

REGULAR SCALE FOR DYNAMITING

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Papers Seized in J. J. McNamara's Office Submitted to Grand Jury

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—The examination of papers taken from the office of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association since the arrest of John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer, and the conviction of the other members of the association, is continuing in the basement of the building where the papers were taken up by the federal grand jury in its investigation of the alleged dynamite plot.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hull, of Kimball, Neb., once book-keeper for the union, and other clerks who worked under McNamara, were questioned by District Attorney Charles W. Miller. Their appearance indicated the intention of the government to begin the inquiry at a point from the inside that would disclose the identity of all those directly responsible for explosions.

Private detectives had advised the government authorities that some of the letters indicated that men in various states had written to McNamara asking him what the cost of a "job" would be. McNamara would reply, according to this information, that the "fee" would be \$200 and the expenses \$50 to be forwarded to him. All through the confession of Orville E. McManigal, run statements setting out that he was paid after each "job" not in the city where the explosion occurred, but by a messenger from McNamara.

To show that the plans were laid for dynamiting by many others than the McNamaras and that they conducted a "clearing house" for them was the task set for the investigators. An instance cited was that of March 27, 1909, when the new Boston grand opera house was damaged by an explosion. An employer of non-union iron workers had a part of the contract. Four months later a viaduct was being built by an open shop iron concern at Hoboken, N. J., and was blown up.

In McNamara's statement, submitted to the grand jury, he says a man whose name is withheld by the attorneys instructed him to go to Boston and Hoboken and "do the jobs," that he was successful and the man paid him.

Persons alleged to have met McNamara on his tours to point out the jobs to be done will be exposed, according to the plan of the National Erectors' Association officials who have been active in gathering evidence. A regular calendar of witnesses has been arranged so that no more than are needed on any one day will be brought to the federal building on that day. From the number of witnesses summoned from various parts of the country, it is believed the investigation will not be concluded before the end of January.

FRANCE MAY ABOLISH PUBLIC EXECUTIONS

Minister of Justice Declares in Favor of Proposed Reform

Paris, Dec. 15.—In order to put a stop to the scandalous scenes which have taken place so frequently in the last few years when the guillotine has been used for executions, the council of state has addressed a letter to the minister of justice, asking that a bill be brought in by which executions would be made private in the future by conducting them in the interior of the prisons.

M. Cruppi replied that he is entirely in favor of this reform and will take the necessary steps to have such a bill brought in without delay. There is every probability that the bill will be passed without any opposition as the initiative taken by the council is meeting with general approval.

BERLIN STRIKE COLLAPSES.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The fifty thousand women suit makers and three thousand tailors who have been on strike in Berlin since November 13, yesterday abandoned the unsuccessful strike. The leaders advised the workers to return to their employment for the present on the old terms, recommending that they renew their demands later when a more favorable opportunity presented itself.

WANT CHANGE.

Nelson, Dec. 15.—Calling attention to inconvenience caused merchants and business men by the rule put into effect by the federal government about a year ago whereby all postoffices became hermetically sealed on Sundays, the Nelson board of trade last night passed a resolution urging that box holders be given access to the office in this province on Sundays.

Duty on fruit from the states was asked for in another resolution.

PRINCE AS MANUFACTURER.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Several newspapers assert that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the emperor, who holds an aerial pilot's certificate, together with Dr. Max Predoeth, former burgomaster of Hamburg, are organizing a company to manufacture biplanes on a system invented by Max Oertz. The capital of the company is said to be \$125,000.

CATTLE TRADE STILL OBSTRUCTED

NO RELIEF FOR CANADIAN EXPORTERS

Regulations in the Old Country Will Not Be Changed

London, Dec. 14.—The government has yielded to Bonar Law on the Canadian cattle question, and Canadian steers are to be deprived of any chance of free entry into Scotland.

When the small landholders (Scotland) bill was before the House of Commons last month Bonar Law in his first speech as leader of the opposition opposed the creation of a separate Scottish department. The agricultural department, fearful that this would mean the loss of the English department's refusal to admit Canadian stock yielded to this argument.

Lord Pentland, secretary for Scotland, last night in the Lords moved an amendment retaining the administration of animals under the diseases act in the hands of the English board. This collaboration of ministerialists and Unionists indicates implacable English agricultural opposition to free Canadian competition in the steer trade, despite strong and repeated protests from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. S. Fisher and Lord Strathcona.

MEDICAL STUDENTS MAY LEAVE TORONTO

Fourth Year Men Will Not Pay Increased Fees—Reported Misunderstanding

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Fourth year medical students at Toronto University are discussing the suggestion that they finish their term at McGill University rather than submit to an increase in clinical fees that they have heard is coming. The students held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and decided they would go to Montreal rather than submit to the reported action of the faculty to increase the hospital fees because the University makes no grant to the hospital for sick children where its students take clinical lectures. The university gives grants to the other city hospitals but not to the hospital for sick children. The management of the latter institution some time ago intimated to the University authorities that recognition similar to that given the other two hospitals should be accorded the hospital for sick children. What the students resent in the reported suggestion of the faculty that the men themselves pay the sum expected of the University. It has been urged upon them to raise \$200 and donate it to the hospital as a Christmas offering in a recognition of the charitable work of this institution. The students seem to think this sum would not be a cent too much, but they consider a principle was involved and the meeting concluded with a unanimous decision to pay no extra fees whatever and let the faculty take whatever action it liked in consequence.

Applause greeted the suggestion that the students finish their course at McGill rather than submit to an extra levy by the faculty who now collect \$150 per year for clinical fees from each student.

"The whole thing is a misunderstanding," declared President Falcener of Toronto University yesterday. "I never knew anything about it until I read it this morning."

ROOSEVELT ON M'NAMARA CASES

FORMER PRESIDENT CONDEMNS OUTRAGES

Urges Wage Earners to See That Leaders Are Honest and Obedient to Law

New York, Dec. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt has an editorial article in the current issue of the Outlook relating to the McNamara cases, entitled "Murder is Murder." The article says:

"Not only laboring men, but business men, capitalists, have at times shown the worst form of class consciousness—that of sinister and brutal class selfishness in standing by criminals simply because they were of their own class. This has been done by capitalists in the case of capitalists who have been guilty of brazen corruption, and by laborers in the case of labor leaders who have been guilty of murderous violence. The two offenses stand on a par from the standpoint of damage to the community."

"In San Francisco in one municipal contest the capitalists who desired to be free from all check and corruption and the labor leaders who desired to be free from all check on lawless violence, struck hands and elected their ticket; and this proved in the end to be a lasting misfortune to San Francisco."

"Yet, great though the menace is to the community, the menace to the cause of honest organized labor is still greater, and no duty is more imperatively laid on the leaders of labor than the duty of affirmatively freeing themselves and their followers from the lack of responsibility for such criminals and such crimes."

"The labor leaders, who by their loud championship of the McNamaras—as previously of Moyer and Haywood—have succeeded in identifying them with the cause of labor in the eyes of the public, have rendered an evil service to that cause."

"Mr. Debs and the extremists of his type, among the so-called political socialists—I say so, because Debs and his followers of the Emma Goldman kind are not Socialists at all, in any true sense of the word, but are inciters to murder and preachers of applied anarchy—the labor leaders affiliated with them have always boasted of the part they played in the trial of Moyer and Haywood, and in this case they repeated their familiar tactics and held mass meetings and scattered broadcast papers and addresses in which they furiously denounced the effort to bring wrongdoers to justice and sought to arouse every prejudice against those who upheld the cause of law and to put a stop to assassination or murderous violence."

"It is worth noting that since McNamara confessed his guilt Mr. Moyer, the head of what purports to be a labor organization, is reported in the press as commenting upon it, not by denouncing McNamara for having committed the murder, but by denouncing him for having confessed it. Such denunciation is significant."

"Murder is murder, and the foolish sentimentalists or wrongdoers who try to apologize for it as incident of labor war are not only morally culpable, but are enemies of the American people and, above all, are enemies of American wage-earners."

"In honorable contrast to those men stand the various leaders who have never asked for more than a fair trial for the McNamaras, whose purpose has only been to get justice and who

now sternly demand that murder shall be punished when committed in the nominal interest of labor precisely as under any other circumstances."

"I believe with all my heart in the American workingman; I believe with all my heart in organized labor; for labor must be organized to protect and secure its rights; therefore, with all my strength I urge my fellow-citizens, the American men and women who earn their livelihood as wage-workers, to see that their leaders stand for honesty and obedience to the law, and to set their faces like flint against every effort to identify the cause of organized labor directly or indirectly in any shape or way with crimes of lawlessness or murder or violence."

"Since the startling outcome of the McNamara trial, certain apologists of these men have made themselves conspicuous by asserting that the depraved criminals who have on their seared souls the murder of so many innocent persons—all of them laboring people, by the way—are victims or at worst, 'fanatics' who should receive sympathy because they acted on what they regarded as 'war in behalf of their class.' The plea is monstrous in its folly and its wickedness. It is precisely the kind of plea sometimes advocated by a crooked man of great wealth caught bribing a legislator—that he has to do it to protect his business. We are not here dealing with any of the kind of offences incidental to the sudden and sweeping changes brought about by modern industrial conditions, into which capitalists or laboring men are sometimes drawn without any very great conscientiousness of moral turpitude on their part."

"We are dealing with crimes as old as the law given from Sinai, with crimes—murder and theft—that have been prohibited ever since the decalogue was formulated by men like the McNamaras, although nominally in the interest of organized labor, differ not one whit in the moral culpability from those committed by the Black Hand, or any band of mere outcasts, and are fraught with an infinitely severer menace to society."

VICE-REGAL PARTY'S VISIT TO MONTREAL

Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia Attend Ball

Montreal, Dec. 15.—St. Andrew's ball, probably the greatest social event in Montreal's social calendar, was last night graced by the presence of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and Princess Patricia of Connaught.

The ball was a brilliant success, attended by all the leaders of Montreal society, and even the capacity of the Windsor was taxed to the limit to accommodate the crowds that attended, despite the fact that a limit had been placed on the number of tickets to be sold, and during the past two days they could not be had at any price.

In the afternoon their Royal Highnesses visited the Grey Nunnery convent, where addresses in both French and English were delivered by small pupils who had evidently been carefully trained by the nuns. The scene was in marked contrast to those which their Royal Highnesses had experienced during the past few days and they seemed to enjoy the novelty of the situation.

WILL NOT BE VICEROY.

London, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed Lord Hardinge as viceroy of India.

CONCESSION TO HINDUS NOW HERE

WILL BE PERMITTED TO BRING FAMILIES

Regulations to Be Maintained— Minister Promises to Investigate

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The delegation of Hindus from British Columbia who have been waiting for a reply to their request that they be allowed to bring in their wives and children and also that the present restrictions be lowered, got a final reply from Hon. Robt. Rogers to-day. The Hindus already in this country are to be allowed to bring in their families under strict regulations, but there will be no lowering of the bars. The present regulations which call for \$200 and continuous passage from India will be kept in force.

The minister of the interior also told the delegation he would send a man to the coast to make a thorough study of the whole problem.

MISTAKEN FOR WILDCAT.

Trapper Shoots Companion While in Mountains in Oregon.

Junction City, Ore., Dec. 15.—While Geo. McDonald and Archie Moran were inspecting their traps in the mountains 18 miles from here yesterday, Moran noticed a movement in the brush about 60 yards from where he stood, and thinking he was firing at a wildcat shot his companion dead.

COMPENSATION BILL.

Cobalt, Dec. 15.—Chief Justice Meredith, who is drafting the new workmen's compensation bill for the Ontario government, held a conference with the mine owners of this district yesterday. The mine owners requested a schedule similar to that in New Zealand. The managers are willing that the matter of contributory negligence should be sacrificed, and would pay 15 per cent. of the schedule in cases due to gross negligence or carelessness on the part of the injured workmen.

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—Charged with having defrauded manufacturing creameries in Oregon, Washington and California out of thousands, Royal M. Edwards, alias Fred White, alias Frank West, has been taken into custody by federal officers. Edwards, recently was released from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas. It is alleged he got creamery manufacturers to ship their products to him for disposal in this city and that he did not make returns to the consignees.

URGE PROMPT ACTION.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 15.—Satisfied that the Dominion government intends in the near future to take over the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William, the Dominion Millers' Association at a meeting in the Ontario Agricultural college yesterday, passed a resolution asking for quick action, and appointed a special committee to bring the matter to the attention of Hon. R. L. Borden.

RAILWAYS UNABLE TO HANDLE GRAIN

Blockade in Saskatchewan Growing Worse—Loss to Farmers Enormous

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The wheat blockade in Saskatchewan is simply appalling, according to reports received last night. It is without parallel in the history of western Canada. The loss of farmers is enormous. Wheat has been standing alongside the elevators for two weeks.

At Moffat and Outlook the elevators are filled, and the farmers have been standing around for days waiting to have grain unloaded. At Morse 59,000 bushels of grain is piled up on the street and in implement warehouses. A number of farmers have been in town for a week trying to dispose of their grain. Many drove 75 miles with the view of returning home with necessities. Farmers fought like cats and dogs for privileges of unloading, and mounted police were called in to keep order. At Herbert and Swift current conditions are just as bad. At Rouleau there are over 300 names of farmers on the car order book. At Pense 1,900 names of farmers are on the list. Sinaluta, Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, McTaggart, Land and Milestone are in no better shape. The elevator commissioner suspended the grain act and issued imperative orders that cars be provided, without result.

Many farmers are shipping large quantities of grain to the United States, taking whatever they can get for the grain. The railroads are utterly unable to cope with the situation.

DISSOLUTION PROBABLE.

Labor Party Now Holds Balance of Power in New Zealand.

Christchurch, N. Z., Dec. 15.—The Labor party now holds the balance of power at the polls and dissolution will probably follow. The News says the election probably means the fall of Sir Joseph Ward. His popularity has been generally declining, the final touch being the acceptance of the coronation baronetcy.

SIR D. MANN GOES SOUTH.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the C. N. R., with Lady Mann, and family, left in Sir Donald's special car "Athabasca" attached to the 7.20 p. m. C. P. R. train for Chicago, last night, on route to Southern California where they will spend the winter months. A number of C. N. R. officials and friends were at the station. Sir Donald was in his office last Tuesday afternoon for the first time since he underwent a serious operation some weeks ago.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Henry Wilbur Reed, colored, was this morning sentenced to death by Chief Justice Howell for the murder of Frank Johnston on July 21. The execution will take place in March.

TO CELEBRATE PEACE CENTURY

BRITISH COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Earl Grey President of Executive Which Will Co-Operate With Americans

London, Dec. 15.—A meeting under the auspices of the parliamentary arbitration committee perfected yesterday an organization to co-operate with the American National Committee for celebration of the century of peace between English-speaking peoples. The celebration will take place in the United States, Canada and in England during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

William Bayley Howland of New York, chairman of the Centenary Peace Committee, represented at the meeting the American organization. Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, was elected president, while Baron Shaw of Dunfermline was elected as chairman of the executive committee of the organization.

Premier Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, and A. J. Balfour, former chief-minister of the United party, sent messages upholding the movement.

INVOLVES POWERS OF PROVINCES

Judgment Reserved in Appeal Regarding Incorporation of Companies

Toronto, Dec. 15.—A cable message has been received by Hon. J. J. Fox, attorney-general, conveying the information that the privy council has reserved judgment in the appeal of the provinces from the decision of the supreme court of Canada respecting the interpretation of certain questions as to the constitution and powers of the provinces.

The appeal, which has an important bearing upon the rights of the various provinces in the Dominion to incorporate companies to do business outside their respective limits, is from a decision of the supreme court given a little over a year ago. In brief, the provinces contended that the supreme court was wrong in ruling that it was within its jurisdiction to consider the question in dispute between the provinces and the federal government, viz.: Whether the provinces had the right to incorporate companies to do business elsewhere. The trouble arose about two years ago, when the federal government made three references to the supreme court. The most important of these was the incorporation of companies. In March, 1910, representatives of the provincial governments met in conference at Ottawa and asked the federal government to withdraw the references and submit the question to a joint conference. The references, however, were not withdrawn and the supreme court divided three to two in deciding that it had jurisdiction.

A further conference of the provincial representatives was held, when it was decided to appeal to the privy council. If the judgment is against Ontario and the other provinces they will have to fight for their rights before the supreme court, but if it proves favorable the trouble will be at an end.

FOUNDATION STONE OF NEW CAPITAL

KING-EMPEROR PRESIDES AT DELHI CEREMONY

Slight Fire in Coronation Camp Causes Rumor of Assassination

Delhi, Dec. 15.—(Noon).—The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress to-day laid the first stone of the new capital of India, which, as was proclaimed after the Durbar, is to be Delhi. There was a brilliant assemblage of ruling princes, governors and state officials. The cornerstone simply bore the date 15-12-11. Their Majesties both are enjoying splendid health in spite of the great fatigue they have undergone during the lengthy ceremonies.

King George reviewed fifty thousand British and native troops yesterday. He held an investiture in the royal camp last night, bestowing orders on 93 knights and two hundred companions. During the investiture, some alarm was caused by the burning of a small official tent. The fire was due to a bicycle lamp which fell against the canvas.

Another Baseless Report.

London, Dec. 15.—A rumor that King George had been assassinated in the royal camp at Delhi was circulated broadcast in London this morning and created tremendous excitement on the streets.

Officials insisted that the rumor was without foundation and declared that it probably arose through sensational news of slight in the night of the assassination of the King. The contents of the telegram spread among the employees at the post office and eventually became known throughout the city. The rumor that King George had been assassinated spread like wildfire throughout the city. Nobody knew where it originated, but it created immense excitement. This was allayed only when a dispatch from Delhi timed 11.45 midday was received announcing the carrying out of the royal programme and not mentioning any untoward incident. The reports of fires in the Delhi Durbar camp had been so grossly exaggerated and the disaffection among a small section of the Indian natives had been brought so prominently to the public notice in the newspapers recently that Britons were prepared for almost anything that might happen during the sojourn of the King-Emperor in India.

Government Bills Drop.

Calcutta, Dec. 15.—The transfer of the capital of India from here to Delhi, which was proclaimed at the close of the coronation of the King-Emperor, has had a serious financial effect. Government bills suffered a record fall of eight annas (18 cents) yesterday, and a further decline of three annas later.

The shares of land-owning companies are glutting the markets, so large is the rush to sell property in Calcutta.

SIR C. TUPPER IMPROVING.

London, Dec. 15.—The condition of Sir Charles Tupper, who is suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis, shows the recent slight improvement is maintained.

BOBSLEIGHING ON STREETS.

Rosland, Dec. 15.—Aroused to action by one fatal accident and several serious mishaps, the city council has passed a by-law prohibiting any bobsleighting on the city streets.

DECIDES AGAINST ELECTRIC COMPANY

Vancouver Awards Damages to Two Men—B. C. E. R. Will Enter Appeal

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—In the case of Messrs. Fred W. Sentell and Jacob Zimmerman against the B. C. E. R. Co., which was heard before Mr. Justice Murphy and a special jury yesterday, the jury found \$250 for Zimmerman and \$150 for Sentell. The action arose out of an accident that occurred in July last year near Twelfth street, New Westminster. Sentell and Zimmerman were crossing the tracks in a busy street when they collided with a street car. Both were thrown out. Zimmerman's shoulder was dislocated and his back hurt. They alleged that the street car had been carelessly driven and no warning was given of its approach. The defence was that the car was travelling slowly, the whistle was blown and the plaintiffs had driven deliberately in front of it. The company will appeal against the verdict.



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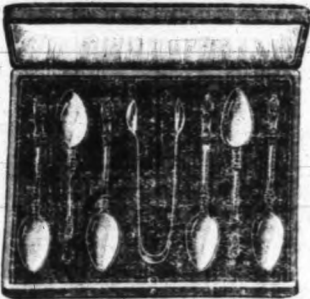
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PHILADELPHIA FOR PEACE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—There was no repetition of Tuesday night's scenes in New York when a large audience in the Academy of Music here heard the pending arbitration treaties between the United States, Great Britain, and France strongly endorsed by prominent speakers.

Andrew Carnegie was unable to accept an invitation to deliver the speech which he was prevented from making Tuesday night in Carnegie hall, New York, a letter from President Taft was read, in which he said: "When arbitration becomes a real"

means of settling international controversies that each nation can rely on, then we can count on the disappearance of war."

PLEADS SELF DEFENCE.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 15.—Declaring that he acted in self-defence, J. Mageskawa, the Japanese arrested at Rainier, confessed that he killed Mrs. M. Sonamura with a hatchet Monday afternoon because she refused to give him some beer. He said he asked for some, but she refused, and when he persisted she struck at him with the hatchet. He says he then took it away from her and killed her.

The confession was made at Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Wilson and Sheriff George Gaston.

WOUNDED MAN WILL RECOVER.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Ex-Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee arrived here yesterday to look after the interests of his 22-year-old son, Malcolm, who is a prisoner in the county jail, held on the charge of assault to kill R. T. Seal of Port Orchard on December 7 by shooting. The wounded man, who is 34 years old, was shot close to the heart, but owing to his robust health is almost out of danger. Bail for Patterson is still fixed at \$20,000, but will be reduced as soon as it is certain that the man will recover.

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FAMILY MURDERED ON THEIR FARM

Bodies of Woman, Her Two Daughters and Son Are Mutilated

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—An entire family, Mrs. Mary A. Morner, a widow, her daughters, Edith, aged 29, and Blanche, aged 17, and a son, Arthur, aged 25, were murdered Tuesday on the Morner farm near Defreestville, about five miles from here. The bodies of the three women were found the following night near a barn, where they had been hacked with a hatchet and battered with a stick and thrown into a pile. Searching parties yesterday found the body of the son with his throat cut and otherwise mutilated, under the barn floor, the boards of which had been ripped up and replaced after the murderer had secreted his victim's body. The police are searching for an Italian farmhand who had been employed by the Morner since last September.

ROBS BANK AND MAKES ESCAPE

Lone Highwayman Secures \$1,500 From Bookkeeper and Disappears

Everett, Wash., Dec. 15.—The Riverside branch of the Bank of Commerce was robbed of between \$1,200 and \$1,500 by a lone highwayman.

The man, who was unmasked, waited until all the customers had left and then went to the window and pointed a revolver at F. Kroeger, a bookkeeper, who was alone in the bank, demanding all the money in sight. Kroeger complied with the demand and the thief hurried from the building and fled down an alleyway. The clerk followed, but the thief had a good start and, although he was seen by several people, he made his escape.

People who noticed the robber loitering about the bank, said that he appeared ill at ease, but avoided doing anything to attract attention.

The Riverside branch of the bank serves a secondary business section about a mile and a half from the main part of town.

The highwayman was first seen in the bank about ten minutes before closing time. He approached the window and obtained change for a bill. There were other patrons in the room and the man withdrew from the window waiting until the customers had left. Just before time for the bank to close the manager stepped out of the room, leaving the bank in charge of the bookkeeper.

As soon as the coast was clear the thief again stepped to the window, drew a revolver and demanded that Kroeger give him the money in the racks. Kroeger passed out the money, all gold, and the robber stuffed it into his pockets and fled.

He ran from the bank toward the Northern Pacific railroad and the Snohomish river. The police have been unable to trace him far, and are uncertain whether he crossed the river and took to the wooded country beyond or caught a Northern Pacific train for Seattle.

OPIUM SEIZED.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 15.—By the seizure of 40 pounds of opium, valued at \$10,000, the police believe that they have obtained a clue to the Oakland end of an opium smuggling gang operating on San Francisco bay. Policeman Rosnick, whose beat is along the waterfront, became suspicious of the actions of two men and placed them under arrest. They gave their names, believed to be fictitious, as F. M. O'Brien and J. Hansen. In a suitcase basket they had about 150 pounds of opium and in their coatpocket under a wharf at the foot of Franklin street the remainder of the opium was found. The men under arrest say they obtained the opium from a Chinese in San Francisco. Policeman Rosnick says that they offered him \$2,000 not to arrest them.

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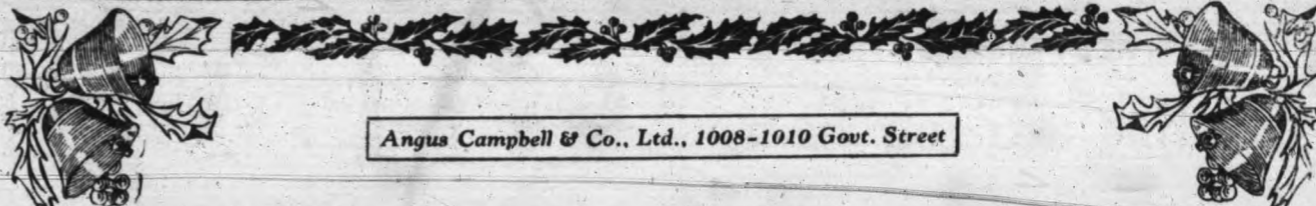


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PROBLEMS FOR RAILWAY BOARD

Commission Will Hear Representatives of Shippers and Railroads

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A number of important matters are on the agenda for the attention of the railway commission at the sittings to be held within the next four weeks. Next Tuesday the board will require the railroad companies to show on the shipper's request how charges are made up when shipments are transferred from one railroad to another. There is a good deal of complaint on this matter at present.

At the same sitting consideration of the regulation of express rates will be gone into. According to the rules of both companies at present, shippers wanting to send goods to a point where, say only the Canadian Express company has an office, find that the Dominion Express company will not accept the goods. The commission wants to know why one company should refuse to take the goods for shipment to another company's exclusive point. That question is of vital importance.

Revision and investigation of telegraph rates charged by the companies operating in Canada are down for hearing on the 16th.

The railroads have a score against commercial travellers in particular. Huge trunks are now carried without extra charge, and the railroads want the size reduced if they are to continue on the free list.

FAVORS ABRIGATION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—As the result of an understanding reached here, it is believed that the Senate will pass before the Christmas holidays the House resolution on the termination of the 1821 treaty with Russia because of its unpopularity among American-Jewish citizens. Senator Calhoun sought to have the Senate adjourn waiting for a report on the subject from the State Department.

TRIED TO END LIFE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—Seventeen hours after he had shot himself in the head, Bernard Sorenquist was found sitting in a room in a main street lodging house and was taken to the receiving hospital, where it was said yesterday he was recovering from an

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ITALIANS TAKE VILLAGES.

Tripoli, Dec. 14.—The Italian troops took possession yesterday of the oasis at Tadjara, consisting of several small vil-

lages about eight miles along the coast to the east of the town of Tripoli. The Turks and the Arabs retired before the arrival of the Italian column and the inhabitants offered no resistance.

It is stated that the Turks have joined the main body further inland, but precautions have been taken by the Italian commander to prevent a surprise.

The number of persons killed on the railways of the United States during the year ended June 30 last was 1,936.

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THE TRUST PROBLEM.

The relation of trusts, combines, mergers and other business affiliations by means of which the "interests" obtain control of the commerce of a nation and direct it for their own enrichment at the cost of the consuming classes, is becoming a live question in Canada. While Premier Borden was simply leader of the opposition he was not slow to charge the government with dalliance with trusts and subservience to moneyed corporations. His organs made violent attacks upon the Liberal party on this account, and charged duplicity against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, instancing the cement merger organized by Sir Max Aitkin as an evidence of the facility afforded by the government for piracy by such business alliances. Now that Mr. Borden has come into power and he is being called on to make effective the laws which he says were being laxly administered and demonstrate his antipathy to everything like corporation control of governments, he is finding it difficult to adhere to his avowed principles. His reply to Sir Sanford Fleming's letter says the present laws afford sufficient protection. Ever since the announcement of his election he has been held in leash by the "interests." Not a move has been made that does not demonstrate how completely he is at the mercy of the "interests" in Canada, representing in the Dominion what the trusts represent in the United States.

A dead set has been made on Mr. Borden and the Minister of Customs by every interest in Canada that prospers by reason of high tariffs, and these will not be contented until their demands are met.

That concessions of this kind will be followed by the establishment of trusts in Canada will not be denied. The relation of the tariff to the trust is too obvious to be explained away, and political economists in every country are proclaiming the fact that the trust is the legitimate child of the highly protective tariff.

No more brilliant exposition of this relationship could be made than that of Senator Robert A. La Follette of Wisconsin, who, in a series of remarkable articles recording his political biography, discloses the analytical processes by which he made his discovery. In one of his articles published in the American Magazine Senator La Follette relates the story of the inner workings of a committee of the Senate in preparation of a new tariff bill for submission to Congress. He says:

"We relied upon the historical theory of the protective tariff as advocated by the Republican party. Hamilton, Clay, Blaine and McKinley believed that it made little difference how high the duties were fixed, because free competition between domestic manufacturers within the tariff wall would inevitably force prices down, leaving the lowest charges to the consumer commensurate with paying American wages to American workmen.

"Blaine in his 'Twenty Years in Congress' makes domestic competition the cornerstone of protection. He says:

"Protection... does not invite competition from abroad, but is based on the contrary principle, that competition at home will always prevent monopoly on the part of capitalists, assure good wages to the laboring man, and defend the consumers against the evils of extortion."

"But the trouble has been that domestic competition did not prove the strong regulator of commerce that the early protectionists believed it would. Money interests began to form monopolies behind the tariff wall and both consumers and wage-earners began to suffer from extortion."

"The difference in view on the tariff between the progressive Republicans and the so-called 'stand-pat' Republicans lies exactly here. The progressives have seen this vast revolution in economic conditions and have recognized the need of radical changes in our tariff system, while the stand-pat Republicans, led by Aldrich, Farnsworth, Lodge, Smoot, and others, have refused to recognize the changed conditions. They believe in keeping the tariff wall as high as possible notwithstanding the growth of extortionate monopolies. They believe it more important to keep up the profits of the combined manufacturers than to keep down the prices to the people. The passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill of 1909, of which I shall have more to say later in the appropriate place, was the most outrageous assault of private interests upon the people recorded in tariff history."

Such a statement from such a source, made at a time when tariffs and trusts are the two predominant questions in the arena of conflict in the United States, makes it quite clear

that the protective tariff is the chosen highway to trust and corporation control of commerce as well as the method of legalized robbery by which the few enrich themselves at the cost of the many.

The National Policy, originally designed to protect our infant industries, has developed into a scourge, of knotted cords with which the interests protected by the tariff flagellate the helpless and impose their will even upon the Government. It will some day dawn upon otherwise intelligent Canadians that the tariff is the mother of trusts.

AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE.

The trial of the McNamaras, ending with their startling confessions and leaving unsettled the question of the complicity of others in their crimes, has called international attention to the serious defects in the system of jurisprudence which is in operation in the neighboring republic. The statement of Lincoln Steffans that he and other business men in the trial city exerted the pressure which finally brought the trial to a climax and the vehement denial by the court that Steffans or anyone outside the court had anything to do with it brings outsiders to an intellectual deadlock. The bringing of jurors and the pursuit of investigation by the grand jury and the possibility of further indictments; the proved allegations of connivance and many other discreditable accompaniments of the whole dreadful affair have made the weak parts in the judicial system of the United States stand out prominently.

Agitation has now commenced for an amendment to the criminal code which will provide for a special commission authorized to probe such charges and counter-charges with a view to ferreting out those matters which may be properly referred to the criminal courts for actual trial. The Boston Transcript contends that neither the courts nor the grand jury should have this work of investigation assigned to them. It says:

"Now there is no way in our system of jurisprudence to prevent these trials or to substitute any other courts for them, but there ought to be some system by which all these various charges and counter-charges could be brought to one tribunal and examined critically. In other words, there ought to be, as we suggested on Saturday, a national commission to investigate this affair, and report not only as to the facts of this case, but to recommend as to the remedy."

It is in no vain spirit nor with oppressive sense of superiority that we recognize the advantages of criminal procedure under the Canadian system of jurisprudence. British criminal law is the evolution of several centuries and its evolution has, during the process, fostered a sentiment in the mind of the public which aids in its administration. It is difficult to improve upon and the commission now suggested in the United States is only an effort to supply by a more clumsy method what is lacking in the machinery of the American criminal system. The Transcript concludes:

"Our court system is so markedly inferior to that of England, as has been pointed out in many ways and on many occasions of late years, and we are so unable to shift that about and change it over for a short time that this extra-judicial way of examining and settling the affair as to the facts which we suggest ought to commend itself to everybody. The public is not trying out for revenge against the McNamaras or against any other men implicated in this awful affair. What it is crying for is knowledge of the facts for guidance as to the future. Let the courts do their work in their own way, but let us have the commission constituted of men of the largest ability and integrity which shall have the power to go into the intricacies of this commission the one work which these men shall be engaged in; so that its findings shall be authoritative, convincing and prompt."

It took us a long time to figure it out, but now that we have done the sum we have conclusively demonstrated by algebraic process that "Busy Premier McBride" is only a fraction less than about half as busy as King George.

The fact has been discovered that Irish whisky "made in Germany" (without notification to that effect) is being imported into the United States in large quantities. Will the grievances of the Green Isle never have an end?

The Montreal Star says: "Practically any man big enough to be a member of parliament is disgusted with the petty worries of 'patronage.' Only street-corner politicians, who live and flourish by such means, like the personal importance that it gives them."—Shocks right over our heads here in Victoria.

The Borden Government will make no attempt to amend the tariff during the present parliamentary session. And yet Canada, according to Tory argument, is being drawn closer to the United States by five million dollars' worth every month. How can Hon. Col. Sam Hughes sit in his seat and calmly behold such a process of subtle absorption?

The cocaine habit is so strong and wide-spread in Montreal that although

severe legislation has been enacted against it, which the Recorders are ready to enforce; although the police seem to be active and intelligent in trying to suppress it; and although the press gives columns of space to exposing and denouncing it; the traffic in the drug so far cannot be suppressed, nor indeed does it seem to be much curtailed.

The suggestion is made by the Victoria Colonist that now that the Duke of Connaught has been appointed Governor General of Canada, and he is the first person of Royal lineage to represent the Crown in any of the Overseas Dominions, Parliament might very well send an address to His Majesty asking that the Duke be permitted to add to his present title, the words "and Canada." His appellation would then be the Duke of Connaught and Canada. Fine, full sounding title isn't it? But why not go a step or two further, asks the Calgary News-Telegram, and manufacture a few more Canadian titles. Give us a Prince of the Prairies, a Marquis of Manitoulin, a Count of Couchiching, an Earl of Bobcaygeon, a Lord Kaminouraska and so forth. These be mouth-filling phrases, impressive and sonorous. Let us have them by all means if they are to add anything to Canada's dignity.

WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE.

An old lady was brought recently three times to an Aberdeen polling booth in connection with the municipal elections. The first time she was unable to tell her name and went home. She was brought back again by an indefatigable worker, but on this occasion could not remember her address. Again she departed, but for a third time was brought back, when it was discovered she had forgotten her specs and could not see well enough to make her mark. She had to tell the name of the candidate she wished to vote for.

HIS ADVICE SCORNEO.

Dark looks greeted the missionary. The inhabitants of the cannibal isle were a shade blacker than let, to start with, and dyspepsia had clouded their faces still more.

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"That is what all these missionaries say," replied the cannibal chief, "but fruit and green stuff are beyond our reach. Our 19th census shows that the average wage-earner on this island makes only 18 a day, and you know yourself what the overproduction of gold has done to the purchasing power of money. If you have no messages to leave, the executioner will do his duty, after which dinner will be served in the big tent."—Newark News.



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MEN'S OVERCOATS—These are in three-quarter and full length styles, with two-way collars, plain collars with neat lapels and a few with neat velvet collars. All the season's newest shades are included in this line, some plain colors, others in stripes and checks. Not a single garment is worth less than \$18, but many are worth \$20. All to be sold on Saturday at, each **\$13.50**

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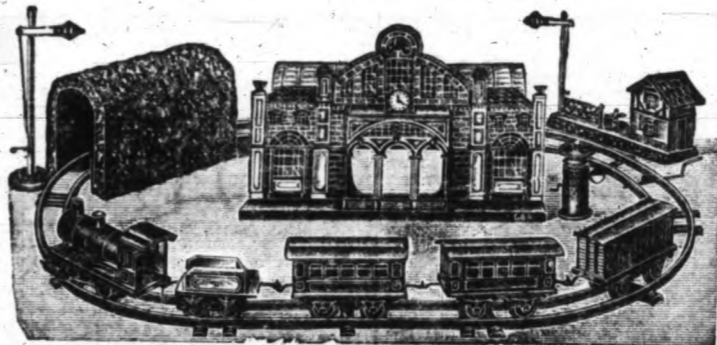


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Christmas Decorations.—Fire Chief Davis sounds a note of warning about care in Christmas decorations, and will himself personally inspect to-day some of the principal stores to see that they have used proper care in erecting electric bulbs from overheating Christmas decorations, either of paper or evergreens, and thus take precautions against a serious outbreak.

Donations Acknowledged.—The W. C. T. U. home committee gratefully acknowledges donations from Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mrs. Preston. As Christmas is so near we would like to draw attention to the needs of the home, and suggest to the public that donations will be very gratefully received. A turkey, goose, potatoes, etc., would be very acceptable. Owing to high prices now, it takes more to keep the home in running order, so that help from those who are generously disposed is much appreciated. The home is situated at the corner of Pembroke and Ida streets near Jubilee hospital.

Attracting a Better Class.—The mall bag of the Vancouver Island Development League has contained several inquiries from persons recently who have a small capital, from \$1,000 to \$5,000, to invest, and nearly all require land for small holdings. The present price of land in the vicinity of the city will require them to move out further from their market than normal circumstances should demand. One request for information came by the last mail from Cairo from a French mining engineer, who asks for a copy of the excellent publication edited by E. A. Hazgen, the Mining Record, an English lady artist and journalist writes asking what chances she would have of employment at her profession on Vancouver Island, of whose charms she has heard much in the Old Country.

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TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Empress theatre, vaudeville.
Majestic, Romano and Crystal theatres, moving pictures.
"Bardel vs. Pickwick," amateur comedy in A. O. U. W. hall.
"Pantomime Rehearsal," Victoria Dramatic Club in Victoria theatre.
Bible class rally, Centennial Methodist church.
Choir concert in First Congregational church.
Cymrodorion Society, monthly meeting in Foresters' hall.
Council meeting at city hall.

Prosecutor Ill.—C. L. Harrison, who has been ill some days, will not leave medical care for some time. He was expected to be about again to-day but has suffered a relapse and is thought to be suffering from pneumonia. His medical adviser says that his condition is critical but holds out every hope for his strong constitution bringing him through his illness.

Real Estate Exchange.—The Victoria Real Estate Exchange is meeting this afternoon to give consideration to the following matters: Is it advisable to extend the city limits? A resolution to the government re the "Canadian highways." Support of the board of trade in breakwater and harbor improvements. The advisability of letting mills be constructed on Government street? What to do with the "burnt area" on Government street?

Wilson vs. Knott.—A jury of five yesterday afternoon decided the action of Wilson against Knott in favor of the defendant. The action was brought in the county court to recover \$275 for plastering the defendant's house at Keatings. The plaintiff alleged the material provided to be inferior and responsible for the poor results. The defendant showed that the work had been done with the same material by other workmen after the contractor left the contract, and the material was then in good condition and of good quality.

Verdict for Defendant.—A verdict for the defendant was given yesterday afternoon in the supreme court action brought by Capt. John Irving against Arthur Pearson and William Moscrop of Prince Rupert. Capt. Irving has been sought a release from his obligations under the agreement on the ground that the defendants had told him that \$2,000 would place the Dundin block in good repair. The plaintiff said that the figures were estimates and that the statement of cost was an opinion and not a fact, and under the circumstances it had been due to Capt. Irving to use proper prudence in the examination of the building before entering upon the lease.

Court of Revision Adjourned.—It has been decided to hold another session of the court of revision on the civic voters' list in order that four or five gentlemen may appear before the court on Tuesday to explain their commissions as being authorized to take statutory declarations for the purpose of the act. Among those named at the session yesterday were C. N. Tubman, John L. Martin, James Bell, and W. H. Price. Some sixty-four persons paid their road tax after October 31, and it is doubtful if their names can be retained on the register. In the meanwhile the city solicitor will give an opinion on the subject. As there were found a number of names on the list with residences at the down town hotels, whose position as bona fide residents is in question, the mayor suggested that a list should be prepared, and handed to the chief of police for inquiry.

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A draft act under which, if the Legislature passes it, it will be possible to establish free libraries in any municipalities which desire to have one was discussed last night at a meeting attended by Victoria members of the B. C. Library Association and others interested in the movement. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Alma Russell, Boyd Street.

There is on the provincial statute books a Library Act, but it is distinctly limited in its application. It provides that free libraries may be established by municipalities which have a special charter, and thus can only apply in the cases of Vancouver and New Westminster. This provides for the establishment of libraries and branches, as well as evening classes for artisans, mechanics and workmen in such subjects as may promote a knowledge of the manufacturing and mechanical arts.

Rev. W. Whyte presided and outlined the draft act which had been prepared, explaining that it had been drawn on the lines of a similar act in Ontario. He also read a number of letters from incorporated cities and towns, individuals and farmers' institutes and agricultural societies endorsing the work of the society and emphasizing the need for small libraries all over the province. There was no doubt, he said, that there was in the province a constituency waiting for the work which the association desired to inaugurate under the proposed act. E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, spoke of the great educational value of the public library, and declared that its work should begin where the work of the school ended. The librarians must be trained in their work, and this point could not be too strongly insisted upon. Mr. Schofield stated that he had recently had a letter from the inspector of state-aided libraries in Ontario, in which that official informed him that the libraries were "supplanting the correspondence schools, which had taken over a million dollars out of the pockets of Canadian workmen. They had supplied technical

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PREPARING FOR VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN BOYS

Housing of Young Guests Assured—A Local Reception Committee Will Be Formed

Arrangements are progressing satisfactorily for the visit of the Australian boys under Lieut. J. J. Simons, who will arrive here on December 23 and remain till the following Tuesday. As already announced, the Lieut-Governor will entertain them at a reception at Government House, probably on New Year's Day, and the provincial government will assist through the provincial secretary's department in making the visit a pleasant one to this city.

Since Cecil Jeffery, the advance agent of the party, was in the city recently, the Y.M.C.A. authorities, who undertook the housing of the forty boys who make the trip, have received promises of accommodation, and a local reception committee will be formed to assist in the details of the entertainment of the boys. An effort will be made for them to see a representative Canadian game in the ice hockey match at the skating rink on the last day of the visit, January 2, and demonstrations are promised at the Y.M.C.A. of various kinds. The big swimming tank, which was to have been placed at their disposal, cannot be used now as the boys have been catching severe colds in various tanks, and have been medically forbidden to take part in public swimming demonstrations. It is the intention to arrange a series of entertainments which will keep the boys busy and happy during the whole of their stay in the Capital.

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LOCAL TALENT TO-NIGHT.

The "Pantomime Rehearsal" Will Be Given At Victoria Theatre.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society will give their first public performance this evening at the Victoria theatre, the play being "A Pantomime Rehearsal." This clever musical skit, by Cecil Clay, had a long run both in England—where George Grossmith took the leading part—and in America, and should prove an attraction both on its own traditional merits and through the merits of the performers. The action of the play is the supposed final rehearsal of a pantomime written expressly for amateurs, the scene of the action being the stage of the Victoria theatre. Several very melodious songs are introduced, some of the most popular being "At Half-Past Two," "Beautiful Lady," "A Lemon in the Garden of Love," "For You Alone," "Fire Over There," "The A La Girl," "I Must Raise an Objection to That," (a topical song), and "Tres Bien, Monsieur." A Spanish "pas seul" will be danced by Mr. Langton, and several concerted numbers will be sung. The cast is as follows: Jack Deedes (barrister-at-law, the gifted author), W. Taylor; Sir Charles Grandison (scenic effects and lime lights), H. Sheridan-Bickers; Lord Arthur Pomeroy and Captain Tom Robinson (Heavy Dragoon Guards), J. F. Foulkes and B. T. Tyrwhitt Drake; Lord Gore Hamilton, G. Hicks; Brotherhithe Bill (scene shifter), R. N. Hines; Jules and Tompkins (theatre waiters), B. Rothe and W. A. Chambers; Lady Muriel Beauclerc, Miss Enid Schmitt; the Hon. Lily Laton-Belgrave, Mrs. W. D'O H. Rochfort; Hon. Viscount Laton-Belgrave, Miss Gladys Gray; Lady Sloane Wilbery, Mrs. H. O. Briggs; Hon. Rose Russell-Portman, Miss Lilian Haggerty; Hon. May Russell-Portman, Miss Phyllis Davis; Hon. Dorothy Hyde-Park, Miss Ermine Bass; Countess di Ravaglia, Mrs. Langton; Lady Gore Hamilton, Mrs. Hicks; Hon. Mary Hamilton, Miss Violet Goodwin; Hon. Julia Hamilton, Miss Violet Taylor. A matinee will be given for children to-morrow at 2:30, and the performance will be repeated to-morrow evening.

Psychic Research Service.—The Psychic Research Society will hold their Sunday evening service at the A. O. F. hall, Broad Street. Mrs. M. Perkins will lecture at 8 p. m. Messages after lecture.

SUGGESTS STANDARD RULES FOR LACROSSE

Free Press Dopes Out Situation in National Game—Present Conditions Ridiculous

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VANCOUVER TO PLAY COAST CHAMPIONS, TOO

University of California Likely to Meet Terminal City Fifteen in January

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The programme of Rugby football to be played in Vancouver during the Christmas holidays bids fair to eclipse the record of any other period in the city's history.

VICTORIA STILL HAS CHANCE TO RECOVER

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EWING RESIGNS FROM THE NATIONAL BOARD

Got Hot Under Collar Over Action of Secretary J. H. Farrell

New York, Dec. 15.—There has been a rupture in the national board of arbitration of the professional baseball players...

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Grass Hockey. Victoria vs. Vancouver, Albion cricket grounds, 7:30 o'clock. Rugby Football. University vs. Law Students, at Mt. Toimie grounds. Amateur Football. North Ward vs. S. O. E. at North Ward park, referee, O. Hartley.

MEETING OF YACHTSMEN

Will Discuss Adoption of Restricted Class for Alexandra Cup Race

A meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be held on Tuesday next to consider the advisability of adopting the restricted class, the detailed rules for the building of which

BIBLE CLASS BASKETBALL

Association is Organized and Series Will Be Played Beginning in New Year

A Bible class basketball league will be formed in the city shortly, and it is expected that the series of games will be got under way by the beginning of the new year.

MORLEY CUP LEAGUE

Meeting Called for Monday Evening, When Officers Will Be Elected. The annual meeting of the Amateur Island Soccer League will be held over Rendell's pool room on Monday evening, when the election of officers will take place and entries received.

SPORT NOTES

The J. B. A. A. football team to meet the Y. M. C. A. eleven at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon has been chosen as follows: Goal, Lefevre; full-backs, Sheriff and Tomlinson; half-backs, Morrison, Ismay, Mathews; forwards, Sharp, Allen, Manson, Pilkington, Balton and Rotherwell. The Sidney basketball team plays the Intermediate Capitals in the Gladstone avenue hall this evening, starting at 8:15. The Capital team: Forwards, Simpson and Bray; centre, Menzies; guards, Lane and Brynjolfsson. On Sunday afternoon on the Strathcona grounds, Shawinigan Lake, John J. Sweeney's soccer team will do combat with a North Ward eleven captained by John's brother Frank. The teams follow: Frank's—Goal, Baines; backs, McDonald and Tunnicliffe; halves, Brynjolfsson, A. McDougall and Taylor; forwards, McCarter, McGregor, G. McDougall, F. Sweeney and J. Dakers. John's, Goal, Stone; backs, Koehn and Lucas; halves, C. Smith, Dancy, Gardner; forwards, McGary, J. Sweeney, G. Smith, Hartley and Landley. Basketball fans are requested not to forget the organization meeting of the city basketball league in the V. W. A. A. hall this evening. It will open at 8 o'clock. It is reported that the Victoria baseball team may train in San Jose next spring. London, Dec. 15.—According to an exchange telegram the result of the first day's play in the M. C. C. Australian test match at Sydney, Australia, the first innings with Trumper not out resulted with 95 runs at total for five wickets. The following Rugby players are asked to turn out at the Oak Bay grounds for practice to-morrow afternoon: Johnson, Williams, Alica, Charles-

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worth, Vincent, Nason, O. Nason, Jeffs, Henckey, Straker, Simpson, Sweeney, J. Sweeney, Carstairs, Day, Brown, Holston, Arbuckle, Miller, Morton, Spencer, Scott, Beckton, Dickson and Steele. Captain Newcombe, though still on the sick list will be on the side lines. The Capital basketball team will play Sidney here to-night at the Capital's hall, Gladstone avenue. Both teams are evenly matched and in the pink of condition. The Sidney quartet has an advantage in weight and height. The Capitals have a good team and expect to turn the tables from the last game. A large number of basketball fans are expected to turn out. The Capitals will take the floor as follows: Forwards, Simpson and Bray; centre, Menzies; guards, Lane and Brynjolfsson. New York, Dec. 15.—President John W. Ward, of the Boston Nationals, has decided to take his time in selecting his team manager for next year. It is believed that Fred Tenney, who already has signed a contract, will receive his release and a year's salary, \$5,000. At present it looks as if John Kling, Bill Sweeney, or Mike Donlin would be approached, unless he can induce Edward Hanlon to take the job.

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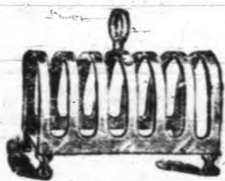
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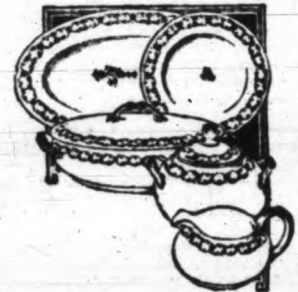
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1 Jug
1 Bowl
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KUMERIC AT SEATTLE AFTER TERRIBLE TRIP

Cog Slipped and Steering Gear Raced—Lost One Boat—Quarters Flooded

Bringing the details of the biggest storm her officers and crew have ever experienced, the Waterhouse liner Kumeric, which was disabled while 650 miles off Cape Flattery bound from Seattle for the Orient, returned to the Sound yesterday and reached Seattle last night. The Kumeric, in command of Captain George McGill, sailed from the Sound December 4, and after passing Cape Flattery, steamed into the heaviest gale that has swept the Pacific this year.

Giant seas broke over the vessel, flooding the cabins of her second officer, chief engineer and wireless operator, compelling them to flee to the upper deck for safety. A lifeboat on the port side was badly crushed and bulkheads on her decks aft bent and sprung by the water which came on deck, as the vessel plunged and rolled in the heavy seas. At the height of the storm the steam steering gear was broken, and after using the hand apparatus for several hours Captain McGill gave up the battle with the elements and retreated to Puget Sound.

An examination of the Kumeric soon after the accident occurred showed that one of the cog's slipped and the gear raced, breaking the bedplate. As part of the machinery was so badly damaged that it would have to be removed repairs could not be made at sea and the vessel was compelled to return to Seattle.

The Kumeric had aboard one hundred passengers, of whom all but three were in the steerage. They all returned to Seattle with the vessel and some of them who are in a hurry to get to

their destination may take passage on the steamship Minnesota, which sails for the Orient Sunday afternoon. Nearly all of the steerage passengers on the Kumeric are Chinese who were returning to the Orient to celebrate the Chinese New Year and last night when the steamer returned to Seattle many of them went ashore to seek friends and relatives.

The Kumeric has a cargo of 9,115 tons of flour, 745 tons of salmon, 4,000 feet of lumber and 251 tons of general merchandise. It will not be necessary to discharge her cargo and the repairs to her steering gear will be made while the vessel is lying at her dock. Her officers say that the Kumeric's repairs will require from six to seven days.

WIRELESS REPORTS

December 15, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.71; 39; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo.—Raining; wind S. E.; strong gale; 29.72; 38; heavy swell.
Tatoosh.—Light rain; wind S. E. 25 miles; 29.76; 45; sea moderate; In, steamer Admiral Sampson at 8 p. m.; out, steamer Queen at 7.25 a. m.
Pachena.—Raining; wind S. E. strong; 29.45; 41; sea rough.
Estevan.—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.38; 45; sea moderate.
Triangle.—Foggy; raining; wind, N. W.; 28.91; 31; dense seaward.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.42; 41; heavy swell.
Prince Rupert.—Snowing; calm; 29.36; 34; sea smooth. In, steamer Curacao at 9 p. m.; out, southbound, at 11 p. m.; spoke Princess Mary at 6.30 p. m., anchored at Cumshewa Point.
Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; light swell.

Noon.
Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.70; 42; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo.—Overcast; wind S. E.; 29.72; 40; light swell.
Tatoosh.—Light rain; wind S. E. 15 miles; 29.75; 47; sea moderate.
Pachena.—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.44; 48; sea rough; thick seaward.
Estevan.—Raining; wind S. E. strong; 29.36; 47; sea rough.
Triangle.—Passing showers; 29.09; 37; sea rough.
Ikeda.—Clear; wind W.; 29.58; 45; light swell. Quadra at Ikeda Bay at noon.
Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; light swell.



WEATHER DELAYING TUG AND HER TOW

Dauntless Sighted With Potallock by Puebla Making Little Headway in Big Seas

Shipping men here do not expect that the British ship Potallock will arrive in port until tomorrow, as the heavy weather now prevalent off the coast is retarding her progress. She was due at this port yesterday to load a cargo of lumber at the Canadian-Fuget Sound Lumber company's mills for Sydney, Aust. The Potallock is not using sailing power coming north, but is in tow of the tug Dauntless.

Last Sunday the Dauntless and her tow left the Golden Gate and it was expected that the run would have been made in four or five days. The officers of the steamship City of Puebla, which arrived in port last night from the south, state that they passed the windjammer last Wednesday and that the Dauntless was making very little headway with her owing to the heavy weather. The tug belongs to the Red Stack fleet, and is making her first visit to Victoria. She has the reputation of having made some long tows, having taken barges from the Golden Gate to Central American ports and returned with them. The Dauntless has also engaged in towing logs rafts from the Columbia river south to Frisco.

The Potallock is a familiar vessel at this port, having been here on several former occasions. She is registered in Victoria and has carried the name into all the great ports of the world. Aboard her at present is a shipment of 300,000 feet of lumber and she is to load 1,700,000 feet at the local mills. She will clear for the Antipodes towards the end of January.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

December 14.
Yokohama.—Arrived (previously): Canada Maru, Tacoma; Robert Dollar, Vancouver; Tenyo Maru, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Carlos, Knappton; St. Helens, Columbia river; Klamath, Seattle; South Coast and Brooklyn, Coosue Bay; China, Hongkong. Sailed: Columbian, Kowloon, Hawaii; E. S. Loop, Portland; Roy Somers, Gray's Harbor.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Admiral Sampson, San Francisco; U. S. transport Dix, Manila; Kumeric (disabled)

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The Puebla will sail south for San Francisco next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and will have a full list of passengers as well as a large cargo.

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School Board in Communication With R. L. Horning—Graduate of Toronto

In accordance with an arrangement made at the last meeting of the school board, the secretary, W. F. C. Pope, has written to the principal of the public school at Nokomis, Sask., R. L. Horning, offering him the position of principal of the Boys' Central School, vacant through the resignation of Principal Wineby, appointed to a government inspectorship.

Mr. Horning is a graduate in arts of the University of Toronto, and is now in his second year as Principal of the Nokomis schools. He had testimonials from Professor Scissions, of Toronto University, and the present Mayor of Nokomis, Mr. Nichol.

It is presumed he will be able to take up his duties at the beginning of the January term. There were nine candidates from outside the Victoria district for the position, and their several qualifications were all considered by the board.

CITY DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT

Frank J. King Concludes Evidence To-day in Claim for Injuries to Horses, Etc.

To be driving a team along Herald street very carefully at night and suddenly to be jolted off the wagon and find the horses in the bottom of a pit dug in the road and left without light or barrier protection, was what befell Frank James King on the night of October 13th last, with the result that he is to-day the plaintiff in an action before Judge Lampman to recover damages from the city. His damage includes \$35 fees paid to a veterinary surgeon for attending to the injured horses, harness destroyed \$100, wagon repairs \$34.50 and loss of business for twenty-seven days at \$7 per day \$189, making a total of \$358.50 in addition to which there are other smaller items.

At lunch adjournment to-day the plaintiff had not concluded his case and was still under cross-examination by Mr. Coeiman for the city. When he drove into the hole he was positive there were no lights of barriers, other witnesses corroborated him and gave evidence that no notice had been posted that the condition of the street was dangerous or warning the public.

Angus Smith, the city engineer, had to be called by the plaintiff and he gave evidence yesterday afternoon, testifying that the street when the accident occurred was at the time in the hands of a sewer gang and that several trenches had been dug in order to lay the pipes, but he was not prepared to admit that the excavations were not lighted. In fact he was sure as a departmental head could be that the excavation was lighted. The street was not closed to traffic, and he could not account for the accident by suggesting that Mr. King had been driving carelessly.

Witnesses and the plaintiff himself told of his habit in regard to driving and he is held by those who know him in the teaming business to be a very careful driver. A boy and a girl said they had passed the excavation shortly before the accident and there were then no lights exhibited to warn approaching drivers.

Dr. Richards is to be called to show the extent of the injuries received by the horses and the defence has a number of witnesses who have been writing all day in the case for the plaintiff to close.

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WEST VANCOUVER IS NEW STAR IN GROUP

Salmon Arm Also is Looking for the Dignity of Cityhood

It might be thought by the casual observer that it is impossible to have a West Vancouver, as is proposed by those in whose behalf a notice appears in this week's Provincial Gazette. There is a North Vancouver, a South Vancouver, and no one would be surprised to hear any day of the formation of an East Vancouver, but a West Vancouver would seem to be out of the question. What is really proposed is rather a Northwest Vancouver, although now—yet—has anyone thought of identifying these compound points of the compass for civic designations?

The new municipality is to be carved out of the municipality of the district of North Vancouver, which is quite different entity from the city of the same name which the district comprises on three sides, and will take in, roughly, all that angle lying between Howe Sound and English Bay, and running east to the city limits of North Vancouver. The new municipality seeks for all the rights and other rights which the corporation of the district of North Vancouver has in Howe Sound and English Bay. Each of the corporations is to remain subject to

the debts and liabilities of the present district, but as between them the assets and debts and liabilities are to be divided and assumed on an equitable basis.

Harris, Bull & Mason are acting for the people in the seceding area, and will ask for an act empowering the lieutenant-governor in council, without requiring observance of the provisions of the Municipalities Incorporation Act, to divide the present district by incorporating the municipality of West Vancouver.

Salmon Arm is also ambitious and will blossom forth not as a mere town but as a full-fledged city, after the act which is being applied for by P. J. Fulton, K. C., on behalf of the ratepayers has been passed. At the present time the people of the town are embraced in the municipality of the district of Salmon Arm, and they consider that the growth of the place justifies its incorporation as a separate municipality.

The town is pretty situated on the main line of the C. P. R., at the head of the Salmon Arm of Shuswap Lake. It has quite a flourishing lumber industry, and is the centre of an excellent farming and ranching district. Salmon Arm strawberries are deservedly famous, and are not usually taken to market in fruit growing. There has been a good deal of building recently in the town, and this is probably one of the reasons why it has been decided to incorporate as a city at once and save the trouble of securing further power later on to advance from the status of a town to the full dignity of a city corporation.

Suez Canal dues will be reduced January 1 from \$24 to \$15 per ton. It is believed that Panama Canal tolls should be below the Suez for competitive purposes.

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PERSONAL.

James McD. Milne, or, to be less formal, "Jimmy" Milne, is in the city from Seattle renewing old acquaintances. There are lots of them, because Mr. Milne is a native Victorian, and spent the greater part of his life here. The last seven years, however, he has lived in Seattle, and is now chief clerk of the Seward hotel, which is quartered in the Arctic Club building on Third avenue. Mr. Milne is president of the "Seattle Greeters," a branch of the Hotel Clerks' Association of America, who by the way, can give politicians points and more in the art of extending the glad hand. His brother Ed, well known in local athletic circles, is manager of the Seattle house of the Pantages vaudeville group, which will ultimately be increased by the addition of a house in

Victoria. Mr. Milne reports business conditions normal in Seattle. The day of the effervescent boom is past and things are now going along on a steady basis, which after all is the big element in a city's prosperity and progress.

Mr. Milne leaves this afternoon for Vancouver.

Lawther Ferris, formerly of Duluth, Minnesota, has arrived in the city and will make his home here. Mr. Ferris, who was in the employ of the Carnegie Fuel Co., Duluth lately, resigned to accept an important position with the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Victoria.

H. T. Gill, of Metehosin, leaves for London, Eng., to-day, travelling on the

Chicago-Milwaukee and the American liner, Philadelphia.

C. D. Samson, of North Yakima, Wash., has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Horton left yesterday for the Old Country, via the Chicago-Milwaukee and the White Star liner Laurentic.

The engagement is announced of Mr. George Edward Welsh-Lee of London, England, and Miss Marguerite Christophers.

H. Stevenson leaves this afternoon by the Great Northern for Rosland.

William Brown left yesterday by the

Chicago-Milwaukee for North Adams, Mass.

At the Dominion hotel are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Horton, of Minot, North Dakota.

G. C. Deitrich, of Seattle, has arrived in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Stevenson will leave for Spokane via the Great Northern to-morrow.

J. M. Miller, of Bellingham, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

At the Westholme hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Decker, of Rochester, N. Y.

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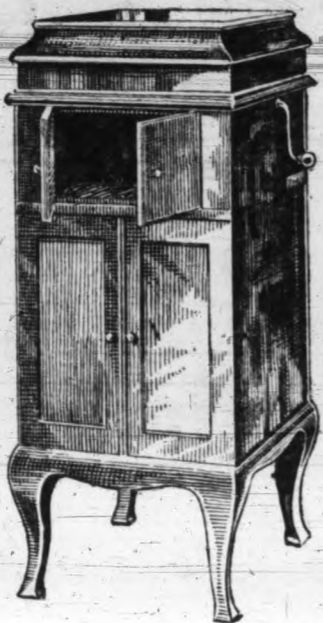
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. H. Williams of Los Angeles, is visiting Victoria, and staying at the Dominion hotel.

S. F. Covert and J. A. Capes registered at the Dominion from San Francisco yesterday.

Malcolm Gibson of Vernon, is on the coast on business. He will be here some days and is at the Dominion.

Yesterday afternoon the W. C. T. U. held its monthly business in the Political Equality League room in Fort Street, a large number of the members being present. Mrs. Willscroft, the local president, was in the chair. Among

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the items of business discussed, it was decided that the old hall on Mission street should be used in future as there is more room there. A report was read from the chairman of the committee on the matter of licensing. The next business meeting of the society will be on December 28 in the Mission hall, Store street.

J. M. Bamfield of Shawnigan Lake, who came to the city on business yesterday, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A dispatch from Carberry, Man., dated yesterday, says: Miss Ethel M. Ireland of Carberry, and R. Y. Eaton of Toronto, were married here yesterday at 3 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Pringle of the Anglican church. It was the most elaborate wedding ceremony ever witnessed in Manitoba. A special train containing friends of the groom arrived from Winnipeg this morning. There were two cars of cut flowers and wedding presents. The father of the bride gave her away. Miss Aileen Murray of Carberry, and Miss Gertrude McGregor of Broadview, were bridesmaids. Thos. Eaton, cousin of the groom, was best man. The couple left for an extended trip on the Pacific coast. The Eaton company presented a cheque for \$1,500 and the employees gave a grand piano.

Grace Lutheran church yesterday afternoon and evening held their annual sale, followed by a social evening which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The sale was held in the new basement of the church, which stands at the corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street, the room being particularly adapted for this sort of affair, having a well-equipped kitchen at the back where light refreshments can be prepared. There were three stalls, all of which were very attractively decorated; the children's stall was perhaps from a purely picturesque point of view—the most enticing, as here Santa Claus, dressed in a gay red coat and flocked with snow, beamed out upon the passer-by and invited boys and girls to investigate the grab-bags which he held open invitingly under each arm. On the counters beside him were all manner of dolls and candies for the wretches provided over by Mrs. Kenney. On the fancy stall, which was in charge of Mrs. Murray, some very dainty pieces of needlework were displayed; and, immediately adjoining, Mrs. McDougall exhibited a quantity of useful plain sewing, a stall which proved the principal centre of interest with the principal exhibitor and housewife. Tantalizing gift-seekers and housewife, fragrant coffee, sandwiches and cake were served during the afternoon and evening by Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Droob, and Mrs. Nelson, and a pianola supplied music at intervals. The decorations were carried out in branches of fir and crimson, the pillars down either side of the hall being twined round and round with red and green, and gay paper bells swinging continuously in silent unison.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"Her finely touched spirit had still its fine issues, although they were not widely visible. Her full nature, like that river of which Alexander broke the strength, spent itself in channels which had no great name on the earth. But the effect of her being on those around her was incalculable—diffusive, for the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts, and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who faithfully lived a hidden life and rest in unvisited tombs." George Eliot.

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One man writes a book and another makes a family happier by his presence. Who shall say which has done the greater thing, which could have less easily been spared by the world?

I heard one woman admiring and envying another because she is able to write beautiful poetry, and thus help and inspire many people.

The first woman is a successful wife and mother. Many people love her and she is necessary to many people's happiness. How can she possibly dare to belittle her part in the world's work?

We carry on our worship of popularity with a strange, unjustifiable, sense of shame, while we think it a matter of course to praise brains. And yet, to have a personality which inspires love wherever it is known, is surely as great a thing as to have a clever mind.

But, you say, the writer of the beautiful poem; the artist who paints a fine picture; the great teacher, touch so many more lives than those whose only sphere of influence is the home, and the small home circle. Granted, but do not forget to compare also the depth of this influence. How often does a picture, however wonderful; a poem, however inspired; a teacher, however splendid, really affect a life as deeply and powerfully as some other life intimately connected with it does?

Surely it is logical that the value of any influence is equal to the product of its depth and breadth. And if the breadth of the conspicuous kind of influence is vastly greater, its depth is vastly less. If the breadth of the humble kind of influence is infinitely less, its depth is infinitely greater, so that the product in either case is much the same.

To be lovable, is as great a gift as the power to write.

To master the fine art of living, is as great a triumph as to paint a wonderful picture.

To be necessary to the happiness of those about you, is as great an accomplishment as to be necessary to some great undertaking.

If there is power in you—if you have

a finely touched spirit—never fear lest a repressive situation shall prevent it from great results.

That's no more possible than for a river to stop flowing. It may flow like that river of which Alexander broke the strength, in channels which have no great name on earth, but it must and will flow, and since such energy is undying, flow on forever.

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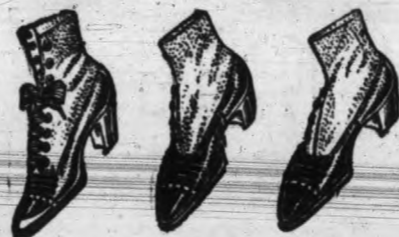
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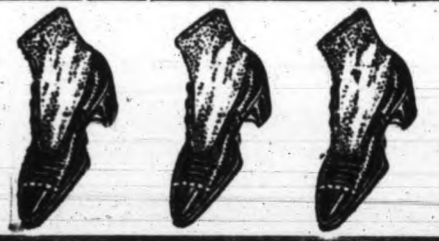
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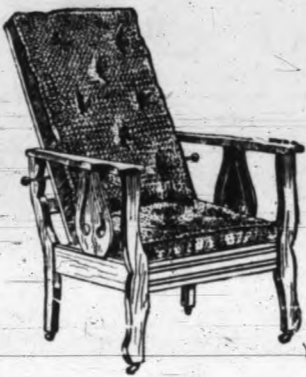
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Alterations to the steamship Hyades, of the Matson Navigation Company, are about completed at the shipbuilding yards of the Moran Company, Seattle, and the vessel will be ready for service to-morrow. Nearly \$75,000 has been spent on the vessel and when she

steams for Honolulu next Monday she will have the distinction of being the only molasses tanker afloat. After leaving the Moran yards the Hyades will begin to load a shipment of approximately 6,000 tons of flour, feed, lumber and general merchandise. Part of her cargo will be taken at the Albers Milling Company, Tacoma, the vessel returning to Seattle to complete her cargo. The Hyades will sail direct for Honolulu where the big molasses tanks, which have been installed, will be used for the first time. The molasses which in the past has been shipped in steel drums, will be brought to Puget Sound in tanks and used in the manufacture of a patent cattle food. Returning from the Hawaiian Islands the Hyades will come by way of San Francisco. Plans are being made to equip Princeton University with a modern theatre to cost about \$200,000.

FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Jebsen to Enter Pacific Trade—Cape Breton Chartered to Load Railroad Ties

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Norwegian steamer Jebsen has been chartered by Jebsen & Co. for a period of three years' service in the Pacific Ocean trade. She is a vessel of 4,800 tons and left Karatzen six days ago with cargo for this port.

The British steamer Cape Breton has been chartered for railroad ties from Mororan to Redondo, consigned to the Santa Fe road. She has no outward charter as yet.

The British steamer Strathairn arrived here Wednesday night from New- port News with coal for the government. She is under charter to the American Trading Company to load lumber at Eurcka and on the Sound for Australia.

SHIP TO BE 70,000 TONS.

White Star Company Awards Contract for Construction of Mammoth Vessel.

The details are now known of this thousand-foot liner, the Gigantic, which the White Star Line has commissioned Harland & Wolff to build at Belfast. The beam will measure between 111 and 112 feet, the displacement will be 70,000 tons, and the gross tonnage over 50,000. The levels will be a dozen or thirteen, with the highest over seventy-five feet above the water line. The passenger accommodation will be increased in the first class from 500 to 1,500 or more, and the total passengers that can be carried will number over 4,000. The Gigantic will not be an ocean greyhound, but a seven-day boat. She will have both reciprocating and turbine engines. The cost is to be close to \$2,000,000, or \$10,000,000. She will have a cricket field, a tennis court, golf links and reception and ball rooms, and restaurant and veranda-cafes, which will be placed forward instead of aft. There will also be a plunge and all kinds of baths, and a gymnasium. There will be a most elaborate scheme of decoration.

BODY RECOVERED.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—C. W. Wiley, manager of the Alaska-Pacific S. S. Co. yesterday received word from San Francisco that the body of Carl Roe, the wireless operator on the steamship Watson, who was drowned about ten days ago at South Vallejo, California, had been recovered. Roe stepped upon a large iron cargo port while the Watson was loading and after losing his balance, fell into the water. The body will be shipped to the home of his mother, at Astoria, Ore., for interment.

MISSIONARY DEAD.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 15.—Rev. G. B. Smyth, missionary, writer and teacher and former president of the Anglo-Chinese Methodist college at Foo Chow, China, died yesterday at his home in this city.

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SAANICH LUKEWARM FOR EXTENSION

MAYWOOD RESIDENTS APPOINT COMMITTEE

Representatives of City Council Speak on Greater Victoria Scheme

The residents of the suburban portion of the Saanich municipality comprised in the Cloverdale and Maywood districts, ward two of the municipality, showed last evening their interest in the proposed extension of the city limits by the attendance at the meeting called by the local authority at St. Mark's schoolroom, Bolestin road, to hear the case presented by the members of the special committee of the city council for the Greater Victoria scheme.

There was a large gathering at the hall, and Reeve Nicholson had some difficulty in keeping the meeting in order, as there could be noticed a strong element in favor of no compromise, while the bulk of the audience appeared to belong to a class who were willing to discuss the proposition with the city and hear the case fully, without favoring extension at the present time. The remainder were lukewarm supporters, only one bona fide resident actually coming out straight for amalgamation.

Ultimately a motion to appoint a committee at once through the municipal council was adopted, after two amendments, one to consider the matter this day two years, and another to adjourn till a date in January, when further information would be available, had been voted down. Then ensued a wrangle as to what the motion exactly meant, as Mr. Pollard, who had moved the original motion, objected to the construction put on it by Councillor Sewell, the representative of the ward, and the meeting broke up at a late hour with the understanding that five ratepayers of the ward should be named to assist the Saanich council in their deliberations.

On the platform supporting the reeve were Mayor Morley, Aldermen Gleason, Moresby and Okell from the city, and Councillors Sewell, Hobbs, Layris and Grant from the municipal authority.

Pending the arrival of the reeve, Councillor Sewell was voted to the chair, and said the claim had been made that with a greater Victoria scheme they would have unity of purpose on railway development, water, sewerage and tram facilities. He admitted the claim with respect to water and sewerage, and so far as he was personally concerned he should like to see the same amicable arrangements which had prevailed in the past with the city, but in the proposal was included a great deal of agricultural land. The city of Victoria had already large areas within its boundaries unsettled, and taking the ward alone with its 1,600 acres, and dividing it in five or six lots to the acre, with five persons to each lot, they could easily see it would be many years before the land was required in the normal development of Victoria. They were rated at nine and one-quarter mills on the dollar, against 24 in the city. So far as that ward was concerned there might be a case, and also for the three lots sought by both Victoria and Oak Bay out of their district, but otherwise the city had no case. Again why could they not provide fire protection in the same way as Oak Bay was doing by a joint arrangement with the city? That ward had doubled in population in the last twelve months, and the cause was the

desire to escape from the heavy taxation of the city. They had before them various alternatives, either to go into the city as proposed, to form a separate district, or else wait till the Saanich municipality obtained authority to increase its powers by statute, which were required urgently. Victoria had more than she could do at the present time, did not practice economy, and he had seen money spent in a reckless manner for the past twenty years in the city. Reeve Nicholson arrived as he concluded his speech, and occupied the chair for the remainder of the evening.

Mayor Morley explained at length the proposal, and pleaded at the outset for calm dispassionate consideration of the scheme, and not to allow themselves to be rushed into a decision. They ought to consider the matter from a businesslike standpoint. The city did not intend to force extension on the outside residents. They must remember that the first principle sought in civic life was the comfort of the home, and they lacked many of the facilities of civilization, in the way of light, and fire and police protection so long as they remained outside, while the city had dealt with them generously in the matter of sewerage.

They ought also to look at the general benefit of the peninsula. The city was not always so careless of the claims of the outside municipalities as was sometimes thought. There was nothing to prevent the B. C. E. R., for instance, charging for services outside Victoria sufficient to make up the loss occasioned by the operation of the light and power agreement of 1909, but the city was endeavoring to extend that principle to all the peninsulas, of common treatment alike. If they came to expropriate the tramways undertaking, the peninsula acting in common could get better terms than disunited. That expropriation would solve the question of car facilities, power, and light. The suggested boundary was only one tentatively put forward to include the Cedar Hill Park, which could be improved for the use of residents in the northern districts. Since the introduction of the local improvement plan for carrying on work in the city the extension of boundaries would only add another ring around the city in which the proportion of the city's contribution to public improvements would be fixed without difficulty. In unity there was always greater strength, and it would make for the progress of the district. He wished them to share in the coming prosperity of the district.

His worship answered a number of questions, most of them directed to show how the present liabilities of the city would be shouldered by the city alone, and not forced on the new districts, as for instance they would not charge for the Elk Lake supply, but if the district came in it must look for meeting the cost of the Sooke Lake scheme.

F. J. Stacopole, K. C., criticized the mayor's speech for lacking statistics, and suggested the committee had so far presented no tabulated statement of the actual situation of the effect on the municipalities. The mayor replied that such was impossible, and it was to select a committee to go into the sub-

ject that they had broached the subject.

Reeve Nicholson himself was against amalgamation when the city had so many incomplete improvements to carry through. He believed the present time was premature, but his council wished to be guided by the ratepayers themselves in their decision. Councillor Grant agreed with the reeve's views.

His worship faced a number of questions directed to the manner in which the city fathers did their business, and said the day was soon coming of government by commission, when this difficulty would disappear.

Mr. Few contended that the two principles which entitled a city area to expand had not been fulfilled, there was neither congestion, nor proof of wise and efficient government on the part of the city seeking extension.

Alderman Gleason replied to the criticism that they were borrowing money for paving under local improvement at ten years, while the paving company was only giving a five-year guarantee, and said the concrete base was permanent, and if the asphalt wearing surface failed, the expensive part would not have to be renewed.

Alderman Moresby submitted that the district must drain through Victoria, and the only alternative was the septic tank system, which would not be satisfactory. They ought to consider first and foremost the health of the families.

Alderman Okell also favored the proposal from consideration of the health of the community. The majority of contagious disease cases came to the hospital from outside the city limits.

Several speakers voiced their opinions from different standpoints, including Dr. Tolmie, who thought the scheme premature at present. The resolution and amendments were then submitted as explained above, and the motion to appoint a committee to act with the municipal council adopted.

CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE.
George Sidney and a Good Company Here in "Busy Izzy."

One standard of criticism of the musical show which makes no pretence of offering other than a hearty laugh is based on the price of admission, and judged by this standard "Busy Izzy" is considerably more than value for the dollar charged to see it last night at the Victoria. Like all its class there is not only an absence of plot or story, but even of any attempt at coherence, and yet it keeps the audience on the qui vive to catch the bright, snappy things that are said.

There was a crowded house and it was kept in a roar all the time. The work of all the principals is characterized by quietness and restraint; there is none of the clowning and rough-and-tumble which mark many of the musical shows of the same type. George Sidney sets an example which all his company follow. Reliance is placed on the ability to make fun and get it over the footlights by legitimate methods instead of by means of buffoonery, and the result is all to the greater pleasure

of the spectators -- and the greater credit of the performers.

The weight of the work is carried by George Sidney, Miss Carrie Webber, Nick Basil and Dick Hume, and they are assisted by a tuneful chorus of pretty girls. The burlesque grand opera turn by Miss Webber, Sidney and Basil was screamingly funny, and in the second act there was an excellent parody minstrel performance by Miss Webber, Sidney and Hume. An imitation of "Every Little Movement" by Sidney was followed by a dance with Miss Webber, which afforded the lady an opportunity to appear in one of many costumes to the effective display of an undoubtedly fine figure. Mr. Sidney is a favorite here as everywhere, and he demonstrates in a way that too few comedians of his class do that it is possible to provoke mirth without the use of any boisterous tones or contortions.

While it has nothing to do with last night's performance it might not be out of place to point out that the theatre programme continues to announce as "coming attractions" productions which have come and gone, to say nothing of the inclusion of Kyrie Bellew, whose lamented death took place several weeks ago.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 15--6 a.m.--The low pressure area of considerable force, central on the northern coast, covers British Columbia, and the high pressure area of the Pacific states is moving southward and is now centered over Utah and Nevada. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast, and fresh to strong winds or gales are probable on the outside waters. In the prairie provinces the weather continues to be cold, and snow is falling in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity--Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, chiefly cloudy with rain.
Lower Mainland--Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled with rain.

Reports at 5 a.m.
Victoria--Barometer, 29.81; temperature 42; minimum 41; wind, E. 16 miles; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver--Barometer, 29.88; temperature 38; minimum 38; wind, E. 6 miles; rain, 4; weather, rain.

Kamloops--Barometer, 29.83; temperature 34; minimum 30; wind, N.E. 16 miles; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville--Barometer, 29.64; temperature 22; minimum 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatooch--Barometer, 29.74; temperature 44; minimum 38; wind, S.E. 24 miles; rain, 52; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.--Barometer, 30.18; temperature 42; minimum 40; wind, S.E. 3 miles; rain, 16; weather, rain.

Edmonton--Barometer, 29.30; temperature 20; minimum 12; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg--Barometer, 29.14; temperature 16; minimum 10; wind, N.W. 12 miles; snow, 30; weather, snow.
Victoria Daily Weather.
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This will greatly facilitate the sending of news of happenings in this part of the Dominion to the old land, the new rate being quite a reduction on the regular rate for expedited cable press messages, and will doubtless increase the amount of news sent.

This reduction is following up on the putting into effect of lower rates for deferred cables of a business and personal nature and the establishment of night cable letters, and shows the C. P. R. Telegraph company to be well to the fore with all its competitors in catering to the public demands.



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Opera production in America has always been more or less of a thankless task; ever a uphill proposition even in the great musical centres of the east, and Chicago, there has appeared a yearly deficit staring the promoters in the face at the end of the season. This year, however, things look different, and the Metropolitan, the Chicago and the Lambardi companies are having the roughest time in their histories.

The effort to successfully produce grand opera in this country has sent several great impresarios to early graves, to wit: Mr. Maurice Grau, and his worthy successor, Mr. Heinrich Conrad. Signor Mario Lambardi, one of the deans as an opera producer, has at last crowned himself with artistic and financial success after years of diligent, patient effort to educate the public to the so-called higher form of

musical development. Sig. Lambardi has spent a life-time in the work and it is doubtful if any living producer has a more minute and thorough knowledge of the possibilities of opera singers than he.

Sig. Lambardi's big company of Italian singers will visit this city soon. He comes with an organization of such numerical strength that music lovers are assured of a rare operatic treat. More than one hundred singers and players, travelling on their own special train of seven Pullman cars, compose the organization. Among these are twenty world-famous artists, a superb orchestra of thirty-five selected musicians and a large and efficient chorus.

The repertoire to be given here will be as follows: Monday, December 18, "Maiden Buttery"; Tuesday, December 19, "Faust."

"Polly of the Circus." An event of the theatrical season will be Miss Ida St. Leon in "Polly of the Circus," Frederic Thompson's magnificent production, to be seen at the Victoria theatre, on December 22 and 23.

This wholesome and simple story is one of the most delightful plays of recent years. It would be difficult to imagine a prettier scene than that with which the first act of "Polly" closes. It is there that the young girl of the circus world gets her first insight into things that are higher and better than as she regards consciousness and realizes her helplessness, the minister reads to her, at her request, those memorable lines from the book of Ruth: "Entreat me not to leave thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge." The curtain falls and the story is begun. The circus scenes of the third act are revelations of stagecraft. They include the rings, the horses, elephants, the clowns and acrobats and everything and everybody else. The setting of the last scene of the third act is as wonderful as it is beautiful. The circus trains and wagons winding their way up the pathways while Polly remains once more and forever behind and with the man after her own heart.

The Empress Theatre. A good bill is offered at the Empress theatre this week. It is a bill in which it is difficult to assign the palm to any one act. The Sarinthal troupe of Tyrolean singers is, however, entitled to headline honors. It is made up of six capable artists who delight the audience with Swiss and American songs, yodeling and folk dances.

"Erin's Isle" is also an act that is entitled to headline place. It is an idyllic Irish production, in which three very clever people are displaying their talents in a way that cannot fail to be appreciated. It is in sum and substance an act made up of scenery, melody and romance. "My Heart" and "Come Back to Erin" were magnificently sung by Miss Hortense Searle.

Calvin Dean and Leta Price are playing a comedy act in which an incident possible in student life is the burden. It is a laugh maker from beginning to end, full of sharp, snappy and funny dialogue that gets the house from the first word.

Al and Jack Gruet, black face comedians were excellent. Dialogue, music, makeup—they have something worth laughing at.

W. J. Coleman, the Irish wit, sings

some catchy songs and gives a monologue and the Empresscope shows some good films.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

New Companies Incorporated—Appointments to the Provincial Service.

In the B. C. Gazette for this week the city solicitor gives notice of the legislation which the city of Victoria will apply for at the coming session of the legislature. This includes power to institute the commission form of civic government on a vote of the electors, the adoption of the system of perpetual care for the cemetery, the validation of the by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers next month for a loan of \$275,000 to complete the new high school building, and the validation of several money and all local improvement assessment by-laws.

The following appointments to the public service of the province are gazetted:

To be clerks in the Department of Lands—S. Phipps, J. R. Lewin, A. F. Langton, and H. K. Prior.

To be stenographers in the Department of Lands—Miss M. S. McDonald and Miss L. Lipky.

To be Junior clerks in the Department of Lands—R. E. Burns and R. A. Waterson.

To be Notaries Public—Alfred Edward Pilling, Quatsino; Reginald Radcliffe Perry, Vernon, and Allan Kennington, Cowichan Station.

W. Richardson to be a Medical Health Officer in and for the province. Henry P. Cox, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be resident physician at Quatsino Sound.

Alderman John A. Kirkpatrick, Prince Rupert, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Prince Rupert, in the place of Vernon W. Smith, resigned.

Elmore Casey, Victoria, to be junior clerk in the Department of Agriculture from the 1st day of December, 1911, in the place of Herbert Sutherland Flett, transferred.

Perceval E. French, Salmon Arm, to be an Assistant Horticulturist from the 1st day of June, 1911.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: Antler Development and Goldfields Co., Ltd., Ashawota Power Co., Ltd., Belmont Buildings, Ltd., Boothby and Forshaw Motor Car Co., Ltd., B. C. Gas Machine Co., Ltd., Canada Funeral Directors, Ltd., Commonwealth Investment and Collection Co., Ltd., Diamond Crown Cigar Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Industrial Lands, Ltd., Loyal Order of Moose, Star Scenic Studio, Ltd., The Parish of St. Marks, Vancouver; Tidals, Limited; Trust Company of Victoria, Ltd., Mount Vernon Milling Company and Yakima Sheep Company are registered as extra-provincial concerns, and licences have been granted to the following "foreign" corporations: Comp Stove Company, Ltd., Dymond-Colonial Companies, Ltd., Regal Shee Co., Ltd.

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WILL MOVE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

GOVERNMENT AND SONGHEES RESERVE

Alderman Will Ask for Return Dealing With Negotiations Between City and Executive

At the meeting of the city council this evening Alderman Okell will move that the city clerk be instructed to supply copies of the correspondence between the provincial government and the city in connection with the Songhees reserve question from 1905 to the present month.

The defeat of the by-law last month for an appropriation to purchase twelve acres from the government, and the general sentiment of the public that the government has not treated the city right over this matter has caused the alderman to seek information which will be available from the returns of correspondence.

The tenders for the Smith's Hill reservoir which were opened last Friday and referred to a committee for report, will be dealt with this evening, and a tender let for the repair of the reservoir, which has been leaking for months.

A number of local improvement matters will come up, including the extension of the sidewalks on Yates street from Cook streets to Fernwood road by utilizing the strip between the present sidewalks and the property line. There are a number of detail matters set down on the agenda paper, none of which should lead to controversy.

A mathematician has computed the movement of a rider's feet while working a bicycle, and has demonstrated that it requires less exertion to travel fifteen miles on a bicycle than to walk three miles.

TEACHERS WANTED

Applications for positions on the teaching staff of the Saanich School Board will be received by the undersigned until Monday, December 18th, 1911, from teachers holding B. C. Certificates.

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NO CHIEF MINES INSPECTOR YET

OFFICE VACANT FOR THREE MONTHS PAST

Provincial Executive Appoints a Sixth Inspector but No Successor to F. H. Shepherd

Francis H. Shepherd, M. P. for Nanaimo constituency, resigned the post he held in the provincial government service as chief inspector of metalliferous and coal mines over three months ago, but up to the present the executive council have not made any appointment of a successor. It might be thought that the office was a very important one in view of the fact that the lives of miners are dependent on the proper enforcement of the regulations which have been framed for their protection, and the enforcement of which has been found by experience cannot be had without the watchful and constant supervision of inspectors, but whatever view the ministers take of this the fact remains that the office is vacant.

At the meeting of the council held on Wednesday morning the appointment was made of an additional inspector to the five already in the service in the person of Thomas Graham, of Nanaimo, who is to be an inspector of coal mines and an inspector of metalliferous mines from the 1st of January next. This will give rise at once to the inquiry whether this is intended to strengthen the inspecting force, or to take the place of the appointment of a chief inspector, or what else it may portend.

It is known that all has not been plain sailing in the matter of choosing a successor to Mr. Shepherd. A well-known mining engineer, who has earned a generous share of recognition from the government was generally understood to be the man for the position, but it is rumored that one of the Island members did not see things that way and that for the present at least there is no probability of the gazettement of the gentleman in question. Whether the government is endeavoring to get out of an awkward position by making no appointment at all to the position of chief inspector, but is meeting the case by appointing the additional inspector, is a question which calls for an answer, and the premier will most likely be asked for one when the House meets.

Mr. Graham, who is shortly to join the Inspectorate, is a coal miner and manager of many years' experience in the Vancouver Island coalfields, and should be equal to the duties of the position which he will have to fill. He is a resident of Nanaimo.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LEAGUE IS SETTLED

Vancouver Island Development League Members Will Gather on Jan. 12 in This City

As a corollary to the pending inauguration of a passenger and freight service on the E. and N. extension to Alberni, it has now been possible to set a date for the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League, and the secretary was able this morning as the result of telephonic communication with the officers of the league to arrange a date in January next.

The opening of the House on January 11 will bring all the members for the Island into the capital, and therefore it was decided to hold the gathering at the Board of Trade room on the following day, January 12, and to send out notices to the branch secretaries at once, so that the more remote ones in the north and west of the Island can notify their scattered members immediately. There are now twenty-six branches of the association in different parts of the Island, so that the collection of a representative gathering is not an easy one.

The secretary contemplates to accompany the first train out of Victoria to Alberni on Wednesday, as he has worked hard for the extension and spoken often on behalf of this much needed utility.



To the Editor: Now that the Telephone Company are nearly finished with some of the streets it might be as well if the city authorities were to see that they leave them as they find them.

All along Government street are a series of patches in the wood paving. No attempt has been made to fit in the blocks and make the courses break joint. They have been put to a straight line and if the old blocks do not fit a chip is put in to fill up. It will not be very long before such work will need repair. The company may be saving a few dollars by this kind of work. It would be well to make them take all the patches up and relay them in a proper manner. Otherwise the city will have to do so shortly and we shall have to pay for it. What with them spelling one street and the C. P. R. using

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MR. DOOLEY DEFENDS HIMSELF.

To the Editor:—In reading Saturday evening's Times I was surprised to learn that I was a drunkard. In an article on "White Engineers on Tug Boats," Ald. Ross is reported to have said the reason there was a drunkard employed on Captain Gardner's tug was that the engineers got drunk and were found incapable on the floor of their boiler room. Now, sir, I believe I have a right to defend myself against a statement of that kind. I wish to say that I worked for Captain Gardner for about six months. During the whole of that time I was never away from my post, and as for getting drunk I believe Captain Gardner would be the first one to contradict that statement, so that Ald. Ross should be careful when he attempts to take away the character of a class of men who, I believe, are the longest worked and the poorest paid in the city. Now the reason I left Captain Gardner (I was not

fired for being drunk) was because he expected too much. I have worked as long as 15 hours in one day without being paid anything extra. I do not belong to the engineers' association, so am not defending them, I am only trying to clear myself of the slanderous statement made by Ald. Ross. I know that Captain Gardner can get plenty of good, steady, sober engineers from the union or the association if he will pay them for their labor, but I am afraid that Captain Gardner's religion is: Do others, or they will do you.

TOM DOOLEY.

LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Pankhurst to Be Entertained by Political Equality League.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who is coming to Victoria under the auspices of the Political Equality League and will lecture in the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening next, will be entertained at luncheon the following day by the ladies of the League, the Women's Canadian Club, and the Alexandra Club. All members of any of these organizations who buy their

tickets before Tuesday next may be present, the public—up to a limited number of one hundred and fifty—being admitted thereafter. The luncheon, which will be held in the Alexandra club, will be at one o'clock.

Mrs. Pankhurst's visit in the city will be very short, as she will arrive on the afternoon of the 20th by the Vancouver boat, and will leave the following afternoon for Seattle, where she will resume her American lectures on the 23rd.

Tickets for the Victoria Theatre, where Mrs. Pankhurst will deliver her most important address, are already on sale and may be obtained at the box office at the theatre; tickets for the luncheon on the following day may be obtained from Mrs. Hasell, Miss Mara, and Miss Bromley-Jubb.

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Detailed statement of election expenses incurred by Hon. Wm. Templeman, a Candidate at such election.

Rent of theatre, hall and offices for meetings \$ 485.00
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TRY A TIMES WANT AD

THIS IS PREMIER M'BRIDE'S BIRTHDAY

Leader of Provincial Government Has Reached His Forty-First Milestone

To-day is Premier McBride's forty-first birthday. It found him on the mainland where he had gone to attend some public functions, chief of which was the unveiling of a monument to the late Mr. Oppenheimer, the first chief magistrate of the Terminal City. He is expected back this afternoon, so he will be able to pass at least a portion of his natal anniversary at his home. When he returns he will find a large number of congratulatory messages from his many acquaintances far and wide.

Although a young man the premier is rapidly nearing the veteran point in public life. He has been prominently identified with provincial politics for thirteen years, having been elected to represent the constituency of Dewdney in 1898, but two years previous to that time he made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the federal field as the representative of New Westminster. When Mr. McBride first took his seat in the provincial legislature that body contained a number of prominent men who have since passed from the scene of political struggles into death, retirement or other spheres of activity. Mr. Semlin, who was the prime minister, long ago retired; Colonel Baker is dead; Mr. Turner is agent-general in London; Messrs. Carter-Cotton, Pooley, Wells, Hume and McKechnie have left themselves with professional and commercial affairs. Hon. Alex. Henderson has resumed his law practice in Vancouver after serving a term as commissioner of the Yukon. Hon. D. M. Eberts is still in public life, being speaker of the legislative assembly; and last but never-to-be-forgotten, the

ing by a slowly loosening gutter. He calls frantically. The actress hears him after the police have gone and by means of her curtain helps him climb back. He gives up the gems he has taken and she lets him depart. It is very truly a picture of fright and is a picture well worth while. "Turning the Tables" tell how a henpecked husband turned the table on his wife by making her believe that her first husband had come back.

Romano Theatre.

The programme this week includes the following: "A Master of Millions" A road forger through his exceptional abilities rises from the ranks, and becomes the possessor of millions. He has been aided in his early days by a railroad president, whom he allows to retain his position when power comes to him. At a reception, he sees his host's daughter, and without any courtship he goes to the father and tells him he wants to marry his daughter. The father opposes the scheme but the millionaire threatens to ruin him. The girl consents to the sacrifice. One day the millionaire is out in the woods hunting, and he gets lost. He sees a light in a cottage but barely has the strength to reach it. The cottage belongs to a hunter, who succurs the feeble man. The hunter's wife is very beautiful and takes the fancy of the millionaire. He tries to kiss her, and when the hunter returns he finds his wife struggling with the man whose life he has saved. He snatches his gun and drives the millionaire from the house. Through the woods this ill-assorted pair travel, and when in the distance his house is pointed out to him by the hunter, the millionaire offers his guide money. The hunter knocks him down and the last words the rich man hears are the contemptuous rejoinder of the hunter "You cur." On returning home, the girl asks the millionaire for her release which he grants. The memory of the man whom he couldn't buy is so strong that he becomes less overbearing in his manner towards his associates. "Pathe Gazette." Some excellent topics are introduced in this popular film. Wild Esmeral ponies are shown, some of them as small as sheep at the annual fair at Bampton. A picturesque pageant, held at the military station of Aldershot. Latest Paris fashions, ploughing matches, and several large demonstrations are also included. "Breaking the Seventh Commandment" is an excellent Imp drama. "Keeping Mabel Home" is a capital Majestic comedy. "Weighed in the Scale" is a good Reliance drama and concludes a very good programme for the week-end.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Cecil Vaux Pitts, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 8th day of December, 1911, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 8th day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of December, 1911.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

CAUSES OF FAILURE OF MISTLETOE HERE

Horticulturist Expresses Opinion That Summer is Too Dry for Famous Parasite

While the holly has thriven particularly well in the soil of this district, the other staple plant of Christmas, around which clusters a wealth of legend and folklore unrivaled, perhaps by any other horticultural specimen, the mistletoe, humble parasite though it is, has not succeeded well in this climate. In the opinion of gardeners who have experimented with the white-



HON. R. M'BRIDE, WHO CELEBRATES HIS FORTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY TO-DAY.

berried shrub here the summers of Vancouver Island are too dry for the successful propagation of the species, and another equally important factor is that the berries which have been sent out here have not been the best in quality, and consequently the results have been poor. An experiment was made some time ago in Beacon Hill Park, and proved a failure. However, a prominent horticulturist said yesterday that if the experiment was carried out with good berries in a private garden, and the birds kept away, with attention during the dry season, he believed the result would be satisfactory.

Mistletoe adds a charm to the Christmas season of all the Yuletide races, and the ancient Druids revered it as much as did the Germanic races which overran Europe in the ninth and tenth century, and with the former its cutting was attended with religious ceremonies. The customs associated with mistletoe are innumerable, but one of the most general is the belief that it fate attended the introduction of the parasite into the house on Christmas Eve. The American variety has smaller berries than the Yule-tide legend, and possesses broader and shorter leaves.

only Joseph Martin is a member for East St. Paneras in the British House of Commons, where he may be seen any day neatly balancing a chip on his shoulder and daring anybody to knock it off. He was attorney-general in the Semlin ministry when Mr. McBride made his debut in the legislature, and in the interval between that day and now he has played many roles, from the swashbuckler-hero of the piece (when called upon to form his ministry—the impetuous, rash-asserted soldier of fortune (when unattached to either party), to the heavy villain.

Mr. McBride, too, has played a number of roles, but his career has been less meteoric than that of the restless Joseph. He was a minister in 1900, when Hon. James Dunsinville was premier, but resigned in consequence of the inclusion of J. C. Brown in the cabinet. In 1903 he became leader of the opposition, a position by the way that Mr. Martin claimed, but which did not claim him. When the Prior government fell by the wayside in 1904 Mr. McBride became premier and has occupied that high position ever since.

THE PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.

The programme at the Majestic for to-day and Saturday include, "The Gamblers Influence" a story of good deeds done by a "bad man," a western play that fairly bristles with action. "To the Aid of Stonewall Jackson," is another of the celebrated "spy" stories and is full of excitement from start to finish. "The Maiden of Pie-faced Indians" is a western burlesque, showing all familiar types in ridiculous situations. Full of laughs from start to finish. "Fire Brigade in Moscow" is a very commendable scenic. "The Fright" is a remarkable strong photoplay. The actress finds a thief under her bed. She manages to get and lock the door. The police, whom she has called, did not find the burglar. He has hidged back and just below the actress' window is hang-

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Writer Says Women Have Never Had Square Deal—War Imminent

On Monday the Times published an article from a prominent local suffragette setting forth the woman's side of the case which is causing so much unrest among the fair sex on this continent and Europe. Incidentally it was so stern and sweeping an indictment of the male element of society that a still smaller call for help has gone out from the bruised and battered representatives of that sex and it was suggested that somebody take up their side. A communication received at this office at first glance seemed to indicate that a brave pen had addressed itself to the heroic task of man's vindication, but alas, "this contribution cunningly" as he called "A Man's Point of View" proves on reading an even heavier bombardment of the sex than the first one. Unless somebody tries to stem the tide the case will have to go by default. Here is communication number two:

In Monday's Times there appears an article entitled "What Women Are Fighting For" and you state that the article in question is a strong indictment of cruel man, and say that you think it is up to the masculine sex to present the other side of the shield.

Now whether you will call the statements I am about to write, the other side of the shield I cannot say, but anyway they are from the pen of an able writer of the masculine sex, and he defies any person to deny their truth.

"Woman is very like man, but she is subject to the modification of her unjust and artificial environment. She would be more like man were she allowed to be her own natural self, and I will give my reasons.

"In the first place there is the influence of heredity—a woman is the daughter of a man, and that man is the son of a woman. In every woman's veins there flows as much masculine blood as feminine; in the veins of every man there is as much feminine blood as masculine. Then why should men and women be such mysteries to each other?

"If it is true, as I for one am inclined to think it is, that a male child inherits more fully from the mother and a female child from the father, that brings the sexes still more close together. It is when we come to environment, that we begin to scent mischief. Our ancestor Man began the trouble; he used his brute strength to subjugate woman. As the centuries rolled on, man followed in his grand-papa's footsteps, woman was a slave, a chattel, a toy. Man made for her a code of morals and he took good care that she conformed.

"This went on for thousands of years. One may study the sex relation all along the track of history: woman in savagery, woman in barbarism, woman in Aryan times, woman in India, Persia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Germany, England and France. One may study the treatment of women in the Bible, in the New Testament, in Homer, in Shakespeare, in the French novel, and one will find everywhere and always that no matter how customs differed, in one respect man never varied in his attitude towards woman.

"He might be more or less brutal, more or less cruel, more or less patronizing, more or less romantic, but never in any age or any clime did men treat women as equals, or as free. From the farthest edge of his toady up to this year of grace, in every country on the globe, women have been compelled to accept an ideal of life and a system of morals and manners constructed for her by man.

"At this present time, in this our own country, woman is regarded by an overwhelming majority of men as physically and mentally inferior to man. She is controlled as to her dress, her conduct, her opinions, her occupations and her morals by a set of man-made conventions of which the original traditions came from the cave men. All this is true, no one can deny it.

"On top of all this, man, after shackling woman's soul and mind, and training her in duplicitous for hundreds of centuries, twists her with her weakness, her vanity, her little-mindedness, her treachery.

"It is as though a Chinaman, after deforming a woman's feet, should mock her for her waddling gait and ridicule her for being unable to run.

"Woman as she is we know, but woman as she might be we may only guess at. Woman as she is woman as man has made her. Woman as nature made her we have never yet seen. "Women are more petty-minded, more artful, spiteful, vain, we are told. Perhaps as a rule they are. But consider their upbringing as compared with the freedom and the wider field of action that men enjoy. "A young woman must not fall in love with a man until he asks her to. She must never tell a man she loves him until he asks her. She cannot ask a man to marry her. She must not stay out late without a chaperone. If she commits the smallest impropriety she loses her good name, and is damned. "She may study if she insists upon it, but it is considered unfeminine. She may get work as an actress, a servant, a clerk, a typist, a hairdresser, or a shop assistant. But she must not expect the wages of a man. She has to learn to listen to masculine cads and fools, when they explain to her that she ought not to be a citizen nor to have a vote, or that her sphere is the home, and her heaven appoint-

ed destiny the bearing of children and the darning of stockings. "If she marries she becomes a kind of superior servant or housekeeper or mistress. She has to work hard and manage cleverly, and she has no wages. She never converses on equal terms with any man but her own husband, and the women she meets have mostly been educated to be servants, dolls or children.

"She must have no romance, no dreams. She must spend her whole life trying to please her husband. If she wears of him, he her reasons ever so good, if she prefers a swan to her goose, she is a bad woman, and all the men and women of her world are shocked.

"Is this the way to make women brave, strong, large-minded, honest? After all, when the conventions have done their worst, I for one, maintain that woman is marvellously plucky and pure, lovable and good.

"I believe in the equality of the sexes from the cradle to the grave. I would trust woman with absolute liberty. I would treat her as an equal and a comrade. I am not afraid of her. I believe in her. It is doubtless true that in some ways man is better, braver, stronger, bigger than woman, but it is undeniably and manifestly true that in other ways woman is better, braver, stronger and bigger than man. I claim that the soul of woman is as noble and sweet as the soul of man, but let us always try to remember that woman is not an angel, but a human being. Madame, I tender to you my respectful homage. I am proud to have made your acquaintance—I rejoice that I lived in the same world with you. You are lovelier than our art, sweeter than our music, greater than our ideals, dearer than anything a poet's imagination can create. Some day if you are very, very good, these great and god-like beings, Asquith and George, will give you a vote.

In conclusion I would add that both sides of the shield are alike. From whatever standpoint it is viewed it is a strong indictment against cruel man—a clear case of man's injustice against the female sex as a race. It is time that something was done to awaken man from his selfish, one-sided authority, and the only way to awaken him is to arouse the public conscience. There always has to be a war of some sort before justice can be enthroned, and so to-day it is a war between the sexes. Isn't it high time that the female of the human species was aroused to action? If God created male and female from the beginning, and gave them equal dominion over all things, why shouldn't woman want to exercise the right of a free-born citizen in the same way that man exercises that right? Had man succeeded in keeping the higher education out of woman's reach the female of the human species would never have thought of rebelling against the rule, or kingdom of man.

The ideal woman is after is the Kingdom of God on earth, and her instinct tells her that it takes both man and woman to usher in the Kingdom of God. Women are fighting for justice, for civic righteousness. Surely this is a practical object, as well as a high ideal for both man and woman to work together as one body. What we need is a peace conference, if war is to be averted.

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Detective Tells How He Followed Trail of Men Now Imprisoned

Following modern literary fashions, William J. Burns has become a distinguished author simultaneously with becoming a world-renowned detective, and writes in McClure's Magazine of the trail that led him to the McNamara's. It must be said that Mr. Burns has an unaffected style, and lays no claim whatever to the phenomenal qualities that make Sherlock Holmes such a great reader of riddles. He casts no air of romance over the work of his men, whom he calls operatives, just as though they were factory hands, but he shows that in one respect our conceptions of detectives, as we have gained from romance, are well founded. Sherlock Holmes succeeded because he had a genius for observing trifles. The McNamara's were arrested because their pursuers had the same faculty of microscopic examination. A handful of sawdust constituted one of the iron links in the chain that dragged them to the prisoners' dock in Los Angeles.

It is to be remembered that the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building was only one of a long series of dynamiting outrages which in 1908 amounted to a "reign of terror." Not until September, 1910, however, one month before the Los Angeles crime, were the detectives able to get a clue, but when the Lucas Iron Works at Peoria were dynamited, an unexploded bomb was picked up in the neighborhood. It was a home-made affair, consisting of an electric battery, a cheap alarm clock and a ten-gallon can of nitro-glycerine. The can was stamped with the name of the rolling mill that had turned out the metal; a box enclosing the clock was also stamped, but neither of these clues promised much, because millions of similar boxes and pieces of metal were scattered through the country. The nitro-glycerine itself was like the risk attached to the shipping of this explosive, and the refusal of railroads to carry it, nitro-glycerine is as a rule used not far from where it is manufactured, and from the factory to the consumer is generally carried in a wagon. A high explosives factory was located some two hundred miles from Peoria, and the manufacturer was communicated with. He went to Peoria and identified the can of nitro-glycerine as his product.

Then the hunt began for the man who had bought it. Morchart, the manufacturer, recalled a "J. W. McGraw," who had represented himself as the agent for a "J. W. Clark," of Indianapolis, the owner of a quarry where the rock was too hard to be blasted by dynamite, who had purchased a hundred quarts of the explosive. Five days before the explosion at Peoria McGraw had telephoned from Muncie, Ind., asking the staff on the highway outside Albany, Ind., as it was unlawful to transfer the explosive within the town limits. So Morchart had driven the stuff to the spot indicated, and on the road had loaded it from his wagon to a tractor-drawn wagon used by McGraw, and to the bottom of it they found some sawdust that had been used in packing the nitro-glycerine. They compared this sawdust with some that had been found with the infernal machine at Peoria, and found the samples to be identical.

The detectives had, thus a good description of McGraw, and a specimen of his handwriting from the register of a hotel. They traced him to Indianapolis, and there found that one of the intimates was John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. McGraw had disappeared again by this time, but McNamara was watched night and day. Then came the Los Angeles explosion and the finding of two unexploded bombs, which showed unmistakable evidence of being the product of the maker of the Peoria bomb. The trail in California was as plain as the lines in a man's hand, Detective Burns says, and it was not long before the detectives had found where the dynamite had been found when purchased. They were aided in this search by the fact that the explosive was not an ordinary one, being far more powerful than is ordinarily used. The detectives got on the track of the purchasers, but were puzzled to find no one answering the description of McGraw to be implicated. Soon afterwards, however, McGraw returned to Indianapolis, and was seen with McNamara. He went to Chicago, and there the detectives found out that his name was Orlie McManigal.

Still following McManigal, they found him in the company of a man who answered the description of "J. B. Brice," one of the men who had purchased 1,000 lbs. of the special dynamite in San Francisco. Brice turned out to be Jim McNamara. After this it was simply a matter of waiting for a favorable opportunity to make the arrest. This was not simple, for it was desired to get the men together, and when they traipsed they usually carried a suitcase full of high explosives. If there had been any mistake in the selection of the officers at the last moment scores of innocent people might have perished in the fight. Finally the chance came in the lobby of a hotel in Detroit. The men had checked their suitcases containing their bombs and their revolvers, and the detectives sprang upon them. McNamara tried to bribe his way to freedom, but failed, and in a day or so McManigal confessed, "There was no third degree used," says Detective Burns; "I never used it in my life."

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James Bay, 8-room dwelling and lot, 60 x 120. \$1,300 cash, balance \$600 in 6 months; \$600 in 12 months and balance on mortgage. Price \$3,500.

Fairfield Estate, 50x120, with 5-room cottage, just off car line; \$600 cash, balance 7 per cent. Price \$2,100.

Simcoe Street, James Bay, 7-room House and Lot 54x150. House is quite modern; 1-3 cash, balance one and two years. Price \$5,000.

Fairfield Estate, close to Cook St., 5-room, modern House and Lot 60x120. Terms. Price \$5,500.

Moss Street, 6-room Dwelling, with 2 lots, each 60x110, having 3 frontages. Terms, 1-3 cash. Price \$7,500.

James Bay, Michigan St., 7-room modern Dwelling and Lot 55x275, orchard and grounds nicely laid out and hedged; easy terms. Price \$7,500.

Fairfield Estate, 7-room new, modern House on Woodland Road, with large lot; permanent sidewalks, streets to be improved; on terms. Price \$6,000.

Oak Bay Ave., 5-room modern Cottage, with two lots; 1/4 cash, for \$6,300.

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Lot 50x125, close to Oak Bay Ave., on Hulton St., stone foundation for house, fenced; \$200 cash, balance \$110 per month. Price \$1,100.

New five-roomed House on Chaucer Street. Price \$3,300.

House and Lot, Pembroke St., rents for \$22.00 per month. Price \$2,100.

Corner Blanchard and Broughton Sts., Lot 60x90. Price \$27,000.

Fort Street, double corner near Junction. Price \$3,500.

TENDERS

Tenders are invited by noon December 20th, for a Brick and Terra Cotta Building on Fort Street for George Holford, Esq.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect, 1006 Government St., Victoria.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY. "GREATER VICTORIA"

A series of public meetings will be held at the undermentioned places and dates for the purpose of a public discussion of the proposed extension of the City of Victoria limits to include a portion of the territory now within the limits of the South Saanich municipality's school each night: Boleskin Road schoolhouse, Thursday, December 14; Cedar Hill schoolhouse, Saturday, December 16; Gordon Head hall, December 18; Colquhoun hall, Monday, Tuesday, December 19.

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Victoria West, 2 nice lots, 44x120; \$70 down, \$15 per month. Price \$625.

Seven-room House, Blanchard Street, fully modern, finished up in the best cement cellar, wash tubs, furnace, on good terms. The best buy in Victoria. Price \$4350.

Have you bought that lot in Saskatoon? If not, get in before Xmas or you may be too late.

WESTERN LANDS LIMITED

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A few bargains for holiday investors. George View Park, Obed Avenue, lot 51x128 feet; terms over 3 years. Price \$475.

Rockland Park, Mount Stephen St., size of lot, 40x168 ft.; \$200 cash and \$50 per quarter. Price \$650.

Shelbourne St., two lots, 40x165 each on very easy terms. Price each \$675.

Two-Room House on 50x100 feet lot just off Foul Bay road; \$250 cash and \$15 per month secure. Price \$1,100.

Six-Room New Modern House on Chambers St., only 1/4 of a mile from city hall; \$1,000 cash secures it. Price \$4,200.

Five-Room Bungalow, new and modern throughout, on Carroll street, just off the new Burnside avenue car line. This is a bargain at the price \$3,300.

GOOD BUYS IN LOTS

CLOSE IN

Two, Queen's avenue, Price, each \$2,100.
One, Moss street, near Richardson \$1,400.
One, Oscar street, near Linden avenue \$1,650.
One, Cook street, corner of Empress avenue \$2,100.
Two, Cook St. and Queen's avenue, double corner, Price \$5,000.
Two waterfront lots Poul Bay, each \$1,250.
Three, Empire street, close to Cook and Bay streets, Each \$1,050.
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Lovely New Bungalow, of 7 rooms, situated on a splendid corner, near the High School. Similar properties are selling for \$6000. Can be handled with \$1250 cash, balance easy. Price \$5000.

Carberry Gardens—New eight-room dwelling, with nine-foot basement of cement, as is also the floor. Two toilets and furnace. Immediate possession can be obtained. Price, on good terms \$7350.

Linden Avenue—Corner, 1/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2000.

McRae Heights—Choice lots from \$600.00. Terms \$100.00 cash, balance 10 per cent. quarterly. Price \$600.00.

Linden Avenue—Corner for \$2000, 1/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2000.

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MAYORALTY RACE AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Mayor Lee and Ald. Johnston Enter Contest—Aldermanic Candidates

New Westminster, Dec. 14.—Mayor Lee has been waited upon by a deputation of citizens with a petition requesting him to allow his name to be placed before the electorate as a candidate for the mayoralty.

The official announcement of Mayor Lee places two mayoralty candidates in the field so far, the other candidate being Ald. J. Johnston.

At a meeting called by the Trades and Labor Council Messrs. Moses B. Cotsworth, Walter Dodd, Joseph Chapman and J. Duncan were endorsed as candidates for aldermanic honors at the coming elections.

At a meeting of the Local Council of Women Mrs. J. R. Gilley and Mrs. G. B. Cross were nominated to contest School Board seats, and a resolution was passed at the Labor Council meeting to support these two candidates.

School Trustee Stoney suggested the organizing of teachers as a union and an increase of salary. In that manner, he said, the city would be enabled to retain the better class of teachers, as on account of the fact that Vancouver and neighboring cities paid higher salaries the teachers were continually drifting out.

CONTRACT FOR NEW HOSPITAL.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The contract for the construction of the new St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, has been awarded to the Norton Griffiths Steel Construction Company of this city.

C. P. R. WILL BUILD COSTLY BRIDGE

Structure Over North Forks of Kettle River Will Take Nearly Year to Complete

Grand Forks, Dec. 14.—A party of divisional officers of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Nelson, inspected the site for the new steel bridge which the C. P. R. will construct across the north fork of Kettle river on what is known as the Granby spur.

Some fifteen hundred tons of coke for the Granby smelter in this city. At present the local officials cannot set a definite date for the blowing in of the smelter, but it is expected that several furnaces will be in blast before Christmas.

A large shipment of coke from the Coleman ovens arrived at Greenwood in Phoenix camp. The Jewel, one of the oldest properties in the district, has recommenced operations.

ADVERTISING REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke, Dec. 14.—The committee appointed to investigate the possibility of placing advertising Revelstoke signs at the C. P. R. depot, made their report at a meeting of the board of trade, recommending two electric signs, one to be placed in front of the steps leading to the hotel, the station on the side hill west of the station, such recommendations being the course subject to the approval of the C. P. R.

Several old standing matters were then discussed. In connection with the application of the board for rebate on amounts paid for coal rates from Fort William, a communication was read from the C. P. R. stating that that company were unable to allow any rebate for the extra freight paid prior to the approval of the C. P. R.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Kamloops, Dec. 14.—Coroner Clark held an inquest at Savona on the body of Gus Carlson, employed on the C. N. R. construction on the north side of Kamloops lake. He was engaged on the dump cars and in some unaccountable manner the car, horse and himself went over the dump, and he was so seriously injured that he died shortly after his removal to the hospital at Savona. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—At the death at the General Hospital of Mrs. C. M. Lapoint, Vancouver has lost a pioneer resident, although she has been living for the past two years at Kelowna. Mrs. Lapoint was a daughter of Joseph Gay, a construction contractor on the C. P. R., and she was a passenger on the first train that reached Vancouver. Mrs. Lapoint was only 40 years of age.

IS REMANDED.

Steveston, Dec. 14.—Samuel Abercrombie, arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Jane Abercrombie, was arraigned before Magistrate P. S. Faulkner. No evidence, however, was taken, the accused being remanded until 10.30 o'clock on Monday morning, on the application of the prosecution, when the preliminary hearing will occur.

City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications therefor on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be completed within thirty days, and completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of By-law 811.

for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposals will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned, in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any, or all tenders or proposals which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, or alterations, or irregularities of any kind, which will be rejected as informal.

client cause for the rejection of a tender.

No contract will be awarded for fractional parts of a schedule, and no tender will be considered that does not cover at least one complete schedule in all its parts.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to:

- 1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Manchester road, from the George road to the Burnside road, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cecilia road, from Manchester road to Washington avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Grahame street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Prior street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
5. To grade, drain and pave Stanley avenue, between Pandora avenue and Pendro street, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
6. To light Courtney street from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.
7. To light Broughton street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing branch

lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Dec. 5th, 1911.

Auto Required

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd inst., for an Auto for the use of the Police Department, to be made and delivered in accordance with the specifications, which can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office, to whom tenders should be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14th, 1911.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

Oak Bay Avenue, from Fort Street to Foul Bay Road. Expropriation of Property. Construction of permanent sidewalks, grading, draining and tar macadamizing roadway. Construction of sewer laterals.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet, Rate per Foot Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Ten Years Annual Payment.

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed to be made, will be held Tuesday, 2nd day of January, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sitting.

December 12, 1911. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

Notice is hereby given that Ludwig Hermann Loenholm and John Barnsley of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plan, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Waters, Victoria-Arm, Victoria, B. C., being on the lands situate lying and being in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as lots thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) Burnside Extension of the Work Estate as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and numbered one hundred and eleven (111) and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1911.

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TEACHERS WANTED

Applications will be received up till noon, Saturday, December 23rd for the following positions: (1) teacher for West Ward school, salary \$65 per month; (2) assistant teacher East Ward school, Sidney, salary, \$50 per month. Term beginning January 2, 1912.

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Financial News

STOCKS STRONG AT CLOSE OF MARKET

Good Buying of Coppers and Standard Rails—Steel Advances

New York, Dec. 15.—It was fairly apparent at the opening to-day that stocks were acting under bear pressure, and there was selling for short account. Prices dragged somewhat, but the depression was only temporary. Some few hours before the close there was strong resistance shown, and the better issues, notably Reading, Lehigh Valley, Steel and the Coppers, showed signs of strength. From thereon, an upward movement was maintained to the close. Traders are generally bullish in their outlook, with interests centered mainly on coppers and the standard rails.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, American-Canadian Oil, Canadian North West Oil, etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—The local market remains practically unchanged. Portland Canal is weaker again at 33 cents, at which price sellers predominate. Copper shares are still in demand and prices advancing without finding sellers. Total sales, 12,929 shares. Value, \$50.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, American-Canadian Oil, Canadian North West Oil, etc.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; hoves, \$1.50@1.55; Texas steers, \$1.10@1.25; western steers, \$1.00@1.10; stockers and feeders, \$1.25@1.50; cows and heifers, \$1.00@1.25; calves, \$5.00@6.00.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 15.—Copper metal strong spot, \$13.45@13.60. Tin steady, spot, \$42.75@43.10. Lead, \$4.00@4.10. Silver, \$6.20@6.35.

CONSOLS LOWER.

Consols closed 3-16 lower in London.

GASOLINE GOES UP.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Standard Oil Company has announced an advance of a quarter-cent a gallon in the price of benzine and gasoline.

B. C. E. R. COMPANY.

Report for Past Year—Gross Earnings Show Increase of 43 Per Cent.

For the twelve months to June 30, 1911, the gross receipts of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, show an increase of \$1,323,028, or 43 per cent., and the net earnings, including income from investment and subsidiaries, and after charging renewals, show an increase of \$509,521, or 31 per cent., over the preceding year.

During the whole of the twelve months under review, an exceedingly large sum of capital has been involved in various works and extensions under construction, and has consequently remained unremunerative. The company will derive a considerable increase in its earnings from these works and extensions as they are completed.

The following charges have been made against the revenue account of the year: 1. Provision for renewals maintenance from which \$2,021,136.84 has been deducted for adjustments and expenditure on renewals during the year, \$75,136.84; amount written off old steam property, \$10,000.00; amount added to capital amortization fund, \$2,182,158.44. The net profit for the year, after making the above deductions, amounts to \$281,129.34; add balance brought forward from the year 1910, \$5,987,126.21; less: deduct interest on debentures and a dividend stock to June 30, 1911, \$2,670,154.20; dividends already paid—on 5 per cent. cumulative perpetual preference stock for 1910, \$1,200,000.00; on preferred ordinary stock for the year ended 30th June, 1911, \$2,000,000.00; on deferred ordinary stock for 6 months to December 31, 1910, \$22,667.10; total, \$10,577,138.21; leaving available for further distribution and reserves, \$2,832,066.21.

LONDON COPPER

London, Dec. 15.—Copper, close, spots, 65 1/2. 3d. off 1/2. Sales, 550 tons. Futures, 62 1/2. 3d. off 1/2. Sales, 5,100 tons.

MARKET AWAITS REPORT ON CROP

Bullish Sentiment in Chicago Pit—Unfavorable Weather in Argentine

Chicago, Dec. 15.—With a higher opening wheat had a substantial bull turn to-day. About the only selling round about the opening was that of shorts. Strength in Minneapolis, where cash market was strong, and millers the best buyers, was the beginning of bullish sentiment.

Bad weather in Argentine was also responsible, and Buenos Ayres prices were higher. There was talk of Northwest receipts falling off, which was a good incentive to buyers. Final quotations were about the high point, December closing at 90 cents and two-eighths higher than the close of yesterday. The market awaits the crop report on Monday next.

There was fair strength in corn futures, with best buying by commission houses, and selling by pit traders on the advance. Close was an eighth to three-quarters above last evening's figures.

GRAIN MARKETS

Omaha, Dec. 15.—Cash wheat 1 higher. Corn unchanged to 1/2 lower. Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Cash wheat strong, millers are best buyers.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments, Wheat, Corn, etc.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Table with columns: To-day, Last Year, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Chicago, Kansas City.

GRAIN CLEARANCES

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Bradstreet reports weekly clearances wheat and flour 2,137,000 bushels, corn 260,000 bushels. Clearances wheat and flour equal 26,000; corn 116,000; oats 2,000.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

London silver, 25-5-16. New York, 52.

FINANCIAL NOTES

American Zinc has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share, payable January 10 to stock of record December 31st.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has 12,000,000 bushels of wheat in their country elevators west of Winnipeg to-day.

TO RELIEF OF BIG BUSINESS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—George W. Perkins, financier and director of the United States Steel Corporation, told the Senate Interstate Commerce committee that the practical way to give the country big business relief from existing uncertainty and depression would be to create in the commerce and labor department a business court or controlling commission, with power to license corporations doing interstate or international business. Violation of regulations laid down by such a commission, he urged, should be punishable by imprisonment of individuals rather than by revocation of licenses.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The body of Frank Eyre, an employee of a coal company, was found in a tank of tar at the plant last night. The police believe he was pushed into the tank which during the working hours of the day is boiling hot.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Mary Taylor, wife of Mr. Taylor, who was burned three weeks ago last Monday, when starting a fire with kerosene at the Klondike hotel, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Taylor was born in Woodstock, Ont., and was 33 years of age. She is survived by her husband and four children, all of this city, and her mother, who lives in Woodstock. The funeral will take place on Monday morning next at 8.45 from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral, the Rev. Father Laternac officiating.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Speed took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the C. Funeral chapel, the Rev. A. J. Scully officiating. There were many beautiful flowers and a large attendance of friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. H. Hughes, J. H. Hargrove, Fred W. Graham, R. H. Watson, C. Williams, J. Carmichael.

The death occurred yesterday at 7.45 from street of Mr. Joseph J. Corbett, in his 24th year. The remains have been removed to the Hanna & Thomson chapel pending funeral arrangements, which will be made by the A. O. G. P., of which order the deceased was a prominent member.

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LOCAL NEWS

Inquest This Afternoon.—An inquest is being held this afternoon at the city hall to inquire into the death of Arthur William Clayton, who was injured in the street car accident of Saturday, November 18, and who died as a result of his injuries yesterday.

Fined for Assault.—For assaulting Constable Brogan yesterday afternoon William Evans was this morning fined \$10. He complained that the police were not gentle in arresting him, and admitted being drunk when the fracas occurred.

Charged With Stabbing.—Leo Pallett, an Italian, was this morning committed for trial on a charge of stabbing a man named Hall. The information alleges grievous bodily harm. He will stand for speedy or jury trial before Judge Lammiman to-morrow afternoon.

Public Library Closes.—The public library will be closed for circulation from Monday, December 17, to Monday, the 25th, inclusive, to admit of re-organization. Books now outstanding may be returned at any time, and all reading rooms will be open during the usual hours.

Hearing Postponed.—The case of the city against the V. & S. railway regarding track grades on Blanchard street was mentioned in Supreme court chambers this morning before the chief justice. On the application of Neil Mackay an adjournment until the next Friday was granted because of the inability of the counsel for the railway company to be in Victoria today.

New Year Reception.—The Y. W. C. A. will give a big public New Year reception in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club on Wednesday evening, January 3, which it is anticipated will be well-attended. Everything will be done to make the function an enjoyable one for the guests, and good music will be provided throughout the evening.

Harbor Improvements.—The special harbor committee of the board of trade met yesterday afternoon and considered some additional data which was laid before it. A vote of thanks was passed to E. Baynes Reed, head of the Dominion meteorological office here, for the weather data with which he had furnished the committee. The committee will arrange for a conference with Louis Coste, C. E., on his arrival here to-morrow.

Winding Up.—The Koksilah Mining Company, Limited (non-personal liability) has been in process of winding up for some time past, and a meeting of the shareholders is called for Wednesday, January 17, at 1.30 a.m. in the Tenthaven hotel, Duncan, for the purpose of hearing an account of the winding-up and any explanation the liquidator may have to give, and of determining what disposition shall be made of the company's books and documents.

Wanted in Town.—A. A. Wattle, manager of the Victoria baseball team, arrived in town from Seattle this afternoon. He stated that there was a distinct probability of the Islanders going down to California next spring to train. He all depends upon whether or not he is able to arrange several exhibition games around San Jose he has in view. When asked who he thought would be the next president of the Northwestern league he said that in his opinion Fielder Jones was the best man for the job. He pointed a copy picture of Victoria's prospects in 1912.

Y. M. C. A. Doing Its Share.—It cannot be said the Y. M. C. A. is not doing its share toward making the concert, to be given in the Victoria theatre December 28 and 29 by the Australian boys, a success. The boys of the Y. M. C. A. are looking after the advance sale of tickets and are going about in such a way that it is almost impossible for their efforts not to result in a large sale. The gymnasium classes will be divided into teams of ten, and the sale will be conducted on the lines of a competition. Three prizes will be presented, one for the boy in each group selling the most tickets, and in addition a banquet will be given the team which makes the greatest aggregate sale.

"The Trial of Pickwick."—The Beacon Bible class of the Belmont Avenue Methodist Sunday school will present "The Trial of Pickwick" this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. The programme of the evening's entertainment which will open with several musical items, commencing at eight o'clock. The part of the immortal Mr. Pickwick will be taken by E. Woodson, Mrs. J. Chapman will act the part of Mrs. Bardell, Messrs. F. W. Battick and E. E. Hardwick will typify Sergeant Snubbin and Burfus, and H. Smith the oft-quoted Sam Weller. Members of the Victoria bar have kindly lent wigs and gowns for the occasion, and the proceedings of an English law court have been carefully expounded by Geo. Morphy.

Corona Club Dance.—The Corona club last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall gave a delightful dance at which about one hundred and twenty-five couples were present. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until 2 in the morning. The hall was prettily decorated in purple and gold, the colors of the club, and Miss Thayer's five-piece orchestra supplied the music. Everything was very excellently arranged, the catering, which was managed by a committee of the club, being first class. The lighting was particularly brilliant, and brought out the gaily of the beautiful dresses worn by many of the ladies. A novel feature was the introduction of four moonlight dances into the programme.

ACQUITTED BY JURY.

New York, Dec. 15.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girls charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel proprietor, were acquitted by the jury this afternoon after 45 minutes deliberation.

LIST OF TENDERS FOR SOOKE SCHEME

THE BIDS RECEIVED FOR NEW WATERWORKS

Contractors Prefer to Put in Alternative Tenders for Pipe

The lobbies of the city hall were alive at noon to-day waiting for the session of the city council to open tenders for the Sooke lake contract. When they filed from the lobbies into the council chamber there was a gathering in numbers reminiscent of the stormy meetings during the controversy over the engineering department.

Mayor Morley and Aldermen H. M. Fullerton, Humber and Bishop were promptly in attendance, but there was a delay while the necessary quorum assembled.

There were in all about a dozen tenders received. According to the terms of the specifications the bids were divided into five schedules, A, B, C, D and E, and in some cases alternative bids were submitted, the consequence of which was that the details had to be read in each case, and the proceedings were consequently protracted while the alternative figures were examined.

The schedules were as follows: A, earth excavation in drainage channel, rock excavation, ditto, clearing land from lowered lake level to contour 670, wagon road construction, and bridge across Sooke river at Haley's.

B, earth excavation, rock excavation, concrete in foundation, and construction of the dam.

C, earth excavation for grade of pipe bed, ditto rock, clearing right of way, reinforced concrete trestle structures, culvert pipe, ravine crossings, alternative woodstave pipe, or steel riveted pipe, or reinforced concrete, and telephone line.

D, earth excavation at Humpback reservoir, ditto rock, clearing ground for reservoir, gravel lining of reservoir, concrete foundations for the former, construction of main dam.

E, earth excavation for pipe laying, rock excavation, back filling, concrete pits for Portage Inlet crossing, alternative lap-welded riveted steel, or lock-bar pipe, and construction of gate houses, etc.

The following was the list of figures as tabulated under schedule E, of the first five schedules explained above. As will be seen, the contractors desired to tender on different classes of pipe, hence the great variety in the accompanying figures:

Westholm Lumber Company, schedule A, \$5,675; B, \$42,855; C, \$1,482,290; D, \$795,630; E, \$1,167,580. The alternatives were added together in this case, making \$2,416,280 as a total.

Graff Construction Company, Seattle, A, \$138,278; B, \$42,532; C, \$573,390; D, \$108,893; E, \$32,342. Total, \$1,284,435.

Naylor Bros., Vancouver, schedule A, \$17,200; B, \$27,810; C, \$56,160; D, \$15,250; E, \$50,170. Total, \$1,427,170.

J. C. Dietrich & Co., Seattle, schedule A, \$90,520; B, \$46,686; C, \$886,708; D, \$346,240; E, \$398,150. Total, \$1,788,774.

Victoria Machinery Co., and Porter Bros., Spokane, schedule A, \$120,082; B, \$14,138.55; C, \$882,702; D, \$124,976.70; E, \$322,539. Total, \$1,705,461.25.

P. J. McHugh, Seattle, schedule A, \$12,120; B, \$33,802; C, alternatives according to work set out in specifications, \$1,554,920; D, \$1,928,920; E, \$1,652,270; D, \$14,120; E, \$872,150. Total, \$1,788,774.

A. C. Jeffrey and J. S. Holt, Seattle, schedule A, \$84,530; B, \$35,700; C, concrete pipe, \$78,975; D, \$131,165; E, \$49,680. Total, \$1,540,060.

John Haggerty & Co., schedule A, \$67,200; B, \$39,744; C, \$50,195. Total, \$1,461,414.

MOUNTAINOUS WAVES WASH SHIP'S DECKS

Panama Maru Weathers Terrific Gales—Stems Four Knots an Hour

Swept by mountainous seas which forced Capt. Muto to reduce the speed of his vessel to four knots an hour, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Panama Maru, which arrived at the outer docks last night, fought a desperate battle against strong westerly gales last Saturday and Sunday while en route from the Orient to Puget Sound. Throughout the passage across the Pacific the steamship was buffeted by strong gales, but the storms reached their height towards the close of last week.

Commencing to blow from the northwest, then veering around to the west and later shifting to the south, the gale proved to be a tricky one for the skipper to contend with. Beam seas were encountered part of the time, and her decks were filled with water. She labored so heavily in the gigantic waves that Capt. Muto had to slow the Panama down to four knots, just giving the ship sufficient velocity to keep her head into the gales. Courses had to be altered frequently in order that the ship might be able to weather the terrific storm. Several combers towering almost mast high when parted by the vessel's bow swept the ship clean and reached the flying bridge. No damage resulted from the severe weather encountered, although on several occasions it looked as though the big waves would smash the deck fixtures.

Capt. Muto reports that when crossing the meridian he was in communication with the Nippon liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Noda, which previously has been reported as having suffered considerable damage when two days out from Victoria. The wireless operator on the Maru also picked up messages from the Weir steamship, Kumeric, and Capt. Muto immediately inquired as to whether assistance was required. He received a reply in the negative and continued his journey to this port.

Aboard the Panama Maru as passengers were five sailors and thirty-two Mr. Faroo, an Italian from Yokohama, was a five-year-old boy named George Gorman, who was in the special care of Chief Officer Nakamura. He is an orphan and has spent all of his life in Japan. When the boat tied up at the outer docks he was met by his uncle, Mr. Dunn, of Kelowna, B. C. Mr. Faroo, an Italian from Yokohama, also left the vessel here, and the remainder of the first class passengers consisted of three Japanese ladies. There were twelve Orientals as steerage for Victoria, ten Chinese and two Japanese.

It was early this morning before the Maru cleared for Tacoma, owing to the fact that she had 200 tons of freight to discharge here. This included another large shipment of Japanese oranges, together with shipments of sugar, rice and furniture. The silk cargo aboard the ship is valued at half a million dollars, and will be unloaded immediately upon the arrival of the Maru at Tacoma. For some ports to the westward she has about 3,000 tons of cargo to discharge here.

Advised brought by the steamship stated that for some time back an internal feud has been reported in the Uruga Dockyard Company, where the wrecked Empress of China is to be repaired, a part of its employees taking sides with President Adachi, and the rest with Chief Engineer Ishikawa.

Sunday morning Yoshikazu Kurose, of the president's clique, had an altercation with Takejiro Mori, of the other faction. Under the influence of anger, Kurose suddenly drew a knife and dashed upon Mori. The latter, who was unarmed, was seriously slashed and fell senseless. About the right of this other 200 workmen instantly surrounded Kurose and rained blows upon him, and then handed him over to the police. He was removed to the Yokohama hospital in a very grave condition. The Uruga police, apprehensive that this incident might incite the men to vent their resentment against them, have dispatched 20 policemen to the company's office. The latest report says that the principal officials of the company at Tokio have gone to Uruga.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of Fung Chin, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 14th day of December, 1911, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. At Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of December, 1911. W. M. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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LOOKING BACKWARD OVER A GENERATION

HISTORY REPEATED IN CIVIC POLITICS

Some Reminiscences of the Municipal Struggles of Past Thirty Years

It will be twenty-one years on the 5th of January since the electors approved the last proposal for an extension of boundaries, when the present city limits were approved, and whatever views may be held as to the merits of the present proposal, and to what extent the proposal should be supported, it cannot be denied that circumstances have changed with the lapse of the past two decades. It was not, however, till the election of 1893 that the seats were rearranged, and the North, Central and South wards took the place of the old historic names of Johnson and Yates streets wards, and James' Bay ward. Into which the city had been divided for so many years. Boundary changes were more easily accomplished before the passage of the Municipal Act of 1889, and the Victoria school district was altered three times in the eighties. The changes are almost as confusing as are the statute amendments and acts dealing with municipalities which were passed in that decade.

In looking backward over the history of the past thirty years of municipal life in Victoria many strange incidents loom up, and show that the events of to-day have been anticipated in the past. It is thirty years ago next month since Mayor Shakespeare said on the occasion of his election that "quarrels and disagreements would now be at an end in the council," a prophecy which has unhappily not yet been fulfilled. A candidate in Yates street ward on that date, in thanking the electors for his selection, said he believed in the electric light as an illuminant, and hoped to see it adopted. In view of the fact that a notice appears in an issue of that month warning pedestrians of care on the James street bridge, which was the forerunner of the causeway, as the solitary gas lamp at the south end was out, it was just as well he should advocate electricity rather than go home in the dark.

Majority elections were serious matters in the early eighties, the majorities in 1882-83-84 being only fourteen votes twice, and in the last named year, when three candidates ran, only twenty-six divided the first two competitors. Councillor Grant, for the term "alderman," did not come into use till 1888, said on his election in 1885 that if they should get a title in debt with the improvements contemplated it would be the duty of those who came after them to carry their share of the obligations. This was evidently a forecast by the gentleman, who afterwards four times served the office of mayor, of the long borrowing terms under which municipal work is done to-day. The municipal debt in 1911, however, would make even "John" shudder.

The successful candidate for the

majority in 1888, James Fell, used language which would not be out of place a quarter of a century later; rather it is an instance of history repeating itself. He observed, speaking of the coming provincial election, that "he was glad the working men would soon have an opportunity of going to the polls, and sweep from place and power those politicians at James Bay who had been instrumental in parceling out this beautiful province to monopolists and speculators."

In the past thirty years there have been four elections by acclamation to the majority, John Grant for his third term in 1890; Charles Hayward in 1901 and 1902 his second and third terms, and the present federal member in 1906, for his second term.

Three times the ward elections have resulted in a tie—in John street ward in 1887, in 1892 when William Wilson was beaten by the casting vote of the returning officer in the James Bay Ward and this spring when Ald. Peden tied with John Dilworth in Ward 5.

STEAL CHRISTMAS TREES.

Boys Raid Plantations in Vicinity of City to Supply Firs for Yuletide.

Christmas trees by theft for sale among the stores—such is the complaint of a number of the Saanich residents in the sub-divisions around Cloverdale and Cedar Hill, who are deploring the stripping of their plantations by youths from the city for Christmas decorations, and fir and young evergreens of all kinds have been removed from the plantations for this purpose during the past week.

One resident of Cedar Hill who has noticed the depredations, caught a boy red-handed up a twenty-foot fir tree, and marched him all the way into town on Wednesday to the provincial police office. There he was informed that the latter would not act, as it was in the jurisdiction of the local municipal police, and therefore the case still stands over for a prosecution at a subsequent date.

These depredations are common each year, but the thefts this year are unusually early, and more than one owner who makes a habit a week before Christmas of posting notices threatening prosecution, has gone round his property in the morning to find his fir tree, and that the trophies of robbery are well on their way to the city for pecuniary reward.

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