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LAST SECTION OF G. T. P. IN EAST

WORK WILL BE UNDER WAY NEXT SPRING

Contract for Construction Westwards from Lake Abitibi is Let.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—The contract for the last section of the eastern division of the G. T. P., lying 100 miles west of Lake Abitibi, and stretching westward towards Lake Nipigon, has been given to Messrs. Davis & Co.

There are at present no means of communication with this district, and the contractors will themselves have to construct a wagon road northward from Jack Fish bay, on Lake Superior.

PISTOL DUEL ON LAWN

Memphis Engineer Kills Man Supposed to Have Been a Burglar.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30.—An unidentified man said to have been a burglar was shot and killed yesterday by Irving McKay, a civil engineer at the latter's home in a fashionable residential quarter.

"WORLD'S" RECORDS GALORE

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Fred Huyck's motor cycle turned the Ascot Park oval yesterday in 53 seconds for one mile, which is one second faster than the world's record of 54 seconds.

WHAT CAUSES DYSPEPTIC PAINS.

Food is improperly digested. Gas forms and distends the stomach, causing heart palpitation and terrible uneasiness. The great specialist for dyspepsia is Poison's Nervine. Never yet failed to cure the worst cases.

CANADIAN VIOLINIST SCORES IN BERLIN

Miss Kathleen Parlow is Recalled Twenty Times—A Great Triumph.

London, Nov. 30.—A Berlin dispatch says: Kathleen Parlow, the young Calgary violinist, achieved a great triumph at the Elsterhall on Saturday night.

AUSTRALIA HOLDS DAVIS CUP ANOTHER YEAR

Americans Vanquished at Tennis—Brooks Beaten, but Wilding Wins.

Melbourne, Nov. 30.—The Australian players to-day won the Davis Cup, finally defeating Messrs. Wright and Alexander, the American contestants.

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REBELS MARCH ON PORT AU PRINCE

POPULATION OF HAYTI'S CAPITAL PANIC-STRICKEN

Residences Are Being Barricaded—Fear That City Will Be Looted.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Nov. 30.—The victorious rebels under General Simon are advancing rapidly on the capital.

All the stores and business-houses are closed and putting on their shutters. Men are protecting their residences by barricading the doors and windows, and every foreigner in the city has put up over his property the flag of his nation.

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AMNESTY TO BE GRANTED

CHINESE REFORMERS Programme of New Regime Will Be Approved in Edict of Crown.

Peking, Nov. 30.—An edict of amnesty is to be issued by the crown on Wednesday. It approves the programme of reform already announced, but does not otherwise define the policy of the new regime.

Reformers previously banished from the Empire will not benefit by the new decree.

ONE DEAD; FIVE INJURED.

The "Chicago Limited" Crashes Into Buckled Freight Train Near Valencia, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—One man was killed, five others seriously injured, and many passengers badly shaken up when train No. 5, known as the Chicago Limited on the Pittsburg and Western Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, crashed into a buckled freight train near Valencia, Pa., about 20 miles north of here early to-day.

The wreck was due to the breaking of a down freight train on the grade near the scene of the wreck.

THOROUGHBREDS CANNOT PASS. Kentucky Animals Bought by New Brunswick Government Held in U. S. A.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 30.—One effect of the outbreak of "foot and mouth" disease among the United States cattle will be the holding up at the border of fifteen Kentucky thoroughbred horses bought for the New Brunswick government.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Eighty-two bodies have been recovered from the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, at 8 o'clock this morning and these bodies now rest in the improvised morgue. Thirty more bodies have been located in the wrecked mine and these will be brought to the surface at once.

Other details of the above disaster appear on page 3.

TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER SEVEN HUNDRED DROWN

Two Japanese Steamers Collide Off Chefoo—Both Vessels Founder—Details of Catastrophe Lacking

Chefoo, Nov. 30.—Two steamships (Japanese), collided off this port to-day. Details of the accident are lacking, but it is reported that seven hundred persons have been drowned.

Both Vessels Sunk. Tokyo, Nov. 30.—The report that two Japanese steamships have been sunk and seven hundred lives lost, has also been received here, but there are no particulars as yet.

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Hackett first attacked his seven-year old son, James, but the mother stepped before the frenzied father and received the blow from the hatchet that had been intended for the boy. She fell to the floor stunned and while in this condition her husband obtained a razor and cut her throat. The child in the meantime escaped. Hackett then turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a wound which later proved fatal.

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"We were advised by counsel," he went on, "that neither the Standard Oil Company of Ohio nor any other corporation could effectually or safely, perhaps, hold the property, which was widespread in many states, whose laws were restrictive of the rights of corporations. The trusteeship was suggested as a simple method of bringing together the property and to form a token of ownership which would have a market value and enable the owners to have a more effective administration."

CUSTOMS, REVENUE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The customs revenue of Canada for November totalled \$2,790,652, a decrease of \$1,167,953 for the first eight months of the fiscal year. The customs revenues totalled \$20,969,245, a decrease of \$10,331,527.

TENDERS PREMIER HIS RESIGNATION

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier resumed work in his office this morning and the Hon. William Templeman, it is understood, tendered to the premier his resignation of the portfolio of Inland Revenue and mines. It is not known yet what action will be taken by Sir Wilfrid in regard to the resignation.

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UNION MEANS STRENGTH IN SOUTH AFRICA

"One United Nation" is Ideal of Premier of Transvaal.

Cape Town, Nov. 30.—General Botha, speaking here at a banquet on Saturday, made a strong plea for union.

"There are," he said, "two questions facing us. What can we do for South Africa, and what for the Empire to which we belong? The answer is: we must unite and strengthen ourselves and the Empire. The people of these states have a great opportunity, carrying with it the responsibility of saying whether they will go forward as one people, or as different people. The good relations which prevail to-day will assist us in attaining the ideal of one United Nation."

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GRIM SOLUTION TO PARIS CRIME

MME. STEINHEIL SAID TO HAVE BEEN ACCESSORY

Murdered Man Was in Possession of Political Secrets of Great Value.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Libre Parole, an anti-Semitic journal, is still keeping up the cry that Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1898, was the victim of a political murder because he intended to refuse the request for a retrial of the Dreyfus case. It claims now that Adolphe Steinheil, who was found dead in his residence at Paris last May, was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police.

The paper gives the name of the detective who it alleges directed the plot, and declares that the name of the Mariette Wolff, who was a cook in the service of Mme. Steinheil.

Comment of St. Petersburg Papers on "Alliance"—Conflict Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—An article published to-day in the Russ, a paper which has continually preached war between the United States and Japan, strikes the only discordant note in the Russian press comment on the recent agreement between the United States and Japan, which, among other things, guarantees the integrity of China.

ELEPHANT CREATES WILD SCENE IN NEW YORK

Breaks Into Apartment House, After Ramping Through Streets.

New York, Nov. 30.—The antics of a tiny tame pig so frightened a four-ton elephant on Saturday that the big beast broke away from its keepers at the hippodrome, crashed through several stout doors which barred her progress and started on a wild run towards the East river.

Madison park, Lexington, Third and Second avenues were passed at top speed. Between Second and First avenues, however, the frightened beast stopped short and plunged into the entrance of a tenement house.

The passage was too narrow to admit the immense bulk, but the elephant threw her weight forward and the sides of the doorway crumbled. Trotting through the long hallway, she forced an exit in the same manner and then started on a wild rampage through the back yard fences.

By the time her keeper arrived on the scene she had swept through a half dozen frail obstructions and the windows of every tenement house in the block were filled with spectators. The keeper finally succeeded in getting a rope around one of the elephant's legs and by making the rope fast to a clothes pole held her there until the beast was securely tied.

Then came the problem of getting her back to the playhouse. The elephant refused to leave the yard even after she had been calmed and the ropes removed, and as a last resort three other elephants were led to the scene.

It was necessary to break down two more fences before they could get to the runway. When she had been joined by her companions the big beast became tractable as a kitten. The four animals were driven back to the hippodrome through streets lined with spectators.

HAVANA MILLIONAIRE KILLED BY MERCHANT

Railroad Man and Prominent Sugar Planter Victim of Business Quarrel.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 30.—Eraso Mesa, a multi-millionaire and a member of the London Board of Directors of the United Railways of Havana, was shot and killed yesterday on his estate near Aguacade Pasajeros, Matanzas province, by Ramon P. Victoria, a local merchant and it is supposed that the trouble arose through a business quarrel. Mesa, who was a prominent sugar planter and the owner of much real estate in Havana, received five shots causing instant death. His assailant was arrested.

POPE'S CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY

His Holiness Suffering From Severe Cold—All Audiences Are Suspended.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Because of a severe cold the Pope has suffered a relapse which is causing some anxiety. Owing to a slight fever he is obliged to remain in bed. Doctors Petacci and Marchisavi visited the Holy Father and after a careful examination announced if proper care was taken, with a thorough rest, that they felt sure that no complications would arise.

All audiences have been suspended, including those of Archbishop Glennan and Bishop Allen, of Mobile. This morning a special representative from Portugal expected to present the Pope with gifts from King Manuel in honor of the recent priesthood jubilee, but because of the Holy Father's indisposition these plans were countermanded.

PRINCE GEORGE ON BALKAN CRUX

ANNEXATION IDEA IS UNTHINKABLE

Says Bosnia and Herzegovina Should Be Autonomous Under Turkey.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Observer yesterday from Belgrade gives an interview with Crown Prince George, in which he denies seeking war at any price. The idea of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, however, he declares, is impossible and unthinkable.

It is as easy to imagine Russia without Moscow," the Crown Prince declared, "as Serbia without Belgrade. The least we can demand is that Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be completely autonomous under Turkish sovereignty. It is better to die for national ideals than to live as a plaything of any great state. Serbia may easily be the David to the Austrian government."

Cabinet Resigns. Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 30.—The Bulgarian cabinet resigned on Saturday, but the emperor has not decided whether or not he will accept the resignations of his ministers. They will remain in office for a few days to pass the budget.

If a new cabinet is formed it is probable that M. Danoff, the leader of the opposition, will unite with the Nationalists into a coalition ministry.

CURLING TEAM TO TOUR

Players Selected From Western Canada to Go to Scotland Next Year.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—Western Canada's team to curl in Royal Canadian bonspiels in Scotland in January was selected on Saturday as follows: J. C. McLean, First Mount, Man.; C. W. Macpherson, Dawson, T. T. D. McMillan, Butte, Mont.; Alex. Fowler, Balour, Man.; Harry Hurdon, Duluth, Minn.; Alex. S. Ross, Regina, Sask.; R. D. Waag, Granite, Manitoba; J. P. Robertson, Assiniboia, Man.; Dr. Harrington, Dauphin, Man.; Wm. Robertson, Kenora, Ont.

TWO CENT PASSENGER RATE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The supreme court of the United States to-day reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect being to uphold the order.

UNITED SOUTH AFRICA IN THE MAKING

Compromise Between Unification and Confederation—Framing of Constitution.

London, Nov. 30.—It is believed that the South African Union convention has decided on a compromise between unification and confederation. It is stated that Cape Colony, Natal, the Transvaal and the Orange State will be divided into six equal parts for the purposes of local control by a single chamber and legislatures, with defined powers.

The franchise and the native questions are settled and the question of a capital has been postponed. The framing of the constitution is nearly completed.

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MURDER OF EOCLES LENNOX

Thomas Hicks Denies He Was Near Pullman Car on Night of Crime.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—Thomas H. Hicks, who is alleged to have shot Eocles Lennox in a sleeping car, was committed for trial on Saturday night, but the case may not come up until the March session. In his statement he says he was not near the car on the night of the murder.

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| 5 lb. can.....50c  | RAISINS, seeded, new, Victoria Cross Brand, per pkt.....10c |
| BAKING POWDER, Royal, or Dr. Price's, 12 oz. can.....40c | PEEL, mixed, English, per lb.....15c                        |
| SHELLED WALNUTS, just in, per lb.....40c                 | SULTANA RAISINS, new, per lb.....10c                        |
| SHELLED ALMONDS, per lb.....40c                          | COCONUT, shredded, per lb.....20c                           |
| MIXED NUTS, new, per lb.....30c                          | MILK, Gold Seal, 2 tins for 1 lb.....15c                    |
| CHEESE, Ontario, nice, per lb.....50c                    | MILK, Reinforce, per can.....15c                            |
| MILK, Crosse & Blackwell's, 7 lb. tin.....\$1            | TAPIOCA, Pearl, 3 lbs. for.....25c                          |
| JAM, Wagstaff's, pure, 5 lb. tin.....75c                 | RICE, best Japan, 4 lbs. for 25c                            |
| MARMALADE, C. & B., 2 lb. tin.....25c                    | 50 lb. sack.....\$2.50                                      |
| MAPLE SYRUP, Pride of Canada, quart bottle.....50c       | POTATOES, nice and mealy, per sk. 100 lbs.....50c           |
| MONKEY SOAP, per cake.....5c                             | ROLLED OATS, B. & K., 7 lb. paper sack.....35c              |
| HONEY, pure, Ontario, 5 lb. tin.....\$1                  | CALGARY FLOUR, per sk \$1.75                                |
| COCOA, Van Houten's, 4 lb. tin.....25c                   | FIGS, stewed, 4 lbs. for.....50c                            |
| 1 lb. tin.....50c  | FLUID BEEF, Johnson's, 16 oz. bottle.....90c                |
| BAKER'S COCOA, 1/4 lb. tin.....30c                       | WHEAT FLAKES, B. & K., 5 lb. paper bag.....25c              |

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TIMES WANT ADS. PAY

One of the children who arrived on the Teucer a few days ago will be deported on the Antiochus, leaving for the East this week.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 735 View street, of James Andrew McNeill, the fifth son of the late William McNeill and Mary McNeill, Shoal Bay. Deceased was a native son and was 42 years of age. He was employed as a cigarmaker at the Province cigar factory, and was held in high esteem by his fellow employees. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two children, his mother, three sisters, and three brothers. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, The Cigarmakers' Union, of which the deceased was a member, will

The death occurred at the family residence, Clauver street, last evening of Myrtle Christina Lovie. Deceased was a native of South St. Marie, and was 17 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lovie. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Harry Wain, Jr. Deceased was a native of North Saanich and was 46 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three children, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence at Oaklands, and the cortege will proceed to Holy Trinity church at Saanich, where Rev. Mr. Clinton will conduct

### Nearly Inside the City Limits

FIVE ACRES, Mount Talmie Road, near the University, subject to the property. All good land. Has 2 old houses on the place. And is assessed for \$3,200. Worth \$6,000. And just about thrown away AT \$3,500 About half cash.

### Pemberton AND SON 625 Fort Street

#### WATCH KEPT ON BOYS.

Explanation Made to Magistrate This Morning Relative to Offenders.

The parents of the two boys, James Watson and Paul Medina, have been given a week longer to carry out the agreement to send them away from the city on which the crown agreed to their release on suspended sentence.

When the police court had been cleared this morning the boys were called but did not appear. Chief Watson and Medina's stepfather, H. Rudge, were in attendance to represent them. Magistrate Jay recalled the understanding that had been given through counsel for the boys, and told the parents that it was not right either to the boys or the public for them to ignore this understanding. For that reason he had thought it right to bring the matter up again in order that some understanding might be arrived at as to what the parents proposed to do. The matter could not be allowed to go on.

Mr. Rudge said that Medina was at home all the time except for having gone to a show once or twice, and once to get a hair cut. His mother did not want to send him before the mag, and it took some time to find a ship which would be suitable. Negotiations were now pending at New Westminster. Mr. Rudge repeated that the boy was kept at home and was looked after.

"This delay is having an unwholesome effect on other boys, who know these lads were charged with a series of offences, and see them allowed out, apparently to do as they like about the city," said the magistrate. "When will this vessel sail?"

Mr. Rudge replied that the captain would let them know when he would be ready. The boy himself wanted to be away in the worst way.

Chief Watson said the boys were chafing severely under the restraint of being at home, and were really getting far more punishment than the one who had been sent away.

"I have not to consider the boys, but the public," interrupted the magistrate.

Chief Watson remarked that no humane person would want to ship boys away and have them landed at some foreign port with a few dollars in their pockets. As far as he was concerned he was making strenuous efforts to get his boy away, and most likely this week he would be placed, with people by whom he would be properly cared for and where he would be away from the chance of getting into trouble. The chief added that he knew there was a good deal of feeling in this matter, but his boy had not been away from the confines of the house except twice—once when he had taken him to the woods for fresh air and once half a block away with his mother.

The magistrate remanded the case for a week, and expressed the hope that meanwhile steps would be taken to live up to the agreement given.

#### EMPRESS THEATRE.

The Marathon Race to be Shown by Moving Pictures.

At the Empress theatre for the first part of this week a most interesting series of moving pictures will be shown. It will include the Marathon race which attracted such great interest in London last summer. In addition there will be the following: "A Girl's Anguish," "Mr. Brown Has a Tile Loose," "An Unfortunate Mistake," "Henry Hudson," and "Shortsighted Jane." The illustrated song will be "When I Am Far Away."

The members of the F. O. E. will elect the officers for the coming year next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

At 3 p. m. to-morrow the annual Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles will open in St. John's hall, Herald street, when the Ladies' Guild, both senior and junior, of St. John's, hope to meet all friends. The opening will be attended by Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin and Archdeacon Scriven and Mrs. Scriven.

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### CHINESE ESCAPE FROM DETENTION SHED

Over a Hundred Break Away in San Francisco—Only Four Recaptured.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Twenty-one out of 116 Chinese held at the Pacific Mail dock, pending the decision of the immigration officials as to whether or not they were entitled to enter the United States, escaped on Saturday night. Four of these were recaptured in Chinatown yesterday and returned to the shed. Immigration officials, the local police and the officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, are prosecuting a vigorous search for the others.

The Orientals cut the heavy wire sawed through two iron bars and slid down a water pipe. A night watchman discovered the open window a few minutes after the Chinese had "landed" without the approval of the immigration authorities.

Saturday night's escape will result in another and more rigid inquiry into the conditions at the detention shed which make possible the escape of Chinese held awaiting the action of the immigration authorities.

Two of the four Chinese were returned to the immigration authorities voluntarily by friends to whom they had fled. According to one of these, the leader of the band who planned and executed the break was Jim Soo, said to be well known to the police of Los Angeles. The two youths who were returned are Ng Pin, son of one of the most prominent of the local Chinese importers, and Jew Wing Sing, the son of a merchant in Merced. Because Ng Pin protested against accompanying him, Jim Soo, the alleged leader, cut off his queue with a knife. M. Freese, of the immigration bureau, and Robert Wallace, night watchman for the Pacific Mail, were on duty at the time.

#### ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

Banquet Will Be Held By Local Society This Evening.

This is St. Andrew's Day and will be honored by Scotchmen in Victoria by a banquet in the Empress hotel to-night. The menu will include such a national delicacy as haggis. The toast list will call out some excellent speeches and Scotch songs will fill in between. Needless to say the Highland pipe band will be present.

President P. J. Riddell, of St. Andrew's Society, will occupy the chair, and among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. W. Leslie Clay, chaplains of the society; Dr. G. L. Milne and A. E. Smith, United States consul. A number of telegrams of greeting were sent out last night by Mr. Riddell to St. Andrew's societies throughout Canada and in the old land and this afternoon answering greetings are coming in.

#### CRICKETERS' DANCE.

Victoria Club to Raise Funds for Coming Season.

The Victoria Cricket Club will hold a club dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on December 11th for the purpose of securing funds for the season of 1909. The secretary, W. W. F. Rant, has the matter in hand and tickets will be on sale in a few days. The dance is sure to be largely attended by the club members and their friends and a considerable sum obtained through this medium. The club wish to retain the services of Coppinger, the English professional, for another year at least and in view of the cricket boom expected next year the champions of the northwest are making every effort to be prepared to retain the cup won for the second time by them at the last tournament.

#### ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Church of Our Lord Celebrated Its Foundation Yesterday.

The Church of Our Lord celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of its foundation yesterday, services being held in the morning and evening, appropriate to the occasion. Rev. W. E. Gladstone, the rector, took for his text in the morning "The Church of God the Pillar and Ground of Truth," and in the evening preached on "A Royal Priesthood." The services were well attended and special music was arranged under the direction of Choir Master Herbert A. Laundry.

It had been expected that the venerable head of the church, Bishop Cridge, would be present and take part in the services. The disagreeable day, however, precluded his leaving his home after his recent illness.

At the evening service Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Harris and Mrs. Heimeken contributed to the musical programme.

#### SASKATCHEWAN BOND ISSUE.

London, Nov. 26.—The prospectus of the Saskatchewan bond issue was published here to-day.

#### STEAMER EIR CHARTERED.

Will Carry Lumber to West Coast Port.

Steamer Eir, which arrived here a short time ago in ballast from Guaymas, is reported to have been chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. to carry lumber to some West Coast port. Tenders for her cleaning and painting have been called.

#### MARINE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30.—At this morning's session of the marine inquiry, R. C. Beasley, of Beasley Bros., lightermen and contractors, admitted having made money payments to Mr. Johnson, of the marine department here.

Charles Dick was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for an assault on Alexander Conway last Friday.

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### IMPROVEMENTS TO SOUTH SAANICH ROADS

Council Amends Trespass and Public Health By-laws.

The South Saanich council met on Saturday afternoon and transacted considerable business. Two by-laws were amended, that relating to the public health and the Trespass By-law. The Health By-law was amended so as to enforce greater restraint upon owners of pigsties. It is now provided that no pigsty shall be located nearer than 50 feet from a road. The Trespass By-law was so amended as to make it easier to enforce the provisions.

Plans were submitted of a sub-division covering a part of the Dean farm, near Mount Talmie. These were approved.

An application was made relative to the straightening of the road to Beaver lake. It was decided to expend a sum up to \$100 on this work.

A petition was also received asking for repairs to the Carey road. It was decided to carry these out.

#### SIR PERCY LAKE AND INDIA.

Has Been Offered But Not Appointed to Quartermaster Generalship.

London, Nov. 26.—Sir Edward Ward, permanent under secretary of state, says Sir Percy Lake has not been appointed to the quartermaster generalship of India, but has been offered the appointment, and it remains for him to accept it or not.

Dr. Ralph C. Bamford, of this city, has successfully passed his examination for the certificate to practice dentistry in British Columbia. Dr. Bamford was also the first dentist from this city who had to comply with the dental act by passing the Art's Matriculation examination.

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- 22—Cook and Yates Sts.
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- 25—Cedoro Bay and Oak Bay Ave.
- 26—Cedoro Bay and Richmond roads.
- 27—North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 28—Quadra and Pandora Sts.
- 29—Chatham and Blenheim Sts.
- 30—Government and Princess Sts.
- 31—King's road and Second St.
- 32—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 33—Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 34—Cormorant and Store Sts.
- 35—Discovery and Store Sts.
- 36—John and Bridge Sts.
- 37—Craigflower road.
- 38—Esquimalt road and Mary St.
- 39—Douglas St. and Burnside road.
- 40—Esquimalt road and Russell St.
- 41—Sayward's Mill.
- 42—Burnside road and Delta St.

#### DOOMED TO POVERTY.

Sad Plight of Mauritius Islanders—Not Rich in Land.

The governor's report on Mauritius for 1907 contains some matter of general interest worth quoting, says the London News. As regards trade, Sir Cayendish Boyle says: "The general reason to be gathered from the imports is that the United Kingdom is being pre-empted by the competition of Germany, Belgium, and France."

The superiority of English articles is generally admitted, and experience has taught or is teaching that nothing is so expensive as a cheap article, but a general scarcity of money deprives purchasers of any real choice."

In another portion of the report the governor shows what that "scarcity of money" really means. It will be a surprise to many that in this island of some 475,000 inhabitants, where vegetation is so luxuriant and the sugar industry at one time was so flourishing, there is actually in operation an official system of poor law relief with over 70,000 official paupers. "Poverty," says the report, "is undoubtedly on the increase, and there is a general tendency towards pauperism."

There are no rich in Mauritius," continues the report, "and those who give to charity do so at the price of genuine deprivation."

This poverty is also responsible for other evils with which the unfortunate island is afflicted. There were no fewer than 14,863 persons charged in 1907 with various offences, and the number of commitments to prison reached the high figure of 6,748. "With the increase of poverty," says Sir C. Boyle, "it is natural to expect an increase in praedial larceny, by which is meant robbing provision grounds and homesteads," and as for the increase of the prison population, "the most probable explanation is the great increase of poverty among

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## MANY PERISH IN MINE DISASTER

### EXPLOSION DESTROYS VENTILATING FANS

#### Entombed Men, Numbering 125, Succumb to Deadly Vapors.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—The last ray of hope for the rescue of any one of the 125 or more miners who were entombed by an explosion at the Marianna mines, of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, shortly before noon on Saturday, was dissipated at 8:30 o'clock at night, when the first rescue party reached the workings and found the dead bodies scattered about the floor of the mine. Few, if any, of the bodies are mutilated, and the men were undoubtedly smothered by deadly vapors which followed the explosion. All but two of the bodies in the mine, it is said, are those of foreigners.

No effort has been yet made to remove the bodies from the mine. Instead the rescuers and the mining experts are making a complete exploration of all the workings, to see if they are now safe. This work is expected to occupy several hours.

The workings in which Saturday's catastrophe happened are known as the Rachel and Agnes mines. In reality a double mine with underground connections. Construction work was practically finished, and Deputy Mine Inspector Henry Louttit, a few minutes before the explosion had completed a two days' inspection which had revealed no cause for apprehension. He and General Manager Kerr, of the company, came to the surface in the cage operated in one of the shafts a few minutes before 11 o'clock.

Mine Foreman Henry Thompson and two miners entered the cage, and it was started towards the bottom of the 500 foot shaft. There was an ominous rumbling, then a trembling of the ground, round about the mine mouth, as from an earthquake. An instant later there was a terrific report, and the cage was hurled up the shaft and through the roof of the shaft house, the mine foreman and the two men still in it. The bodies of the men were hurled through the top of the building, and far beyond it. Thompson was dead when picked up, while the others, although mortally wounded, were hurried to a hospital.

So great was the force of the explosion that shattered portions of the woodwork about the mouth of the shaft were blown into Ten Mile creek, two thousand feet from the shaft. Besides the three men in the cage, portions of at least two other bodies were blown from the shaft, and were found in the field nearby. The ventilating fans were put out of commission by the explosion, and for several hours, until repairs could be made, no air could be forced into the mine.

Immediately following the explosion a dense volume of smoke issued from the shaft, and it was feared a fire was raging at the bottom of the mine. A short time afterwards the smoke almost entirely ceased, but those at the surface were unable to tell whether the fire had been smothered out or the shafts so filled with falling debris that the smoke could not escape.

Rescue work was immediately started. There was practically no hope from the first of any one of the entombed men being taken out alive, but this did not deter either officers of the company or volunteer rescuers from making the most strenuous efforts to hurry the opening of the mine.

The scenes were pitiful. Among the women many were hysterical, and their shrieks and cries were heart-rending. Speaking of the explosion, Deputy State Mine Inspector Henry Louttit said: "I had been in the mine for the past two days. I was in No. 2 shaft less than half an hour before the explosion occurred. I had tested the cage and the safety valves, and was going to look at the engine at the surface when the explosion occurred. The mine was in perfect order. It had gas, but no accumulations. All mines contain gas, but here I made a thorough inspection and found no accumulation in any part. I cannot advance any theory as to the cause of the disaster. I have been in every part of the mine in the last two days and I carried a safety lamp the same as the miners. There is a gas well in the interior, but it is surrounded by earth and coal for a fifty-foot radius, and I don't think the explosion resulted from it."

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## COULD BREAK THROUGH BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

### Opinion of German Military Authority on Possibility of Invasion.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—German military critics have contributed their opinions to various newspapers concerning the speech made in the British House of Lords on Nov. 23, by Field Marshall Lord Roberts, in which the speaker expressed fears of a possible German invasion of England, and intimated that a force of 1,000,000 would be necessary to protect the islands. In every instance they deprecate the idea of war, but the possibility of such an invasion is not excluded, particularly in the event of the greater portion of the British fleet being engaged at a point distant from that selected for a landing.

The Tageblatt publishes an interview with an anonymous person, who is, however, described as a very high military authority, whose judgment is that under favorable circumstances Germany could land a sufficiently strong invading force in England to enable her to dictate terms of peace. The feeling of nervousness in England it is argued here arises from realization that they do not possess adequate forces under arms.

## CALIFORNIA YOUTHS DIE IN SNOWDRIFTS

### Three Perish From Cold and Hunger While Climbing Peaks.

Ventura, Cal., Nov. 30.—Frozen to death in the snow that covered the high peaks north of the Santa Clara valley on Wednesday night, the bodies of three Santa Paula boys were found late Saturday after a search of two days.

The boys, Clifford Sharp, aged 17; Cuba Sharp, aged 8, and John Blaes, aged 13, started out from home early on Thursday morning to see the snow. They went without coats, intending to be home for Thanksgiving dinner. When night came on and they had not returned the community was notified, but nothing could be done till daylight. On Friday morning searching parties were organized. Two gangs of Japanese from the Limonera ranch were impressed into service. Every available saddle horse in the county was secured. Late on Saturday afternoon Henry Newman, who had been searching all day, found the bodies at the head of Timber canyon, about ten miles from Santa Paula. The boys evidently had gotten into the deep snow, and, becoming exhausted, had perished from cold and hunger. The bodies were brought to Santa Paula, where an inquest will be held.

The fathers of the boys are well known ranchers of Santa Clara district, east of Santa Paula.

Plants growing near the sea have thicker leaves than those growing inland. Apparently the wet salt is the cause of this phenomenon, as plants cultivated in artificially salted soil yield thicker leaves.

## "GOD SAVE THE KING."

### His Majesty Gives New Order About Playing of National Anthem.

London, Nov. 30.—King Edward's order that henceforth the National Anthem be played by military and naval bands at a tempo of 80 to 84 crochets to the minute is not universally approved by musicians. Hitherto there has been a decided lack of uniformity, the naval bands frequently playing the anthem at a tempo approaching 100, while the army bands at times played it as slow as 72.

## REBELS WIN FIGHT; MARCHING ON CAPITAL

### Haitien Government Forces Driven Back—Alexis Himself to Take Field.

Port au Prince, Nov. 30.—Government troops, under the command of General Celestin Cyriaque, minister of war, composed largely of young recruits, who were sent out to capture the leader of the new revolution, General Antoine Simon, have met with a severe defeat at the hands of the revolutionists.

The engagement took place at Ansa Veat, which lies about fifty-five miles to the east of Jeremie, one of the disaffected ports, and after severe fighting the government forces were routed and driven back to Miragoane, about 20 miles from Port au Prince. It is reported that General Celestin has taken refuge in the German consulate there. Some of the wounded were brought to Port au Prince by the Haitian gunboat Centenaire.

President Nord Alexis, who has always shown confidence in the ability of his troops to suppress the revolutionary movement, has decided to take the offensive with three divisions of disciplined troops, which have been concentrated here.

The United States cruiser Tacoma and the French training ship Duguay Trouin, have arrived here, and this has gone far towards reassuring the foreign residents. Reports have been current that the revolutionary army is marching on Port au Prince, but given if these reports are true, a considerable time must elapse before it reaches this city.

The insurgents have shown no signs of excitement, but the diplomatic corps has decided to prevent the entry of the revolutionists for the purpose of pillage, by having forces landed from the warships here.

Situation Serious. Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The state department late on Saturday received the following dispatch from Minister Furness at Port au Prince, Hayti: "The government troops have been defeated and the insurgents are marching upon the capital. Situation serious."

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The opening of the new parliament is formally postponed till January 2th.

## GANG OF YOUNG GIRL THIEVES IN TORONTO

### Systematic Method of Shoplifting—Precocious Criminals All Under 14.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—It has now developed that the two little girls from Symington avenue, who were arrested in West Toronto for shoplifting, are members of a band of juvenile law-breakers who have been developing their thieving propensities in a very systematic manner. Both the local and Toronto police have got the names and addresses of several other girls all under 14 years of age, who have been working hand in hand collecting articles from stores. The value of the goods stolen now aggregates \$50.

## SUSPENDED SOLICITOR KILLS ATTORNEY

Portland, Ore., Nov. 30.—With the words, "Hello, Ralph," as his salutation, J. A. Finch on Saturday afternoon walked into the private office of Ralph B. Fisher, chairman of the grievance committee of the Oregon State Bar Association, and giving his victim but time to partly turn his head, he shot Fisher dead.

Finch was recently suspended from practicing law for having appeared in court in an intoxicated condition and for having forged the name and notarial seal of his law partner to an affidavit. Fisher, as chairman of the grievance committee, had prosecuted Finch.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

Stronger Than Ever, Says Sir Claude MacDonald, Despite the Enemies of Both Countries.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The British Society on Friday night entertained at dinner Count Takahira Kato, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to Great Britain. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British ambassador, presided, and in the course of a speech said that in spite of the efforts of the enemies of Japan and Great Britain the relations between the countries were stronger than ever.

## IN LIEU OF PEEPAGE

London, Nov. 30.—It is believed that the King contemplates offering Premier Asquith and former Prime Minister Balfour the Order of Merit, which has heretofore been confined to men who have distinguished themselves in the navy, the army, in letters and in art and science. The reason for this is the long-elt difficulty in the recognition of men for distinguished political services otherwise than by conferment of a peerage, which sometimes, as in the case of Gladstone, was declined. Many such men naturally object to have an active, political life for the humdrum of the House of Lords.

## POWER OF THE MAFIA

### \$15,000 for the Ransom of a Captive Sicilian.

The recrudescence of brigandage in Sicily is again rarely preoccupying the public mind. A few weeks ago the son and heir of a rich Palermo merchant, named Diliberto, was kidnapped while walking home at night in the company of three college companions. Five masked marauders with revolvers stood over these companions, who were made to lie prone on the ground until Diliberto had been blindfolded and hurried some distance away. They were then ordered to proceed to the victim's home and deliver a letter from the brigands. This turned out to be a demand for a ransom of 300,000 lire (\$60,000).

Diliberto was forced to march uninterrupted for thirteen hours to the mountains. When the bandages were finally removed he found himself in a spacious cavern, where his captors had thoughtfully provided an oil stove and an abundant store of provisions. After he had written a dictated epistle recommending himself to his father's solicitude the brigands left him in the custody of a single member of the band. At nightfall a few days later Diliberto was again blindfolded, led down the mountains in the direction of his home, and at a certain point was set free. He reached home in the early hours of the following morning.

What had happened in the meantime to bring about his release? It is an undisputed fact that up to the present day many Sicilian farmers and landowners continue to pay a yearly tribute to the local Mafia, so to escape molestation by the brigand gangs. Despite certain relations between the notorious Mafia exercising jurisdiction over the capital city of Palermo and the Mafia operating in the country districts, they are separately constituted. This fact, says the Giornale di Sicilia, the principal newspaper on the island, induced the Palermo Mafia to inter-vene, because the Diliberto family, through having property in the mountains, reside habitually in the city itself, where their charity is considerable.

The upshot of the negotiations was a compromise, by which the brigands accepted \$15,000, or one-fourth of their original demand. The Diliberto family, including the kidnapped heir, is content with a pact which involves silence on their part and freedom from future annoyance on the part of the secret societies.

At the outbreak the police were handicapped severely on account of the risk of imperiling the captive's life. Now, however, although the family decline all aid and information, mounted patrols are scouring the country, and hundreds of Carabinieri have been dispatched to search the mountain fastnesses under orders to bring in the banditti alive or dead.

## A STATE COLLIERY.

Owing to the rise in the price of coal the government of South Australia has recently concluded negotiations for the purchase of 2,500 acres of land in New South Wales for the purpose of establishing their own mine. About 80 acres have been cleared, a dam has been constructed and preparations are being made for sinking. This new departure in state ownership, regarded with minglings in certain quarters, has given unbounded satisfaction to the Socialists.

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## McBRIDE VS. LAURIER.

The question of which political party shall control the destinies of Canada for the next five years, has been definitely decided, and for the present it would possibly be fruitless to continue a discussion of the issues which determined party results in British Columbia. We are quite sure the measure of support accorded the Laurier government by this province will have no effect in determining the policy of that government in respect of measures designed for the development of British Columbia. But there is one point in connection with the recent controversy that it may be well for the electors to keep in mind. That is the action of the Laurier government in regard to Oriental immigration, which was the chief issue in the late campaign, as compared with the action of the party opposed to that government upon the same question. The people do not have to take our word upon the subject. The attitude of the two parties is a matter of record. That record is open to all who care to study it. It is an open book. Any one can read the record and form his own conclusions. Upon the Laurier government fell the responsibility of dealing with the problem in a serious manner—in a manner likely to determine its good faith and its bona fides. Notwithstanding the incendiary appeals of the McBride government, which organized, financed and conducted the campaign against the government in this province, and conducted it in a manner alike distinguished, dishonest and dishonorable, the inflow of Orientals from Asia and has been stopped. No more Hindus can come in here either from Hongkong or from India direct. The effort to deport the Hindus already here may fail, but as no more can come in, as the arrival of females of the race is impossible, it is only a matter of a very short time until the tribe in this province shall become extinct. The Japanese had necessarily to be treated in a different manner. But the effort has been effective. Notwithstanding the lies, pictorial and otherwise, set in circulation during the late campaign, Japanese are not arriving. It has been contended that the arrangement with the government of Japan is not satisfactory, inasmuch as it depends entirely upon the good faith displayed by the Japanese government. Yet the settlement is precisely the same as that which governs immigration from Japan to the United States, whose government has just entered into an alliance with the imperial government of Japan. Our neighbors appear to have no doubts as to the sincere intentions of the Japanese government to adhere strictly to the terms of that agreement. We are quite satisfied that the course of events during the next five years will amply vindicate the course of the Canadian government and demonstrate that the settlement arrived at was at once all that British Columbians could desire and such as the Imperial government of Great Britain, the ally of Japan, could heartily endorse.

Thus the chief issue in the campaign, a purely fictitious and insincere issue beyond question, is eliminated. It but remains to consider the policy of the McBride government for the development of British Columbia and compare it with the policy of the Dominion government looking towards a similar end. There is evidence on every hand of what the Laurier government has done for the province. It has initiated the construction of railways, it has subsidized steamship lines, it has improved harbors, it has expended large sums in installing improvements looking to the safety of navigation, and it has taken effective measures for the stimulation of our chief industries. What has the McBride government done for the stimulation of any industry in British Columbia? Not a single act can be pointed to in the history of the McBride administration which has been for the benefit of a single provincial industry. That government has done a great deal to improve the fortunes of its personal friends, at the expense of the province's resources. It has built up a "strong" organization by the unlimited use of public moneys. The Premier has played the part of a demagogue by inciting the people of the province against the Dominion. But the leaders of the Sikhs in British Columbia and in India are performing work of a like character hostile to British rule. From the point of view of a true statesman the Premier and the Hindu incendiaries are very nearly upon the same political level. The people of British Columbia will find this out for themselves in course of a very short time. Then they will place a true valuation upon the services of the man.

## BRER BEAR'S VIEWS.

An Eastern observer of the laws of Nature points out that many of the wild creatures, indeed all the denizens of the wilds with the exception of the squirrels, black and red, have either migrated to warmer climes or gone into retirement and sleep for four or five months. The bear and the raccoon and the groundhog, as well as the snake and the turtle, will be seen no more until the sun comes back in strength and restores suspended animation. It is this habit, necessary to the preservation of many species of animals, which makes the woods of Eastern Canada and of nearly all portions of the Eastern States, so dreary and uninviting during the winter season. It is a most admirable provision of Nature, alike for the comfort and for the preservation of the lives of her creatures. She adapts each one to its environment. What a marvellous thing is this annual resurrection, more wonderful by far than the sudden thaw which clears away the snow almost in a night and arrays the cleared fields in verdure.

The Vancouver Island bear or 'coon is not deprived by nature of the pleasure of a large portion of his natural life. He lives and moves, has his being, and exercises his functions (for the most part harmless) all the year round. He does not come forth after "sucking his paw" all winter like a ghost of his former self, all his stored-up fat consumed by an imprisonment of four or five months. Spring finds him in the very best of condition, ready to immediately go about his domestic affairs. If an Eastern black bear or an Eastern 'coon, who differs but little from his coast brother according to our observation, were to meet, enter into conversation and exchange experiences with a Vancouver Island black bear or 'coon, would he have the face to explain that in the East one does not really feel the cold at all; that it is not necessary to go to bed for six months in order to avoid a falling thermometer; that he does these things because he likes them; that the extreme cold, so far from congealing the blood and making one lethargic and inclined to repose, has an exactly contrary effect, making the heart beat faster and the blood course through the veins with increased activity? We are inclined to think that brer bear and brer 'coon, being veracious animals, would acknowledge the truth, admit that zero weather is zero weather wherever one may encounter it, and that life is much more to be desired upon such a place as Vancouver Island, where one may pursue his natural bent and fool hunters all the year round than it is in parts of the country where for five months out of the twelve everything, including streams, rivers and lakes are frozen solid.

The Anglo-Saxon race, like the English rabbit, seems to thrive well beneath the Southern Cross. There is scarcely a form of sport in which the Australians do not excel. Their champions have just succeeded in retaining the lawn tennis trophy emblematic of the championship of the world against the team sent out by the United States. It is rather extraordinary when one comes to think of it that a country with a population much smaller than that of Canada should be capable of producing individuals and teams capable of beating the world in almost every form of sport.

The Toronto Star points out that the October bank statement proves the people of Canada to be saving money faster than the banks can invest it. What a contrast this is to almost every other country in the world. Yet several English newspapers are saying, and encouraging correspondents in saying, that Canada is no land for immigrants to come to, and at the same time hundreds of thousands of people in Great Britain are demanding that the government shall supply them with work or bread without work.

A Mr. Lawson of the London Economist tells the Monetary Times that the reports circulated during election time (by the Conservative party) with a view to injuring the Grand Trunk Pacific and also the Liberal government, have hurt every transportation company in Canada among the foreign investors.

An Eastern paper says: "What a howl there would have been from the Conservative party a year ago if Mr. GREGORY, the agent of marine at Quebec, had been dismissed."

A fine high power boat has just been built by the provincial government for the use of the Lands and Works department. Where was it built? Not in Victoria, we may be sure.

## AMBIGUOUS.

Lodge—"Here's a nice breakfast to ask a friend to. Did you lay the table, Mary?"  
Mary—"Yes, sir. All but the eggs, sir."  
—London Graphic.

## WHEN HE SAT DOWN.

"How was your speech received at the club?" asked one of Chamley's friends.  
"Why, they congratulated me very heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down he had said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done."—Youth's Companion.

# XMAS SALE OF HIGH-CLASS NOVELTIES

## Xmas Sale Novelty Dress Goods

\$15, \$20 AND \$25 DRESS PATTERNS, \$6.75

The season's Dress Goods Novelties are all reduced for this great sale. These Dress and Skirt patterns are the highest class goods that we carry, novelties of which we carry only a limited quantity, thus insuring the purchaser that her dress will not be common; everybody won't have one just the same. At this price, which is only what you would pay for an ordinary dress length, you can buy very nicest dress lengths. They are as follows:

- 6 FANCY CHEVRON STRIPE DRESS PATTERNS, with border design for trimming. This season's leading colorings in blues, greens, brown and light grey. Reg. value \$25. Christmas sale ..... **\$6.75**
- 12 DRESS PATTERNS, 2 piece lengths, in fancy two tone effects for skirt, with plain color to match for coat, in navy, brown, myrtle, bronze. Regular value \$22.50. Christmas sale ..... **\$6.75**
- 7 DRESS PATTERNS, in two piece lengths, stripe and check design for skirt, with plain material to match; colors, light brown, dark brown, myrtle, bronze, old rose and light green. Regular value \$17.50. Christmas sale ..... **\$6.75**
- 2 DRESS PATTERNS in fancy stripe, with border design for trimming, colors brown and black, myrtle and black. Regular value \$22.50. Christmas sale ..... **\$6.75**
- 2 DRESS PATTERNS, fancy Chevron weave, with border design for trimming, in blue, grey and reseda. Regular value \$20. Christmas sale ..... **\$6.75**
- 1 FANCY PLAID DRESS PATTERN, with satin border for trimming, green and black. Regular value \$20. Christmas sale ..... **\$6.75**
- 6 FANCY SKIRT LENGTHS in plaid and small check effects. Regular value \$15. Christmas sale ..... **\$6.75**

## YARD GOODS AT SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS

Those who do not wish to purchase one of the novelty suit lengths can get some of the following at just as good a saving:

75c AND \$1 MATERIALS, 50c

Comprising Panamas, colors, navy, brown, myrtle, cardinal, cream, wine, Cheviots, in brown, navy and black. Cheviot stripes in navy, cardinal, wine, brown, myrtle and black. All the above are well worth 75c. Some are \$1 values. Christmas sale ..... **50c**

\$1.25 MATERIALS, 75c

Herringbone striped, in navy, brown and cardinal, wine, myrtle, dark grey and black, 46 in. wide. Reg. \$1.25. Christmas sale ..... **75c**

\$1.75 SUITINGS FOR \$1.25

Suitings, in navy, wine, brown, greys and black. These are some of our very best lines. Regular price was \$1.75. Christmas sale ..... **\$1.25**

## Xmas Sale of Waists

Truly remarkable bargains are these. A big assortment of all kinds of waists, rich and handsome evening waists, dainty afternoon waists and the plain tailored styles. Included in the lot are a large number of samples from one of the best makers in England. Such values as these are unusual, and coming at this time, that is, gift time, should be doubly welcome.

AT \$2.25—Waists made of mull, hand embroidered, plain and fancy nets in white and cream, with colored silk trimmings, silks made up in white, pink and light blue. Plain and figured nets in white cream. Values up to \$5.75.

AT \$3.50—Waists made of plain and figured nets and lace, in cream and white. Swiss embroidered mulls. Fancy lace nets with colored trimmings. Some handsome waists of chiffon in the evening style. Black spotted nets lined with silk. Taffeta silks in navy, brown and black. Values up to \$8.75.

AT \$4.75—Some beautiful waists in this assortment, rich styles in fancy laces and embroidered nets, applique trimmed. Taffetas in good assortment and different shades. Evening styles in silks and chiffons. Rich black taffeta waists and handsome effects in cream China Silk, values up to \$13.50.

## \$16.75 and \$18.50 Coats for \$7.50

COAT BARGAINS THAT ARE WORTH TAKING ADVANTAGE OF

COAT of very nice quality broadcloth, in brown and black, tight-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, fly front, a stylish, dressy coat. Regular \$18.50. To-morrow ..... **\$7.50**

COAT made of handsome brown tweed, semi-fitted back, trimmed with brass buttons, roll collar, cuffs and patch pockets. Regular \$18.50. To-morrow ..... **\$7.50**

BLACK BROADCLOTH COAT, plain box back, trimmed with stitched straps. Roll collar and cuffs, half lined. Regular \$18.50. To-morrow ..... **\$7.50**

COAT, made of serge, in navy blue and black, loose back and belt, roll collar and cuffs, finished with silk and braid trimming. Regular value \$17.50. To-morrow ..... **\$7.50**

## The Xmas Silk Sale

This year's sale will be the exception if the silk department is not the attractive part of the store for the first week in December. We have as good, if not a better, lot of silks than usual to be sold at our usual LOW Christmas Sale prices.

50c TO \$1.25 SILKS, CHRISTMAS SALE PRICE, 45c

NATURAL PONGEE SILK, 34 inches wide, about 50 pieces in all. Regular 65c. To-morrow ..... **45c**

FANCY TAFFETA SILK, dark tartan patterns, extra value at 75c, better, still to-morrow at ..... **45c**

PONGEE SILKS, in both plain and fancy, about twenty ends in all, some splendid bargains. Regular up to \$1.50. To-morrow ..... **45c**

DRESDEN TAFFETA SILKS, about twenty ends, a few of them waist lengths, great bargains in this lot. Regular \$1.50. To-morrow ..... **75c**

TAFFETA SILK, rich heavy quality, and fancy broche silks, suitable for evening wear. Regular \$2 and \$2.25. To-morrow ..... **\$1.35**

ONE NOVELTY of gold DRESS LENGTH. Reg. \$12.50 per yard. To-morrow ..... **\$4.75**

CHECKED TAFFETA SILK, black and white, navy and white. Regular 75c. To-morrow ..... **45c**

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, a few waist lengths, but principally short ends. Reg. 75c and 90c. To-morrow ..... **45c**

FANCY TAMALINE SILKS, in tartans and fancy stripes. Regular 65c. To-morrow ..... **45c**

BROCHE SATINS, light and dark colors, suitable for street and evening wear, beautiful rich designs. Regular up to \$2.75. To-morrow ..... **\$1.90**

JAPANESE SILKS, 27 inches wide, all colors, for waists and dresses, and a good assortment of art shades for fancy work, 50c quality for ..... **35c**

brocade satin, very rich and handsome. **\$4.75**

## The Christmas Ribbon Sale

25c AND 35c RIBBONS FOR 15c

An event always looked forward to is the December ribbon sale of ours. That's one of the rewards of keeping faith with the public. They know that our bargain offers are genuine. These ribbons are wide width in a nice quality of soft silk. The colors, well, we have nearly every color you can mention, including a lot of art shades for holiday fancy work. The ribbon department will be a busy place to-morrow. 25c and 35c ribbons ..... **15c**

## Xmas Sale of Fancy Linens

A big purchase of Fancy Linens will be included in this great sale. These linens are just half the price that you would ordinarily pay for the same goods. Our buyer, who is now East, sent this lot along, and it is one of the best purchases of Fancy Linens that we have made. Nothing is more acceptable or more useful for holiday gifts than these linens, and you can buy them at half the regular prices.

- AT 5c—Fancy Battenberg. Doylies size 6 and 9 inches, round and square. Regular value 10c.
- AT 15c—Fancy Battenberg Linens, centre pieces, size 12 inches. Regular value 30c.
- AT 25c—Fancy Battenberg Linens, centre pieces, sizes 12 and 18 inches, round and square. Regular 50c.
- AT 1.50—Fancy Battenberg Linens, table covers size 30 x 30, bureau scarfs, size 18 x 54. Regular value \$3.00.
- AT 50c—Fancy Battenberg Linens, centres, size 20 inches, 18 inches and 30 inches, runners size 18 by 36. Regular value \$1.00.
- AT \$1.00—Fancy Battenberg Linens, centres size 20 x 20, table covers size 30 x 30, and centres size 18 x 18. Regular value \$2.00.
- AT \$2.50—Fancy Battenberg Linens, table covers size 36 x 36, round centre of Irish linen. Regular value \$5.00.

## Tablecloths and Napkins at Savings

Linens for Christmas and for gifts and at prices that are quite out of the ordinary. The lines offered are some of our better grades that we have reduced in a most decisive manner. Every woman likes nice table linen, and there is nothing that most housewives would appreciate more than some of these linens.

- BLEACHED DAMASK, 70 and 72 inches, very best Irish make, a splendid range of patterns. Regular \$1.25 per yard. To-morrow ..... **85c**
- LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, sizes 2 x 2 1/2 and 2 x 3 yards, choice range of patterns, with border all round, satin damask finish. Regular \$6.75. To-morrow ..... **\$3.90**
- UNBLEACHED LINEN CLOTHS, nice for breakfast cloths, hemmed ready for use, size 60 x 60. Reg. \$1.25. To-morrow ..... **75c**
- NAPKINS, size 19 x 19, fine Irish linen, satin damask finish, very attractive patterns. Regular \$3.00. To-morrow ..... **\$2.00**
- UNBLEACHED LINEN CLOTHS, size 60 x 60, hemmed ready for use. Regular 85c. To-morrow ..... **50c**
- NAPKINS, size 18 x 18, fine damask, hemmed ready for use. Regular \$1. To-morrow ..... **50c**
- NAPKINS, size 18 x 18, fine linen damask napkins, hemmed ready for use. Regular \$2.50. To-morrow ..... **\$1.50**
- LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, the best Irish makes, sizes 2 x 2 1/2 and 2 x 3 yards, large assortment of patterns in handsome floral effects, heavy double satin damask finish. Regular \$4.50 to \$5.75. To-morrow ..... **\$2.90**

## Evening Coats Greatly Reduced

COATS WORTH \$25 TO \$65 FOR \$14.50

An Evening Coat for \$14.50. It certainly hardly seems possible, yet that is what we offer you to-morrow. For less than the price of the cloth and trimmings, for less than the cost of making, we offer these handsome and exclusive evening coats. Don't think because they are marked so cheap that they are old or poor styles, on the contrary they are all new and handsome styles, many of them being exclusive models. We give descriptions of a few lines:

- EVENING COAT, made of fine quality mauve broadcloth, with straps of self over shoulder finished with black velvet, inner front of cream flannel trimmed with black velvet, coat trimmed with white silk braid, lined throughout with white silk. This coat is a beauty, formerly \$50. To-morrow ..... **\$14.50**
- EVENING COAT, made of old rose broadcloth, plain loose style, directoire cut, Japanese sleeves. Collar and cuffs inlaid with rich Persian trimming, silk braid and buttons. Formerly \$35. To-morrow ..... **\$14.50**
- EVENING CAPE, made of white broadcloth, faced faced with soft black and trimmed with black silk and rich gold braid and finished with fine tucks and buttons, formerly \$30. To-morrow **\$14.50**
- EVENING COAT, made of dull blue broadcloths, long sleeves, roll cuffs, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk braid to match cloth and inlaid with fancy velvet and Persian trimming. Coat trimmed with braid to match cloth, lined throughout with silk, a very handsome model. Formerly \$37.50. To-morrow ..... **\$14.50**

## \$15, \$20 and \$25 Pattern Hats for \$8.50

A reduction on some of our highest grade and most exclusive hats. Most of these are imported pattern hats of which we have only one to sell. They embrace all the leading shapes, including the Directoire, the Corday and other popular shapes, the shapes that are being worn in Paris, New York and London. A hat different from what everybody else has, that is what the average woman wants. You can get it when you buy an imported pattern hat, regular \$15, \$20 and \$25 hats, to-morrow ..... **\$8.50**

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Are not so easy to find. We have, however, many fine ideas that the men man would find most appreciable. One suggestion

### Shaving Mug Sets

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Our fine window displays are helping Victorians to solve the great Christmas problem. If you are undecided, come and see them. You should see them anyway and note our

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MILITARY HAIR  
BRUSHES  
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FROM 50c. TO \$5.  
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Call and see what this company has done and is doing, for its policy-holders in B. C.

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## TIMES AD. CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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Want advertisements are more important to you if you use them than if you do not—which is true of steam and electricity, too.

Not to advertise is not to really "try"—in most of life's tasks.

## Local News

Scales repaired and adjusted. Waites Bros., 641 Fort St.

Heavy bark wood, cut 13 inches for grate and heater. Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd., Phone 910.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, call at Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort street.

Fort the Babies.—Fine knitted wool, booties, mitts, infant's overalls, jackets, touques, bonnets, Reuben hands, hosiery and garters, also bibs in many dainty styles.—Robin's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

To Seattle 2c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m.

Make your puddings and mince-meat now, as all new fruits are in. Retailed currants, 10c per lb; Australian Valencias, 10c per lb; Sultanias, 10c per lb; finest retailed Mediterranean Sultanias, 2 lbs. 25c. Fine large tested eggs, 35c per dozen. Acton Bros., 650 Yates Street. Telephone 1061.

## TOY PIANOS



50c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50  
And Upwards.

### TOYS FOR GIRLS

Dolls, Cradles, Doll Go-Carts, Doll Houses, Toys, Furniture, Tea Sets, Games, Picture Books, Teddy Bears, Picture Puzzles, Post Card Albums, Work Boxes, Drawing Slates, Painting Books, Toy Trunks.

I have them all and many others. Now is a good time to make your selections.

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VICTORIA-PHOENIX BEER, Pils., per doz., 50c.; Qts. \$1.75  
SILVER-SPRING ALE AND STOUT, Pils., per doz., 50c.; Qts. \$1.75  
A. B. C. BOHEMIAN, Pils., per doz., \$2.00; Qts. \$2.00  
ANHALTER-BUSCH, Pils., per doz., \$2.00; Qts. \$2.00  
BUDWEISER, Pils., per doz., \$2.00; Qts. \$2.00  
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The mightiest and most marvellous underpricing of  
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Ever attempted in this city. Our Clothing is known to be only the highest class hand-tailored, and all imported cloth. Men who are in the habit of wearing \$50.00 and \$60.00 Suits will appreciate this extraordinary offer.

MONDAY MORNING  
WE WILL PLACE ON SALE  
\$35.00 Suits for \$25.00  
\$50.00 Suits for \$35.00  
\$60.00 Suits for \$40.00  
\$25.00 Overcoats, cravenette and tweeds, for \$18.00  
\$30.00 Overcoats for \$22.50  
\$40.00 Overcoats for \$30.00  
THIS SALE  
WILL LAST FOR TEN DAYS.

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Sole Agents for KILGUSON'S  
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Savings on English Blankets.—Fine all-wool blankets, specially reduced this week end. Prices \$3.25 a pair and up.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

A few boxes of cooking apples left at \$1.00 per box; also a good line of table apples, \$1.25 and \$1.50.—Acton Bros., grocers, 650 Yates. Telephone 1061.

To Seattle 2c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m.

Pacific Sheet Metal Works, 561 View street, sole agents New Idea Furnaces. All kinds of sheet metal work, roofing, etc. Phone 1172.

Do you take your lunch? Waterproof, collapsible lunch boxes, 30c. and 35c. each; enamel lunch pails, 75c.; tin lunch pails, 50c. and 30c.—R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Special for Men.—Knitted underwear; special 50c. garment; black cashmere socks, 25c. a pair; heavy grey or heather mixed socks, 25c. a pair; President braces, 50c. a pair.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Do not forget that you can get an express of truck at any hour you wish. Always keep your checks until you have been paid, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.

Pacific Transfer Company,  
Phone 242, 50 Fort St.

The Victoria Nurses Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in the club rooms, 227 Johnson street. Those interested are earnestly requested to attend as an interesting picture will be delivered before the club.

In order to permit those taking part in the oratorio of "St. Paul" to attend the Nordica concert in the theatre next Wednesday, the regular rehearsal of "St. Paul" will take place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are requested to note the changes. It will be held in the school-room of the First Presbyterian church as usual. The soprano part practice will be held to-morrow night as already arranged.

All arrangements have been completed by the Victoria Male Voice choir for holding their first concert of the season on Monday evening, December 14th in the Institute hall. A chorus of forty voices will take part under the leadership of J. M. Morgan. They will be assisted by the following local artists: Soprano, Miss E. Sahl; contralto, Miss N. Nyland; tenor, L. Williams; bass, Robert Morrison; instrumental trio, Mrs. Harry Young, Benedict Bantley and Bert Foot.

Christmas—Rubbers, laces, handkerchiefs for fancy work, cushion tops, fancy linens, silkine, Berlin wool, Shetland floss, gilt neck cords, fancy collars, in great variety, at our usual low cash prices.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

A very large and enthusiastic audience attended Miss Grylls' last concert in the Empress of Saturday evening. All the seats in the dining room were taken, and the palm room and rotunda were likewise crowded. Miss Grylls was in excellent voice and all her numbers were charmingly rendered. Miss Grylls' programme was as follows: 1, "Old French Love Song"; 2, two songs from "Lover of Damascus," by Mrs. Woodforde Finden, Jhelum River (a Kashmiri love song), Miss Grylls and Miss Hicks; 1, duet between Soubahna and Ashoo; they part and during his absence Ashoo's parents compel her to accept a wealthy suitor. She then sings, 2, "The Song of the Bride"; Soubahna returns distracted, and sings, 3, "Will the Red Sun Never Set?" 4, Ashoo sings at her lattice; hears Soubahna below on the water fling him a rose; while he sings, 5, "Only a Rose"; he assists her to escape and both sing joyfully the duet, 6, "Kingfisher Blue."

## Gifts for Your English Friends

And acquaintances abroad should be thought of at once to arrive in time for Xmas. Could anything be more apt, we think not, than a

### VICTORIA GROWN ROSE HAT PIN

Doubtless you know that a great French scientist has discovered a process whereby almost anything can be changed into metal.

We have on Sale Roses Grown here in Victoria gardens, but now metalized beautifully and artistically in charming colorings as Hat Pins; very fashionable and absolutely unbreakable.

PRICES \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.75.

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### THE NEW GRAND.

Varied Programme For This Week at Government Street Theatre.

Opening at the New Grand to-day are Prof. Patterson's bronze statues, a series of beautiful and artistic poses representing celebrated studies of sculptors and painters, by three women and one man, who are covered from head to foot with a preparation of bronze which gives the imitations a most realistic effect; Joe J. and Myra Davis Downing, in the comedy sketch, "A Snap Shot"; the two dramas, combination and eccentric—Jugglers; Johnnie Fields, Jr., in stories and songs; Thos. J. Price, singing "Big Chief Battle Axe"; new moving pictures entitled "The Perjured" and "Noble Neighbors"; and as an overture, "Carmena," a Spanish valse, by A. Lane Wilson.

### BAZAAR CLOSURE.

Anti-Tuberculosis Function Was a Grand Success.

It was well on to midnight on Saturday when the last weary participant in the anti-tuberculosis bazaar felt free to go home. That the affair was a brilliant success, socially and financially, cannot be doubted, but the small boy who won the real live goose was perhaps the best satisfied of the crowd.

At a rough estimate the gross proceeds are about \$2,000. A pleasant feature of the Saturday evening entertainment was the scarf drill and dance as given in "The Pixies," and Miss Thain, Miss Glen Switzer, Mrs. Miles and others also contributed their quota to making the last evening a memorable one.

The greater part of the fancy articles were disposed of at the prices asked for, and what were left were disposed of under the auctioneer's hammer.

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## OPPORTUNITY TO ADVERTISE PROVINCE

Game and Hunting Exhibition  
to Be Held in  
Boston.

A citizen interested in the giving of publicity to the attractions of this province from a game standpoint has called attention to the fact that from December 24th, 1908, to January 6th, 1909, there will be a great game exhibition held in Boston. This will be the third one held there under the auspices of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association. Among the exhibits a place is assigned for loaned ones from the United States government, from the Canadian government and from the provincial government, sportsmen, clubs, etc. In the past British Columbia has not been represented at this exhibition, and it is pointed out that a good opportunity exists to attract sportsmen to the province. At the present time there are many outfit and come from the East, spending large sums to enjoy the hunting and fishing here.

The Boston exhibition affords a splendid chance to advertise the province well in this respect. It is being advertised extensively in the National Sportsman, the general manager, Richard E. Follett, being prepared to give all particulars. The exhibition is advertised to include an indoor rifle shooting tournament, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America, an athletic carnival and fly and ball casting tournament. Every afternoon and evening an entirely new series of moving pictures of fishing, hunting and other outdoor scenes will be presented. These pictures are the sole property of the association, and are not available for any other public exhibition.

### COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Rate For Maintenance of Boulevards Will Likely Be Settled.

The city council will endeavor tonight to deal with the matter of the Chinese wash-house on Store street, immediately south of the E. & N. station. This has been pending a long time. The place is said to be unsuited for laundry purposes, and although the owner has made some improvements the sanitary inspector is not satisfied.

If the result of the inquiry under oath to be held by the council prior to its meeting shows that the contention of the inspector is correct, Ald. Gleason will move, as was mentioned in Saturday's issue, that the owner be ordered to have the laundry business removed from the premises, in default of which the city engineer will do so at the owner's expense.

The council will also deal with the fixing of a rate for the maintenance of boulevards payable by proprietors. As the actual cost for the year of keeping these works in proper shape is now about available, council will take the matter up. Earlier in the year it was estimated that the amount to be paid by owners would be about seven cents a foot frontage but it will not come to that on this, the first year's work. It is likely that for the future a fixed rate of five cents a foot frontage may be struck.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

Programme Includes Farce Comedy, Acrobats and Marionettes.

Farce comedy, singing and dancing, acrobatic acts and a marionette circus, all on the Pantages bill which begins to-day, makes a programme of such a varied nature that everybody should find something to their liking. Abrams and Johns, with a high reputation for comedy, furnish the farcical play called "Hubby's Realization." Lenore's Marionettes, specially engaged to please the children, will no doubt amuse their parents as well.

Cole and Cole, lady and gentleman, are clever acrobats.

Maisie Martell, singing and dancing acrobats; Harry De Vera, in a new picture show, "Love Days," and the biograph showing a double set of funny motion pictures complete the show.

In order to do away with the stream of smoke which sometimes pours out of the furnace stack, and is as great a nuisance to the hotel as it is to the public, the management of the Empress hotel is installing the under-feed or forced draught mechanical system in the boiler house on Humboldt street. Men are at work on it now, and before the end of the year the system is expected to be in full operation. In the case of similar large buildings elsewhere this system of dealing with the smoke nuisance is a complete success. Instead of a stream of black smoke pouring from the chimney the gases are all consumed and nothing but a white vapor resembling steam comes from the stack. In addition to the elimination of the smoke this system makes it possible to burn up coal dust and slack with ease.

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BAYS RUN INTO SECOND PLACE

DEFEAT ESQUIMALT IN A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE

Victoria West Still Leads—Cedar Hill Wins From Regiment.

Club Standing table with columns for Club, W, L, D, Pts.

Saturday's Matches

Victoria West 4, beat Garrison 0. Bays 4, beat Esquimalt 2. Cedar Hill 3, beat Regiment 1.

The Bays Saturday afternoon justified their right to run for the premiership this year when they defeated Esquimalt at Oak Bay in the second meeting of these teams this year by a score of 4 to 2.

The Bays went into the field short of Lawson, full back who had not arrived. They played nine men for the first ten minutes until their men arrived. Esquimalt was also short a man, Costello being behind time.

Esquimalt, repeated his performance of the previous Saturday by playing one of the best games on the ground. There is a place waiting for Cowans on the P. C. L. and Island teams.

Alex. Rutherford gave several decisions which did not coincide with the men on the field, but from the spectators' point of view where the feeling was not so hot, Rutherford succeeded in the important task he had in hand.

Victoria West vs. Garrison. Victoria West secured a victory over the Garrison at Work Point on Saturday, but bad shooting prevented them from scoring many goals.

Cedar Hill vs. Regiment. The Regiment, with practically a match team, went down to their

seventh defeat Saturday at Royal park before the Cedar Hill eleven which scored 3 goals to 2. The Regiment struggled hard and gamely as all the time they had a win in sight.

North Ward scored 4 to 0 against Baraga. The play in the first half was very even ending in one to nil for North Ward.

TEN MILE WALK WON BY VAUGHAN

Corona Club Holds First Match Race Around Willows Track.

The Corona Walking Club held its first match walk over ten miles yesterday morning on the exhibition race track, doing twenty laps round the half mile course.

The winner of the match, C. A. Vaughan, who is twenty-two years of age and hails from Cowes, Isle of Wight, accomplished a splendid feat in doing the ten miles in 1 hour, 54 minutes 45 seconds.

Other starters were Lewis Lotius, McMillan, Sutherland, Black, Morrison and Elwell. The members of the club are to be highly commended for the plucky attempt and first rate times made under the circumstances.

TEN MILE WALK

C. A. Vaughan, winner of ten mile walk, in 1 hour 54 mins. 45 secs.

of 1 hour 21 minutes 42 2/5 seconds, but all of them said that record was never made in four inches of mud and water.

The six who finished yesterday morning were Vaughan, 1 hour 54 minutes 45 seconds; Dickson, 1 hour 55 minutes



SOCCER CAPTAINS' TOTEM

Table of soccer match results: 15 1/2 seconds; Dean, 2 hours 1 minute 20 seconds; Macdonald, 2 hours 3 minutes 18 seconds; Palmer, 2 hours 20 minutes 1 1/2 seconds; and Parker, 2 hours 25 minutes.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—In one of the fiercest football games seen on Franklin field this year, the army vanquished the navy on Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 4, a touchdown and a goal against a goal from the field.

Smaller driving wheels give an engine more hauling power, and are used in goods engines. But for fast passenger trains the wheels must be large, or the piston would have to move faster than the wheels.

RUGBY MEN PLAYING INTO IMPROVED FORM

Team to Meet Vancouver is Selected—To Practice Every Night.

The Rugby team selected to play Vancouver was met on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill against eighteen or twenty other players and succeeded by greatly improved play in running up a score of thirteen points to nil.

The selection committee decided to introduce a new feature here by playing only seven men on the forward line instead of eight. One man will be brought back to occupy the position known as fly-half.

ISLAND SOCCER LEAGUE SCHEDULE DRAFTED

Second Division Qualifications Settled at Meeting at Ladysmith.

The Island League officials met at Ladysmith yesterday and drafted the senior schedule for the season as follows:

- Jan. 16—Victoria vs. Nanaimo. Jan. 30—Esquimalt vs. Ladysmith. Feb. 12—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo. Feb. 20—Nanaimo vs. Esquimalt. Feb. 27—Victoria vs. Esquimalt. March 6—Esquimalt vs. Nanaimo. March 13—Ladysmith vs. Esquimalt. March 20—Nanaimo vs. Victoria. March 27—Victoria vs. Ladysmith. April 3—Esquimalt vs. Victoria. April 10—Ladysmith vs. Victoria. April 17—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

HIGH SCHOOL FIRST IN RIFLE SHOOTING

Beat University Corps at Clover Point on Saturday.

Table of rifle shooting scores: Lance-Corp. McCallum 29 25 54, Capt. McDougall 24 22 47, Cadet J. Grey 24 22 47, Cadet Carmichael 27 20 47, Lieut. A. Boggs 25 21 46, Cadet H. Boggs 25 21 46, Sergt. Shopland 22 16 38, Cadet Elford 18 15 33, Lance-Corp. Hanna 16 2 18, Corp. Dowler 4 6 10.

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NELSON MAY MEET FREDDIE WELSH LATER

Champion Lightweight Returns Favorable Answer to His Challenger.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—Batting Nelson had made a favorable reply to the offer of Freddie Welsh for a five-round contest for the lightweight championship and a \$5,000 side bet, but has declined the offer for the present.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS ON SATURDAY

London, Nov. 30.—Football results on Saturday were: First Division. Liverpool 1, Manchester City 3; Chelsea 1, Woolwich Arsenal 2; Sunderland 0, Notts County 1; Notts Forest 0, Newcastle United 4; Aston Villa 1, Bristol City 1; Sheffield United 2, Tottenham North End 1; Bury 3, Middlesbrough 1; Blackburn Rovers 3, Leicester Fosse 0; Bradford City 1, Everton 1; Manchester United 3, Sheffield Wednesday 1.

THE TURF

London, Nov. 30.—The betting on the horses which finished 1, 2 and 3 in the Manchester November handicap on Saturday was: "Old China," 20 to 1; "Simonsen," 100 to 1; "Cargill," 110 to 1.

HACK'S PLANS IN HANDS OF PRESS COMMITTEE

Will Take on All Matches Arranged for Benefit of Sport.

Hackenschmidt recently met a gathering of newspaper men at the Queen's hotel, London, with the object of outlining his programme for the future and for his proposed match with Gotch.

Asked if there were any of Gotch's holds to which he objected, Hackenschmidt replied that the question was one for the committee, as was the appointment of a referee.

SAM MAHONEY'S CLAIM DOUBTED IN ENGLAND

Inquiry Shows Discrepancy in Statement of Swimmer.

Under the caption "An Unseen Triumph," the Pall Mall Gazette disclosed the statement of the American coast-guard Sam Mahoney that he swam the English Channel from France to the South Foreland, England, without leaving the water.

WALLABIES HAVE BIG LEeway ON POINTS

Australian Rugby Team Midway Through English Tour.

The Australians are now practically midway through their programme, and their fourteen games have yielded them 254 points, while their foes have annexed 55. Out of a like number of engagements the "Springboks" of South Africa could claim 322 points, while their opponents had to be satisfied with 16.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

COMMISSIONER JORDAN ON FISHERY TREATY

Will Be Difficult Task to Frame Arrangement With Canada.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, has reached New York on a mission as United States commissioner to confer with a Canadian commissioner on the matter of a new treaty regulating fishing in the international waters between the two countries.

In an interview Dr. Jordan says: "My preliminary report to the state department will have to be made before January 1st. It will embody our joint views as to the legislation necessary to correct the many points in dispute between the fishermen of the two countries."

"There is a knotty problem centered about Lake Champlain, New York and Vermont, where the American fishermen in Lake Champlain are for the most part sportsmen, who insist that the waters should be given over to sport only. On the Canadian side there are the commercial fishermen who resent the presence of the sportsmen."

"In Puget Sound the chief problem now facing industry is perhaps the greatest of the fishing industries. There are several big American companies who claim that their rights should be upheld as against the counter claims of the Canadians."

MAKURA COMING. New Australian Liner Splendid Ship With All Modern Conveniences.

The R. M. S. Makura sailed from Brisbane on Thursday, Nov. 28th, for Victoria and Vancouver, and is due on December 10th. The Makura is a fine new steamer built specially for the Canadian-Australian trade, and has a speed of 17 knots.

MAY RENEW SUBSIDY. Service Between Japan and South America Likely to be Resumed.

The Japanese government is reported to have approached the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha with a view to the renewal by the steamship company of a service to South America. It is stated that the absence of a Japanese service is causing the government anxiety, as there are prospects of the development of emigration to South America and of general trade between the Far East and the South American republics.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE ON CANADIAN ROUTE

Weekly Line Announced Between Montreal and European Ports.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—At the opening of navigation next spring a new direct weekly steamship service will be inaugurated between Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam and Montreal. The service will be operated by the Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd's and Holland-America steamship companies.

CHARGEURS REUNIS LINERS TO CALL HERE

Round the World Steamers Probably Will Dock at Esquimaux.

It is altogether probable that in future the Chargeurs Reunis liners, round the world steamers, will make Victoria one of their regular ports of call and also enter drydock at Esquimaux.

Under the new arrangement it is understood that only the smaller vessels will come north as far as these waters, the larger ones going to San Francisco. The agent of the company was in this city recently and before leaving he stated to the local agents, Greer, Courtney & Skene, Ltd., that he intended to recommend this course to his company and it is probable that his recommendation will be carried out.

DERELICT LOCATED. Wrecked Barque Star of Bengal Found on Baranof Island.

A dispatch from Sitka says the derelict of the wrecked barque Star of Bengal has been found by a prospector on the south end of Baranof Island. While going in shore and around the many bays he found canned salmon everywhere. In fact it was strewn at intervals all the way from Coronation Island up to Cape Edgcombe, a distance of nearly 300 miles.

AKI MARU. Japanese Liner Bringing Passengers and Freight For Victoria.

The steamer Aki Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, left Yokohama for this port on November 25th and is expected to arrive here December 10th. She is bringing seven passengers for this city, one of whom is Chinese. She also has 320 tons of cargo to unload here.

TRANSPORT DIX SAFE. Authorities at Manila Failed to Report Her Arrival.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The army transport Dix arrived at Manila on the 20th inst., a day ahead of schedule time although on Friday the war department sent a request to Manila to have a vessel leave at once to hunt her up, on the theory that she was overdue six days and had probably encountered the same storm that disabled the hospital ship Relief. The authorities at Manila had failed to notify the department of the arrival of the Dix.

STEAMER TUCET. The Blue Funnel line, arrived at the outer dock yesterday and is discharging cargo. She will probably go on to Vancouver to-morrow.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Nov. 30.—After battling with wind, snow and waves on Lake Superior for nearly twenty-four hours, the steamship Manitowish of the Canadian Pacific line arrived here. The Manitowish probably has weathered more hard storms than any other passenger steamer on the lakes during her many years of service. She had been reported ashore on Whittish Point.

TIDE TABLES ISSUED FOR PACIFIC COAST

Important Series Published by Marine and Fisheries Department.

The government offices at Ottawa have just issued the Tide Tables for the Pacific coast, for next year. These include the tides in the Fuca Strait, the Strait of Georgia, and the North-ern coast, and data are also supplied for slack water in the navigable passes and shoals.

STEAMER GEORGIA TO CARRY LARGE CARGO

Mexican Liner Taking 1,500,000 Feet of Lumber, Ties and Shooks.

Steamer Georgia, of the Mexican-Canadian line, has been loading 1,500,000 feet of lumber at the Brunette Mills on the Fraser river for Mexico. When she arrives here she will take on a scow load of railway ties, which are waiting for her at the outer dock from the Sidney Mills, shipped by Leeming Brothers.

SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, Nov. 29, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.04; temp. 50. Passed in steamer, bar, 30.04; temp. 50. Cape Lazo, Nov. 29, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.02; temp. 33; sea smooth. Tatoosh, Nov. 30, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind E, 28 miles; bar, 30.05; temp. 41. Passed out, barque Herzogin Cecilie, towing at 8 p. m.

MARINE NOTES

Hongkong, Nov. 26.—The steamer Empress of China sailed for Vancouver at 4 p. m. on Saturday, November 24th. Hongkong, Nov. 30.—The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China left Hongkong for Vancouver at 4 p. m. on Saturday, November 24th.

McKenzie's new steamer, Rupert City, will be fitted with wireless immediately on her arrival at Vancouver.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 26.—The steamer Albert, which took shelter in Whitefish bay during heavy weather, arrived at Fort William on Saturday.

Manila, Nov. 26.—It has been learned that the name of the coasting vessel which was lost during a storm off San Fernando on Friday was the San Pablo, not the Ponting, as at first reported. Fourteen more survivors of the disaster have been picked up, and it is now estimated that seventy-five were drowned.

PERSONAL. Miss Kathryn Conlin has gone to Vancouver to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Morris, of Prince Rupert, is visiting Victoria friends.

Mrs. H. Briggs, Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Miss Miles left this morning for Nanaimo, where they will take part in the St. Andrew's concert to be given this evening.

J. R. Williams, immigration inspector of the department of the interior, was in town on Saturday and was shown around by Dr. Milne, Dominion medical inspector. He is making a routine inspection of all the points along the boundary between this country and the United States.

Rev. E. Treasney Dunstan, who is expected to arrive from Australia on the S. S. Ararat about the 15th of December, will come over to Seattle to meet them, and while in town will lecture on Cecil Rhodes, the Empire Builder. Rev. Mr. Dunstan lived in South Africa during the earlier part of Mr. Rhodes' career.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table with columns: Vessel, From, Date. Includes Aki Maru, Empress of China, Lonsdale, Titan, Princess Charlotte.

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Table with columns: Name, Left, Date, For. Includes Haddon Hall, Liverpool, Puritan, Camosun, Venture, Queen City, Princess Beatrice.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, Date. Includes Governor, President, Princess May, Vado, Camosun, Queen City, Princess Beatrice.

FERRY SERVICE

S. S. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 5 p. m. for Vancouver, arriving at 7 p. m. every day except Monday. She leaves Vancouver at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 12 p. m. Leaves Seattle at 2:30 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for Victoria, B. C., November 30, 1908. Columns: Date, Time, Ht. (ft.), Ht. (m.).

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

Engagement Rings. There are some things in life about which many persons are more or less indifferent—but in the matter of the engagement ring every one is agreed that it must be "just right."

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APPEAL IS ARGUED IN GARISCHE CASE

Mr. Justice Clement is Hearing Argument To-day.

Legal proceedings are being heard by Mr. Justice Clement to-day in A. J. Garische's appeal from the action of the council of the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia, striking his name off the roll.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., is appearing for the appellant, and R. L. Reid, Vancouver, for the council. In the first place, submitted by the council and not denied, that the matters of complaint were anterior in point of time to the passage of the Dentistry Act of 1908, and proceeded to argue that the act of 1908 and amendments, being repealed by the new act, without a saving clause, could not be invoked. Even if the new act was held to apply, section 12 declared that the board "shall have no power to deal with any criminal or other offense provided for by law."

Mr. Reid, on the point of jurisdiction, held that the Interpretation Act settled that by declaring the continuance of public bodies and powers from one act to another, in this case, he argued, the council had power to go into matters of "infamous or unprofessional conduct," of which any registered dentist was alleged to be guilty. A dentist got his license taken away, Mr. Reid said, not for his punishment, but for the protection of the women and children who had occasion to visit his office. The council had a right to deal with misconduct, whether it took place before or after the constitution of the council; a practitioner who was guilty of misconduct before would be liable to be guilty after. On the point of action such as was complained of by Dr. Garische being retrospective, Mr. Reid quoted a very similar case half a century old. The English Medical Council was brought into existence in August, 1857. Early in that year one Richard Organ had obtained a diploma from Edinburgh University fraudulently, and in 1859 the council struck him from the rolls on the double ground of his diploma being fraudulent and of his having been guilty of infamous and unprofessional conduct in obtaining it, although both were prior to the creation of the council. Organ appealed, but the court held that the council had done right.

Mr. McPhillips replied that the statement of Mr. Justice Crompton in the Organ case was merely an obiter dictum, and that no legislature would make any retrospective law where it would alter the rights of persons. He thought the council had perpetrated a fraud in a sense on the legislature if it was to be held that it had not power to review those who had been practitioners before it came into existence. His Lordship suggested that while that would close the books so far as professional qualification was concerned, it might be argued that it did not close them as to a man's life. Mr. McPhillips maintained that, under the new act, the existing council had no right to go into anything that took place before it was created. His view on the question freely from authorities and statutes to prove his point that in such a matter there could be no retrospective feature and that no legislature could so intend. The argument was resumed after lunch.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY OBSERVED IN CITY

Dr. Ernest Hall Addressed Gathering to Men in New Grand Theatre.

Yesterday was observed as Temperance Sunday in many of the churches of the city. In many of the churches both services were given over to the subject, while in others one service only was devoted to temperance. In the afternoon in the Grand Theatre Dr. Ernest Hall gave an illustrated lecture on the "Last Word on Alcohol." The doctor has just returned from a trip through the Okanagan, where he spoke on the subject of "Local Option."

The meeting yesterday afternoon was presided over by Mayor Hall. In his introductory address his worship called attention to the fact that he had always been opposed to the liquor traffic and had done what he could whether as a citizen or as the first magistrate of the city in fighting it. In talking with some of the oldest members of the police force he had received the information that, never in the history of the city were the regulations relative to the sale of intoxicating liquor better observed. This spoke well, the mayor said, for the efforts that have been made on behalf of the cause of temperance in the past. It was true there was yet much to be done, but the workers should feel encouraged.

Dr. Ernest Hall in his address quoted from medical authorities to show the evil effects of intoxicants. The last work of science on the subject was that alcohol was not a stimulant but a narcotic. Its proper place was in the drug store to be used as any other poison. Incidentally he referred to the cigarette habit among boys, denouncing the use of tobacco in growing boys. He had been informed by two boys that 80 per cent of the boys attending the High school and the High grades of the public schools of the city were more or less users of cigarettes. He himself believed the average was put too high but he would like to call the attention of the school authorities to it. He showed that many evils to which the human family was heir were connected with the liquor traffic.

By time light view information contained in tables were shown and also the effects of alcohol on the various organs of the body. Last evening Dr. Hall delivered a lecture also in the Centennial church.

CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The Erie canal will be closed to navigation to-morrow night. The Champlain and Oswego canals were closed on Nov. 15th.

Canadian Pacific TO EUROPE FOR CHRISTMAS Travel on Canada's National Highway

IMPERIAL LIMITED, TRAIN NO. 2—Leaves Vancouver daily at 8:15 a. m.; has through standard and tourist sleeping cars to Eastern Canada, connecting at Winnipeg with Train No. 94, which leaves for Toronto daily at 10:30 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS, TRAIN NO. 96—Leaves Vancouver daily at 3:15 p. m.; has through standard and tourist sleeping cars to Montreal daily, to Boston on Thursdays. Tourist sleeper will leave Montreal Thursday, Dec. 10th, on Train No. 9 at 7:25 p. m. for St. John, N. B., connecting with EMPRESS OF IRELAND, sailing Dec. 11th.

SS. LAKE ERIE sails from St. John, N. B. Dec. 5th. SS. EMPRESS OF IRELAND, sails from St. John, N. B. Dec. 11th. SS. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN sails from St. John, N. B. Dec. 25th.

RATES TO ST. JOHN, N. B. (with ocean ticket) First class, \$73.40; Second class, \$62.50. ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL on EMPRESSES—First, \$82.50; Second, \$48.75; Third, \$28.75.

ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL on OTHER STEAMSHIPS—First class, \$65 to \$80 and up; Second class, \$42.50 to \$50 and up; Third class, \$27.50 and up.

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OAK BAY COUNCIL PURCHASES MACHINERY Rock Crusher, Roller and New Wagons to Be Used on Street Work.

The council of the municipality of Oak Bay is taking vigorous steps to develop the district. It was understood when the estimates were drawn up that the beginning of the year that new road making machinery would be required, but in order that the estimates might not be exceeded the council waited until they saw their way clear to spend the money which had been provided. A recent special meeting was called for the purpose of considering the report of the purchasing committee, and they decided to purchase the following: One Hadfield portable crushing and screening plant, a Huston & Proctor ton-compound steam roller fitted to drive the crusher, and two Austin bottom-dump wagons; the total to cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

The council has in the past been using gravel in their road construction work. This has not been found very satisfactory as it does not bind well, unless on roads where there is a good deal of traffic, and even then it is not satisfactory. The council has on hand a quantity of rock which only needs crushing to make the best possible kind of road metal. As soon as the new machine arrives this will be utilized, and there is a good chance of the streets very soon being put in the best condition.

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

Victoria, Nov. 30.—5 a. m.—An extensive cold wave is spreading southward over the Pacific slope, and fair, cold weather is likely to be general for the next few days. Zero temperatures are reported in Cariboo, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and a severe blizzard prevails throughout Manitoba and Dakota.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fair and cold to-day and Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate northerly winds, fair and decidedly cold to-day and Tuesday.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 1; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 3; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 35; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Mrs. H. L. Sizer has filed suit in the United States circuit court at Seattle against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company asking for damages in the sum of \$10,000 on account of a fracture to her right ankle. She says she stepped and fell on the deck of the steamship Governor on a trip from San Francisco to Seattle last May, the deck being greasy. It is alleged that the fracture has resulted in permanent injury to the limb.

Norwegian SS. Eir. MARCUSSEN, MASTER. Neither the master or the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order. PETER MCQUADE & SON, Agents.

The Seaman's Institute 625 BASTION SQUARE. In addition with the British and Foreign Seafarers Society, England. Open daily, for tea or supper only, from 1 to 10 p. m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p. m.

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Returning leaves Seattle at 8:30 a. m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 2:30 p. m.

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BEFORE! BUYING-SELLING IN B.C. CALL & SEE MY LIST OVER 100 PROPERTIES AGENTS

The Local Markets. Table listing various goods and their prices, including Pruit's Coal Oil, Hams, Bacon, Butter, etc.

LOCAL STOCKS. Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Alberta Coal & Coke Co., American-Canadian Oil, etc.

BISHOP STRINGER WILL MAKE LONG TRIP. Will Travel With Police Party From Dawson to Fort MacPherson.

FIELD SECRETARY ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A. C. R. Sayer Gives Advice to Young Men—Lord's Day Act Referred to.

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KINGS WHO COULD BEND HORSESHOES. "Maximianus Hercules" Was One of Earliest of Royal Athletes.

MATADORS FORM TRUST. Want Fee Increased For Fighting Dangerous Bulls. The industry of bull-fighting is seriously menaced.

LITTLE GIRLS AS JURORS. All in Favor of Whipping For the Incurable Boy. Judge Van B. Prather, of the Probate court at Wyandotte county.

CANADIAN CEMENT. The advent of Canadian cement on the Spokane and Northwestern market has created no little interest.

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SAY! Look Here! NOW is the Time to Prepare for the Future. YOU MUST PUT MONEY AWAY WE WILL ALLOW YOU 4% ON A PERSONAL CURRENT ACCOUNT

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INCREASED TRADE FOLLOWS ELECTION. Money Ample to Meet Requirements of Commercial World.

We have been having in the business of the country since election the activity resulting from the filling of a large number of orders which were held back pending the result.

DECREASE IN CIRCULATION. New York Nov. 29.—The Financial Review says the statement of the associated banks of the city of New York for the week ending November 23rd, showing actual conditions as a basis, showed a decrease of \$2,370 in surplus funds.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS. 14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOVT STREET. PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES.

Coeur D'Alene Stocks. Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Alameda, Charles Dickens, etc.

ROLLED OATS TRADE. During the past few months we have received several intimations from firms both in the United Kingdom and on the continent, to the effect that they are buyers of rolled oats in considerable quantities.

MAN WHO CHEATS HIS WORK. An employer of thousands of men was asked what thing in all his large operations gave him the most concern.

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Table listing various goods and their prices, including Lemons, Walnuts, Apples, etc.

LABOR CABINET. New Australian Government Successfully Formed—Mr. Fisher's Colleagues.

COSTLY FIRE AT BERLIN. Berlin, Ont., Nov. 30.—The large wing of the St. Jerome college (Roman Catholic), is in ruins through fire.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Flour, Sugar, etc.

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AMUSEMENTS. Victoria Theatre. MONDAY, NOV. 29th. Joe M. Gaites Presents. GEO. M. COHAN'S PHENOMENAL MUSICAL HIT. Little Johnny Jones. MUSIC—LAUGHTER—GIRLS. 20—BIG SONG HITS—20. Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Box office opens 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 27th.

Victoria Theatre. TUESDAY, DEC. 1. ONE NIGHT. Henry B. Harris Presents THE GREATEST DRAMATIC SUCCESS OF THE CENTURY. The Lion and the Mouse. By Charles Klein, Author of "The Music Master". SAME CLEVER CAST AS HERE BEFORE. Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Box office opens 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25.

THE SOCIAL AND MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON. MME. NORDICA. Assisted by FREDERICK HASTINGS, Baritone. EMMA SHOWERS, Pianist. ANDRE BENOIST, Accompanist. At the VICTORIA THEATRE ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2ND. Prices, \$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.50. Gallery, \$1.50. Box Office Opens Dec. 1st.

Victoria Theatre. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings and Saturday Matinee. The Management of the Victoria Theatre Announces THE LONDON BIOSCOPE. With the Latest Animated Pictures. TWO DIFFERENT ILLUSTRATED SONGS. A Double Programme of Pictures and Songs, which provides an entire evening's entertainment for 10c. Continuous performance from 7.30 to 10.30. Saturday Matinee, 2.30, 5c.

THE NEW GRAND. WEEK 20th NOVEMBER. The Most Novel Feature on the Vaudeville Stage. PROF. PATTERSON'S BRONZE STATUES. In Startling Poses and Scenes. The International Artists. JOB. J. AND MYRA DAVIS DOWLING. "A Snap Shot." THE TWO INGRAMS. Novelty Juggling Act. JOHNNIE FIELDS, JR. Late Star of the Yankee Doodle Co. Tarsally Telling Tales in Vaudeville.

THOS. J. PRICE. BOND LADY BETTY. "Big Chief Battles." NEW MOVING PICTURES. "The Perfumer." "Noisy Neighbors." OUR OWN ORCHESTRA. M. NAEL, Director. "Carmena." Spanish Valse, by A. Lane Wilson.

PANTAGES THEATRE. WEEK NOV. 30TH. ABRAMS AND JOHNS. Comedy Sketch. COLE AND COLE. Refined Acrobats. MAZIE MARTELL. Singing and Dancing. ADDED FEATURE. To Be Announced. HARRY DE VERRA. "Love Days." BIOGRAPH. "Auntie's Country Trip." "Lost Hair Restorer."

The Elite Amusement Parlor Company. HAVE OPENED UP Bowling Alleys AT THE OLD WATSON THEATRE 736 Fort Street. Pictures, Whirling and Lifting Machines and Laughing Gallery will be introduced. The bowling alley will be run upon modern and refined lines. Ladies' patronage will be appreciated by the management.

ASSEMBLY ROLLER RINK. FORT STREET. Refined Roller Skating. Under New Management. Admission: Mornings, free; afternoon and evening, 25c. Skates, 25c. Seasons daily, 10 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 4.30 p.m.; 7.45 to 10 p.m. Extra sessions Wednesday and Saturday, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. None but Richardson's Ball-Bearing Skates used. We cater to respectable patronage only.

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Plated Flatware. Here is one of the staple lines that come in for a lot of hard usage in our homes. What you want to know is that they will stand the WEAR AND TEAR OF CONSTANT USE. We exercise every care in the selection of our stock, and submit samples to BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY from time to time, so that we know whether the manufacturers are maintaining the HIGH STANDARD we demand for our trade or not. They are finished well, too, so that you could not tell them from sterling, except by examining the stamp.

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"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES" IS OFFERING TO-NIGHT. George M. Cohan's Musical Success to Be Presented at Victoria Theatre.

The public of this city is promised a rare treat at the Victoria theatre this evening, when "Little Johnny Jones" will be presented. For a year past "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Give My Regards to Broadway," and other musical gems from "Little Johnny Jones" have been sung, whistled and played on the piano and by orchestras all over the country. Therefore, to a large degree the music of the production is familiar to most theatregoers. No musical play has been presented in many seasons that has attained such an enormous degree of popularity as was attested last season by its phenomenal run of almost an entire season in New York, over three months in Chicago, four weeks in Philadelphia and several weeks in Boston.

"Little Johnny Jones" was written by George M. Cohan, who also composed all the music, and has given the present production the benefit of his personal stage management. The scenery and wardrobe is claimed to be among the most beautiful and extensive in America, the three acts being gorgeously set to represent the exterior of the Hotel Cecil in London, the steamship "Star" at Southampton, and a street scene in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco, while the ensemble wardrobe includes eleven complete changes, the whole representing an investment of many thousands of dollars. The company is one of the largest traveling, including over seventy-five people, and a cast of principals embracing the names of many stage notables.

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Anderson (James), was in British Columbia a year ago. Sister Beatrice asks. Averill (Frances), left England for Canada in May, 1905; last heard of at the Winnipeg hotel in June, 1907. Sister Lucy asks. "Boon (James F.), of Soho, wrote from Pearl street, Buffalo, 17 years ago. Sister asks. Smith (Thomas), when last heard of was working for a Mr. Ryan near Toronto. Mother asks. Donovan (William), was on the Sparhawk gunboat, Vancouver Island, 45 years ago. Brother Richard asks. Pear (G. Sylvester), went to America in 1870; last heard of 12 months ago in Ogden, Utah. Son Henry asks. Flowers (Ethel B.), went to Ontario about 12 years ago. Brother William asks. Feizell (Captain J. B.), and his wife, nee Mary Chippendale, were living in Charlottesville, Virginia, U. S. A., in 1892. Aunt Adie asks. Clapton (Muriel), twelve months ago was in Manitoba; now thought to be in Winnipeg. Sister asks. Clarke (Arthur), wrote from the Post Office, Colon, British Columbia, nearly nine years ago. Stepmother asks.

Annual Bazaar of First Congregational Church. PANDORA STREET. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Will be held in the LECTURE HALL OF THE CHURCH—ON— WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2nd. ADMISSION FREE. Doors open at 3 p. m. Afternoon tea will be served. Supper from 6 to 8.30, followed by an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music. Useful and fancy articles will be for sale, also candy, etc., etc. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

EMPRESS THEATRE. Cor. Govt. and Johnson Sts. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. MOVING PICTURES. The Great Marathon Race. A Girl's Anguish. Mr. Brown Has a Tile Loose. An Unfortunate Mistake. Henry Hudson. Short-Sighted Jans. ILLUSTRATED SONG. "When I Am Far Away." HERVING BELL, Vocalist. WALTER GARKILL, Pianist. Continuous Performance EVERY Afternoon and Evening Except Sundays. Admission, 25c. Special Matinee, Saturday Afternoon, 2.30. Children, 10c.

SOCIAL EVENTS. Mrs. Mary Welfon left yesterday en route for San Francisco. Mrs. C. S. White Birch left on Saturday for Portland, Oregon. Mrs. M. Norcross is paying a short visit to friends in Vancouver. Miss A. Drew, of Seattle, is the guest of Mrs. John Cochran, Yates street. Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson left to-day on the Queen City for Rivers Inlet. Mr. H. A. Wilson accompanies them. Joseph Walters left on Saturday en route for St. John's, N. B., where he will sail by the Lake Erie for Liverpool. George Black and Thomas Elliot left yesterday en route for an extended trip to England. They will sail by the Empress of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. John Watson left on Saturday en route for the old country. They will sail on December 11th by the Empress of Ireland. Mrs. J. E. Mesher left yesterday for New York en route for the old country. She will sail by the Cunard liner Lucania, and expects to remain three months. Mrs. Herbert H. Shandley will hold her post-nuptial reception from 3 to 6 p. m. on Saturday, December 5th, at her residence on the corner of Trutch street and Patricia road.

The dance to be given by the Pythian Sisters in the A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A splendid programme has been arranged, and the sisters hope that all the Knights of Pythias will be present. Mrs. Forman, president of the Y. W. C. A., will hold an "at home" at her residence on Belcher street on Wednesday, December 2nd, in aid of the piano fund. There will be a sale of home-made candy and fancy articles and a good time may be expected. The entertainment will be given from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening. The ladies hope for a good attendance and the need is urgent.

The home of Mrs. B. Gonnason, Quadra street, was pleasantly invaded by a merry party of young people on Friday evening, who had come to surprise Mr. Carl Gonnason. A most enjoyable time was spent and dainty refreshments served. Among those present were: Misses M. Ledingham, Z. Ballcom, O. Balam, M. Gonnason, E. Cassford, E. Hodson, J. Sears, M. Beckwith, M. Berryman, B. Veio, H. Tait, H. Thompson, F. F. Johnson, G. Daley, L. Nickles, P. McKennie, P. Lamphere, S. Cherry, J. Black, N. Gray, B. Dauphine, L. Johnson, M. Egan, E. Gonnason, E. Gonnason and I. Gonnason, and Messrs. C. Holland, G. Sherbourne, L. O'Leary, L. Fulton, L. Pine, L. Lane, R. Walker, G. Johns, W. Williams, A. McDougal, B. Bettes, E. Sprague, R. Meldram, E. Tait, A. Johns, R. Ledingham, A. Kent, E. Drader, A. Johns, J. Sutherland, N. Crogan, G. Walker, C. Gonnason and A. Gonnason.

MADAME NORDICA. The Great Singer Supported by Excellent Talent. Madame Nordica needs no introduction to the musical world. Her appearance here on Wednesday evening under the Victoria Musical Society will be the greatest treat of the season. When Madame Nordica was studying La Gioconda at St. Moritz in Switzerland, one hundred Italian workmen were busy building a great hotel at the foot of the cliff below the hotel where she was stopping. The windows on the balcony were open, and as she sang to piano accompaniment the sound of her voice floated out on the still air. No sooner did the workmen catch the melody than the hammers were instantly stopped, and from her balcony the foreman could be seen violently gesticulating, urging them back to their labors. But more often than not he was unsuccessful. The music-loving sons of Italy refrained from the stroke of the hammer until the aria was ended. Referring to the support which she is to be accorded, the Washington Herald has the following to say: "Assisting Mme. Nordica was Miss Emma Showers, who, as a soloist on the piano, won much applause, her 'Last Rhapsodie' being especially well received. Then there was Frederick Hastings, baritone, a young singer who should be heard from if his performance last night is a sample of his powers, for he has a voice of wonderful range and depth, and he uses it with skill and effect. Indeed, he sang a thing more beautiful than he had ever rendered of that pathetic requiem of Robert Louis Stevenson, which has been set to music by Arthur Foote. All the longings, the gladness at the coming release, all the pathos Mr. Hastings expressed in a beautiful way. Later on he sang Elger's 'Sword Song' and 'The Two Grenadiers' in a manner to confirm the fine impression he had earlier made. The concert was a marked success, and an auspicious opening for a musical season which promises to be brilliant."

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE." Management Has Carefully Selected Cast For This Season. "The Lion and the Mouse" will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow night, and no doubt many theatregoers will take the opportunity to renew their acquaintance with this drama. Henry B. Harris has employed his good judgment to its highest degree in supplying the cast of artists and stage settings. He has selected the best players from two companies for their respective roles in the company to be seen here. Reports claim the company to be the best yet seen in "The Lion and the Mouse."

Some of the largest ocean steamers can be converted into armed cruisers in 30 hours.

FRED'S BUBBLES. A Bed-Time Story for the Babies by Marguerite Evans. Two little boys sat on the hearth rug before an open fire, roasting apples in the "coals." The apples had lovely red skins before the boys commenced to roast them, but they soon turned brown and the juice bubbled out. "What makes it do that?" asked Harry. "I don't know," answered Fred, turning his apple around so as to roast the other side. "I wish I knew," continued Harry, turning his apple too, "it must be that when the inside of the apple gets hot, it expands and of course it has to burst through the skin." "What if it couldn't burst the skin?" "It's got to, if anything gets too big for what it's shut up in, then it's simply got to get out somehow." Fred took his apple off the coals and left it aside on a paper to cool a little. Then he looked thoughtfully at the coals for a while and said, "That's just the way with me when I get mad; something inside me keeps getting bigger and bigger, and just has to come out, and as soon as I kick the dog or the cat or slam a door or three doors, I feel better." Harry laughed, "you simmer down like the apple when it's cooked," he said, "but it's rather hard lines on the rest of us while the simmering is going on." Fred took a big bite of his apple, but it was still so hot that it burnt his tongue, and he threw it from him across the room, where it struck a beautiful vase filled with flowers, sitting on top of the piano, and knocked it down onto the keyboard. Both boys made a dash for it, but it was broken and the water it had contained was fast appearing between the keys of the piano. They nipped it up as well as they could with their handkerchiefs, and Harry said, "You bubbled up a bit too swift that time." For answer Fred seized the broken pieces of the vase and dashed them angrily into the grate. The scattered flowers would have followed if Harry had not rescued them, saying sharply, "Don't be any more hateful than you can help, these were a present to mamma." He then went off to hunt another vase to put them in, but what do you suppose Fred did? Well, the bad bubbles hadn't stopped coming up yet, so instead of going right straight to his mamma as he should have done and telling her all about it, he took his cap and went out into the garden. It was chilly and damp out there, but Fred didn't care, he was so mad at himself and everybody else that he wouldn't have cared if it had been pouring and raining. He stood leaning over the gate watching some of his chums playing marbles down at the corner. One of them looked up and saw him, and called, "Hello, Fred, come on down and have a game." Fred snarled down but was so slow about it that the boys had started a new game when he reached them, and they were so intent on it that not one of them looked up to speak to him. Then the bad bubbles began to come again, and the first thing Fred knew he had stepped into the ring and sent the marbles and alleys as far as he could kick them. What do you suppose happened then? Why the bad bubbles came up in the other boys, too, although it really wasn't much wonder, and the first thing Fred knew he was lying face downwards in the mud, with the other boys piled on top of him. He kicked and used his fists, of course, but the other boys used their fists, too, and it's hard to say how long the struggle would have lasted if a policeman hadn't come along. You may be sure none of the boys waited for him to ask any questions; they just scampered off in different directions as fast as they could. Fred went back home, but seemed the safest place, and managed to sneak upstairs without meeting anyone. He washed the mud off his hands and face and brushed his clothes as clean as he could, and when that was done he became aware of the fact that his right wrist was swollen and painful him dreadfully. Of course, it must have been sore all the time he was coming home and cleaning himself up, for he had grasped it badly when the boys knocked him down in the mud, but he was too excited to notice it at first. He remembered that the best thing for a sprained wrist was to hold it under the water tap, and let the water drip on it, so he went to the bathroom to try it. But which tap to turn, was it hot water or cold that was good for a sprain? He couldn't remember, but thought he would try the cold, so he held his wrist under the drip of the cold water tap as long as he could, which really wasn't very long, and his wrist kept getting sorer, and sorer all the time. Then he thought maybe the hot water would be better, but, dear me, the hot water tap had cold water in it, and he wasn't the fastest back with such a map that he nearly broke it. Next he went down the back stairs to the kitchen, and as he expected, the fire was out, and the Chimney nowhere to be seen, which perhaps was just as well, for Fred would have given his queue a good jerk if he had been around just then. The bubbles were still coming, you see. You would think all the bad would have been writhing well bubbled out of Fred by this time, but it wasn't. It was bubbling up worse than ever; so he stuffed the range full of all the old newspapers he could find, and piled kindling on top of that, and then lit a whole bunch of matches at once, and then threw them in amongst the papers. Then such a roar as there was, and the first thing Fred knew the chimney was on fire. Fortunately Harry was out in the back yard and saw the blaze, or some one would have had the firemen up, and that would have been a fine of \$25. Harry ran to the pantry and seizing the salt sack emptied its contents into the fire, so that there was no more danger from that source. Then both boys went outside, and you may guess how frightened they were when they saw sparks coming out of the chimney and lighting on the roof. "The hose," exclaimed Harry, "let's

get the hose." Between them they soon had the hose turned on the roof and the danger was over. That night when the boys were getting ready for bed, Fred said, "The next time those hateful bubbles begin to bubble, I'm going to shut myself up in an empty closet and fight it out with them." But would you believe it, the mere fact of Fred having made up his mind to fight with them, soothed the bad bubbles so much that they never bothered him again, and whenever they did try to come up, he would hit himself on the stomach and say, "Stay down there," stay down, you old bubbles; I'm never going to let you up again."

TIMELY RECIPES. Sardine Canapes.—Cut stale bread into half inch slices. With a biscuit cutter take out circles from the centres of these slices and fry in a little butter, browning both sides evenly. Place the sardines with a fork, and add a little melted butter and lemon juice. Spread this mixture on the canapes, place in a baking pan and set in the oven until hot. When serving, place on each an olive stuffed with sweet red pepper. These canapes may be served cold, if preferred, and the circles of bread may be toasted instead of fried. Walnut Cakes.—Four tablespoonful of sugar, the same quantity of butter, three eggs, half an ounce of chopped walnuts, a few drops of essence of walnuts, and six tablespoonfuls of flour. Cream the butter and sugar together, add the eggs one at a time, lightly stir in the flour and then stir in the walnuts and add the essence. Half fill small tins and bake in a moderate oven. Venetian Cakes.—One half cupful of butter, one half cupful of powdered sugar, one and a half cupfuls of pastry flour, one cupful of almonds, one teaspoonful of vanilla, yolks of three eggs. Cream the butter and sugar together until very light; add the yolks well beaten; then the almonds blanched and cut in strips; mix, then all the vanilla and stir in lightly the flour. The dough should be rather soft. Take a small piece at a time, drop it in powdered sugar, and roll it between the hands into a tiny ball. Put a piece of pistachio nut on the top, or if you have not pistachio, a few slices of almond answer just as well. Place the balls a little distance apart on floured pans and bake in a moderate oven till a nice pale color. They will flatten in baking, and have the shape of macaroons. These should take from ten to fifteen minutes to bake, and will be found delicious. Lobster Cutlets.—Heat a cup of thin cream, and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour and two of butter; add the mashed yolks of three hard-boiled eggs, two tablespoonfuls of soft white bread crumbs, and a tablespoonful of chopped cayenne or paprika; stir all together till thick and smooth; then add the lobster meat cut fine, and heat, but do not boil. Spread all of a platter to grow cold, then shape into cutlets, dip in crumbs,

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On the Review Table

In "The Harvest of Moleck," the Scottish-Canadian writer, Mrs. J. K. Lawson, has produced a novel of more than usual interest. The story is by many means a masterpiece, by the sterling qualities of the Scottish nature, the national virtues and the national vices, are portrayed with the pen of a keen observer and a powerful thinker. The fascinating love story of Geoffrey Webster and Violet Mickleod, the beautiful Scottish girl, who cheerfully renounces a fortune for the sake of principle, runs through the book and adds greatly to its charm. The story is a strong one, original in plot and of intense dramatic interest. Touching as it does upon a subject full of interest to men and women at the present time, it cannot fail to arouse discussion. The characters are portrayed with a humor and a pathos which cause them to live before the reader's eyes. In striking contrast to the simplicity and charm of the homely Scottish scenes are the pictures of the free, wild life of our Canadian Northwest. Yet under both skies we see the same struggles for mastery between good and evil, between love and hate, between blind passion and unerring justice.

(Globe, M. P. and Co., Toronto, Canada, publishers.) Modern Methods for the current month has a number of helpful articles for office folk. Among them is "Salesmen plus Advertising Added and Collections," "Helping the Dealer," etc., "Getting Past the Door" is a breezy description of how to get past the man in the outer office. Modern Methods Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine displays great wealth and variety of illustration, containing many of the original studies and sketches by Edwin A. Abbey, R. A., for his wonderful series of pictures at the Harrisburg capital. An article by Royce Cortisoss gives a most appreciative account of this distinguished series of decorations as they appear in place in the capital. Another artistic feature is the series of pictures by Alonzo Kimball, reproduced in color, which illustrate Sheridan's famous toast in "The School for Scandal."

An English artist, Frank L. Emanuel, appears for the first time in the magazine with a beautiful series of drawings made to accompany George McLean Harper's article on "The Great Burned Country." Professor Harper made his pilgrimage to "The Heart of Ayrshire" in company with a Scot whose grandfather had been a friend of Burns, so that the traditions of the place are given with great interest and vividness. The literary appreciation of the author is such as to make this a most notable addition to Burns literature. It fitly celebrates the 50th anniversary of the poet's birth, which, in January, Scottish societies all over the world will particularly notice. Other literary associations of this region are the homes of James Boswell and the more recent author of "The House of the Green Shubert."

George Meredith, now in his 81st year, contributes a poem "On Como," and Sir Rennell Rodd, recently appointed British ambassador to Italy, contributes his longest poem of recent years, entitled "Sulla at Athens." There are also poems by Ridgely Torrence and Theodosia Garrison. Most of the short fiction in this number is illustrated by such artists as Yohn, Aylward, Berger, F. Walter Taylor, and others. The Christmas handicaps, by James B. Connolly, The vivid and thrilling account of the great race of a professional runner, with an intimate picture of an athlete's life while in training. Only one who has himself been an athlete could have written so dramatically and so truly.

"The Warning," by Josephine Daskam Bacon. A tale in a new manner for this author, full of deep feeling and conveying a great lesson. "The Uses of Diplomacy," by Katharine Holland Brown. The story of a marriage that might have been a failure. "The Confession of the Countess Anne," by Arthur Sherburne Hardy. Written with the fine art of the author of "But Yet a Woman." "The Rescue of the Gods," by Emerson Taylor—which has to do with a scapegrace nephew and an old New England homestead. "At the Foot of Hemlock Mountain," by Dorothy Canfield-picturing the charms of a rural community in contrast with the city. "Phyllida," by Temple Bailey. The story of a romantic girl and a poet. The number has a rich colored cover by Beatrice Stevens.

Seven good stories, several bright stories, a portfolio of well-known people, printed in color, and four finely illustrated special articles make the Bohemian Magazine for December a banner issue. Among the stories, that by F. Warner Robinson, entitled "A Lover of Peace," is distinguished by its dramatic force and singular power of appeal. "The Fishing Duel," by H. C. Bugge, is a piece of delight in fiction form. "The Golden Silence," by Charlton Lawrence Edholm, is another story wherein Jim Kineen—"Slick Jim," as he is known throughout the West—is the star actor. This time he is working in the interests of justice by lending his cunning skill to frustrating the plots of several "bad men."

Among the special articles, that entitled "The Bank Robbers' Nemesis," by Fritz Graves, is as stirring as a story of adventure. It is illustrated by many pictures, and it tells absorbingly of how the bank robbers—forgers, "yeggs," and acaaks—have for the most part been terrified into quitting their operations. Just now when interest in spiritualism is so strong, it is interesting and occasionally amusing to learn just how many of the "spiritualism" operators perform their tricks. John R. Meader reviews the methods of these New Thought "brooks" in an article entitled "The Spook Detective," which is illustrated by photographs especially posed for this article. Not the least interesting feature in the number is an article entitled "The Universal and Immortal Soul," by Louise Cass Evans, which is a characteristic resume of the part the soul

has played among the children of all nations. It is beautifully illustrated by an abundance of photographs which give curious insights upon a reformation which has survived all other changes in history. "Boboliana," a Department of Nothing Serious," makes the already full measure run over. This is a department devoted entirely to short, humorous sketches and illustrated jokes.

A strong story by John G. Neihardt, entitled "The Epic-Minded Scot," is one of the leading features of the Outlook Magazine for December. There are six other short stories in this big issue of Outlook, among them being "The Glass Ball," by Edwin Stanton Babcock. While Outlook always makes a special effort to have good pictures, the six full-page paintings in colors in the December issue will mark the December issue as one of the most beautiful of the magazine's.

A true story of a strange adventure that by W. T. Burres, "River Adventure in Peru." Dr. Burres, with his party, penetrated into the darkest parts of South America, and his account of the people and the characteristics of the country is better than a piece of fiction. A charming article is that by Herbert K. Job, who writes about "Birds With a Handicap," describing such seemingly defenceless birds as the whelp-poor-will, the chimney swallow, the night hawk, etc. The article is profusely illustrated by photographs which the author himself took after many a painstaking hunt.

Hilton Johnson, who has written so many articles for Outlook, picturing intimately the social conditions of the country, writes of a "Nevada Town With a Past," illustrated by photographs. Virginia City is meant, a town that once was the centre of the gold craze and is now only a pitiful ghost of its former glory. Albert Bigelow Paine ends that inimitable series of his, entitled "The Tent Dwellers." In the December installment Eddie and his clan take leave of Nova Scotia, and the way Mr. Paine tells about it tempts one to make such a journey himself.

In his "View-Point," Mr. Whitney, the editor, has some plain things to say regarding Sunday recreation. He makes a plea for a more liberal attitude toward "Sunday sports." These are only a suggestion of the fine things Outlook has for December. Full of good things is the December (Christmas number) of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor at Woodstock, Ont. A specially-written and finely illustrated account of the trip taken in the woods by the premier and surveyor-general of New Brunswick, at the invitation of the organized guides of the province, opens an exceptionally good number; the high standard of which is maintained throughout. Sportsmen of all classes may be recommended to the well-written and informative article on the importance of Taxidermy. Ancient Indian customs is a fine reminder of the difficulties the Indians experienced in the matter of obtaining a living before the advent of the province. Physical Culture at Home is the first of a series of articles by an expert on a subject which cannot fail to interest all sportsmen. In the Spirit of the North will be found some fine verses, every line appealing with strong force to every lover of the wild but attractive north country. These are but samples of the many good things dealing with every phase of sport in Canada to be found between the covers of a number surpassing in both quantity and quality the best yet given by this leading Canadian magazine. The illustrations are especially notable and attractive in this fine Christmas issue.

The Tragedy of an Empress. Under the title, "Between Metz and Paris, August, 1870," M. Germain Bapst publishes in the current number of La Revue Hebdomadaire, a graphic narrative of the events that immediately preceded and followed the declaration of war between France and Germany. Many curious details, hitherto unpublished, are given of the role played by the Empress Eugenie in the drama that culminated in "L'Annee Terrible." Although the Empress' denial on the day Napoleon III, and the Prince Imperial uttered the words "This is my war!" there can be no doubt that she did her utmost to make hostilities inevitable. General Trochu wrote that "in the hands of Providence which was resolved to chasten my country, the Empress Eugenie was the chief instrument of the final ruin." The author's remarks are of a nature to adduce a remarkable piece of evidence in the shape of the following story: "In the evening of July 11th, 1870, while tea was being served at St. Cloud, the Empress, it is reported, exclaimed: 'I do hope that Prussia and Spain will not back out!'

"Madame," observed Prince Poniatowski, one of the Emperor's equiries, "if after the somewhat provocative ultimatum sent from the chamber, Prussia backs out, then France will have obtained a great diplomatic victory." "You understand nothing of the affairs of our country," was the Empress' curt reply. Even after war had begun there still remained the possibility of minimizing the evil, through the intervention of Austria and Italy. Here, again, we find the Empress urging her husband not to accept any compromise. "Don't be afraid, I shall know how to speak to Vimercati," is the significant message Napoleon III. sends to the Empress on August 11th. This shows that the Empress, knowing that Count Vimercati had set out for Metz with a treaty duly approved by the Emperor of Austria and the King of Italy for ratification by Napoleon, had warned her husband against signing the document.

With the assistance of the private letters that passed between the Emperor and the Empress during that fateful period M. Bapst next proceeds to describe the successive stages of the war. The horizon grows darker every day. On the 4th comes the news of the defeat of General Douay at Wissembourg, and later of the retreat of

General Frossard and Marshal MacMahon. In the midst of the terrible crisis the Empress remains serene. To her distracted courtiers and ministers she sets the example of courage and dignity. "They are all going mad," she exclaims on receiving pessimistic news from the seat of war.

At midnight on August 6th the aperted telegram announcing the defeat of the Marston army by St. Cloud. She immediately requests Prince Poniatowski to drive post haste to Bognival and bring back Prince Metternich to the castle. The equestrian arrives at half-past one in the deserted streets of the village, and finding himself unable to wake up the people in the house, takes his stand in front of the door and shouts with all his might, "Metternich! Metternich! Metternich!" The Prince, half asleep, appears at a window, and realizing the importance of the messenger, hurries downstairs. Half an hour later he is ushered in the presence of the Empress who signifies her intention to return at once to Paris. The party, including Admiral Jurien de la Graviere, M. de Cosse-Brisseau, and other members of the court, reached the Tuileries at dawn. A few ministers were already in attendance, and the Empress, without taking a moment's rest, laid before them with amazing sangfroid and decision her plans for bringing additional troops and ammunition into Paris. Not a detail escaped her attention. She caused proclamations to be issued, gave advice as to the manner in which the news of the disaster should be made public, and throughout the whole of that historic day revealed herself indeed as a leader of men. — London Chronicle.

WESTERN FOLK LORE

THE LEGEND OF THE WHITE GOAT

By W. B. Anderson.

From a perusal of former legends, many readers will have perceived that many animals are looked upon with a certain veneration by the coast tribes. Indeed, it may be said that all beasts, many birds, and some fishes are spoken of in early lore as being on the same plane as people, but almost always, instead of man being an improvement by evolution from a lower type, the birds, beasts, and fishes were changed by the Almighty into their present forms from the human, in most cases as a punishment for some sin, though in many cases the transformed animals figure as man's intellectual and moral superiors, and justly so.

Northern Indians will say "the bear is a man, (telikum), that is why he is so cunning, also when he is wounded and at bay he always covers his eyes with his paws and thus averts the fatal blow." The white mountain goat (Mazama) is regarded to the present day, even by Indians supposed to be enlightened and Christianized, with much reverence among the various tribes and certain curious customs are observed at the killing of these peculiar animals. Upon one occasion I went to hunt goats on the mountains lining Work's canal, some distance north of the new G. T. P. terminus, Prince Rupert. Accompanying me were two Indians of the Tsimpshean tribe from Fort Simpson. After some hours' climbing among the steep crags we were successful in locating a band of goats and killed three of them, when the Indian hunter of the party (the other was a packer) said "Nuff," meaning that we had "nuff" to carry back to camp, which indeed we fully realized before we reached that haven. After a rest and some lunch and a smoke, the Indians prepared the animals for packing, by peeling the flesh, with skin attached, from the ribs. Shoulder blades and leg bones were then removed, and the clean boneless meat was rolled up into a compact bundle in a manner that the flesh was protected by, but not touching, the white hair and wool coat. The whole was then securely tied and pack straps formed of the skin of the leg parts, ready for carrying, thus all the flesh was saved and all unnecessary weight got rid of. After this task was completed, the older of the two Indians, at a word from the hunter, carefully collected the bones and other refuse, placed them in a crevice in the rock, and covered them neatly with green pine boughs. I asked the reason for this, and after a little persuasion, as we rested further, the hunter related the following:

"Years and years ago, when the world was newly made, our people used to hunt goats, deer, and other wild things with bows and arrows. One day two young men went up into the mountains to hunt goats. They left camp before daylight and travelled far into the mountain ranges, and high up among the steep crags, for much hunting had been done in that piece of country about this time, and the goats had all been driven far afield. The autumn was on, and all wild animals were fat. The hunters were ripe on the hills, and the patriarchs, aware of these places for feeding and fattening before the coming winter.

"The hunters travelled far before they sighted the white goats which they sought. Carefully they stalked the herd, until they finally crept within bowshot and succeeded in killing four large ones, two bucks and two does. After the killing they rested a while, and then they went on. As you saw us doing just now, but instead of covering the bones, they laughed and made sport of them, defying them with dirt, and loudly boasting of their prowess. "Suddenly the sky darkened. Lightning played about the crags, and rain fell in torrents. A cold mist settled all about, and instead of a good warm lodge, a wretched night on the cold, damp earth of the mountain side was the prospect facing the young men, for when mist settles on the mountains the experienced hunter stirs not a step, lest by chance a misstep may send him to his death. Making the best of things, under the lead of a steep rock, the youths lay huddled together, and when morning broke, mark their dismay when they saw that the rocks had risen up all around them, so that instead of being on the mountain top, they were at the bottom of a deep hole, whose perpendicular sides rose high above them, shutting out all sight of land or sea or sky, save the small bright patch of blue above the pit.

"Escape was impossible, and grievously frightened, they raised their voices and cried for help. All day they stood in the pit, and another night passed without relief. Another day dawned and again they shouted and prayed for help. At last they saw something moving on the rim of their rock prison, and an old mother goat looked down upon them and called to them. She immediately requested them. When they had answered in amazement, she spoke again: 'Listen, you hunters! The goats, my people, supply you and your people with flesh for food, with fat for cooking, our hair gives you your yarn from which your women weave blankets, our skins give you clothing, and our horns you make into tools and utensils, yet when you come to seek us, not content with these gifts, you have defiled the bones of the slain, have made sport of the dead. For this sacrilege the Almighty has punished you by raising up the rock rim so that you are imprisoned and cannot climb out. Yet He has left a way by which you may yet escape, but before this way is shown you, you must promise that ever after you will reverently cover up the bones of our kind which you may slay, so that they may be safe from prowling bears, wolves, eagles and all other beasts and birds of prey, and further, you must promise to tell the story of your folly, your trials, your rescue, and the conditions of that rescue to all your people, so that the story may be spread abroad and all may observe these rites.' "The young men at once earnestly promised that these ceremonies would be religiously observed and expressed contrition for their folly. "Then collect all the bones of the dead goats in the pit, pile over them a heap of dry wood, then set fire to the pile, and see that all are completely burned. The young men hesitated to do her bidding and soon a wreath of white smoke curled and twisted up to the mouth of the pit. Wood was piled on until the bones were reduced to ashes, when the wreath of white smoke turned into a string of goats, climbing up the sides of the pit by little ledges and circuitous ways such as only the goats know. Then the old goat at the top called to them to catch hold of the hair of two goats, and doing this they were safely taken to the mouth of the pit and the world was again visible. The goats then trooped up the side of a high peak and disappeared from sight. Marvellous much, the hunters wended their way to their village and related their adventures to their people, then later, travelling from village to village, they spread the tale through all their land. "That is why, when a goat is killed, his bones are covered carefully to protect them from all wild beasts, as we did with them to-day. Now we had better be moving unless we want to get caught in a mist and sleep all night on the mountain."

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## AN ENGINEER TELLS HOW ROADS ARE MADE BETTER

### Drainage is One of the Most Important Essentials Required.

Among the subjects treated at the convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, held in Sydney, N. S., was one which is of as much interest in this part of the Dominion as it is in that furthest corner of Nova Scotia. The city engineers of Sydney, D. McD. Campbell, read a paper on highway improvements, in the course of which he said:

"In carrying into effect the ideal of the greatest good to the greatest number, two large problems of an engineering character have to be met and solved by every urban municipality, those of water supply and sewerage. There is a third problem that concerns both town and municipality, the question of 'good roads.' We must all agree that nearly all of our roads are in bad condition, and that all but a very few are capable of being greatly improved in many ways.

"As I said, this question is one that both town and municipality are vitally interested in. In larger towns and cities certain streets on account of heavy traffic will require a harder wearing surface, but for the most part the greater mileage of town and city streets is exactly on the same footing as the country road and what will improve the one will improve the other also. The question is one of much importance and will be continually getting more important as the country develops.

"It has come to be recognized by all that road-making is the business of the technical man who has had training along this line. The old idea that anybody can build a road is passing away, and with that will surely come the day of better roads.

"How can our highways be made better? In what respects do they come

short of what they ought to be? We can deal with only a few points in what is of necessity a very large subject. "In the first place we find many of our roads falling short of what they ought to be in the matter of drainage. In building or repairing a road this is usually the point where we fail entirely, much to the injury of the road. Water is admitted by all to be the greatest enemy any road can have. Early in the history of building roads the principle was laid down—'let the water run from the road and keep it away.' The remedy for nearly every piece of bad road is better drainage.

**Surface Drainage.**  
"The rainfall comes down on the road surface and we cannot prevent it coming. A large amount of water falls as rain on our roads during the year and it will certainly do harm unless carried away by a system of thorough drainage. To let it to run off the roadway towards the sides is the first step. The road surface for this reason should be as smooth as possible and should have a slope sideways, each way from the centre. This is called the crown of the roadway. Authorities differ as to the amount of crown a road should have. It will depend on the kind of a surface that the road has. An earth road with its softer surface should have a greater crown than the roads with harder surfacing, as gravel or broken stone.

"A lack of crown is a defect one often sees in many of our roads. We often find flat or even hollow surfaces with the water resting on them in pools softening the roadway so that it cuts up easily making bad ruts in spring and fall. Other roads we find have been given too much crown with the result that the traffic is driven to seek the centre of the road forming deep ruts in time. It is better, however, to have too much crown rather than too little, as the road will soon become flatter with the traffic if it is too high. A road on a steep hillside should have a greater crown than one on level ground otherwise the water is apt to follow the wheel tracks and make ruts instead of passing outwards into the side ditches. One enemy we are so anxious to get rid of, viz., the water, instead of soaking into the road will now run off towards the sides leaving the surface of the road dry and hard. This is one great step in advance.

"Ditches must be dug along the sides of the road to receive the water running to the sides from the surface of the road and to carry it off. In many of our roads this water gets no further away than these side ditches.

"They have been dug simply for the purpose of getting earth for the roadway and have no outlet at all. The water remains in them to soak up into the roadway as into a sponge, keeping it wet and soft. Here is another way in which many roads can be improved. These side ditches must have an outlet and must be graded to slope towards it. They must be free from all depressions and low places so that the water will not lodge and remain in them after rains. After a rain storm will show where the grading of these side ditches can be improved upon. A little care in this matter will be found to pay well.

**Subsoil Drainage.**  
"Wherever a hole is dug in the earth water is usually found at a greater or less depth below the surface. In some localities we find it perhaps only a few feet down, while at other places we find it only at great depths. The kind of soil seems to have an important bearing on the depth at which we find this water. In clay and clayey soils it stands high, while in sands and gravel it is usually deep. The earth seems to be of a kind of great storage reservoir of water. This water we call the 'ground water.' Its primary source is of course the rainfall, a part of which, larger or smaller, sinks gradually down into the soil after every rain. This ground water is not stationary as we might expect, but is in continual motion through the soil towards some outlet, a brook, river or lake. The elevation of the surface of the ground water is continually changing at any particular point. In dry weather it is low and in wet weather it is high. In hot dry weather the elevation of the ground water lowers and our wells go dry.

"When the level of the ground water is below the surface of the earth we have a dry soil; when the ground water rises up to or near the surface of the ground we have a wet soil and perhaps even swamp conditions. When the level of the ground water rises above the surface of the earth we have a permanent pond or lake. What has this to do with road making, you ask? A great deal. The ground water, so little understood, is of just as much importance to the road as the surface water first mentioned, and its removal as a radical measure for its removal as the other, if we wish for a good road. Subsoil drainage is the removal by underground drains of this ground water in the soil. This is necessary in any soil where the ground water stands high, especially in heavy, clayey soils. Every paved road or street must have a good foundation, and for every earth road we seek as hard a surface as possible. This simply means that the soil underneath must be dry.

**The Method to Adopt.**  
"The drains may be constructed lengthwise or crosswise of the road, depending on circumstances of the case. Often a combination system is used. The longitudinal drains can be placed either at the sides of the road or in the middle. Various forms of these drains are built. The best drain is built of earthen tiles. These tiles are intended to be porous and should not be burned to vitrification, but only enough to make them capable of standing rough handling. They should be laid to a true grade on a firm bottom. If bottom is soft they may be supported on planks laid lengthwise on the ditch bottom. The joints should be covered with a collar or a strip of tarred paper to prevent earth entering at the joints. They should be large enough to take care of all water reaching them, and should be laid deep enough to be below frost.

"As stated before, these subsoil drains are most needed in heavy clayey soils. A sand or gravel soil will in general not need sub-drains. In this matter of subsoil drainage nearly every one of our roads can be greatly improved. Such drains alone will often change a bad road into a good one. The places so soft in spring seem to disappear. On the other hand it is not going too far to say that a lack of underdrainage will soon utterly ruin the very best piece of improved road construction that we can possibly have.

"At points on the road where swamps occur because the ground water stands at so high a level, we can either drain the swamp in some way or, if this is not possible, raise the road right across the swamp. Such swamps are sometimes quite easily drained by ditching or perhaps removing a ledge of rock. Draining a swamp simply means lowering the level of this ever-present 'ground water.'

"In no way are our roads to-day so defective as in the matter of drainage, both surface and subsoil, especially the latter, and in our seeking for better conditions on our roads this is the place where we must begin our improvements. Every dollar spent for better drainage will give good returns for the money.

**Location and Grades.**  
"If our problem was to build a new road, the proper location so as to give the easiest grades and the best drainage would be of primary importance. We are dealing, however, not with new roads but with the improvement of our present ones. We see many places in which the location could be greatly improved. We find our roads climbing up our hills which they could easily have gone around by making a small detour. We find, however, that in the great majority of cases not much change can be made in the present location of our roads and our problem is to make the best of the location we have now. In all cases, however, the present location of any road should be carefully looked into before any permanent improvements are made to the road. After improvements are made, imperative changes in location from the demands of heavier traffic or other reasons are of necessity more expensive. We often find, however, that hills may be avoided by surprisingly small changes in location. Where possible these changes should be made. A further method of improving the grades on any road would be to cut the hill tops on the present location and to fill in the hollows. This is expensive, but it should be done before any better surfacing is placed on the road.

"We must all admit that the steepest hill on any road sets the limit to the size of load that can be hauled over the road. Why then should we spend our good money improving the level stretches of road and make it possible to haul much heavier loads thereon and neglect to cut down the hills that hamper the load the horses can haul? All

grades where possible should be reduced to 6 per cent. No improvement will give better returns for the money than getting rid of the steep hills. This is a benefit to the road that will last for all time. The cost of keeping these steep places in repair is a heavy item to say nothing of the ever-present danger of accidents and the greater wear and tear on wagons. Heavy grades are a perpetual tax on the people.

**Improving Earth Roads.**  
"The great drawback to an earth road is its soft surface which soon forms ruts and wears out when the traffic is heavy. Hence a further step in our highway improvement when the location, grades and drainage of our road are all that can be desired is to cover the earth road with some form of hard material for a wearing surface so that the road will be in a better position to stand the wear and tear of heavy traffic. One material used for this purpose is gravel, and when it occurs in sufficient quantities near the road we wish to improve and is of good quality, it makes a good surface to use for a country road when the traffic is not too heavy. Gravel, which we may define as a collection of pebbles and fragments of stone, together with more or less sand and loam, occurs in nature in different ways and is of many different kinds varying in quality and value for road making purposes.

"The best method of preparing a foundation for a gravel or broken stone road is as follows: A wide, shallow, longitudinal trench the width of the proposed new wearing surface, say 12 to 15 feet, is dug along the road, 4 inches to 6 inches deep at the sides and 6 inches to 8 inches deep at the centre. This surface is brought to a proper grade and carefully rolled filling up all the soft yielding places as before. The sides of this wide shallow trench are earth shoulders forming a good side support for the surface material and keeping them in place. These shoulders should be rolled, and after rolling should be cut to a true line along the road before any gravel is placed in position. In this trench the gravel is placed in layers and rolled as before. The dust and small pebbles from the centre of the road will in time gradually harden the shoulders, making this portion of the road almost as good as the centre travelled way.

"Care is needed even in what seems a simple matter, viz., the spreading of the gravel. Each load should be dumped well back on the former one, the upper part being raked ahead and all the larger stones placed in the bottom and covered up.

**Macadam Roads.**  
"Another step in advance in road improvements consists in using crushed stone for the wearing surface instead of gravel. John London Macadam, born in Scotland, in 1756, was the first man to use this kind of a road surface, and it still bears his name. The stone he used was broken by hand and after being placed on road was consolidated by the traffic. In our day the invention of the stone crusher and steam roller has made this a standard method of

road construction. We may define a Macadam road, so called, as a road consisting of layers of broken stone of varying thickness laid on a prepared roadbed and rolled down solidly with a heavy roller to a smooth, firm surface. We have also the Telford type of road in which the foundation consists of large fragments of broken stone laid on edge lengthwise of the streets with broadest side down and the whole covered with a layer of broken stone.

"All rocks are not suitable for the surface of the roadway when crushed. The best kinds for this purpose have been found to be trap, granite and quartzite. A suitable stone should be hard, tough and durable and not affected by the weather, and should have good cementing qualities. Limestone, while possessing excellent cementing qualities, is too soft to stand heavy traffic.

"The thickness of a broken stone road need not as a rule be over six inches except in places where the soil underneath is soft or where the traffic is very heavy.

"The broken stone after being crushed is carefully screened in a screen having meshes of different sizes, usually 2 1/2 inches, 1 1/2 inches and 1/2 inch in size. This separates the broken stone into grades according to the size.

**Thoroughness Required.**  
"Before placing any crushed stone on the road the earth roadbed or subgrade as it is called must be brought to a proper grade and cross section. In a country road earth shoulders should be left. These serve the same purpose as they do in a gravel road and are just as necessary for good work. This sub-grade, which is the foundation of our road, is all important and needs careful and thorough preparation by rolling and the removal of soft unfit material from its surface. It must be firm and solid if our road is to endure.

"The method of constructing a road of this kind is as follows: On the prepared sub-grade is spread the broken stone of the larger size. This is spread and rolled in one or two layers until it reaches a thickness of 4 inches when thoroughly rolled. During the rolling the stone should be kept moist and any places that settle should be brought up to the proper grade by adding more stone. The second layer of 1 1/2 inches stone is then applied in the same way and when rolled will be about 1 inch in thickness and must be rolled and rolled again until the whole coating of stone is a solid mass.

"If during the rolling of any of the layers of stone any settlement appears, the roadway must be raised up to grade by adding the same sized stone as in the layer being rolled. Too much screenings should not be used. The great secret in building a road of this type lies in getting a bond that will not depend entirely on the screenings to hold it. Inferior materials as clay or loam should not be used as a binder on this type of road.

"In rolling any road of this type one should begin at the edge and work towards the centre. Beginning at the centre has a tendency to flatten the crown. To cure this defect the usual

way is to roll up to grade with screenings. The result then is that the layer of screenings will be far too thick. A steam or horse roller may be used for a Macadam or gravel road, but a steam-roller will be found to be far the best, giving quicker, better and more economical results.

"This type of road when properly built of hard, tough stone of good quality is much more durable than the gravel road and has become the standard type of improved highway construction. Such a road needs traffic to keep it in good repair and can stand traffic far better than it can neglect."

## NEW JAPANESE GIRL IS SOCIAL PROBLEM

### Revolt is Growing Against Quaint Scheme of Education.

"There is a new woman in Japan," says Miss Alice M. Bacon, for many years head mistress of the Peereses' school in Tokio, "and she is the problem of the day in Japan."

"Girls are coming into the cities from the whole country to go to school, and it is a problem to know what to do with them. They know only the old system, and their parents know only that. But they feel the pulse of the new life, and they cannot be held back.

"It is a very critical point in the life of any nation when the women feel a desire for change. Women are the conservative force of civilization, men the progressive. When for any reason women let go of the civilization they have been preserving, turn their back upon it, and demand something new, it is a critical period in the life of that nation, and Japan must and will go forward. Her face is set toward change. She cannot stop. The women must go, too. The men cannot go alone and leave the women behind.

"It is rather pathetic that the Japanese girl knows so well that her school days are her happiest days. She never plans the gay, happy years, when 'I'm grown up.' Instead she takes all her little schoolgirl pleasures with the full consciousness that when they are over there will come a time when devotion to duty will be almost the only pleasure in life for her. She knows that after her school days the mother-in-law's house waits for her, and that there in the lowest place in a stranger's house she will have to work patiently her way up to the respect and goodwill of a strange family.

"The little daughter of a wealthy house goes to school from 6 to 17. She learns reading, writing, natural science, English, the koto, sewing, cooking, and the tea ceremony.

"The rules of the tea ceremony were fixed about the time of the Spanish Armada was besieging Elizabeth. Every movement of the woman, every

position of cup, spoon, tea caddy, towel is fixed by rubric.

"To a foreigner Japanese sewing seems so extremely simple that it would hardly seem necessary to study it. But the Japanese girl applies herself to it with the knowledge that in the future the appearance of her children, her husband, her mother-in-law and her father-in-law will all be set down to her credit or discredit.

"She learns to cook sufficiently to direct her servants, particularly in the line of rice and pickles.

"The daughter of the house must learn to arrange the flowers, not only artistically, but so that they will bear every Japanese grouping of flowers.

"The feast of the dolls is the quaintest of all the little Japanese girl's festivals. In the store-house where are kept all the family treasures there are boxes filled with dolls which have come down from grandmothers and great grandmothers. Each new bride brings her dolls when she comes to her father-in-law's house, and she keeps the feast each year till her eldest daughter is old enough to take it up.

**CHILD HELD AT RANSOM.**  
Kidnapped From Street by Masked Man in Motor Car.

Adolf Hirschmann, the 4-year-old son of a wealthy Hamburg business man, was kidnapped in that city under remarkable circumstances.

The child was on his way to the park when a motor car dashed up and a masked man lifted him off the pavement and drove off. The servant who accompanied the child was powerless to interfere, and before she could call for assistance the car was out of sight.

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The inhabitants of the wealthy quarters of Hamburg are in a state of panic on account of the number of cases recently of the kidnapping of children.

**WHY WE DREAM.**  
Claparede, the French physiologist, says that if a man were placed in a room in which absolute silence prevailed as regards external and internal noises, the probability would be that he would not dream at all. To prove this (says the writer in Popular Science) he made the following experiment: He induced a normal man, who was in point of impressionableness of the average type, to sleep in a room that was perfectly quiet. For three successive nights the man was unaffected by dreams. On the fourth night, however, our physician entered the room, found the man in a deep sleep, and holding a small phial of water over the sleeper's head, let ten drops fall slowly and at almost equal intervals upon his temple. As the tenth drop of water fell the sleeper jumped up with a great yell. Much experience is at variance with the professor's theory.



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"Well, I'm—," repeated the surgeon, seeing Norah, who had kissed Millicent and old Courlander, and whose hand Maurice had now taken with a particularity which could mean only one thing.

"I don't see why you should be—," said the lawyer.

"But it's war to the knife between them, and yet he's here, on this day of all days!"

"You really ought not to use old-fashioned terms like that, Sir Louis," the lawyer protested. "There's no such thing as war to the knife nowadays. There's nothing but healthy competition. Why shouldn't competitors be friends? And I suppose you know that their children are engaged to be married."

"I am acquainted with that fact," said the surgeon, in a lower tone. "And I beg to repeat that I'm—." Their children had no business to be engaged. The whole situation is impossible. Their estates practically adjoin; their offspring are to unite. And yet they are fighting like tigers, and the peace of Europe is at stake. To-day the battle is at its height—everyone knows that—and this is the day they choose to shake hands like cronies. It's sheer bravado on someone's part, that's what it is!"

A buzz in the group from which they had separated themselves caused them to turn. Lady Mary had at last pulled the inexplicable handle in front of her. And lo! The distant white screen tore itself into fragments and fluttered away in every direction like a capricious flight of wild doves. And there stood revealed a herculean, a gigantic statue, puissant, formidable, and glorious—magnificently shining in its whiteness at the summit of the avenue of elms. It represented a woman, classically robed, and with a pointed crown on her head. Her right arm carried a sword; her left, with one finger outstretched, held the Jovian thunderbolt to her tremendous bosom. Here seemed to reside in that wide-eyed, expectant face, and the attitude was one of pressing forward—pressing forward with resistless and relentless force.

And the statue topped the highest trees. It must have been a couple of hundred feet high. It was easily the largest piece of sculpture in Europe that Carl Courlander had erected there.

"And what does it mean?" demanded the marchioness, when the excitement had a little abated.

"Ask the artist," said Carl Courlander pointing to Emile Berger.

Emile was as red as a red rose.

"You the artist? The marchioness impulsively took the young man's hand. "You are a perfect dear! You have genius!"

"That is why he received the commission," said Carl Courlander.

"The statue is meant to signify Energy," Emile stammered, blushing on all sides.

"Why Energy?" Lord Doncastle asked nonchalantly.

"It was just my idea," said Emile.

"Why do sculptors never carve the statue of Indifference—the greatest of all virtues?" the Prime Minister of no one in particular, and as no one in particular replied, he turned to Millicent and gazed at her with his gentlemanly eyes. He had been gazing at her in exactly the same manner for seven years past.

The statue completed the vista in the most imposing manner. Itself and its situation had been adapted to each other with distinguished artistic tact and skill. It was lovely. It was a vision, a dream, a miracle. It was what you will. But nevertheless it was profoundly curious. Its oddness was disconcerting. Why its exaggerated vastness? Why indeed did it exist at all? What did it mean? In every breast was the secret thought that Carl Courlander had not erected that statue there for nothing. Yet why?

"It is a millionaires' freak, after all," said the eminent lawyer in a cautious whisper.

"Don't be too sure," replied Sir Louis.

"You've no more surprises, by any chance?" Lord Doncastle inquired with a fatigued and charming smile.

"Yes," said Courlander, quietly. "One. I hope it will be agreeable. Instead of going back to town at once, you will all do me the honor of dining with me in the statue, quite informally. I apologize for the short notice, but the scheme only occurred to me this morning."

"In the statue? How lovely!" chanted the marchioness.

"But my dear fellow, I really can't stay," said Lord Doncastle, putting his arm into Courlander's, and drawing him away.

"I beg," Courlander insisted with the force of his mild snovity; and added in a peculiar tone: "I shall have news for you."

"Here."

Lord Doncastle stayed.

## CHAPTER II.

War.

Among the party there were no less than three keepers of diaries—individuals who meant to astonish the world one day by stout tomes crammed with anecdote revelations. They had a glorious time.

For the reading of the veil before the statue by no means brought the supply of wonders to an end. When the guests had wandered up and down the length of the canal, and inspected the boat-house and essayed a couple of gondolas, and at last been permitted to approach the statue, they were, all of them, more profoundly impressed than ever. They were, indeed, thrilled. To see the statue from a distance was sensational; to stand under it, to gaze up at the soaring height of the gigantesque figure, was overwhelming. Even Lord Doncastle, nervously passing his hand through his sandy, even hair, had lost his nonchalance. And then Carl Courlander had opened a door disguised in the key pattern of the hem of the statue's robe, and the company had entered the amazing electrically-lit interior of Emile Ber-

ger's masterpiece, and, in sections of four they had been shot up in a lift to the higher regions, and had found themselves in an immense white chamber, artificially lighted, but lighted also by one opalescent window, through which came rays of the descending sun. That window, as Carl informed them, was a jewel in a ring on the finger of the statue's left hand and it overlooked a hundred square miles of the home counties. The conception was terrific. It awed the bias, and even the frivolous. And the mystery of Carl Courlander's reason for erecting the statue became portentous and alarming.

Then the dinner.

The dinner alone would have made the fortune of any glory. If a powder cask and a few live coals had been laid under the magnificent mahogany table, the dinner could scarcely have been more exciting than it was, or more unusual, that is to say, considered as a repast presided over by Carl Courlander.

The invariable practice of Carl Courlander was to permit absolute freedom in the choice of topics of conversation. Indeed, it would have been difficult to find subjects of public interest in which he or his guests were not personally involved. He only insisted that arguments should be characterized by an absence of emotional heat. What made this dinner so highly unusual was that the arguments were not characterized by an absence of emotional heat. The politeness covered the heat, but with a very thin crust. The dinner became dangerous—one of those dinners at which, as they proceed, you begin to say to yourself that anything may happen; one of those dinners at which even the greediest forget what they are eating.

The situation was singular in an extreme degree.

Everybody knew, every newspaper reader in England knew, that Germany was competing with France in the matter of a large loan to the Sultan of Morocco. Everybody knew that France hotly resented Germany's financial intrusiveness. Everybody knew that France was allowing the semi-official business competition to proceed out of sheer diplomatic discretion, and that if she were worsted in the rivalry of the Sultan, she would at once formally declare her suzerainty over the Sultan. Everybody knew that if France did this, Germany would choose to consider herself insulted and would go to war. And everybody knew further, that, though England was not directly concerned, the English government was in an excessively rickety condition, and that only a dangerous European war could save it. The English public having the excellent habit of never swapping horses while crossing a stream.

What everybody did not know, but what all the guests of Carl Courlander knew, was that in the matter of the competing negotiations for the loan, two English financiers really stood for the rival nations. The success of Germany depended on the house of Courlander. The success of France depended on the house of Crampiron. It often occurs in international finance that the centres of activity are far from where they are imagined to be. Each house had the control of ten millions of money, underwritten by combinations of satellite firms, and ready to be disbursed under the aegis of Germany and France respectively as soon as the price of issue and the rate of interest could be arranged. It was a question of only half a crown per cent. The Sultan was dallying in the hope of a diminution of half a crown per cent. The peace of Europe and the existence of the English government depended on half a crown per cent. And Courlander and Crampiron and Lord Doncastle sat there at the same table.

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mischievous that my cousin Somersetshire goes there for the same reason, and when we meet the consequences are disastrous. However, I will order your Record, Sir Louis."

"Not mine," said Sir Louis. "The great public."

"It isn't quite nice of you to put Doncastle on to the Record, Bartram," said Parculier, the lawyer, having regard to its leading article.

"Why?" The query came from the Prime Minister.

The lawyer glanced an instant at Courlander, and then answered: "Well, they accuse the cabinet of helping the German negotiations; in fact, of trying to bring about a European war in order to save their own necks."

"Do they?" said Lord Doncastle.

"How rude of them! But how ingenuous I had no idea that newspapers were so ingenuous. Besides, it's true, you know." He laughed, and gazed about him with lazy calm.

"You want war?" exclaimed Maurice, half springing from his chair in angry protest.

It was the first volcano in eruption, and it sent a thrill round the table.

"Sonnie!" murmured Carl Courlander, soothingly. He had meant his dinner-party to be a triumph, a proof that Carl Courlander's dinner parties could rise superior to no matter what circumstances. But he had not expected to find a social delinquent of his own son.

"Because war is barbaric and cruel!" said Maurice, with indignation that was generous but rude.

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How well Lord Doncastle and Carl Courlander took it! History was being made as they spoke; and yet their sang-froid remained intact! Nothing escaped the observation of the diarists. And then of a sudden Lady Mary noticed that the prince was alone, neglected—no one to talk to! The awful spectacle electrified even Lady Mary into activity.

"But what is your dear father thinking of?" she demanded in a whisper of her daughter.

Millicent, followed by Doncastle, rushed into the breach. And Millicent wondered what her father was thinking of to allow such a thing to occur. It was unlike him. Then she discovered that her father was not in the room. He had slipped out unperceived; yet five minutes before she had seen him speaking to one of the servants. At that moment he reappeared. He stood at first in the doorway, smiling vaguely. And as he did not move, all eyes gradually fixed themselves on him, and conversation ceased. Then he advanced into the hushed chamber, still smiling. Something was going to happen; every one felt that.

"Friends," said Courlander, in his low clear voice, resting one hand on the table. "All the world will be told tomorrow, but there is no reason why you should not be told to-night. The negotiations between Berlin and Tangier are successfully concluded."

He bowed to Lord Doncastle.

Crampiron sprang impulsively forward.

"How do you know?" he cried.

Courlander's smile increased in benevolence.

"Ah!" he murmured, with a wave of the hand that might have meant anything.

"You can't possibly know," said Crampiron. "There hasn't been time."

"But I do!"

"Then will there be war?" Maurice demanded, glaring with solemn indignation at his father.

"Of course, sonnie," Courlander answered with gentle placidity, as though he had been saying that it would be Saturday to-morrow.

Silence followed. The guests had the disturbing sensation of being surrounded by more mysteries even than they were. If Crampiron was as placid as he seemed, Courlander was uncanny. And the lip of Lord Doncastle, as with fine casualness he resumed a disquisition on the true functions of the flute to the German prince, reassuring no one.

They were most of them conscious of a desire to leave the statue at once.

## CHAPTER III.

Beakbone Arrives.

It was dark in the gardens. But a very faint suffused radiance from the features of the vast grounds and the terrible immensity of the statue. The stone in the ring of the statue's finger an opal by day, was transformed by means of a red blind into a ruby at night; and the ruby glowed dully there, high above the tall elms at the summit of the avenue, watching, as it were, the earth with a suspicious and sinister eye. Warm winds sprang up, rustled an instant in the trees, and died mysteriously away.

Most of the guests were sped. Lord Doncastle, dropping frankly for a space his fine casualness, had had a private interview with Courlander. He had then departed, whirled off by petrol to Dunstable in company with the prince, the marchioness, and numerous others. Lady Mary had retired, exhausted by the sensations of the day. Abraham Crampiron had remained with the statue, and Courlander, having performed the rites of adieu to the rest, had rejoined him there. After a time Crampiron had left, saying that he should walk home, and leaving the carriage for his daughter. The lift in the statue had been ascending and descending a good deal.

At the southern margin of the lake, where a white carriage road ran straight east and west across the gardens, Emile Berger and Millicent Courlander stood side by side, gazing at a globe of yellow that was coming towards them on the water. It marked the progress of a gondola, in which were Maurice Courlander and his affianced.

"It's a long time since Maurice has been in such a mood as that in which he is to-night," said Emile, stepping carefully and correctly in the jungle of English grammar.

"Yes," Millicent agreed. "It came over him suddenly. I'm not surprised."

"Why are you not surprised?"

"Well, you see, Maurice often pretends to be tremendously cynical, but the poor boy is really absurdly warm-hearted. He hates suffering and so he hates the mere idea of war."

"But war is not a new thing," said Emile. "There have been several wars in the last years, he has only to-night imaginatively realized the true significance of dear papa's business," Millicent answered.

"He is shocked?" said Emile.

"Yes. He is carried away by his feelings. He doesn't see that the rate of the world's evolution cannot be hurried, and that all standards of right and wrong are purely relative."

"You have a marvellous comprehension," murmured Emile.

She half closed her eyes and glanced at him through her eyelashes.

"It's a good thing," she said, "that Norah knows so well how to manage him. Her idea of getting him to take her out in the gondola was sheer genius. Now I should never have thought of that. Here they come! I must say poor dear Maurice has soon learnt the art of being a gondolier. He's very quick in some things."

The boat, with its bail of fire suspended

ed at the prow, shot darkly towards them. On the cushions could be seen the reclining form of Norah, and Maurice, erect behind her, manipulated the single oar, and brought the craft with a sweep to shore. Norah sprang out. "Good-night, dearest," Millicent whispered, kissing her future sister-in-law. "Maurice will see me home. Thanks so much for a lovely day."

At the same moment the Crampiron family, accompanied by the black liveried servants, its two impatient black horses, and its two bright lamps, piercing the gloom, the footman jumped down. Norah, having shaken hands with Emile Berger, got in; Maurice, absolutely silent, followed her; the door slammed; the footman leaped to the box; the paving steeds broke at once into a fast trot, and the whole affair vanished in the distance like a dream under the red orb of the statue.

To Emile, who had the artist's temperament acutely, everything seemed weird that night. What could be more ordinary than a departure in a carriage? Yet it had affected him as a romantic and inexplicable nocturnal episode might have affected him. He was now left alone with Millicent. Millicent was the most enchanting human phenomenon that Emile Berger had ever in his life encountered. She was tall; she had a perfect complexion; she scored feminine devices; she never tried to attract. She was sincere and candid, and yet how mysterious! She embodied for him the calm, brooding beauty of the heroines of Rossetti and Tennyson. To an Englishman she was a fine specimen of the well-educated English girl; but Emile she was something exotic and precious, amazingly intellectual, ravishingly strange. Ever since Courlander and she had discovered him, making sketches at Villiersville, near Trouville, he had dreamt of Millicent. And during his long sojourn at Tudor Hundreds in charge of the exterior of the statue, he had had full opportunity to study her.

As he walked to and fro in the soft obscurity of the June night, and talk-

ed of the day's doings, the ridiculousness of him, Emile Berger, daring to be jealous of the Prime Minister of England, came clearly before him; as also the ridiculousness of him allowing himself to love Millicent! It was not her position, and her father's wealth that most gave him a pause; it was Millicent. She was in herself so superior to him! She had not some mad about the beauty of the statue! It was indeed impossible to imagine her being thus. And she had understood him profoundly; thus she estimated him at exactly his true value, which was nothing, and that it was useless to try to impose upon her.

Still, all this did not prevent him from continuing to fall deeper into that abyss which is called love.

"What did Lord Doncastle mean," he asked her, after a long, exciting silence, "when he said that peace was barbaric and cruel like war?"

"Nothing," said Millicent, shortly. "Nothing whatever! It was merely silly. But he cannot resist the temptation to say things like that."

Here she was criticizing Lord Doncastle to him with the most confidential freedom! His heart danced.

"It's a great pity," she added. "Because—"

She did not finish the sentence. Emile wished she had not begun it, for it seemed to imply that after all she had a certain admiration for Lord Doncastle.

Then the Crampiron carriage returned, as it had gone, with a disarming rush, and deposited a tactless Maurice and vanished once more. And simultaneously the scarlet end of a cigar came from the opposite direction.

"That's papa," said Millicent.

"It was. The ruby no longer glowed in the statue."

"Good-night, dad," she cried, but stayed to kiss him. "Good-night, Lord Byron," she threw at Maurice.

Emile, encouraged by her animadversions on Doncastle, boldly walked off with her under the very guns of her relatives, towards the distant lights of the mansion, leaving father and son alone together.

"Well, Maurice," said Courlander,

"what with you and what with your prospective father-in-law, I have had a somewhat lively time to-night." He inspected the end of his cigar, and continued: "Of course I regret for your sake that Crampiron has not come out best in our encounter. But then I should equally have regretted for your sake if I had not come off best. You stood to lose in any event. This comes of being so nervous."

"I'm sorry, dad."

"You needn't apologise, sonnie," Courlander interrupted him, putting a hand on his shoulder. "I know you did your best to control yourself. What surprises me is that Crampiron was so upset. I should have thought that no one knew better than he that business is nothing but business. Why not keep pretty calm over it?"

"I didn't mean I was sorry for getting excited at dinner," said Maurice. "Though I am, I meant I was sorry—sorry—well, that you think business is nothing but business. Dad, I must tell you something."

"Not to-night."

"Why not to-night?"

"Because you're not yourself."

"That's just what I am," cried Maurice, actively volcanic once more. "It's only when one's really moved that one is one's self. I must tell you to-night."

Shifting his chair to the corner of his mouth, Courlander stepped down to the water's edge, drew up the prow of the gondola towards him, pressed up the bottom of the Chinese lantern, and blew out the candle.

"I see no reason why that should burn itself away," he murmured. "Well? Where children are concerned I'm a fatalist. What is it you must tell me?"

He smiled benignly.

There was in old Courlander a calm and rigid detachment which had often startled Maurice. To-night it (To be Continued.)

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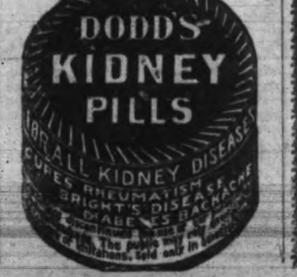
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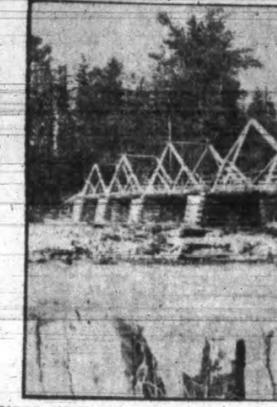
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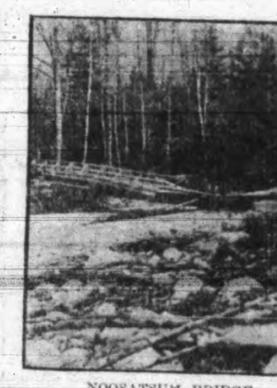
Several Structures Are Also Damaged by Recent Flood.

(Special Correspondence.) Bella Coola, Nov. 25.—The recent heavy rains, which followed a fall of snow, caused the Bella Coola river to overflow, washing out one bridge and



NOOSATSUM BRIDGE, OVER BELLA COOLA RIVER, BEFORE FLOOD.

damaging several others. The total damage is estimated at \$12,000. The 'Salaut' bridge at Hagens-borg was swept away. This bridge was about 400 feet long. One span of the Noosatsum bridge was also washed out while a number of smaller structures



NOOSATSUM BRIDGE, AFTER THE WASHOUT.

were destroyed. Not for many years has the river been as high as during the recent flood.

MISS M. E. JOHNSON EXONERATED

Charge in Vancouver Police Court Dismissed With Costs. Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The charge of theft against Miss Mildred E. Johnson, of the Vivar Company, was dismissed with costs in the police court yesterday morning. F. G. T. Lucas, appearing for the prosecution, said it was not possible for him to get evidence corroborative to the laws of evidence in that court, and he would have to withdraw the charge.

INGENICA BENCH CLAIMS ARE RICH

Miners Clean Up Fifty-seven Ounces of Gold in Twenty-eight Days. Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The Ingenica valley in north central British Columbia may prove a second Klondike, despite premature earlier reports to the contrary. Messrs. Stark and Stanler, owners of a group of bench claims on the Ingenica, near the mouth of McConnell creek, have reported here with 57 ounces of gold, representing the clean-up for twenty-eight days of eight hours. They had no assistance. They were obliged to wheelbarrow the gravel to the river, where they washed it in a sluiceway, located on a little fall in the river. They sold the gold to the assay office for \$17.04 per ounce. The visitors state that they are satisfied the camp is all right. Good values, they expect, will be encountered as soon as drifting is started. The gravel in the creek claims eye near the surface will pay well, as soon as a head of water can be secured to operate on a large scale. The only other claimowner who did any serious work this summer was Tony Mousard. He is expected down next week with a big stake, as he worked until late this fall. The Ingenica Placer Mining Company has acquired between forty and fifty claims on the Ingenica and its tributary, McConnell creek. S. R. MacClintock, president of the company, said to-day: "It is our intention to spend between \$70,000 and \$100,000 next season in installing a series of ditches to supply water for working our claims. A small plant to enable us to sink to bedrock is now on its way in. Later on the company will also introduce dredges on McConnell creek and the Ingenica."

AUDIBLE SIGNALS FOR LOCOMOTIVES

The experimental installation of the system of cab-signaling for locomotives on the Fairford branch of the Great Western railway has proved so successful that the British Board of Trade has approved of its permanent adoption on that line. A further experiment is to be tried on other branches, where the cab apparatus of one of the engines will apply the vacuum brake automatically in addition to giving an audible danger signal. Prated musical notes were first used about 1864.

PHOENIX MINER DIES FROM MENINGITIS

Sustains Slight Injuries While at Work and Dies Few Days Later.

(Special to the Times.) Phoenix, Nov. 25.—John R. Wray died in the general hospital here yesterday as the result of an accident in the Granby mines on Wednesday even-



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ing. He was operating a drilling machine and fell from a raise, a distance of 15 feet. He received a gash in the face and his nose was broken, but the injuries were not considered serious. Friday he discussed the probability of being able to be around in a day or



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two, but at midnight meningitis set in and he succumbed at noon yesterday. Wray had been operating in the mines here for three years, was well-known and highly respected, and was a member of the Masonic order and of Phoenix Miners' union. He was born at Owen Sound, Ont., and came here from Nelson, where he was married four years ago. Deceased was 23 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

BIG DEPOSITS OF MICA

Company Organized to Develop Claims at Big Bend. Vancouver, Nov. 28.—One of the biggest mica deposits in the world exists at the Big Bend of the Columbia, 90 miles north of Revelstoke, according to James F. Moodie, who is visiting the city. The mineral is largely used in electrical plants and commands prices, according to size and quality, varying from \$2 to \$18 per pound. Mr. Moodie stated that thirteen claims in various groups and has interested Calgary business men in the proposition. A company has been organized with a capital of \$250,000. Mr. Moodie says that shipments will be made next year.

WOMEN PLEDGED TO SECRECY

Will Not Reveal Names of Candidates They Are Supporting. New Westminster, Nov. 28.—Sixty-five women of this city have pledged themselves to keep secret for a whole week a decision arrived at at a mass meeting of women voters held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Gilley, a leading temperance worker of the district. A solemn obligation having been taken by all who attended to hold the proceedings in profound secret. The program was held for the purpose of discussing the different candidates for aldermanic honors in the forthcoming municipal election, it being the intention of the women to endorse some suitable men. Unfortunately for the women, several of the candidates selected as desirable absolutely refused to allow their names to go before the voters with the endorsement of the W. C. T. U., fearing that this would mitigate their chances of success at the polls. The women thereupon picked a number of their candidates, but in order to prevent these declining the honor of the support of the W. C. T. U., they have not yet been informed of the fact that they are supported by the temperance faction.

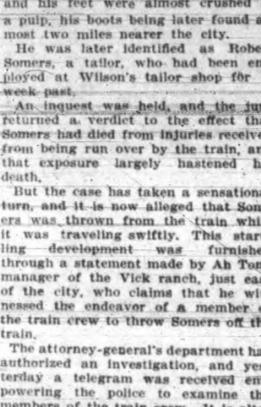
MILKMEN BOYCOTTED

Milkmen of Montionon, in France, recently raised the price of milk 4d. per pint. Now the inhabitants of the town have decided not to purchase another drop of milk until the milkmen relent. The peculiar marks on moire, the silk stuff known as watered silk, are caused by wetting the silk and then causing it to undergo immense pressure.

WILL INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MAN NEAR KAMLOOPS

Allegation That He Was Thrown From Moving Train.

Kamloops, Nov. 28.—Early last Friday morning a week ago the body of a man was found lying along the C. P. R. track three miles east of the city. He was in a terribly mangled form, and his feet were almost crushed to a pulp, his boots being later found almost two miles from the city. He was later identified as Robert Somers, a tailor, who had been employed at Wilson's tailor shop for a week past.



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An inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Somers had died from injuries received from being run over by the train, and that exposure largely hastened his death. But the case has taken a sensational turn, and it is now alleged that Somers was thrown from the train while it was traveling swiftly. This startling development was furnished through a statement made by Ah Tom, manager of the Vick ranch, just east of the city, who claims that he witnessed the endeavor of a member of the train crew to throw Somers off the train. The attorney-general's department has authorized an investigation, and yesterday a telegram was received empowering the police to examine the members of the train crew. It is altogether likely that the inquest will be reopened, the application having already been filed with the department.

SEEK LOWER RATES

Fruit Growers Will Make Representations to Railway and Express Company. Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Freight and express rates on fruit shipped from interior points to the prairie provinces and from the interior to Vancouver must be reduced. This is the slogan of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, which comprises in its membership nearly every fruit grower in the province. Strong representations will soon be made to the railway and express companies. The association has invited the support of various public bodies in this city. The matter will likely be taken up at the next meeting of the board of trade. W. J. Brandt, of Ladner, as secretary of the association, is taking an active part in the movement. He declares that the margin of profit to the fruit grower, after paying expenses, is so small as to be unremunerative, and this is true especially of shipments of peaches, grapes and tomatoes. It is claimed that if lower rates were secured the fruit of British Columbia would soon drive out foreign products. The assertion is also made that local fruit dealers could not handle Okanagan peaches this season owing to prohibitive rates.

SIX MONTHS FOR GAMBLERS

Magistrate Intimates That If Term Not Proven Warning More Serious Charges Will Be Laid. Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Six months' imprisonment was the penalty imposed on Hing and Wong, the two Chinamen taken in the police raid on the premises situated at 23 Pender street on Thursday night.

SILENT FOR A WEEK

How a French Doctor Was Cured of Stammering. Professor Renon, a distinguished member of the Paris Medical Faculty, has just made an interesting confession relating how he was cured of stammering. He was such an inveterate stammerer that one day at the Gare du Nord, after keeping an impatient crowd waiting at the booking office while he vainly tried to pronounce the name of the station—Babouf—he was finally obliged to write his destination on a piece of paper and hand it to the booking clerk. While on duty in the Paris hospitals he was occasionally obliged to order the use of phenacetin, but he could never pronounce that word, so solved the difficulty by prescribing another medicine with a name easier to pronounce. After he had been appointed professor he was obliged to assist at the examinations of medical students, and, afraid of stammering while interrogating the candidate, he determined to get rid of his infirmity. He put himself in the hands of a specialist, who made him promise not to utter a single word for a week. For eight days he wrote down everything he wanted, and when he met friends in the street who wished to speak with him he showed them a card on which was written, "I am following treatment for stammering, and am obliged to remain dumb for eight days."

WHEAT GROWING IN FAR NORTH

Over 18,000 Bushels Produced in Fort Vermillion District. From Fort Vermillion, in the Peace river, seven hundred miles north of Edmonton, to Yoges, France, is a journey which is being undertaken by Leon Eucalire, who has been a resident of the far north for sixteen years. After spending a few days in Edmonton, he has just left for Quebec, from which city he sails on December 4th for Liverpool and on to his native city in France.

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To an Edmonton Bulletin representative, Mr. Eucalire told a fascinating story of life on the Peace river, illustrating his tale by many photographs, which he had taken in anticipation of his trip.

Mr. Eucalire left France in his seventeenth year and proceeded for the Mackenzie river. Returning, he settled at Fort Vermillion thirteen years ago, and has been farming there ever since. "How is the settlement progressing?" Mr. Eucalire was asked.

"The farmers, not only the whites, but the half-breeds, many of whom are turning from trapping and paying attention to farming, have had fairly good crops this year," said Mr. Eucalire. "That the crops are not the best is due to the poor seed available this year and to the dry spring, when there was no rain for many weeks. I left before threshing had made much progress, but then between 15,000 and 18,000 bushels of grain had been threshed. The best of the grain was bought by the Hudson's Bay Company at \$1.25 per bushel."

Good Dairy Business. It is intensely interesting to hear Mr. Eucalire talk of conducting a good-sized dairy 700 miles north of Edmonton. About two years ago he felt the need of good dairy stock and made a journey to Regina, where he secured two Ayrshire cows and a bull. He brought these by rail to Edmonton, and from there drove them overland to Fort Vermillion in the middle of winter. At times on the Peace river he had to dig through four feet of ice to get water for the stock. With the pure-bred stock as a beginning, Mr. Eucalire now has a good dairy herd, which enables him to supply large quantities of butter to the Hudson's Bay Company for their posts along the Peace river.

Find Ready Market. "The Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Vermillion," continued Mr. Eucalire, "is a market for more than the farmers of the district can produce. Our grains, vegetables and dairy products are all marketed at the post, from where they are distributed to the outlying posts of the company. In the district there are now some twenty binders, three threshing outfits, three saw mills, two planing mills, three shingle mills, two flour mills and two stores, one owned by Revelion Bros. and the other by the Hudson's Bay Company, whose store here is the best they have on the Peace river."

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The Y. M. C. A. orchestra was organized at its meeting on Saturday evening with A. W. McAuldy as honorary president; A. T. Frampton, president, and J. C. Darling, secretary-treasurer. Committee: Jesse A. Longfield, J. M. Hollins, A. M. Melbush and A. J. Brace. W. Plowright has been chosen as the conductor and practices will be held every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A monthly fee of 50 cents has been placed, ladies being eligible for membership. The total membership of the orchestra is now thirteen.

### DIAMOND MINES MAY EXIST IN YUKON

Samples of Stones Have Been Sent to Europe to Be Tested.

Diamond mines in Yukon territory seem the latest probability, says the Dawson News. A whitish stone found in a bluish clay bank of Montague has aroused considerable interest in that part of the territory of late, and samples of the stones have been sent to London and Paris for test.  
 C. P. Mack, a well-known prospector of the locality, is the discoverer, and has sent the stones for the test. Mack learned of the location of the stones through Indians. They had brought to the Yukon river station at Tantalus a number of the whitish stones, and had used them in scratching or cutting glass. This fact became known to the Whites, and Mack followed up the suggestion by some one that they might be diamonds. He went to the place where they were found and there obtained several specimens.  
 Montague, the point near where the find was made, is on the overland winter road between Dawson and Whitehorse, 24 miles back from the Yukon river landing at Tantalus.  
 The fact that volcanic action is traceable in that part of the territory makes the suggestion all the stronger that possibly diamonds exist there. The great diamond fields of the world are in volcanic centres.  
 The most notable evidence of the existence of volcanic action in this territory is at Selkirk, where the ash is noticeable on the benches, to the depth of several inches, and near where is located an extinct volcano of no mean proportions.  
 The story of the finding of the supposed diamonds near Montague, which arrived here recently in a small boat from Whitehorse. He obtained the news from Rawlins, a "roadhouse-keeper" of the upper river not far from Tantalus.

### PRAIRIE CLUB

Open Meeting to Be Given To-Morrow Evening in Rooms.

To-morrow evening the Prairie Club will hold an open meeting in their rooms. The public are invited to attend, and all will be given a hearty welcome.  
 Commencing at 8 o'clock a musical and literary programme will be given. Miss Polson, who will play the accompaniments, will be at the assembly hall about 7.30 o'clock to try over the pieces of any who may wish an extra practice.

The programme will include the following: Miss Jean Polson, instrumental; Mr. Larrigan, piano solo; Mrs. Stansfield, song; Mr. Nelson, song; W. Brown, comic sketch; Miss Hinkley, song; Mr. Gore, song; Mrs. Simpson Hays, reading; Mr. Kent, song; Mrs. T. A. Switzer, recitation; Mr. Morrison, song; Mrs. Burtram, song; J. G. Brown, song; Mrs. Gleason, recitation.

### ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF BOULEVARDING

### Superintendent England Gives His Views on Important Question.

The question of boulevarding is likely to come before the city council this evening. This is something which is becoming of more importance in the city and in future will be more and more so to the front.  
 D. D. England, superintendent of parks and boulevarding, who has had a good deal of experience in Winnipeg and elsewhere, gave his views on the subject this morning. He explains that the word boulevard is used to mean a broad avenue with a strip of grass and shade trees or what is termed in the United States parking strips. In Canada these strips are called boulevard or boulevarded streets as some of them are hardly wide enough to be called boulevards. The part of the avenue that is sown with grass and planted with trees is therefore commonly called the boulevard.  
 On the location of sidewalks, Mr. England says: "This is a point on which there are various opinions. The proper location is next to the property line or not more than two feet away. The reasons for this are that looking along a street or avenue the width is seen or designated between the sidewalks and if the sidewalks are next to the paved street, it looks like a narrow lane, at least to the eye."  
 "The main object of boulevarding is shade. If the sidewalk is as recommended, the trees will be between the street and the sidewalk, and as is mostly the case the property inside will have trees planted so that a person walking along the sidewalk under an avenue of trees will be shaded from the sun in direct contrast with the one next to the street. This is why the streets are called avenues."  
 "Another argument in favor of this course is that the grass can be kept in order better and cheaper. Let any person who thinks otherwise watch a street where the boulevards are between the sidewalk and the property line. He will see the postman, milkman, peddler, etc., pass from one house to the other along a path just outside the gates. He will not go out to the sidewalk, that would be 20 or 30 feet farther to each house, but will cut from one gate to another on the grass, making a regular roadbed. The children and grown people do the same. If the sidewalk was next to the house they would take it."  
 "It is most important where the lots are narrow, some 25, 30 and 50 feet, to have the sidewalk near the fence. It is compulsory where the sidewalks are on the outside to have one or two cement crossings and in some cases a driveway cutting the grass up in small pieces, or squares, and making it more expensive to cut, as there is so much chopping to do. The trees are not uniform as they cannot be planted at regular intervals. If the sidewalk is inside then it is only necessary to have crossings at certain intervals, and the trees can be planted at regular distances.  
 "The plan will tend to uniformity. On some lots there are lawns, while some are without them. Then there are vacant lots, some are not on the boulevard to look on. If on the sidewalk is on the outside, if on the inside it does not matter so much how the private lawns are kept as there will be a clear strip along the street between sidewalk and curb, giving it a neat appearance. Of course it is understood that the boulevard is maintained by the city.  
 "When the sidewalk is next to the street, children's baby carriages as well as pedestrians are exposed to the dangers of runaways, to say nothing of the want of shelter from the sun. They are also exposed to the dust and dirt from the street which is partly driven by the grass and trees when the sidewalk is on the inside, the trees making a safe-guard from runaways, etc."  
 "Another, and very important reason why the sidewalk should not be next to the road, is that if ever it was necessary to widen the road it could not be done with it there. I have seen several roads where boulevards have been constructed and widened a few years after. In one case only three years ago. Maintenance by the city is the only practical method of keeping up boulevarding. It is argued by some owners that every one should look after their lawn in front of their own property. Some owners will do this and do it well, but how many will not. Then there are so many houses that have only tenants who do not care about the boulevard and consequently some are looked after and some are not. If looked after by private owners, who will look after the protection of the boulevard, keep persons from driving on it, and in many ways damaging it. No private person cares to summon another. If looked after by the city this is also attended to."  
 "Any reasonable person will admit that miles of boulevarding can be maintained at less cost than by private persons doing small lots. The average cost of maintenance is a half cent per square foot, or taking for example a boulevard 10 feet wide for a 50 foot lot it would cost \$2.50 a year, which includes police duty, watering, care of trees, etc. What private person could do for that amount? It may cost for the first two seasons a little more but later on as the boulevarding increased it would become less. But take five years and it will not average more than five cents per foot frontage for twelve feet of grass.  
 "Experience has proved that in every city where boulevarding has been adopted that it has been one of the most valuable improvements, and the cost one of the smallest. Immediately a street is boulevarded one will see old fences coming down, private grounds being laid out, the houses painted up, and a general cleaning up, making the property more valuable. It has been found that for every dollar spent on boulevarding, \$5 has been spent on the adjoining property, and the value of the lots increased accordingly. I have never seen this fail.  
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### Maynard & Son AUCTIONEERS

### IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SALE

Under instructions from R. F. TALATI, of Bombay, India, we will sell without reserve on

FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 2 p. m.

At our Salesrooms, 1214 Broad Street,

### ORIENTAL RUGS, DRAPES, BRASS, ETC.

This consists of a number of Antique Articles and includes: A Persian Palace Bedspread, value \$150; Persian Tapestry Hunting Scene, value \$200; Three Beautiful Kermansha Persian Rugs, 150 Stitches to the Square Inch; Several Hand-Made Ahmednagar Rugs; also Two Baddour-ganah Rugs; Bombay Silk-Worked Curtains; Madras Silver Cloth; Jewer Brass Trays; Moradabad Enamelled Brass Trays; Blackwood Furniture; Santhal Wood Boxes; Magnificent Chinese Grass Linen Drawn Work Dining Room Tablecloth, value \$80. These goods are guaranteed genuine by George Carter & Sons, Ltd., Oriental Merchants.  
 Also at the same time we are instructed to sell

### \$500 of English Sheffield Cutlery, Five Crates of Chinaware, large Polar Bearskin Rug.

Full particulars of these later and on view Thursday. Come in and see these things.

### MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

Stewart Williams. E. E. Hardwick.

### Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

At 67-Fort Street.

TO-MORROW, DEC. 1st.

At 2.30 o'clock, a quantity of

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

including:

- First-Class Piano and Stool, Drop Head Singer Machine, Oak Dining Room Chair, Oak Extension Table, Upholstered Arm Chair, Handsome Mirror, Rockers, Occasional Tables, Settees, Iron Bedsteads, Bureau and Washstands, Oak Sideboard, Lounges, Lawn Mower, Child's Crib and Mattress, Complete Toilet Set, Coal Scuttle, Magic Lantern, Clothes Basket, Brass Fender, Oak Lounge, Child's Buggy, Handsome Mahogany Drawing Room Suite, Up in Brocade, consisting of 2 Settees, 2 Arm Chairs and Rocker; Excellent Range, Fire Guards, Hose, Linoleum, Carpets, Fire Irons, Carpet Sweeper, Pictures, Home-Made Jams, Crockery, Glassware, and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

### H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A.

### Great Auction

At Salesrooms, 1219 Douglas,

TO-MORROW

At 2 p. m.

of nearly new

### Household Furniture and Effects

Comprising:

- Contents of residence removed from North Park street to salesrooms for convenience of sale.
- One sideboard of solid oak, with large shaped bevel mirror.
- One extension dining table, solid oak.
- Set of six dining chairs, oak with leather seats.
- Two hall stands.
- Six centre tables.
- One bed lounge in tapestry.
- Five-piece parlor suite, solid black walnut frame, upholstered in velvet.
- Tapestry, Brussels and other carpet squares.
- Seven brass rail and other iron and wood beds; wove wire and other springs, box and other mattresses.
- One solid oak bureau and stand, with shaped bevel mirror.
- Six bureaus and washstands, Oak sideboard, One sideboard.
- One extension table.
- Set dining chairs cane-seated.
- Fifteen kitchen, dining and other chairs.
- Five rocking and arm chairs.
- One child's folding bed.
- Two china and crockery tea sets.
- Three sets toiletware.
- One child's high chair.
- Two kitchen tables.
- Range; 4 holes, hot water connections.
- Three heating stoves, coal and wood.
- Crockery, cooking utensils and sundries too numerous to mention.

### THE USUAL FRIDAY AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th

2 p. m.

at salesrooms.

### NOTICE

Goods bought at either of these sales delivered free to any part of city.

H. W. Davis, M.A.A. Auctioneer