Tel. 63.

FOR SALE—First-class Jersey cow, fresh; Massey-Harris seed drill, almost new; also all kinds of bugles, carts and wagons, and a few double and single sets of harness. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 25 Broad street, running Times machinery.

30 TONS of Namalio potatoes for sale, 15¢ per ton, from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th; freight on steamer included. Apply 45 King Wing, 54 Flanagan street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ART STUDIO.
MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, B. C. A., London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

BLACKSMITHING, ETC.
ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING and wagon work done. Farming implements and machinery repaired. Wm. Dockings, 26 Government Street.

CONTRACTORS.
ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

COFFEE AND SPICES.
VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS. Office and Mill, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, Proprietor.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS for any and every occasion. A. J. Woodward, greenhouse, Ross Bay. Tel. 26, store, 2 Fort street. Tel. 24.

YOKOHAMA BAZAAR—Beautiful Japanese gift, but just arrived, easily grown. 152 Government.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 90 Douglas street, now re-opened. Immense selection of Japanese goods; many new things. A. Wambie.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 127; Residence, 131.

LEGAL

A. C. GALT, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Board of Trade Building, Telephone No. 122.

SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

SO KEE & CO., 41 Broad street, Ladies and children's dresses, etc., grand variety, honest work.

CUTE ON CO., 114 Yates street, manufacturers of ladies' underwear. All kinds of Chinese silks kept in stock. Terms reasonable.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 192 Yates street. Telephone 272. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call every where.

RAYMOND & SONS, Dealers in Lamps, Plaster Paris, Brick, Fire Brick and Vancouver Island Cement, 3 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 120 Government street. Tel. 3600.

HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.—Agents for "Mason & Hixon" pianos, the "Mason" piano, the "Orchestra", the "Grand" and "Victoria". B. C. Phone 124.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY

PEMBERTON & SON
45 FORT STREET.
FOR SALE
SEVENTH STREET, WORK ESTATE—Small roomy cottage with all conveniences, on the installment plan, and at a very moderate price.

SYLVIA STREET—2 story house, in quiet neighborhood, well finished and with all conveniences, easy terms, \$1,500. See particulars, walk or school and church.

BOLSKIN ROAD—Cottage, in good repair, small orchard, 1-3 acre in garden, convenient, walk or school and church, \$1,000.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—3 roomed house and two lots, all under cultivation, chicken house and fruit trees, \$1,000.

SWINERTON & ODDY
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.
100 ACRES, 15 miles from Victoria, 5 acres cultivated, 2 acres planted, balance in timber, good soil, 2 roomed dwelling, good barn 20x50, and chicken house, only \$200.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Electric light, hot water connections, 2 lots 10x124, concrete sidewalk, only \$2,500.

\$1,700, NICE COTTAGE—Good location on Yates street, electric light, sewer connection, hot water, 2 roomed, 1 1/2 months' instalments of \$21.35, 4 1/2 cent interest.

\$2,000—Well finished, cottage, 6 rooms, good location, Yates street, electric light, sewer connection, hot water, 2 roomed, 1 1/2 months' instalments of \$21.35, 4 1/2 cent interest.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.
New Home List Just Out.

COWICHAN—25 acres, 10 cultivated, 12 pasture, orchard, 200 trees, 1 acre cottage and barn; price \$2,000.

SHAWNIGAN—100 acres, 5 cultivated, 45 pasture and orchard, 2 roomed cottage, new; price \$2,000.

CALEDONIA—PARK—Lots in this subdivision on Niagara, Carr, Sluice and 21st Avenue streets.

DENNIS ISLAND, COMOX DISTRICT—144 acres, 35 pasture, orchard, on water, good land, 8 room house, barn; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—50 of the best farms on Vancouver Island. Call at Times office.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Pandora Avenue. Price \$200.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, Comox, house, barn, etc. Price \$2,000.

MONEY TO LOAN

Insurance in the Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.
J. E. CHURCH,
Real Estate, 14 Truncheon Ave.

ONE 2 ROOM MODERN HOUSE, on lot 15-foot frontage, James Bay, \$1,500.

ONE 6 ROOM HOUSE on lot 25x150 James Bay, must be sold quick, only \$1,750.

ONE 10 ROOM HOUSE, Amelia street, must be sold at once, \$1,200.

ONE LOT, on Government street, 20x125, \$150.

ONE LOT, Constance Cove, Esquimalt, \$350.

6 ACRES, Esquimalt road, fine soil, \$1,200.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the hall, A. O. U. W. Hall, during the month of January. For information invited to attend. A. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. O. F. meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. H. Deville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Cof's, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 575, A. O. F. meets on the first and third Mondays in K. K. Hall, Douglas and Pandora streets, S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SOCIETY—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, 1st floor, each Monday at 8 p. m. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

MARINE SCHOOLS
A series of free lectures on Seamanship and Navigation, illustrated by diagrams, will be delivered in the Examination Rooms at the Port of Victoria, B. C., every Monday and Tuesday evening during the month of January, February and March, commencing at 8 p. m., Jan. 27th, 1906.

Special attention will be given to the definition of the terms of the Road and correction of compass.

As the standard of examination for candidates and inland waters will shortly be raised, future candidates should avail themselves of the advantages to be derived by a steady attendance at these lectures.

JAS. GAUDIN, Examiner.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt for the transfer to Frances Dudley Stearns of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the Ship Hotel, Esquimalt, B. C. Dated this 10th day of December, 1905.

FREDERICK STEPHENSON, Notary.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation, and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point on or near Campbell River, also a branch from its main line at or near Duncan via Cowichan Valley to Alberni, also a branch from a point at or near Englishman's River to Alberni Canal, and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland southwesterly to Alberni Canal, and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBURY, Secretary B. C. Railway.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act incorporating a Company with power to carry on the business of Life Insurance, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated 30th November, 1905.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wine and liquor upon the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate at the north west corner of Store and Johnson streets in the City of Victoria, to Wm. Baylis, of the City of Victoria.

WIMON LEISER, Applicant.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1905.

Jan-a-Lac

Is the new finish for floors or furniture.
Wears Like Iron
Anyone can apply it. For sale at Mellor Bros., Limited

Ladies' Tailoring Parlors

ROOM 1, MOODY BLOCK.
SPRINKLING & CO.
MERCHANT TAILORS.
Room 2, Moody Block, Up-Steps, 79 1/2 YATES STREET.

Invertavish Nursery.

Having been leased to Mrs. A. M. Flewin the name will be changed to FLEWIN'S GREENHOUSES. All accounts to be sent to Mrs. Flewin from this date.

Insurance

CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE CO. Insures against fire, accidents and sickness. No restrictions. C. B. Baxter, Dist. Agent, 33 Ward St.

Watches

A. PITCH, 68 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Provision Merchants

DRAVILLE, SONS & CO.; Family Grocers, 411-413 Douglas and First street, supply reliable goods at lowest cash prices. Try us.

Swedish Gymnastics and Pencil

SWEDISH GYMNASICS and PENCILING—Private lessons and classes, corrective movements and massage. Miss Hilliard, 58 Alfred street.

Good Dry Wood

Burt's Wood & Coal Yard

ROYAL ARMS HOTEL
STORE STREET, VICTORIA B. C.
Room and board, \$4.75 to \$5.00 per week. Best brands of liquors and cigars. JAMES DUFFY, Proprietor.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. COMMISSION AGENTS AND AUCTIONEERS. COR. OF DOUGLAS AND FORT STS.

Hardaker, Auctioneer Friday, 19, 2 p. m.

Furniture The furnishing of an 8 roomed house, which includes a number of old style Mahogany Chairs. Particulars later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE—Sufferers from acute or chronic genital diseases can be cured quickly.

CAPITAL CAN BE EASILY INTERESTED if your business is sound and legitimate, we will reorganize you on a money-earning basis.

FOR SALE—Cheap new gasoline motor car, 10 h. p., suitable for running a chair or root cutter, pumping water or operating other machinery.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold regular social dance in Sir William Wallace Hall, Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1906.

HOUSEKEEPERS—Why pay twenty cents for imported, preserved pork sausage? We sell a better article at 10c.

FOR SALE—Two fresh calves, one grade Jersey, one Shorthorn, quiet good milkers, one particularly so.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS. FAWCETT'S FARM—GRAND STORE. Special agent Seven Sutherland sisters' hair grower and scalp cleaner. Tel. 639.

DANCING. MRS. M'DOWELL'S Dancing Academy, Labor Hall, Douglas street. Social night, 8.30 Tuesday. Class night, 8 p.m. Thursday. Admission, 50c; ladies, free.

PLUMBING. VICTORIA PLUMBING CO.—Famous for quick work through work and fair charges. 14 Yates St. Tel. 673.

SMART BOY—Used to horses, living in North Ward. Apply 94 Yates street.

British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company DIVIDEND NO. 15. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of NINE PER CENT per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half-year ending December 30th, 1905.

Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 74 Wharf street, Victoria, on Wednesday, 14th February, 1906.

Farmers' Sons Wanted with land. An excellent education to work in an office, \$200 a month with advancement, steady employment, must be honest and reliable.

Prescriptions When we dispense your prescription it is just what your doctor intended it should be. Our prices are moderate. Let us fill your prescription.

Saturday Special Rajah Brand Sliced Pineapple 2 TINS FOR 25 cents. Just the thing for your sore throat. THE West End Grocery Company. PHONE 38. OPPOSITE WEILER BROS.

SATURDAY ONLY Tomatoes, 3 tins for 25c Challenge Cup Tea is the Tea

Windsor Grocery Company, Opposite Post Office, Government Street



ARTISTIC ELECTRIC FIXTURES BRIGHTEN UP THE HOME. You get them at the HINTON ELECTRIC CO. LTD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for election to the position of School Trustee at the forthcoming election.

William McKay (Colonist copy.)

TO THE ELECTORS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I shall be pleased to have your support and influence for the office of School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the office of School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I announce myself as a candidate for the position of School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for re-election to the position of School Trustee at the forthcoming election.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask your vote and influence at the forthcoming municipal election.

Hubbuck's Genuine English White Lead. In 28lb. Kegs. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. PETER McQUADE & SON 78 WHARF STREET.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of New York; Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald, wife and child; of St. John, N. H.; H. J. Stewart, of White Horse, A. G. Franklin, of Vancouver; E. Tolly, of Fairholme, and H. Pratt and wife, of Prosser, are guests at the Dominion.

Amongst the guests at the Dillard hotel are: Thos. R. Stockett, of Nanaimo; W. E. Davidson, of Toronto; R. Stuart, of Hatley; A. E. Bailester, of Fairholme; Chas. Doering, of Metchoin; W. S. Barratt, of Toronto; and J. R. Roy, of Orlawa.

Mrs. Milton Cleveland, wife of Milton E. Cleveland, who for two years was mayor of Salisbury, the capital of Rhodesia, South Africa, is visiting in Victoria. Cleveland's parents reside in Vancouver, and celebrated their golden wedding on the 27th of last month.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe have rented their house and are boarding at the Balmoral for the winter.

The quarterly meeting of the Musicians' Union (No. 27) was held on Sunday last in the Roman Temple, when officers were elected as follows: A. Billingsley, president; H. Searle, vice-president; A. E. Greenwood, secretary; S. A. Bantley, treasurer; S. G. Peck, C. Cooper and G. Anderson, trustees; executive committee, M. Nagle, H. Martyn, H. C. Nicking, examining committee, M. Nagle, S. A. Bantley and H. C. Nicking; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, A. E. Greenwood, S. G. Peck and I. Todhunter; legislative committee, F. Sall, T. F. Gold and W. V. North; auditing committee, H. Searle, H. Martyn and I. Culross. The secretary and treasurer's report showed a very satisfactory position both as regards membership and finance on the part of the society, which appeals to the trades and professions generally to recognize their status when music is in demand.

The sad news was received in town yesterday of the death at Atlin of E. J. Thain, who for some time has occupied the post of government mining recorder at that place. He had been in the civil service of the province for many years. Mr. Thain was 50 years of age. He leaves besides his mother a brother and two sisters. The remains will be interred at Atlin.

THE STEAMER NELL WRECKED IN NORTH

Vessel Was on Maiden Voyage to Victoria When She Struck the Rocks.

Bad luck appears to follow the owners of the Georgetown mill. With a fire at the mill, the loss of the old steamer Nell and the present disaster just reported of the wreck of the new Nell all happening in nine years, the company has been laboring against serious difficulties.

It appears that the Nell was en route to Victoria from the Georgetown mills on her maiden voyage. She was coming here to be finished prior to entering the northern passage and freight business, and was towing to the Skeena at the time of misfortune a number of boats.

The wreck of the steamer represents a loss of between ten and fifteen thousand dollars.

THE CHICAGO TRAGEDY. Yodag Man Confessed That He Murdered Mrs. Hollister. (Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 12.—Shortly before noon to-day Richard Irvine (not known as stated in another column), who reported to the police that the body of Mrs. Hollister, who was strangled with copper wire, was lying in a stable yard, confessed to the assistant chief of police that he had killed the woman.

He declared that yesterday as he was working in his carpenter shop, a short distance from where the body was found to-day, Mrs. Hollister passed by. He attacked her, he declares, and attempted to assault her. She resisted desperately, and he slashed the wire around her neck and killed her. It was dark at the time, and he then dragged the body into the stable yard and threw it upon the pile of refuse. He then entered his father's house, a few yards distant, and went to bed and slept soundly through the night.

CANCER OF THE FACE. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for Cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvellous.

Nels Nelson, a logger at Wilkeson, 30 miles south of Tacoma, killed his mother with a razor on Thursday morning by cutting her throat. He then attempted to kill his wife and two children, and thinking that they were dead, killed himself with a revolver.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—H. F. Seward, T. R. Stockett, R. Stuart, Wm. Reilly, E. J. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer, E. L. Maigre, F. E. Davidson, Capt. Madden, B. J. Cunningham, D. J. Stronach, Geo. Stanford, E. J. Mathews, A. M. McCorkle, Richard Welhous, A. E. Haynes, B. A. Perham, H. W. E. Canovan, Jno. L. Hubbard, H. J. Pratt, Mrs. Pratt, Wm. Stevens, A. E. Karger, I. H. Leigan, Mrs. Leigh, Miss C. McKenzie, F. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Fielding, W. O. Haines, A. Baird, T. Egall, J. Jacobson, E. Vennerod, N. Kromeke, L. Syvertsen, H. Nelson, J. Anderson, T. B. Shotwell, Daisy J. Malcolm, O. A. Hastings, Mrs. Richard, 'The College Widow' Company.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—E. G. Prior & Co., S. Leiser & Co., G. E. Munroe, Marine Iron Works, M. R. Smith & Co., D. Spencer, J. A. Hayward, H. K. J. H. H. Co., Kalamith Co., West End Gro. Co., L. Goodacre, D. H. Ross, R. McGregor & Sons, Wayer Bros., Wm. Downess, Lewenberg Co., R. F. Rithel & Co., Wilson Bros., E. R. Stewart & Co., Fell & Co., R. S. Byrn, Brackman-Ker sals Co., Gower & Wriglesworth, H. C. Beeten, Pope Stuy Co., Evans, C. S. Evans, Rouchessen & C., A. W. Knight, J. Coughlan & Co., A. E. Haynes, E. A. Haynes, B. Paint Co., Victoria; Capt. Balcon, Rechart; Geo. Campbell & Co., Nanaimo.

An absolutely pure smoking tobacco. MEERSCHAUM CUT PLUG. Sold by all dealers in packages & pouches.

A. O. U. W. INSTALLATION. The Grand lodge officers of the A. O. U. W. publicly installed the officers of local subordinate lodges at A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening.

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TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., January, 1906.

Table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for the month of January 1906.

BOUNDARY MINES. More Than Twenty-Three Thousand Tons of Ore Sent to Smelters During the Week.

PHENIX, Jan. 13.—Boundary ore shipments this week were as follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 18,000 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 2,600 tons; Brooklyn-Stemwinder to Dominion Copper smelter, 770 tons; Rawhide to Dominion Copper smelter, 450 tons; Sunset to Dominion Copper smelter, 450 tons; Emma to Nelson and B. C. Copper smelters, 256 tons; Oro Denora to Granby smelter, 39 tons; Providence to Trail smelter, 60 tons; total shipments for the week 23,437 tons; for the year to date, 23,120 tons.

THE LONDON TIMES WEEKLY EDITION. Usual Price \$3 15. THE LONDON TIMES WEEKLY EDITION AND YOUR CHOICE OF THE OTHER TWO FOR \$3 30.

MONEY TO LOAN. On approved security at lowest current rates. Fire Insurance Written. B. G. Land & Investment Agency, Limited 40 Government Street.

HAY! HAY! Just received several cars of Island Hay. See our Quality and Prices. SYLVESTER FEED CO., 57-59 Yates St. Tel. 413.

A CHEERY HEARTH. Is, perhaps, home's best attraction. The pleasure and comfort it affords is doubly accentuated these wintry days.

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