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HEAVY FAILURE IN CITY OF CHICAGO

TWO BANKS AND TRUST COMPANY INVOLVED

Other Institutions Came to Rescue and
all the Depositors Will be Paid
in Full.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The failure of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company, all of Chicago, was announced at 2:30 this morning by representatives of the Chicago clearing house association, after a session lasting 18 hours.

James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, as head of the clearing house committee of Chicago associated banks, gave forth the statement. The assets of these institutions, it was asserted, were involved in the coal and railway properties of John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National Bank. John R. Walsh, head of the institutions which have been declared insolvent, was not at the meeting. The following were the members of the committee at the meeting: Jas. B. Forgan, chairman; John J. Mitchell, Ernest A. Hamill, O. B. Smith and Ernest A. Hamill. The statement was issued at the offices of the First National. It is as follows:

"The Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company, which have been controlled, owned and managed by John R. Walsh and his associates, have concluded to wind up their affairs and quit business in the city of Chicago. After a thorough and careful examination of their affairs by the Chicago clearing house banks, it is stated that all of the depositors of these institutions will be paid in full upon demands which have been made upon them. The clearing house banks, having pledged themselves to this result, thus putting all the resources of the Chicago banks behind the depositors of these three institutions.

"The difficulty with these institutions has been that their investments have been made in assets connected with the railway and coal enterprises of John R. Walsh. These assets were not immediately available to meet deposits, and have been taken over on terms which enable the three institutions to pay their depositors in full."

Mr. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, and Capt. Eubank, of the auditor's department at Springfield, were sent and expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the

Action of Chicago Banks, and stated that it reflected great credit upon the associated banks of Chicago, which have again indicated their ability to meet any emergency in a manner entirely satisfactory to the public.

The meeting of the Chicago Clearing House Association began at noon on Sunday. Notices were sent to the members of the board by Mr. Forgan after it had been learned of the condition of the banks and trust company. Clerks were notified and fifty or more with ten stenographers hurried to the First National Bank. Behind closed doors the Clearing House Association began its work of finding a way that might enable them to ride the financial sea in safety. That a panic would be likely to follow was the first thought of the committee. Resolutions were adopted and heads of other banks pledged themselves to give assistance. The amount involved in the failure was not stated by the committee members.

In addition to the formal statement of the failure and the announcement that the banks involved

Would Not Open Their Doors this morning, the following announcement was made, signed by the clearing house committee of the Chicago associated banks:

"To the public depositors of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company are respectively advised that their deposits will be paid in full upon demand."

The following statement was given out by comptroller of currency, Wm. B. Ridgeway:

"The action of the Chicago clearing house banks in coming to the aid of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company has relieved a most critical situation which, if it had not been taken promptly in hand, might have led to very serious consequences, not only in Chicago, but elsewhere. The action of the clearing house banks makes it absolutely certain that all the creditors of the three institutions will receive their money immediately, and should thus relieve any apprehension on the part of the public in regard to the financial troubles in Chicago.

The critical situation in which these three concerns have been placed has been due to the large loans made to the railroad, coal mining and other enterprises owned and controlled, by Mr. John R. Walsh. This again—

Emphasizes the Danger of the managing officers of banks being interested in outside institutions requiring large amounts of money. The comptroller's office has for some time been criticizing the condition of the Chicago National Bank and calling upon its officers and directors to reduce the amount of these loans. The investigations in the hands of Mr.

repeated promises that this should be done, these items have been continued in the bank, and in order to prevent further encroachments it was necessary for the comptroller to take radical action. The comptroller's office has for some time been endeavoring to make an examination of the Chicago National Bank simultaneously with an examination of the state institutions by the state bank examiner, but was not able to bring this about until a few days ago. The result of the examinations revealed such a serious condition that it was necessary to take immediate action. The comptroller telephoned from Washington instructing Bank Examiner Boardman to bring the matter at once to the attention of the clearing house committee, and left for Chicago on the first train, to be on hand personally and take whatever action was necessary. On the arrival of the comptroller in Chicago a conference was immediately held with the state authorities and the clearing house committee, which continued from 10 o'clock Sunday morning until 5 o'clock Monday morning.

"In addition to the clearing house committee representatives of all the clearing house banks were called into the conference about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The comptroller feels that a Great Credit is Due not only to the clearing house committee, but to all the other clearing house banks for the prompt, vigorous action and the broad-minded spirit shown in meeting this emergency."

Three days ago the comptroller came to Chicago for the purpose of making an investigation into the affairs of the three institutions, and found them in such a condition that he determined immediate action to be necessary.

A careful canvass of the situation revealed that the Chicago National Bank had deposits to the amount of \$15,000,000, the Home Savings Bank had deposits to the extent of \$4,000,000, divided among about 8,000 depositors. The liabilities of the two banks and of the Equitable Trust Company were estimated at \$28,000,000. The assets of the three institutions made up about \$20,000,000 of this amount, and the directors and officials of the Chicago National Bank came to the front with securities amounting to about \$2,000,000 more. This left a deficit of about \$3,000,000 to be faced, and the Chicago banks present at the meeting declared at once that they would meet the situation, and care for the deficit, if it proved necessary to advance any more than \$3,000,000 to meet all demands the amount, whatever it might be. It was finally arranged that in addition to winding up the affairs of the three financial institutions the allied bankers should take all of Mr. Walsh's private enterprises, including his coal mines and railroads and stone quarries.

Work of Tariff Commissioners in Western Canada Has Been Completed

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IN WESTERN CANADA HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Final Sitting at Regina—The Views of the Grain Growers' Association of Saskatchewan.

(Associated Press.)

Regina, Sask., Dec. 18.—The tariff commission closed its sitting for Western Canada here on Saturday with the most largely attended and most representative meeting held west of Manitoba. The general sentiment of the meeting was along the lines of that at Brandon, but was broader and more comprehensive in many respects.

The sentiment of the meeting was embodied in six resolutions adopted by the Grain Growers' Association of the province, these resolutions being based upon replies received from the various branches of the society throughout the province to a series of questions which were submitted to them from the central organization, and in which all had concurred. Two resolutions followed: 1. That we are strongly opposed to any increase of the tariff on the lines as proposed by the Manufacturers' Association.

2. That we are decided in favor of the tariff being adjusted for purely revenue purposes by a large reduction of the duties on agricultural implements, especially threshing machines, wooden and cotton goods, dressed lumber and other articles of prime necessity to the people, and, if necessary, the imposition of moderate duties on such articles now on the free list as may be necessary to make up the revenue without imposing a special hardship on the consuming population of the country.

The commissioners leave to-day for the Canadian Soo, going by way of Moose Jaw and Minneapolis. From the Soo they go to Ottawa, and will resume at Valleyfield after Christmas.

RETURNING TO STATIONS. Warships Which Took Part in Demonstration in Turkey, Waters Are Being Withdrawn.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The warships of the powers which took part in the recent demonstration against the Porte have been ordered to return to their respective stations, the Porte having agreed to the demands.

SUDDEN DEATH. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Henry N. Weaver, president of the Weaver Coal and Coke Co., and prominent in business and philanthropic circles, dropped dead of apoplexy at his home last night. He was born in Cambria, N. Y., in 1844.

YORK LOAN AND SAVING COMPANY

WINDING-UP ORDER HAS BEEN GRANTED

Three Seats in Saskatchewan Still in Doubt—Boy Drowned While Skating—Fatalities in Toronto.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Justice Teetzel has granted the application of Scott & Scott, acting for Montreal, Toronto, and certain other creditors, for the winding up of the York Loan & Savings Co. The assets of the company are estimated at \$1,100,000, and liabilities at \$1,575,000. The valuator's estimate of the selling value of the assets on the easy payment system is placed at \$1,650,000, which would leave a surplus of \$75,000.

Books Will Be Audited.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The York County Loan & Savings Co. was taken out of the jurisdiction of the Ontario government yesterday when Judge Teetzel, on the application of Scott & Scott, acting for Montreal, Toronto and other creditors, granted an order under the Dominion Wind-Up Act. The National Trust Company was appointed provisional liquidator. The Dominion Permanent Loan has withdrawn from the amalgamation office. The Ontario government has appointed W. H. Cross, of Clarkson & Cross, accountants, to conduct an audit of York County's books for the benefit of the shareholders, and he will be assisted by the National Trust Company. The desire is to fully protect the interests of the shareholders.

Coasting Accident.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Ten-year-old Charles R. Wren was so badly injured while coasting on a hill on Saturday that he died in the General Hospital yesterday.

Fatally Hurt.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Nine months old Claude Jackson fell from a high chair on to the kitchen stove, and sustained burns about the legs and body which caused death on Saturday.

Poisoned.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Two-year-old Franklin Loynd drank poison on Saturday, and is dead. Straphine has been used as an eye lotion by a boarder, and the child got hold of the bottle and drank the contents.

Alleged Conspiracy.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Crown Attorney Curry has taken proceedings against the Central Agency Co., Ltd., for alleged conspiracy. The agency is said to represent several large cotton thread firms in the United States and Great Britain, and according to the crown this organization is the closest of all operating in Canada and United States. It controls the price of thread for the Dominion.

Lawyer's Estate.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The late Christopher Robinson, K. C., the eminent constitutional lawyer left an estate valued at nearly \$300,000.

Printers Strike.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 18.—Union printers in commercial and job printing offices in the city are on strike as the employers declined to grant an eight-hour day. Not many men are affected.

Saskatchewan Elections.

Regina, Dec. 17.—The present standing of the parties in Saskatchewan government, 12 ayes; opposition, 2 ayes; in doubt, Moose Jaw district, Prince Albert district and Kinistino. The opposition led in two of these.

Killed Seventeen Wolves.

Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 18.—Two brothers, George and Duke Brooks, of Parry Sound, told Sheriff Armstrong on Saturday that within 24 hours they killed seventeen wolves in the northern part of Burton township. The government pays \$15 bounty on every wolf killed, so that they will net \$255 if their story is true. The men intend to bring in the heads and pelts to the sheriff this week for the purpose of claiming the government bounty.

Boy Drowned.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 18.—Tracy Waddell, 16-year-old son of ex-Ald. Waddell, of this city, was drowned on Saturday afternoon while skating on the Thames.

Oppose Tax.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association, an influential body with a membership of nearly 2,000, on Saturday evening, it was decided to continue agitation against a tax on druggists in British Columbia and in Quebec.

OTTAWA NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The bye-election in Compton, Que., on account of the unseating of Hunt for the Dominion House, will likely open Jan. 11. Rufus Ford will likely oppose Hunt, Liberal.

Spanish Magazine.

The Dominion government is giving \$50 towards the publication of a magazine published in Spanish by a Toronto gentleman for circulation in Spanish countries to the south with a view of promoting trade with the Dominion.

The best \$18.00 suit or overcoat the town affords can be found at "The Fit Reform," 73 Government Street.

THE ROSSLAND ACCIDENT.

Later Particulars of Explosion at War Eagle Thawing House—Property Loss \$50,000.

Rossland, Dec. 18.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon, about a ton of gelignite in the thawing-house of the Centre Star mine, exploded, through some unknown cause, killing John S. Ingram, formerly chief of police here, and injuring several score of people. Ingram again removed the only possible source of information as to the cause of the explosion. His body was removed from the debris, badly mangled. Lockhart, assistant diamond-drill operator, who was at work under the Centre Star, office, was badly cut about the head and legs, but will recover. Several members of the office staff and men in the compressor building were hurt by flying glass or by being thrown violently against the machinery. Buildings in the immediate vicinity were twisted out of shape and the windows all broken. The big War Eagle boarding-house is badly damaged, some of the inmates being injured slightly.

In the city the shock of the explosion caused much consternation, and did a large amount of damage. Nearly all the plate-glass windows on Columbia avenue were smashed, many people receiving cuts from the fragments. Christmas goods displayed in much destruction being wrought among these. The amount of glass destroyed is enormous, and heavy importations for repairs will be necessary. The citizens feel thankful, nevertheless, that the loss of life and property was not greater.

The Centre Star, War Eagle and Le 20 mines will be shut down for a few days, because of injury to the steam pipes and air-pipes and compressor machinery, and the practical wreck of the buildings containing them. The damage cannot be exactly appraised, but it is thought it will reach probably \$50,000.

The list of the injured is as follows: E. M. Brown, badly cut about head; Mrs. M. E. Purcell, badly cut; Mrs. George Cain, cut about face; Mrs. Leary Donahue, badly cut and bruised about face and neck; William Lockhart, nose severed; William Fomin, nose badly cut. Many more were slightly injured by falling glass.

SIXTY THOUSAND LETS IN REVOLT

MORE TROOPS GOING TO BALTIC PROVINCES

Only Guards Will Remain in St. Petersburg District—Workmen's Council Favor General Strike.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The policy of repression reached acme last night when the whole executive committee of the labor unions was arrested and the government issued orders to dissolve the railway unions. The men regard these acts as provocative and the probabilities are that a general strike will be at once proclaimed on the railways that will spread to other industries.

The report that Count Witte has resigned is incorrect. It is, however, believed that with the first appearance of trouble he will resign, and that his successor will be Gen. Count Knatloff, Revolt in Livonia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The workmen's council at a secret meeting held in the outskirts of the city to-day were in favor of a general strike, beginning December 20th. The decision has been communicated to the labor leaders at Moscow, and if the latter approve the strike it will forthwith be declared.

All the men arrested at Saturday's meeting of the workmen's council have been released with the exception of thirty-two, who refused to give their names. The Novoe Vremya, which was published to-day, says that 60,000 lets are in revolt in Livonia, and that the authorities have decided to send all the troops from the St. Petersburg district, with the exception of the guards, to suppress the revolution.

The Kronstadt Mutineers.

Kronstadt, Russia, Dec. 18.—The military court has acquitted eighteen out of forty-nine privates of the Kronstadt fortress artillery, who were charged with mutiny in connection with the recent outbreak there. The others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to twenty-four months.

Communication Restored.

London, Dec. 17.—The Northern Telegraph Company announces that direct communication with St. Petersburg has been restored.

FREIGHT RATES QUESTION.

Railway Commission will Consider Reply of Merchants to the C. P. R.

W. J. McMillan, secretary of the special freight rates committee of the merchants of Vancouver, is in receipt of a telegram from the secretary of the railway commission to the effect that that body is willing to receive a special rate for the coast merchants, in the case of the coast merchants, in answer to that of the C. P. R.

ROBBERS RIFLED THE EXPRESS CAR

A PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP SATURDAY

Visitor to Victoria Was One of Those Dealt and Describes Action of Masked Men.

A rather exciting and somewhat unpleasant experience befel Mrs. (Rev.) John Pritchard, of Fredeley, Mont., while on her way to Victoria to visit Mrs. T. D. Seeger, of Lampson street. She had the ill-luck to be one of the passengers on the North Coast Limited Express No. 1, which, as most Victorians will have seen by telegraphic dispatches, was held up and robbed in Zelah canyon, eleven miles west of North Yakima, Wash., last Friday evening at about 7 o'clock. Beyond a very natural fright and the inconvenience caused by such an unforeseen delay in the trip Mrs. Pritchard was not affected by the occurrence. The robbers paid no attention to the passengers, confining their energies to the train's crew and to the express cars and the safes, which they effectively rifled. Although it has been stated that their loot did not amount to a great deal Mrs. Pritchard was told while en route that they took away with them approximately \$100,000. This, however, was only one of many conflicting reports and cannot be relied upon.

The story as told by Mrs. Pritchard is practically the same as that detailed in the dispatches. At the point mentioned two masked men compelled the engineer to stop the train and run the locomotive, mail and express cars, half a mile west of the balance of the train. The robbers then forced the engineer at the point of their guns to set off seven charges of dynamite, which blew out the ends and sides of the express car and shattered the "through" and "local" safes. They then decamped with the contents, taking shots at the fireman, who had put his head out of the engine cab, and at the brakemen, whom they observed approaching. After their departure no time was lost in re-uniting the train. The journey was continued without any further interruption, a detailed report of the hold-up being given at the next station.

Poses were immediately organized by the sheriffs of Yakima and Kittitas counties, and are still in pursuit of the robbers. Another telegraph account of the robbery follows:

"No. 1 limited passed Spokane at noon to-day en route to the Sound. Engineer George W. Irvine was in charge of the locomotive west of Spokane, and Conductor Jesse Huxtable in charge of the train. At Hillside station, fifteen miles west of North Yakima, two men climbed over the tender of the engine into the cab and presented guns at the heads of the engine crew. The train was stopped at the command of the robbers. Then the engine, tender, express and mail cars were cut off, run down the track and stopped. One man stood guard over the train while the second attached explosives to the express car doors.

Reports received at the general offices of the Northern Pacific state that both men were masked and heavily armed. They were of medium height, dressed in light blue, and wore black hats and coats and blue overalls. One man's overalls were badly torn. On releasing the trainmen both robbers went in the direction of North Yakima.

Associated Press dispatch from Portland, Ore., says: "It was learned yesterday that the two highwaymen who held up the North Coast Limited on Saturday night succeeded in getting \$40 from the express car. The safes had less money in them than on any previous trip. Such good times have been obtained of the two robbers by the Northern Pacific and other detectives that hopes are entertained that both will be captured. According to the Pullman conductor J. R. Upton, the express messenger was in the dining car when the hold-up occurred. Upton says that the messenger told him he did not believe there was more than \$300 in the safes."

BOMB ON TRAIN.

Reported Attempt on the Life of President Loubet.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Journal this morning says that an infernal machine was found on the train on which President Loubet was proceeding from Harlyn with a shooting party. It consisted of a preserve can, cylindrical in shape, with a fuse attached, which apparently had gone out. A railroad employee saw the bomb through the window of a car at St. Norla while the engine was being shunted. The marshals authorities and Paris detective headquarters were immediately notified of the incident, and an investigation was begun.

The public prosecutor and examining magistrate, Maugin Bouquet, the paper states, will go to Saint Nom to-day with military engineers and examine the bomb, which weighs about a pound.

At Saturday's auction sale in London of Sir Henry Irving's effects, the famous Whistler portrait of Sir Henry as King Philip II. of Spain was sold for \$25,000. Sargent's portrait of "Ellen Terry in the character of Lady Macbeth" realized \$6,300. The Whistler picture goes to America.

A SAD STORY.

Girl Who Was Dying by Indian Woman Succumbed After Terrible Suffering.

Violet Emerson, a three-year-old white child, who died in Chilliwack a few days ago, had a most tragic history. Deserted by her parents she was taken in charge by an Indian woman named Louise, C. J. South, of the Children's Aid Society, took up the case, and the Indians carried the little one away up the coast. There they staid her body a nut-brown color with the juice of herbs and berries, so that she might not be recognized. An Indian girl revealed her identity and told how the child's body had been staid by the Indian woman. A few days later the little one was brought down to Vancouver and a kind-hearted woman in private means took her in charge. About two months ago she began to suffer fearfully, it is thought from the absorption through the pores of her body of the poison in the staid, with which the Indian woman dyed her, and though everything possible was done to relieve her it was not long before death claimed the suffering child.

RESIGNATION TOOK EFFECT FRIDAY

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RETIRED

Last Week From Active Career as Local Educationist—Flag Flown at Half Mast.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who had been connected with local public school teaching staffs for many years, retired from office on Friday, the 16th, in accordance with resolution recently carried by the board of school trustees demanding her resignation. Her withdrawal from active life as an educationist, especially under such unfortunate circumstances, is much regretted by a host of friends. During her 25 years service as an instructor in different Victoria institutions, Miss Cameron has won widespread popularity, not only because of the many estimable qualities of her character, but on account of her exceptional ability in imparting knowledge and developing the mental capacity of her pupils. Therefore, apart altogether from the merits of the dispute between Miss Cameron and the trustees, there are many Victorians who, having received the foundation of their education at the hands of the late principal of the South Park school, deeply deplore the severance of her connection with Victoria's educational system.

As already stated, it was no less than 25 years ago that Miss Cameron became a local teacher. She had not long been identified with the staff of lower schools before her splendid services were recognized by an appointment to the High School, and it was during her connection with that institution that she received the honor of the late principal of the South Park school, deeply deplore the severance of her connection with Victoria's educational system.

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MORE EVIDENCE IN WATER CASE

POWER COMPANY HAS OPENED ITS SIDE

It is Urged that Defendants Sought Record as a Precautionary Measure.

The Goldstream water case was resumed in the Supreme court this morning before Mr. Justice Duff. The Esquimalt Water Works Company, which seeks the injunction against the Victoria Power Company completed its side of the case and part of the evidence for the defendant company was taken.

The first witness called this morning was Adam Roes, caretaker for the water works company. He testified to the position of the notices posted by the power company. One he saw in the tank, and another he found several hundred yards below Cabin Pond, was on a stump very much hidden by bushes, etc. Another notice was below the power house.

In the dry season there would be no water flowing through Goldstream past the power house except that of the seepage from the ditch to Cabin pond.

Cross-examined by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., witness said that the tank in which the notice was posted was not used. It was turned over on end. J. Crook, caretaker at No. 1 reservoir, was also put in the stand, and gave evidence relative to the collecting water there and the methods employed.

This closed the case for the plaintiffs and Mr. McPhillips opened the defence. In shortly outlining the course which would be pursued by the defence, he said that the company had become aware that the company had taken legal advice had arrived at the conclusion that a record was obtainable. This was something in which the B. C. Electric Company was deeply interested.

If someone else stepped in and got the power for the B. C. Electric, relying upon his rights there, would not take steps to obtain a record. The tramway company might find itself in the awkward position of not having the power for the supplying of the electric lighting and the tramcar service of the city of Victoria. It was therefore only a proper precautionary move that a company favorable to the electric company should seek a record. This was accordingly done.

The first witness called was A. Hermon, engineer for the B. C. Electric Company. He said that he had in 1897 visited Goldstream to report on the supply of water for the B. C. Electric Company just prior to entering into the contract with the Esquimalt company. He did not recollect the water supply at the time in the river. This fall he posted the notices for the Victoria Power Company, in the B. C. Electric Company was sought. He said he placed them in such a position as to avoid the washing away of what was written on them.

His evidence in chief was completed at the time of adjournment. His cross-examination will begin this afternoon.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

Presbyterian Union Will Give Excellent Programme This Evening.

The Presbyterian Union will hold its first social gathering in St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock this evening. All members and adherents of the Presbyterian church are invited to attend. Jesse Longfield will preside at the organ and an excellent programme will be given.

Dr. Fraser's address on "Some Problems Confronting the Church" will be undoubtedly the most interesting one. The lecturer is pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver, and is an able speaker.

During the evening refreshments will be served by the ladies and an opportunity will thus be given for social purposes, which is one of the objects of the recently formed union.

The programme is as follows:
Singing—Old Hundred Congregation
Reading of Scripture and Prayer
Rev. J. McCoy, M.A.
Chorus—Sing Unto the Lord (Sings)
Words of Welcome Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A.
Solo—Fear Ye Not, O Israel (Beck)
Address—Some Problems Confronting the Church Dr. Fraser, D.D., Vancouver
Solo—Through the Day (Richardson)
Prayer—Atms and Objects of the Presbyterian Union J. L. Gibson
Recitation and Air—If With All Your Hearts (Mendelssohn) J. L. Gibson
Chairman's Remarks Chairman
Solo, with Violin Obligato—The Day Is Ended (Hardy) Miss G. McCoy
Singing—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Congregation
Prayer and Benediction
Rev. Dr. Campbell
Refreshments.

Nick Moe, a young German living near Avon, Wash., committed suicide by hanging Friday. A brother with whom he lived was away at the time.

J. W. Surmeist, re-elected Wednesday as mayor of Astoria, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. Heart disease was the

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DISQUIETING NEWS FROM BALTIC PROVINCES

At Riga Much Property Has been Destroyed—Plans For Revolutionary Administration.

St. Petersburg, via Berlin, Dec. 16.—The news from Moscow is disquieting. Open mutiny has broken out in the grenadier and other regiments.

Kaluga, Russia, Dec. 16.—Captain Samanski, of the 22nd Regiment, has refused to obey the order of his colonel to use his company in breaking up the strike.

Dorpat, Russia, updated, via Berlin, Dec. 16.—The plans for a revolution in the Baltic provinces, as set forth in resolutions adopted here, provide for the establishment of a revolutionary administration, which shall boycott the representatives of the present government, close the vodka shops, resist conscription, refuse quarters or assistance to the troops and withdraw deposits from banks and refuse payments to the crown land owners and the church.

Riga, Russia, Dec. 16.—The streets are lined with incendiaries. Many wooden structures have been burned. The revolutionary committee holds all main roads. Incoming provisions are destroyed, resulting in an enormous rise in the prices of food.

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by the military. Twelve rioters were killed here today by the military guard at the electric works.

A mob of Lithuanians attempted to force the doors of the waterworks, whereupon the guards fired with the result already stated. The rest of the rioters fled.

Everything is in an uproar from Kreutzberg on the Duna to Kono, and rescue parties to save the Germans are imperatively needed. Two Baltic gentlemen, Baron Koef and M. Von Rosenbach, who were about to take a train for Kovno, were seized by insurgents and detained as hostages.

Massacre Feared. Berlin, Dec. 16.—In view of the serious news from Riga and Reval, Chancellor Von Buslow has authorized the president of the province of East Prussia to charter steamers for Riga, Reval and Libau and to place them at the disposal of the Germans in these cities.

Moscow, updated, via Berlin, Dec. 16.—Proclamations are being distributed inviting people to the Red square of the Kremlin on December 18th to a public service. Alarmists believe that this means a massacre by the "Black Hundred" after the people assemble.

Reports of Mutiny. St. Petersburg, Dec. 15 (delayed in transmission).—A private letter received from Harbin, dated November 25th, denied the reports of widespread rioting and mutiny and the burning of Harbin on November 16th, 18th and 19th, which were given in dispatches from Tokyo and other places.

Abides by Manifesto. London, Dec. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated December 14th, says: The Emperor today received a deputation of mutineers in regiments in various parts of Russia, however, continue to pour in ceaselessly. At Irkutsk, practically the whole garrison of 4,000 men and even the officers, voted for the immediate conversion to a constituent assembly.

Fire at an early hour Saturday did damage to the amount of \$50,000 to the building and contents of the British Import Company, Gilmour, Nephew & Co., and the Salada Tea Company, St. Paul street, Montreal.

a patriotic complexion, including Prince Scherbatoff and other noblemen, many of whom are desirous for a return of the ancient autocratic regime and are therefore dissatisfied with the cabinet of Count Witte. Though they made no secret of their aspirations the Emperor did not give them the slightest hope that there would be any deviation from the promises made in the manifesto of June 30th.

In a short speech His Majesty said he was convinced of their devotion to the fatherland, but that he would advise them to advance by no other route than that which he had traced in his manifesto. He charged them to make known to all lovers of the fatherland that the manifesto "is the complete and deliberate expression of my inflexible and unchangeable will, and is an act which admits of no alteration."

The Emperor then exhorted them to support and co-operate with the authorities he had appointed to execute these reforms, for the speed of their action and influence provoke or maintain disorder and inflame passions and mutual hate are burdening their souls with heavy sin. May the Lord our God bless and tranquillize Russia and help all of us to discharge our duty to the end.

Reply to Zemstovists. St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The bureau of the Moscow Zemstvo congress has received Premier Witte's reply to the Zemstovist memorial, which the council of ministers has discussed.

Count Witte says that the council has decided that his foremost duty is to carry out the Emperor's will as expressed in the manifesto of October 30th; therefore, no consideration can be given to petitions or resolutions going beyond the limits of the manifesto, nor can measures be undertaken which might affect the results of the national assembly before it meets. The adoption, however, of temporary measures to assure the liberties granted by the manifesto is not prohibited.

The reply adds that the continued troubles, revolts and open acts of the revolutionists against the authority of the state and integrity of the empire do not permit the government to dispense with the enforcement of the exceptional measures taken in certain localities.

Strike in Dockyard. Riveters, However, Return to Work When Chief Promised to Recommend Reforms Requested.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 16.—A strike was begun at the dockyards here today among the men who are building the battleship Dreadnought, on which work is being pushed with all speed though the exact reason for the unusual haste has not transpired. The men have been required to work overtime, and Friday evening the riveters decided their pay was inadequate, and refused to resume work until their grievance was adjusted. After some delay to-day their chief promised to recommend the reform requested, whereupon the men returned to their labors. This, it is stated, is the first time a strike has taken place at the royal dockyards.

Political Campaign. Will Be in Full Swing This Week—Hon. A. Lyttleton on Unionist Platform.

London, Dec. 15.—The great political campaign in the United Kingdom will be fairly inaugurated during the coming week, when the new minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, will speak at Leeds.

Alfred Lyttleton, colonial secretary in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, speaking at Leamington to-night, said the Unionists would place their fiscal policy before the country. This is taken to mean that some modification is what is known as the "Chamberlain policy" is intended. Mr. Lyttleton also said the Unionists would base their fight against the Liberals on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's well-known home rule policy. With regard to the fiscal policy Mr. Lyttleton, who may be understood as speaking for the Unionists, said the whole policy of his party would be for the prevention of unfair competition and colonial preference.

Christmas week will bring an enforced truce between all the parties so far as an active campaign is concerned, but activity will start again at the New Year. The campaign, it is thought, will be short and sharp. Witte is expected to be issued January 8th, which means that a majority of the elections will be over by January 22nd, though actually some of the constituencies have until January 28th. In any event the whole matter will be decided inside the month of January, and parliament will meet February 15th.

One of the most interesting pieces of political news developed during a week filled with political movements is the practical certainty that Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, will represent the city of London in the House of Commons in succession to Sir Joseph Dimsdale. It is recognized in all political circles that Lord Curzon is one of the coming men, and a petition that is now being circulated in the city is receiving signatures irrespective of creed or party. Lord Curzon's friends say he will undoubtedly accept. He is a Conservative free trader.

The heavy electric cars collided at fifty-second street on the South Toronto line while running at a high speed. The most seriously injured are: Motorman Barnes, leg broken; Motorman Ben Swanson, chest injured; E. Brunnell, passenger, leg broken.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 18.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over this province, and unsettled, mild and showery weather is general throughout the North Pacific slope. A southerly gale occurred on the Washington coast yesterday. In Alberta the weather is mild, while in Manitoba zero temperatures are reported.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles E. rain, 2; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 2; weather, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, 24; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 2; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.41; temperature, 49; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 3; weather, cloudy.

LICENCES GRANTED.

To Twenty-Four Applicants in Esquimalt, North and South Victoria Districts.

On Friday afternoon a meeting of the licensing commissioners of the Esquimalt and North and South Victoria Districts was held. At the former F. S. Hussey, president, and at the two latter D. G. Cox and F. R. Murray, respectively, were in charge. In all some twenty-four applications were submitted, and all were granted.

Esquimalt District.

John Day, Esquimalt hotel, Esquimalt; Fred Stetson, Ship hotel, Esquimalt; Victor Howard, Howard's hotel, Esquimalt; Geo. Stokes, Ship Inn, Esquimalt; Hugh Simpson, Coach and Horses, Esquimalt road; Alex. Simpson, Halfway house, Esquimalt road; Mrs. E. Marshall, Gorge hotel, The Gorge; Price Bros., Parson's Bridge hotel, Goldstream road; Dan Campbell, Colwood hotel, Colwood road; L. O. Demers, Oakhill home, Colwood; A. Slater, Goldstream hotel, Goldstream; Ed. Cutler, British Ensign hotel, Sooke road; Mrs. J. Wark, Strathcona hotel, Shawigan lake; J. J. Jackson, San Juan hotel, Port Renfrew.

South Victoria District.

J. W. Rowland, Burnside hotel, Burnside road; H. Noble, Royal Oak hotel, Saanich road; J. Chamberlain, Willows hotel, Cadboro Bay road; J. A. Virtue, Oak Bay hotel, Oak Bay; Mrs. A. Camp, Prairie hotel, Saanich; E. M. Ewing, Victoria Gardens, The Gorge.

North Victoria District.

William Jensen, Sidney hotel, Sidney.

Isabella Wright, North Saanich hotel, North Saanich; Eugene Maule, Point Comfort hotel, Mayne Island; Cayser Bros., Mayne Island hotel, Mayne.

RECORD OUTPUT.

More Than Twenty-Five Thousand Tons of Ore Sent from Boundary Mines.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, Dec. 16.—For the first time in Boundary's history the weekly shipments ran over 25,000 tons this week. The output follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 19,704 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 2,295 tons; Brooklyn-Stemwinder to Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 1,539 tons; Rawhide to Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 249 tons; Sunset to Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 600 tons; Emma to Nelson smelter, 287 tons. Total for the week 25,636 tons; total for the year to date, 833,530 tons.

The Boundary smelters treated this week: Granby smelter, 18,422 tons; B. C. Copper Co. smelter, 2,835 tons; Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 2,276 tons. Total for the week 23,533 tons; total for the year to date, 838,259 tons.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Five Men Killed by Explosive of Nitro-Glycerine.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—A News special from Marquette, Mich., says: "Five men were killed by an explosion to-day at the Dupont Company's dynamite works here. About 1,400 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded in the mixing house of the company's factory, which is three miles distant from Marquette. The dead men, all workmen employed by the Dupont Company, were blown to shreds. Of the thirty buildings in the plant few escaped damage and some were badly wrecked. The mixing house was totally destroyed."

NIAGARA FALLS.

Question Regarding Ownership Will Be Decided by the Courts.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The courts will be called upon to decide the ownership of Niagara Falls before the Dominion or United States government can take steps to prevent them being piped to turbines by power companies. The point in dispute on this side is whether the British North America Act gives Canadian water to Ontario or to the federal government. A recent judgment indicated that the ownership of the river bed was with the province, but that the water belonged to the Dominion. Both the province and Dominion have chartered power companies to use the water. The United States has a similar ownership dispute to settle with the state of New York concerning power rights on the American side.

SHOT BY SCHOOL TEACHER.

Girl Killed Negro Who Threatened to Take Her Life.

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Herman Nolan, a negro, was to-day shot and killed by Miss Daisy Wilkinson, a school teacher. The shooting occurred on the highway running through a wooded area near the Guayandotte river. Miss Wilkinson was walking to her school and was overtaken by the negro. He made advances and threatened to kill her. Miss Wilkinson drew a pistol and sent a bullet through his brain. The girl then went to a farmhouse and told her story. The negro's body after lying in the road several hours, was thrown by citizens into the Guayandotte river. The girl has not yet been arrested, and the indications are that she will not be. Miss Wilkinson is but 29 years old; she boarded more than half a mile from her school, and friends had advised her to carry a pistol.

A. HAMILTON'S REPORT.

Sends Statement Regarding His Connection With the New York Life Insurance Company.

Paris, Dec. 16.—John C. McCall, son of John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, who came to Paris for the purpose of having Andrew Hamilton, the former confidential legislative representative of the insurance company at Albany, accompany him back to New York, called alone to-day on the French line steamer La Lorraine from Havre. Mr. McCall took with him Mr. Hamilton's report concerning his connection with the insurance company affairs. The following statement was furnished from an authoritative source: "Mr. McCall found upon his arrival there that Mr. Hamilton was under the care of Dr. Roviere, a famous specialist. Mr. McCall delayed his departure at Mr. Hamilton's request, in order to see if the treatment would enable Mr. Hamilton to return, but the doctor finally stated that the trip Mr. Hamilton contemplated and his return to active business would surely be followed by a serious illness. Therefore, absolute rest for several months will be necessary. In lieu of his return Mr. Hamilton has prepared and sent a full and explicit statement covering his connection with the affairs of the insurance company. It is understood that Mr. Hamilton's response to the legislative

committee takes the form of going over the entire ground of the investigation. Both Mr. McCall and Mr. Hamilton declined to go into details of the report on the ground of courtesy to the committee. However, it is clear that the report was taken to the United States to-day and that it embraces a statement of Mr. Hamilton's operations in his connection with the New York Insurance Company.

THE LOCAL THEATRES.

"The Prince of Pilsen" To-Night—"Charley's Aunt at Watson's"—Bill at the Grand.

"The Prince of Pilsen," the tuncful and humorous musical comedy which will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night, has firmly established its popularity during the four years of its existence. The fascinating swing and rhythm which Gustave Luders contributed to the music of the piece have made it many song hits popular in almost every American house, and it was probably Frank Pixley's lyrics and the picturesque and romantic settings of his story that inspired the composer to his best work. The company sent by H. W. Savage to give interpretation to this musical comedy is a typical Savage one—the best that can be supplied without reference to expense or labor. Jess Dandy will play the part of Hans Wagner, in which he has appeared more than 100 times; Louise Willis will be the vivacious widow; Arthur Donaldson will be seen in his original role, the real Prince of Pilsen; Marie Welsh will take the part of Nellie Wagner, the brewer's daughter, and Marguerite Ferguson that of Sidonie, the French maid; Ivar Anderson has played the young naval lieutenant from the first night of the production; James E. Rome will enact the role of Francois; Pauline, Huntley, Jimmie, the bell boy; J. Hayden-Clairemont, Lord Shripton; and Marie Gribbin, the Vassar girl. Ida Stanhope leads the list of American girls in the "Song of the Cities."

Watson's Theatre.

To-night merriment will reign supreme at the Watson theatre for "Charley's Aunt" will be on hand to amuse the patrons of the popular Port street theatre. "Charley's Aunt" ran continuously for nearly three years in London, and has been produced in every civilized country. A number of interesting specialties will be introduced, and "Charley's Aunt" will be without doubt one of the most interesting and successful plays of the Watson season. Every member of the company appears to advantage. Albert J. Watson will play one of his parting roles, that of the "Aunt." To say he is funny in the part is putting it mild. There will be a matinee on Wednesday. Starting on Thursday night, a comedy of starting worth, known wherever the English language is spoken, "Our Boys," will be the bill. Christmas week, starting with a Christmas day matinee, the fairy play, "Andriella," with all its beautiful features, will run until Wednesday night; to be followed by an elaborate production of "Faust."

The Grand.

A genuine, very amusing and attractive novelty is introduced in the marionettes manipulated by Mamie and Walter Deaves, which form the headline item on the list which will open at the Grand to-night. On a perfectly equipped miniature stage, marionettes representing athletes, clowns, dancers, serio comics, cake walkers and other entertainers are made to simulate the performances of genuine specialists in a surprisingly realistic and humorous manner. The illusion is heightened by an orchestra of marionettes beating time in front of the small stage and by the droll actions of a marionette occupying one of the procession boxes and vigorously applauding the performance. It is the most comical exhibition of the kind that has been given here and amuses grown up folk just as much as it does the little ones. It is a welcome variation in the more or less familiar turns that make up vaudeville shows.

There will also appear Figaro, electric club swinger; Kittle Walsh, singing, dancing and talking comedienne; Patsy Doyle in monologue; Miss Alice Wildermere in illustrated song, and a new line of moving pictures. "El Capitan" on Wednesday. "The plot of 'El Capitan,' which will be presented by the Rosclan Comic Opera Company at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night, concerns Don Enrico Medigua, a Spanish nobleman, who has been appointed viceroy of Peru by the King of Spain. The deposed viceroy, Don Luis Casazaro, forms an insurgent army and threatens Medigua with instant death. The latter, in order to save himself, persuades his henchman Pozzo to serve as viceroy, and Medigua, disliking himself as El Capitan, enters the insurgent army and immediately begins to boast of his prodigious valor. Estrella, Casazaro's daughter, falls in love with the doughty Lothario, and this leads him into all sorts of ludicrous predicaments, which finally end in—Well, you'll like the denouement. The reserve seat sale is at Walt's music store.

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ONLY THE LIFE OF A LAD

The door of an operating room of the Jubilee Hospital was thrown open on Saturday and the public given a glimpse of a scene enacted there, it was unfortunate, perhaps, for the public that that door was thrown ajar. Unfortunate for the reason that it is calculated to impair the trust the public has hitherto so implicitly placed in the medical profession—a trust that has been so amply justified in the zeal, self-sacrifice, skill and devotion to the most humanitarian of all duties on the part of the said profession.

It is, as our readers will readily recognize, a delicate thing to discuss the case of the little lad Kell in the columns of a newspaper. But there are phases of the case which cannot be permitted to pass without comment. The only man competent to pronounce judgment has declared that the patient had not been operated upon he must surely have died. There can be no appeal against that judgment. Therefore if wrong were done the family through the member who naturally was the special object of its deep love and tender solicitude, it was through the manner in which the operation was conducted.

Events have demonstrated that the patient was not physically capable of sustaining the shock to which he was subjected on the operating table. The father was permitted to be present to witness the ordeal through which his son was to pass, doubtless under the belief that his presence would sustain the patient during the course of the operation. Naturally the father was greatly agitated, and it is doubtless the fact that the agitation was reflected in his features and in his actions. His condition of trepidation was communicated to the lad, and the probabilities are that the solicitude of the parent, so natural and so parental, had its effect in producing the condition of mind which resulted in the deplorable collapse.

There is no reason to doubt that Dr. Carter feels deeply the calamity that has overtaken the parents and himself. He would not have had it happen, he says, for a thousand dollars. Other practitioners have testified that their mission is to save life, not to destroy it. No one doubts the sincerity of the sentiments thus expressed. But the publication of the evidence adduced at the inquest will create the impression on the public mind that the point of view of medical men in such cases is not the point of view of the people in whose hands they are absolutely at such times and whose happiness is often bound up to what may appear, from the merely scientific standpoint, an absurd extent in the subject of scientific or professional interest.

The consensus of expert testimony in the case was that the danger to life in such an operation is infinitesimal. Even so, the element of risk, we suppose, bears a certain more or less definite relationship to the physical condition of the patient. The father says, seeing the condition of his son, he implored the doctor to suspend the operation. Mr. Kiel also says Dr. Hasell, who was observing the manner in which the boy was sustaining the insertion of the instrument, warned the operating surgeon to stop. This evidence was not contradicted. The

question that will arise under the circumstances in the lay mind is whether Dr. Carter was justified under the circumstances in proceeding with his work. That question cannot be answered authoritatively. The coroner's jury has exonerated the surgeon from all blame, as it was justified in doing. And so the matter is ended. There is a lesson in it, however, taught at heavy cost to the people of one household.

WAKING BRITAIN UP

The exhibition of British Columbia fruit lately made in London promises to bear other fruit of a valuable character. For example, the London Telegraph says: "Buyers and sellers yesterday were alike delighted with a first sample of apples sent over by the Agent-General for British Columbia, as an illustration of what the colony can do in this direction. The idea in consigning these 400 cases of apples to Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co. for public sale in the great Bow street auction rooms was less in expectation of a commercial profit than for the direct purpose of calling attention in the fruit trade to the excellence of Canada's wares, and incidentally encouraging English growers with some means to emigrate and try their fortunes in a land holding out many advantages to them." Experts were agreed that the consignment, sold yesterday, was surprisingly satisfactory, clean, bright, and well packed, the different varieties showing the highest excellencies of their kind, and in each case just what buyers wanted, a point to which it must be said with regret, our home growers in many instances seem to pay little attention. "The majority of apple growers in this country," an expert declared, while the fruit was being sold, "are half a century behind the times. It is these who complain of the unprofitableness of English horticulture; the men who know their business, say nothing, but make good profits in silence." Canadian growers start with the advantage of a government supervisory at the place of export, which is jealously careful of the Dominion's good repute in foreign markets, and the knowledge of this acts in a most excellent way in enforcing the best grading and packing at the orchards. Exhibitions of produce from Canada are to be held all over England during the next few months, and if the home grower is wise he will "wake up" and enter into a friendly rivalry, which is directed more against other producers than himself, in a vast and ever-increasing market.

IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES. All things legal work together for the benefit and enjoyment of Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., Attorney-General, etc. We have not noticed anything in the government organ respecting the success of Mr. Wilson's trip to England for the purpose of arguing and reasoning with the Lords of the Privy Council in certain cases in which this province is interested. But we understand that the one solitary issue that was to come up before the final tribunal of the Empire for hearing has been laid over. This may be disappointing to the people who are looked to to pay the bills incurred in these frequent and needless expeditions to the great centre of legal despatch. Mr. Wilson it means but further opportunities for personal enjoyment and recreation. His presence will be required in London again next year, for of course it would be impossible to secure counsel in Great Britain competent to uphold the position of the province. Mr. Wilson simply must go over and appear before the Privy Council. There is a surplus in the treasury. During the coming year that surplus will probably increase, as the taxpayers will then begin to experience the full effects of the government's policy of transferring additional burdens to the municipalities while continuing to appropriate the revenue which was formerly devoted to such services. Why should the ministers practice economy and self-abnegation under such promising circumstances? Why should they be denied an appeal to the country, also, before the country experiences the full effects of the policy which has caused the treasury to overflow?

After all the British appear to have got the better of Germany in that trifling real estate deal involving the political future of Heligoland. Whether the physical structure of the island was offended by the change in its destination is a question, but the fact is that Heligoland is sinking into the sea, notwithstanding the determined efforts of its new owners to save it. Engineers have been at work filling crevices with rocks and building breakwaters, but it has been found that the very sea floor on which these have been constructed is unstable. In 1890 the circumference of the island was three and three-quarter miles. It is now three miles.

The New Zealand Rugby football team has met its match at last. The colonies defeated every combination that went up against them, including England, Scotland and Ireland, to meet with defeat at the hands of the Celts of the principality. But the contest was close enough to indicate that the New Zealanders have all along been winning games on their merits as a team. They have given a tremendous impulse to the Rugby game in Great Britain, and they have not

killed a single man in achieving their victories. After all, much depends upon the spirit in which games are played. John Oliver, M. P., has offended the Vancouver News-Advertiser again by attacking the McBride government. If John could only keep in remembrance the fact that Hon. P. Carter-Cotton is a member of the government, in an ornamental and advisory capacity, he would probably exercise more discretion. The fact that the sage of the House is in the administration should secure the administration from wanton assaults.

This is the season of the year which is usually called, "rainy" in British Columbia. And yet we will venture to say that the months of October, November and December on investigation will show a precipitation for the neighborhood of Victoria less than that of any other portion of Canada, east or west, outside of the arid or dry belts. Lady Aberdeen, able and energetic, ambitious and philanthropic, will find a fine field for the exercise of all her exceptional talents in Ireland.

FOOD ADULTERATION. To the Editor—In reading the meagre accounts of the recent prosecutions for food adulteration, it struck me as strange that no names were mentioned. In fairness to the other grocers in the city I think that the names of convicted persons should be published, and thereby allay all doubts in the mind of the general public as to the offenders really are. December 18th, 1905. "JUSTICE"

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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CONDITIONS IN ATLIN. To the Editor—There appeared in the Times (twice a week edition) of November 14th last, an interview with Mr. O. T. Switzer, manager of the B. and C. T. dredging companies, containing statements that are somewhat misleading.

In speaking of the individual miner in this camp Mr. Switzer says he is no longer wanted. This may be absolutely true so far as the companies are concerned, but the merchants of the district would, I venture to say, express an entirely different opinion. Of such money as the individual takes out of the ground, nearly all is spent in the camp, while the same certainly cannot be said of the companies. Business has never been at such a low ebb as during the last two years, during which the companies have been strengthening their position at the expense of the individual miner. Owing to the opposition of the companies, the individual has been forced to take advantage of new strikes in other districts and leave the camp, a result which the merchants without exception feel keenly. The general opinion here is that the individual miner is wanted—very much wanted.

Mr. Switzer speaks of the enormous disadvantage at which the individual works, owing to the great depth of bedrock. The deepest ground under operation in the district is about sixty feet, and it is being worked profitably by individuals. Furthermore, the depth is the exception, not the rule. The gradual disappearance of the individual is due to the opposition of the companies, and not because he cannot work the ground profitably.

In reference to the output of gold Mr. Switzer states that "the production this year would greatly exceed that of last," this satisfactory state of affairs, he says, being due to the work of the large plants. An approximate estimate of the gold produced during the past two seasons by all companies—dredge, shovel, and hydraulic—is compared with that produced by individuals, as follows: 1904, companies \$130,000, individuals \$375,000; 1905, companies \$125,000, individuals \$300,000. INDIVIDUAL MINER.

"A GLORIOUS MEDICINE." (Vide Collier's Weekly.) You may talk about your cocktails and your favorite brands of drink. As being quite just thrilling for description. But if you care to try a stuff that's bound to make you wick. Let me hand you out this elegant prescription. Take a bottle of Peruna, pour contents into a glass. Add some sugar, stir it briskly with a spoon, all! I promise you some strange events will shortly come to pass. And you'll bless the man who first prepared Peruna.

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But the beauty of the business (and what makes this sterner smile) Is this liquor's called a medicine for pretensions. Which the strictest of teetotalers are boozing all the while— And enjoying quite unpeakable sensations! Well, as long as they are happy and their consciences are clear, I consider it's decidedly a boom, ah! For myself, I must confess it, I prefer to stick to beer. For that isn't quite so thrilling as Peruna. W. H. S.



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THE VICTORIA No. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY. The 14th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at 15 Troncoe Ave. on THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1905, at 8 P.M. See that your shares are in good standing. By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to carry on within the Province of British Columbia the business of insuring plate and other glass against loss or damage by breakage or otherwise, whether placed in windows, doors or other parts of buildings, and whether stored or in transit, or on shore or abroad, and for other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf. Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1905. BARNARD & ROEJERS, Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox, and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation—and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point at or near Campbell River, also a branch from a point at or near Esquimalt to a point at or near Alberni, and giving the Company general powers to acquire branch lines and for other purposes. Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905. W. F. SALSBURY, Secretary E. & N. Railway.

NOTICE. The Sanitary Feather Works, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, have no agents soliciting for work, and are responsible only for orders given direct to Hurd & Ward, Props. Phone 32.

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VERDICT GIVEN IN THE KIEL INQUEST

Dr. Carter Who Performed an Operation on the Boy Was Completely Exonerated.

As a result of the inquest held on Saturday afternoon to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Willie Kiel, the eight-year-old son of William Kiel, Fourth street, Dr. Carter, the attending physician during the boy's illness was completely exonerated. The jury was composed of Henry Levy (foreman), Ernest Temple, James Greer, E. J. Howe, Alex. Muir and William Heater. Their verdict after a great deal of expert evidence had been given was "That the child came to his death from natural causes, from the effects of a shock to the system while undergoing a necessary operation, and the attending physician was in no wise to blame."

The inquest had been called at the instigation of the attorney-general's department upon representations made by Dr. Carter. The latter had performed an operation on the boy, and as his professional reputation was being attacked he wished to have all the facts made clear to the public, and at the same time put the father's mind at rest. Dr. Hasell, medical health officer of the Jubilee hospital, was the first witness. He testified that the boy had been a patient in the hospital for some weeks. The boy was suffering from pneumonia. He improved, but later was found to have an effusion in the right side of his chest, a common occurrence in such cases. He was examined by witness, Dr. Stainer, Dr. McKicking and the attending physician, Dr. Carter. All agreed he had an effusion, and it was necessary to remove it—the sooner the better. In order to make sure of his diagnosis, Dr. Carter put a small needle in the boy's side, and established the nature of the trouble.

Dr. Hasell had made preparations for the operations. In order to give the child as little pain as possible ethylchloride was administered. Twenty minutes later the needle was inserted. The boy was very nervous and frightened, the worst thing he could do under the circumstances. A small incision was made, and then the needle was put in, but nothing came away. He suggested that the needle be pushed a little further. This was done and some fluid came out. He noticed then that the child had stopped crying, and that his color had changed. The needle was taken out

and the child was gone. To Coroner Hart witness said that he believed that the child died from shock. He had seen similar deaths following the operation. In answer to questions put by jurymen witness said that it would have been dangerous to have used chloroform. The child could have died in time if the operation had not been performed. There was no other way for removing the fluid except by the operation performed. As to the father being able to quiet the child, Dr. Hasell said he was in the room all the time.

Dr. Davie, Dr. Frank Hall, Dr. Stainer and Dr. Herman Robertson were called, the first named merely for the purpose of giving expert evidence. Dr. Davie said he knew nothing about the case in question, but in answer to several hypothetical cases mentioned by Dr. Carter diagnosing as nearly as possible the case in point, Dr. Davie explained the usual professional course, and in every way endorsed what Dr. Carter had done in so far as practice goes.

Dr. Frank Hall, who conducted the post mortem examination, and Dr. Herman Robertson, who was also present at the examination, and Dr. Stainer all gave evidence to the same effect. Dr. Hall stated that the remote cause of death was pneumonia and empyema and the immediate cause shock. Empyema was an inflammation of the right lung, and the doctor was anxious to go ahead with the operation as everything was in readiness. He asked if ether or chloroform could be used, and was informed that the boy could not stand either. By this time the doctor had the freaser on the boy's side. Witness pleaded for mercy. Dr. Hasell said: "Hush, Mr. Kiel, don't interfere with our business." Continuing, witness said: "Remember, Dr. Carter, if you do this you're doing it against my counsel." By that time he had the tube ready to push it into the child's body, but there was difficulty. He pressed the tube in with the heel of his hand. The little boy hollered and said: "Papa, papa, fan me, fan me." These were his last words. Dr. Carter then took the needle from the child's side and it fell on the floor. Wiping his hands he said he wouldn't have this occur for one thousand dollars. I said: "Dr. Carter, what have you done?" He said: "Mr. Kiel, I'm afraid your child is gone. Dr. Carter never said anything. Then I lost control of myself and went out. I met Dr. Carter outside the hospital gates, and I said: "Dr. Carter, what did you do that for?" He said the child would not have lived twenty-four hours. Dr. Carter did not tell me that before the child was dead.

In summing up the evidence Coroner Hart pointed out that the experts agreed that the professional course had been followed. As to getting the consent of the parents before an operation, which was the only point on

which there had been a difference that Mrs. Kiel did not have a bearing in the proceedings, but this was not for the jury now to consider. He did not know either that the degree of skill exercised was a matter of consideration. All could sympathize with the poor father who had lost his child, but the jury must alone consider the evidence before it. The jury then retiring returned the verdict given above.

was so much taken up with the boy. The father was told of the presence of the fluid and of the necessity of removing it. The father asked if there was danger, and was told there would be little if any. Mr. Kiel then asked if there would be much pain. Witness informed him he could freeze the part with ethylchloride. After getting Dr. Hasell they returned to the boy, and he informed the father that he had obtained some ethylchloride, and the latter did not object. Just as he was injecting the needle the father called out: "Stop! stop!" and the little boy responded: "Father! father!" He then withdrew the needle. He could do nothing more for the child. The father had asked witness why he did not tell him there was danger. On this point witness submitted several authorities. One cited said that there was danger in delaying to remove the effusion, while another, that of Dr. Ogler, explained that the operation was very, very simple. In conclusion Dr. Carter said that if he had the operation to perform again he would act just as he had done.

William Kiel, father of the boy said that the latter was sick two days before the doctor was called. He described how well the boy felt the morning of the day he died, and the incidents leading up to the operation. Dr. Carter placed a little tube in the child's side, and told witness it would not hurt much. The doctor had then a collection of pus in the chest, and asked if there would be any danger, and if it would hurt much. The reply was that there would be no danger in the least. He wanted the operation postponed for a day, but the doctor was anxious to go ahead with the operation as everything was in readiness. He asked if ether or chloroform could be used, and was informed that the boy could not stand either. By this time the doctor had the freaser on the boy's side. Witness pleaded for mercy. Dr. Hasell said: "Hush, Mr. Kiel, don't interfere with our business." Continuing, witness said: "Remember, Dr. Carter, if you do this you're doing it against my counsel." By that time he had the tube ready to push it into the child's body, but there was difficulty. He pressed the tube in with the heel of his hand. The little boy hollered and said: "Papa, papa, fan me, fan me." These were his last words. Dr. Carter then took the needle from the child's side and it fell on the floor. Wiping his hands he said he wouldn't have this occur for one thousand dollars. I said: "Dr. Carter, what have you done?" He said: "Mr. Kiel, I'm afraid your child is gone. Dr. Carter never said anything. Then I lost control of myself and went out. I met Dr. Carter outside the hospital gates, and I said: "Dr. Carter, what did you do that for?" He said the child would not have lived twenty-four hours. Dr. Carter did not tell me that before the child was dead.

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"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steadily and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave today."

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When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, headache, flatulences, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and once removed such troubles. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

which there had been a difference that Mrs. Kiel did not have a bearing in the proceedings, but this was not for the jury now to consider. He did not know either that the degree of skill exercised was a matter of consideration. All could sympathize with the poor father who had lost his child, but the jury must alone consider the evidence before it. The jury then retiring returned the verdict given above.

GIFTS FROM THE KAISER

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Emperor William's adjutant, Lieut. Von Plessen met the Japanese prisoners of war, who are passing through Germany from Russia early to-day with a large supply of chocolate and cigarettes and for the officers bouquets of chrysanthemums. There were 1728 men and 58 officers, and they were greatly touched by the emperor's thoughtfulness. Besides Von Plessen, Baron Von Ben Knezebeck, master of ceremonies of the emperor and representative of German Lieut. Crosser, and the Japanese minister and his staff were at the station and shook hands with officers while groups of the Emperor distributed the presents.

PASSENGERS

Our steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Saturday—Miss R. Clayton, Mrs. Sims, B. Newman, G. Zoller, Capt. H. P. Yates, E. Osprey, W. S. Broderick, G. W. Smith, Mrs. M. T. Lee, G. Smith, D. Clark, Mrs. Jones, J. H. McLeod, W. E. Kemp, Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. C. Peterson, J. W. Butterworth, W. Miles, H. D. Muir, Dr. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Appenheimer, I. Walk, W. R. Dickson, S. Welsh.

For Seattle—Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday—J. M. Tipton, Mrs. Tipton, Rev. Mr. Goodkins, Miss S. B. Chapman, H. Geigerich, W. R. Carmody, Miss A. Gross, W. M. Brewer, Jas. Lipscombe, W. Rankin, R. N. Salkins, Mrs. J. Wyson, Mrs. E. Thomas, G. L. Bruner, J. Robinson, Mr. Robinson, C. M. Mathewson, J. Campbell, Geo. Campbell, Thos. Snell, Mrs. Pritchard, W. A. Ward, J. Beverley, S. C. Lang, D. A. Upper, Val H. Wetmore, B. C. Arthur, Capt. J. Jordan, H. E. Smith, John Hepburn, J. A. Browne, W. C. Wilson, B. Sanford, Jas. Anderson, Wm. Ward, Geo. Hado.

CONSIGNEES

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—D. Spencer, E. G. Prior & Co., Smith & Co., Vic. Mach. Depot, H. K. T. Hdw. Co., Melrose Co., B. N. M. Co., S. Lester & Co., H. B. Co., Wilson Bros., D. H. Ross, Rochester & Co., Wm. Moncrieff, T. H. Co., R. S. Bryn, John Coughlan, T. N. Hibben, Sing Lee, H. E. Munday, Victoria: Vic. Lum. Mfg. Co., Chemurgues, Blair & Adams, Ladysmith, W. Colliery Co., Extension, D. Kennedy, J. Green, Vancouver.



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A Glove Gift is always appreciated, especially when they are

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PLAIN HEMSTITCH
40c Per Dozen. 3 for 10c
Lace edged Handkerchiefs, 5c each
Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c each.
Initialled Silk Handkerchiefs 25c each

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We have a large and very fine selection of Lithoed Cushion Tops. These we are offering at the very low price of 30c each. They are new goods, new designs.

Work Baskets

What better gift for mother, wife or daughter? We have a very fine assortment at 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c each. Lovely Handkerchief Boxes at 75c up. Pretty Collar and Cuff Boxes at 75c up. Useful fitted Workboxes at \$1.75

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In all shades and at all prices from 35c up.

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We are offering a new consignment at 75c and \$1.00, embracing all the most fashionable handles.

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To Be Sacrificed for Less Than the Bare Cost of Production

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Commencing Saturday, 16th instant.

We are placing the whole of our stock of Choice Men's Suits, usual value, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20; Underwear, Shirts and haberdashery down below the mere cost of production. The prices of everything have been ruthlessly slaughtered.

NOT BECAUSE WE WANT TO BUT BECAUSE WE MUST

The least of the store is nearly up, and we shall have to quit. The goods have to be sold, everything must go WHETHER WE LOSE OR NOT. OUR NECESSITY IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY, and it is now up to you to take advantage of it whilst it lasts. It is not every day or even in every year that you can find such phenomenal values as we are offering.

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During Christmas Week Only

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A FAST FOOTBALL GAME ON SATURDAY

GARRISON PLAYED A DRAW AT LADYSMITH

Second Match of Vancouver Island League Series—Victoria Ladies Won Hockey Contest

CRICKET. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Association football match played between the Ladysmith and Garrison teams on Saturday on the grounds of the former, was exceedingly interesting, resulting in a draw, both sides scoring two goals.

Nothing occurred in the first half of any particular importance. The Garrison side showed a commendable disposition to impartiality. Only on two occasions was the referee directed to use his authority to quiet disturbances.

When the teams changed ends it was surprising to note that they had not been in progress for some time. The Garrison side were the first to break the deadlock.

Another draw. The Royal Engineers and Capital Intermediates played a friendly match at Work Hall on Saturday afternoon.

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On the 17th inst. a meeting of the Victoria Football Association was held at the Victoria Hotel.

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The second eleven played 11 matches, winning 6 and losing 5. A. Colton took the leading average with 100 runs.

During the year he had a reputation for being the best batsman in the team.

I have also to record the deaths of the late Mr. J. H. Colton, who was a member of the team.

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THE best tailor in town makes only 3 or 4 dress suits in a year. They are novelties with him, and their style and making are perfectly an expression of art.

The design of the Semi-ready dress suit is the work of a sartorial artist of the highest rank.

The suits are tailored by men who do nothing else—they are specialists in the tailoring of dress clothes.

Semi-ready dress clothes are made of light-weight unfinished worsteds. The coat is delicately designed, as the parts are smaller than in any other style.

The Semi-ready dress suit is made with a longer lapel, rolling to within two and a half inches of the waist, with considerable convex on crease, and a softened point at bottom of lapel instead of the usual sharp point.

On account of the carefully designed lines, the coat adheres closely to the figure, the skirt is more sharply and sets smoothly over the hips.

The skirts are longer, tapering towards the bottom with slightly rounded corners. The illustration shows these lines.

If you wear a dress suit at all, it should be correct in style and tailoring. We would like to show you how conspicuous the Semi-ready dress suit and tuxedo are. Will you call in?

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CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON, AND THE PROVINCES OF ONTARIO, QUEBEC, AND THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

ALSO TO BE HAD PER TO AND PHILADELPHIA VIA NIAGARA FALLS.

NOTE—All trains cancelled on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, 1905.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

Christmas and New Year's Excursions

EXCURSION RATES in effect between all stations, tickets good for going journey Saturday, Dec. 23rd, to Monday, Jan. 1st, inclusive, good to return not later than Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1906.

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Close connections made at Seattle by taking night steamer from Victoria. For all information as to rates, time, etc., call at or phone the office, No. 45.

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NOTE: "DANIEL" sails from Seattle for the Orient Dec. 16th. "MINNESOTA" sails from Seattle for the Orient Dec. 17th.

NOTICE

RE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1905.

The qualification of persons wishing to qualify in any of the Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria, B. C., is called to the attention of the voters of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the necessary declaration shall be made at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Longue Street, within the city limits, on or before the 15th day of December 1905.

Attention is also called to the following provisions of Section 8 of the said Act, which shall be deemed to have been passed by the City Council on the 15th day of December 1905.

By order of the Municipal Council, WELLINGTON J. DOWLING, City Assessor, Victoria, B. C., November 23rd, 1905.

TO FLORISTS

Change for live man with small capital. FOR SALE—Inverness Nursery with Stock \$2500 renting land on 1/2 acre. Buy it. Open to offers. Apply 1188 BROAD ST.

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Get your stock in for Christmas.
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Our chief aim is to please our customers, and to do so we have secured the sole agency of the

CHALLENGE CUP TEA

We claim for it above all others: Strength, Purity and Delicacy of Flavor.
A trial is solicited.

Windsor Grocery Company,
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Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Will hold a grand sale of Christmas Goods on Saturday night, December 15th, at 8 p. m., consisting of Japanese Tea, Setai, Japanese Yams, Japanese Jambos, etc., Biscuits, Statuettes, Glass Vases, Dolls, Games of All Kinds, Xmas Tree Decorations, Candles, and other goods too numerous to mention.
Private sales at lower prices during the week.

The Auctioneers **L. EATON & CO.**

Preliminary

I am instructed by the Rev. A. Ewing, who is leaving the city, to sell at his residence.

115 MENZIES STREET, CORNER OF DALLAS ROAD.

THURSDAY, 25th, at 2 P.M.

Valuable and Well Kept

Furniture

Further particulars will be given later.

Wm. T. Hardaker,
AUCTIONEER

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE UNIQUE HAIRDRESSING PARLOR, No. 64, Fort street, is introducing the latest and most fashionable "The Shaved Wave," which gives a natural wave to the hair. Hairdressing school in connection. Marcella W. W. taught also hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring, and ladies' make-up; special course. A good opportunity to the best student.

FOR SALE—Boys' express wagon, \$19.00; bicycle, \$10.00; suit case, \$2.00; lamp, \$2.00; ladies' colored handkerchiefs, \$2.00; small writing desk, \$1.00; Johnson's new and second-hand stove, \$4.00; Johnson's new and second-hand stove, \$4.00; Johnson's new and second-hand stove, \$4.00.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, school-books, revolvers, cameras, etc. Highest prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Anderson's new and second-hand store, 24 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FURNISHED ROOMS and board, at 8 Pioneer street.

THE SOCIAL DANCE of the Commodore of the Forest will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall, Thursday, Dec. 15th.

MISS HOOD, Nurse, 12 Alfred street, Phone No. 496.

FICKED UP—On Monday, between outer wharf and lighthouse, rowboat. Owner may have same by proving property. Reward \$10.00. Address: 1151 Commercial Bluff, Work Point, B.C.

FOR SALE—Excellent new Raymond sewing machine, complete, light oak table, etc. \$15.00; typewriter, complete, in Japanese case, price \$20.00; address 37 Pandora avenue.

DIED.
COLBERT—On the 11th instant, James Buckley Colbert, third son of John and Catherine Colbert, a native of Halifax, N. S., aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the private residence of Stanley Avenue, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 3:30 a. m.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

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- MANICURE CASES,
- CLOTH BRUSHES,
- HAIR BRUSHES,
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Bon-bons and Xmas Tree Ornaments At a Sacrifice.

2 lb. Tin Xmas Plum Puddings, 40c. each
THE West End Grocery Company

TO ANNUL MARRIAGE.

Application Made by M. F. McDonald Before Mr. Justice Irving.

Before Mr. Justice Irving this morning the case of McDonald vs. Robinson was begun. In this the plaintiff, M. F. McDonald seeks an order annulling his marriage with Miss Robinson, formerly of Nanaimo. The excuse for this application is that the plaintiff claims to have married the defendant in the case under duress, that if he did not he would be prosecuted for seduction. In this connection A. L. Belyea, K. C., who acted as counsel for Miss Robinson and her friends will be an important witness.

This forenoon M. F. McDonald began his evidence. He acknowledged that he had had improper relations with Miss Robinson. She had told him of her condition shortly afterwards. Witness also told of the different conversations he had with the girl and her friends. He denied that he was the cause of her condition. He gave money to pay her fare to Seattle, but did not do so as implying that he had any responsibility in the case. After some time her friends demanded that he marry her, and he was later threatened with prosecution for seduction unless he did so.

W. Morley appears for the plaintiff, and F. Higgins for the defendant. The case will be resumed this afternoon.

ENVELOPED IN FIRE.

Miss Corinne Walsh, of Victoria, B.C., Burned at Boarding House in Berkeley.

A dispatch from San Francisco of Sunday's date says, Miss Corinne Walsh, a student at Miss Head's boarding school for girls on Channing Way and Broadway streets, Berkeley, was badly burned last night while impersonating Santa Claus in a mock Christmas celebration at the school.

Miss Walsh was dressed in great Santa Claus robes and long flowing whiskers. Her clothing was covered with cotton to give the effect of snow. Miss Walsh was standing on a chair taking gifts from a basket when the flame from one of the candles ignited the cotton and the false whiskers.

Wild with terror, she rushed through the screaming crowd of girls into the hall. Miss Head, the principal of the school, and the nursing lady, the girl and threw a large rug about her. The flames were effectually smothered, but not until Miss Walsh had been severely burned. Miss Walsh is, eighteen years of age. Her home is in Victoria.

The social dance of the Companions of the Forest will be held in Sir William Wallace hall on Thursday next.

DAKOTA'S CARGO.

Steamship Dakota, of the Hill fleet, sailed from the Sound for Portland ports on Saturday. She has about 100 passengers and carries in her freight large 3,000 tons of flour, 200 tons knock-down passenger coaches for Japanese lines, 1,500 tons of bridge materials, 1,000 tons knock-down freight cars and locomotives, 200 tons tobacco, 8,000 bales of cotton, 14,000 bales of cotton piece goods, 1,000 tons of nails, 500 tons of paper, 500 tons miscellaneous machinery, 10,000 cases of condensed milk, 200 tons of copper, 500 tons of lead and shipments of general supplies.

Art metal goods in copper and dull brass, are quite the latest for people with artistic taste. A beautiful line of trays, tea-kettles, candlesticks and novelties direct from Birmingham and personally selected there from best makers. Just opened at Weilers.

There are three motions on the bulletin board at the city hall to-day. One, signed by Ald. Hanna, calls for the introduction of a by-law to amend by-laws 456, 462 and 463, to authorize and empower the acting mayor or chairman of the council to execute decrees in pursuance of such by-laws. A second motion from Ald. Stewart calls for the nominations to be held on Monday, January 15th, while a third from Ald. Fullerton proposes that the city solicitor be asked for an opinion as to the legality of the acts of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in charging residents within the city limits an excess of water rates over those charged by the city of Victoria.

The big barge Georgian demolished about \$500 worth of the C. P. R. transfer ship on the inlet on Wednesday, and incidentally the railway company's freight service between Ladysmith and Vancouver was interrupted for a day, says the Vancouver Province.

The Canadian-Australian liner Mioweta, en route from the Antipodes, called at Fanning Island on Sunday last to discharge supplies for the cable station at that place. She sailed again on Monday morning and is due here on Thursday next.

Seattle customs officers seized 300 sacks of coal on the ship Abner Cobern a few days ago because they believed it was smuggled into Uncle Sam's domain from Australia.

PERSONAL.
Captain Purdie, of the ship Breshing, now at Tacoma, is in the city, renewing old acquaintances. The captain was here seventeen years ago. He was then in the ship Argyleshire and took the first cargo ever delivered by a sailing vessel at the pier and in the upper harbor. Returning to Victoria next year, he brought from Cardiff a load of naval stores for Esquimalt. Captain Purdie says that he notices a very material change for the better in the appearance of Victoria.

Rev. Archibald Ewing, superintendent of Presbyterian Chinese missions in British Columbia, will leave early in the new year for Edmonton, where for a few months he will take charge of the church now presided over by Rev. Dr. McQueen. Mr. Ewing and family will go with him, but will continue the trip East and take steamer for the Old Country for the purpose of visiting friends and relatives there.

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Rainbow Sheet
Grey Gum Sheet
Wire Insertion
Cloth Insertion
Peerless Spiral
Peerless Square
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Rainbow Gasket
Square Flax
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Square Tucks
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ROYAL BONN is not hand painted. There are some wonderfully pretty effects in the Decalcomanie Transfer.

VASES at POPULAR PRICES

in assorted, blended colors of Pinks, Blues or Greens, with a choice figure or floral treatment and on a variety of the newest shapes, each.

35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Amongst other things in the new arrivals is a handsome lot of

CABARETS

Single and Double Trays for Fruit, Nuts, Cheese, etc., in the most artistic shapes and striking colorings—only one or two of a pattern. An acceptable and useful gift.

SINGLE TRAYS, ea \$1.75, \$2.00
DOUBLE TRAYS, ea \$1.50 to \$3.75

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14 Pieces, and each one differently decorated with some particular specimen of the finny tribe. Pretty shadings neatly relieved with gold tracing. Price for the Set, \$8.00

"A Unique Present"

CANDLE SHADES

Many Christmas tables may be made entrancing if decorated with some of these pretty shades just arrived.

PAPER CANDLE SHADES

New Shapes in Yellow, Pink or Green, each..... 25c

SILK CANDLE SHADES.

Some dainty patterns in Pink Green, Red and Yellow, each..... 30c

Extra Large Paper Shades in Red and Pink only, each 40c

Extra Large Silk Shades in Red, Yellow and Pink, ea \$1

ELECTRIC SHADES

Red, Pink, Green and Yellow, each..... 25c



If a man asked you which store contained the most interesting novelties in Fine Goods, the answer would be

WEILER BROS.

If a man asked you where he could get the greatest selection you would reply

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If a man came to you and asked you confidentially where he could find the best and most complete line of Gift Goods you would tell him the truth, and say

WEILER BROS.

Yes! We are grandly ready for Christmas—Even the preparations of last year have been surpassed. No extravagant show features, but a comprehensive, business like gathering of immense Holiday Stocks—The whole Store fairly sparkles with Christmas Thoughts.

SOME NEW THINGS

In ROYAL BONN HAND PAINTED CHINA—Just put on show to day. The best yet—a choice assortment

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