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## ALTERNATIVE LINE OF C. P. R. TO COAST

### Corporation Disclose Plan Which Indicates They Will Parallel Grand Trunk Through Yellowhead Pass.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Jan. 22.—Vice-President Wm. Whyte, of the C. P. R., having concluded his conference with Sir Thomas Spanghney, it is announced that six or seven millions will be spent next year, and that the independent line from Winnipeg to Edmonton, via Saskatchewan, will be pushed ahead with all possible speed.  
A number of branch lines will also be built, and although it is not stated, the belief is general that the C. P. R. will parallel the Grand Trunk Pacific through the Yellow Head Pass.  
The principal additions to this new mileage will be the completion of the new trunk line across the prairies by way of Saskatchewan, which will give the system an alternative route from Winnipeg to Edmonton. A good deal of building has been done in connection with this, but there are several gaps to be filled up. There is every reason to

believe that the line will be completed in time for this year's harvest all the way from Sheba to Wetaskiwin on the Calgary and Edmonton branch.  
Another line that will be extended to the point of junction with the one just described, is the Pheasant Hills branch, which is now completed as far as Strassburg. These will give the company control of that region of Saskatchewan and Alberta.  
It has also been decided that another fifty miles shall be added to the line which is being built from Moose Jaw to the Saskatchewan river.  
The management hope to get through the whole of the heavy rock work that has to be done in connection with the double tracking between Winnipeg and Fort William. The distance between the two points is 426 miles. It is expected that 300 miles of the double tracking will be ready for taking out of the 1907 crop.

### FOUR LIVES LOST.

Three Persons Killed by Falling Buildings and Another Drowned.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 21.—The hurricane which swept the Niagara frontier yesterday has subsided. A more extended estimate places the damage at the port of Buffalo at about \$1,000,000.  
The high waters of Lake Erie receded to-day, leaving some of the stranded timbers high and dry.  
Three persons were killed in the collapse of buildings, and another was drowned.  
Niagara falls power is again running the trolley cars and lighting the city.  
The United States government sustains a loss of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 from destruction of breakwaters.

### NEGRO RIOT.

Owner of Gambling Resort Killed, and Several Other Men Injured.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Lawton, Oklahoma, says: "A negro riot, created by Lane Dixon, colored, reported to be a discharged negro soldier from the 25th Infantry at Fort Reno, last night, resulted in the death of Mar Marshall, colored, the wounding of Dixon and several other negroes, and the arrest of fifty negroes."  
Marshall, owner of the gambling resort in which the negroes had congregated, and Dixon, entered into a quarrel in a crap game. Their fight drew others in, and a pitched battle resulted.

### RACING FIXTURES.

Dates Are Practically the Same as Last Year.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 22.—The stewards of the Jockey Club yesterday assigned the racing dates for the year. They came to an understanding in the allotment of days to each track much earlier than last year. This would tend to show that the racing officials are acting in harmony. It was only necessary for the stewards to take a formal vote on the dates and pass them. They are practically the same as last year, with the exception that the Belmont Park will have two meetings in the spring of nine days each.

## LIBERAL RALLY IN VICTORIA WEST

### J. A. MACDONALD'S SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

#### Liberals of Interior Grow More Confident Daily—Mr. Wilson is Keeping Quiet.

This evening the Liberals of the city will hold a public meeting in Semple's hall. The gathering in Victoria West will give the residents of that section of the city an opportunity to hear the political questions of the hour discussed by the four members who represented them in the last parliament. The solid four who in the next legislature will have the advantage of supporting the government of J. A. Macdonald instead of belonging to the opposition will tonight present their claims for the endorsement of the electorate on February 2nd.  
J. A. Macdonald has rearranged the schedule of meetings. They will include Rossland, to-night, Trail, January 23rd; Phoenix and Greenwood the 24th, Grand Forks, the 26th; Kaslo, the 27th, and New Denver, the 28th.  
W. W. B. McInnes will reach Vancouver on Friday, and will be in Victoria Saturday evening. He will on Saturday night address a meeting called for Esquimalt in the interests of John Jardine. The rally will be held in the Masonic hall in that town, and addresses will be delivered by John Jardine, the Liberal candidate, W. W. McInnes, R. L. Drury and A. W. McCurdy.  
The meeting will be one of the big rallies in the district for the present campaign.

## EX-ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS LYING LOW

(Special to the Times.)  
120-Mile House, Jan. 22.—A splendid meeting was held here last night. Addresses were delivered by Harry Jones and Dr. Yoston, the Liberal candidates, and Dr. Wade. No opposition speakers were present. In fact it is hard to find any Conservatives at this point. The Liberals will have a large majority here. Charles Wilson was laid up several days at Queen's for repairs after the Liberal meeting. The champion intends coming down the road this week in the hope of finding a few Conservatives in the bush. He is causing much amusement with his lavish promises of what "McBride and me" will do. Messrs. Jones, Yoston and Wade are on their way to Quesnel, Forks to-day.

Rally at Nelson.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Nelson, Jan. 22.—A grand Liberal rally was held in the opera house to-night. The building was packed to the doors. W. W. B. McInnes made, as usual a strong speech on behalf of Dr. Hall and J. Fred Hume.

### SOCIETY ON THE STAGE.

Vaudeville Show at New Grand in Aid of Jubilee Hospital Promises Well.

Society promises to turn out en masse for the unique amateur vaudeville show which is to take the place of the ordinary matinee at the new Grand next Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Sullivan & Considine having given the house, and Mrs. R. H. Pooley arranged the unique entertainment as a benefit for the new maternity ward of the Jubilee hospital. Those who have formed the opinion that it will not be true vaudeville because an amateur event, are fated to agreeable disappointment. It is the best kind of vaudeville from certain rise to certain fall, and for abundant comedy, wealth of color and picturesqueness in the stage pictures, and pleasing musical numbers it promises to eclipse anything recently seen upon local boards.  
Adding to the interest of the event it is the first in which the new Grand has been utilized by other than professional entertainers—and the first society vaudeville show in western Canada. Among those who have already engaged boxes are His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, who are giving the entertainment their personal patronage. Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Matson and Mrs. Barnard. Boxes are placed at \$10 each, and seats in any portion of the house \$1. The plain being now open at M. W. Watt & Co.'s, Government street.

### MOTOR YACHT RACING.

The Dixie Selected to Represent United States in Contest For the Harnsworth Trophy.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 22.—A challenge has been forwarded to the Motor Yacht Club of America, naming the Dixie, owned by Commodore Edward F. Schroeder, as the representative of America for the British international cup known as the Harnsworth Trophy which was last year won by the Yarrow, representing England.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ormond, of Ottawa, have arrived in the city and taken up their residence here. Mr. Ormond is the fifth member of Mr. T. R. Ormond's family who has come to live in Victoria.

## PROVINCE GETS SMALL RETURNS

### IN ADMINISTRATION OF TIMBER LANDS

#### Government's Policy is to Advantage of Speculators Who are Not Slow to Act.

In no more striking way has the incapacity of the present government of British Columbia been shown than in the management of the timber resources of the country. The demand for the timber lands of the province has become so great that it is fairly estimated that from the revenues to be derived from that source alone the debts of the province could be entirely paid off. This would of course be under proper administration and not according to the system which the present government pursues.  
The timber of the province is rapidly passing into the hands of speculators, who in many instances are reaping a rich reward at once or in other cases are holding the lands at what is merely a nominal charge, assured that in the course of a few years they will make an immense profit out of the investment.  
The government's policy is one which plays directly into the hands of speculators and is not calculated to insure the passing of the timber resources of the country to those who will make use of them by the erection of mills and the employment of labor in the manufacture of lumber. On the contrary the system by which the lands are acquired affords an excellent chance for those acquainted with the situation to get in and by paying a nominal rental, which amounts to only about 22 cents an acre, hold the timber for an assured increase in price. The hundreds of applications for timber licenses appearing from week to week in the Provincial Gazette are not pretended to be for the immediate use of the applicants. In most cases the applicants will frankly acknowledge that they are taking advantage of a mischievous system in order to speculate in what is a sure advantage to themselves. They realize the weakness of the government policy in so far as the public interests are concerned, but are taking advantage of the law as it stands to acquire a fortune by an easy method. These speculators are ready to express the private opinion that the province is deriving but a very small share of what it should get out of the timber resources.

So disadvantageous to the interests of the provincial treasury does this system act that the holder of licenses which have been made transferable and for which only 22 cents an acre is paid, have been offered in many cases very large bonuses as an inducement for them to transfer. It is usual for a bonus of from \$5 to \$10 an acre to be offered over and above the license dues, but with the advantages which are sure to follow by the holding of these timber lands the licensee in many cases refuse to part with them at these prices.  
The government thus hands out to the speculator at merely a nominal figure the timber lands of the province, while the latter in turn is put in a position to make a fortune by disposing of the timber to the actual millmen or loggers, who must buy at the speculator's own price.  
The government crows over the vast sums derived from the sale of the timber lands, but only a very small percentage of the money paid by the actual manufacturers of the timber goes into the treasury of the province. On the contrary the government by its policy assists the speculator to hold up the mill men.  
The manufacturers would gladly deal directly with the government, and the result would be a much more satisfactory arrangement.  
The policy in Ontario where the sale of timber berths has resulted in placing the finances of that province in a most satisfactory condition could, according to those best acquainted with the condition, be well followed in large part by British Columbia. When a timber berth is applied for in Ontario a survey is made by the government, and after advertising the tract is offered at competition, and the highest bonus offered takes the berth. The government dues are all payable as in British Columbia, in addition to the bonus paid. The result of this system is to increase the revenues of the province many times over what they are in British Columbia without working any hardship on any one.

### NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Government of Trinidad Disperses Force Which Gathered to Invade Venezuela.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 22.—Mail advices to the Consul general of Venezuela, Carlos W. Figueres, report that the government of Trinidad will prevent any gathering of military forces for an invasion of Venezuela. He is informed that this has materially affected the plans of Gen. Parades, stopping the hostile preparations he had been making on the island of Chacabaro and Tinto Bay. The men assembled there have been dispersed by the police, and are being watched.

The gold ratio to paper is lowest in Greece of any European country. Britain's is 75 per cent; that of Greece is below 5 per cent.

# COLOSSAL SCANDAL AT LAST UNEARTHED

## Reasons for Green's Retirement are Disclosed---Tremendous Jobbery in the Lands and Works Department.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—The Vancouver World this afternoon says: "In 1905 a company called the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate applied to R. F. Green, then chief commissioner of Lands and Works, for leases of 32 sections of coal lands on Pine river which, when the early construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway through that portion of British Columbia is considered, are certain to become of great and immediate value. Representing the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate was Sir Adolph Caron, formerly a Conservative minister of the Crown at Ottawa."

The application was refused by Mr. Green, who alleged as a reason that the Dominion government had not then selected the \$500,000 acres of land in the northwest corner of this province which were conveyed to it by the terms of the settlement act under which the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway was built.  
Later a private arrangement was arrived at by R. F. Green, representing the British Columbia government, and Sir Adolph Caron, acting for the Transportation Exploration Syndicate, and the leases were granted, Caron having previously written to Green to name a friend who could be trusted to hold shares in the syndicate in his interest.  
Mr. Green replied, thanking Caron for his beneficence and naming Niel Mackay, then Premier McBride's private secretary, as a safe person in whom to vest the ownership of the shares.  
Caron wrote Green stating that the value of the shares which were to be given to him as a free gift, and which were rated at one pound eighteen shillings, was \$37,000.  
Mr. Green replied thanking Caron for his very great kindness. The leases were then issued by the chief commissioner to the Transportation Exploration Syndicate.  
Caron also secured leases for coal lands on Telqua river in the same section of the country for which Green was given another share in the name of Neil Mackay.  
Later on there was a hitch. Either Green thought he had not received a sufficiently large share of the plunder or an objection was raised by one of the chief's colleagues. By this as it may, two eminent lawyers then residing and still in Vancouver, were retained by Caron to press his claims. Armed with the correspondence between Caron and Green they interviewed the executive council. At the meeting all the members except Mr. Fulton were present.  
The lawyers were persistent in pressing Sir Adolph Caron's claims. Mr. Green put up a show of resistance, but was dumfounded when confronted with Sir Adolph Caron's letter and his own letter thanking Sir Adolph for his great kindness and instructing him to issue the shares in Neil Mackay. The difficulties must have been smoothed away, for it is stated in the Province, a government organ printed in Vancouver, on the 10th of October last, that the Transportation Exploration Syndicate had been formed in London with a capital of \$400,000, to explore and

develop the coal measures in Telqua valley.  
In the interval that elapsed between the granting of the lease and the mysterious deposition of Mr. W. S. Gore from his position as deputy of the lands and works department, who was abruptly retired, Mr. Neil Mackay, the premier's secretary, and the holder of \$37,000 worth of the Transportation Exploration Syndicate shares, for the gift of which Mr. Green had thanked Sir Adolph Caron for this great kindness, was appointed deputy in Mr. Gore's place.  
It was probably felt that the custodian of the shares should be changed. At any rate the name of Granville Cuppuge, a junior clerk in the lands and works department at Victoria, appears in the Province of October 10th, as one of the directors of this company that is about to spend \$400,000 in developing the coal lands along the line of the G. T. P.

From whom Mr. Cuppuge got his shares is not at present known, but there is reason to believe that the \$37,000 worth of stock which was originally conveyed to Neil Mackay is the shares which Mr. Granville Cuppuge represents, and by virtue of which he sits as a director of the company. Mr. Cuppuge is a plain man of a most appalling instance of provincial government corruption. Readers will have no difficulty in arriving at a conclusion unfavorable to the government.  
The correspondence has been photographed, and Mr. Green's letter thanking Sir Adolph for his beneficence and retaining the shares be placed in Mr. Mackay's name in Vancouver at this moment.  
Special attention will be directed to the fact that, although the executive governing at which Mr. Green's conduct was exposed was held in May last, the other ministers, Mr. Cotton included, continued to sit and act with Mr. Green until December 21st.  
He is now at Kaslo.

work was carried on at the expense of the property owners, the cost of the sidewalks and curbing being raised on the one-third local improvement plan. The actual cost of boulevarding was covered by a direct frontage tax. Referring to the system at present prevailing Dr. England said that the boulevards are constructed, generally, at the request of the property owners themselves, as the latter have now realized that such work greatly increases the value of the neighboring property. Any alderman could, however, move that a boulevard be constructed on any street over a certain width and if, after thirty days, a majority petition was not presented to the council in opposition to the motion the work could be proceeded with.  
Replying to questions from the aldermen, Dr. England said that only those streets which were 66 feet in width, or over, were boulevarded. In Winnipeg there were some streets over one hundred feet wide. In order to keep the streets as wide as possible all sidewalks were laid on the street line against the front of the property. This not only saved space, but it did away with the need of a nuisance, which was encountered wherever sidewalks were laid with a strip of ground intervening between the concrete and the property.  
The speaker then explained the working of the board in Winnipeg. There were six members and two retired every year. The Mayor and the chairman of the board of works and finance committee were ex-officio members. A half mill rate of the dollar was allotted for park purposes and the cost of boulevarding as he had explained came out of the property owners.  
After answering several questions put by the aldermen concerning local improvement work Dr. England concluded. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.  
A decision was reached by Judge Lammiman in the appeal in the Chinese gambling cases. The appeal was taken by the Chinese convicted by Police Magistrate Hall. Judge Lammiman quashed the conviction on the ground that there was not evidence of gambling sufficient to convict.

## BEAUTIFYING OF WINNIPEG PARTICULARS GIVEN VICTORIA COUNCIL

### Dr. E. England, of the Western Metropolis, Met the City Fathers in a Body Last Evening.

Dr. E. England, before the city council last evening, gave several valuable hints on the subject of boulevarding and replied to a number of questions which he invited the aldermen to ask. At the conclusion of the regular business of the meeting he took the platform and related, briefly, the history of the honorary board of park and boulevard commissioners at Winnipeg, illustrating the good work which has been done by this body since it was first formed. He pointed out the difficulties which had been encountered and overcome, and stated that the work of the board was now being appreciated thoroughly by the people of the Manitoba metropolis.  
Two parks were laid out in the city by the commissioners when they were first appointed and, although there was considerable opposition when the work was commenced the fact that property in the vicinity nearly doubled in value upon the completion of the parks opened the eyes of the residents to the benefits which would follow the beautifying crusade inaugurated by the board.  
When the construction of boulevards was commenced, however, a still stronger opposition was met with. This

### DEATH OF AUTHOR.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Josiah Flint Willard, whose experiences as a tramp, author and sociologist, under the name of Josiah Flint, has given him a wide reputation, is dead of pneumonia. He was a friend of Ibsen and Tolstol. He was born in Appleton, Wis., in January 1852. He was a graduate of the University of Berlin. He had been staying for several months at the hotel, where he died, while writing a series of articles exposing gambling.

### RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

(Associated Press.)  
Fort William, Ont., Jan. 21.—Train No. 2, east-bound, is derailed at Engleish, Ontario. Only the engine remained on the track. No details have been received.  
No. 76, a freight train, left the track two miles west of Sunshine. The cars are piled up on a bridge, which is damaged. No. 97 is held here waiting No. 2.

### MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Adelaide Tourgeon, a French-Canadian, well known in Vancouver, has disappeared. He was last seen on New Year's night and four days is feared.

## A STEVEDORE'S HORRIBLE DEATH GROUND TO DEATH ON DONALDSON LINER

### Alberta Legislature Will Convene Next Week—Call to a Chilly-wack Clergyman.

(Associated Press.)  
St. John, Jan. 22.—Walker Brown, stevedore, and a large employer of longshoremen, met a terrible death on board the Donaldson liner Athenian. While superintending the loading of a forward hatch he was caught in a steel cable, hurled against the steam which and ground to fragments between the heavy wire ropes and drum. His head and all his limbs were torn from his body.  
Alberta Legislature.  
Edmonton, Alberta, Jan. 22.—The Legislature of Alberta will convene on Thursday, January 24th.  
On Strike.  
Edmonton, Jan. 22.—The coal haulers union has struck for an increase from \$1 to \$1.50 per ton for hauling coal from mines. The miners union is behind the haulers and the situation is serious.  
Called to Winnipeg.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Rev. H. D. Robertson, of Chilliwack, B. C., has been called to one of the Presbyterian churches in this city.  
Banker Dead.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Duncan MacArthur, formerly a well known banker and founder of the Commercial Bank in the city, which became defunct some years ago, died suddenly in Chicago Sunday. He also promoted the Manitoba and Northwest railway.  
Pneumonia Caused Death.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The death occurred at the general hospital of Mrs. L. H. Pattern, of Fairview, B. C. Deceased was travelling east to Ontario with her 14-year-old son Roy, and was taken ill of pneumonia while on the train. She was taken to the hospital on her arrival here and died within a day. She was fifty years of age. Her husband is a rancher in British Columbia.  
New President.  
Montreal, Jan. 22.—The board of trade nominations have been closed and George Caverhill was elected president by acclamation.  
Heavy Losses.  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 21.—The loss to the Gorge route as a result of the wind storm of Saturday night and yesterday will reach \$10,000, and involve the closing of the route for at least six weeks. The roadbed was almost all washed out into the river for about a mile between the G. T. R. bridge and the wharves. The loss to the Maid of Mist docks and buildings on both sides of the river will reach \$5,000, and to the Hydraulic Power Company and electric railway incline \$5,000. The loss to both power companies will be small.

## THE FOREIGN TRADE OF MUKDEN VICEROY AND CONSULS UNABLE TO AGREE

### Consular Body Refuses to Recognize Right Claimed by Chinese—Control of Manchuria.

(Associated Press.)  
Mukden, Jan. 22.—The viceroys of Mukden and the foreign consuls have been unable to reach an agreement on the opening of Mukden to foreign trade. The dispute involves the whole commercial control of Manchuria.  
The viceroys declare that foreigners importing foreign goods only shall be given treaty port treatment inside of the foreign concessions, but pending the location thereof the viceroys demand the payment of likin.  
The Japanese and American consuls declare that the commercial treaty of 1902 open all of Mukden, and the consular body refuses to recognize the rights claimed by the Chinese to levy likin and restrict residence. Goods imported by foreigners are not taxed in the foreign concession, but foreign goods in Chinese hands are subject to the tax.

## BETTER FIRE EQUIPMENT.

Fire Chief Watson Will Recommend Purchase of a Motor Fire Engine.  
Among the first matters to be dealt with by the present city council is the adoption of new methods of fighting fires in the city. In all probability the recommendations of Fire Chief Watson and the fire wardens aiming at the acquisition of more up-to-date equipment, and other reforms will be seriously considered at an early date by the board of aldermen, and a sum of money appropriated for the purpose of making the city's fire department more efficient.  
Chief Watson has received a considerable amount of literature from the famous firm of Merryweather & Sons, the English manufacturers of fire-fighting apparatus, and among this advertisement matter are plans and specifications of the new motor fire engines now being manufactured by that concern. The chief is in communication with the firm and there is a likelihood that the city will soon possess a fire equipment of the latest and most powerful type. From the many shapes and sizes of motor fire engines the chief has selected one which, while not the largest made by the company, is strong for the requirements of the city for many years to come. It is a compact machine, 14 feet 6 inches long, 6 feet 6 inches wide, and over five feet in height. The motive power is petrol, and it develops from 40 to 50 horse power, which gives it a speed of over thirty miles an hour. Among the foremost claims made for it is that it can start off at a second's notice for the scene of a fire and travel at a high speed, and also that it is ready for action as soon as it is connected with the mains. The arrangement for working and controlling the engine are the same as those employed on an ordinary touring car, and they are just as easily managed. The petrol is carried in a tank under the driver's seat.  
In describing this engine, The Engineer, a reliable English engineering magazine, points out that the operation of the motor fire engine in several of the large cities of the Empire has already proved that its up-keep costs less than that of an ordinary engine and that it gives a better all-round service at a lower cost than its predecessors, which depended solely upon the smartness of the men handling them and the stamina of the horses pulling them for good service. If the city council decides to increase the

## FORMER EDITOR DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 22.—Franklin Green Churchill, former editor of the Elmira, N. Y., Gazette, and founder of the Wellsboro, Pa., Gazette, is dead at his home here. He was 74 years old.

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County Clerk Alsopch. of Findlay, Ohio, has turned over to Sheriff Groves, by order of Prosecuting Attorney Davis, the indictments found against the standard Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller and others. There is a total of 8,823 indictments. An attempt will be made to have the defendants accept service without compelling Sheriff Groves to serve them personally.

The right hand, although more sensible to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

## PROMOTION FOR COM. LEARMOUTH

### SHEARWATER'S SHOWING IN QUICK-FIRING TEST

Little Vessel Did Well in Comparison With Larger Ships--Ranks in First Twenty-Five.

Commander Frederick C. Learmonth, commanding the Egeria, survey ship on the Pacific Coast, has just been promoted captain, and reappointed to the command. Capt. Learmonth donned the navy blue in January, 1879; was promoted sub-lieutenant in 1885; lieutenant in 1887, and commander in June, 1906. He is one of several brothers serving in the army and navy.

The Shearwater, which headed the list of isolated ships in heavy gun practice last year, also did well in the light quick-firing gun tests. In fact the little sloop has done magnificently, seeing that there is no emulation to excel in shooting, she being the only representative of the Royal Navy on the Pacific Coast. At the latter tests the crew of her light quick-firers got well on the mark, Lance-Corporal R. Tomlin, Royal Light Infantry, hitting the target five times in succession.

Com. A. G. Allgood has received the official figures from the admiralty:

Fleet.	No. of per Ships.	Min.
Atlantic	2	5.634
Third Cruiser	2	2.655
Cape of Good Hope	4	3.598
Mediterranean	10	3.509
First Cruiser	6	3.447
Second Cruiser	6	2.558
East Indies	6	2.554
North America and W. Indies	1	2.509
Channel	2	2.458
China and Japan	4	2.447
Tenders	4	2.382
Australia	3	2.156
Total	84	3.358

Fleet's Best Ship.	Hits per Min.
Majestic	5.18
Lancaster	4.36
Porto	4.17
Jana and Mirava	3.82
Hampshire	3.82
Cumberland	3.82
Lapwing	3.82
India	3.82
Exmouth	3.82
Diadem	3.82
Shearwater	3.55
Challenger	3.55

Their lordships also note, with approval the very marked improvement in the battle practice for torpedo boat destroyers over the results obtained in 1905, and which is exemplified in the following table:

Number of ships that fired	1905.	1906.
Number of hits	342	312
Number of misses	2,968	1,858
Percentage of hits to rounds fired	30.02	34.00
Hits per gun per minute	1.54	2.43
15-pounder	1.84	2.73
8-pounder	1.54	2.43

### IRONY OF FATE

Penal Servitude for Late Governor of a Gaol.

Seldom has the irony of fate been so strikingly illustrated as at Hereford, Eng., when Mr. Justice Lawrence sentenced William Henry Oxley, late governor of His Majesty's gaol at St. Albans, to three years' penal servitude for embezzling £250 of official money.

Before passing sentence Mr. Justice Lawrence asked the prisoner if he had anything to say. Then in a low voice the ex-governor told a pitiful tale of domestic trouble.

"I was appointed governor in 1900. Unfortunately the person who should have been my helpmate gave way to the use of alcohol. She drank, and she went on worse and worse. My home was neglected; I was neglected.

"I was getting unfit to perform my duties. I was losing my facility for conducting the affairs with which I was entrusted.

"I cannot help saying that if I had been able to consult a doctor, and had a little treatment, and had a little rest, this thing never would have happened.

"There is no reason why I should have taken this money. It was simply under an impulse. I went to the bank and drew all that I could. I cleared the cash box and put the money in my pocket. I had no debts."

His lordship: "I cannot help saying that you perhaps have been rather unfortunate in coming before me, because I am one of those who think men should be judged by their responsibilities. You were appointed to a very responsible position as a prison governor, and you sacrificed it. The least great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way.—J. A. Macdonald.

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

Hear the Winning Four at Semple's Hall Tuesday Evening.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Amur will not sail from Victoria for northern ports until the 24th February, at 11 p.m.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., will meet on Friday next at 7.30 p.m. to confer the rank of page on three candidates. The 24th anniversary social will commence at 8.30, for which the social committee is making elaborate preparations.

The Fernwood's regular social evening will be held next Thursday night, and will be in the form of a whist tournament at the Assembly rooms, North Chatham. It commences at 8.15 sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the association to attend this or any of the weekly social evenings which will be held regularly every Thursday evening.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, Craigflower road, of Mrs. Wm. Atkins. Her death was due to pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, Eng., and was 42 years of age. Her husband and five children survive her. The funeral will be held on Thursday, leaving the family residence at 2 in the afternoon and St. Saviour's church 15 minutes later.

During the weekly rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society on Wednesday evening the presentation of a bust of Admiral Nelson to the local branch of the Navy League will be made by Rev. E. Matthews, secretary of the B. F. S. S. His Worship the Mayor, president of the society, will be present, and, at his request, the chorus will "Rule Britannia" and the National Anthem. A full attendance of members is asked for.

## APPEALS DISPOSED OF IN FULL COURT

Judgments Handed Down at Yesterday's Sitting--Hofins vs. Lenora Being Heard.

The Full court was occupied all day yesterday with the delivery of judgments. The following appeals were disposed of: Kanige vs. C. P. R. Appeal dismissed. Ashcroft Water Company vs. Ryan. Appeal allowed. Burr vs. Arrowhead Lumber Company. Appeal dismissed. Elk Lumber Co. vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Appeal dismissed. Blue vs. Red Mountain Railway Company. Appeal dismissed. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company vs. Mills. Appeal allowed. McCrimmon vs. Smith. Appeal allowed. Jeans vs. Keith. Appeal allowed. Norton vs. Fulton. Appeal dismissed. De Beck vs. Canadian Permanent Corporation. Appeal dismissed. Phillips vs. Bauer. Appeal allowed. Adair vs. Canadian Canning Co. Appeal allowed. B. C. Mills vs. Horrobin. Appeal dismissed to be spoken to later. Halpin vs. Fowler. Appeal allowed. Halpin vs. Fowler. Appeal allowed and new trial ordered. Coen vs. New Westminster Southern Railway. Appeal allowed. Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Lewis. Appeal allowed. In re Louisa. Appeal allowed.

This morning the court is hearing the appeal in Hofins vs. Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Company. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appears for the plaintiff respondent, and Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, K. C., for the defendant appellants, himself and J. Bryden, mortgagees of the company. The action is one arising out of a claim preferred against the company now in liquidation by the plaintiff, who lives in Seattle. The plaintiff was one of the unsecured creditors.

## OAKS OF MANY CENTURIES

Some in England May Have Been Standing in Caesar's Time.

Many of the most interesting British relics of ancient days are the oaks, the oaks of which take us back to Saxon times. Some that are being preserved are centuries old in the days of Harold and his Norman conqueror, and may have been growing and gazed upon by Roman Caesar—Hercules' oak, which the writer saw in Windsor park before its fall in 1862; the Newland oak, mentioned in "Domesday Book, and the still more gigantic oak at Louthorpe, with a circumference of 25 feet.

Then there is the Major oak in Sherwood forest, said to be 1,500 years old, under whose broad branches Robin Hood hid his merry band; and their oaks, said to be equally ancient.

The Cowthorpe oak, near Wetherby, is claimed to be more than 2,000 years old, and the largest in England, measuring 28 feet in circumference, and 100 years old, in age by Donar's oak in Devonshire, destroyed by a severe storm in 1701, which enjoyed the distinction of having lived through 37 conjugal Independents.

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## ANOTHER SHAKING FOR KINGSTON

### MORE EARTHQUAKES REPORTED TO-DAY

Two Severe Shocks Felt in City Which Was Scene of Recent Disaster.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Kingston says a heavy earthquake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock this morning and a still heavier one some time later.

Report From Agent.  
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The following was received at the department of trade and commerce to-day from Eustace Burke, the department's commercial agent in Jamaica.

"Earthquake followed by fire on January 14th. Large loss of life and individual loss in Kingston. Island not seriously affected otherwise. Have information published in principal centres."

The Financial Loss.  
Kingston, Jan. 21.—The banks have resumed payments, but no attempt has yet been made to restart business.

The car service has been resumed from the northern boundary of the city to St. Andrews. It is expected a newspaper will be issued to-day.

The financial loss by earthquake and fire is now estimated at \$15,000,000. Merchants fear that the insurance companies will not pay losses because of the earthquake clause in the policies.

## LOST TORPEDOES.

With regard to the discovery at Trepport of a lost British torpedo, it seems the Admiralty are becoming stricter in dealing with cases of this kind.

Three were lost in eight months' practice some time ago on H.M.S. Fox. The commander-in-chief held a court of inquiry, and he reprimanded the officers concerned.

The Admiralty, in endorsing his action, considered that several people were to blame—the captain for not having a better organization for exercising with the torpedoes, and the officers who actually ran the torpedoes. The man who was in charge of the stores, the gunner, was also to blame, but the Admiralty felt they could not very well make him pay £400 for a torpedo, because under these conditions he would not get any pay for two or three years.

## BORN.

SYLVESTER—At 119 Cadboro Bay road, on the 20th inst., the wife of W. B. Sylvester, of a daughter.

## DIED.

ATKINS—At the family residence, Craigflower road, on the 22nd inst., Phoebe Theresa Atkins, beloved wife of William Atkins, aged 43 years, a native of Cornwall, England.

Funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. and 15 minutes later from St. Saviour's church, to Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Hon. Sec.  
Victoria, B. C., January 18th, 1907.

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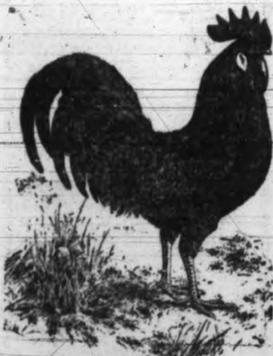
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23-26 Jan. 1907.

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## THE GOVERNOR AND ADMIRAL

### UNITED STATES WILL IGNORE INCIDENT

#### British Government, at Sir A. Sweetenham's Request, Thanks Americans.

London, Jan. 21.—After conference to-day between officials of the foreign office and the colonial office, the latter cabled to the governor of Jamaica, asking him for his version of the situation which led to the withdrawal of Rear-Admiral Davis' warships from Jamaica on Saturday. Nothing had been received from the governor concerning any phase of the incident up to noon, and his reply to the specific request of the colonial office is now anxiously awaited.

No persons were more surprised at the action of Governor Swettenham than the officials of the foreign office, who learned the first particulars through the press.

When the officials here were shown Assistant Secretary of State Bacon's statement, cabled from Washington, to the effect that the authorities had no information regarding the departure of the American warships from Kingston, they were somewhat relieved, but still they were much disturbed over the situation.

Governor Swettenham's friends here, while greatly astonished that he should have acted so abruptly, say that he is a man of fixed ideas, who has been in the habit of treating natives in a firm manner, and that he may have felt hurt at having another authority working in Kingston.

On the other hand, it is held that Admiral Davis' courteous letter and policy in consulting the governor before acting should have overcome any resentment resulting from the presence of the American sailors.

It is learned that the incident between Governor Swettenham and Admiral Davis is not the only one which has arisen at Kingston, as it now develops that the activities of Sir Alfred Jones in relieving the situation at the Jamaican capital has given the governor the idea that Sir Alfred ought to take the whole matter in hand. Sir Alfred's action in taking part in the relief work is explained by the fact that he is one of the principal business men of Great Britain, president of the Liverpool chamber of commerce, head of the Elder-Dempster steamship line, and leader of the British commercial party which has been visiting Jamaica.

### No Mention of Incident.

London, Jan. 21.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon the colonial office received a dispatch from Governor Swettenham, asking the British government to convey to the government of the United States, the thanks of Jamaica for the American assistance rendered by Admiral Davis. The telegram contains no mention of the incident involving the departure of the American warships, regarding which the British government is still awaiting direct information.

Replying to a telegram from the British chargé d'affaires at Washington inquiring whether Great Britain desired, or was willing to accept further assistance in money or other forms of aid for the Kingston earthquake sufferers, the foreign office replied as follows: "The offer of the American government to give further aid is gratefully appreciated by His Majesty's government. The governor of Jamaica has not yet reported his requirements fully, but now that the first few days are over it appears that there will likely be no justification for further calls on the generosity of the United States. In the meantime His Majesty's government has been requested by Sir Alexander Swettenham to convey to the government of the United States, cordial thanks for the prompt and powerful assistance which the United States navy under Rear-Admiral Davis rendered to the inhabitants of Kingston in their suffering."

### Washington's Attitude.

Washington, Jan. 21.—From official sources it is learned that no attention will be paid by the United States government to the action of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica, in asking Admiral Davis to withdraw his forces from Kingston. It is held here that the act of the governor is that of a single individual, for which the British government is in no manner to be held responsible.

### Assistance From Canada.

Hull, Jan. 21.—The steamer which left to-night for Jamaica is taking \$16,000 worth of relief supplies, consisting of flour, peas, meal, biscuit and other foodstuffs, shipped by the collector of customs for the Dominion government. The militia department is shipping 500 tents.

### Toronto's Grant.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The city council to-day endorsed the action of the board of control in granting \$5,000 for the relief of sufferers in Jamaica, and ordered the city treasurer to act at once.

### Winnipeg's Contribution.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The city council at its meeting to-night granted \$5,000 to the Jamaican relief fund.

The friction between the governor and the admiral, according to a King-

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ston dispatch, began with the arrival of the American warships, when the governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid—that his government was fully able to preserve order, tend to the wounded and succor the homeless. Rear-Admiral Davis, however, landed parties of bluejackets, who patrolled the streets, cleared the debris, raised ruins, attended many of the wounded and won the highest praise from citizens and military officers for excellent work.

On the afternoon of the salute incident, Rear-Admiral Davis wrote Governor Swettenham as follows:

"My dear governor: I beg of you to accept my apology for the mistake of the salute this afternoon. My order was misunderstood and the disregard of your wishes was due to a mistake in the transmission of my order. I trust the apparent disregard of your wishes will be overlooked.

"I landed working parties from both ships to-day to aid in clearing the various streets and buildings, and purpose landing parties to-morrow for the same purpose unless you expressly do not desire it. I think a great deal may be done in the way of assistance to private individuals without interfering with the forces of yourself and the government officials. As the only object of my being here is to render such assistance as I can, I trust you will justify me in this matter for the cause of common humanity.

"I held a patrol of six men ashore to-day to guard and secure the archives of the United States consulate, together with a party of ten clearing away wreckage. This party, after finishing its work at the consulate, assisted a working party to catch thieves, recovering from them a safe, taken from a jewelry store, valued at \$5,000. From this I judge that the police surveillance of the city is inadequate for the protection of private property.

"Actuated by the same motive, namely common humanity, I shall direct the medical officers of my squadron to make all efforts to aid cases of distress which perhaps do not come under the observance of your medical officers.

"I shall have pleasure in meeting you at the hour appointed, 10 a. m., at headquarters house.

"I trust you approve my action in the matter.

"Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) C. H. DAVIS,  
Rear-Admiral."

Governor Swettenham responded Friday as follows: "Dear admiral: Thanks very much for your letter, your kind call and all the assistance given or offered to the very generous offers of assistance. I feel it my duty to ask you to re-embark the working party and all parties which your kindness prompted you to land.

"If, in consideration of the vice-consul's assiduous attention to his family at his country home, the American consulate guards in your opinion, although he was present, and it was not guarded an hour ago, I have no objection to your detaching a force for the sole purpose of guarding it. But the party must have no firearms and nothing more offensive than clubs or staves for this function.

"I find your working party was this morning helping Mr. Crosswell clean his store. Crosswell was delighted that the work was done without cost. If your excellency should remain long enough I am sure almost all the private owners would be glad for the services of the navy to save expense.

"It is no longer a question of humanity; all the dead 30d days ago, and the work of giving them a burial is merely one of convenience.

"I would be glad to accept delivery of the safe which, it is alleged, thieves had possession of. The American vice-consul has no knowledge of it, the safe is close to a sentry post and the officer of the post professes ignorance of the incident.

"I believe the police surveillance of the city is adequate for the protection of private property. I may remind your excellency that not long ago it was discovered that thieves had lodged in and pillaged the residence of some New York millionaire during his absence in the summer, but this would not have happened if a British admiral landing an armed party and assisting the New York police.

"I have the honor to be, with profound gratitude and the greatest respect,  
"Your obedient servant,  
"ALEXANDER SWETTENHAM,  
Governor."

At a Jewish wedding the woman stands on the right of the groom.

## A SOCIAL VISIT, NOT POLITICAL

### WHY SECRETARY ROOT IS AT OTTAWA

#### May Discuss Issues in Which Canada and United States are at Variance.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—United States Secretary Root was the guest to-day at a luncheon of the Canadian Club. Sunday he spent at Government House, where at dinner he met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. C. Sifton, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and their wives.

He talked freely to the press after his arrival, but stated his visit had no diplomatic significance.

"Mr. Root, there is a good deal of interest in Canada in your visit and a good deal of curiosity as to its significance," said a reporter.

"It will be very easy," said Mr. Root, "to satisfy the curiosity of the people. If the simplicity of the explanation does not take us out of the category of news."

"I am here because Lord Grey, when he was in Washington last winter, was good enough to invite Mrs. Root and myself and daughter Jo to come to Ottawa. It is purely a social visit. It has not any political, governmental or diplomatic side at all, unless it be this, that all affairs in this world go better when people know each other, and get to like each other. The great cause of controversy among nations is misunderstanding, the failure of people in one country to appreciate the point of view of the people in another country. A better knowledge leads to a better understanding and a better understanding to more kindly feeling and more reasonable treatment, the mere exchange of friendly courtesies in that view, has a political and governmental side. My visit has no other aspect."

"Do you not think the feeling between the United States and Canada is better now than ever before?" was the next question.

"I should be inclined to say that is true," he remarked. "So far as I have been able to see, there has always been a kindly feeling towards Canada in the United States.

Good opportunity was given Secretary Root to have a talk with the Premier on Canadian and United States affairs. Although the conversation was, of course, informal, it may result in some good. There are a variety of subjects more or less of an irritating character which might be settled between the two countries without having any recourse to such tribunals as in the Alaska affair. It is no secret that Canada wants to avoid anything of that kind. There is, for instance, the division of the waters and territory along the boundary line from Puget Sound on the Pacific to the St. John river on the Atlantic. An understanding on this matter is desirable and the Canadian government is willing to give and take to have this reached.

### Hon. C. Hyman's Position.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Hon. G. E. Foster asked in the House to-day as to the position of Hon. C. Hyman.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the opposition in the House had behaved in a very fair manner in this matter. The Premier had information now that Mr. Hyman could get the letters forwarded to him, and therefore he expected before a couple of weeks were over to be able to give something definite. Because of the informality of the resignation the Speaker could not issue a writ. He (the Premier) had pressed upon Mr. Hyman not to resign his portfolio. He expected within two weeks to be able to give the opposition the information they asked.

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"I consulted my doctor, and used remedies that my friends advised. Nothing helped.

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### COMING TO COAST.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., will leave the city to-morrow for Vancouver, where he will attend a meeting of the committee appointed at the general assembly to consider the question of instituting theological work and establishing a Presbyterian college in Vancouver.

## BILIOUS?

A writer has stated there are only two really bad things on earth—sin and bile. Misdirected action is sin. Misdirected bile is biliousness. When you are bilious every thought of food may be nauseous. Every time the room gets warm you may feel sick! If you think of food—same result. If you hurry or move quickly—same wretched feeling! Headache, turning off with vomiting spells are also marked symptoms. All this arises from misdirected bile, imperfect liver action, and Bileans cure these symptoms as surely as the day follows night!

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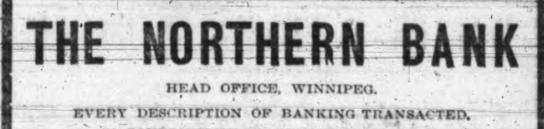
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### COAL SCARCE.

Fuel Situation at Winnipeg Still Serious—Took Coal From Car.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The local fuel situation is still serious. Dealers are handing out coal to customers in half-ton lots. The wood supply is for the present practically exhausted. It is now generally conceded that there is a serious shortage of coal at Fort William, and that before the winter is over Winnipeg will be very short of fuel.

Several country points wired for coal this morning, but none of them are in actual distress. The Canadian Pacific railway is sending out one-car shipments to most of these points. A few cars arrived in the city over the C.P.R. yesterday, but not nearly enough to supply the demand. The C.P.R. is giving out coal right of way over all other freight except perishable goods.

Very little coal ordered from Duluth has reached Winnipeg as yet, and dealers here are beginning to fear that most of their shipments are being stolen for North Dakota, where a bad famine prevails. If this is the case, it is hard to tell where the outcome of the situation will be, as local dealers depend a good deal on getting coal from Duluth at the end of even a normal season.

Very little wood is arriving here at present. Freight traffic seems to be completely tied up, and very little is expected.

### Raided Car.

Grenfell, Sask., Jan. 21.—When the trap pulled into the new town of Windhorst, about 20 miles south of here, on Saturday morning, the entire adult male population was there to meet it. They asked the conductor for part of a car of coal, offering payment therefor, and on being refused, nine men armed themselves with shovels and picks, which had been hidden in the snow, boarded the car and shoveled out coal, leaving sufficient to run the train to the next station and return to Reston; while another nine threw a rail across the track in front of the engine, fastened it down with chains, and, despite curses and threats of shooting, prevented the crew from moving the train. They gave their names to the conductor, and one of them drove to Grenfell this morning and sent a report to C.P.R. headquarters by mail, giving the names and the amounts of coal which each one got, and offering payment therefor.

### KENORAS WIN STANLEY CUP.

Defeated Wanderers in Ice Hockey Match at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—The Stanley cup game west, the Kenora team defeating the Wanderers by 5 to 1. With five minutes to play it was 5 to 5 in favor of Kenora; with four minutes to play it was 6 to 0; two minutes to play it was 7 to 0, and just before time was called Kenora put in another.

### TWO ATLIN MINERS KILLED.

Mat McEwan and Daniel Burney, two Spruce Creek miners, were accidentally killed by a cave-in Friday night while drifting. They were residents of the camp for two years and natives of England. This is the fourth fatal accident in the last few weeks.

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### CASES DROPPED.

Suits Arising Out of Winnipeg Civic Election to Be Discontinued.

"It is announced to-day that the suits brought against James Burridge, William Garson, Henry Sandison, J. W. Cockburn, Johnson Douglass and J. W. Harris to recover fines for corrupt practices at the municipal elections on December 14th, will be discontinued," says Wednesday's Winnipeg Free Press. "Messrs. Elliott & Macneil, barristers, solicitors for the plaintiff, J. A. McKenzie, confirmed the report at noon to-day.

"Speaking to a Free Press reporter, G. A. Elliott, of Elliott & Macneil, said: "Yes, it is true that the suits are to be discontinued. What my clients were seeking particularly was an investigation of the voting at the municipal election. Such an investigation is now in progress before Judge Myers, and the object of my clients has thus been attained. To proceed with the individual charges now would be to throw my clients open to a suspicion of acting from personal spite in this matter. I will be present at sessions of the investigation before Judge Myers to watch the interests of my clients in regard to the individual charges."

### WHEN YOUR BACK HURTS

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

### BRUTAL MURDER.

W. Zimmerman, a Jeweller, of Penitentiary, was brutally murdered there some time last Wednesday night with an axe.

Zimmerman, who was a man aged 55, had been in business at Penitentiary two years. He slept back of his shop. Citizens noticed on Friday morning that the store was not opened up as usual. In the afternoon the provincial constable decided to force an entrance. In the back room Zimmerman was found with his head crushed in and a bloody axe lying close by.

Some twenty watches that were in for repairs are known to be missing, also some rings. There is no clue at present to the murderer.

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**McBRIDE'S TREATMENT OF VICTORIA.**

Have the people of Victoria seriously considered the record of the man who has been nominated by the Socialist-Conservative party to lead its peculiar ticket in their city? We are not referring now to the record of the government, which stands by itself and will make itself apparent after the manner of all matter in which the seed of corruption has been planted. We are dealing with the attitude of the Premier personally and as the head of a Socialist-Tory administration towards the city in every single matter affecting the progress and well-being of the place.

Possibly the "machine" which connived at the Premier's nomination did not think of these things, or it would scarcely have made the rejection of the entire ticket sure by placing on it the name of an individual who has been an avowed and persistent and vindictive enemy of the city.

We have already called attention to the Premier's position on the question of fish traps. He said, speaking in one of the Fraser River constituencies, that he would oppose with all his might and with all the strength of his government any proposal looking towards the taking of fish in traps—not, mark you, because there was anything economically or morally wrong with trap-fishing, but because it was undesirable that Canadians should be given equal opportunities with Americans in prosecuting a profitable industry—but simply because a certain constituency had elected a supporter of his, and that constituted a sufficient reason to the mind of this man of wonderful intellectual breadth for standing in the way of justice being done this section of the province.

We have also considered the Premier's attitude towards Victoria when there was a prospect of our losing one of the most important of our industries. Did the leader of the Socialist-Conservative government afford us any assistance on that occasion? He could have disposed of the matter of a site for the Penderay factory in an instant, but instead of proving of assistance he gave marked evidence of a desire to drive the industry out of the city altogether. He said he had not forgotten that all the Victoria members of the legislature resented the desire of the government to dispose of the Songhees reserve as it saw fit by order in council as it turned over the Prince Rupert townsite to a company of speculative adventurers to sell to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company upon such terms as they could with the maximum of profit to themselves. The Victoria representatives in the Legislature very properly took the position that the Legislature alone had the power to dispose of the public lands of the province and the government had no right and should never have been granted the power to deal with the disposition of the Songhees Indian reserve—that as Victoria was most vitally interested in the matter the Victoria members should have the opportunity of laying the case and the claims of the city before the Legislature. But this generous-minded statesman undertook to empty the vials of his partisan wrath upon the city because its representatives in the

discharge of their duties stood in the way of, and doubtless prevented, the consummation of some scheme headed in view paralleling the Kalien Island deal.

But the most contemptible form in which the animus of the Socialist-Conservative government towards Victoria displayed itself was in its demand upon the City Council for free water for the government buildings and grounds. It had never entered the mind of any previous government that it should not pay for the water it required for the Parliament buildings. But the Premier thought he could gain a reputation for economy of administration and at the same time express his opinion of the political opinions of Victorians by compelling them to either furnish water free or to look upon the lavns of the grounds around the Parliament buildings burned and withered under the rays of summer suns. The City Council received the request for free water with expressions which were not complimentary to the Socialist-Conservative government, but it complied with the request.

The attitude of the Socialist-Conservative government towards Victoria is so different from its attitude towards other cities in which there are public squares, so peculiar when compared with the treatment the Dominion government accords the city of Ottawa (actually contributing a very large sum annually towards the cost of municipal administration) that we are constrained to wonder at the tenacity of the "machine" in nominating the leader of that administration to contest this city. It simply demonstrates how hopeless the party is of carrying a single seat here. If there had been the slightest prospect of success surely some representative citizen—some well-known Conservative—could have been induced to enter the fight. If after considering the treatment that has been accorded Victoria by this Socialist-office-grabbing outfit that calls itself the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had, the candidates of the Socialist-Tory alliance can secure a sufficient number of votes to save their hundred dollar deposits, then the electors of Victoria will merit the reproach that they are not only destitute of a proper spirit of civic pride, but that they have no patriotic regard for the general well-being of the province.

**AN ORGAN'S DESPERATION.**

The Colonist has commenced its campaign of lies just a few days too soon. Election day is nearly two weeks away yet, and there is therefore plenty of time to correct the misstatements of our degenerate contemporary, roused to desperation at the thought of the hopelessness of the plight in which the government finds itself with the whole of the Mainland from which it derives all its strength, arrayed unmistakably against it. Evidently a misgiving has entered the minds of the McBride supporters that the presence of the Socialists in the field in several of the constituencies is going to have a weakening effect upon the candidates of the party. When the Tory machine furnished its revolutionary allies with campaign funds, put up the deposits with the returning officers, and did everything else the exigencies of its situation required, it expected that the auxiliary organization would draw all its sustenance from the Liberal party. Apparently it has discovered that a serious miscalculation was made. The events of the three sessions of the Legislature which have been held under the Socialist-Conservative regime have had the not unnatural effect of consolidating the Socialist-Conservatives into one party, and the Liberals into another. The issues have been discussed and sharply defined. The result is apparent now in the constituencies—and it is that the Liberal party has been strengthened by the alliance of Premier McBride with Comrade Hawthornthwaite—that whatever strength Socialism displays will be gained at the expense of the other section of the government forces and that the cause of Liberalism has been invigorated and advanced by the alliance which gave Premier McBride three years of power. Hence it is that the local organ of the Socialist-Conservative party feels that a special appeal should be made to the laboring classes to stand by the either one or other of the sections of the government forces. On Sunday it printed false statements with regard to the discussion between Dr. Ernest Hall and the Liberal Executive of this city, and in a dispatch from Roseland it put words in the mouth of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes that it well knew Mr. McInnes had never uttered. That these dishonest practices are resorted to deliberately is proved by the fact that the statement contained in the Roseland dispatch, although promptly denied by Mr. McInnes, is repeated editorially in the organ to-day. During all his public career Mr. McInnes has represented constituencies in which the predominate element was the laboring class. He has invariably espoused and expounded the cause of that class—and to the extent he advocated its cause he gained its confidence. The editor of the Colonist knows this as well as he knows how desperate is the cause of the Socialist-Conservative government to-day; therefore he also knows that Mr. McInnes would be the last man in public life in British Columbia to-day to denounce the application of labor and laboring men, and, knowing all these things, he must have printed the statement knowing it to be

false; and yet he repeats it with the emphatic denial of Mr. McInnes staring him in face as he deliberately pens his untruths. We draw attention to these matters, not in the hope of securing either retraction of statements or amendment of conduct, but simply to demonstrate that whatever appears in the Colonist from now until after the 2nd of February must be regarded as false until it has been proven true.

**PRINCE RUPERT AND DIGBY ISLAND.**

We have been asked to make a statement with regard to the sale to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of more than thirteen thousand acres of land in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert townsite for \$7.50 per acre. We will make a statement. We will make several statements. The most noticeable feature of that deal is the fact that the Indians who sold the land (not the Dominion government), received \$7.50 per acre for it, although they could not give a complete title, while the Socialist-Conservative government, which could give a title no man could dispute, only received \$1 an acre for land actually within the townsite, and which therefore should be worth many times as much as land merely adjacent to it.

The second peculiar feature in connection with the transaction is that the McBride-Anderson-Hawthornthwaite government refuses to sanction the deal made by the Indians, for reasons it has not yet satisfactorily explained, although doubtless it is ashamed (if such a state of mind is conceivable in connection with such a government) because of the contrast in terms as between the transaction in which it and the band of adventurers were concerned and the deal which the Indians have made.

The defence of the organs of the government for refusing to sanction the sale made by the Indians is that if the Grand Trunk Pacific people acquired the Indian lands they might transfer the townsite from Prince Rupert and by such a piece of sharp practice practically deprive the province of its one-fourth interest in the Kalien Island townsite, an interest which would deprive all its value from the fact of the terminus being on Kalien Island. But the Grand Trunk Pacific management has announced that it would be agreeable to the statutory terms being applied to the Indian lands also, provided the province conveys it a title, so that wherever the terminus of the transcontinental line should be placed the people of the province would have a quarter interest in the property. This would appear to remove all the objections the Socialist-Conservative administration has to the granting of a title—unless it be that the band of adventurers has a lien upon all the property in the north, reserved and unreserved, staked and unstaked, and that all negotiations on behalf of the government must be carried on through it.

There is another point of importance to which we propose to draw attention without being invited. That is that the Dominion government has no interest in the matter except as the guardian of the Indians. If the transaction should be completed at any time, a subject upon which we have no information either with respect to the attitude of the moribund McBride government or the government which will succeed it immediately after February 2nd, the proceeds will be invested for the benefit of the Indian vendors, and there the concern of the Dominion government in the matter will end.

Premier McBride, as the records prove, has administered a kick to Victoria at every opportunity. And his poor-spirited supporters ask the majority of the electors of this city to present their persons to this leader of a Socialist-Tory organization or organization in order that he may the more conveniently exercise his willing feet.

The Nanaimo Herald says that at the close of the Liberal meeting on Friday night at Cumberland when the audience rose to sing the National Anthem the Socialists in the hall clapped on their hands and walked out in a body. The McBride government must be judged by the company it keeps. The Socialists supported the government and kept it in power for three years. If there is any hope for the prolongation of the life of the government it lies solely in the possibility of a sufficient number of the revolutionary element gaining an entrance to the Legislature to keep it in power. And this is the government one so-called financial authority in London, inspired by an instrument sent across the ocean at the expense of the taxpayers of the province, says ought to be sustained lest British capital be frightened away.

It is announced from the East that the C. P. R. may construct a line from Edmonton through the Yellowhead pass and on to the coast. The prospect of competition is having a stimulating effect upon the first of the transcontinental lines. But for the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Great Northern transportation matters in British Columbia would have continued in the same old rut for an indefinite period of time. If the Conservative opposition at Ottawa and the Socialist-Conservative governments of British Columbia had succeeded in impressing their views and their will upon the people, neither the Grand Trunk Pacific nor the Great Northern railways would have been permitted to enter British Columbia,

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**What Other People Think**

**AN ELECTION ECHO.**

To the Editor:—I beg a little space in your valuable columns in order to reply to a letter signed "Victoria West," which appeared in the Colonist issue of the 17th inst. In the first place, the writer was mean enough to send his communication to the press at a time when it was quite impossible to reply, and I am sure that every fair-minded man will admit that such tactics are not only unmanly, but sneaking in the extreme. I am sorry for the man who is ashamed of his name, and I am reminded that a similar letter appeared two years since, which was also unsigned; a letter, full of the meanest insinuations. If the writer is a man of even low calibre, he should at least be manly enough to subscribe his name. Love's of fair play will agree with me that it is not British style to sit under the bell. I am not inclined to believe that the letter ever came from "Victoria West," but am very suspicious that it originated not far from the environs of the "City Hall." The result of the election is known, and though several votes were lost to me because of the letter, yet I am more appreciative of the result because of this fact. I understand that the poll is the heaviest recorded at any civic contest, and I take this opportunity of thanking all my friends for their splendid support.

It is quite true that my present business has taken me away from the city on several occasions, and will take me away for some little time yet until I can arrange satisfactorily for my Vancouver office. On the other hand, I have made not a few special trips in order to be in attendance at the regular meetings, and these trips cost not only time, but business and money. The writer who is so ashamed of his name must bear in mind that while it is essential that members shall attend as regularly as possible the meetings of the board, that there is much time devoted by the more enthusiastic members to the study of all matters relative to school affairs apart from their actual duties. It is to be regretted that the vision of some men is so narrow that it is only possible to fire a shot on the day of election. I think that my record of actual service and attendance will compare favorably with any other record, and I am satisfied by the splendid vote recorded on the 17th, that the electorate is fairly well satisfied with what my limited ability has made possible.

I am trying my best to make such arrangements for my Vancouver office as will enable me to be in Victoria about two-thirds of my time, including the week when the regular meetings are held.

Thanking you, sir, for favors granted through your columns,  
**ALF. HUGGETT.**

**OVERSEAS MAIL DELAYED.**

Not Expected to Reach Vancouver Until Wednesday at Midnight.  
 (Special to the Times.)  
 Vancouver, Jan. 22.—The overseas train will not likely arrive before Wednesday at midnight, and it is hardly possible the Empress of Japan will be able to make up sufficient time between here and Hongkong to keep within the contract time.

**RESULTS FROM LIBERAL POLICY**

**PROVINCE DERIVES DIRECT BENEFITS**

**To Meet Competition C. P. R. Will Likely Build in Northern British Columbia.**

An announcement contained in a dispatch from Montreal to-day indicates that the C. P. R. intends constructing their line through the Yellow Head Pass, thus paralleling the Grand Trunk Pacific route for at least a part of the way across the province. The announcement will be received with joy by the residents of British Columbia, who are anxious to see all the railway lines possible constructed in the province.

It is many months since the Times made the announcement that the C. P. R. was contemplating building to the Pacific by way of the Yellow Head Pass. It has long been felt that if the company was to compete in the carrying of freight with other transcontinental roads a different route, from that now used by the company in its main line across British Columbia, would have to be adopted. The dispatch from Montreal to-day indicates that this course will be decided upon. It is safe to say, however, that the C. P. R. in adopting the line according to the original survey, namely, by the Yellow Head Pass, has not yet finally decided upon the terminal point on the Pacific. This is a matter which will occupy their attention later.

The invasion of the northern portion of British Columbia by the C. P. R. and the consequent opening up of that section of the province, which must follow construction, is the direct result of the policy pursued by the Dominion government in providing for the building of the G. T. P. through new British Columbia without any aid from the province.

The C. P. R. in its effort to meet the G. T. P. in competition will also invade that territory in self defence, so that the province reaps a double benefit from the policy pursued by the Dominion government.

Premier McBride and the Conservative party have been taking a great deal of credit to themselves throughout the present campaign for the stand they took in refusing a land grant to the G. T. P. when that company requested it. There is no special credit due to the McBride government in that matter. It has never been said by the Liberal party that the premier should have acceded to that request. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, speaking at Cumberland a few days ago, very effectively disposed of a question put during the meeting as to what would be done with G. T. P.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**THE DEIARD.**  
 G. Landsborough Findlay and wife, London; M. Glass, San Francisco; Mrs. D. Gilmore, Seattle; H. J. Gray, Winnipeg; E. M. See-Harvies, Lethbr.; J. B. Moseley, Spokane; A. McEwan, Seattle; W. H. McEwan, Seattle; J. G. Stephen, Vancouver; J. Erasmus, wife and child, Winnipeg; Geo. H. Suckling, St. Louis; R. C. E. J. Fleming, Medicine Hat; Thos. Foster, Vancouver; W. E. Goonan, New York; H. R. Lipman, San Francisco; M. Knight, San Francisco; S. H. Dawson, Seattle; H. C. Woods, Vancouver; F. G. Knight, Winnipeg; W. Porter, Vancouver; W. H. Adams, Golden; R. Gibbons, Golden; J. McMillan, Vancouver; Geo. F. Young, Calgary; Jas. Copers, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes and daughter, Ganage; P. Donnelly, Vancouver.

**STEADILY GROWING INTEREST IN REALTY**

There is no relaxation in the interest evinced in the real estate market. With each succeeding day the volume of enquiry grows greater and indications are not wanting to show that thoroughly genuine nature of the present activity in realty.

The coming spring will see new buildings being reared in every direction. At present the plans are in the hands of architects, many of whom say that they have never experienced a more busy season. From all sides come optimistic expressions of a belief in the future prosperity of the city, and civic history teaches that belief is invariably the forerunner of realization.

J. A. Sayward, lumber merchant, has purchased the mill, hitherto owned by Muirhead & Mann. These are now being worked in conjunction with his own plant. Their proximity to the mills on Constance street already owned by Mr. Sayward, rendered their acquisition desirable.

The Sayward Lumber Company has received a record number of orders recently, and notable among these has been a great deal of timber, which will be used for building new craft for the White Pass fleet. This great demand for lumber has played no small part in the present acquisition of a plant which is so conveniently situated.

The R. C. Land & Investment Agency is responsible for a number of recent sales. Among these were 18 lots in section 27 of the Douglas estate, two acres of the same estate, a lot on Third street, a lot on Rock Bay avenue, a corner lot on Hillside avenue, a house and lot on Fort street, and a residence standing in an acre of ground on Rockland avenue.



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**LIFEBOATMEN DROWNED.**

The London Mail gives particulars of the drowning of two men by the capsizing of the Ryde lifeboat Selma's while returning from an unsuccessful search for an open boat containing a man belonging to the barge Jane, of London.

The crew of nine, clinging to the upturned boat, were carried across to South-west, and when a gangster of a mile from land two of the men—William Hewage and Frank Haines—unable to maintain their hold any longer, fell exhausted into the sea and were drowned. The others were rescued by the South-east lifeboat after being tossed about in the sea for five hours.

William Bartlett, the coxswain, told the story of the catastrophe. "When the lifeboat was capsized we all managed to catch hold of the life-lines and to scramble upon the keel, but it was with the greatest difficulty that we kept our hold. The water was chilling, and the huge sea that broke over us tossed us about like so many dolls. We tried to cheer each other, but I do not believe any of us thought we should be saved."

"Haines becoming utterly exhausted, I clung to the boat with my left hand, and reaching across held him up with my right. The strain was great, and though I believe he was dead before he was swept away, I felt that dead or alive we must get him ashore if possible. Albert Linnington, senior, held up Hewage, who had also succumbed to the bitter exposure.

"On and on we drifted, until near two o'clock we sighted the lights on South-west and began to near the shore. At this moment a huge wave struck us and swept away Hewage and Haines. We were too utterly exhausted to support them any longer.

"The remainder of the crew owe their lives to the fortunate circumstance that Police Constable Vines heard their shouts and acted promptly. He telephoned to Inspector Clemenson to call out the crew of the South-east lifeboat, and this was immediately done, and the seven surviving men were brought safely ashore.

**THE M.P.'S BOGGEY.**  
 Several M.P.'s were discussing the rights and wrongs of the women suffragists, says the London Mail. One advanced the argument that their actions, being unlikable, will do more harm than good to the cause. "Rubbish!" was the blunt reply of a prominent Radical. "Twenty months ago you neither knew nor cared about the movement. Now you fly to the library if anybody so much as whispers 'woman suffragists.'"

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A social dance will be held in Semple's hall next Friday evening.

The Kennel Club will meet this evening in Dr. Garasche's office at 8 o'clock.

The district committees of the Liberal Association will hold a meeting at the committee rooms on Wednesday night next.

The Emergency Club will hold its annual meeting on the last Monday in the month, January 28th, at the residence of Mrs. R. Byrns, Vancouver street.

The benefit concert and dance which will be held in Metchnin hall on January 31st is postponed to February 7th on account of counter attractions.

Hear the Liberal Candidates at Semple's Hall Tuesday Evening.

Mr. John Piercy, Liberal candidate for Saanich electoral district, will be pleased to meet the electors of Oak Bay at Oak Bay school house on Thursday, 24th. Several other prominent speakers will be present.

Nearly one-third of the local police department staff are off duty in consequence of the epidemic of la grippe. Of late the staffs in some of the city departments have been alternately depleted by the troublesome contagion.

The regular review of Victoria High, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will take place to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are urged to attend.

Pretty hard when you can't improve on a thing, is it not? We have some cheap blankets at \$2.50. You might improve on them, but our celebrated Skeldon and Riverford blankets are the best in the world \$1.10. Robinson's.

The first meeting of this year's board of school trustees will take place in the secretary's office at the city hall at 8 p. m. to-morrow. At this meeting a chairman for the year will be elected and the question of school estimates will most likely be dealt with.

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Sunday, Jan. 20. Highest 48 Deg. Lowest 38 Mean 41 Rain 1.36 inch

Monday, Jan. 21. Highest 48 Deg. Lowest 41 Mean 44 Rain .54 inches

—Mrs. Norton's next private subscription dance will be held on Friday, February 8th, in A.O.U.W. hall.

—Members of No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, are requested to be on hand at the drill hall to-night at 8 o'clock, when certificates will be given out.

—The benefit concert and dance arranged to take place at Colwood hall on January 31st has been postponed until February 7th.

—Mayor Morley entertained the members of the city council at the New England restaurant after the conclusion of the council meeting last evening.

—Degree work will occupy the attention of members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., at the weekly meeting to-morrow night.

—Mr. W. A. Hillis, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be present at the Young People's meeting at the First Congregational church to-night at 8 o'clock. As superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, Mr. Hillis is closely in touch with the work among the young people, and will speak at the meeting. It is expected that a large number will be present.

—The mixed foursome competition of the Victoria Golf Club, which was to have been played on the 2nd, but was postponed owing to snow being on the course, will take place on Saturday next. Entries for the competition will close on Thursday. The old entries will stand unless the secretary is notified otherwise. Members are reminded that the general meeting of the club will be held on Friday night at 8.30 at the Driard hotel.

—Chief of Police Langley is in receipt of several enquiries for missing people. Mrs. R. E. Thompson, of Hill-yard, Wash., desires information of the whereabouts of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Bragg and of five cousins bearing the same surname. Mrs. T. Clifton, of Soden's Corner, Ontario, enquires for her brother, Charles Edgar, who was last heard of in this city. J. J. Olinger, of New York, asks for information of his brother, Jacob Olinger, who was last heard of in Esquimalt.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held in Royal Oak school house last Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, J. Piercy; vice-president, A. E. Gale; secretary-treasurer, C. E. King. The directors are: Messrs. L. Duval, F. G. Quick, J. Martindale, J. G. McKay, F. Sangster, T. Harrison, J. Nicholson, F. Ross, F. D. Goppel, S. J. Jackson. The auditors, Messrs. J. H. Cameron and C. Jones. Delegates to Central Institute, A. E. Gale. The Institute has now a membership of two hundred and eleven.

MUST QUIT DRINKING

Law Enlisted by the Family of an Habitual—Is Blacklisted.

A particularly distressing case was heard in the city police court this morning, when Chief of Police Langley conducted the prosecution of a local man, whose family sought to have him "black-listed" under the provisions of the Liquor Act. From the evidence given by the defendant's wife and several of his children, it appears that he has for several years been an habitual drunkard and although, as his son expressed it, "all right when he's sober," he relapses into fits of semi-madness when under the influence of liquor. The story told by the witnesses was the old story of domestic unhappiness that is daily listened to by unsympathetic magistrates and policemen in the police courts of large cities but, which, fortunately, is seldom heard in the local court.

The defendant pleaded that he had been ordered to take milk and whisky by a physician. He had dropped the milk and had taken a regular allowance of whisky, as he believed it was good for him. "You dropped the wrong liquid," was the magistrate's remark. An order was made forbidding any liquor dealer from supplying the defendant with intoxicants during the present year, under a heavy penalty, and also forbidding any individual from obtaining strong drink of any kind on his behalf. In making the order, Magistrate Hall pointed out to the defendant that the prosecution was in his own interests, and exhorted him to mend his ways, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of his family.

Shipping

MAY GET WHALING STATION.

The Whalfe Products Company of America, organized to engage in modern whaling, desires to establish one of its principal stations near Seattle, says the Seattle Times. The company has made application to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce for aid in obtaining a location at firms that will prove advantageous to the company should it select the Queen City as the headquarters of one of its largest depots. It says there is ample material there for its operations.

After investigating the organization and its founders, the chamber of commerce has invited the company to submit an outline of its plans, with a view of making such recommendation as would probably result in the location of the enterprise at Seattle. Having been asked to send a report of what it has accomplished in the matter of preparation, the company has responded with a communication that it will gladly furnish the proper committee with all information relating to its plans and prospects and to enter into any negotiations that might result in the establishment of the industry at Seattle. This communication will be brought up at the next meeting of the chamber and a committee appointed to take up the matter with the company.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

News has just been received from Queenstown, Ireland, of the total loss in the Bay of Funday, while on a voyage to New York, of the British schooner Emma A. Harvey and the death of its captain under peculiarly sad circumstances. The vessel was caught in a hurricane, sprang a leak, and becoming water-logged, was finally driven on a reef of rocks. Captain Barry and six of the crew took to a boat. Making for the shore in a heavy sea the boat was capsized, but all on board succeeded in reaching the shore. The captain, however, set out for help, but when part of the journey had been made the captain fell down exhausted in the snow. The mate hurried on, and when he returned with a rescue party they found the captain on his knees in the snow dead.

It was three miles to the nearest settlement, and as the land was covered with several feet of snow the task for the exhausted men, several of whom had frost-bitten limbs, was quite out of their power. The captain, however, however, set out for help, but when part of the journey had been made the captain fell down exhausted in the snow. The mate hurried on, and when he returned with a rescue party they found the captain on his knees in the snow dead.

SEQUEIRA TOTAL LOSS.

Steam schooner Sequera, owned by the Charles Nelson Lumber Company, of San Francisco, lies on the rocks near the north jetty of Humboldt bay, a total wreck.

Dense darkness hung over the bay as Captain Langley was attempting to get inside the bar. He swung the vessel hard to port in trying to pass one of the spars marking the channel, the tiller rope broke, and a few moments the ship was almost high and dry on the rocks.

Distress signals told the Humboldt bar life-saving station of the disaster. A surf boat was launched, but could not get near the schooner. It was morning before the sailors could be got ashore.

The vessel, which was wrecked on the 14th inst., is believed to be a total loss. She is valued at \$50,000.

GEAR FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

Steamer Capilano, of the Union Steamship Company, has been chartered by the Marine and Fisheries Department to take gas buoys and other material to Prince Rupert. She will only make the one trip. She will reach Victoria during the next few days and, having loaded up here, will proceed to the Kalen Island terminus.

Captain Gaudin emphatically denied this morning the report that the Capilano would replace the Quadra in patrolling the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

THE WHITE PASS FLEET.

A new sternwheel steamer will be added to the fleet of the White Pass & Yukon Company this spring, and six new barges varying in length from 105 feet to 120 feet, and carrying from 250 to 300 tons of freight will be built.

Arrangements are being made for the supply of lumber from the Saward mills, Victoria. From these mills large shipments have been sent during the past few months, including the big timbers for the frames of many barges.

This building activity is resultant upon the belief that there will be a large movement of freight up the Stewart river this spring.

A TOTAL LOSS.

News came yesterday that the little barkentine Tropic Bird, so well known along the Pacific coast, had been abandoned to her fate at Perula Bay, on the Mexican coast. She was wrecked on the 13th inst., her crew being saved and landed at Manzanilla.

She was a fanciful little craft, and her name, coupled with the fact that she ran to a tropical port, added touch of romance to her life upon Pacific waters.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Worsnop, of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, will reach Victoria this evening on board the Charm. He is coming to discuss with J. H. Gray, the British Columbia agent, arrangements for the new steamship route.

The two new ocean liners of the Canadian S.S. Co.—Lusitania and Maritima—will make their maiden trips from Liverpool to New York on approximately the 1st of May and the 1st of June respectively.

The sailing schooner Markland and Dora Stewart will leave in a couple of days' time for a sealing cruise along the coast.

Steamer Henrietta, which now lies on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, will leave for Vancouver at the end of the week.

Steamer Saxonia, of the Canada S. S. Company, arrived at Boston on Sunday and landed 1,423 passengers.

The Cunard liner Carmarone reached New York on Sunday, where she landed 623 passengers.

TO BREAK UP A COLD.

An eminent authority on lung trouble, who effected many remarkable cures in his camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods Maine, advises the use of the following formula: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whisky, one-half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients are not expensive and can be secured from any good prescription druggist, but great care should be exercised to have them pure, as there are many adulterated imitations of this pine-tree product and these create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for druggists to dispense in filling prescriptions. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. To avoid substitution, it is best that the ingredients be purchased separately and the mixture prepared at home.

WHITE AUSTRALIA INSISTED UPON

May Be Friction With Japan Over the Firm Stand of the Antipodes.

Advice received by the steamer Moana, which reached port on Saturday, show that Australia is still bitterly opposed to an undue influx of the colored races with all the evils of race problems and miscegenation it would bring in its train.

"We must have emigrants of our own color," that is the cry of the people of the Antipodes. Australians insist on the assertion of their right as a self-governing portion of the empire to exclude colored races from entering the country in such numbers as to threaten the parity of the race settled there under the crown. No consideration of diplomacy is strong enough to shift that opinion which is firmly fixed in the public mind.

Japan happens to be in a special category, as an ally of Great Britain, and a sensitive empire, which only a few years since won its place in the comity of nations. It may be prone to show offence where none is intended and where an older power would not show anything like the same degree of hyper-sensitiveness. Australia is prepared to weigh these points and give them sympathetic consideration; but at the same time she is determined to remove any danger of interference with local labor conditions, or the creation of a race-problem in the future.

POULTRY SHOW.

Annual Exhibition of Victoria Association Will Be Best Ever.

There is every indication that the sixth annual poultry show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which is to be opened by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at the Market hall on Thursday afternoon, will be the finest ever held by the local organization. Over one thousand entries have been made and a large patronage is looked forward to by the members of the association. Judging will be commenced to-morrow morning and will be continued up to the time of opening on Thursday. H. H. Collier, a man of wide experience and one of the best known judges in the West, has been engaged to select the winning exhibits. Poultry of all kinds, including turkeys, geese and ducks, has been entered and there is, in addition, a large number of entries in the classes devoted to canaries, guinea pigs and other pets. The feature of the show, however, will be "the chickens." In the classes devoted to this domestic fowl, provisions have been made for the benefit of the younger generation, and the boys and girls will be awarded special prizes for their exhibits.

The president's cup is offered for the ten highest scoring female birds of any one variety, bred and raised by the exhibitor. The cup must be won twice in succession before it becomes the property of the exhibitor. Birds purchased by the exhibitor and bargains are debared. This cup is presented by the present president, W. Baylis.

G. D. Christie presents a silver cup for competition under the same conditions as the president's prize for the ten highest scoring male birds. Challoner & Mitchell offer a silver cup for the best breeding pen of Plymouth Rocks and W. R. Shakespear offers another cup for the best breeding pen of White Leghorns.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has presented a special prize of \$10 for competition. It will be awarded to the exhibitor having the largest and best exhibit.

There are over fifty other prizes and keen competition is certain. When the doors are opened on Thursday at 2 p. m. there is little doubt that they will admit a big crowd of local enthusiasts.

At the next meeting of the city council, Ald. Fullerton will introduce two motions. One is "that the streets, sewers, and bridges committees and the city engineer be requested to report on the best method of remedying the insanitary, unsightly and dangerous condition of that part of the city known as the Spring Ridge sand pits." The other is "that the legislative committee of the city council be requested to prepare amendments to the Amended Municipal Elections Act to be presented to the legislation committee of the local house at its next session, embodying adult suffrage as the only qualification for householders' votes."

The town of Barkhurst claims the tallest boy in Maine. He is under 20, but is 6 feet 4 inches tall and is still growing.

MYOPIA. MYOPIA, or near-sightedness, is a very common, irritating and embarrassing eye defect, caused by the eyes being adjusted for near objects only, with the result that the sufferers, in accommodating themselves to their defect, place undue strain on certain parts of the eye, which results in congestion and inflammation of the inner tunics of the eyeball. The defect is very often hereditary, but is also frequently caused by occupations involving continuous use of the eyes on near objects only, such as children at school studies, engravers, watchmakers, compositors, readers, etc.

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The "Potlatch" Government and Its Alliance With the C. P. R.

Premier McBride's Past in Attempting to Give the Big Corporation the Valuable Coal and Oil Lands of South-east Kootenay. His Gift of 800,000 Acres of Unearned Lands to the C. P. R. Last Session. His Intention to Make Another Gift in Return for C.P.R. Support Next Session.

The Columbia & Western Railway Company was incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia in the year 1896 with power to build a line of railway from Trail on the Columbia River to Okanagan lake and from Trail to the international boundary in a southerly direction.

The promoters then asked the Legislature for a land subsidy amounting for a broad gauge road to 20,000 acres per mile. These promoters represented to the members of the Legislature that immense bodies of low grade coal existed in the district to be traversed by this road, and that the construction of this road would afford the requisite transportation facilities necessary to allow these immense ore bodies to be mined and smelted in British Columbia, and that by connecting this road with steam barges upon Okanagan lake and other barges again with the Shuswap & Okanagan railway and the main line of the C.P.R. a new and more direct route between the coast cities and the mines in the Boundary Creek district and Rossland would be opened up.

It was represented that the opening up of this new route for the increased traffic which would undoubtedly result would make the Shuswap & Okanagan railway a paying instead of a losing concern. In addition to this it would lead to the settlement and improvement of all the available lands not only contiguous to the railway itself, but also the lands surrounding the Okanagan lake, and would provide the very best possible market for the agricultural products of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys.

To summarize the benefits which were to be derived from the construction of this railway, they are: The development of our mineral resources. The smelting of our ores in British Columbia. The development of our agricultural resources from the Columbia river through to Simoom, converting the Shuswap & Okanagan railway from a losing to a paying proposition.

Diverting to the coast cities the trade which was going south to the United States. Upon these representations, and having in view the attaining of the above results, the Legislature in 1896 passed an act to subsidize the Columbia & Western railway to the extent of 10,240 acres per mile for a standard gauge road or 20,480 acres per mile for a broad gauge road, for that portion of its road from Trail to Okanagan upon the conditions of their constructing the said Columbia & Western railway within the time and according to the terms of their act of incorporation, to use the words of the act itself.

On account of certain negotiations between them and the Dunsmuir government in 1901 and 1902, looking to an exchange of lands in the Boundary Creek district for lands in Southeast Kootenay.

This was the notorious attempt of the C.P.R. to get the two immensely valuable coal and oil blocks in East Kootenay, and which were frustrated by Messrs. Oliver, Curtis and others in the session of 1903.

The various transactions which led up to the transaction just mentioned, which had for its object the spoliation of the province to an enormous extent, were participated in by Mr. McBride, who was then Minister of Mines. The order-in-council giving these coal and oil lands to the company was passed at a meeting of the executive, where it appears to have been decided by Messrs. Eberts, Turner and McBride.

It was in connection with this bill that the company set up a new and fictitious claim to the effect that in the year 1888, at the request of the government of British Columbia, the Columbia & Western Railway Company surrendered their right to build that portion of their railway between Midway and Pentleton (Okanagan Lake) and consequently that they were entitled to the subsidy for that portion of road built, although the company had failed to carry out the provisions of the Subsidy Act.

The investigation of 1903 completely proved the falsity of this claim, and it would not have been worth mentioning now were it not for the fact that this false claim has been revived, and is made to do duty as the main reason for the passing of the bill of this year (1906) granting to the railway company over 800,000 acres claimed as balance of subsidy for section three.

If the company surrendered its rights to build sections five and six, as claimed by the railway company and by the McBride government, then if the company would have made an equitable claim for the land subsidy for section four, and there can be no doubt that the passage of the act of this session strengthening the position of the company if they should come again and claim a land grant on account of section four.

That is the intention of the company and the McBride government, that the railway company may come again in respect to section four. It is evident by the fact that the government refused to allow an amendment to the act of this year to the effect that land granted should be in full of all that the railway company claimed. The C.P.R. and Premier McBride closed last session with the notorious bill to grant the railway company 800,000 acres before the House that the terms of the original subsidy act had been varied by agreement between the railway company and the government in 1898-9. This is absolutely false.

lowed Mr. McBride received the support of the C.P.R. Mr. McBride now secures the passage of a bill to convey to the C.P.R. 800,000 acres of land, which they were not entitled to under their contract (if they were entitled there would be no necessity for the bill). His government votes down an amendment to secure to the province the penalty provided for by the original Subsidy Act. His government votes down amendment to secure control of rates, as provided for in the original Act. His government votes down amendment to make the Act a final settlement.

McBride, the Minister of Mines, grossly sacrificed the interests of the province in 1901.

He admitted it under oath in 1903. The Legislature (that by legally executed agreement the railway company surrendered its right to build sections five and six. This is the agreement the government refused to execute. He and his nondescript followers in 1906 vote the railway company 800,000 acres of land they were not entitled to. He carries out to exact the \$20,000 which the company had forfeited to the province of British Columbia. He refuses to settle their rights guaranteed by the law and refers them to the railway company.

The province has paid deficits on the Shuswap & Okanagan railway caused by the failure of the C. & W. to carry out its contract the sum of \$158,000 during the last six years, and this loss is a continuing one.

The province has not got the anticipated benefits in any respect owing to the failure of the railway company to carry out its agreement.

THE McBRIDE GOVERNMENT HAS HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE C. P. R. IN THE PRESENT ELECTION.

IF THE McBRIDE GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED, THE C. P. R. WILL HAVE (AMONG OTHER THINGS) ANOTHER CLAIM FOR ANOTHER 800,000 ACRES OF LAND IN RESPECT TO SECTION FOUR.

Do the people of British Columbia want to place the McBride government in a position to pay for the support of the C.P.R. with provincial lands?

DEAD MAY NUMBER THIRTY. Twenty-Seven Mutilated Bodies Taken From Wreckage of Train Destroyed by Explosion.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 21.—Twenty-seven charred and mutilated bodies have been taken from the wreckage of a passenger train No. 3, on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) line, which was destroyed by the explosion of a freight train at Sandford, five miles west of here, Saturday night. The number of injured will reach at least thirty-five.

The entire train was blown from the track, the coaches demolished and its engine hurled fifty feet. The passengers either were blown to pieces, cremated or rescued in a more or less injured condition.

The full extent of the disaster was revealed at daylight Sunday, but the death list will not be complete until workmen have finished clearing the debris away from the wreckage.

Cars were smashed to pieces by the force of the explosion. Huge pieces of iron were found hundreds of feet away from the track. One of the engines was hurled nearly a hundred feet from the track. Two passenger coaches and one baggage car were consumed by fire.

The freight train in which the explosion occurred was a local freight train of the Chicago & North Western, and was carrying a load of lumber. The explosion occurred at a crossing near Sandford.

The explosion and fire destroyed telegraphic communication, and Sandford, with its vicinity, was alone for hours. Big Four officials who Sunday were directing the care of the injured stated that the death might number between thirty and forty. Of these, eighteen have been identified from the wreck, and according to E. W. Twiers, local freight agent, other arms, legs and remnants of bodies indicate ten or twelve more victims.

PREMIER ROBLIN ILL. Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Premier Roblin, who was away from the proceedings of the legislature last week, has gone south. It is stated that his health is not good, and that he is seeking a warmer climate, where it is hoped the chest trouble from which he is suffering may be removed. It would appear that the final session of the present assembly is not likely to have more of his presence.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Table with columns: Constituency, Liberal, Conservative, Independent. Lists candidates for various constituencies including Alberni, Atlin, Cariboo, Columbia, Cowichan, Cranbrook, Chillywack, Delta, Dewdney, Secord, Penticton, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kamloops, Lillooet, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Nelson, Okanagan, Revelstoke, Richmond, Rossland, Similkameen, Skeena, Vancouver, Victoria, Yale, and Ymir.

SPORTING NEWS

RUGBY FOOTBALL. ENGLISH GAME TO STAY.

The student body turned from the Friday assembly of the year, held on Friday, fully convinced that the goal of death had been placed upon inter-collegiate football in Stanford University. President Jordan had been expected to moderate himself on the football question and he did so in no unmistakable terms.

"Football has been tried and it has not been a success," said the president in the course of his address. "We adopted the English game last year because of the objectionable features which pervaded inter-collegiate football from West to Boston. We have awaited with interest the attempts of Eastern critics to remove the excesses and they have not done so. Until they succeed, in modifying the game and changing it into a more rational one, we will continue to play Rugby or anything in preference to the old style."

"We want a game, not where eleven men are on the field and the rest of the student body on the bleachers, but where every man has a chance to participate in the game and change it into a more rational one. We will continue to play Rugby or anything in preference to the old style."

"TO MEET 'ALL BLACKS'." A prominent Rugby enthusiast of New Zealand has written to President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, asking as to the possibility of the cardinal Rugby team, which lately made a successful tour of Canada, journeying to Australia for the coming summer for a series of games. Many games in New Zealand and a trip to Australia, four days in the States, would be a profitable and the writer asserts that enthusiasts would overrun all bounds at the prospect of a series of games between the leading collegiate Rugby team of America and the all-star Australian team.

A TURKISH POISON EATER. There is now living at Constantinople a very extraordinary character, known throughout that city by the name of "Solyman," the eater of corrosive sublimate, says a quotation from the London Times of 1886. He is now 36 years old, and in his youth he accustomed himself like all the Turks, to take opium, but after increasing the dose to a great extent without the wished-for effect, he adopted the use of sublimate, and had taken daily for upwards of thirty years 40 grains. He some time since went into the shop of a Turkish Jew, to whom he was unknown, and asked for a drachm of sublimate, which he diluted in a glass of water and swallowed in an instant. The apothecary became greatly alarmed lest he should be accused of poisoning the Turk, but his astonishment may be conceived when the next day the Turk came again and asked for a similar dose. Lord Kitchener, and several gentlemen now in England, continue our century-old authority, have conversed with this extraordinary character, and have heard him declare that the happiness he derived from swallowing this active poison was greater than he experienced by any other means.

LAWN TENNIS. THE DAVIS CUP. According to the London correspondent of the New York Herald, the Doherty brothers, the great tennis players, have practically decided not to participate in the International matches for the Davis cup next summer, and it is possible that their only public appearance will be in the Davis cup matches at Wimbledon, to endeavor to regain the English championship from S. H. Smith and F. L. Risley.

INDOOR BASEBALL. SCHEDULE ARRANGED. The drill hall being closed for Christmas, the indoor baseball schedule was interrupted, but on Thursday night it will be started again, when No. 1 Company will meet No. 2, at 8 p. m.

BRAKEMAN KILLED. H. Ritchie, a C.P.R. passenger brakeman, residing in Winnipeg, was killed Friday night in a collision with a freight train near Sandford, Ont. He was a member of the crew of a west-bound train which went into a siding to permit the east-bound train to pass. He closed the switch and attempted to board the train, which slowed down for him. He was not missed until the next station was reached, and it was announced that his body had been found.

MISCELLANEOUS. AMERICA LEADS. Twenty-five years ago there was not a single amateur athlete in record in England. All of the world's best athletes were gathered in the British Isles. Today America's young men are athletically supreme, and the old countries across the sea are looking to the United States for the Seattle Times. All running records short of two miles are held in this country. All hurdle records bear the American stamp. All jumping records have been captured by Americans. All weight-throwing marks have been captured by American athletes.

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British Columbia Coast Service. VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE—S. S. Charter sails for Vancouver daily at 1 a.m.; returning, sails from Vancouver daily at 11 p.m.

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SEATTLE ROUTE. Seattle-Townsend-Victoria Route. S. S. INDIANAPOLIS leaves C. P. Ry. Dock daily, except Thursday, at 4.30 p.m.

FOR San Francisco. LEAVE VICTORIA 1.30 P.M. S.S. City of Puebla, Feb. 4, 13. S.S. Senator, Jan. 25, Feb. 8.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Re George Hall Duncan, Deceased. Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of the Wills Act, 1897, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Hall Duncan, deceased, are requested to send to the undersigned, a list of such claims, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of the Executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, full particulars of which may be obtained from the undersigned, at the office of the Executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, full particulars of which may be obtained from the undersigned, at the office of the Executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1907.

FOR South Eastern Alaska. Connecting at Skagway with the W. P. & Y. Railway. LEAVE SEATTLE 7 P. M. S.S. City of Seattle or Ramona, Jan. 26, 21, Feb. 9, 14.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to an Undivided Half of Sub-Divisions 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, of Section XI, Victoria District.

JOHN MESTON. Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON. FOR SALE.

WOOD WOOD WOOD. We have the largest supply of Good Dry Wood in the City. Fire, Cane, Walnut, a specialty. Try us and be convinced. Burt's Wood Yard. TELEPHONE 833. 51 PANDORA.

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GORDON HEAD—At \$400 per acre, 9 acres first-class fruitland, under cultivation, 2 1/2 miles from city.

SHOAL BAY—Central Avenue, 4 acres, bounded by three streets. Per acre.....\$1,100

NIAGARA STREET, close to Park, two-storey house, 6 rooms, good repair.....\$2,050

GLADSTONE STREET—Modern Cottage, new, brick and stone basement, 6 rooms.....\$2,600

## WILL RELIEVE THE SHORTAGE

## COUNCIL DEALS WITH WATER QUESTION

## Electric Thawing Plant to Be Used—Other Business—Standing Committees.

One of the most important matters dealt with by the city council at its first meeting last evening was the question of granting an increase to the city laborers. Ald. Fullerton moved that all laborers not receiving \$3 a day and not employed by the month should receive an increase of 25 cents a day. The alderman made the motion as a follow-up to the action taken by the council last year, when a letter was read from the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association asking for an increase. The matter, at that time, was referred to the present council with a recommendation for favorable consideration. Ald. Hall supported Ald. Fullerton and seconded the motion. Ald. Fell thought that the matter should be laid over. There were, in his opinion, many other city employees who deserved a raise just as much as the laborers did. He referred to the firemen and the policemen, and said that, while the latter had a regular employment, they were not all paid as highly as they ought to be. He was in favor of granting the increase asked for by the laborers but, under the circumstances, he thought it had better be laid over. He moved an amendment to that effect and was seconded.

The amendment carried, Ald. Hall, Fullerton, Ross and Weston voting against it. When the meeting opened His Worship welcomed the new members of the council and briefly explained to them the work that lay before them. He stated that he was not going to plan out the work for them this year, as he did not think it was necessary. His address then made reference to the standing committees which had been appointed for the year. The list of these committees is as follows: Finance—Ald. Vincent, Meeson, Fell, Gleason. Light and Telephone—Ald. Hall, Streets, Bridges and Sewers—Ald. Henderson, Hanna, Ross, Fullerton. Parks and Boulevards—Ald. Verrinder. Legislation—Ald. Fell, Fullerton, Hat, Henderson. Home for Aged and Infirm—Ald. Hanna. Fire Wardens—Ald. Fullerton, Fell, Vincent, Hanna. Buildings and Surveys—Ald. Ross, Health and Morals—Ald. Gleason, Verrinder, Hall, Henderson. Cemetery—Ald. Meeson. The final acceptance of this list was laid over on account of objections raised by Ald. Fell. The alderman asked His Worship if he had considered the advisability of abolishing the streets committee and placing this work in the hands of the council as a whole. The Mayor replied that he had thought of this, but decided that a large committee would be able to handle the work better.

Communications. George A. Morphy wrote, claiming that Ald. Gleason had not properly qualified to take his seat on the board. The letter stated that the alderman had qualified on property, which he had sold, and that he had illegally taken his place in the council. His Worship stated that the city solicitor had the matter under consideration.

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# MACDONALD'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Ringing Arraignment of the Government on Its Record, and Clear Cut Enunciation of Policy by the Liberal Leader.

### THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

The Government's policy is its record. That record spells:—

1. High taxes.
2. Neglect of roads and trails.
3. A monstrous School Act.
4. Neglect to protect our forests.
5. Neglect to compile and furnish information regarding public lands, in aid of settlement.
6. Broken promises to deal with railway situation after proclaiming necessity for action.
7. Backdoor methods of dealing with public lands.
8. Barefaced attempt on the part of the Premier to make Better Terms a party issue and an election cry, in face of what took place in the House, where the resolution brought in by the leader of the Opposition on the subject was adopted by the Government and passed unanimously.
9. Subsidiency to a railway corporation, evidenced by unsuccessful attempts to give one and one-half million dollars in cash and an act a grant of 800,000 acres of public lands.
10. Refusal to make railway corporation pay its taxes.
11. An unnatural alliance with the declared enemies of the Constitution.



J. A. MACDONALD, K. C.

### THE LIBERAL POLICY.

Our policy is defined by our stand on the measures brought before the House, plus our aims regarding other measures which cannot be introduced by the Opposition, but only by the Government. These are:—

1. The creation of a department of labor and immigration—subjects too important to be left, as at present, without shape or Provincial guidance to guard us against undesirable immigrants.
2. Full inquiry into water records and irrigation, and while protecting prior rights, providing for a wider distribution of water available for irrigation purposes.
3. An adequate system of forest protection.
4. Surveys of Crown lands available for settlement, and where practicable parcelling them into small holdings as a part of an immigration policy.
5. Repeal of School Act and a return to a system of State education.
6. Revision of the laws of placer and dredging leases, and a lessening of the danger of inadvertent forfeiture.
7. No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag; but on the contrary, co-operation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way.

J. A. MACDONALD.

### CONCERT TONIGHT.

Polmatier Sisters Will Form Feature of Entertainment to Increase Funds of Football Club. To augment its funds the Victoria United Football Club is giving a concert at the Institute hall tonight. Many well-known local artists have promised their services and a feature of the entertainment will be the presence of the Polmatier Sisters, who have already won a highly deserved reputation in their tour through the States and Canada. The Polmatier sisters are a troupe of musicians who form an orchestra of their own. Each of them also specializes on some instrument. This is their first appearance in Victoria during their present tour. Other items included in the programme are overtures, string quartets, trios, duets, cornet solos, trombone solos, vocal trios and readings. The concert has been organized in the hope of securing funds to defray the expenses of a trip which the Victoria United Football team will make to Ladysmith next month. It is hoped that there will be a large number present when the concert commences at 8 p. m.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 22—4 a. m.—Two vast areas of abnormally high pressure are centred respectively in Manitoba and Utah, and the pressure is comparatively low on the coast. Rainfall has been general from Fort Simpson southward to the Columbia river, and light snowfalls have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and foggy, with rain to-night or Wednesday, and not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light, mostly cloudy, with rain to-night or Wednesday, and not much change in temperature. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 31; weather, foggy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.3; temperature, 39; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, 31; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, calm, weather, foggy, mild. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.5; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, rain. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 5; minimum, 2; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy. No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag; but on the contrary, co-operation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way.—J. A. Macdonald.

### ANY PORT IN A STORM

The confidence the McBride-Hawthornthwaite party profess is scarcely reflected in the action of its leaders, and is in strange contrast with the fearless attitude of the Liberal chiefs. Mr. Macdonald, offered safe seats in other parts of the province, declared he would stand or fall by his own close riding of Rossland. Mr. Molnes, with half a dozen seats to choose from, boldly selected Vancouver, and would accept no alternative seat, declaring that he and the other four candidates there will redeem the Terminal City. The Premier, with all the patronage at his back—with the vicious Dewdney district incorporation bill as a weapon, dare not trust the electors there to return him, but is seeking an alternative seat in Victoria. Mr. Green is obliged to resign, and put up his deputy in Kasto in a vain attempt to keep that seat warm for him. Mr. Manson, has to put a portfolio-handled-him-to-pave-a-face-of-his-fight-against-the-winning-Brewster-in-Alberta. In the face of these facts the Premier's bombastic predictions sound rather ludicrous.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
BRILLIANTLY SUCCESSFUL  
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GET THE HABIT OF GOING TO RENDELL'S Pool & Billiards Next New Grand Theatre. Upstairs. Free instructions; no bar.

### FOR SALE A BARGAIN

240 Acres Land at \$18 per Acre. In Quamichan district, 4 miles from Duncan, 2 1/2 miles from Cowichan station; good road through property; 60 acres river bottom, slashed and seeded in pasture; balance bush-land. Apply to F. H. Duncan, B. C.

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To secure a snap at bottom prices, as there are still some bargains left in TOOLS AT ALBION IRON WORKS CO. Stock—Steel Plates, Iron, Valves, Brass Goods, etc., etc. A large quantity of yet sold. Call at the old premises of the company. Write or inquire for particulars at the

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WOOD AND COAL At Current Rates. Wood cut any required length by electric machinery. Truck and Dray work promptly attended to. RESIDENCE, 1, PINE ST., V. W.

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NO SEITE P IS EVER WIDE  
For Bookkeeping, Memoranda, Mail folders, and Correspondence a Fountain Pen with an Ink Joint away from the rest, and so guarantee it.

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Headquarters for Choice Nursery Stock of all descriptions and in all the leading varieties, including many novelties. Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits, Evergreens, Roses, Climbers, Bulbs, etc. Now is the Time to Plant!

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Persian Roseleaf

by Lt. Col. Andrew Haggard.

CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued.)

"What I want for you, Seyyid Wad... "I thank you, Yunes de Dekelein, but I was not thinking of either myself or my son-in-law. On the contrary, I would suggest that you took some time to think of the man who is your father-in-law, and a Muslim of experience, the Mousa Ali, for the respective posts. They would be far more suitable."

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 2 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. BOY WANTED-At Vancouver Bakery...

WANTED-Young man, about sixteen...

WANTED-An office boy. Dr. A. A. Humber, Government street.

CLOTHING SALESMEN, also cashiers...

SMART BOY WANTED-At once. Apply Campbell's, 4 Government street.

WANTED-A boy, about 16, for delivery...

WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. F. E. Telegraph Office.

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WANTED-A woman as housekeeper and to take care of children, wages \$3 per month...

WANTED-A waitress, at once. Apply Queen's Hotel.

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WANTED-By a young man, wishing to move to position as accountant or manager...

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ACTIVE MAN wants job as watchman, or work of any kind. Address B. R. 115, this office.

WANTED-Position in store or warehouse by a first-class salesman...

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WANTED-Lady living in country, near sea, would like companionable lady to board...

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WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS and single rooms to let in Bayard House...

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LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. LOST-Irish setter bitch, 5 months old. Reward. Apply this office.

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34 BROAD ST. PHONE 645. HOUSES. FIVE ROOM COTTAGE-Hulton street, \$2,300. LARGE HOUSE AND 2 LOTS, 12x12 1/2 ft. on Oak Bay avenue, \$3,200.

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3 DOUGLAS STREET. PHONE 88. SNAP IN ACREAGE. OVER 100 ACRES FOR SUB-DIVISION. INSIDE CITY LIMITS. CLOSE TO CAR LINE. TERMS.

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FOR SALE-Cheap, \$15 acres good land, cleared, near Victoria harbor...

FOR SALE-Great bargain, 10 lots, 12x14 each, two corners, Pandora street...

FOR SALE-7 roomed house, with all modern conveniences, electric light, etc.

FOR SALE-Corner lots, Denman street, lots, St. Lawrence street, Oak Bay avenue...

FOR SALE-A modern 8 room cottage, fully fitted out, electric light, sewer connection...

FOR SALE-5 roomed house and 4 lots, flowers and fruit, electric light and water...

FOR SALE-7 roomed house, 3 big barns, 20 acres, 1 mile from Victoria, Oak Bay...

FOR SALE-Lot, 5x12, close to car, \$250. Apply D. Hammond, 224 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-Real estate, 3 lots overlooking Oak Bay, \$1,000; 1 lot, Head street, \$200; 20 acres, 1 mile from Victoria...

FOR SALE-Fine, up-to-date residence, all modern improvements, near cars, 5 acres, 20 acres, 1 mile from Victoria...

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PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS-Known as the Ark, site 80 feet on Pandora street, and 100 feet on Broad street; price \$12,000.

BURNSIDE ROAD-Cottage and 3 lots for \$1,000.

GORGE ROAD-3 roomed 2 story residence, 1/2 acre, half an acre of land, for \$1,500.

JAMES STREET, JAMES BAY-5 roomed cottage and large lot, for \$1,500.

CAREY ROAD-3 lots, 60x120 feet each, for \$1,500.

ESQUIMALT ROAD-2 large lots, 128 feet on Esquimalt road, price \$1,500.

FIVE ACRES-Cleared land and fenced, 3 miles from City Hall, \$1,500.

MONTREAL STREET-Several lots for \$1,500 each.

SIMCOE STREET-Good lots for \$1,500 each.

SUPERIOR STREET-Lot, 60x120, price \$1,500.

OAK BAY AVENUE-Corner lot, this side Poul Bay road, \$500.

GREEN STREET-3 lots, \$700.

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22 FORT STREET. \$1,500 buys a 3 story brick building and lot 20x100 fronting 3rd street...

FORT STREET, Douglas street, Government street and Yates street property for sale.

HOUSE AND LOT-Close in, for \$1,500.

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OAK BAY-Modern 5 roomed cottage, all conveniences, lot 60x120, \$1,500.

3 LOTS-With 5 acres, rental \$50 per month, price \$1,500.

LOT, 20x125, and house, View street, \$500.

50 ACRES-Maple Bay, \$10 per acre.

25 ACRES-North Saanich, 30 acres cleared, one of the finest properties in Saanich, over half a mile of water front, beautiful location, orchard and outbuildings.

25 ACRES-North Saanich, nearly all cleared, with house, barns, etc., all fenced, fine view of sea, price \$5,500.

2 1/2 ACRES-South Saanich, sea frontage, property has 700 of timber, good water, fine land, \$2,200.

12 ACRES-Comprising 20 acres, situated cleared land on two islands, about 15 miles from Victoria, price \$4,500.

10 ACRES-Union Bay, Saanich, fine view of water, \$100 per acre.

AN ISLAND-Consisting of 30 acres, 30 acres cleared, splendid land, 500 fruit trees, fine modern 10 roomed house, fine view, excellent boating and fishing, close to Victoria, \$20,000.

100 ACRES-In South Saanich, the finest land, 100 cleared, house, barns, etc., \$25,000.

100 ACRES-South Saanich, all good land, 14 acres cleared, small orchard, small house and barn, chicken house, price \$3,700.

150 ACRES-South Saanich, about 25 cleared, magnificent timber, close to water, price \$2,500.

15 ACRES-2 1/2 cleared, with good house, brick foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken house, etc., 15 good fruit trees, 1/2 mile from town, price \$4,500.

10 ACRES-On Mount Toimie road, close to car.

5 ACRES-Gordon Head road, beautiful location, \$50 per acre.

50 ACRES-Cowichan, 15 acres, partly cleared, good land, frame house, new barn, one cow and chickens, price \$10,000.

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46 GOVERNMENT STREET. PANDORA STREET-Full sized lot, with 2 houses, well located, close in; price \$1,150.

500-2 lots, \$50 each, just off Oak Bay avenue.

\$125-6 roomed cottage and large lot, less than 10 minutes from Post Office, centrally located.

\$250-3 good lots, on First street, \$50 each.

\$250-Full sized lot, with 2 cottages, just off Government street; will come in for business property.

\$400-Lot in Rock Bay, facing south.

\$200-1 1/2 story dwelling, Rock Bay district, a bargain.

\$2,000-3 houses at this price each, on the installment plan if necessary.

\$2,000-Large corner lot, 100 feet square, well situated, in North Ward.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. 22 FORT ST. FARMS-Several very desirable fruit farms at reasonable prices.

Good Saloon Business For Sale.

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SIX different buys which will prove good purchases.

FAIRFIELD ROAD-1/2 acre of valuable building land.

NORTH QUADRA STREET AND LINWOOD AVENUE-4 acres of eligible building land.

TOPAZ AVENUE AND MAPLE AVE. NINE (close to car line)-11 lots, all good sites.

FORT STREET-4 acres, with modern house, stables, chicken houses, etc.

SIMCOE STREET-Building lot.

YATES STREET-4 tenements, good location.

THE ABOVE ARE ALL CHOICE PROPERTIES and worthy of attention.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 11 GOVERNMENT STREET. BUSINESS LOT-Yates street, near Douglas street, size 60x120 ft.

CHOICE ACREAGE-Cadboro Bay road, within two minutes of car terminus, 1 1/4 acres for \$2,000; will sub-divide admirably.

1000-Busy, fine cottage on Blanchard street, with all modern conveniences, good stable on premises, a snap, easily worth \$2,500.

\$1,200-For a house and large lot, within one block of the Postoffice, Douglas street, dirt cheap at the price.

\$1,000-Will buy a good, comfortable house, with full sized lot, conveniently to car, cash balance easy terms.

\$1,000-For a fine corner lot, within one block of the Park, well located, overlooking surrounding property, a good buy.

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8 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE. 1-1/2 acres of land, \$100. Very good, all fenced and cleared, corner lot, small barn and stable, in the city and close to water.

2-1/2 acres of orchard, \$3,500. All fenced and cleared, brick house, good outbuildings and fences, school handy, and other lot.

5-Chicken ranch, \$5,000. 1 1/2 acres, all fenced and cleared, 2 chicken houses, good house. The land is most suitable for chickens, good orchard and well that never runs dry, sandy loam soil and black loam.

10-13 acres of land, \$2,000. Suitable for milk ranch, with good outbuildings and small house, 3 miles from town. Land is of the very best quality and full of fruit trees; will raise anything.

11-21 acres, \$10,000. All beautifully cleared land, with fine large house, barn and outbuildings, everything in apple-pie order and repair.

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### To-Morrow, 2 p.m.

Quartered Oak Sideboard, Quartered  
Oak Dining Table, Quartered Oak Hall Chair,  
4 High Back Dining Chairs, 3 Round Back  
Chairs, 1 Oak Rocker, 1 Occasional Table,  
2 Heaters, 4 Brass and Iron Beds, 1 Outer  
Cover Mattress, 6 Wool Top Mattresses,  
2 Dominion and Waves Springs, 2 Pairs  
Feather Pillows, 2 Bureaus and Wash-  
stands, 2 Bookcases, 10 Chests of Drawers,  
Table Covers, Carpet Squares, Linoleum,  
Kitchen Table, 4 Kitchen Chairs, Neck  
Winders, Wash Tub, Crockery, Toilet  
Ware, Garden Hose, Garden Tools, Pre-  
serve, Soap Scoops, etc., etc.  
Goods on view Wednesday morning.

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Sales held at private residences and  
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Watch this space for  
particulars of sale of al-  
most New Furniture for  
Thursday, 24th.

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The Tourist Association of Victoria

### NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the  
Tourist Association of Victoria will be  
held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 2.30  
p. m., in the rooms of the Association,  
for the purpose of receiving the report of  
the executive and the election of officers  
for the ensuing year. All subscribers are  
members and are entitled to vote. A full  
attendance of members is requested.  
HERBERT CUTBERT,  
Secretary.

### The Capital Furniture Co., Ltd.

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Toilet Sets from - - - \$1.25 to \$5.75

A few Bedroom Suits at \$25.00 usual price \$29.00

Rugs at all prices from - - - 75c to \$8.00

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34 Broad Street

### "THE LITTLE DUCHESS."

Excellent Production. Excellently  
Staged With the Paris Well  
Cast, at the Victoria.

"The Little Duchess" was again seen  
at the Victoria theatre last evening.  
Anna Held's place in the cast is taken  
by Miss Olga von Hatzfeldt, and it is  
sufficient to say that the gap which  
Miss Held's departure leaves is more  
than filled by the present leading lady.  
In fact Miss Von Hatzfeldt's voice and  
every manner that of the comedienne,  
rather than the soubrette, forms a  
large proportion of the charm of the  
show.

The male voices are good, the comedy  
parts are well taken and there is a  
laugh in almost every line. Some of  
the hits, depending upon eastern slang  
for their climax, were none too in-  
telligible to the audience, and for that  
reason failed perhaps to score when  
otherwise they might have elicited the  
necessary laugh. The comedy parts,  
broadly drawn, were thoroughly en-  
joyed.

Robert Litt, as the bathing master,  
won as many accolades from his au-  
dience as he won medals, and he en-  
joys the distinction of being one of the  
few comedians who writes a more than  
passable singing voice with a manner  
or method which is funny, really not  
"stagnant" funny.

The chorus well, the chorus was  
good looking, which is the main mis-  
sion of a chorus, and served expertly  
to hang some handsome scenes upon  
but sing well, it would take rather  
more than the same chorus were in the  
bathing scene to afford a veil to draw  
over the "merry-merries" efforts in  
that line.

The production was excellently  
staged. Some of the effects were won-  
derful. It is doubtful if Victorians will  
soon again be treated to a production  
which will tickle their fancy to the  
same degree as did "The Little Duch-  
ess," who, in person, is really the ad-  
vance agent and the Almanac de Gotha  
assures us, really a countess of the  
same time "holly," but no German em-  
pire.

### HOTEL PAYS FOR SERMON.

The landlord of the Angel and Royal  
hotel at Grantham yearly has to pay the  
sum of 10s. for a sermon to be delivered  
in the parish church against drink-  
ness, the preacher receiving the money.  
This is in accordance with the bequest  
of one Michael Simpson made in the year  
1796. The two hundredth sermon was de-  
livered recently.

England's potato crop averages over  
two tons to the acre, and Italy little over  
one and three-fourths tons.

### A TALE OF CRUELTY.

The crew of the whaler Oiga, con-  
sisting of twenty-five men, were com-  
pelled to subsist from December 1st,  
1905, until June 1st, 1906, upon twenty-  
four sacks of 'trade' flour, one walrus  
hide and a little meat unfitted for  
food.

On October 15th, 1906, George John-  
son, a member of the crew, was aban-  
doned by the master of the whaler  
'Charles Hansen' at North Star, on the  
beak coast of Siberia in the winter  
time, without any fault on his part.

These assertions are extracts taken  
from a complaint filed in the United  
States District court, San Francisco,  
against George E. Plummer & Co.,  
owners of the whalers Charles Hansen  
and the Oiga; by Frank Miller, George  
Johnson and Alfred Carlson to recover  
wages and damages aggregating over  
\$4,000.

These men shipped as sailors for a  
whaling voyage to the Arctic and the  
Pacific Ocean, to last forty-eight  
months. They were to serve in either  
of the whalers. They left San Fran-  
cisco March 10th, 1904, on the Hansen,  
on which they served until May 12th,  
1905, and were then transferred to the  
Oiga. Here they suffered until Sep-  
tember 1st, 1906, when they were again  
shipped on the Hansen, reaching their  
port November 21st, 1906.

On the Oiga, from December 1st,  
1905, until August 10th, 1906, the crew  
numbered twenty-five men. These per-  
sons were "compelled to subsist during  
that time upon twenty-four sacks of  
'trade' flour, one walrus hide and a  
little spoiled meat, except after June  
1st, 1906, when they got a little deer  
or bear meat occasionally, which the  
crew obtained by hunting."

The daily diet, according to the com-  
plaint, from December 1st to June 1st,  
1906, "was without exception a wholly  
insufficient quantity of flour, mixed up  
with an insufficient quantity of grease  
and salt to make it as palatable as  
such mixtures could be made."

The master of the Hansen kept all  
of Johnson's possessions when he was  
abandoned on the Siberian coast, and  
he has been unable to recover them  
since. Johnson was compelled to work  
his way back to San Francisco and  
civilization. For this abandonment he  
asks \$1,500.

The vessel was so badly provisioned,  
says the complaint, that on June 1st  
of last year, the supply of flour became  
exhausted and from that date until  
August 10th, 1906, the ill-starred had  
nothing to eat except the wild meats  
that the members of the crew occasion-  
ally killed.

### WORDS OF FRENCH WARSHIPS.

What is curious in the list of French  
ships of war now on the stocks is that  
not one of them is called after a war-  
rior, whether naval or military, but that  
the patronymics of philosophers, and  
even of novelists, have been preferred.

The new ironclads are named after  
Danton, Mirabeau, Voltaire, Diderot,  
Condorcet and Vergnaud; the cruisers  
take the names of Victor Hugo, Jules  
Michelet, Edgar Quinet, Ernest Renan  
and Waldeck-Rousseau.

The most poetical names are those  
given to the new submarines. There are  
to be two Wagner destroyers; but there  
will also be an Emerald, an Opal, a  
Ruby, a Sapphire, a Topaz, a Turquoise,  
a Pearl and a Calypso—Westminster  
Gazette.

### Wenger's Removal--Great Jewelry Sale

15 PER CENT. TO 30 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.  
Will move to 77 Government Street, directly opposite our present premises.  
New to your chance to buy FIRST-CLASS articles at WHOLESALÉ  
PRICES. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC.  
Come early and get your choice.

J. WENGER, Jeweler, 90 Gov't., Victoria, B. C.

### EX. S. S. "TELEMACHUS"

"Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead  
"Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil

### Peter McQuade & Son

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
78 WHARF STREET.

### Flannel Shirt Sale

We do not claim to be the only  
Men's Furnishing goods house  
on the coast, but do claim to  
show the finest largest and  
most complete stock of Gen-  
tlemen's High Class Furnishing  
Goods on the coast.  
Twenty per cent. discount on  
all Flannel Shirts and Fancy  
Wool Vests during this month.

### FINCH & FINCH

HATTERS  
57 Government Street.

### AZTEC TEMPLE UNEARTHED.

Rare Relic of the Kingdom of Monte-  
zuma Comes to Light.

Excavations in the ancient ruins at  
San Juan Teotihuacan have brought to  
light yet another relic of the gorgeous  
empire over which Montezuma held  
sway. The latest find is the ancient  
temple of Quetzalcoatl, the Fair God  
of the Toltecs.  
The scene of the find was the upper  
plane of the west side pyramid of the  
sun, where the government is carrying  
out extensive excavations. In this  
temple were found pieces of obsidian,  
fine jade, pyrite, bronze, and iron ore,  
the latter being notable for its great  
quantity. Obsidian serpents, knives,  
arrow heads, and a small jade mask,  
besides sea shells and beads were also  
unearthed. So many curiosities have  
been found that it is proposed to es-  
tablish a museum at San Juan Teotihuacan,  
the ruins being the only  
away from the city.

## NOW IS YOUR CHANCE FOR FINE CARPETS, ART SQUARES AND RUGS

If you need a new carpet in the spring you had better buy now while they are at old prices. Manufacturers have advanced prices; duties have advanced, so you had better buy now, before the rush comes, for it certainly will. Come now while prices are right.

### INGRAIN ART SQUARES

are of all-wool in many different de-  
signs and colorings, from \$28.00  
down to \$5.00, in different sizes.

### DIAMOND TAPESTRY SQUARES

with only one seam down centre, in  
Oriental and floral effects, extra  
good quality for the price, in differ-  
ent sizes, from \$27.00 down to \$9.50.

### AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES

Seamless, in all the lovely Oriental  
colors; 8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 6 in., at  
\$25.00.

### EARNSLIFFE REVERSIBLE SQUARES

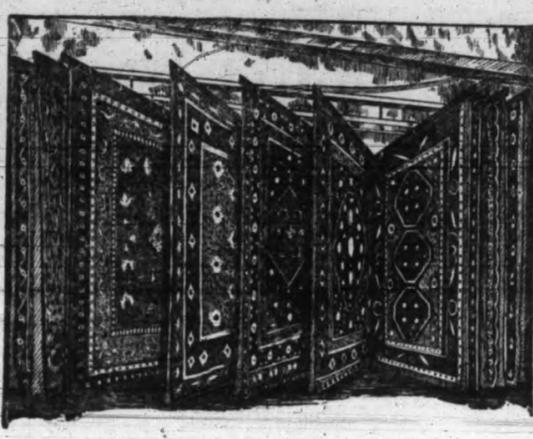
In many floral and Oriental de-  
signs; in extra good wearing  
qualities; 9 ft. x 10 ft.; price \$25.00.  
Do not neglect watching our win-  
dow displays on Government street; it  
will be to your advantage to do  
so.

### SHEEP SKIN RUGS

In beautiful cream color, extra  
heavy wool, and in three sizes at  
\$12.00, \$10.00 and \$8.00.  
In jet black, extra long wool and  
is extra heavy, at \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00  
and \$10.00.

### BISSELL'S CYCO-BEARING CARPET SWEEPERS--Your Wife Will Be Overjoyed If You Get Her One

These up-to-date Sweepers have robbed sweeping day of all its terrors, and have done more to preserve woman's good health and temper, to say nothing of the preservation of her carpets, furniture, drapery, etc., than all other sweepers combined. They will make your carpets look like new, and will not raise any dust. They are made in all colors to match any furniture; from \$5.00 down to \$2.25.



### CROSSLEY'S DIAMOND TAPESTRY CARPETS

In many beautiful effects, sewn and  
laid at, per yard, 75c.

### BRUSSELS CARPETS

In many beautiful designs and  
colors, sewn and laid at, per yard,  
\$1.50 down to \$1.00. Borders to  
match at same price.

### WILTON CARPETS

The very best that can be found  
anywhere, in lovely colors and de-  
signs, sewn and laid at, per yard,  
\$3.00 down to \$1.55.

### AXBURY CARPETS

These Carpets are noted for long  
wear and durability, and are suit-  
able for library or den, and in beau-  
tiful colors, sewn and laid at, per  
yard, \$2.75. Borders to match,  
sewn and laid at, per yard, \$2.50.

### VELVET SOFA RUGS

All one piece in handsome rich  
floral colorings. In sizes 4 ft. 6 in. x  
6 ft. 6 in., at \$8.00 and \$5.50.  
Tapestry Sofa Rugs in many  
beautiful designs and effects; size  
4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., at \$4.50.

### ANGORA MOHAIR RUGS

Self-colored. These Rugs are  
noted for their long wearing quali-  
ties, and simply cannot be worn  
out, will last a life time; in red,  
gold, green and blue, in all sizes,  
from \$12.00 down to \$4.50.

### DAGDAG RUGS

These Rugs are of extra fine Wil-  
ton; in many Oriental and floral  
patterns; some with fringe on sides  
and others with fringe on ends, in  
different sizes, from \$5.00 down to  
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### WIRELESS ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Before an audience of some of the best  
known scientific men of the day, Valde-  
mar Poulsen the other night at the  
Queen's hall, London, demonstrated  
some of the wonders of his new system  
of ethereal electricity.

Mr. William Preece, the chairman, said  
that the lecturer's discovery sounded the  
death knell of the old "spark" telegraph,  
and Mr. Poulsen in his paper explained  
that his form of electricity was capable  
of no fewer than a million vibrations per  
second, thus giving a practically contin-  
uous "wave of energy." The "spark" form  
of electricity might be likened to a series  
of explosions, and the Poulsen system to  
a continuously vibrating tuning-fork.

Some wonderful demonstrations, illus-  
trating the capabilities of the new elec-  
tricity, were given. A set of six electric  
incandescent lamps were lighted "wire-  
lessly" by its energy, a lamp was lit  
through Mr. Poulsen's body, copper wire  
was melted in mid-air, but the most beau-  
tiful sight of all was the swinging copper  
wire fixed to the top of an induction  
coil, which, in the darkened hall, seemed  
like a waving scimitar of violet flame  
when the ethereal energy was applied to it.

In addition to its advantages in wire-  
less telegraphy (which include absolutely  
perfect "tuning" and the impossibility of  
tapping), the inventor expressed himself  
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