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ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL SAKHAROFF

SHOT THREE TIMES BY WOMAN REVOLUTIONIST

Situation in Russia is Growing Worse—Rumors of Mutiny Among Troops at Moscow.

London, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated December 5th, sent by way of Eydikuphen, East Prussia, says:

Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, formerly minister of war, was assassinated today. The government had deputed Gen. Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the Agrarian riots there.

A woman belonging to the so-called "Flying Column" of the revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor-general of Saratoff at noon today, and asked to see Gen. Sakharoff. She fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him instantly.

The tidings reached St. Petersburg to-night. Count Witte charged Lieut.-Gen. Rudiger, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to Madame Sakharoff.

The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example there set. The spectre of a military dictatorship which has been looming on the horizon, is slowly gaining consistency and sharpness of outline.

"I am personally convinced that Count Witte's faith in the good sense and political tact of the Russian thinking classes, which was recently as firm as a rock, is

Gradually Weakening, and with it his hopes for the carrying out of the liberties promised in the Emperor's manifesto.

There are no signs of a collapse of the post and telegraph strike. Two-thirds of the telegraph operators are daily offering to resume work, but they are prevented from so doing because the wires have been cut or the stations fail to answer-calls.

"Father Gapon has gone to Paris under a very mysterious condition which I am not at liberty to unfold." The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says: "I am informed on excellent authority that a revolt of the St. Petersburg garrison is certain to occur. The newspapers print harrowing details of the whipping by order of Gen. Sakharoff of the peasants whom he was sent to pacify."

Rumors of Mutiny. London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to an agency from St. Petersburg, dated December 5th, says that 22 were killed and 40 wounded at Kieff after a regular battle.

A dispatch of the same date from St. Petersburg to another news agency says that three battalions of infantry at Moscow have mutinied. The same dispatch says that a general strike has been declared at Khar-koff.

Harbin Pillaged. Paris, Dec. 7.—The correspondent of

the Journal at St. Petersburg sends the following: "The government has recommended the acceptance of telegrams and is forwarding them by rail-road to the frontier.

"Private banks threaten to suspend operations unless the postal service is immediately restored."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that letters received from Manchuria describe a terrible situation among the soldiers there. The men practically are starving and refuse to listen to their officers. Harbin has been pillaged, and the position of Gen. Linvitch is an extremely difficult one, according to these letters.

Want Cabinet Dismissed. Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent in a dispatch dated December 6th says:

"The situation is visibly growing worse. The critical moment for Count Witte is coming when the liberal elements will demand his resignation. A resolution by the agriculturalists of Moscow demanding the immediate dismissal of the present cabinet denotes the beginning of the movement away from Count Witte, and signs indicate that this movement will gain in intensity soon."

Father Gapon's Advice. St. Petersburg, Dec. 5, via Helmsingfors, Finland, Dec. 6.—Father Gapon is continuing to preach to the workmen against a revolution, saying that the strike tactics are sure to eventuate in reaction and jeopardizing the freedom purchased by blood. He warns the revolutionaries and realises that they cannot arouse the masses by their political demonstrations, but are more likely to raise a counter revolution.

He says: "A hundred fanatical priests with banners and icons might easily arouse the masses of the country and overwhelm you in the streets of the city amidst such horrors as the world has never witnessed."

It is explained at the American embassy that the marines who arrived here yesterday do not constitute a threat, but were sent to perform service at the embassy.

Secretly Arming. Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—State department advices just received are to the effect that St. Petersburg was quiet yesterday, but that the people were secretly arming themselves. All mail and telegraphic service out of the city has been stopped, but train service between Berlin and St. Petersburg continues uninterrupted. Some mail matter is being carried out of St. Petersburg on torpedo boats.

Outbreaks in Poland. St. Petersburg, Dec. 5, via Helmsingfors, Finland, Dec. 6.—The situation does not clear. The worst feature is the news of the extension of the troubles in the army, which comes slowly from divers regions. The mutinies at Kieff and Voronezh are not yet quelled, and it is now reported that outbreaks have occurred in various regiments in Poland. Premier Witte's task is hourly becoming harder, and many persons sincerely believe, that his downfall is imminent. The reactionary influences are now openly clamoring for repression and a dictator. In the meantime the distracted premier, upon whose shoulders everything falls in addition to the many problems with which he is confronted, continues his negotiations with the Zemstovists whose aid in the present crisis he regards as vital.

The Moscow deputation this afternoon formally presented the premier with the resolutions on the Zemstovists congress, accompanied by an explanation of their views. The premier in-

tempts to prepare a formal reply in writing so as to avoid a possible misunderstanding.

Another government note appealing to the people to have patience, pointing out again the necessity for time to replace the old by new laws and promising the issuance of temporary statutes covering the guarantee of the manifesto and making them imperative until the national assembly meets has been issued.

The government made an effort to resume the post and telegraph services to-day, but it was a dismal failure so far as the latter was concerned. The office was opened under military protection for the purpose of receiving telegrams, but not one was transmitted, and not a single wire with the exception of the line to Tsarskoe-Selo operated by military telegraphers, was working. Some mail was delivered by volunteers under the escort of police and gendarmes. Many prominent persons among them being President of Demartens, tendered their services as strike breakers. The importations of firms doing business abroad and with the interior have been completely suspended. The banks and houses are without foreign funds, calling on nations making it impossible to negotiate the sale or purchase of industrial, but insiders supported imperialists, which closed to-day at 75.

The revolutionists are industriously circulating among the workmen and the peasants, calling on them not to accept paper money, as it would be valueless, as the latter class were converting bonds into cash and securing exchange against the government's foreign balances, which was bound to bring about a financial crash.

ALBERT T. PATRICK. Lawyer Convicted of Murder Taken From Jail to Be Re-Sentenced to Death.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, an aged millionaire, was to-day taken from Sing Sing prison to New York to be re-sentenced to death.

Case Transferred. New York, Dec. 6.—Justice Stover in the Supreme court to-day refused to re-sentence Albert T. Patrick, convicted for the murder of W. M. Rice. He sent the matter before Justice Rogers in the criminal part of the Supreme court.

Another Appeal. New York, Dec. 6.—After making a final personal plea to the court in his own behalf, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, to-night was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning January 22nd next. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Rogers in the criminal branch of the Supreme court. Notice at once was given that an appeal to the Supreme court of the United States on a writ of order will be taken. The application for writ it is said will act as a stay of execution. Patrick was returned to the death house in Sing Sing prison to-night.

INSURANCE CHARGES. President and Vice-President of New York Life Will Retire.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Evening Sun to-day says that President John A. McCall and Vice-president George W. Perkins, of the New York Life Insurance Company, are going to retire from office in that company. Mr. Perkins' retirement, the Sun says, will probably take place soon and Mr. McCall's before the next annual election of trustees in April.

Denew Resigns. Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, has tendered his resignation as director of the Equitable Life Association Society. It will be presented to the board of directors at its next meeting.

BUSINESS BEFORE CONGRESS. Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—When the session of congress was called to order to-day unanimous consent was given for consideration of the bill appropriating \$16,500,000 for the Panama canal.

Senator Heyburn to-day introduced a resolution providing for the annexation of San Domingo and Hayti to the United States. The merchant marine commission bill was to-day introduced by Senator Gallinger.

THE SUFFERINGS OF JEWS. Several Small Towns Destroyed and People Are Sleeping in Fields.

London, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the committee which was appointed by the conference held here under the chairmanship of Lord Rothschild to take charge of the distribution of the funds collected for the relief of Jewish people in Russia, said to the Associated Press to-night that the following dispatch had been received from the travelling commissioners who are now working in Russia securing data and statistics: "Telegraphic communication has been entirely stopped throughout Russia and we are without news. We are sending this to the frontier.

"After a personal inspection we can report that the destruction is indescribable. Hundreds of shops have been destroyed and hundreds at a standstill. The damage amounts to millions of roubles. Forty thousand are affected, in Kieff alone. Several small towns which had Jewish sections have been entirely burned and the people are sleeping in the fields."

The secretary said that up to date \$2,475,000 had been contributed. This sum included \$1,000,000 from the United States, \$500,000 from Germany and \$475,000 from Great Britain. The sum of \$925,000 has already been remitted to Russia.

SEDDON SUSTAINED. New Zealand Opposition Almost Wiped Out in Elections.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 6.—The elections held to-day resulted in an overwhelming victory for the government of Premier Seddon. The opposition was almost wiped out.

Steamer "Princess Beatrice," sailing from here daily, at 9 p. m. connects at Seattle with Northern Pacific trains for all points East and South.

GERMANY AND BRITAIN.

Chancellor Von Buelow Would Like to See the Restoration of a Mutual Understanding.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Chancellor von Buelow to-day opened the debate in the Reichstag on the government's new measures for increasing and adjusting taxation so as to properly meet the Empire's increased requirements. The imperial finances, he said, represented a picture in comparison with those of Great Britain and France and Germany has been living from hand to mouth. The deficits which has occurred since October, 1899, were never larger. The empire until 1875 was free from debt. Now it owed \$875,000,000, for which \$25,000,000 was the interest required. The debt of the empire and that of the confederated German states amounted to \$3,750,000,000, or over \$62 per capita. The United States, while Germany had been increasing her debt to the great sum he had mentioned, had reduced her debt \$3,400,000,000 to a fraction of that amount. The other great states also had regular plans for the reduction of their debts. Germany's expenditures, in spite of severe economy, had increased rapidly.

Taking up the matter of foreign relations, the chancellor admitted that Germany must reckon with a deep seated antipathy in Great Britain; but he greeted with satisfaction the recent signs of an improved feeling on part of the British people towards Germany. He said he felt would see the beginning of restoration of a mutual understanding now interrupted between the two great peoples of a similar civilization. Between Germany and the other two members of the triple alliance, the chancellor said, no the slightest conflict of interests existed; nevertheless Germany must be strong enough to stand alone without allies if need be.

The relations between Germany and Japan, Prince von Buelow said, were friendly, and he refused to believe that Japan would disregard the treaty representations of Germany, which had never sought anything else in the Far East than an open door for German trade. It was for this reason Germany wanted to preserve the integrity and independence of China.

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The chancellor then discussed the Moroccan question, pointing out that Germany was pursuing well-grounded rights, and was not playing the role of wretched mischief maker. He said that the idea of German thirst for revenge on France was absurd.

CANADIAN NEWS. Wheat Crop Estimated at \$8,418,000. Rushels—Rik Deal.

Whitby, Dec. 6.—Warehouse Commissioner Castle has issued an estimate of the wheat crop, in which he gives the aggregate for this year as 68,160,000 bushels, of which amount 36,585,020 bushels are still in the farmers' hands. This will leave still to be marketed 31,575,000 bushels.

Tariff Commission. Brandon, Dec. 6.—The tariff commission met to-day and the Grain Growers' Association presented the farmers' plea for a lower tariff very forcibly again.

For Bank Building. Edmonton, Dec. 6.—Hon. J. D. Holland, of Montreal, one of the directors of the Banque de Hochelaga, is in the city. He is obtaining options for a site for the opening of a branch office bank in the city in the immediate future.

Bought Land. Portage la Prairie, Dec. 6.—American investors to-day purchased ten thousand acres near here and will colonize the land.

Teamster's Death. Toronto, Dec. 6.—A mulatto named Fred Howard, a driver for McKay & Forsyth, was fatally injured last evening. Howard had a load of lumber and was guiding the team down hill when he slipped and fell, striking his head. While prostrate the wheel of the wagon passed over his chest and he died half an hour later.

Misappropriated Funds. Toronto, Dec. 6.—T. H. Lloyd, a Newmarket barrister, pleaded guilty in the court of appeal, sessions last night, to a charge of misappropriating \$4,000, and was sentenced to 18 months in the Central prison.

Seriously Injured. London, Dec. 6.—While responding to a fire alarm Thomas Mason of No. 1 station was thrown from the hook and ladder truck and seriously injured.

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Dated 30th November, 1905. BIRCH & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicant.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License Com missioners for the District of Esquimaux for the transfer to Francis Doddy Stewart of the license to sell spirituous liquors from the Ship Hotel, Esquimaux, B. C. by retail the 1st day of December, 1905. Dated this 1st day of December, 1905. FREDERICK STETSON.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 7.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains comparatively low off Vancouver Island, and rainy mild weather is general from this to the state of Oregon. Along the northern coast light frosts are reported, and in Cariboo light snow has fallen. The weather in the Prairie provinces is fair and only moderately cold.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles. E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles. E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles. E.; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles. N.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 16; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, fair.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

25th November to 5th December, 1905. During the first few days of the week the weather throughout the province was abnormally cold and several inches of snow fell on the Mainland near the sea, while farther up the Fraser River valley the snowfall was greater. In the vicinity of Bear River and Rock Bay two feet of snow was reported, and in many districts game was plentiful near the sea owing to the abnormal cold in the mountains. Upon Saturday, 2nd, a low barometer was and mist wave appeared in the Atlin district, and from this date to the close of the week the temperatures have been steadily rising throughout the North Pacific Coast as the above area spread southeastward. Light rain or sleet has occurred in this vicinity upon several days, and upon the last day of the week over half an inch of rain fell. There has been little bright sunshine both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while over the northern portion of the province the weather was much more settled.

The temperatures in the Prairie provinces were below zero from the beginning of the week until Saturday, the 2nd, when the mild weather on the coast also spread across the Rockies. Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 8 hours and 30 minutes; rainfall, .41 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 5th; lowest, 32.2 on 1st. Vancouver—Snow and rain, 1.62 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 5th; lowest, 28 on 1st. New Westminster—Rain, 1.00 inch; snow, 2.4 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 6th; lowest, 28 on 23rd and 1st. Kamloops—No snow; highest temperature, 42 on 5th; lowest, 6 below on 1st. Barkerville—Snow, 4.00 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 5th; lowest, 8 below on 1st.

PASSENGERS.

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### GREAT SUCCESS OF ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Capt. Amundsen, a Norwegian Explorer, is Reported to Have Found a Northwest Passage.

"Major Glassford, the officer in charge of the United States signal service at Seattle yesterday received a message from the operator at Fort Egbert, Eagle City, Alaska, sent by Capt. Roald Amundsen, who sailed from Christiania, Norway, at midnight, June 1st, 1905, on the sloop Gjoa, in quest of the north magnetic pole and the Northwest passage," says Wednesday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "According to the message, Capt. Amundsen left the ship at King Point, 69 degrees and 45 minutes west, and reached over the ice to Herschel island, leaving that point the latter part of October and continuing on up the Mackenzie river with dog team to Peel river and across the divide and into Eagle City, reaching that point yesterday.

"The message to Nansen, Christiania, is dated December 5th, and is as follows:

"Gjoa is wintering at King Point, 69 degrees 45 minutes west. All well. Left there August 13th, at which time the harbor was free from ice. On August 25th sighted the first vessel, the schooner Charles Hansen, of San Francisco, Capt. McKenna, 25 kilm, south of Nelson head, Baringland. Passed two whalers east of Cape Bathurst and saw the schooner, the Alexander and Brawhead, of San Francisco, Capts. Tilton and Cook, anchored at Cooper island. Passed the schooner Banana, of San Francisco, grounded on King Point. Fleet of American whalers yesterday by rapid progress of winter. Twelve wintering here, five at Herschel island, six to the east and one wrecked on the shore. Out of the twelve only three intended wintering.

"Land surveyed in the spring of 1905 to 72 degrees and 10 minutes north, magnetic observation, King William Land. Finished June 1st. Left Herschel October 24th with dog sled and arrived here to-day. Will be at Fort Yukon in six days, where mail will reach me. Wire King as soon as possible. How is the political situation?"

"Capt. Amundsen, who was first officer of the Belgian South Polar expedition's ship, the Belgica, conceived during the long winter months of 1897, when his vessel was fast in the ice, the desire to examine the district surrounding the north magnetic pole. To quote his own words: 'There are, as you are aware, magnetic forces in the earth which cause the compass to assume a certain position at each place on the earth's surface. The north end of the needle points northward, but not exactly in the direction of the geographical pole. At some places it points east of the true north, at others west. If we were to imagine expeditions from various places on the surface of the earth, and each moving forward always in the direction indicated by the north end of the compass needle, these expeditions at last would meet at a point situated at the north end of the northern peninsula of the American continent. This point is called the magnetic pole of the earth. If, on the contrary, these expeditions had taken the direction indicated by the south ends of the needles, they would have met finally at a point on the Antarctic continent—Victoria land, near the south pole. This point is called the magnetic south pole. These two magnetic poles also are remarkable from the fact that a so-called magnetic dipping needle will at these places assume a vertical position, with the north end downward at the magnetic north pole, and with the south end downward at the magnetic south pole.

"But the relocation of the magnetic pole was only a part of the work that Capt. Amundsen had laid out for himself. Another of his purposes was to discover, if possible, the Northwest passage. For this he and even Baffin had failed in this work, but Amundsen did not despair of his mission, for he announced that he would leave Europe by way of Norway, pass through the Northwest passage, touch at Japan and then make his way home."

"To do this he selected the Gjoa, a sloop 70 feet long and 20 feet beam. The small crew enabled him to carry provisions and stores for four years for his men, and his route as he had planned it was as follows: Leaving Christiania, he would sail to Copenhagen, Greenland, where he took on dogs for his Arctic work. A large depot of stores was established at Cape York, after which the course was to be set across Baffin Bay to Lancaster Sound, down the Peel and Victoria straits, past the magnetic pole, in 70 deg. 5 min. north latitude, 96 deg. 47 min. west longitude, on to some secure harbor in Matty island, or the adjoining shores of King William Land.

"Last May the news arrived that Capt. Amundsen had made highly important discoveries and found the north magnetic pole, whose discovery is originally credited to Ross in 1821, although many scientists doubt that Ross really located this elusive guide to the compasses of the world.

"The north magnetic pole has been generally assumed by geographers as being on Boothia, the most northerly peninsula of the American continent, and close to King William Land. It is supposed to be a shifting focus of influence, though its variations are not great.

WRECK OF THE LUNENBERG. R. J. Leslie, Member of the Quebec Legislature Among Those Who Perished.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—R. P. Leslie, a member of the Quebec legislature, and ten others perished in the destruction of the steamer Lunenburg off Amherst.

M'GOVERN AND NELSON. Boxers Will Meet in Philadelphia on January 24th.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—Joe Humphreys, manager for Terry McGovern, announced to-day that he had accepted conditions for a match between McGovern and Battling Nelson at the Light Guard armory, Philadelphia, on January 26th.

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The sudden postponement of Marquis Ito's expected arrival at Tokio to present his report to the Emperor on his Korean mission, is thought to be highly significant and indicative of a change of cabinet. The Marquis is now expected at Tokio on December 8th, which will enable the carrying out of the negotiations necessary to the formation of a new cabinet.

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PREMIER-WHITNEY'S FALL

Premier Whitney of Ontario, the high-minded Tory politician whom the spoils of office could not corrupt, has pulled down his unspotted flag and surrendered ignominiously to the gang in Toronto whose motto is that "the victors belong to the spoils." Since the Conservative party gained power in Ontario, not quite a year ago, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has been leading a movement organized for the avowed purpose of securing the dismissal of civil servants in order to make room for office-seekers who had enrolled themselves under his banner. The doctor has been quite frank in the avowal of his mercenary principles. He has stated that Whitney was too slow in his procedure to suit the purposes of men who had wasted thirty years for the glorious opportunities that now have arisen. He hoped that when the citadel at Ottawa was captured more consideration would be shown the band of looters.

J. W. Flavelle, the Toronto Tory millionaire and principal subscriber to the purity fund collected for the purpose of assisting in the defeat of the Boss government, appears to have been imbued with the belief that Mr. Whitney was an ideal public man and honorable politician. He bought the Toronto News and induced the editor of the Toronto Globe to take charge of the paper, doubtless believing that the defection of one of the ablest journalists in the Dominion, who during the whole of his career had been actively allied with the Liberal party, would have a strong influence upon public sentiment and that the advocacy of the News under the direction of its new editor would be very much more effective. Whether or not the influence of the new organ had any perceptible effect in bringing disaster upon a government which for some time had been tottering to its fall, Premier Ross was defeated and succeeded by Mr. J. P. Whitney, immediately the cabinet was selected and sworn in the Parliament buildings in Toronto were besieged by Tories, who thought their services to the party should be recognized in drafts upon the treasury of the country. Let the duties be light and the remuneration as heavy as possible. If no other way could be found of satisfying demands, room must be made by discharging public servants with whose conduct no fault could be found. We are told the Premier resisted these demands, and for standing firm he was given all credit by men who believed in the prevention of injustice to faithful servants. But Mr. Whitney was not standing as firm as his defenders would fain have themselves believe he stood. He was all the time making concessions to the spoilsmen, and hundreds of positions were vacated under various heads. Still the Toronto Boss, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, was holding meetings and voicing protests, all of which were summed up in the terse expression that "when we capture the federal stronghold we hope events will move faster."

Finally three license inspectors in Toronto were discharged from their positions, on the demand of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and the other representatives of Toronto. Mr. Whitney's only excuse for this is that the government must have officials in sympathy with its policy. In passing it may be asked what the effect upon the federal civil service would have been had the Laurier government taken such a position when in 1896 it succeeded an administration which had been appointing Conservatives to office for eighteen years. Mr. Flavelle, the millionaire who had made such financial sacrifices in order to bring about a change of government, was one of the Toronto license-commissioners. He refused to accept the excuse given by Mr. Whitney for the course of his government. Mr. Flavelle resigned his position, and gave his reasons in writing for his course. The other commissioners, both strong Conservatives, joined Mr. Flavelle in his protest, and also handed in their resignations. They wrote:

Toronto, Nov. 25th, 1905. The commissioners accepted office reluctantly as a public duty, on the personal assurance of the Premier, and the written statement of the Provincial Secretary, that the government desired a fair, fearless, and non-partisan administration of the License Act. During the period in which they have held office, they have sought to be same, fair-minded, and just in the discharge of duties singularly unpleasant, and personally distasteful to all the members of the board. To insure this fair-mindedness, from the first they decided as a policy of the board, for its own guidance, that they would seek only to take such action as carried their unanimous judgment. All decisions which have

been reached were in accordance with his policy, and on no occasion has a decision been arrived at and acted upon except on the unanimous approval of the board. In the discharge of their duties, they had the assistance of the chief inspector, Thomas Hastings. They found him efficient, honest, fearless, and non-partisan. Neither by direct nor indirect means has he sought to influence the commissioners in any matter under discussion. He has been painstaking and careful in collecting and furnishing the board with information called for by them, and has not intruded his opinions about license-holders, nor upon matters dealt with by the board, but has acted entirely under their direction in carrying out the policy laid down for him by the unanimous decision of the board. It was known to the board that some party workers were engaged in intrigues against the inspector and the commissioners, but they refused to notice the intrigues or intriguers, as they considered it unthinkable that the government, having committed to a body of men the enforcement of the law, would act upon the advice of such intriguers without consulting with the commissioners, who were seeking to carry out the verbal instructions of the Premier and the written directions of the Provincial Secretary. The retaining of the chief inspector for nine months, and then, without a word of consultation with the commissioners, dismissing him at a time when his experience, fidelity, and capacity were so much needed by the board in carrying out its policy, give such plain evidence of a deliberate purpose to render abortive the non-partisan policy of the commissioners, and to interfere with the course of a body of independent men, who had no ends to serve but an impartial administration of the law, that no course was left to them but to resign, and to place the responsibility for their action upon the government. It is with an ordinary sense of regret they are compelled to say the whole episode is at complete variance with the spirit of the Premier's and the Provincial Secretary's statements, when, as commissioners, they were asked to take office. The course followed seems to have been designed by men inflated with passion for office, or for dispensing patronage, who determined to get rid of commissioners who refused to play the part of hired men, subject to the dictation of party followers. The government by their action have approved of this course, hence the usefulness of the present commissioners is at an end. They accepted at full value the statements made by the Premier and his responsible minister, the Provincial Secretary, that they desired an honest, non-partisan enforcement of the License Act, and, as no other administration would be possible while the office was held by the present board, they step aside to permit the government to secure a board in accordance with their present policy.

J. W. FLAVELLE, JOHN L. DAVIDSON, J. A. MURRAY.

It is, therefore, evident that Premier Whitney must choose between forfeiting the confidence of reputable Conservatives and retaining the support of the element in the Conservative party—the dominant element everywhere, beyond doubt—which is in politics for "all the personal profit politics contains."

OUR PERIPATETIC PREMIER

Premier McBride had a long interview with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in Montreal yesterday. There is no significance to be attached to the meeting and the subject matter of the discourse, of course. It was merely a coincidence that such a prominent gentleman as the Prime Minister of British Columbia should call upon such an important individual as the executive head of Canada's greatest railway corporation, after he had discharged the urgent departmental business that called him east. When Hon. Richard McBride was in the Eastern metropolis he also took the opportunity of explaining to the mercantile magnates there the absolute necessity for our tax on commercial travellers. He enlarged upon the point that the charge was not imposed in a spirit of hostility, but as a consequence of the necessities of the treasury. It will neither be repealed by the province nor voted by the Dominion, says the Premier with emphasis. Mr. McBride is now in Boston. What important interest of the province he is going to uphold there, and in the city of New York, to which it is said he is afterwards going, it is not possible to conjecture. Boston is a place much frequented by prominent Grand Trunk people; but it cannot be that the Premier in his public capacity is trying to play the C. P. & G. T. R. against each other on the prospect of a general election. Perhaps he is really endeavoring to persuade the two great corporations to sink their business antagonisms and work together for the good of British Columbia. In any case it is apparent that something out of the ordinary political course is on foot. We shall hear more about it if all goes well—from the government point of view.

PARTY LINE "GRAPERS"

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., informs us, as President of the Victoria Conservative Association, that the subject of conducting the pending mayoralty election upon "party lines" and of nominating Alderman Goodacre as the representative of the party in the contest, was not officially discussed at the late meeting of the association. The information upon which the statement that appeared in the Times last night was based came from one who claimed to have personal knowledge of the fact and who was present at the meeting in question. Nevertheless the statement of the President of the Conservative Association must be accepted.

Yet is it not possible, that the matter of conducting the election upon party lines was considered unofficially and informally, and that unofficially and informally a decision was arrived at? It is gratifying to have an assurance, however, that officially the Conservatives of Victoria refuse to endorse any such movement as the introduction of party lines into our municipal affairs. If there is a desire on the part of any faction or clique to force politics into our civic affairs, that desire is not prompted by any conviction that the effect would be salutary from the point of view of disinterested citizens. An investigation or dissection of the motives would reveal reasons which would be sufficient to convince every good citizen that the "party-liners" are the last class who should be vouched with control of our municipal affairs. That which savors of politics that has already been injected into our civic affairs has been of a baneful character. If the names of the leaders in the movement were disclosed, the revelation in itself would be sufficient to array all patriotic citizens against it.

The Conservative party is advancing. Its great ambition now is to establish a system, modelled on the Tammany plan, in every city of Canada. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is the boss in Toronto, who would like to be the Dr. Beattie Nesbitt of Victoria. If "A. M. L." will forward her address she will receive the information she asks for.

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HOW NEGOTIATIONS WERE COMMENCED (Continued from page 1) contract with the tramway company was discussed in Committee. He did not attend all these meetings, however. He had no recollection of what took place except in a general way. Mr. Bunten was not at any of these meetings which he attended. In August or September the contract was agreed to. He was not consulted as to the actual rates fixed by the contract. He was not asked to alter any of those. After the first contract was before the council Mr. Bunten attended a meeting. A new draft was made, some of the clauses being objected to. Mr. Taylor accepted Expert Adam's figures that Elk lake water supply would be sufficient for the city up to a population of 48,000 people. If Oak Bay district were not provided with water it would not make any material difference in the city supply. It was estimated that the expenditure of \$472,000 would make the Elk lake system sufficient to provide a city of 48,000. The supply of water at the city at the present time was 2,000,000 gallons a day. By the increased expenditure this would be increased to 2,500,000 gallons a day. The meters would curtail loss, however. Mr. Taylor then read the cross-examinations of Mr. Raymur, which was put in. Mr. Raymur said that the quality of the Elk lake water was not as bad as it was made out to be. The Goldstream water was first class in quality. It could be supplied by gravitation without a pumping station. Mr. Lubbe was again recalled and examined by Mr. Peters. Mr. Lubbe said that a reservoir at Smith's hill would, according to Expert Adams, give an elevation of 210 feet. This would be no use if water were brought from Goldstream. The Goldstream head was excessive, and would have to be represented. A letter dated December 27th, 1904, from Mayor Barnard to Mr. Bunten, was read. The letter stated that names of expert engineers had been submitted and asked Mr. Bunten to consult his chief engineer relative to the nominees. The city's case was then opened by calling Jas. Raymur, water commissioner. He explained that the city proposed to take the water after it left the power house. The water would be taken from a dam built for the purpose of forming a reservoir. Cross-examined by Mr. Peters, witness said that he applied for 5,000 miners' inches. This was More Than Was Available but the city could only get what the commissioner allowed. There were 1,600 inches applied for at Niagara and 1,000 inches at Arbutus creek. He knew of no objection to this latter being raised by the water works company. J. Herriek McGregor, C. E., was the next witness. He testified that one of the notices was a near the bed of Goldstream as possible and would be at the point of diversion of the stream. There was water in the bed of Goldstream at the time. This was August 24th. Cross-examined by Mr. Peters, witness said that two notices were in the municipal stream. Mayor Barnard was the next witness. In the spring of 1904 the council con-

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sidered the question of getting water from Goldstream. The council were trying to get over the difficulty connected with the water supply from Elk lake. About \$2,000 had been expended in putting in metres and it was thought wise to overcome the difficulty. Victoria West paid for water to the Esquimalt company at about a third higher rate than was paid in the city. Residents in Victoria West objected to having to pay their share for the general water system of the city and yet pay a high rate for water independently. The question of a water supply was a live one with the council. Witness spoke to Mr. Bunten relative to Goldstream before bringing it before the council. Witness spoke to the city barrister, Mr. Taylor, relative to the city's rights. Letters passed between Mr. Bunten and himself in consequence, and Mr. Bunten made an alternative proposition either to take water from the city or to lay a pipe line to the city. The proposition was laid before the council. He knew that the electric company had signs for water at Shawnigan lake and had in view the putting in of its own power plant. If this were done he thought the Esquimalt company might not be averse to selling. The council figured on an expenditure of about \$1,100,000 to bring the water from Goldstream. By getting \$1,000 of a revenue from the power company and by settling the Victoria West trouble it was believed the scheme would be made acceptable to the people. With the bad feeling between the Esquimalt company and the tramway company he thought it wise for the city to step in. The agreement with Mr. Bunten's company was entered into because he wanted something which would be Useful in Making Terms with Mr. Lubbe. It bound the tramway company and not the city, so that the Esquimalt company and the tramway company could not come together afterwards and squeeze the city out. After Mr. Bunten's offer was received the council met and refused to consider the alternative proposition. This was at a committee meeting of the council. The council favorably considered the proposition of selling water to the tramway company, and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare a contract. From time to time fresh copies were made and discussed. A number of the members of the council being practical men took a deep interest in the size of pipes, etc. The meetings were attended by practically all the members of the council. "Was there any step from first to last or any communication between you and the tramway company taken without the consent of the council?" asked Mr. Bodwell. Mayor Barnard said there was not. "Further questioned, he said he was in no way active in the interests of the tramway company. The contract was signed because it was optional, and if the ratepayers did not agree it would not be put in force. The council then had time to consider the matter, and the tramway company was in the meantime bound. One section which the members of the city council objected to strongly was that which gave the tramway company exclusive right to the water for power purposes for 25 years. The tramway company said this was the best agreement it would make, and refused to alter it in this respect. It was reduced to 25 years, but beyond that would go no farther. Mayor Barnard said he then tried to enter into arrangements for the purchase of the Goldstream property, but failed to reach a settlement. The court adjourned until 2 P. M. Great excitement prevails at San Domingo as a result of the political situation. The men are under arms, but peace so far has not been broken. No understanding has yet been arrived at between President Morales and Vice-President Carceres, but it is considered probable that the matter in dispute may be quietly settled this afternoon.



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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

-This is the rain-coat season. We've one waiting for you. "Fit-Reform," 73 Government street. -Paris panels about twice the size of (collected) at \$7.00 is the Xmas special at the Ebene Lowe studio.

If you are going East, take the Northern Pacific's popular electric lighted train "The North Coast Limited."

-Fall trousers at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, as handsome and perfect fitting as any tailor could make them. "Fit-Reform," 73 Government street.

-As previously mentioned the regular semi-annual meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock this evening at the drill hall. Important business will come up for discussion, and a full attendance is desired.

-The appended additional subscriptions to the regged children's dinner fund are acknowledged by the secretary of the W. M. C. A.: Mrs. G. Mowat, \$1; Mrs. Dickson, \$1.50; Mrs. Rittet, \$5; H. Gladding, \$5; Dorothy J. Harris, \$1; Clarence H. Harris, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; A. M. W., \$5; previously acknowledged, \$38.50. Total, \$47.50.

-In the police court this morning a Chinaman, charged with conducting a gambling house, was committed for trial. He has not yet effected for speedy trial or the assizes. Two women were committed on charges laid against them, one being fined \$2 for being an inmate of a bawdy house, and another \$15 for using obscene language upon the public thoroughfare.

-At the residence of the bride's parents, 129 Alfred street, to-day, Miss May Hayley and Mr. James Mount Johnston were united in matrimony. Both bride and groom are among the most popular of the young folk of Victoria, and were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside in their newly-erected house on Clarence street.

-Mr. Harry James Geake, Jr., and Miss Annie L. Duncan, both well known in Victoria West, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's mother, Craigflower road, on Tuesday evening. The groom was supported by Mr. Walter Duncan, and Miss Nora Geake acted as bridesmaid. The newly-married couple have left for Seattle and other Sound cities on a honeymoon tour.

-Yesterday evening a well attended meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society was held, officers being elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. Hayward; vice-president, James A. Douglas; secretary, A. Graham; treasurer, E. C. Johnson; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken; auditor, R. Hall, M. P. P.; directors, E. Polson, J. P. W. S. Chambers, H. D. Helmcken, K. C. W. Harrison, H. G. Ross, J. R. Nelson, Capt. Christensen. Final arrangements were made for the annual banquet to be held to-morrow evening at the Victoria hotel. It was reported by Secretary Graham that tickets were selling rapidly.

-At a meeting of Victoria Aerie of Eagles held last night the initiation of several candidates was postponed until a future meeting, and the aerie adjourned early out of respect to the memory of the late Victor Ground, who held membership in that order. The funeral, which will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be attended by the Aerie in a body. Previous to the adjournment of the meeting the following officers were elected for the next year: Henry P. W. Behnen, P. W. P.; W. B. Shaker, W. Pres.; James H. Penketh, W. V. P.; Peter Shandley, W. Chap.; George Shalhard, W. Con.; Frank LeRoy, secretary; M. O'Keefe, treasurer; J. A. Behnen, I. G.; P. Christenson, O. G.; Joseph J. Waechter, trustee (three year term); Dr. E. C. Hart, aerie physician; Frank Billingsley, musician. The meeting was largely attended, and the contest for office keen.

All up-to-date conveniences for the traveling public are found on the "North Coast Limited" train of the Northern Pacific.

MERGER OF EASTERN COMPANIES PROPOSED York County Loan and Dominion Trust Agencies Will Probably Amalgamate—The Situation.

During the past few days disquieting rumors have been in circulation among local shareholders in the York County Loan & Savings Company, which have arisen, no doubt, as a result of the latter concern's action in proposing a merger with the Dominion Trust Company. Judging by the statement issued by President Phillips, of Toronto, and published in the Globe of recent date, however, there seems to be no reason for anxiety on the part of those who have money so invested. The amalgamation, it is stated, is simply for the purpose of putting both upon a sounder financial basis besides extending their scope of influence. According to the officials a successful outcome of the proposal is most desirable. For the benefit of local shareholders it might be mentioned that a meeting is called for the 11th of January, at which the advisability of endorsing the merger will be considered. Any Victorian concerned is entitled to attend on this occasion, having a right to take part in the proceedings, thereby learning the exact financial standing of the York County Loan Company at the present time, and to record a vote for or against the proposition.

In discussing the situation the question generally asked is "Why has the York County Loan & Savings Company found it necessary to propose an amalgamation with the Dominion Trust Company?" Not receiving a satisfactory reply, to that query, the general conclusion is that the finances are not in as strait a condition as might be desired. But this is not the only explanation of the move and the shareholders should not come to such a conclusion without satisfactory evidence.

The York County Loan & Savings Company, as far as can be gathered, is a concern organized for the purpose of allowing the man of small means to put away his earnings with more profit than could be obtained at the banks. After a certain specified period the contributor is entitled to withdraw his money at a comparatively high rate of interest. The dilemma in which the directors are now alleged to be placed, and which has necessitated the proposed amalgamation, has to do with this system. It seems that President Phillips has invested a considerable amount of the company's funds in real estate adjacent to Toronto. In attempting to improve that property to increase its value so as to earn for the shareholders the interest guaranteed them he is reported to have involved himself in an expenditure which made it difficult to meet the policies as they matured and were presented for payment. It was impossible to realize immediately on the holdings mentioned and he had to look elsewhere for a solution of the problem. The merger outlined has been decided upon and in it President Phillips believes that the interests of the shareholders will be entirely safeguarded.

H. A. Green, superintendent of the York County Loan & Savings Company, and local representatives of the Toronto Life Insurance Company, is in the city. When asked for a corroboration of the facts as stated above he would neither deny nor confirm. Questioned as to the company's intentions, Mr. Green professed to have absolutely no information beyond his instructions. These were to continue making the usual collections and not to attempt to do any further business with the shareholders' meeting on the 11th of January. Then, he supposed, there would be other orders forthcoming. Asked whether it was not an account of finding themselves in an embarrassing financial position that the directors proposed a merger, Mr. Green replied that he could not tell. He knew nothing in that regard beyond what had been published in the Toronto Globe and other eastern newspapers. He did not know upon what basis the Dominion Trust Company was willing to take over the assets and liabilities of the York County and assume the consequent responsibilities, but hardly thought it would be at par. If the proposal did not go through he did not know what course would be adopted. Such a contingency, however, was very remote.

Altogether the situation is not as serious as it has been painted, and it is altogether probable that a very satisfactory agreement will be reached at the forthcoming general meeting.

ELECTRIC LAUNCH. First Owned in Victoria Was Tested Yesterday—Gave Much Satisfaction. Two fine Truscott electric launches which were in service at the exhibitions at Portland and St. Louis have been imported by H. Hutchison and, as previously announced, are now in the possession of W. J. Sutton, the mining engineer. The two form part of a shipment of twenty-one launches which were forwarded to the coast after the big fair in St. Louis last year, and if they are sold Mr. Hutchison will order others immediately. Before placing them on the market Mr. Hutchison completely overhauls them and leaves them in a condition as good as new. The Sutton launch was given a test yesterday afternoon. As it is the first electric craft to ply in these waters, special interest attached to the event. There were present to witness the working of the trim little boat a number of local electricians and other invited guests. A couple of newspaper men were also on hand on the invitation of Mr. Hutchison, and in a run to the Gorge and to the Brackman & Ker wharf they were fully impressed with the remarkable smoothness with which the craft is propelled, and with the ease with which it can be handled. The motorman sits in the bow and by working a lever with one hand and a steering gear with the other he can bring the boat to a standstill in any position desired. It is safe to say that no other engine can be operated so readily as the motor. With a battery of 44 cells placed beneath the floor and out of sight of the passengers, and a motor also hidden

from view, the electric boat is the roomiest craft built. The motor of the launch tested yesterday has four horsepower, giving the vessel a speed of about five miles an hour and a high speed of seven or eight. There is a small and simple instrument called a volt meter, and an ammeter in connection with the operating gear which indicates the power used and the power available. The batteries are charged to last sufficiently long to drive the vessel a distance of 60 miles. With a larger battery the results, of course, would be better.

Probably the most interesting announcement that can be made in connection with this craft is the fact that batteries of this kind can now be charged here, and that in the case of the little launch tried yesterday for about \$1.00. Cheaper power than this is not to be obtained, and Mr. Hutchison sees no reason why a boat of the kind cannot be operated with success on the run to the Gorge another year. She would represent the cleanest kind of a vessel for the purpose and could be run very cheaply, one man in charge being all that is required to work her.

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Messrs. Mason & Risch, Piano Manufacturers, Toronto. Gentlemen:—Before leaving Canada, I wish to express to you my opinion of the New Baby Grand piano you supplied for my recitals in Winnipeg and elsewhere. It is without doubt the very finest instrument of this class I have ever played upon. To a solo pianist, such a piano is really responsible for half the success of recitals. The tone is wonderfully sweet, pure, and with the singing quality so much desired, but so seldom met. Its tone is equal and easily responsive to the most delicate touch. Your piano is not only a credit to your firm, but to Canada—yes, America, and it can compete successfully with any of the old-world instruments. I shall hope to have the opportunity of playing on one of your Grand pianos in London. Very sincerely yours, (Sgd.) EDUARD VON PARLOVITZ.

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The Esquimalt District Liberal Association THE ANNUAL MEETING of Esquimalt District Liberal Association will be held at the Old School House, Esquimalt, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1905. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. J. CHAR. M'INTOSH, Secretary.

THE Christmas Perplexity Is easily solved if your friend owns a

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16 1-2c per pound.

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Sporting News

THE KENNEL TO-MORROW'S SHOW.

To-morrow night a parlor show will be held at the Sir William Wallace Hall under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club.

Goward, of the local eleven, is out once more for the championship and has confidence in the ability of his team.

REGBY FOOTBALL JUNIOR GAME.

On Saturday afternoon the North Ward will play South Park team in a junior league game.

PRACTISING REGULARLY.

The members of the Victoria Rugby Club are holding regular practices in preparation for the B. C. League series.

OFFER REJECTED.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Seattle Kennel Club was held Tuesday.

WITH THE PRESIDENT.

A Washington dispatch says: "Among President Roosevelt's guests at luncheon Wednesday were Dr. Wm. R. Deid and Mr. White.

BASKETBALL CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

The postponed meeting of the Victoria basketball league was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

WRESTLING INTERESTING MATCH.

From Bellingham comes the announcement that a match has been arranged between Frank Coleman, a well-known wrestler and athletic instructor, and Tom Davies.

THE RING BOTH ARE TRAINING.

Monday evening's fifteen round match between Frank Coleman, R. G. A., and Newman, the Australian boxer, is attracting considerable attention.

pugilistic soldier under a strict course of training. He takes a rest on Monday and, returning, puts on the gloves with his sparring partner.

LACROSSE MEETING WEDNESDAY.

Members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will hold their semi-annual meeting next Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

COURT VANCOUVER, A. O. F.

Making Arrangements For an Entertainment on New Year's Night.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., held their regular meeting last Monday evening, when three applications for membership were received.

MISERY INDESCRIBABLE

Is what the Asthmatic must suffer. How pleasant the relief from Catarrh of the nose can only be told by the cured ones.

William R. Hearst gained a partial victory Wednesday in his appeal to re-canvass as well as recount the ballot in the second election district.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

From the view point of the average man housework is very easy. The wife is right at home. She is her own mistress.

FOR SOUTH EASTERN ALASKA

Connecting at Skagway with the W. P. & Y. Railway. LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 P. M. S. S. COLLIER CITY, Dec. 8, 21.

THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE

Now operating between White Horse and Dawson, will be superseded by the regular stage about December 1st.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP AGENCY

Agents: American, Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Canadian Pacific, Canard, Dominion, French, Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Red Star, White Star.

FRIENDLY HELP Association Made Arrangements For Their Christmas Work.

At a well attended meeting of the Friendly Help Association held Tuesday, with Mrs. Grant, vice-president, presiding, arrangements were made for the Christmas work of the society.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Watson Company Gave Performance to Crowded House—New Bill To-Night.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Before an audience that filled the Watson theatre last night the Watson Stock Company gave its last performance of the farce comedy, "The Private Secretary."

LADIES' HAIR DRESSING

SHAMPOOING, FADING AND SCALP TREATMENT ALSO SUPERFLUOUS HAIR REMOVED.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

LEAVE VICTORIA, 7.30 P.M. City of Puebla, Dec. 14, 23. Umatilla, Dec. 19. Queen, Dec. 24.

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STORE STREET, VICTORIA B.C. Room and board, \$4.75 to \$5.00 per week.

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For good, imported, domestic and local cigars and tobacco. Headquarters for Athletic Sports.

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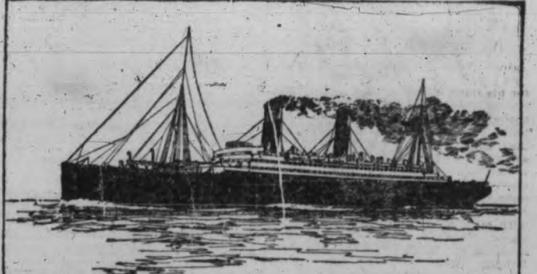
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CHAPTER XXV. The Jewel in the Toad's Head.

Hope Newcome had guessed Winifred's difficulties were before told, for his mind was quickened by his passionate love for the girl, and his thoughts, as they passed through his brain, seemed often to print themselves upon his...

Not only did he advise her to go as soon as possible to her mother, but when he had received the fifty pounds promised in advance from Macaire, he sent half the sum anonymously to Winifred.

Just how he should do this had been a puzzle. She would not take money from him, that was certain. He could not force a letter from the girl's mother, or from the brother of whom she had spoken rather sadly once or twice.

After her bitter experiences Winifred was inclined to be fearful and easily suspicious. She did not for an instant think of her "partner" as the mysterious benefactor, because as far as she knew, he was nearly as poor as herself.

At last, however, the temptation to accept the money given by the gods was too strong for her. She inclined her mother dying, calling in vain for her daughter who was kept away by a mere scruple.

Having once come to this resolve, she grew quite reckless, for five-and-twenty pounds secured so much for her to own after those days when she had been looking with respect on every halfpenny.

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morning shift went to work in the mines. The men had descended, and were near the foot of the shaft while two cages were being hoisted, suddenly the cable snapped, and the two cages crashed down the shaft. Kincaid was directly in the path of the cage, and was crushed to death instantly.

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WANTED - Smart boy for grocery store, living in North-West preferred. Must be able to drive. Address "Z," Times Office.

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WANTED-Gasoline marine engine, about 10 H. P. Address with particulars to G. B. H. Times Office.

WANTED-Clean enson rags at Times Office.

WANTED-All kinds of bicycle repair work, all work guaranteed. J. J. Braden, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all painting and heating work.

WANTED-When answering advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-New milch cow. Apply Few's, Burns side road.

FOR SALE-Graphophone, 29 records, \$5.00; sewing machine, \$10; lady's 8 1/2 x 4 dress, \$2.50; riding saddle, \$3.75; loading mule, \$2.00; lady's Australian jacket, \$1.00; old vest, \$0.50. Jacob Anderson, 94 Johnson street, two doors below Stevenson street.

FOR SALE-Horses of all kinds, from \$25 up; new and second-hand bugles; carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class good, suitable for carrying. Apply Geo. P. J. Bittencourt, Victoria, or on premises.

FURNITURE, tents, slat-light heaters wanted. Steam engine for sale. At Millar's, 401 Douglas street, Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A906.

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TO RENT-Home, suitable for one; housekeeping; bath, electric light; 125 Quadra street.

TO LET-Homekeeping rooms, near city; private family; terms moderate. Walk 6th Street, Esquimalt road.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS and 80 a month, in the Douglas House, on Elliott street. Douglas Gardens; worth five times what Mrs. O'Connor.

TO LET-Nice cottage, 247 Yates street.

TO LET-One side of furnished house, suitable for housekeeping; also single rooms. 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET-Furnished and unfurnished cottages. 87, Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET-Good two story dwelling house, with about four acres of land, close in; rent \$12.50 per month. Heisterman & Co.

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REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY

LEE & FRASER. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

FOR SALE-Modern cottage and large lot on Vancouver street for \$1,000, easily rented for \$15 per month.

TWO ACRES-Under cultivation, near Mount Toimie, well fenced, only \$500.

LOT-Corner Stanley Ave. and N. Pembroke street, a bargain, \$225.

LOT-With double frontage, near Edmondson road, for \$125.

BERCHY STREET-Six roomed 2 story house, with all modern conveniences, \$2,000; easy terms can be arranged.

NIAGARA STREET-Nice cottage, with modern conveniences and large lot, \$1,550.

LAMPSON STREET-Modern cottage and 60 acres, orchard, \$2,000.

MODERN COTTAGE-North Park street, a great bargain, \$1,000.

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PEMBERTON & SON. 45 FORT STREET.

FOR SALE ELDFORD STREET-Choice building lots for sale on Elford at reasonable prices.

MACLURE STREET-3 good building lots for sale, cheap, owing to owner leaving.

CENTRE ROAD-Several good cheap building lots for sale, \$450 to \$500, easiest terms.

PANDORA AVENUE-Large boarding house, containing 20 bedrooms, for sale cheap, or to rent.

CAHERRY GARDENS-Several good building lots for sale at reasonable prices.

PARK ROAD-2 story house and corner lot, price \$2,575.

SWINERTON & ODDY. 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

A BARGAIN-8 roomed dwelling, near Methodist church, on Pandora Ave., electric light, gas, sewer, hot water, corner lot 64x120, only \$2,500.

WINDOW and part of store, on Fort street, to rent, \$10 per month.

2 ACRES-Under cultivation, 8 roomed dwelling, orchard of 60 trees, bearing, 2 miles from B. C., only \$1,000.

151 ACRES-10 cleared, 10 shaded, dwelling, barn 50x80, orchard 100 trees, bearing, situated Salt Spring Island. The owner wishing to dispose of this at once has reduced price to \$1,000. This is a bargain.

24 ACRES-Near Cedar Hill church, 7 roomed dwelling, 70 fruit trees; \$2,525.

7 ROOMED DWELLING-Lot 47x200, 18 fruit trees; only \$1,100.

150 ACRES-Dennis Island, 20 acres log cut up, 80 acres chopped, new barn, 5 roomed dwelling, orchard, 100 trees; stock for sale at a bargain. Price, if sold before Dec. 1st, \$2,000.

8 1/2 ACRES-Gordon Head, good land, \$625.

A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

Insure in the Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.

J. STUART YATES. 22 Bastion Street.

FOR SALE-Cheap, land close to George Straitway, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

FINE 5-ACRE BLOCKS-Between George and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CHAIKIE LFA FARM-Comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4-acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 198 AND 199, VICTORIA CITY. With 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

70 ACRES of fine land, fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS-In Esquimalt town.

SECTION 15-Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

TO RENT-Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

J. E. CHURCH. Real Estate. 14 Trounce Ave.

17 ROOM NEW HOUSE, LARGE LOT, SPLENDID LOCATION, \$2,800.

14 ROOM COTTAGE, NEAR CAR LINE, \$800.

14 ROOM BRICK HOUSE, LARGE LOT, GOOD LOCATION, \$3,000.

1 BUILDING LOT, SPRING RIDGE, \$900.

1 LOT, ST. CHARLES STREET, \$300.

1 LOT, JAMES BAY, 50x150, \$500.

J. E. CHURCH. 14 TROUNCE AVENUE.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1905.

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Cracker Charm. There is all the difference in the world between eating biscuits and biscuit eating. One may eat a biscuit and not taste it, but when you think of biscuit eating you think instantly of Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas.

Crisp, delicious and tasty. Absolutely and distinctly superior to any other make. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

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PROVISIONS. CELEBRATED ENGLISH SAUSAGE and Mince-meat; Chickens in every style. A. W. Simmons, 25 Government street, opp. Post Office.

DENTISTS. DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria, B. C. Telephone-Office, 557; Residence, 123.

SOCIAL DANCE in Temple's Hall, Friday, December 8th. Gents 50c, ladies refreshments.

Jap-a-Lac. Is the new finish for floors or furniture. Wears Like Iron. Anyone can apply it. For sale at Mellor Bros., Limited. PHONE 212. 50 FORT ST.

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ART STUDIO. MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A. Lesson-Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 8 "Canadian Bank of Commerce" Government street.

HAMMO PLUMBERS. WE MAKE IT-Alloys of designs, at makers' prices. J. Nicholson, 202 Government street.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERHALL-16 Broad street, building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

BICYCLES. A SUPERB GIFT FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT. The new "Wester" bicycle, reliable, light, and fast. At Harris & Moore's, 42 Broad street.

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

JOHN HAGGARTY-Contractor, at 214 Queen street. All kinds of roofing done and estimates given. When you want the sewerer to call "piano" up, 154.

CHAS. A. McFERRON-35 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders promptly filled.

COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS. Victoria and mills, 143 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective. Flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 82 Quadra street. Phone 1019.

LAUNDY. VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

MONUMENTS. GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS. Estimates given for monuments, etc. J. E. Phillips, 74 and 76 View street.

MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 120 Government street. Tel. 190.

MERCHANT TAILORS. CHARLIE BO, 27 Store street. Large assortment of new Scotch and English tweeds, unique patterns. Please note, 81 guaranteed.

MOVING PICTURES. FOR WINTER AMUSEMENT-You can hire stereoscopes, magic lanterns and moving picture machines, at R. Maynard's, 41 Pandora street.

PAPERHANGING. WALLPAPERS-New designs. Paperhanging department, in busy city of Victoria. Jos. Sears, 91, 93 Yates street.

POTTERY WARE. SWEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FINE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. R. B. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

RENOVATING. J. F. SHARP-Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated and reiled at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Heide Tea Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1128.

SCAVENAGERS. B. H. NUNN, Constable Avenue, Beaumont. General teaming and scavenger. Orders taken by phone, No. 5841.

TOYS, ETC. LARGEST ASSORTMENT in the city of toys, dolls, games, fancy goods, etc., at William Wilby's, 91 Douglas street.

UNDERTAKING. W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 426. Residence telephone, 611.

WATCH REPAIRING. A. PITCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of repairs.

XMAS CARDS. CHRISTMAS CARDS, calendar, pads and all kinds of photographic supplies, at R. Maynard's, 41 Pandora street.

NOTICE. THE attention of persons wishing to qualify to vote as Homeowners, or "Leasaholders," at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that names of voters to be qualified, and the necessary declaration made, at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, within the following dates and office hours, between, and including, December 13th and December 30th proximo.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 5 of the said Act, namely: "No declaration of qualification by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made; provided all declarations shall be received by the Clerk in the afternoon of the day on which the last declaration is received by the Clerk." Hence, justices of the Peace and other authorized persons, before whom the declarations will be made, are respectfully requested to NOTE THEREON THE HOUR, AS WELL AS THE DATE, when such declarations are made before them.

As the 31st day of December, 1905, is Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the voters' list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Municipal Council, WILLIAM J. DOWLER, City Clerk, Victoria, B. C., November 29th, 1905.

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SIMON LEIBER. Dated this 19th day of August, 1905.

