

ANDREW CARNEGIE TELLS OF CAREER

WITNESS BEFORE U. S. HOUSE COMMITTEE

Declares Corporations Not as Successful as Partnerships in Business

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Andrew Carnegie was an involuntary witness yesterday before the House committee probing the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Carnegie was requested to appear, but declined the invitations, and was peremptorily summoned to Washington. He had once expressed a willingness to appear, but recently declined to testify on the ground that he was named as a defendant in the government's suit against the steel corporation.

When Mr. Carnegie took the witness stand he furnished the committee with a statement regarding steel industry conditions, and told of his career in the business. Mr. Carnegie said he began his steel career in November, 1893, with the firm of Miller and Small, and that in 1892 he borrowed \$1,500 from the National Bank of Pittsburgh to engage in a partnership in the Keystone Bridge Company at Pittsburgh.

Mr. Carnegie again was a witness today. The ironmaster was in a happy frame of mind when he reached the committee room and as yesterday he proved all attention, drawing a large audience.

Representative Beall of Texas, began questioning Mr. Carnegie.

"You were connected with the iron and steel business altogether for about forty years, were you not?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"You found it at the beginning a small business?" "Yes, somewhat."

"And you left it a business dominating the business of the world?" "Yes, in steel."

"In the early years you found the business disintegrated?" "Yes."

"And you left a business greatly improved, greatly extended, with all its attributes, the ore, the transportation, the coal and other facilities assembled and practically dominated by one great corporation?" "Amirably stated," said Mr. Carnegie.

"Has there been the same grade of progress in the steel business since the United States Steel Corporation got hold of the industry?"

"I do not believe that any corporation can engage in a business like a partnership. When we were partners I felt that we could run around corporations. You take thirty-five young men interested in watching every leak in a ship and no corporation can compete with such an organization in any business."

"George Perkins came to me one day and said: 'Mr. Carnegie, you once told me about your partnership organization and I thought it was foolish. Now, I know you were right.'"

"It is the same thing with the men who own the land and till it. Take Iowa, for instance; when a young man went to Iowa for a holiday. There I saw those beautiful farms, those homes of triumphant democracy, those young men owned their lands and their homes. Great Caesar, what would a big farming corporation do against such a condition as that?"

BURNED TO DEATH.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Thomas Bainbridge, aged 73, a veteran of the Civil war, was found burnt to death in his cabin yesterday. Bainbridge was last seen alive on Monday.

MONTREAL LUMBERMAN DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Martin Power, one of the best known lumber merchants in Canada, died yesterday from heart failure.

MOROS ATTEMPT TO AMBUSH TROOPS

Twenty-Six Natives Killed in Fight With United States Force

Manila, Jan. 11.—Twenty six Moros were killed to-day while they were attempting to ambush American troops on the Island of Jolo. In the fighting Lieut. McGee of the Second Cavalry was shot twice and one American soldier was wounded.

Brigadier-general John J. Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao in a conversation declared that he believed this fight would mark the end of armed opposition of the Moros to American rule in the Island of Jolo and more especially so in regard to the resistance against the order for general disarmament of natives. The Moros who lay in ambush for the American troops on this occasion comprised, he said, the last of the remaining malcontents.

RUSSIA FRIENDLY TO MONGOLIANS

OFFERS SERVICES TO END TROUBLE

Reported to Be Increasing Military Forces—Revolts in Chinese Garrisons

Peking, Jan. 11.—A Mongolian prince now in Peking says Russia is increasing her military forces in Mongolia to protect Russian traders. Mutinies and revolts are reported among the various Chinese garrisons in Mongolia.

Mongolian news is almost entirely from Russian sources and the reports are being circulated probably with the object of indicating that Russia may interfere if the Chinese garrisons are not removed.

The negotiations which are now proceeding between China and Russia on the subject of Mongolia henceforth will be conducted in St. Petersburg, as it is considered that the upheaval here militates against the progress of the discussions.

It is understood in well-informed circles that China is prepared to discuss the project for the construction of the Trans-Mongolian railway which will include the linking of Kiakhta of Siberian side of the frontier, and Urga, the capital of Mongolia, with the Siberian railway system. The Chinese government, however, disputes the justice of the other conditions put forward by Russia and the Mongolians. The latter include the withdrawal of Chinese garrisons from Mongolia, the recall of Chinese functionaries and the cessation of Chinese attempts at the colonization of Mongolia.

Willing to Mediate.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The foreign office announces that the Russian government has informed China of its willingness to mediate in the Chinese-Mongolian conflict. The Mongolians wish, according to officials here, firstly, the withdrawal of the Chinese garrisons from Mongolia, secondly, the recall of Chinese functionaries, and thirdly, the cessation of Chinese attempts at the colonization of Mongolia. The Russian government, it is said, is affording friendly assistance to the Mongolians, but Chinese sovereignty over that country is not impaired.

Action of Manchus.

Kiakhta, Siberia, Jan. 11.—In the hope of retaining their hold on Mongolia, the Manchus have appointed an amban (or governor) of Urga, Hui Tsing, who occupied the post previously to 1895. The Mongolian authorities have taken measures to prevent the entry of Hui Tsing into Urga.

WRECKERS ARE IN CONSTANT DANGER

Securities of Equitable Life Company Reported to Be Safe

New York, Jan. 11.—Wreckers began to-day clearing away the debris and ice which encases the safe deposit vaults in the burned Equitable life building. The vaults are said to be intact and their contents of half a billion of dollars in securities are safe.

The wreckers were hampered by the precarious condition of the walls on two sides which may fall at any time.

The vaults of the Equitable Life building have been found to have withstood the flames, though they will not be opened until they have completely cooled off. Officers of the society say there is not any doubt but the \$300,000,000 in securities of the society are unharmed. It is announced that the policies of which the Equitable had loaned something between \$70,000,000 and \$100,000,000 had been found unharmed. Securities are already being removed from the vaults of the Mercantile Trust company.

Shortly after the opening of the New York stock exchange to-day a notice was posted as follows: "That the law committee gives notice that delivery of securities between parties directly or indirectly affected by the fire in the Equitable building are further delayed until January 15."

No trace had been found of the body of Battalion Chief William Walsh, nor had the body of William Campion, chief of the Mercantile guards, been recovered although it is partly in sight. Tenants of the American National Bank building, across Cedar street, where the trembling ruins may fall, have been ordered to vacate their offices.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Three persons, one man, woman and a child, were suffocated in a tenement fire on Wilton street in the West End. The fire started in the basement presumably from the explosion of a gasoline heater, and swept through the airways and halls, cutting off escape.



INFANT REPUBLIC'S COMPLIMENTS
UNCLE SAM—Wall, tarnation, if that doesn't beat rattlesnakes! And that yeller whippersnapper asks recrimination from me!

TRIAL OF ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR

STAR WITNESS CLOSELY CROSS-EXAMINED

Admits He Was in Employ of County Detective Bureau at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Connors told me that Gurney, Misner, himself, Bender, Maple and Charles Stevens planned to dynamite the Hall of Records and that he with Bender and Maple were told to do the work.

This statement by Mansell Parks is part of the evidence given to-day at the trial of Bert Connors, the alleged Hall of Records dynamite conspirator.

The attorneys for Connors made a determined stand to-day upon the testimony of Parks, the state's second star witness, who was put under cross-examination.

As the case now stands, the alleged facts adduced by the state against Connors are: That Joseph Bishop, the state's other witness, saw Connors take dynamite from the basement of the Labor Temple on the night of September 1, 1910.

That Mansell Parks heard Connors say he intended to blow up the Hall of Records.

That Connors was seen in the Hall of Records by a policeman shortly after midnight on the morning of September 9, 1910, a few hours before the dynamite was found and that he attacked the officer, for which offence he was arrested but later released.

The policeman attacked rendered this testimony a few days ago.

According to Parks, Connors and Maple and Bender, the prisoner's co-defendants, had knowledge of the alleged conspiracy to destroy the county building and the photographic copy of a letter alleged to have been addressed to George Gurney, a prominent official in the Structural Iron Workers' Union, by Connors, in which the latter asks for money with which to "beat it out of the country," is an exhibit in the case to-day.

When Bishop was under cross-examination by the attorney for the defence they forced an admission that he was in the employ of the county detective bureau. The same admission was drawn from Parks to-day, and the defence by its questions, indicated that it would make a vigorous effort to convince the jury that the testimony of these two men is worthless, because they were detectives who found what they were paid to find.

Called By Grand Jury.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—Olaf Tveitmoa, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades' Council, and Anton Johannsen, organizer for the State Building Trades, will leave for Los Angeles to-night to appear before the federal court to-morrow. They were indicted and arrested in Los Angeles on December 30 on charges of complicity in an alleged national dy-

FEAR INCREASE OF MENINGITIS

RESIDENTS OF TEXAS TOWNS ALARMED

Public Meetings Abandoned—State Board of Health Continues Fight

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 11.—The menace of meningitis in Dallas and other cities of north and east Texas has instilled such fear among all classes of the population that public gatherings practically have been abandoned. Even church meetings have been given up, society gatherings are rare, and saloonkeepers say fear of the meningitis epidemic has caused a serious reduction in their trade. While the state board of health yesterday found that the epidemic cases have improved the fight against the malady continues.

Establishes Quarantine.

Groesbeck, Tex., Jan. 11.—A quarantine "against the world" has been established here. All persons are warned against buying railway tickets to Groesbeck and the statement is made that no person will be permitted to leave trains here. Lime has been scattered through the streets. There has been no meningitis here so far.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Petition to Repeal Law in State of California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—The initiative clause of California's constitution, which became effective less than thirty days ago, probably will be first employed in the effort to abolish capital punishment law was put in circulation here to-day. An appeal is made to Governor Johnson to relieve all prisoners in the state penitentiaries against buying railway tickets to Los Angeles and the statement is made that no person will be permitted to leave trains here. Lime has been scattered through the streets. There has been no meningitis here so far.

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STEAMER SINKS 172 LIVES LOST

Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 11.—The Russian steamer Russ has foundered during a gale in the Black sea with the whole of her passengers and crew, totaling 172 persons.

PREPARING FOR EMIGRATION TRAFFIC

Allan Liners From London Will Call at Port in English Channel

London, Jan. 11.—Sir Hugh Allan, anticipating an enormous emigration traffic from Great Britain to Canada this year, says all the Allan lines London and Canadian steamers will call at a port on the English Channel this year. He did not specify which port would be selected for this new departure, but Southampton is most probable.

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REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

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The grant was \$40,000 last year, but it is felt that the fairs in all parts of the province will have sufficiently increased in importance to warrant the increased grant. The resolution will, of course, have to be passed upon by the delegates to the Provincial Fairs convention.

REVOLUTION BREWING.

Fighting Between Police and Soldiers in Capital of Managua.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.—To reach Nicaragua before what may culminate in another revolution, George T. Wetzel, the new minister from the United States to Nicaragua, had a steamer held here for hours to make certain that he would arrive in time. He arrived here from Washington on a belated train and immediately boarded the steamer which sailed at once.

A serious row is brewing between the Nicaraguan army and the police of Managua, the capital, and it is said a number of policemen have been killed in minor conflicts recently.

General Luis Mena, president-elect, is in command of the army which already has fired upon the police and a serious outbreak between the Mena forces and those of former President Zelaya and Madriz is expected hourly.

FIRE IN PALACE.

Vienna, Jan. 11.—A considerable portion of the palace of the Archduke Frederick in this city was burned to-day and a great many valuable and paintings were destroyed. The fire started in the apartments of the Archduchess Isabella, wife of the Archduke Frederick.

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MOVE IN HINDU IMMIGRATION CASE

WILL BE CARRIED TO HIGHER COURT

Hossein Rohim Resists Efforts at Deportation—Authorities Order Appeal

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The immigration department does not appear to be vented from deporting him last summer by the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, the Ottawa authorities have decided to carry that judgment to a higher court, and have given instructions to D. G. Macdonald to appeal the case.

Rahim has been before the court for some time because of his alleged defiance of the immigration laws of Canada, and his case will readily be remembered. Arriving from Honolulu on R. M. S. Moana in January, 1910, with tickets from the East and stating that he was on his way to London, he was admitted as a tourist. Some months afterwards he was found in Vancouver, where he has ever since stood off the immigration service.

In September of that year his application to be allowed to remain in Canada was refused by the Ottawa authorities, and on October 27, 1910, Rahim was arrested.

Searched at the police station on the occasion notebooks were found on Rahim containing curious information. Among the addresses of his apparent friends were those of many anarchists in the leading centres of Europe, Cairo, Geneva, Paris and London, being all represented. Of these the greater number are unknown except to the police, but among them was Shyamji Krishnavarma, the editor of the Indian Socialist, famous for an article published in the Times upholding the murder of Sir Curzon Wylie, assassinated at a meeting in London in 1910 by a Hindu named Dinghara. Krishnavarma fled from London and now publishes his seditious paper in safety in Paris. In the book, too, was found directions for the making of high explosives.

At that time instructions were received by the local immigration agent to effect Rahim's deportation, but as yet this has not been carried out because of the Hindu's successful recourse to the civil court. It is against the judgment of this court that the department is now appealing.

ON WAY HOME.

Bombay, Jan. 11.—King George and Queen Mary embarked last night on the steamship Medina, homeward bound.

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COLDEST NIGHT IN FOUR YEARS

FORTY-THREE BELOW ZERO AT WINNIPEG

Chicago Weather Bureau Does Not Look for Early Change

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Forty-three below zero was the temperature recorded here last night, being the lowest in four years and only four times exceeded in seven years. By noon the mercury had risen to 35 below.

Prince Albert recorded fifty-two below last night.

No Relief.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—"No moderation of consequence can yet be predicted," said Weather Forecaster Cox to-day when asked regarding the prospect of an early end to the cold wave. The severest temperature reported to-day was at Pembina, N. D., where 44 degrees below zero was registered. The Arctic conditions were working southward and St. Louis reported three below.

The Chicago conditions although distressing, are somewhat better than they have been for the past few days. Lacrosse, Wis., was a typical example, reporting the eleventh day of continued below-zero weather.

Snow in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Snow began falling generally throughout the state to-day accompanied by an average drop of thirty degrees in temperature, with the mercury hovering close to zero. Snow has been falling steadily for a week in the higher ranges of the continental divide and railroads report snow drifts in cuts and mountain passes ranging from ten to fifteen feet deep, necessitating the constant use of rotary ploughs. The thaw of the last two days, however, saved thousands of cattle on the eastern Colorado plains, but stockmen fear that a continuance of the present snow means serious losses if it should develop into a blizzard.

Frozen to Death.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 11.—Axle Palmer of Oconto was found frozen to death at Lake of the Woods to-day.

Trains Delayed.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 11.—Extreme cold continued throughout Northern and Eastern Montana to-day. The lowest temperature reported was fifty degrees below zero at Malta. It was 15 below at Helena. Trains are running from twelve to fifteen hours late.

Blockade Lifted.

Jetmore, Kas., Jan. 11.—Bearing the first shipment of provisions that has reached snowbound Jetmore since December 26, a Santa Fe train arrived here to-day in charge of a committee of a hundred Jetmore citizens, led by Mayor Harry Breese. An ample supply of food and fuel was placed at the disposal of the group of ranchers and townspeople who gathered at the station with shouts of welcome.

BURIED IN SNOW.

Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 11.—In a snow-slide at the Oreano mine just above Burke, last night, Jack Orville, a miner, and John Hanson, camp cook, were caught in the bunkhouse, which was carried off its foundation and buried many feet deep. The cook dug himself out in about an hour and summoned help, but it is not believed that the other man will survive as he is buried deep.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—C. A. Boulet, the fifteen-year-old son of Dr. Jos. Boulet, of 313-Richelieu street, Quebec, died to-day as the result of injuries sustained in the wreck of the C. P. R. Express at St. Vincent DePaul on Monday last, making the sixth victim. He was the only first class passenger on the Quebec train that was seriously injured.

AUSTRALIA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Former Governor - General Speaks Before Royal Colonial Institute

London, Jan. 11.—Earl Dudley, late Governor-General of Australia, speaking before the Royal Colonial Institute, said, federation had enormously facilitated the improved scheme of Imperial defence. There was little doubt that in future years the Imperial government would consult Australia more regarding foreign affairs. He denied he had ever thought of the Australian politics corrupt. On the contrary, he thought one of her proudest boasts was that she had so completely maintained the purity of her public service. For her own safety it was desirable Australia should have a larger population.

POPULATION OF FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Official returns of the national census taken last year show that the population now numbers 39,601,509 as compared with 39,252,245 in 1906.

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- G. & W. RYE, SPECIAL, per bottle \$1.00
- SEAGRAM'S NO. 83 RYE, per bottle \$1.00
- CANADIAN CLUB RYE, per bottle \$1.00
- WALKER'S IMPERIAL RYE, per bottle 85c
- HENNESSY'S THREE-STAR BRANDY, per bottle \$1.75
- HENNESSY'S THREE-STAR BRANDY, per pint \$1.00
- HENNESSY'S ONE-STAR BRANDY, per bottle \$1.00
- MARTELL'S THREE-STAR BRANDY, per bottle \$1.75
- J. DE KUYPER GIN, per bottle, 35c, 75c \$1.10
- KEY BRAND GIN, per bottle \$1.00
- GORDON'S LONDON DRY GIN, per bottle 85c
- BOORD'S OLD TOM GIN, per bottle 85c
- COATE'S PLYMOUTH GIN, per bottle 90c
- FINE OLD JAMAICA RUM, per Imperial quart \$1.25
- FINE OLD JAMAICA RUM, per bottle \$1.00
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DYNAMITE PLOT

AT LOS ANGELES

Man Who Says He Assisted to Place Explosives Gives Evidence

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—J. D. Bishop, who said he was a union man when placed on the stand in the trial of Bert H. Conners, charged with having conspired to dynamite the county Hall of Records, September 9, 1910, declared that he and Conners, with Maple and Bender, Conners' co-defendants, placed the dynamite in the alley beside the Hall of Records.

Bishop, whose identity has been kept under cover, testified that he was a member of the Structural Iron Workers' union and as such had become acquainted with the defendant and A. B. Maple and F. Ira Bender, union men, jointly accused with Conners.

Bishop said that on the night of September 8, 1910, the day before the alleged attempt at dynamiting, he, Conners, Maple and Bender had gone together to the basement of the Union Labor temple in this city, where Conners, he declared, had taken two sticks of dynamite from the top of a boiler.

Then, according to Bishop, Conners said: "We are going down to blow up the county Hall of Records. There's \$10,000 back of us fellows if we get caught."

Bishop said also that he had visited Conners in the county jail, September 5, 1911, while he was awaiting trial, and the defendant had said:

"Stick around. I want you as a witness in my case. I want you to swear I was drunk the night of September 8, 1910."

On cross-examination Bishop admitted that he had led to Conners by saying he was willing to commit crimes when, in reality, he declared, he would do no such thing. He also stated that he knew J. M. Ansell Parks, also an employee of the county detective bureau, whose testimony before the grand jury resulted in the arrest of Conners.

The prosecution brought out that the explosives found in an alley adjoining the structure had been obtained from the Giant Powder company at Giant, Cal., where the dynamite which the Los Angeles Times building was dynamited was purchased.

The defence contended that the dynamite in question was similar to that used by the contractor in removing a cement wall in preparation for the erection of the Hall of Records.

Much of the session was occupied by the state attorney showing that the dynamite exhibited in court was the same as that found in the alley.

BURGLARS TAKE FURS.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Entering an establishment brilliantly lit up and in charge of a watchman, burglars ransacked the London Fur stores, 763 Robinson street, yesterday morning, making off with goods to the value of \$300. Entrance was gained through a window at the rear of the stores by an alley running past the rear of the Vancouver hotel.

COACH FALLS OVER CLIFF.

Ouray, Colo., Jan. 11.—The stage on the line to Red Mountain toppled over an 800-foot cliff, three miles from here. The driver and his lone passenger escaped by leaping as the vehicle fell. The horses were killed.

A Skin Tightener To Reduce Wrinkles

(From Popular Medicine.) In beauty culture, as in the treatment of disease, the tendency nowadays is to seek the removal of causes, rather than to treat symptoms or effects. In the matter of wrinkles, for instance, we know that the lines or furrows are caused by the skin becoming loose in places, so it does not perfectly fit the flesh beneath. The skin then "wrinkles" or sags. Naturally the proper thing to do is to tighten the skin—make it fit—then there's no room for lines, wrinkles and folds, and no surplus skin to sag or bag. The best known formula for the purpose is: Saxolite, 1 oz. in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is truly remarkable, especially as results are immediate. Ask the druggist for the powdered saxolite, which dissolves more quickly than any other form.

ARMISTICE IN CHINA

TO BE EXTENDED

Yuan Shi Kai and Republican Delegate Have Reached Agreement

Pekin, Jan. 11.—Yuan Shi Kai, the imperial premier, and Wu Ting Fang, representing the republicans at Shanghai, have agreed to instruct their respective military commanders not to resume hostilities after January 15, unless ordered to do so. This seemingly is an agreement for a perpetual armistice, or until one side feels strong enough to defeat the other.

Commander-in-Chief, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—A cable published in the Chinese Free Press yesterday under a Nanking date line, translated, is as follows:

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president, appointed commander-in-chief of the army, and will personally lead the army in the attack against Peking. Wang Chung Wei had accepted the position as minister of foreign affairs. While Dr. Sun Yat Sen has had some military experience, it is believed by local Chinese that in accepting the military leadership he did so with the idea that his presence would have the effect of inspiring his men into battle."

INQUIRY INTO TELEGRAPH TOLLS

Canadian Pacific Tariff Book Before Railway Commission at Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—That the Eastern people might well congratulate themselves on their telegraph rates as compared with those in force in the west, was brought out at yesterday's session of the inquiry into telegraph tolls before the Railway commission.

The Canadian Pacific company's telegraph tariff book occupied practically the whole afternoon's sitting. The question of additional words in messages came up, and it was shown that while the rate was 25 cents for 10 words and one cent for each additional word in Ontario and sections east, it was 25 cents and two cents for each word over 10 in every other section of the Dominion. The night rate in Ontario and sections east is 25 cents for 25 words, while in sections west it is 25 cents for 10 words and one cent extra for each additional word.

The matter of cable messages was also taken up. A cable to England from anywhere east of the Manitoba boundary, costs 25 cents per word, of which the Canadian Pacific Railway gets four cents and the Commercial Cable company gets 21 cents. When one steps over the Manitoba boundary and sends messages, however, there is an additional charge of nine cents per word, bringing the cost to 34 cents per word. Of this the C. P. R. gets nine cents and the Cable company 25 cents, although the latter performs exactly the same service as that for which in the first instance it charges only 21 cents. In Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia an additional rate of 12 cents is charged over Ontario rates.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 11.—Either there is an organized gang of counterfeiters in Seattle or agents for counterfeiters working out of that city, say secret service men who came here to investigate spurious \$5 gold pieces passed in Everett. So cleverly made are these coins that a banking house accepted one. The only defect at first discovered in an absence of the "ring" when dropped upon a marble counter. But as a matter of fact they are composed of pure lead and washed in gold. The government's agents took three of the spurious gold pieces that had been passed here during the week. They are positive the money came from Seattle.

VICTIM OF STORM.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 11.—The body of a man, supposed to be Robert Stevens, who was washed overboard from the steamer Ronoke on December 28, as the vessel was crossing the Columbia River bar, was found in the river directly across from this city.

LAURIER INVITED KING TO CANADA

CONSERVATIVES ARE CLAIMING CREDIT

Also Take Glory for Other Acts of the Liberal Government

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Borden cabinet seems to be "finishing Laurier's work" in a most satisfactory manner, and incidentally taking the credit for it.

First came the reduction in cable rates across the Atlantic. This was inaugurated under the Laurier government by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, yet the credit is all taken by Hon. L. P. Pelletier and the Borden cabinet. Indeed, to read some of the Conservative papers, one would never think that it was Mr. Lemieux who first broached the question of cable rate reduction.

Then came the return of the subscription made by the city of Quebec towards the construction of the Quebec bridge. This was arranged by Hon. G. P. Granham as part of the recouping of the plans for the new structure. Yet the credit for the payment of the money back to the city is being claimed by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, the minister representing the Quebec district.

And now, to crown the completion of Laurier's work, comes the announcement that His Majesty the King has accepted the invitation extended to him by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to come to Canada and open the new transcontinental railway in 1914. Here again all the credit is being taken by the Borden cabinet, though the idea was Sir Wilfrid's, and it was he who penned personally when he was in England last summer the letter that invited the sovereign to visit Canada.

It is only natural that the new government should complete the work left unfinished by the Laurier government, but it might have the fairness to give the credit where it is due instead of taking to itself the honor of initiating policies which it is merely carrying out as legacies from its predecessor.

If King George comes to Canada two years hence, as all hope he will, it will be due to the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to nothing else.

ESCAPE AFTER PISTOL FIGHT.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 11.—Pursued by a posse of sheriffs, the two brakebeam travellers, who fought a revolver battle with local officers early yesterday and wounded Deputy Constable Emmanuel Arnesco, fled through the mountain passes in the afternoon.

The battle occurred after the conductor of a northbound Southern Pacific train had forbidden the men from riding on the train and had given them into the custody of the officers. The prisoners broke away from the constables and again boarded the train and once more were taken into custody in this place. They sought out the local police and then drawing automatic pistols opened fire. Arnesco was wounded in the fight and the men fled to the orchards.

The sheriff sent a posse which surrounded the orchard to await daylight. When day broke it was found that they had made their escape.

COURT AWAITS ACTION OF CHURCH

Will Not Act at Present in Quebec Annulment of Marriage Case

Montreal, Jan. 11.—A decision has been rendered in the case of Dame Marie Annet Meunier against F. X. Blanchet. Plaintiff is seeking annulment of her marriage, alleging that it had been contracted in spite of impediment of consanguinity to the third degree, which, it was alleged, was a case of annulment of marriage under the laws of the Catholic church, under which the marriage was contracted.

Mr. Justice Laurendeau held that the petition could not be considered, since it was based on religious considerations which were not substantiated by a decree from the proper religious authorities. The dismissal of the case means only that plaintiff may, if she succeeds in securing the religious decree referred to, renew the application to the civil courts for annulment of her marriage. Briefly summed up the marriage has been referred to the church courts.

FORECASTING WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The meteorological office in Toronto will in the future be in closer touch with weather bureaus all over Europe, Great Britain and the North Atlantic, and weather conditions all over the world will be received and recorded at the office here twice a day. In this way storms can be traced and followed, and it will be possible eventually to warn people in the Old Country of the approach of storms from this side of the Atlantic. Arrangements have been made so that information will be transmitted through the United States weather bureau at Washington and the entire world thus will be in touch. The department at Ottawa is also co-operating and is paying the cost of the cables. The arrangement will be of the very greatest value in forecasting weather in Canada.

TEXAN RELEASED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A. G. Boyce, the Texan who has been under arrest here for two weeks for eloping with Mrs. Snead of Amarillo, Texas was released on Tuesday and took the midnight train for Calgary, Alta. He carried a large sum of money and says he will buy a ranch and become a Canadian citizen.

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SERIOUS RIOTS IN STREETS OF PARIS

Mounted Policemen Charge the Rioters—Many Persons Are Wounded

Paris, Jan. 11.—A series of violent riots broke out in the vicinity of the Palace of Justice yesterday and resulted in a large number of rioters and several policemen being injured.

The demonstration was brought about by the trial of several trade unionists in the correctional court of the Seine on a charge of distributing circulars of a revolutionary character to the soldiers serving with their regiments.

When it was announced that trade unionists were to be brought before the court yesterday the General Federation of Labor called a four-hour strike in sympathy. Thousands of workmen had vanished and the crowd went home.

The authorities fearing that they might penetrate into the Palace of Justice, ordered out a large body of police and a squadron of mounted municipal guards. The policemen and troops endeavored to keep the demonstrators moving, but at several places met with resistance, violent collisions occurring on the Place Du'Chatelet at the northern end of the Notre Dame boulevard.

A mass of men attacked the police with sticks and canes. The foot police were unable to drive them off and three policemen were injured in the mixup. Municipal guards were then ordered to charge, which they did, eventually clearing the streets. A number of the rioters were wounded and numerous arrests were made.

WOMAN JUROR IN MURDER CASE.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Whether the sex of a woman juror renders her ineligible to sit in murder cases may be passed upon by the supreme court through Judge J. T. Ronald's ruling in the case of the state against Detective Joseph Bianchi, charged with manslaughter. Attorney John F. Milner, defending Bianchi, called the court's attention to the law requiring that members of the juries in murder cases be not separated during the trial of a case and insisted that the law be complied with literally in the case at the bar. The Bianchi jury includes one woman and eleven men.

"The defence insists upon this."

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. NOTICE.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, to Wit: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a roll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have, granted such poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are: Brown, James; for Councillor, 203 Wilfords road, painter. Hargreaves, James Henry; for Councillor, 246 Cadboro Bay road, retired. Hendrickson, William; for Councillor, 219 Oak Bay avenue, architect. Lott, Herbert Stephen; for Councillor, 628 Beach Drive, real estate agent. McGregor, James Herriek; for Councillor, 50 Newport avenue, surveyor. Noble, William; for Councillor, 109 Hampshire road south, retired. Pemberton, Frederick Bernard; for Councillor, 601 Foul Bay road, financial agent. Smart, John Ernest; for Councillor, 230 Oak Bay avenue, financial agent. Of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Oak Bay, British Columbia, this eighth day of January, in the year 1912. H. F. PULLEN, Returning Officer.

said Mr. Milner, "not through any desire to impose any inconvenience upon the jury, but because the law requires it, and because, in the eyes of the law, there is no distinction to be made between a woman and a man juror. We ask that this jury be held together as a body not only through the day, but through the night, until they shall have been discharged from consideration of the case."

Judge Ronald ruled that the jury should be held together so far as decency and conventionality would allow it, but that the woman juror, with a woman bailiff, should have separate sleeping quarters at night and that in all respects the law would be tempered and interpreted by the twentieth century standards of conventionality.

STREET SPEAKING.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—More than 2,000 persons who gathered down town last night to see street fighting between the police and men who had announced their intention of violating the new ordinance prohibiting street speaking in the business section met disappointment when the city authorities drew in their horns and declined to arrest anybody. Many speeches were held, but the spirit of the occasion had vanished and the crowd went home.

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ESTIMATES TABLED IN THE COMMONS

IMPROVEMENT OF VICTORIA HARBOR

Half Million Dollars Provided—Other British Columbia Items

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The main estimates for 1912-13 tabled yesterday afternoon show a consolidated fund expenditure of \$104,919,294 and capital \$44,870,373, total \$149,789,677, compared with \$109,616,917, \$46,462,621 and \$156,079,538, the corresponding figures for the current year. There will be supplementary estimates later on. Victoria harbor improvements are \$500,000, Vancouver harbor improvements are \$500,000.

Public buildings—Ashcroft public building, \$5,000; Chilliwack public building, \$35,000; Cranbrook public building, \$28,000; Dominion public building, renewals, improvements and repairs, \$9,000; Grand Forks public building, \$10,000; Greenwood public building, \$25,000; Merritt public building, \$10,000; Nanaimo public building extension, \$10,000; Nelson public building, additions, \$7,000; Prince Rupert public building, \$50,000; Prince Rupert quarantine station, \$24,000; Quesson public building, addition, \$1,000; Revelstoke public building, addition, \$1,000; Revelstoke public building, \$20,000; North Vancouver public building, \$80,000; Vancouver examining warehouses, \$50,000; Vernon public buildings, \$10,000; Victoria post office improvements, \$10,000; William Head quarantine station improvements and repairs to buildings and furniture, etc., \$4,000.

Harbors and Rivers—Columbia and Kootenay rivers improvements, \$35,000; Columbia and Kootenay river wharves, \$35,000; Columbia river survey from boundary with view to the marine coast of rendering river navigable, \$30,000; Courtney river improvements, \$1,100; Fraser river, to commence construction of retaining pier, \$200,000; Fraser river improvements, reconstruction and repairing dams at Nicomen slough, \$5,000; Fraser river (lower) improvements, \$10,000; Fraser and Thompson river wharves, \$30,000; harbor rivers and bridges, general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; Hardy Bay wharf, renewals, \$1,500; Harrison river improvements to pay the Brook-Seanlon Lumber Company for outlay and to complete the work, \$8,000; Hollyburn, North Vancouver, wharf for the north side of English bay, \$5,000; Lasqueti bay, wharf, \$2,500; Lockport, Queen Charlotte Island, wharf, \$5,000; Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, wharf, \$1,200; Mill bay wharf, \$3,500; Naas river, removal of rocks, \$2,000; Needles wharf, \$7,500; Okanagan river, protecting and improving navigable channel, \$7,500; Prince Rupert quarantine wharf, \$60,000; Sidney island repairs and renewals to wharf, \$2,500; Stewart, head of Portland canal, wharf, \$8,000; Upper Fraser river and tributaries, improvement of navigable channel, \$50,000; Upper Lillooet river, removal of obstructions, \$3,000; William Head quarantine station improvements, \$10,000.

Telegraphs, etc.—Golden-Windermere line, \$800; Kamloops to Wallaichin telephone line, \$2,000; Okanagan Valley telephone system, \$4,750; telephone line between Kuper and Theta Islands and Chemainus, Vancouver Island, \$1,000; Vancouver Island telegraphs, \$5,500; telegraph lines generally, \$7,000.

Two new vessels for fisheries protection, British Columbia coast, \$275,000. Unnamed sum for improving the west coast trail, Vancouver Island. To provide for lighthouse and buoy steamer, Pacific coast, \$135,000.

The British Columbia provincial subsidies rises to \$2,757,500. Protection of timber on prairies and the railway belt, \$255,000; water power investigation on prairies and railway belt, \$110,000; Canadian national parks, \$225,000.

Among the important general appropriations are: Public works, \$14,530,780; militia, \$8,257,430; subsidies, \$10,257,042; railways and canals, \$11,855,075; arts, agriculture and statistics, \$1,945,500; immigration, \$1,215,250; mail subsidies, \$12,082,600; naval service, \$2,091,500; ocean and river service, \$1,265,400; lighthouse and coast service, \$2,770,300; fisheries, \$1,015,200; Indians, \$1,013,362; Dogpound lands and parks, \$2,148,092; post offices, \$9,645,183; transcontinental railway, \$25,000,000; Quebec bridge, \$2,000,000.

INVESTIGATING ZINC REDUCTION PROCESS

Inquiries Being Made on Behalf of the Railway Magnates

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 11.—Mayor Selous, at a civic election meeting here, announced that the zinc reduction plant of Andrew Gordon French here was being investigated by Thomas Kiddie of Vancouver, on behalf of Mackenzie and Mann, the Canadian Northern magnates. French's system produces metallic zinc and black manganese oxide as by-products.

PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Taft has been asked to call a conference of the men who "make the sentiment that makes and unmake governments"—the representatives of the press—to consider world peace. William C. Deming, of Cheyenne, a prominent Wyoming editor, made the request in a telegram to the President.

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Regular price \$45.00	Sale price.....\$22.50
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ALLEGED BRIBERY BY DETECTIVE

Attorney Files Demurrers Attacking Validity of Court Proceedings

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—When Bert Franklin, the McNamara detective, appeared in the Superior court yesterday to answer to the jury bribery charges against him, Attorney LeCompte Davis announced that former Governor Henry T. Clegg had withdrawn from counsel for the defence. He filed demurrers attacking the validity of the proceedings against Franklin on the ground that informations presenting the charges to the Superior court was illegal. Arguments on the demurrers were set for Saturday. Davis wanted more delay, and while arguing for a further postponement he gave out the first definite statement that the defence in the cases of Teitlum, Johannes, Munsey and Cliney, the labor leaders indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of having conspired to transport dynamite, also would enter a demurrer in the United States district court.

Teitlum and his fellow-defendants are scheduled to appear in court Friday next. Instead of answering the indictment with pleas, they will present demurrers which Davis said he was now preparing. The appearance of the labor leaders in court Friday is in connection with only the first indictment returned by the federal grand jury on December 21. Warrants issued in the second indictment returned last Saturday will, however, be served upon them at the same time, and dates set for pleas to the additional charges of conspiracy.

Examining Fingerprints.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 11.—Photographs of fingerprints found on a gasoline launch believed to have been used by the men who took the dynamite from the Giant Powder Works, supposedly for the purpose of blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, were compared with photographs of fingerprints of the McNamara brothers and found to be quite different by officials of the federal prison here yesterday.

Photographs of the fingerprints of J. B. McNamara and J. J. McNamara were sent to a special agent of the department of justice here by the prison authorities at San Quentin, Cal., with the request that they be compared with prints from the launch forwarded here by the San Francisco police, some time ago. The federal special agent said positively that the two sets of prints were not made by the same man.

"WILL NOT ADMIT WOMEN"

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11.—Women may not give lectures or addresses of any nature in the halls of Harvard in the future, except upon invitation of Harvard corporation. The corporation ruling in this matter is an outcome of the recent controversy over the refusal to permit Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette to speak in a Harvard hall.

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ILLINOIS SENATOR DENIES BRIBERY

First Appearance Before Senate Committee Which is Investigating His Election

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Senator William Lorimer gave evidence in his own defence when he made his first appearance in the witness chair since the senate ordered an investigation of his election. The room was crowded, women being in the majority.

The first question put to Senator Lorimer by Judge Stanley, his counsel, was blunt and leading.

"Do you ever pay anything of value to anybody for your election?" he demanded.

"I never did," Senator Lorimer replied.

Lorimer told how, when he was running for congress in 1898, F. M. Blount, campaign manager for Senator Hopkins, had sent him a campaign contribution of \$500 which he returned, saying:

"I have paid all my election expenses myself, at both the primary and the polls, without accepting a cent from anybody, and therefore I cannot accept yours."

Most of Senator Lorimer's testimony was of conversations with Gov. Deneen about the senatorial election in the Illinois legislature and he brought out the breach between Deneen and Hopkins.

Before Senator Lorimer testified, Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, and H. A. J. Upham, of Milwaukee, a business partner of Senator Stephenson, told of the conferences in the Union League Club, in Chicago, on May 25, 1899, the day following Lorimer's election.

Their testimony was intended to disprove statements that Hines et al that time endeavored to get subscriptions to reimburse the donors of a \$100,000 fund which was said to have been used in electing Senator Lorimer.

It was the most spectacular raid and the most thorough clean-up of Chinatown has been since the Elsie Siegel murder prompted a similar war. The invading army was led by a young Japanese who lives in the district and has devoted many months gathering evidence against the Chinese gamblers. The mysterious informer, wearing a large black mask, led the raid, pointing out every suspected gambling den. The police stormed the doors with axes and crow-bars and in almost every case found the places crowded.

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PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY: Grave apprehension exists among many of the public men of the province interested in its educational problems respecting the prospects of the Provincial University, the plans for which are said to be under development by the Minister of Education.

MOVING PICTURES: The movement for the enactment of federal legislation to secure the censorship of moving pictures in the theatres of Canada is one which we think should have universal support.

Let's see. Wasn't it a Barnard that founded Victoria? No, we are mixed. It was the Colonist that discovered America.

The McBride government is going to take advantage of the run of the tide in a premature appeal to the constituencies. A "railway policy" will of course form the basis of this appeal.

The Calgary Albertan calls on the trust magnates and corporate interests of Canada to put up the money for the dreadnought which Hon. Col. Sam Hughes stated at Chatham he would like to see Canada present to Great Britain.

The Vancouver Province was a vigorous antagonist of the Laurier government and has been an equally ardent supporter of the present administration. On the naval question, however, it shows signs of discontent.

It is gratifying to know that about one-third of the \$30,000,000 surplus left by the Finance Minister of the Liberal government for his successor in office is to be spent on the Pacific coast. There is little real statesmanship in hoarding a surplus. The best thing to do with such is to expend it wisely.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, reaped \$2,750 per week for his recent contracts on the American vaudeville and comedy stage. His earnings in Great Britain previously were \$500 per week.

The Toronto World, analyzing the situation in Great Britain should the United States negotiate reciprocity treaties with other nations, says: "Nothing would more efficiently end the movement for tariff reform in Great Britain than the conclusion by the United States of reciprocal trade treaties with the South American republics and with Germany."

When arrested he said he had learned how to pick pockets from pictures he had seen at moving picture shows.

It is the frequency with which these reports are recurring in the criminal and quasi-criminal proceedings of our courts that makes the situation alarming. Cases are reported of juveniles carefully oiling the clothes and hair of children with kerosene and then setting fire to them in imitation of the thrilling moving picture scene at which the children have been entertained.

Though press accounts of crime are now carefully censored as a rule, especially on civilized newspapers, many parents still scruple to read aloud in their families the details of crime or heinous that are still sometimes printed. Yet these same parents not only allow their children to frequent picture shows but accompany them to these and witness scenes which cannot but be suggestive of evil in its worst forms.

We think the matter is one for federal legislation and that it can be effectively regulated only in that way. And we may add that we do not think because a film has been "passed" by the national board of censors in France, that is sufficient reason why it should be reproduced in Canada.

At midnight, January 1, all the private telephone lines passed into the hands of the British government. The post office will now have some 600,000 subscribers and a system value of \$125,000,000 in telephone equipment.

China's case affords the most effective modern illustration of the fact that "the world do move." At the same time President Sun Yat Sen has a difficult task before him organizing the tremendous, incoherent masses of China into a harmonious whole. And in the meantime Russia is busy appropriating convenient portions of the new republic.

So Mr. G. H. Barnard is to be credited with the purchase of the Dominion Experimental Farm in Saanich municipality. This after details of the purchase were settled and the bargain closed by the Laurier government.

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We have been told that not all of the announcements of the Minister of Education are to be taken seriously, and we are quite aware that there is some force in the argument. But we would point out that the causes which inspire these sensational announcements by the minister are liable to attack him at a time when he may have to make a decision on these vital matters. If he is infatuated with these ideas at all they are likely to lead him to commit the folly which is so generally deprecated. What he thinks subjectively he is liable to try to realize objectively and in the concrete.

We think the well-wishers of the province are not sufficiently alive to the situation and that the whole province should awaken from its unreasonable confidence in an incapable administration.

We do not say this from personal regard for the niceties of public entertainment but from an interesting study of the moral and ethical influence of the moving picture ever since it has come into its place as a feature in public entertainment. There can be no doubt as to the educative value of good pictures and the advantages of the animated picture have come to be recognized by scientists as well as by entertainers. But just as the stage can be made the arena of appeal to base passion and the means of instigation to crime, the moving picture lends itself with equal, if not superior facility. Part of a report of police court proceedings in the city of Montreal are the foundation upon which we base these reflections. The report reads:

"I would rather go to the Reformatory for two years than go back home," were the words of Emile Richard, aged eleven years, when Judge Leet told him to go back home with his mother, and be a good boy, or else he would have to go to the Reformatory for two years.

"Young Richard was arrested for stealing purses and picking pockets on St. Catherine Street and was detained at the Reformatory waiting for trial.

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It is gratifying to know that about one-third of the \$30,000,000 surplus left by the Finance Minister of the Liberal government for his successor in office is to be spent on the Pacific coast. There is little real statesmanship in hoarding a surplus. The best thing to do with such is to expend it wisely.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, reaped \$2,750 per week for his recent contracts on the American vaudeville and comedy stage. His earnings in Great Britain previously were \$500 per week.

The Toronto World, analyzing the situation in Great Britain should the United States negotiate reciprocity treaties with other nations, says: "Nothing would more efficiently end the movement for tariff reform in Great Britain than the conclusion by the United States of reciprocal trade treaties with the South American republics and with Germany."

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January Sale Bargains ON SALE FRIDAY

Our Entire Stock of Women's Skirts at Clearance Prices; Silk Shirt Waists Sold Reg. at \$2.75 and \$3.50 for \$1.75 and the Best Bargains in Hand Bags We Ever Offered

Our Entire Stock of Skirts Go on Sale Friday at Specially Low Prices--See Window Display

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR VALUE and SALE PRICE. Includes items like REGULAR \$3.00 VALUES FOR \$1.90, REGULAR \$8.75 VALUES FOR \$6.90, etc.

REGULAR \$17.50 AND \$22.50 VALUES ALL TO CLEAR AT \$13.90

This is our entire stock and we mean to clean them out without reserve on Friday morning. The materials include silks; lustres, panamas, serges, tweeds, black and white checks and moire. Plain and pleated styles are here to choose from in all the newest variations. Sizes from 21 up to 36 at the waist. Note the prices quoted above.

Silk Shirt Waists in Shot and Striped Effects, Friday

REGULAR \$2.75 AND \$3.50 VALUES ON FRIDAY, \$1.75. All sizes are here and there is a large assortment of colors to choose from. They are all shirt waists, some trimmed with gathered tucks and others are plain with a side closing and a patch pocket.

A Clearance Sale of Outing Hats on Friday at 50c

See the View street windows for this showing and you will readily see that the values are much higher than the price. There are close fitting and wide brimmed styles in a great variety of materials and colors trimmed with cords, velvets, etc. All one price on Friday 50c

Axminster Rugs and Art Craft Curtaining Specially Low Prices Fri.

ART CRAFT CURTAINING—A large variety of patterns and colors are here to choose from. They are 36 inches wide and will be sold on Friday at, per yard 7 1/2c. AXMINSTER CARPET RUGS—Fireside rugs made of the best Axminster carpet with a thick velvet pile. There are many patterns and colors to choose from and are finished with a good woven fringe.

The Best Bargains in Hand Bags We Have Ever Offered on Friday

VALUES UP TO \$8.75 TO BE SOLD FRIDAY AT \$1.0. VALUES UP TO \$17.50 TO CLEAR FRIDAY AT \$2.50. SUEDE LEATHER BAGS—With leather-covered frames and long cord handles. These are our regular \$5 values. On sale Friday at \$1.00. EVENING BAGS—Allover beaded in colors on a white ground, are suspended with a long white cord and have good metal frames. Values up to \$8.75. All to clear on Friday, each \$1.00. BLACK LEATHER BAGS—Lined with leather and finished with good metal frames. These are our regular \$2 values. Friday's sale price \$1.00. SUEDE LEATHER BAGS—These are in a variety of shades and shapes, all the newest and best are represented here. Regular \$2 values. All to clear at, each \$1.00. REGULAR VALUES UP TO \$17.50 FOR \$2.50. The majority of this lot are worth over \$10, and many are included that cannot be purchased at less than \$17.50 in the ordinary way.

January Sale Values in the Boot and Shoe Department

WOMEN'S BOOTS, REGULAR VALUES TO \$6, FOR \$3.95. This assortment includes Queen Quality Boots in suede, tan, Russia, gunmetal, patent leather, also velvet topped boots and high cut lace boots. All are American lasts and we consider them the best values we have ever offered. Regular \$6 values all at \$3.95. WOMEN'S BOOTS, VALUES TO \$5, ALL TO CLEAR AT \$2.95. These are broken lines of our best models. There is a style and a size that will please you in this lot. The Boston Favorite and Queen Quality brands are well represented. Regular values up to \$5 are now marked at \$2.95. WOMEN'S BOOTS, SOLD REGULARLY AT \$3.50 ARE NOW \$1.95. Patent Leather button aff lace Boots, box calf and glazed kid blucher Boots, also low Shoes and Slippers in pump and lace styles that have been selling at \$3.50 are now selling at, per pair \$1.95. Girls' Boots in patent leather, box calf, glazed kid and many other leathers in both button and lace styles. They have extra high tops and are finished with a collar of patent leather and a tassel. January sale price, per pair \$1.95.

MEN'S BOOTS, REGULAR VALUES UP TO \$6, NOW SELLING AT \$3.95. All our stock of high grade boots for men are included in this lot. There are tan calf, patent leathers, gunmetal calf and box calf models to choose from. All are the newest and most stylish lasts, some are leather lined and there are button and lace styles to choose from. Regular \$6 values on sale at \$3.95. MEN'S \$5 BOOTS AT \$2.95. In this assortment you will find almost any style or size and all the most popular leathers are here. One particularly good line is a leather lined boot with a double sole and gunmetal calf tops. Regular \$5 values now selling at \$2.95. \$4 MEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS FOR \$1.95. This line includes all our stock of low shoes in patent leather and calfskin in black and tan; also boots in box calf. All have good solid leather soles and are a bargain at, per pair \$1.95. Boys' Boots, made of strong black calfskin, in neat and comfortable styles. They have solid leather soles and heels and are rare values at this low figure. January sale price, per pair \$1.95.

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Hats Will Be Sold Friday at Very Low Prices

MEN'S SUITS, SOLD REGULARLY FROM \$10 TO \$32, ARE NOW \$5.75, \$9.75 AND \$15.75. During this sale hundreds of men have availed themselves of this money saving opportunity, and now we have a variety of odd lines to clean out, and if a low price and excellent values are an inducement we should sell them readily on Friday. A great variety of materials and styles to choose from and all sizes are here. Your choice at \$5.75, \$9.75 and \$15.75. MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$7.75, \$10.75 AND \$13.50. There are Mackintoshes, cravenettes, heavy tweeds and beavers ranging in value from \$8.50 up to \$20 in this lot. To make a speedy clearance of the balance of our Winter Coats we have marked them down to \$7.75, \$10.75 and \$13.50.

MEN'S CAPS FROM 35c. Men's Caps in all the newest shades and patterns in tweeds, worsteds and serges. Quite a variety of blocks to choose from in this lot. All sizes and price range, according to quality, from \$1.50 down to 35c.

MEN'S HATS IN MANY STYLES FROM \$1.75. Men's Hats in stiff and crush shapes. All the newest blocks are represented here. They are made of fine fur felts and wool effects. Colors—browns, blacks, greys and greens. Prices start at \$1.75 and range up to \$5.00. BOYS' BUSTER SUITS, REGULAR \$3.25 AND \$3.75, NOW \$2.50. These are made of fancy tweeds and have braided cuffs and collars. All the regular sizes are here and if you desire a hard wearing and stylish suit for the boy, this is your opportunity to make a considerable saving.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The Ladies' Choral Class. - The weekly rehearsals of the Ladies' choral class will be resumed this evening, at the Poplars, 1022 Burdette avenue, at 8 o'clock punctually. A full attendance of the members is requested and it is hoped that those ladies who joined just before Christmas will also be present.

Hanna & Thomsen, Pandora Ave. - Leading funeral furnishing house, Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Joint Installation. - Tomorrow evening, in A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, the three city lodges of the A. O. U. W. of B. C. will have their officers elected installed into their respective offices by Grand Master Workman Cashmore, assisted by several grand lodge officers from mainland points. A collation will follow the installation ceremonies and a large turnout of members is anticipated.

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A-Big Burner. - A bracket lamp with big burner, big wick, big chimney, glass front, tin reflector. Will hang on nail. 50c complete. Others at \$1.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Coming Events. - The Christmas tree entertainment for the members' wives and families of Victoria Lodge No. 12, K. of P., will be held at the A. G. U. W. hall, Yates street, to-night at 7 o'clock. The committee, who have had charge of the affair, have arranged quite an array of novelties in amusing the children during the evening. Santa Clause and clowns will be in large numbers and all visiting knights and families are cordially invited.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1320 Wharf street.

Free Lectures illustrated by a large chart, entitled Heaven, Earth and Hades, commence Sunday next at 7:30; following nights 8 o'clock; in hall over Chalmers & Mitchell's, Government St., conducted by G. O. Benner, evangelist and others.

Almost as Good as a Trip. - Miss Cameron's illustrated lecture on Wednesday next promises to be almost as enjoyable as a trip to Great Britain itself, for Miss Cameron has spent two years wandering about the old land gathering information and pictures of the interesting places of that great interesting country. Miss Cameron has a reputation both in Canada and Great Britain as a lecturer of great ability, as may be judged from the following: "A large audience assembled at Burlington house when Agnes Deans Cameron delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society on her journey to the Arctic. No better choice of a lecturer could have been made." - Daily Chronicle (London). "The Toronto Globe says: 'She has so gallant a bearing that she draws the very hearts of hearers.'"

Four Per Cent. - You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Purse Presentation. - After referring to the splendid work done by their pastor in building up the congregation and ministering to the members of Grace Lutheran church, Warden Kaiser last evening presented Roy Mr. Drabin with a well-filled purse as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the church. The presentation which was held in the church basement, was well attended. Rev. Mr. Drabin in responding, said that he could hardly find words to express his appreciation of the spirit which prompted his people to present the gift, and that in carrying out his work he had been helped more than in any other way by the faith which his congregation reposed in him. This in itself made the successful prosecution of his work possible. The evening was spent informally, and was voted by all to be a delightful way of entertainment, contests of the five senses being held, those of smelling and feeling affording much amusement. There was also an "identification contest" which occasioned mirth among the participants. About seventy-five people were present, most of whom remained until the breaking up of the social at 11 o'clock.

City Council. - The first meeting of the city council will be held on Monday or Tuesday next, according to present arrangements, as till the poll is declared there is no one authorized to call a meeting for to-morrow, and the new members will have to be sworn in before a judge prior to taking action.

Get a Hod. - Get a coal hod. Get a good one. Get one now. Get it at Brown's, 40c to \$1.35. For the kitchen, dining room or parlor. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Change of Agency. - D. D. Dewar, who for some time past was the sole representative of the province for the J. S. Simpson Distillery Company's Old Blend whisky, has retired, and Mr. A. Geha has received the agency. Mr. Geha has been associated with Mr. Dewar for some considerable time and his friends will be very pleased to hear of his success.

Fishermen Interested. - Two fishermen from Scotland write to the Vancouver Island Development League for information about the fisheries of this coast. One correspondent at Peterhead not only is interested from the standpoint of the actual fisherman, but from the attitude of the man who is accustomed to handle fish from the wholesale business point of view.

S. P. C. A. - Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Capital Club Dance. - Invitations are out for the dance to be given by the members of the Capital Athletic Club on the evening of January 23. The affair is strictly invitation and only a limited number will be issued, so that ample space will be available in the Alexandra Club ballroom for those attending. The committee in charge are sparing no time in making this event a banner occasion in the history of the club. The committee have been successful in securing the Willie orchestra of ten pieces. Invitations can be obtained at Bissell's clothing store, 1211 Douglas street or from any of the following committee: R. Bray, N. Croshaw, G. White, R. Milne, C. Irvine, J. Jones, G. Brooks, T. Fulton. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock. A buffet supper will be served at 11 o'clock.

Skates Ground. - Skates hollow-ground, J. Waites, 644 Fort street, Phone 448.

Baptist Y. P. S. - A very successful social was held in the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening by the young men of the Young People's Society. The wing of the church was beautifully decorated with flags, and a good programme of musical selections and games was enjoyed by all. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra was also in attendance, and pleased the gathering with many good selections. The programme was as follows: Selection by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra; mandolin solo, Mr. Johnson; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Baker; vocal solo, Miss Griffiths; selection by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra; flute solo, Mr. Bellamy; instrumental duet, Messrs. Johnson and Phillips; solo, Mr. Hughes; selection by Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Total Building Permits. - The total building permits for 1911, according to the report of Building Inspector Northcott to be presented at its early date to the city council, show that the total value represented the sum of \$4,626,315. Of frame buildings there were 463 of one-story, 312 of one and a half stories, 79 of two stories, and nine of two and one-half stories. Brick buildings included nine one-story, 22 two-story, 16 three-story, and two four-story structures. Reinforced concrete buildings numbered one three-story, one five-story, four six-story, and one seven-story. There is also a reinforced concrete building for the Union Club which was not counted therein.

Donations Acknowledged. - The W. C. A. home committee very gratefully acknowledge donations for Christmas from: Mrs. J. Y. Reid, 1 case of corn, 2 sacks potatoes, 3 lbs. tea, 1 sack rolled oats, 1 sack sugar, 2 packages raisins, 2 lbs. mixed nuts; Mrs. A. Wilson, raisins, currants, mixed fruit; Mrs. Shakespeare, plum pudding; Mrs. Music, corn, tomatoes; Mrs. W. Templeman, 1 sack sugar, 1 sack flour, tea; Mrs. W. N. Parsons, candies, raisins, nuts, oranges; Mrs. McTavish, cakes, mince pies; Mrs. Dr. Humber, 1 box oranges; Mrs. W. G. H. 1 sack sugar, bananas; Mrs. J. W. Pendray, 1 turkey; Mrs. A. Lee, 1 fruit cake; Mrs. D. Spencer, candies, nuts, meat; Mrs. Dr. E. Hall, 1 sack sugar; Mrs. C. Spencer, clothing; Mrs. Ferguson, 1 sack potatoes; Mrs. Finley, 1 box apples; Mrs. F. Grant and Mrs. Capt. Grant, presents for all in the home; A. Friend, tea.

DINNER FOR DELEGATES.

Visitors to Annual Meeting of Development League Will be Entertained To-morrow Evening.

The delegates to the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League to-morrow will be entertained at dinner in the evening at the Empress hotel by the Victoria branch of the league. The function will commence at 7 o'clock.

At the business session in the morning the reports of the year's work will be presented, the delegates coming to order at the board of trade room at 10 o'clock, with the first vice-president, J. J. Shalloross, in the chair. A number of resolutions have been prepared, and forwarded by the different branches throughout the island, dealing with local improvements which they desire urged on federal and provincial governments.

It is to be regretted that John W. Coburn, the league president, was suddenly taken ill, and is prevented from attending, but under the circumstances, as the delegates have come from great distances, it was impossible to postpone the arrangement for the meeting. An address had been prepared by the president for submission to the meeting, but whether it will be possible to lay this before the gathering now is uncertain.

SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR.

Progress on Dividing Wall Held Up by Frost—No Decision Yet About Flooring Layer.

The frosty weather has held up the laying of concrete in connection with the wall at Smith's Hill Reservoir which is in progress. Laying arrangements about the amount of concrete to be laid on the floor and which must be decided by the incoming city council, but with milder conditions the work will go ahead with the wall. This dividing structure will be five feet eight inches at the base, and tapering off to three feet at the top, and will be ten feet high. Mr. Stedman is making as good progress as can be expected under adverse conditions.

So far as the flooring is concerned, the city engineering department has not decided definitely what course will be recommended, though possibly a compromise will be struck between the amount considered essential by the department, and the six inches asked by the contractor, who desires to lay that amount of new concrete over the old bottom. A report will be put in next week to the council on the matter.

Building Permits. - Permits have been granted for seven-room house on Hulton road for C. R. Styles to cost \$1,950. A permit has also been granted for William Moore to construct a house on Spring road for \$500.

Skinner's Flats. - The drainage of Skinner's Flats goes on apace, the lowering of the drains making a great difference to the comfort of the long suffering residents of this district. The house connections are being made at the present time.

Sir John Kirk to Speak. - In the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom this evening, at eight o'clock, Sir John Kirk, so well-known for his philanthropic work and especially in connection with the Shaftesbury fund, will speak on "The value and the care of the child."

Business Meeting. - The Y. W. C. A. will hold a business meeting of the board of directors to-morrow afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. at three o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the site for the new building and the extension of the present accommodation to admit all the applicants.

Political Equality League. - The next meeting of the Political Equality League will be in the form of an entertainment to be held on Thursday, the 15th at the residence of Mrs. Baer, 417 Vancouver street. A very good programme has been arranged, and will consist of an address by Miss Constance Bromley, on the subject of "Votes for Women," and the playette, "How the Vote was Won." The affair will be open to the public, who are cordially invited to attend.

Opening of Educational Classes. - All in readiness for the opening of the evening educational classes at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday. All desirous of joining these classes should send in their names to Mr. White, educational secretary, as soon as possible. Arrangements have been made for five classes, drawing for artisans, book-keeping and commercial arithmetic; English for foreigners and two classes in elementary English and arithmetic, one for men and one for boys. Excellent teachers have been secured and the charges are very reasonable.

WEDDED THIS MORNING.

Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney and Miss Lillian Clarke United in Marriage.

Two popular Victorians were united in wedlock this morning in the persons of Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney and Miss Lillian Josephine Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clarke. The ceremony was conducted at 9:30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rt. Rev. Alex. MacDonald. The wedding was quiet, only the relatives and immediate friends of the principals being present. The bridegroom was



MR. W. H. SWEENEY

supported by his brother, Mr. L. Sweeney, and Miss Marie George was bridesmaid.

The bride looked charming in a dark green dress with velvet hat to match. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Frank Clarke, in the absence of her father, who has gone to California, for the benefit of his health.

This afternoon the sister of the bride, Mrs. Canavan, entertained a



MRS. W. H. SWEENEY (nee Clarke)

few friends in honor of the occasion, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney left for Seattle en route to Southern California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

A profusion of handsome gifts testified to the popularity of bride and groom.

Mr. Sweeney is a member of the well-known printing firm of Sweeney & McConnell. He has spent all his life here and is one of the best known of the young business men of the city.

The bride is the daughter of Frank Clarke, secretary of the Provincial Bureau of Information.

They will be at home after March 1 at "Birkholm," Linden avenue.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE IN SESSION.

Royal Oak Ladies Consider the Work of Association for Year.

The Royal Oak Women's Institute held its first annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and in spite of the very inclement state of the weather, a large number of members were present. Mrs. Richards, in her opening address, spoke of the work done by the Institute members during their first year and urged a greater effort in the future. The little they had been able to do for the betterment of conditions in the rural districts should only act as a stimulus to a larger work during the next and following years.

She thanked the directors for their able assistance during their term of office and especially for the highly interesting and instructive papers prepared by them. The secretary and treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Carmichael and is as follows:

Madam President and Ladies: - The inaugural meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held on the first of August, 1911, at which the officers, directors and committees were appointed. Since that date four supplementary meetings have been held with an average attendance of thirty-nine, at which very interesting papers were read by the members. A series of high class concerts was also arranged for and a Christmas tree was given to the Royal Oak and Prospect Lake children. The children in their turn gave a very creditable concert and performance.

At the regular fall meetings, which were held on October 20 and 21, the attendance averaged forty-nine. The lecture, Miss Bessie Livingstone, gave a very able address and a highly interesting course in Domestic Science. A prize was offered for the best menu for farm dinners, for the seven days of the week. Twelve members competed; the results have not yet been received. The membership list on December 31 stood at one hundred and three.

The total receipts received during the year amounted to \$119.70. The total expenditure was \$54.45, leaving a balance on hand of \$65.25.

Mrs. A. E. Richards was unanimously re-elected president, Mrs. Gale vice-president, Mrs. P. D. Goepel, Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Nicholson, were re-elected directors; Mrs. Carmichael was

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re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Grant corresponding secretary. Mrs. Harry Sharps, Miss Stewart, Mrs. J. Reid, and Mrs. Howlands were appointed the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. George refreshment committee. Mrs. Daley and Mrs. Wilkinson, committee on devotional exercises.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 11, 5 a.m. - The barometer is falling on the Coast in advance of an ocean disturbance which will cause a southerly gale on the Coast and a general rainfall over the Pacific slope. The temperature is rising in Kootenay and remains abnormally low in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity - Wind, mostly easterly, and southerly, unsettled and milder, with rain. Lower Mainland - Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and milder, with rain.

Reports at 5 a.m. Victoria - Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 37; minimum, 26; wind, 5 miles N.; rain, 0; weather, rain. Vancouver - Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 50; weather, rain. Kamloops - Barometer, 29.25; temperature, 31; minimum, zero; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco - Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, 0; weather, rain. Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday: Temperature. Highest 42 Lowest 28 Average 38 Rain, .15 inch. Bright sunshine, 1 hour 18 minutes. General state of weather, showery.

Dallas Road Seawall. - The contract date for the completion of the Dallas Road seawall is set for Monday, and by that date the Pacific Coast Construction Company figure on being through.

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- BEST JAPAN RICE, 9 pounds for 50¢
- CANADIAN OR CARNATION WHEAT FLAKES, large packet 35¢
- CREAM OF OATS, per packet 10¢
- SPLIT PEAS, 4 pounds for 25¢
- SYMINGTON'S SOUP POWDER, per packet 10¢
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SOUP TABLETS, per packet 15¢
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- SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for 25¢
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NEWS OF SPORT

DETAIL SCORES IN FIRST TEST MATCH

Trumper Passed the Century and Dr. Horden Obtained Twelve Wickets

By the mail which reached here yesterday from Australia is brought the scores of the first England and Australia test match which was won by Australia by 146 runs. Since the match was played honors have become even as England won the second test by 8 wickets.

The first test was remarkable for the wonderful bowling of Dr. Horden, who in taking twelve wickets on making his initial appearance in an Anglo-Australian test match, performed a feat never before accomplished by an Australian, and only once before by an Englishman. In 1890 at Kensington Oval F. Martin the Kent professional bowler took 12 wickets for 102 against W. L. Murdoch's team, it being his first appearance in test cricket.

Australia—First Innings

W. Bardsley, c and b Douglas	30
C. Kellaway, b Woolley	29
C. Hill, run out	24
W. W. Armstrong, c Strudwick, b Hearn	20
V. Trumper, c Hobbis, b Woolley	113
Hearn	5
V. Ransford, c Hearn, b Barnes	50
R. Minnett, c Foster, b Barnes	17
Dr. H. V. Horden, not out	12
A. Carter, c and b Barnes	5
H. Carter, b Foster	5
W. J. Whitty, b Foster	2
Extras	2
Total	147

Australia—Second Innings

W. Bardsley, b Foster	12
C. Kellaway, b Douglas	12
C. Hill, b Foster	12
W. W. Armstrong, b Foster	25
Extras	2
Total	63

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England—First Innings

Hobbis, c Hill, b Whitty	65
Barnes, b Kellaway	27
Gunn, b Carter	4
Rhodes, c Hill, b Horden	41
Mead, c and b Horden	9
Hearn, c Trumper, b Kellaway	75
W. L. Murdoch, b Horden	56
Woolley, b Horden	59
J. W. H. T. Douglas, c Trumper, b Horden	9
Horden	9
Strudwick, not out	9
Extras	3
Total	318

England—Second Innings

Hobbis, c Carter, b Cotter	22
Barnes, c Trumper, b Horden	29
Gunn, c Whitty, b Horden	62
Rhodes, c Trumper, b Horden	9
Mead, run out	22
Hearn, b Horden	42
W. L. Murdoch, c Ransford, b Horden	21
Woolley, c Armstrong, b Cotter	21
J. W. H. T. Douglas, b Horden	22
Barnes, b Horden	12
Strudwick, not out	14
Extras	23
Total	201

A NEW COMPETITION.

Rivalry Among Athletic Clubs Can Still Find Way to Express Itself.

Although basketball is not being played much this winter and some of the athletic clubs are doing nothing in the line of sport, the keen rivalry which exists amongst the clubs, can still find a way to express itself and is doing so in no uncertain terms.

Every week or so some club holds a dance and tries to outdo in splendour the affair promoted by a rival just previously.

This competition can hardly go on forever, and it seems that something like the culmination of all the efforts put forth will be reached on Monday night, Jan. 29, when the Capital Club re-enters the struggle with a ball at the Alexandra Club.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 2. Willie's ten piece orchestra has been engaged for the evening. The committee, consisting of N. Croghan, E. Irvine, R. Bray, J. Jones, G. Brooks and E. Pullin, have been there before and can be depended upon to have all the arrangements perfect.

ANXIOUS TO BRING CALIFORNIA NORTH

Vancouver Soccerites May Ask Island Club to Contribute Toward Guarantee

The Vancouver soccer footballers are anxious to bring a Californian eleven north next spring, and it is likely that the Island clubs will be asked to contribute towards the guarantee. Naturally if that was done the visitors would play in the Island towns as well as in Vancouver.

Con Jones, the Vancouver sport promoter, received a letter from California some time ago asking for an eighteen hundred dollars guarantee for a series of games in Vancouver, but he wrote back and informed the San Francisco Football Association that he could not see his way clear to come through with the guarantee after considering the manner in which the games were being patronized this winter.

The proposition had whetted the appetites of Vancouver and District League delegates, however, and at a recent executive meeting they decided to instruct the secretary to write the California Association asking for their best terms and whether all of the games had to be played in Vancouver or not. Somebody came through with the suggestion that Nanaimo, Cumberland, Victoria and Ladysmith be asked to put up a guarantee in conjunction with Vancouver and bring the all-star California team up here for a series of games in April.

The proposed games with Victoria, Nanaimo and Cumberland were left over until the next meeting, of the league. The league games have been thrown away back during the past two weeks by the bad weather and the inter-city games with the Island teams will probably be arranged towards the end of March.

In the Forth bridge there is a horizontal pull of 10,000 tons on the chief spans, and a weight of 100,000 tons on their bases. Half-a-dozen British ironclads might be hung upon them without causing any undue strain.

WHAT IT IS WORTH TO BEAT JOHNSON

Rickard Says the "White Hope" Who Does It Will Get Mill

"It is worth \$1,000,000 to the white man who can beat Jack Johnson," says Tex Rickard, "and close to another \$1,000,000 to the man who can produce him and bring him to the front."

That sounds like a lot of cheap conversation at the first blush, but there is a lot of sense in it. Allowing the usual 50 per cent. for shrinkage when Tex Rickard talks and there is some sense to it. This cannot be taken as the amount of the purse, which would be offered. Nothing like it will ever occur in the history of the ring, but with the prospect of the champion of the world, there is a snug fortune awaiting both the boxer and his manager.

Should a white boxer be developed that shows a sufficient promise to take the measure of the giant negro, there is little doubt but what a purse of \$100,000, the same that was offered for the Jeffries and Johnson go, would be offered. Should they decide that there would be a 66 and 23 per cent. cut to the winner and loser, the victorious "white hope" would have a snug fortune to start with on his path to riches. The winning of the championship, under modern methods, is but the beginning of the gold stream which flows into the coffers of the champion.

There are extended theatrical engagements and, immediately following the battle, \$1,000 per week is not an unusual figure for an ambitious vaudeville manager to offer. Later the smaller circuits can be played at slightly reduced figures and then comes a trip to England. A year in the show business nets a rich return and then comes a number of "lemon-picking" specialties which will net \$30,000 each, according to the present figures set down by the incumbent of the heavy-weight throne.

A champion is always an attraction. Newspaper syndicates are ready to buy his purported autobiography at healthy figures and a trip to Australia, where there is an unusually heavy lemon crop, is productive of rich returns. Rickard is not so far off in his estimates, when modern conditions are considered, and a white champion would be about the most popular thing that could be imagined.

Rickard, himself, is of the belief that Bombardier Wells is the only real blown-in-the-bottle "white hope," but there are numerous others who believe they are able to develop into the most sought for athlete of the day. Large Jack Leon is carefully nursing the bee

that he will sometime prove to be the man who can spell defeat for the big ace of spades, who now is at the top of the pugilistic ladder.

CON JONES TAKING PLENTY OF TIME

Toronto Writer Says Lacrosse Stars Will Be All Grabbed Soon

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Unless Con Jones grabs up the eastern players that he is after mighty soon he may find it impossible to sign any of the N. L. U. or Big Six stars. It is reported that Dandene, the Toronto fielder, has signed for \$25 a week for the season. Billie Fitzgerald is said to be willing to don a blue jersey for \$1,500, or \$300 less that he received at the coast last year, while Art Warwick and George Kallis are among the hold-outs. Eddie Powers is another who, it is said, has the coast bee buzzing in his bonnet, and he may go westward. Warwick has again signed to coach the Harvard lacrosse team.

SPORT NOTES

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.—The West Side Athletic Club management has announced that an agreement has been signed by Owen Moran to meet Joe Mander here February 18, in a 20-round bout.

The United States Baseball League is still chipping despite the many predictions of its early death.

Trainer Gowler, of the Victoria Hockey Club, has no alibi. At this early stage of the season he is worked most to death trying to keep the players in good condition.

A query that is being propounded quite often is this: "When Patrick meets Patrick, whom does the patter root for?"

Wonder if Lester paid himself that thirty dollars? In the dressing room previous to the third period of the game Tuesday he threatened his players with a fine of ten bucks for every minute they spent on the fence. "Play safe and we've got their number" was his warning. Hardly had the session commenced when Lester himself was given three minutes in which to ponder on the evil of tripping.

By the way, Lester is generally a model boy on the ice. An Easterner, who for the past few years has followed the N.H.A. games closely, exclaimed that it was the first time he

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has seen Lester, dismissed from a game.

The degenerate one apparently glories in his wrong-doing. The second time he went off he tried to beat the referee out of a minute, but there was nothing doing.

Zing! Swish! Crash! and a realization of why the players need a few days' rest after a game burst upon the fan as a stick whizzed dangerously close to his face and the thick boarding at his feet strained and creaked with the impact of the hurtling bodies.

It takes a handy man to play basketball, owing to the force with which one may be rushed up against the wall. Multiply the force of the oncoming basketballer about fifty times and some idea of what a hockey player has to go through may be arrived at.

Walter Small was married on Monday night in Vancouver. Wonder did wife see the risks he ran on Tuesday night?

Griffiths, the old sinner, thinks Phillips can "come back." Go "why? What does a youngster like "Griff" know about "coming back?"

It will take months to finish off the Vancouver rink. The outside has all to be bricked and the work cannot commence until the wet weather is over.

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his mouth shut. Lester wanted to know and comment on feeling out both. He knew he had discovered the right one after that gentle little tap on the bean.

Ernie Johnson says he likes the climate in Vancouver. Good boy, Ernest, you've got a lot to serve at any rate.

Bert Lindsay looked a great, sunny smile, which met his soft reflections upon all previous objects like the gathering of clouds on a day in June. "See," said Lester, "Ber is all diked up the back." That was after the game.

Vancouver got five minutes of penalties in Tuesday's game as against thirteen for Victoria. That's a pretty heavy handicap.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Pitcher Jim Scott attached his signature to a new contract at the office of Manager Jimmy Callahan, of the Chicago American League, shortly after his arrival in Chicago from his home in Lander, Wyo.

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INDICATIONS POINT TO PERMANENCY OF HOCKEY

Vancouver Will Make Effort to Get Back at Victoria Tomorrow Night

The hockey is going like wildfire in Vancouver, although the crowd at the game there on Tuesday night did not seem to indicate a serious conflagration. However, there are extenuating circumstances which must be considered before that crowd is taken as an augury of how the sport is taking in the Terminal City. It was the most miserable night imaginable; the rain poured and the streets were covered with a slushy combination of rain and snow, which made walking almost impossible; and the majority of the fans fled at the Vancouver night walk-over. Even at that there were some 2,500 people in the rink. They, it must be admitted, looked awfully jonesome scattered about the immense structure. However, the enthusiasm of those who were present and the general interest displayed throughout the city points to a permanent settlement of the "game" on the mainland. In the hotels, stores or any place where a number of men happen to be collected hockey is almost sure to be the main topic of conversation.

Big Business in Skates. The sporting goods stores report a tremendous business in skates. In fact about all they do is to sell skates and boots. All day long skaters can be seen hurrying to the cars en route to the rink and the ice at the arena. The amateurs on the mainland are practicing steadily and expect to be in shape to trim the locals when someone develops enough energy to organize a B. C. amateur league.

To-morrow's Game. The game here to-morrow night, when Vancouver comes over for the first time may or may not give the fans a practical demonstration of Victoria's real strength. If the men are all in condition the local speed merchants will take the ice and a walk-over. The "termites" may press them close, but, unless luck favors the visitors greatly, they will hardly snatch a victory.

There is just a chance, though, that Lester's skates may not be able to recover completely from the terrific strain of Tuesday and in that case the visitors may take a trick.

Players Injured. Lester Patrick is worried about two of his men in particular, Tommy Dundersdale and Donald Smith. The former has a bad arm caused by a boil which it was found necessary to lance on Tuesday night after the game. When he came off the ice for the third time the arm was swelled to twice its natural size and caused him terrible pain. Donald was spiked in the foot early in the battle and towards the close had to fall back on the defence, so difficult was it for him to get around. The injured men are being given careful attention and if they are in condition to go the whole route at top speed, the fans should see Victoria in their true form.

Vancouver's Chance. Any way you look at it it is impossible to predict the result with any degree of certainty. As none of Frank Patrick's men were hurt and as they now know how dangerous the red, white and blue are, they are in a better position to win than they were on Tuesday. Also, they will be in a measure wise to Victoria's system of attack and will be better prepared to offset it. Victoria's "Combination." The feature of the game in Vancouver

was the local's combined rushes through their opponents' line of defence. They learned a bitter lesson when Westminster slipped one over on them in the first match of the season and the application of a complete cure for their shortcomings wrought Vancouver's defeat.

At no time did any one man try to buck the whole team by himself. He held back until joined by a team mate and the two generally dribbled their way through the bunch.

It will be a fierce struggle to-morrow which ever way it goes. The Vancouverers are sore and will infuse an extra effort into their work spiced with a touch of vindictiveness, in order to retrieve themselves; while the Victorians are doubly anxious to win so that the home town supporters may see for themselves that their representatives are the class of the league.

The teams, as far as is known, will line-up the same as on Tuesday. Although their work did not satisfy some of the players in the last game Harry Gardner and Hyland, of New Westminster, will likely referee.

FRED RAYMER SIGNS ISLANDER CONTRACT

Fred's Best Baseball Days Are Over but He is Not Quitting

Fred Raymer has signed a 1912 Islander contract. Wattle received it this morning from California, where Fred is playing Winter League ball. Raymer's best baseball days are over as his work last season plainly showed, but he is very steady and can be depended upon to go through a game without making a blunder at the worst possible moment.

He was player manager of the Islanders for a time last season, immediately after the deposition of Eddie Householder. Towards the close of the season his wife took sick and he was obliged to take her south.

It was given out that he was quitting the game for good and at any rate, would never be seen in Victoria again. The fans, therefore, will be glad to hear that he has changed his mind and will be back with us in 1912.

WANDERERS GOT BUMPS. Canadians Turned Tables on Montrealers—Pud Glass Responsible for Result.

The Canadians turned the tables on the Wanderers in an N. H. A. hockey game last evening, winning by a score of 4 to 1. Ottawa lost to Quebec 6 to 1.

The reversal in the second game of the form displayed by the Wanderers and Canadians a week ago is attributed to the presence of Pud Glass on the Canadian line-up. Pud was in poor condition, but he proved too tough a nut for the Wanderers to crack. Odie Cleghorn scored the Wanderers' only goal. The teams were:

Wanderers—Broughton, Roberts, Ross, O. Cleghorn, S. Cleghorn, Russell, Canadians—Vevina, Dubeau, Laviollette, Payan, Pitre, Glass. Referee, Tom Melville; Judge of play, Russell-Bowie.

INDOOR BOWLING. Eagles Drop Three Games to the Owls in House League.

The Eagles dropped three games to the Owls in a house league match last evening. The scores:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes names like Kauntzman, Kennedy, Galbraith, Burke, Archibald.

GOLF AT DEL MONTE.

The annual new year gold tournament of the Pacific Coast, in which there were 67 entries, took place last week at the Hotel Del Monte Links, California. Conspicuous among the contestants were C. E. Maud, the veteran golfer, and C. E. Dunham, of Stanford. The latter gentleman is a clever player, but stood no chance against Maud, the winner of the Pacific Coast open championship, the state championship and the Del Monte cup. R. P. Fredericks, as usual, did some very fine playing.

Among the women contestants were: Miss Edith Chesbrough, Miss Jennie Crocker, Mrs. H. B. Warner, Miss Alice Warner, Miss Pittman, Mrs. Jas. B. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Maud, Mrs. Walter Martin, and other well-known lady golfers.

The affair brought together a large number of the best of the game, and was in every way a great success. The second annual mid-winter tournament takes place March 2 to 9, inclusive, at the Del Monte Links.

CAN'T BOX IN NEW YORK.

Jack Johnson Banned From Fighting in That State.

New York, Jan. 11.—If Frank O'Neill, of the recently-created state athletic commission, has anything to say about it, Jack Johnson will not don a glove for a contest within the limits of New York state.

He said to-day: "The athletic commission was created to control boxing, and we're going to control it. I have come to the conclusion that it is against public policy and expediency to have Johnson box here. This is final."

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ENGLISH CRICKET. Fixtures for Triangular Test Matches—Australia and South Africa.

At the annual meeting of county cricket secretaries, at Lord's, Mr. Lacey, the M. C. C. secretary, said the test trial match at Lord's had been fixed for May 23, and the test trial at the Oval would, he understood, be played on May 6. These matches were ordered by the board of control, and they would be dealt with, so far as the profits were concerned, in the same way as the test matches themselves.

Test Matches. The following are the triangular test match dates:

- May 23—Manchester: Australia v. South Africa. June 16—Lord's: England v. South Africa. June 24—Lord's: England v. Australia. July 4—Leeds: England v. South Africa. July 15—Leeds: Australia v. South Africa. July 29—Manchester: England v. Australia. Aug. 5—Nottingham: Australia v. South Africa. Aug. 12—Oval: England v. South Africa. Aug. 21—Oval: England v. Australia. Australians' Fixtures. May 6—v. Notts, Nottingham. May 8—v. Northants, Northampton. May 13—v. Essex, Leyton. May 16—v. Surrey, Oval. May 20—v. M. C. C., Lord's. May 23—v. Oxford, Oxford. May 26—v. Warwick, Birmingham. June 2—v. Middlesex, Lord's. June 5—v. Cambridge, Cambridge. June 10—v. Yorkshire, Bradford. June 13—v. Lancs, Manchester. June 17—v. Surrey, Oval. June 20—v. Somerset, Bath. June 27—v. Essex, Leyton. July 1—v. Yorks, Sheffield. July 4—v. Lancs, Liverpool. July 8—v. Scotland, Edinburgh. July 11—v. Scotland, Glasgow. July 18—v. Leicester, Leicester. July 22—v. Hampshire, Plymouth. July 25—v. Sussex, Brighton. Aug. 1—v. Derbyshire, Derby. Aug. 2—v. Kent, Maidstone. Aug. 5—v. Gloucester, Cheltenham. Aug. 22—v. South-Wales, Cardiff (provisional). Aug. 28—v. English XI, Norwich. Aug. 29—v. Kent, Canterbury. Sept. 2—v. Surrey and Middlesex, Oval. Sept. 5—v. Lord's, Londonborough's XI, Scarborough. Sept. 8—v. South of England, Hastings. South Africa's Matches. May 4—v. Derbyshire, Derby. May 8—v. Surrey, Oval. May 13—v. M. C. C., Lord's. May 16—v. Yorkshire, Huddersfield. May 20—v. Oxford, Oxford. May 23—v. Worcestershire, Worcester. May 26—v. Northants, Northampton. June 3—v. Cambridge, Cambridge. June 6—v. Surrey, Oval. June 12—v. Notts, Nottingham. June 17—v. Somerset, Bath. June 20—v. South Wales, Glamorgan. June 24—v. Scotland, Edinburgh. June 27—v. Scotland, Glasgow. July 1—v. Middlesex, Lord's. July 4—v. Warwickshire, Birmingham. July 18—v. Kent, Maidstone. July 25—v. Woodbrook, Bray. July 29—v. Ireland, Dublin. July 29—v. Minor Counties, Stoke. Aug. 1—v. Lancs, Liverpool. Aug. 4—v. Leicester, Leicester. Aug. 15—v. Sussex, Brighton. Aug. 19—v. Yorkshire, Sheffield. Aug. 22—v. Lancs, Manchester. Aug. 26—v. Essex, Leyton. Aug. 29—v. Gloucester, Bristol. Sept. 2—v. Hants, Bournemouth. Sept. 5—v. L. Robinson's XI, Norfolk. Sept. 8—v. Lord's, Londonborough's XI, Scarborough. Sept. 12—v. South of England, Hastings. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in arranging the triangular test matches, and it will be noticed that they will all start on Mondays. It is intended to limit the earlier matches to three days play, but later on the time may be extended.

WILL ONLY PLAY IN U. S.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Harry Waldner, secretary of the Western Lawn Tennis Association, said to-day that the United States players would cease to be contenders for the international trophy unless the Australian players accept an invitation to come here and defend the Davis cup on American soil. This, Mr. Waldner said, was the sentiment of tennis players throughout the country.

ELECTION TROUBLES IN TWO COUNTRIES

Effect of Strained Commercial Relations of Russia and America

It will no doubt surprise a good many people to learn that our neighbor Uncle Sam is a factor influencing elections in Russia. Yet it is so. Advice from St. Petersburg state that internal politics are playing an important part in Russia's attitude toward President Taft's notice of the abrogation of the Russo-American commercial treaty of 1892. Russia, like the United States, is to have a national election in 1912, and it is said that candidates who espouse the Jewish cause in the matter of passports entitling persons from the republic to travel in the Czar's Empire are sure to be defeated.

Persons of Jewish race have some reason to consider themselves important persons when they constitute five issues in great countries, so dissimilar as the United States and Russia. There can be no doubt whatever what section of the United States President Taft had in mind when he decided upon the abrogation of the treaty because Russia would not fulfill its obligations by granting passports applied for by the United States government.

The Duma elections have already come to be an important event in Russia's national life. The assembly is now composed mainly of the conservative "Squirearchy," and it has more in common with the Czar than he ever had with his own bureaucracy or any minister except the late Premier Stolypin. The candidates for the Duma will therefore, if not for the reason of the anti-Jewish feeling, support the prevailing policy.

No progress in the negotiations for a new treaty is likely until the elections are over. It does not seem possible to those who wish to see an adjustment of the differences between the two countries that a new treaty can be drafted which will not contain the objectionable anti-Jewish provision. The Nationalist press throughout the country is spreading the belief that the treaty was unearched as a weapon for American opposition to Russia for political purposes and is reproducing episodes of presidential campaigns to strengthen that idea. It paints Jacob Schiff, the American banker, so that he seems an orge to Russian orthodoxy. The part which politics will play in the Russian attitude on the abrogation of the treaty was confirmed recently by the action of the Progressives and the parties of the Left in the Duma. The leaders of these parties held a meeting and then decided to oppose the motion to be made by the Octobrists for the addition of retaliatory tariffs against the United States. The ground on which these parties will fight the motion is that Russian consumers would be the principal sufferers by the enactment of such tariffs. This is especially true, they say, in regard to cotton, which is of great interest to Moscow, and the industrialists in that city are decrying any customs war with the United States. The Octobrists repudiate these arguments against their proposed motion and will advocate the development of an import trade in Egyptian and Indian cotton. They also lay stress on the ever increasing production of this

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staple in Russia. They maintain that the opposition to their proposals is almost exclusively based on political grounds in the interest of the Jews. The Paris Temps comments editorially on the differences between Russia and the United States over the Jewish passport question in its usual pedagogic tone as a dispenser of good advice. It declares at the outset that the United States began the dispute, and it points out that the complaints about the treatment of American Jews in Russia invariably mark the approach of a presidential election. The Jewish vote, says the Temps, will be an important factor in Mr. Taft's re-election, and the Republicans hope to be able to retain it. The paper thinks the question is an eminently suitable one to occupy the attention of The Hague court of arbitration at its jurisdiction, but adds that "arbitration hardly enters American minds during an election campaign." The Temps praises President Taft's skilful handling of the question, but

thinks the negotiations for a new treaty will prove to be difficult, as the engineering interests will compel insistence on the revision of the passport regulations, while Russia will refuse to submit to foreign interference in her internal affairs. "A tariff war," says the Temps, "would be as disastrous to one country as to the other, and perhaps this will make Americans reflect more than the Russians. Presidential elections are all very well, but what will Wall

Street say if it is compelled to allow England and Germany to oust America from one of the greatest markets of the future?"—Montreal Herald.

The number of illiterates in the British army at the last period for which figures are available was 1 per cent.; France, 2 1/2 per cent.; Austria, 22 per cent.; Italy, 21 per cent.; and Russia, 62 per cent. Recent statistics show the number of illiterate recruits in the French army to be 10,000.

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MAILS ARRIVE LATE AND DETAIN VESSEL

Empress of Japan Did Not Clear for Orient Until Nearly Noon To-day—Chinese Go

About fifty Celestials homeward bound sat patiently on their bundles at the outer docks this morning awaiting the arrival of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, which was to convey them across the waters of the Pacific to their native land. At 10.30 o'clock the wily Chinamen saw the outline of the white liner in the fog bank and they immediately commenced to gather together their bundles in preparation for embarking. Shortly before noon the big steamship cast off from the docks and commenced her long run to Yokohama.

It was expected that the Empress would sail for Yokohama last evening, but owing to the late arrival of the Eastern mails she did not leave Vancouver until about 4 o'clock this morning. There were a number of saloon passengers aboard the vessel as well as several hundred Chinese. In the hold of the white liner are stowed about 3,000 tons of cargo, including sewing machines, cotton, flour, wheat, condensed milk, phonographs and general merchandise.

To-day there were four big steamships at the ocean docks, including the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, which arrived from Yokohama; the Empress of Japan, the Teucler and Crown, both of which are loading whale oil for the United Kingdom. No other steamships are scheduled to arrive in port this week, but the Nippon liner Inaba Maru will clear for the Far East on Saturday afternoon.

Word received here from San Francisco yesterday stated that the Norwegian steamship Thor left that port for Nanaimo on Tuesday for another cargo of coal. She is under charter to the Western Fuel Company.

SHIPPING GUIDE

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For the West Coast.	
Tees	Jan. 20
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For East Coast.	
Queen City	Jan. 14

NASH REACHES VANCOUVER.

Royal Mail Representative Spends Day Looking Over Possibilities of Port.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Completing a tour of Pacific coast ports, E. J. M. Nash, special representative of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, arrived yesterday morning from Seattle accompanied by Leslie Comyn and Charles E. Stokes, general agents on the Pacific coast for the line. They were entertained at luncheon at the Vancouver club by A. D. McKee, and Wm. Murray, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was also a guest.

VENTURE RESUMING SAILINGS NORTH

Boscowitz Steamer Relieved Comosun for Two Trips—Sailing To-night

After taking two of the sailings of the Union steamer Comosun from Vancouver to Stewart and other Northern British Columbia ports, the Venture, Capt. Parks, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, reached Pier D last night. She is to resume her old run out of this port and will clear, according to her schedule, at midnight to-night for the North. Early in the spring she will be laid up to undergo her annual overhauling in preparation for the great rush of people to Prince Rupert and Stewart.

While away from port the Venture experienced splendid weather. At times the steamer encountered cold waves, especially in the vicinity of Prince Rupert. Light snow falls were also experienced in northern waters, but the officers stated that the weather for this season of the year was remarkably fine. Many passengers have booked on the Venture, and she will carry a light cargo of freight.

To have a little overhaul the steamer Vadsso, Capt. Noel, of the same line, is to be laid up for a week. She arrived in port from the North on Tuesday and will not sail again until Thursday of next week. She will be painted above the waterline and her interior thoroughly cleaned.

To-morrow night the C.P.R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will sail for Skagway and Prince Rupert, taking a number of passengers from this port as well as considerable freight. The May has been in port since Monday night, her winter schedule giving her much time in port. She goes North but twice a month now instead of three times, as during the summer months.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 11, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Raining; wind N. W.; 29.92; 35; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 32; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind east 16 miles; 29.88; 33; sea moderate. In a steamer at 7.10 p. m.; a steamer at 5.25 a. m.

Pachena.—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.65; 36; light swell. Tees left Port Renfrew at 6.15 a. m. northbound; Newington anchored at Port Renfrew at 7 a. m.

Estevan.—Overcast; dense; wind S. E.; light; 29.50; 43; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Fog; raining; wind south; 29.97; 24; dense seaward.

Beda.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.41; 35; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; wind north; 29.64; 22; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Snowing; wind S. E.; sea moderate.

Bringing large shipments of general freight and a number of passengers from San Francisco, the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla will arrive at the outer docks to-night.

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



RECEIVES OTTER AS HIS FIRST COMMAND

Capt. Jerry Shaw is Given Promotion by C. P. R.—Congratulated by Shipping Men

To have risen from deckhand to master of a steamer within fourteen years is the record of Capt. Jeremiah Shaw, who on Monday morning was given his first command, the C. P. R. steamer Otter. "Jerry," as he is more commonly known, has been a faithful employee of the B. C. Coast Service, and upon the retirement of Capt. Macpherson from the company, he was promoted to captaincy of the Otter. Shipping men are glad to hear of his appointment, as he is one of the most popular officers operating out of this port.

Capt. Shaw brought his vessel into port yesterday morning from Tacoma.



CAPT. JEREMIAH SHAW

Completing his first voyage as commander of a ship. When the crack steamer Islander was brought to this port by the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company in 1898 he signed on the vessel as deckhand. The ill-fated steamer was then used on the Skagway run and Capt. Shaw made many trips north on her. For some time he was in the service of the E. & N. Company on the steamer City of Nanaimo, then commanded by Capt. Owens. Later he joined the C. P. R. and has worked his way up the ladder rung by rung. He has served in every capacity from second officer up and naturally he feels after now that he has reached the position of master.

While Capt. Shaw is big in stature, he also possesses a big heart. He is a seaman with a genial disposition and has the faculty of making friends with everyone with whom he comes in contact. For some time Capt. Shaw was pilot on the steamer Princess Beatrice and as a result of the many trips he has made between Victoria and the northern ports he is well acquainted with every inch of this treacherous coast. Capt. Shaw figures it as a pretty nice New Year's present from the officials of the B. C. Coast Service.

BUILD FOUR SHIPS FOR NEW SERVICE

PACIFIC MAIL TO LET CONTRACT VERY SOON

Liners Nearly 700 Feet Long to Run From New York to Orient Via San Francisco

Four palatial steamships costing in all \$11,500,000, are to be built for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and will be operated upon the opening of the Panama canal between New York and the Orient by way of San Francisco, according to word which was received here yesterday from the mammoth Gate city. Plans for the mammoth liners have been prepared and R. P. Schwerin, general manager of the company, is now en route from Frisco to the Atlantic seaboard with a view to finding a builder. The plans call for vessels of the finest type, keeping all the limitations imposed by the Panama canal.

According to the information received here the steamships are to have a length of 680 feet with a 75-foot beam, the unusual width reducing the draft to 36 feet. Each vessel will have accommodation for 300 first class, 200 second class and 300 steerage passengers, together with a freight capacity of 11,000 tons. It is not announced whether the ships will be equipped with turbines or not, but they will be oil-burners and the guaranteed speed is 17 knots. At this rate of speed the trip between New York and San Francisco will be made in 17 days.

When these crack liners are completed they will be the leviathans of the Pacific, being larger than any now operating on this ocean or any that have been contemplated by the steamship companies. The vessels will be magnificently fitted up in the interior and will resemble a floating palace. It is expected that very shortly the contract will be awarded for the construction of the ships and that the keels will be laid immediately afterwards and the work rushed to completion. The company intends to have the liners ready when the canal opens so they will have little time to waste in letting the contracts.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company is one of the largest shipping concerns in the United States. It has a fleet of liners operating to the Orient from San Francisco via Honolulu, another line running to Central America ports, and another on the east coast.

FOURTH SUGAR STEAMER.

Mandanan Maru Has Been Chartered to Load in Japan for Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The fourth Japanese steamer to load sugar at Formosa for Vancouver has been fixed and the name of the ship is the Mandanan Maru. She has been chartered by Mitsui & Co. to bring the sugar here.

Three other charters of Japanese steamers were reported in the province two months ago. The vessels are the Ainka Maru No. 2, which will bring sugar and then load return cargo for the Orient either here or at the Kona Maru.

The Japanese are fast developing the sugar industry of Formosa and the large amount of cargo offering westward from this coast provides their steamers with freight for the return passage.

STEAMSHIP CLERKS STRIKE.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The members of the Boston Trans-Atlantic Steamship Clerks Assembly, 1,548, Knight of Labor, struck yesterday. They claim their pay is reckoned by the hour, and that they are not sure of a day's work. The entire force of strikebreakers which began work Monday on the Allan line steamship Ionian, refused to continue their labors, alleging poor food and accommodations. About 250 strikebreakers were working on the wharves yesterday.

The British steamer Willemsen, under charter to Dodwell & Co., is due at Tacoma to load general freight for the Orient.

RUN STEAMERS TO TACOMA ON MAY 1

C. P. R. INAUGURATES NEW SOUND SERVICE

C. E. Ussher Makes Announcement—Vessel to Leave Each City Daily

Following a visit to this coast about six weeks ago, during the course of which he journeyed to Tacoma accompanied by Capt. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, C. E. Ussher, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., has announced that a Tacoma-Victoria, daily passenger steamship service is to be inaugurated on May 1 by the C. P. R., with a view to demonstrate the quantity of business available. T. H. Martin, manager of the publicity and industrial department of the Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, who interviewed Mr. Ussher while he was in this city, received a telegram from Montreal last night stating that the wish of the Tacoma citizens was to be carried out.

According to information available a steamer will leave Victoria at 9 a. m., arriving at Tacoma at 5 p. m., and depart from Tacoma at 8 p. m., arriving here at 7 a. m. It is not known which of the steamers of the B. C. Coast Service will be used to inaugurate this new service, but most likely one of the smaller Princesses will be placed on the run. If it is demonstrated that a sufficient passenger business is available between Victoria and Tacoma the service will become permanent and it is possible that vessels will also run from the Sound port to Vancouver.

Mr. Ussher's telegram comes as a result of several months hard work by the publicity and industrial departments of the Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, which has been endeavoring since last summer to bring about a daylight passenger service between Tacoma and British Columbia ports. When in Tacoma Mr. Ussher made a personal investigation of dockage facilities and possibilities of business in Tacoma and departed with the assurance that before long there would be a direct passenger service between the three ports as designated.

Nothing was said in the telegram as to the fares that would be charged and it is to be presumed that these have not been decided yet. An effort will be made by the commercial club and chamber of commerce to have the rates the same as those offered to Seattle.

GOOD WINTER TRIP HERE FROM ORIENT

Mexico Maru Arrives in Port From Orient—One Gale Two Days Out From Yokohama

Completing one of the finest winter passages that has been reported by an Oriental steamship this year, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, tied up at the pier docks early this morning fifteen days out from Yokohama. The officers of the trans-Pacific ship say that only on two days was the weather violent, and that during the remainder of the trip the conditions were of the best. Two days out from Yokohama the steamer ran into a heavy easterly gale and was tossed about for 48 hours in tremendous waves. Big seas swept over the vessel, and once it was necessary to slow the Maru down. After the meridian was passed the winds were variable and light swells prevailed.

Aboard the Mexico seven saloon passengers and about one hundred steerage. On New Year's day all those aboard congregated in the third-class quarters, where a Japanese entertainment was held. The saloon of the vessel was elaborately decorated and a sumptuous dinner was served on the night of the 1st. The weather on New Year's was perfect and the passengers were enabled to thoroughly enjoy the day.

Among those who arrived on the Maru was William Trittin, a German teacher in the Chinese college at Canton. He is en route to Tacoma and will spend about two years in Washington state before returning to the Orient. Mr. Trittin has resided in Canton for seven years, and he has witnessed a great development in that section of China. The college where Mr. Trittin is a teacher is one of the finest in the Celestial empire, and has nearly 500 students. He did not witness any of the fighting in connection with the Chinese revolution, having been in Hongkong when it started. The other saloon passengers were all Japanese, all of whom are going through to the United States on the liner.

A very light cargo was brought across on the Maru, and she discharged at this port 340 tons, including the following: Rice, 1,600 sacks; peanuts, 240 sacks; maiting, 300 rolls; beans, 35 sacks; salted vegetables, 40 casks;



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SHIPMENTS BREAK RECORDS.

32,000 Tons of Flour Forwarded to Orient From Sound During December.

December was the record month of flour shipments for the Orient from Puget Sound, with 32,000 tons, as shown by comparative statements prepared by transportation lines engaged in the overseas haul. The total for Portland for last month was 5,700 tons.

Shipping men declare that there has never been such a heavy volume of flour shipments from Puget sound to the Orient as during the past twelve months. The total from Seattle and Tacoma for November, 1911, was 21,187 tons, as against 12,449 tons for November, 1910. The increase beginning with the year ending July 30, 1910, has been in equal proportion. The vessels that made the record for December, 1911, with their flour tonnage, were as follows: Kamakura Maru, 2,737; Kumeric, 1,337; Tacoma Maru, 1,509; Silyanbirch, 1,422; Awa Maru, 4,778; Lucrice, 1,545; Panama Maru, 2,062.

Laden with general freight for North Pacific ports, the Norwegian steamer Rygja, of the Waterhouse Oriental fleet, is reported leaving Yokohama Tuesday for Puget Sound.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, January, 1912.

Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
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7	12 30 11.6	23 07 5.9	12 47 11.8	23 45 5.7
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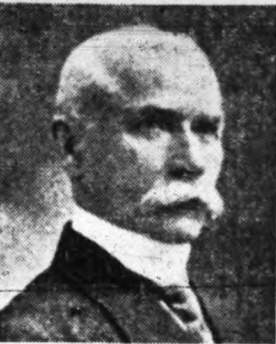
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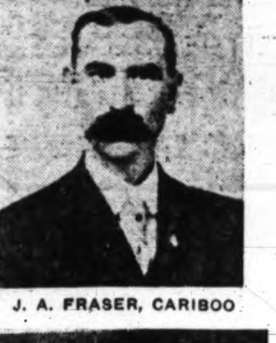
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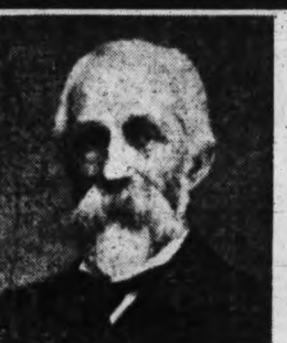
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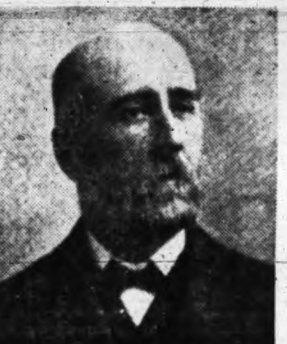
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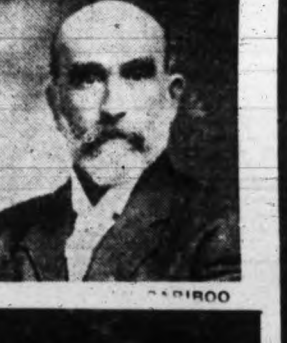
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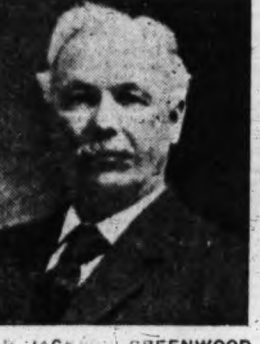
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ralph Smalles is in the city from Seattle.

C. W. Spear, of Seattle, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

L. W. Fraser, of Detroit, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Wilson, of Grenfell, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

W. Angle, of Prince Rupert, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Dickinson, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Alexander Wallace, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Robert W. Thompson, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. T. Perry and Miss M. Weeks, of Vancouver, are staying in the city.

Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Bolly, of Sumnerland, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Radowicz, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McDougall, of Regina, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry, of Calgary, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

At the Dominion hotel are Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mallory, and Elmer Mallory, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Chatham, of Halifax, Alberta, arrived at the Dominion hotel on Tuesday from the east.

H. Wintbank, of Mission City, reached the city yesterday on business with the water commissioner's department.

Mrs. William ... and family have left for Southern California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. W. Upton ... provincial inspector of trust companies, went to Vancouver on Monday and will be here for several days.

Capt. Perry and bride (nee Miss Annie Gibson), of Calgary, are in the city on their honeymoon, and are staying at the Hotel Dominion.

Geo. T. Simpson and Miss Simpson are leaving for San Diego, Lower California, this week. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

R. Ross Sutherland, a well known Winnipeg barrister, has disposed of most of his interests in the Prairie Capital and with his family has moved to this city. Mr. Sutherland is a son of former Senator Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gowen, of Vancouver, have spent the past several days in Victoria, where they have been attending the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held there on Saturday.

Members of the provincial legislature who arrived in the city yesterday for the session which opens this morning include W. H. Hayward, Duncan, C. E. Tisdall, Vancouver; John A. Fraser, Quesnel; and H. G. Parson, Columbia, the last named with Mrs. Parson.

D. J. McKee and Luke Gibson, two well known residents of Hope, the latter being associated with the ferry service which was the subject of litigation earlier in the year, arrived in the city yesterday to urge on the government some improvements in the buildings and roads around the Fraser town, which has been revived by the railway construction work for the C. N. R. across the river.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Last Sunday at church there sat across the aisle from me, a broad shouldered, clean shaven, fine looking six footer—a man of about twenty-two or three years of age—the kind of young man you often see in a college football team, but not so often in a church.

I believe that there is an idea prevalent among young men and boys that it is not mainly to go to church—that religion and church-going are things that should be left to women and old men, and that a religious man is usually a weak and ineffectual person.

Men and boys, let me tell you something. I am not ashamed to say that I looked again and again with great pleasure at that young man. And I want to assure you that I never saw anyone look so fine and manly as he did, as he threw back his head and lifted up his strong bass voice in the hymn, or sat listening attentively to the sermon, or bowed his head to receive the benediction.

Men think that a woman admires the dare-devil, irreligious, skeptical, free-thinking type of man, and dislikes the church-goer.

I suppose some women do. Just as to a few young girls, the half-grown youth with a cigarette or cigar lolling out of his mouth, seems more manly than the clean-smelling, fresh-looking boy who does not stunt his growth by smoking prematurely.

But I believe that the right kind of woman is overjoyed to find a man who can add to matters of manliness and strength, the even finer qualities of a sense of reverence and worship, and the healthy humility that comes from recognition of a vastly greater power than himself or his kind.

A young girl wrote to me the other day—there are a great many boys in the world, and I have liked all of them I have ever known, but when one finds a boy who isn't afraid to be a Christian, or at least respects Christian principles, it makes a big difference. Last week I attended a vaudeville performance, and sitting next to me was a boy about seventeen or eighteen years old, a stranger to me. Part of our act was rather questionable in character, but enough people laughed to make the room pretty noisy. I looked out of the corner of my eye at the boy next me, and he wasn't laughing. Before I had seen his face I hadn't thought so much to stand up and tell everybody there that I hadn't laughed at just then.

That shows the impression a man who is not afraid to have respect for Christian principles and to show it makes on a girl. And I believe this girl expresses the feelings of a great many girls and women.

The desire to appear to be less religious than we are, the tendency to feel a strange shame-over any emotion, and to hide it just as deeply as we can, is a queer, but almost universal quirk of the American character.

But down in that deep where we keep our finer selves I am sure that almost all women admire as I do, a big manly man who has a sense of reverence and a respect for Christian principles, and isn't afraid to show that he has, both by religious observance and in any other way open to him.

Am I not right?

Marie Therese, empress of Austria and queen of Hungary, was sole heiress to the Austrian dominions when she met the Archduke Francis Joseph of Lorraine in 1735. With the impetuosity that characterized her, she chose Francis for her husband and ordered the ministers of her father, Charles VI, to notify him of the honor. Francis was, fortunately for her, engaged to another woman. He accepted formally but their marriage proved remarkably happy for a royal one. Marie Therese made Francis her co-regent in 1740 and empress in 1755.

Elizabeth of Russia, daughter of Peter the Great, dispossessed of her rights by the Regent Anna Leopoldovna and her son Ivan, came back to the throne of her father through the conspiracy achieved by Alexis Razumovsky.

After her accession to Russia's throne, Elizabeth proposed marriage to Razumovsky, a request equivalent to a command, and married him ceremonially in the palace chapel. Although Elizabeth had one daughter, she made Peter of Holstein, husband of the famous Empress Catherine, her heir. The marriage of Elizabeth and Razumovsky was not happy.

Elizabeth of England in the thirteenth year of such a perilous crisis that she sent an ambassador to the Emperor Maximilian at Spire, informing him that she would be willing to make alliance with his brother, the Archduke Charles. The emperor replied that his brother "had turned his thoughts on another match and was now engaged to a princess with whom there could be no dispute on the subject of religion." Elizabeth naturally grew wroth over the ungracious refusal of her proposal, declaring "that the emperor had offered her so great an insult that if she had been a man instead of a woman, she would have defied him to single combat."

Catherine Parr, stepmother of Elizabeth and widow of Henry VIII, proposed to Thomas Seymour, brother of the Earl of Hertford, shortly after Henry's death, and before the reading of the dead king's will. Seymour was declared to have been in love with the Princess Elizabeth and to have become betrothed to Catherine simply for ambition, hoping that she would be made regent during the minority of her step-son Edward. But the Earl of Hertford had been designated for that office. Seymour and Catherine were married in the chapel at Whitehall with Elizabeth for a witness, 30 days after Henry's death, but Catherine died, heart-broken by her husband's neglect and coldness, a few years later.

Queen Victoria of England proposed marriage to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in 1839, a year after she had been crowned queen of England, succeeding her uncle, William IV, and when she was but 26 years of age. The Princess Victoria had been raised in retirement by her mother, the Duchess of Kent, and her aunt, the Duchess of Northumberland, without any expectation of the necessity of asking one of the royal gentlemen of Europe to become a prince-consort. Upon her accession to the throne, however, the eligible royalties of Europe were diplomatically brought to her attention. Her interest, however, was won by the Prince of Saxe-Gotha. The story goes that Queen Victoria made her proposal to the prince with maidenly modesty—in public view of Kensington Gardens. Their marriage was one of the most domestically placid in the history of royal families.

The most recent marriage consummated through the known proposal of the woman was that of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands to the Prince Consort Henry. Queen Wilhelmina, who had ascended the throne as a child with her mother as regent, had an experience very similar to that of Queen Victoria. With the eligible royalties of Europe at her disposal she selected a prince whose principal diplomatic claim was his obscurity.—Montreal Herald.

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Cite Countries in Which Their Sex Are Represented at the Bar

The decision of the court of appeal in the "last ditch" fight of Miss Mabel French of Vancouver to become duly enrolled among the barristers of the province has caused quite a flutter among the local protagonists of political equality. They object to their lordships' interpretation of the word "person" in the statute and point out that there are two women practicing law in Ontario at the present time. One well-known writer in the cause has sent the following forcible remonstrance to the Times:

"Not only is John Bull determined to remain master in his own house, but all his brothers seem determined upon the same course, and with truly praiseworthy respect for their ancestors have hied back to the time of William the Conqueror to justify their attitude in regard to the 'sex' sister. Why, having reverted so far as that savage and barbaric period, did the erudite gentlemen who have just made their learned decision not go back still further to obtain data on the subject and give a display of their historic knowledge. They would have found such very interesting reading in the case of Deborah for instance, or would have learned the fatal consequence of leaving women to that ideal state where they use their 'sweet womanly influence' in the case of Delilah and poor old Samson. Had they sought for instances of women's ability to rule as monarchs and fighters—there is the noble Zenobia of Palmyra, who so bravely fought her Roman enemies, herself standing within the city walls armed and encouraging her men. There is Cleopatra, who was clever enough as a mere monarch—quite apart from her sex—to keep her people intact and the invader from her shores. The fact that she was Antony's ruin is simply another argument against the use of that charming power which the 'mere man' wishes women to exercise. Selecting from history at random, there is the wonderful Sappho, born at the culminating period of Aeolian poetry, her fame being such that she was designated the 'Poetess' as Homer was called the 'Poet.' There is Aspasia, acknowledged by all the contemporary Greek scholars to be their intellectual equal, her greatest concern being the unsatisfactory condition of married women in Athens who were mere chattels of their husbands. We look to Socrates and Plato as masters of eloquence and philosophy, but what shall we say of Sappho, who was their instructress? Going further back, the picture of Andromache, the wife of Hector, is beautiful for all time, even though we admit the fictional nature of the ideal.

"Men are suffering from a whole mass of misconceptions. It is one of their pet delusions that women were created for the sole purpose of motherhood. If they were, there is equally good reason for the one purpose of fatherhood. On the contrary, they arrogate to themselves such a wide range of functions that it is a wonder that they have not long since ousted women from that one small department which they consider distinctly theirs. Jonny Lind was created to sing, Rachel and Medjiska and Bernhardt to act, Mme. Curie to work in the realms of chemistry, George Eliot to write, and Florence Nightingale to give succor to the wounded and sick, just as much as Stevenson was created to invent locomotives, Galileo to explore the heavens, Harvey to discover the circulation of the blood, or Walton to teach men the art of angling with as much patience as their wives exhibit in other matters.

"The position which women for centuries have so meekly accepted as their particular lot accords with the sentiment expressed by one of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps's characters that 'women's eyes would long ago have been worn off through constant looking up to men, if the balance had not been in some degree restored by their downward glance at their children.' Latterly they have forced their other qualities into recognition, and are competing with men in every branch of business and in all professions and callings. While it arouses their anger, it is somewhat gratifying to their pride to recognize the guarded measures which are being taken to exclude them from the dignified ranks of the legal wisecracks; one imagines that the learned gentlemen had worrying visions of an influx of aggressive and spectacled ladies with brief bags bulging to the detriment of their stern decision. Or did they fear a modern 'Cleopatra' or 'Delilah' who would distract their sittings and distract their

clients with languid glances and specious arguments. We have not heard of any disastrous results from the entrance of women into the legal profession in France, where there are nineteen practicing law, or in the United States where they carry on this profession in several places.

There was a strenuous fight against the entrance of women into the field of medicine, yet now they have won the place there are few who would question the position for one moment. Even in India ladies have entered this profession, and one—Miss Dossabai Rastomji Patel, a Parsee lady—has four degrees: M. B. (Lond.), M. R. C. S., M. R. C. P., and I. M. S. (Bombay). There are women clergymen, women choir conductors, women Freemasons, women mechanics, and in every branch of music and art there are to be found distinguished ladies. Yet the distinction to be placed on the word "person" remains unaltered when it comes to the admitting of women to the British Columbia bar. The force of time-honored precedent in Scotland and England is to forever form the basis of the learned gentlemen's decision. It seems.

Of one thing we can assure the men: all women will not want to become lawyers in a professional sense—every woman who has the privilege accorded them any more than all men.

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The voting of this will enable the department of public works to start operations this year just as soon as the engineer reports. If he has not already done so it is not likely that his recommendations will be long delayed, and he had a pretty good idea before he left for Ottawa what he would propose.

It is announced from Ottawa that the improvements in contemplation for this port will cost from three to five million dollars, and that the works to be undertaken include the construction of a breakwater and a general scheme of development of the harbor.

The government, by placing this sum in the estimates, following up the sending out of an engineer to look over the needs of the port, is carrying on the policy of the late government in regard to the development of this port. The necessities of the harbor were brought to the attention of the government by Hon. Wm. Templeman and Ralph Smith, and as long ago as last summer it had been decided to follow up the dredging which has been in progress here by a scheme of harbor improvements which would put the port in position to compete successfully for the Panama canal trade, and the Laurier government remains in office a similar vote to that for which the conservative press is claiming much credit for the city member who have appeared in the estimates. It can be seen how little the credit now claimed is due to the back-bencher representing Victoria at Ottawa.

Victoria gets a vote of \$500,000 also for improvements in its harbor.

QUIET POLLING IN EARLY HOURS

LARGEST VOTE IN WARD NUMBER ONE

Partisans of Mayoralty Candidates Enthusiastic of Success

A tour of the polling booths this morning showed a large measure of interest in the closing scenes of the municipal election of 1912, and though polling was proceeding quietly, the workers on both sides were engaged rather in bringing in electors for the mayoralty contest than worrying about the aldermen, and abstract questions, may be said of the fight, polling day found everyone firm for his candidate, and lukewarmness was out of the question.

In most of the booths sketch plans of the alternative sites for the proposed new city hall were available, and in addition at ward three a capital department of the new High School was suspended outside the entrance.

No incidents occurred to enliven the proceedings, there being, of course, the necessary of disappointed voters who had neglected to register, or had lost votes through some informality, but on the whole there was not much complaint with the lists. Both sides were well supplied with automobiles and other vehicles, and each equally confident of success. Owing to the Municipal Elections Act forbidding the use of colors or voting cards, the brighter appearance given to vehicles on election days was wanting. Mr. Beckwith's party was well supplied with committee rooms in the vicinity of the booths, and all the machinery of a parliamentary election was brought into use.

At noon in ward one, voting at 145 Store street, the largest number of persons had voted in proportion to the names on the register, namely 1,655, no less than 550 having visited the booth and registered their choice, while the slackest was in ward four, only something over 130 having voted at the old Cusack building, Courtney street at the same hour. However, as this ward is purely residential, it is not to be wondered that the voting was slow, Herbert Cutburt, who has been indisposed during the week, was here, however, prepared against further trouble with a registrar. There are 952 electors in this ward.

In ward two the voting commenced slowly and improved as the day wore on, the first two hundred to exercise the franchise turning up gradually, but things improved after the noon hour, when the residents of the northern end of the city began to come into town. The market building, although right at the south end of the ward, proved most convenient for the majority of persons. There are 1,483 electors in this ward.

At the Everett Garage, where the voters of ward three were casting their ballots, the 200 mark was passed at an early hour, and the stream flowed steadily at the dinner hour. The total vote in this ward is 1,691. In ward five the five tables at the Drill hall received the attention of about 250 electors by 12:30 p. m., there being on the register in this ward 1,443 names.

The declaration of the poll may be expected at the city hall for the mayoralty between and o'clock. The democratic electors will be declared by the deputy returning officers at the booths on the conclusion of counting. There will be, of course, a much longer interval before the counting on the by-laws and referenda will be completed.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

January, 1912.	H.W. Slack		L.W. Slack	
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8	8 12	18 08	14 48	25 44
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11	10 09	20 14	17 48	27 44
12	10 48	20 52	18 45	28 24
13	11 27	21 28	19 40	29 04
14	12 06	22 02	20 34	29 44
15	12 45	22 34	21 26	30 24
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17	2 03	23 32	23 04	31 44
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20	4 00	24 50	25 16	33 44
21	4 39	25 12	25 56	34 24
22	5 18	25 32	26 34	35 04
23	5 57	25 50	27 10	35 44
24	6 36	26 06	27 44	36 24
25	7 15	26 20	28 16	37 04
26	7 54	26 32	28 46	37 44
27	8 33	26 42	29 14	38 24
28	9 12	26 50	29 40	39 04
29	9 51	26 56	30 04	39 44
30	10 30	27 00	30 26	40 24
31	11 09	27 02	30 46	41 04

WANT MORE PROTECTION.

Shoe Manufacturers Pass Resolution at Meeting in New York.

New York, Jan. 11.—The advanced price of shoes, forecasted in recent dispatches from shoe-making centres, and the federal suit for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery Company were matters avoided in to-day's convention of the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers. The association centred its action entirely upon the tariff, adopting resolutions of protest against movements for "free shoes" and demanding further protection of American manufacturers.

In the address of President John H. Hannah, President Taft was hailed as the saviour of the shoe industry, by reserving it from "the executive blight," threatened by the inclusion of shoes in the "farmers' free list" during the last session of congress.

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City of Victoria

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

Municipal Notice

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

- To construct permanent sidewalks on the south side of Garbally Road, from Douglas street to Selkirk waters, and on the north side of Garbally Road from Selkirk Road to Selkirk waters;
- To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Prior Street from Hillside Avenue to Bay Street;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, the main Avenue from Fifth Street to Sixth Street, and construct gutters and gutters, on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, the main Avenue from Leighton Road and Fort Street, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To construct boulevards on both sides of Quebec Street from Menzies Street to Montreal Street;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Mears Street from Quadra Street to Cook Street, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To construct boulevards on both sides of Ribbet Street from Menzies Street to South Turner Street.

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

of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

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

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

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

Grading, rock surfacing and draining McKenzie Street from Cook Street easterly, constructing permanent sidewalks on both side of said street with curbs, gutters and boulevards and constructing lateral sewer connections.
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	General Improvements.	Sewer Connections.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Total Annual Payment.
McKenzie, Donald C.	1	2 & 3	H	Fairfield	50 0	\$ 74	\$17 00		\$137 00	\$137 00	\$539 00
Stinson, J. O.	2	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00		437 00	53 90	539 00
Neate, Mrs. J. L.	3	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	557 00
Park, David J.	4	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	557 00
Taylor, Miss Rowena J.	5	"	"	"	120 9	"	1055 40	14 77	1070 17	132 60	1202 00
McGregor, William D.	7	"	"	"	99 4	"	789 55	14 77	804 32	99 20	903 00
Flitton, R. C.	9a	"	"	"	40 0	"	319 60		319 60	43 10	431 00
McGregor, William D.	10	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	557 00
McGregor, William D.	11	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 77	451 77	55 70	557 00
Taylor, Miss Rowena J.	12	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 78	451 78	55 90	557 00
Bass, Georgina Caroline	13	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 78	451 78	55 70	557 00
Bass, Georgina Caroline	14	"	"	"	50 0	"	437 00	14 78	451 78	55 70	557 00
					751 1		\$654 55	132 91	6697 46	825 90	\$259 00

Grading, draining and tar macadamizing Princess Avenue between Blanchard Street and Quadra Street, constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, also boulevards, curbs and gutters, and constructing lateral sewer connections.
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	General Improvements.	Sewer Connections.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Total Annual Payment.	
Hunt, Edward L.	1	8	Finlayson	60 0	\$ 92	\$25 20	\$12 97	\$248 17	\$39 60	\$288 57	
Hunt, Edward L.	2	"	"	60 0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	39 60	288 57	
Peden, W.	3	"	"	60 0	"	235 20	12 97	248 17	39 60	288 57	
Kinsman, John E.	4	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Moore & Whittington	5	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Hiles, G. S.	6	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Moore & Whittington	7	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Townley, Mary	8	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Clayton, George L.	9	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Clayton, George L.	10	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Harris, A. B.	11	"	"	30 0	"	117 60	12 97	128 57	16 20	144 77	
Barnesley, John	12	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Barnesley, John	13	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Watt, Walter L.	14	"	"	30 0	"	117 60	12 97	128 57	16 20	144 77	
Watt, Walter L.	15	"	"	30 0	"	117 60	12 97	128 57	16 20	144 77	
Little, S.	16	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Roy, Joseph	17	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Roy, Joseph	18	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Smith, E. J. C.	19	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Lewis, Dr.	20	"	"	30 0	"	117 60	12 97	128 57	16 20	144 77	
Mitchell, Mrs. Sigrid	21	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Hawkins, T. W. C.	22	"	"	30 0	"	117 60		117 60	14 50	132 10	
Dillabough, E. C.	23	"	"	30 0	"	117 60	12 97	128 57	16 20	144 77	
Grice, John E.	24	"	"	30 0	"	117 60	12 97	128 57	16 20	144 77	
Grice, John E.	25	"	"	30 0	"	117 60	12 97	128 57	16 20	144 77	
					4320 0		\$5 174 00	\$142 67	\$5517 07	\$655 65	\$6162 50
Amount payable by the City									\$291 93		
Total									\$5808 90		

Constructing boulevards on the south side of Belleville Street, from Menzies Street to St. John Street.
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Total Annual Payment.	
Hooper, Thomas	890	38		60 0	\$ 24 1/2	\$14 70	\$1 80	\$16 50	
Coffey, Miss E.	891	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Morrison, R. C.	892	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Bailey, S. O.	502	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Hartley, Mary E.	503	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Mowat, Wm. Alexander (Estate of)	504	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Mowat, Angus (Estate of)	505	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Galbraith, Angus	529	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Raymond, John	540	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Raymond, John	541	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Lawson, Jas. H., et al (Spring Estate)	542	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Lawson, Jas. H., et al (Spring Estate)	543	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Spring, Agnes L.	544	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Hunter, Hon. Gordon	550	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Clarke, Mrs. S. A.	551	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Pendray, Mrs. A. J.	556	"		60 0	"	14 70	1 80	16 50	
Pendray, Mrs. A. J.	1272	"		55 0	"	13 45	1 65	15 50	
				1075 0		\$263 25	\$32 25	\$322 50	
Amount payable by the City							\$ 65 83		
Total							\$329 24		

Constructing boulevards on both sides of Government Street from Michigan Street to Toronto Street.
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Total Annual Payment.
Palmer, Tom		pt. 1767	61		128 4	\$9 & 25/2c	\$46 55	\$5 60	\$52 00
Hamilton, Wm.		pt. 1767	"		123 0	"	43 65	5 40	54 00
		1763-5	"		55 0	"	19 55	2 40	24 00
		1801-5	"		55 0	"	19 55	2 40	24 00
Cameron, W. G. & C. N.	44		"		138 0	"	19 55	6 05	60 50
Cameron, W. G. & C. N.	12		"		248 0	"	88 05	10 85	108 50
Naylor, W. B. G.		pt. 1768	"		248 0	"	88 05	10 85	108 50
Naylor, W. B. G.		pt. 1800	"		995 4	"	\$353 40	\$43 55	\$435 50
							85 78		
Total							\$439 18		

Constructing a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan Street from Beacon Hill Park to Government Street, also boulevards, with curbs and gutters on south side of said street from Government Street to Menzies Street, and on the north side from Beacon Hill Park to Menzies Street, also of grading, draining and rock surfacing said street from Beacon Hill Park to Menzies Street.
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 40

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Total Annual Payment.
Hair, Ada		Pl. 1732	60		56 0	\$ 26	\$126 56	\$15 60	\$142 50
McDowell, Wm. (Estate of)		Pl. 1732	"		68 0	"	153 98	18 95	184 00
Bridgman, J. C.		1733	"		68 0	"	149 16	18 40	184 00
McCabe, Mary Ellen		1734	"		68 0	"	149 16	18 40	184 00
Palmer, Elizabeth		1735	"		68 0	"	149 16	18 40	184 00
Palmer, Elizabeth		1736	"		68 0	"	149 16	18 40	184 00
Quagliotto, L. J. and Mrs.		1737	"		68 0	"	149 16	18 40	184 00
Quagliotto, L. J. and Mrs.		1738	"		68 0	"	149 16	18 40	184 00
Wilson, Annie M.	4	1739-40	"		44 0	"	99 44	12 25	122 50
McAllister, John	5	"	"		44 0	"	99 44	12 25	122 50
McAllister, John	6	"	"		89 6	"	134 47	16 60	166 00
Palmer, Elizabeth	8	1718-22	"		58 0	"	134 47	16 60	166 00
Perez, Michael	7	"	"		120 0	"	271 20	33 45	334 50
Robson, Susan	6	"	"		105 0	\$ 45	262 25	44 70	447 00
Metro, K.		1748	"		68 0	"	227 70	28 10	281 00
Green, J. R.		1749	"		68 0	"	227 70	28 10	281 00
Green, J. R.		1750	"		68 0	"	227 70	28 10	281 00
Leneve, Miss E. L.		1751	"		68 0	"	227 70	28 10	281 00
Leneve, Miss E. L.		1751	"		68 0	"	227 70	28 10	281 00

EXPERT'S OPINION ON CIVIC CONTROL

DR. WICKETT COMPARES VARIOUS SYSTEMS

Commission Form of Government Not Unmixed Blessing—Essentials of Success

Dr. S. M. Wickett, of Toronto, the leading authority in Canada perhaps on the commission form of civic government, upon which Victorian citizens are voting to-day, in a recent address at Stratford, Ont., said in part: Let us continue if we will to elect a mayor, a good type of man, a speaker of some ability; let us not expect too much of him, certainly not expect him to be an expert; his term to be a year if we will, but better two years. Have an elective council of fairly large membership, say from 15 to 20 for the smaller cities, as a deliberative and legislative body. The council should be elected for a three-year term, one-third of the members retiring each year.

Mr. Wickett laid down four essentials of successful civic government: 1. Efficient administration is more important than legislation. In this connection it is impossible to act on the basis of managing the public business just like a private business. These are things apart, because the conditions of employment and wages are different and there is public sentiment to cope with.

2. Publicity. Without full reports on civic administration the public are necessarily uninformed. A uniform system of reports and municipal book-keeping is a worthy goal.

3. That the representatives of the people should be a training school for the new democracy, a preparatory institution for the men who are to later enter our legislative halls, that they may avoid the necessity of getting their training in the narrower circles of lodge, society or clique.

4. That the voting body be as wide as possible. These essentials the speaker applied to three great European countries—France, England and Germany, in the order named. Briefly put, the civic government systems in these countries are as follows:

Countries Compared. In France the suffrage is practically universal. The councils are of moderate size and elect their own mayors. No salaries are received and the council's duties are purely deliberative. Over all stands the "prefect," who represents the central government and appoints the civic treasurer (all other appointments being made by the mayor). Under the advice of the prefect, controllers carry on the administration of the city. While the system is economical and efficient, and represents the popular will, it is marked by a feebleness in public spirit.

In England the councils are larger and are elected by a wide body of voters. Continuity in service is obtained by electing the aldermen for three years, one-third of them retiring each year. The mayor, elected by the council, is the social and philanthropic head of the city, but not an expert administrator. The council is legislative and also executive through its standing committees, each of which is headed by a high salaried expert. With the notable exception of London, party politics play little part in civic government. In vital contact are the boards of trade, education and agriculture, the home office, and, most important of all, the local government board, which acts as a consulting body; has been said to be "not the engine but the balance wheel of civic government." There is no referendum feature except in cases of expense for private bills. The system is, then, really a government by experts of the best kind.

The Prussian system admits of considerable control by the central government through the Interior department under which the administrator and his staff of experts supervise the activities of municipalities. The electorate embraces 18 per cent. of the population, compared with 16 per cent. in the United States. The council members receive no salary, but the mayor is the expert head of the ad-

ministration. He is appointed, being advertised for like any other professional man. He is appointed for twelve years or even for life. After twelve years he may retire on half salary. His office is one of distinction. He is assisted by an administrative board, composed partly of expert paid, and partly of unpaid members. The experts are, like the mayor, appointed for twelve years or even for life. Of the unpaid members of the administrative board from one-quarter to one-third are enthusiastic amateurs. This is combined expert ability and elective responsibility. The civic government is highly efficient, cheap, clean and popular.

Five Systems in Use. In the United States there has been five chief systems tried: (1) Council system; (2) federal plan; (3) board system; (4) the one man system with the mayor responsible for the heads of all departments, and (5) the commission system with its referendum, initiative and recall features.

Three advantages of the commission system have proven to be: 1. In most cities where tried it has abolished party politics, graft and inefficiency. 2. It has provided greater publicity in civic administration. 3. It has directed public attention to the unfortunate conditions of civic government and the need of drastic measures.

Causes of Failure. The commission system has failed: 1. Where the commissioners were not the right men for their positions. 2. In that popular election is not the right method of securing experts. These should be appointed. 3. In that it does not provide a school for the new democracy. 4. In that it leaves no place for state supervision through a local government board.

The weakness of the system in Canada is that the men at the heads of departments are not experts, whose experts are needed. It is for this reason that the system is breaking down.

FEMALE LION TAMER. Lusty Lion Cubs Attack Keeper—Tamed by Woman Trainer. An exciting scene was witnessed at Colney Park, near Norwich, when Terence Barclay, aged 27, was knocked down and clawed by one of the two pet lions which are kept at the park by his father, Hugh Gurney Barclay, the well-known banker.

The lions, which are now 18 months old, and big and strong enough to easily kill a man, were brought from East Africa to Colney Park ten months ago, and have been treated as pets by all the household. They are kept in a lion house, which is itself contained within a big enclosure of steel wire, and it is customary every afternoon to let them out of the lion house into the enclosure, so that they may take exercise.

Mr. Terence was doing them this service at about 4 o'clock, says the Eastern Daily Press, describing the attack, when one of them, excited by his liberty, knocked him down and clawed him by the side of the neck.

The occurrence was observed by a man who chanced to be passing along the road. He ran at once to some cottages, and help was immediately forthcoming. A gamekeeper came up and fired his gun in the air, and the lion, which was standing at that time with one paw upon the prone and unconscious body of Mr. Terence, at once left his prey and retreated into the lion house.

With all haste the victim was carried to the hall, and within half an hour three Norwich surgeons were at the bedside. The patient, who had recovered consciousness, after about ten minutes, was lacerated about the neck; but the big arteries had escaped the claws of the beast. The principal injury is a very deep laceration of the neck, but the wounds are painful, but probably not dangerous.

The act of the lion does not appear to have been one of viciousness, but rather the boisterousness of a well-grown and powerful beast which has passed the age when he can be treated like a plaything. In a recent issue of the Daily Press a contributor, "B. B. S.," described a visit which he and some colleagues had paid to the Colney lions: "Our protectress was a young lady in her teens, and her only weapon of offense and defence was an enamelled jug of milk. I suppose there never were lions in England kept in such natural and healthy conditions as these. In a large grass paddock in the park at Colney, in which are trees and logs, in some cases piled upon one another, the paddock large enough for rearing horses, is a big wire-enclosed enclosure. In the wire-enclosure is a house, and in the house a sleeping box, something like an enlarged ferret's sleeping place. "When we arrived the lions were enjoying their morning nap. They are usually sleepy in the morning, and lively in the afternoon. Their mistress's voice and the jingle of the jug in the front paw awakened the lions, and we saw first the lioness's head appear through the hole in the box, then her neck and shoulders, and then the lion's head above them. Then the lioness followed soon by the lion, slowly and with dignity emerged from the house, and walked straight to their mistress, who commenced pouring the milk from the jug into the pan. "But the beasts preferred to drink from the broad lip of the jug, and we were given the unusual spectacle of a pair of lions having milk poured into their open mouths. The lions then walked and trotted about their paddock, scratched the timber of the clean floor, as a cat would, and the lion stood on top of a pile of felled trees, with tail extended, very much like the lion on Northumberland House. They are a magnificent pair of healthy brutes, with enormous legs and paws, in perfect condition, with coats like silk, and with childlike and amiable countenances. "I noticed, however, that a sudden movement by either of us caused an instant alteration of their expression; it might be surprise, or fear, or anger, but it was not sweet. And when our host pointed at something with his stick, the lion's paw was stretched out towards it with extended claws."

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THE LAST OF THE BARONS

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Bulwer-Lytton showed his genius for choosing attractive subjects when he selected the theme of this novel. History has few examples in which human selfishness, vanity, weakness, strength and honor portray themselves so openly and sharply as they did in the Wars of the Roses. In the period of the reign and the pretensions of the great lords and the pretensions of the great lords and the pretensions of the great lords...

To the modern American reader "The Last of the Barons" will be interesting because it treats a period in English history when a great change came in the principles of government. In a degree, the end of the great barons in England was like an ending of States' rights. The most important rule of the barons was that they were to be consulted and England was to develop into a nation with its government strongly centralized. Bulwer-Lytton engaged in a vast amount of research to get his historical incidents right for this book—and he took vast liberties with the facts that he discovered.

WARWICK, the King Maker, had placed on the throne Edward of York—Edward IV., the handsome, the gayest, the bravest Prince in Christendom, and the falsest and most treacherous, barring his noble brother of France.

With instant gratitude the new King began to scheme to weaken his creditor's power. It suited him ill to perceive that the masses were far quicker to shout "A Warwick" or "A Neville" than they were to shout the name of his house of York.

Richard Neville, Earl of Salisbury and of Warwick, stood colossally among the iron images of the age. Kingly in pride, in state, in possessions and in renown, than the King himself, he held the allegiance of the great barons and the humble rural class—who saw in him the greatest of the ancient Norman chivalry, though they did not realize that he was doomed to be the last.

To play against him Edward courted the class whom both the barons and the masses despised and hated—the merchants and others who were even then forming the middle class, destined to be more powerful than masses or barons or kings.

Edward joined familiarly, yet without losing his dignity, in the feasts and diversions of the town. He even conferred the knighthood of the Bath on some, much to the displeasure of the haughty men of arms.

He added to their anger by conferring more and more distinguished honors on his wife's house of Woodville, despite the fact that many of that family had supported the side of Lancaster in the Wars of the Roses. A selfish and hungry horde they were, with a few brilliant figures among them to set out the rest in still sharper relief.

So, altogether, Merry England was in anything but a merry humor, with only a few men like the Earl of Warwick studying the good of the country rather than their own interests. The masses were dimmed by caste pride, love of war, and ignorance, for the King himself could not read or write any too fluently, and science was esteemed by all as witchcraft.

"Neuromaniacs" and "witches" were hanged and burned pliously—and what did it matter? The Queen's mother, the Duchess of Bedford, from keeping necromancers of her own, for every purpose from making gold to manufacturing charms against her enemies.

Among these was Adam Warner—a scientist degraded by royal command into becoming an alchemist. He was a great genius was a curse to the possessor. The descendant of a line of knightly ancestors, he had spent his entire fortune in trying to perfect an invention of which even he could guess the purpose but which in that dim age, impoverished, he still called the fantastic engine that he had fashioned, his "mechanical." As he called it, his familiar demon as the populace termed it. In this "mechanical," this thing of vapors and strange noises, was concealed nothing less than the germ of the steam engine.

Attacked at last in a moment of superstitious fury, his life and the life of his daughter, Sybil, were saved only by the timely interference of friends, and finally by his transfer to the Tower, where the Duchess of Bedford set him to work to make good Sybil.

There Sybil was seen by Lord Hastings, who then stood in a position second only to that of Warwick. Handsome, admired, so-let intelligent than brave and martial, he disliked the Woodvilles almost as much as he did the house of Neville.

The great man saw Sybil and fell in love with her. Soon he brought it about that she was added to the train of the Queen. Thus it happened that Sybil Warner, who in childhood had played around the knees of Margaret of Anjou, now the exiled Queen of Henry VI., who was Edward's prisoner in the Tower, joined the retinue of that former Queen's bitter enemy, Elizabeth Woodville, Queen of England.

It was at this time that Warwick departed with a great throng of attendants to bring about a union that he had often urged on the King for the sake of England—that of Edward's sister, to the brother of Louis of France.

Warwick's reason for this was that such an alliance would detach the French fox from the side of Margaret of Anjou and Lancaster. Despite the excellent wisdom of the policy, it had two determined factions to oppose it. One was that of the London merchants, who demanded an alliance with the Burgundians because their trade lay that way, and the other was that of the Woodvilles, who felt that if they could defeat Warwick's plan it would lead the haughty and imperious Earl to break with Edward.

The pretty Louis of France, whether through cunning or through true admiration of Warwick, showed the King-fake with such marks of favor and such honors that his enemies in England succeeded in infaming the jealous mind of Edward. Presenting their advantages, they won their victory just as Warwick, far away, was concluding the mission on which he had been sent by his King. In the midst of the splendid entertainments

of the French court the message came to him that Edward had dishonored him and had conspired an alliance between his sister and the ruler of Burgundy.

Ever brave, highly egotistical, Edward would not consider the ingratitude of the course he had taken. Indeed, every reflection that brought to his mind anew the fact that Warwick had made him King brought him renewed impatience against a subject so powerful and great that the Earl might well be assumed to be the real ruler of England.

Having done the deed, he welcomed the coming feud with Warwick, eager to break with his mighty minister. Draining a goblet to Burgundy, he cried: "Thus we bind forever Burgundy and England! We to France!—We will wrench her lands from this huckster Louis. By heaven! I shall not sleep in peace till York hath regained what Lancaster hath lost! Let Warwick come! We want no more his battle ax!—Is our new designs of France Burgundy in an ally that might compensate for a greater loss than a sullen minister. Let him come!"

As he spoke, there arose a long, loud shout. "A gentleman-in-waiting drew aside a curtain and the Earl of Warwick entered the royal presence.

His dress was disordered and soiled by travel. The black plume on his cap was broken and hung darkly over his face. Yet before the grandeur of his stature, the majesty of his presence, even the splendid Edward himself seemed suddenly to be dwarfed to a common man.

"This to me, King," said he. "This to me! Edward, thou hast misused mine honor as a shield. Thou hast debased thyself in juggling me, deigning as the representative of thy loyalty. Stand back, my lords, stand back! I am of the race of those who, greater than kings, have built thrones and toppled them."

"By St. George and my father's head!" cried Edward, with a rage no less fierce than Warwick's. "Answer me, what doest thou?—The bestest this apartment for the Tower!"

"There is not a hair on my head," answered Warwick scornfully, "which thy whole house could dare to touch. Send me to the Tower—and before three days have passed, look around—before England and mine are thine!"

Before Edward could speak his brother, Richard of Gloucester, stepped between the two and said:

"Edward, my brother, remember the field at Toton and forswear Warwick, my cousin; forget not the King or his dead father!"

The Earl's face fell, for to that father he had sworn that he would succeed and defend the sons. He thought, too, of the battle of Toton when he had won the throne for this Edward whom he loved, and at the recollection all his love returned.

What Edward might have done none could imagine. There arose the shout of an immense multitude. "Warwick! Warwick!—the arch-enemy of the house of York!—knew in that moment that to touch Warwick meant to throw away the crown."

"Hereafter you may find at need what faith is to be placed in Burgundy," said the Earl in a softened tone. "My liege, I lay down mine offices and I leave it to Your Grace to account as it lists you. I do not forsake you; France! I shall visit myself to your King. And now, ere I depart for my hall of Middleham, I, alone here, I, Richard Neville, say that if any peer or knight can be found to execute Your Grace's threat and arrest me, I will attend him to the Tower."

"Begone where thou wilt, Earl," bellowed the King. "From this day Edward IV. reigns alone."

Warwick strode from the apartment, and, concealing his emotion, returned the wild emotion of the crowd outside with his usual equanimity. Attended by only a single squire, he galloped away to his chambers, where he heard the sound of hoofs galloping still more swiftly come to his ear. Reining up, he saw plumes and tunics following him, and in another moment a troop of knights and courtiers, comprising the flower of the ancient nobility, came down him bareheaded and offered him their swords.

"Warwick," cried Raoul de Fulke, the leading representative of the-Norman faction that no English monarch had ever braved successfully, "in disgrace to you, the ancient barons of England, behold the first blow at our own state. We have wronged you, and we are sorry. We have wronged the shield and sword of you, martial chivalry. We have seen the ancient peers of England set aside for men of yesterday. William the Norman dared not even think that Edward, Earl of March, had been permitted to do. Richard, Earl of Warwick, thou art of royal blood, the descendant of old John of Gaunt. In this we see the likeness of the words and we make thee king!"

"I speak it not!" replied Warwick. "By heaven, Richard Neville has too proud a soul to be a king. Richard II. was a king, and Lancaster dethroned him. The Commons and the Lord raised Lancaster to what? Ye would debate me to a Henry of Lancaster. What, my dear Raoul de Fulke, is your friend fallen so low that he, Earl of Salisbury and of Warwick, chief of the race of Montagu, Monthermer and Neville, lord of a hundred baronies, leader of sixty thousand followers, is not greater than Edward of March?"

This address so thoroughly expressed the pride of the barons that Raoul de Fulke kneeled and said: "Oh, noble Earl, ever live as one of us, to maintain our order and teach kings and the nation what we are!"

"Return, I beseech ye!" said Warwick. "If I leave Edward, he hath more need of you. Even at Middleham, mine eyes shall watch over our English cause. I have strange tidings to tell the French envoy, and for England's sake I must soothe their anger if I can. Then, on to Middleham!"

The Earl's retirement did not relieve Edward from his overshadowing power. The greatest peers, the boldest soldiers, gathered to Middleham. As Warwick faced his terraces, he saw villages and

towns and castles, far as his eye could reach, and all swarmed with his retainers and all flew his banners. Middleham, Windor or Stone or Westminster or the Tower seemed the Court of England.

Edward, meantime, was reaping what he had sowed in the Court of France. The embassies and the gold of Louis had begun their work against his throne. Margaret of Anjou was being supported by him in her intrigues. The provinces in the north were disturbed. The barons were moody.

At last, swallowing his pride, he confessed to his shrewd brother Richard of Gloucester that if the Earl of Warwick did not return to his counsils the first blast of a hostile trumpet would drive him from his throne. Richard, who was desirous of expelling Warwick's adherents, and thus gaining domains for his barren title of duke, volunteered eagerly to propitiate the Earl and rode to his castle, where he used his diplomacy and statecraft so well that Warwick impulsively forgave Edward and agreed to return.

It was impossible, however, for Edward ever again to love the man to whom he owed his crown and who had menaced it. His humor and his suspicions broke forth and the angry feelings were not allayed when Louis XI. bought off Burgundy and thus proved the justice of Warwick's distrust of the unprincipled Duke. Edward gladly seized an excuse for asking Warwick to depart to his government of Calais, which was, it is true, the most important and honorable post that a subject could hold, but which the Earl considered justly as a pretext to remove him from court.

A still more irritating cause for offense was Edward's withholding of his consent for the marriage of his other brother, the Duke of Clarence, to Warwick's daughter Isabel. Isabel was deeply attached to Clarence, who, with all his errors and weaknesses, possessed the superficial attractions that distinguished the whole house of York, being gallant, handsome and gay.

When he saw his daughter's health giving way, the stout Earl could bear the King's delay no longer, and when Clarence presented himself suddenly at Calais, he consented that they should wed without Edward's consent.

In other times this act might have made a permanent breach between the King and his dangerous subject. But the Earl, who had laid at rest, spread again far and broad. Rebellion broke out in the north. Like a fire fanned by a gale, it spread so rapidly that by the time the King tore himself from his feasting and hunting, Earl Rivers and Sir John Woodville, father and brother to the Queen, had been seized and beheaded by the rebels. Edward himself was hemmed in and forced to retreat to Olney, where he lay in desperate plight indeed, surrounded by a moving forest of pikes and plumes.

Even he, rarely awed by the odds of war, looked hopelessly at the terrifying array from his hasty defenses. He saw that even desperation would not save him. He attempted to engage his men. While he stood thus and gazed, with his hands on his huge two-handed sword, there suddenly ran a wild cry through the anxious town, along the crowded walls and house-tops: "A Warwick! A Warwick! Saved! Saved! A Warwick!"

Bare-headed, Warwick strode into the presence of the King, who turned to him and said:

"Welcome, you are truly welcome! Truly do I know that when you have laughed whereof to complain, you take not the moment of danger and disaster. What ever has chanced to alienate your heart from me, the sound of the rebel's trumpet, obases a difference and marries your faith to mine."

"Oh, Edward, my King," said Warwick simply, "why did you misjudge me in the prosperous hour, since in the adversity hour you read me so well?"

But if Warwick was forgiving, he was not weak. Firmly he told the King that he was hopeless to cope with the host that besieged the town. "These people have risen in rebellion against the Woodvilles' power and abuses," said he. "And they can be dispersed only if I can give them pledges that you will banish the people of the Queen's family."

Edward was resolved not to give up the Woodvilles, but he was equally resolved not to risk his crown and life. He determined to cheat Warwick again. Concealing his falsehood with his usual craftily grace, he resigned the conduct of affairs into the Earl's hands; and once again Warwick's name did more than Edward's armies could accomplish. He rode into the rebel camp, pledged himself to complete amnesty to all. When he named Edward IV., Lord Sumersin of England and France, I disband this army!" It melted away so fast that by nightfall not a soldier was to be seen in all the wide plain.

Edward looked out when the moon arose. Then he turned abruptly to Lord Hastings and said: "A few hours since, and the earth grew spears! Behold the landscape now!"

"So vanish all the King's enemies!" said Hastings.

"Ay, man, if at the King's word. But at a subject's command—! No! I am no king, but another scoundrel arrives in my realm at his bare will. 'Fore heaven, this shall not last!"

The next day, he rode off to Coventry, where Sir Anthony Woodville had raised a small force. There he waited for more men to flock to his banners, but instead of reinforcements baron after baron withdrew from his retinue.

He retired in much perplexity and irritation. In the dead of night he was startled from slumber by the tread of steel-clad men. He sprang from his couch. The Earl of Warwick entered. His face was calm, but stern and sad.

"King Edward," said Warwick slowly, "you have deceived me. I promised to the Commons the banishment of the Woodvilles, and to a Woodville you have turned. My promise was given to rebels, with



ANNE SHRINK FROM EDWARD'S HOMAGE IN VAGUE TERROR.

whom no faith can be held!" said the King.

"We will not waste words, King," said Warwick. "The Scotch have gained great advantage. The Duke of Gloucester is driven back. The Lancastrians in the north have risen. Margaret of Anjou is ready to set sail. Please you to mount and ride northward. We will go first to my castle of Warwick; hard by. At noon to-morrow all will be ready for our northward march."

Edward hastily armed and stepped out of his tent. About him stood a troop of torchbearers. The red glare shone in steel everywhere. Far as his eye could reach he saw only the spears of Warwick. A confused hum in his own camp told him that Anthony Woodville's few troops were not even marshaled into order.

He mounted a horse that was waiting for him. In a silence, moody and respectful, he sat, Edward himself and his terrible subject rode to the towers of Warwick.

The next day from the castle the King beheld with amazement the immense forces that the Earl had been able to collect around his standard so soon. File on file, rank on rank, they moved by with pike and lance, hurrying and growing into those of the thousands increasing till Edward muttered: "Gramercy, I had been mad to cast away such an army."

He dissembled his rage at being carried to Warwick's castle so much more like a prisoner than a ruler, and again he succeeded in winning the stout Earl's forgiveness for some words that were not better than those of a York.

Pardoning one more, Warwick went forth to battle against Edward's foes, leaving him behind to enjoy the hospitality of the Countess and his daughters. Edward, famous for his amours, was not unliking when he saw Anne, the Earl's eldest daughter. Her shy, yet tender smile, the bloom that so came and went that it stirred the heart with a sort of delighted pity for one so softly susceptible to every emotion of pleasure and pain; her innocent bloom—his lamp and Edward thought more since the girl betrayed none of that delight in his homage that he was accustomed to see in the faces of his court beauties.

When he returned to London he brought the Countess, with Anne and Isabel, in his train.

Here Prince Edward of Lancaster saw Anne again and determined to win her. The craft of King Louis aided the young man's hopes. He saw an opportunity in bringing about a reconciliation between Margaret of Anjou and the Earl of Warwick, and before long England was swept by the astounding news that Anne of Warwick had married Edward of Lancaster.

As soon as the alliance was concluded Warwick returned to England with a scanty force. As his ships awaited shore armed crowds swarmed to meet him, not to resist but to welcome. From cliff to cliff flamed fires and blazed golden banners with his device. Armed men rose throughout England as fast as the news spread. Montagu, the Earl of Warwick's brother, fell on the King himself, and it was with only the armor in which they rode that the false Edward and a small band of loyal knights gained the coast.

They took ship to Burgundy, and then were verified again the Earl's predictions. The Duke, for whose alliance Edward had dishonored Warwick, received his brother-in-law with scant courtesy, and sent an embassy to the King Maker, praying the amity and alliance of the restored dynasty of Lancaster.

Warwick entered London and released the royal prisoner, Henry VI. In triumph the broken and helpless man was carried to St. Paul's, clad in blue velvet, with the crown of England on his head. Pending the arrival of Prince Edward and Queen Margaret from France, Warwick became the real ruler of the realm.

No cruelty or revenge stained the accession of the house of Lancaster. The Earl permitted only one execution—that of Worcester, the Butcher. All England, once so zealous for York, acquiesced quietly in the change of kings. Peace seemed to have descended on all great and small. Even Warwick felt the influence of the new time, for Warwick, grateful to him for his protection of Anne, installed him

again in the Tower and supplied him with money to perfect his "mechanical."

His intellect grasped the meaning of the invention, though his learning was too scant to follow Warner's scientific demonstration. "But," said he, "thou wouldst turn this bold hand of yeomanry into a community of grifting traders and slyly artisans. This, thy invention, by multiplying the works of man's hand, would give England the markets of the world; and by amassing wealth, it will emasculate her defenders. However, be happy in thine own way."

In this the Earl showed both his wisdom and his blindness. He saw what must happen in his order if the trader and the manufacturer became great, but he could not see that their rise need not mean the destruction of England, and still less could he see that "mechanical" or "mechanical" the van of the Middle Class was already upon him.

Yet it was in this very point that his rule was based on a weak foundation. The cities, though they acquiesced, did not agree to the dethronement of York. Bent on their own direct interests, they saw Edward, with all his vices and tyrannies, fostered trade, while Warwick's iron barons despoiled it.

In his own house, too, Warwick was undermined. Isabel, who had dreamed of the English throne for Clarence, was humiliated and angered, when her sister became the Princess of Edward of Lancaster. In her bitter wrath she swayed even while he rode by Warwick's side he not only mediated treason, but was actively plotting it.

Warwick felt Isabel's estrangement, though he did not guess its measure. He felt the lukewarm spirit of the merchant class. He could not reward his own adherents, for his pledges to Margaret bound him to make only provisional arrangements for government till she arrived in England with her son. The royal treasury was so empty that his private means were exhausted to pay for the very expedition that had enthroned the Lancasters.

So, alone in pomp and power, with a fearless front but an aching heart, stood the King Maker. Day by day the black looks of the strong man showed more streaks of gray, and day by day he longed more anxiously for the coming of Margaret and her son.

But they did not come. Never in the memory of man had so long a continuance of adverse winds blown dead against the coast of France. Men said that it scarcely had its parallel in history. Thrice she put to sea and thrice she was blown back.

But the wind that was unfair for her was not quite so adverse to a small squadron of ships that came across one day from the Flemish coast and disembarked a few thousand steel-clad men at the mouth of the Humber. They gathered round the leader of the instant and swore to have revenge on Edward, with out calling to mind that his own forces were not then under his immediate control. The King, on the other hand, had lost not a moment in preparation after he discovered Anne's flight. Knowing that Warwick would never publish the story of the same that he had offered to the Duke of Gloucester, Warwick traitor, thinking with him the Duke of Clarence, who had joined his father-in-law. The people and the nobles, who would have risen like a tremendous flood to destroy the treacherous King if they had known the truth, were puzzled by Warwick's sudden defection.

The Earl's wary services for Edward had manned the country with armies against himself. Before he could rally them to his cause or even consolidate his schemes Edward fell on the land with fire and sword. He decapitated, burned and destroyed, marking his path with such atrocious atrocities that a chief of the district, a true server of the time, who had changed from white robe to red robe and back again, as profit lay. He deemed it wise now to remain neutral.

Montagu lay near the course of Edward's march, with a force that could destroy him with one blow. But Montagu, at his surplus, had received orders from Clarence, as co-protector of the realm to suffer Edward to march on, and adding the private intelligence that the Earl of Warwick was wished to unite all factions by accepting Edward's voluntary abdication of the throne.

This free passage was everything to Edward. He thought that his enterprise was favored by the Earl's brother as well as by Northumberland. Puzzled, alarmed, tempted, according to their various inclinations, the nobles studied their own interests. Adventurers flocked to his standards first, then the disappointed, the needy and the ambitious.

At Newark, Edward's arrival threw the force of Warwick's lieutenants into such a confusion of counsels and minds that they fled. When foes fly, friends start up from the very earth. Almost over night Edward saw a king's army under him. Then the audacious perjurer threw away the mask, and sent forth not the humble prayer the attained Duke of York, but the proclamation of a vengeful king.

Warwick had not been idle. The moment he heard of Edward's landing, he dispatched orders to Montagu to give him battle; but his message did not reach his brother, while Clarence's traitorous and false one did. Warwick hurried to Coventry to marshal his forces there, after hastily making provisions for the defense of London.

Then fell the first blow. Clarence fled to Edward's camp with all his men. Warwick had loved Clarence. His treachery struck him as a poisoned dagger, but still more deeply did his true and honest heart bleed at the knowledge that his own child had abetted the treason.

Defeat-stricken but undismayed, he gathered his army and marched to London. There the second blow awaited him. Treason had been at work within its walls. Edward's adherents had risen, and helped by the citizens, had imprisoned Henry in the Tower and held the city for York.

Warwick saw now that all calculations were at an end. He must commit all to the hazard of one battle.

Blithely, with a heart over-charged, the kingmaker turned away from the walls and prepared for that fight which was to

be his last. Stricken in his own blood, wounded to death through his love, the great baron still betrayed little of his feelings to his army, but cheered them on with stout and brave words.

"A sullen and dense fog, that was to be fateful covered the arraying of the two armies on that heath at Gladswood, where the issue between barons and King was to be decided forever." In this crowning hour the vast and gigantic destiny of the Earl comprehended all on which his darkness or its light had fallen, great and humble.

On this very day Margaret and her son with Lady Warwick and Anne, landed at last in England. On a little eminence above the heath stood a splendid litter surrounded by priests and men-at-arms. In it sat Henry VI., whom his enemies had brought from the Tower, that he might behold the end of his hopes. Near by, in another knot of armed men, stood Sybil and her father, the latter with a rope around his neck, while at his feet stood the "mechanical," viewed with fear by the soldiers.

The necromancers had convinced her that Warner had made charms to bring victory to Warwick, and they had brought him to the battlefield that they might counteract his incantations and at the fitting moment destroy his terrible familiar demon.

Sybil looked on the dreary omens of the awful day with despair, not only for her father's plight, but for her own. On the very spot of battle she had learned that Hastings, who rode with the King, false to his vows to her, had married another. The gloomy smokes of mist that wreathed around her were not more gloomy than her breaking heart.

Thus, dragged inexorably into the whirlpool of Warwick's mighty fate, all scattered rivulets of life seemed to hasten at last to merge.

In polished mail, with his head bare so that his golden locks shone through the haze, Edward rode above his lines, crying: "Spare not either knight or commoner! No quarter! Slay all! Slay all!"

Warwick saw the hosts of Gloucester charge. He swung the terrible battle ax and galloped headlong to meet the shock. Through the mist the blood-red mantle and the grinning boar's head that Richard of Gloucester wore above his helmet flashed and gleamed fiercely. Blood followed the path of the sinister figure, "Tyle on tide of riders fell on Warwick's men, but ever the Earl's black armor, black plume, black steel, gloomed forth like a thunder cloud in the midst of a dismal heaven. The steel itself was scarcely less terrible to encounter than the rider. Protected by a coat of steel, the spike which projected from its barbed frontal dripped with blood as it scoured along.

Warwick in that moment, however, Warwick spared Richard again and again as they met, contenting himself with warding off his blows.

Gloucester's forces began to melt away. Edward, who had driven the forces of Somerset before him, charged to the attack on Warwick. Edward and his men, to their part of doom. Oxford charged on the King. His silver standard, dimly seen in the fog by Warwick's men, was mistaken for the Sun of York on Edward's banners. Friend fell on friend. The fearful cry, "Treason! Treason!" rang through the curtain battle.

Before Warwick and Montagu could rally their army Oxford was in flight. Exeter lay dead. Somerset's men, scarcely reformed, were fleeing again, hopefully this time, and Edward, Gloucester, Clarence and Hastings came-driving down together, concentrating in one black tumult against Warwick and his brother.

Yet even when the sun shone and almost sacred to turn the flood of battle. Three times did Warwick penetrate into the very midst of Edward's bodyguard, felling all before him. He smote down the king's standard-bearer, unhorsed Hastings, killed Lord Cromwell and the Lord of St. John, and Edward, setting his teeth in stern joy, met the ax of the Earl with his own. Montagu as thunder met encounter thunder.

But a hundred knights rode to the rescue. More and more did the multitudes of spears and axes mass to the lion's death. Inch by inch Warwick was driven back to the covert where his warriors had missed to protect his retreat.

"The misty air needed no more," cried the necromancers, who had made incantations to hold them over the field. At a signal from them the soldiers drew on the cord and swung Adam Warner's body into the air. Sybil shrieked and fell. Heaven was merciful to her, for in that moment her soul parted from her body. The necromancers fell on the dreaded engine and broke it into fragments.

While science was thus perishing from the earth, the might of the barons of England was perishing not far away. Before some great oak Warwick and Montagu, standing behind heaps of dead men, turned their visors on each other in farewell. For a moment their hands clasped. Then the throng of foes came on. Everywhere else the battle had ceased. But around that one small spot there centred still a war. Knight after knight rode at the grim pair. Knight after knight fell to add to the mound of corpses that marked the last stand of the Last of the Barons.

But numbers rushed on numbers. Montagu was beaten to his knees. Warwick covered him with his body. A score of axes resounded on his casque. A dozen swords searched at the joints of his armor. Then a great and half-awed cry was raised; and when Gloucester pressed through the circle the knight's sword and gloves excoriated. Side by side, and sword still gripped in their iron hands, lay Montagu and Warwick.

And over them mused the dark and plotting Gloucester: "So perishes the age of force. Low lies the last baron who can pierce and the knights, the splendid dissembler said as in sad reproof: 'Ye have been over-hasty, England and now James the House of York is mighty enough to have spared such noble foes. Sound trumpets! Fall in file! Way there, way! King Edward comes! Long live the King!'"

Warwick saw now that all calculations were at an end. He must commit all to the hazard of one battle.

Blithely, with a heart over-charged, the kingmaker turned away from the walls and prepared for that fight which was to

LEADING ISSUES AT STAKE TO-DAY

POLLING TERMINATES EVENTFUL ELECTION

Voters Chose Mayor and Aldermen—Seven By-laws and Three Referendum Motions

The polling day which brings to a close one of the most keenly fought contests for the mayoralty in recent years opened dull and cloudy, nevertheless from the opening of the polls at 9 o'clock till the close at 7, there was a slow procession of voters, which was largest at the dinner hour, and again after 5 o'clock.

The returning officer, W. W. Northcott, had been completing arrangements throughout the last week, and an army of 125 officials were provided, most of whom enjoyed the experience of past years, so there was no fear everything would pass off satisfactorily.

The campaign has been somewhat distinct from the two previous Januarys in that the fight has been a straight one, whereas the contest of 1910 and 1911 were complicated by three or four being in the running, in fact, prior to that time there had been no diversion from the straight fight since 1886. The mayor was given a majority of 530 at the second election. In April last, but the circumstances were in no sense any criterion of the fight of today. The elements opposed to the further tenure of the mayor in the chair united their forces on this occasion, and in J. L. Beckwith, a former alderman, supported by the whole backing of the Conservative party, and a number of prominent Liberals who had had experience in the municipal field themselves, determined to effect a change. The result has been a particularly hot campaign, in which personalities have been used to some extent, and the tie direct has been handed about freely.

Both sides are united on the water question, but take very different views on the great issue of the next year, the reorganization of the works department, which in its personnel has been slowly undergoing a change since W. T. Stutchbury has been appointed chief clerk, and on the committee system, the Beckwith party contending for the old system of committees drawn from the wards, and the supporters of Mayor Morley, for one-man committees, in which the aldermen become merely the instruments of directing policy, leaving the executive heads to carry out work.

Aldermanic Contest.
Outside the mayoralty contest the aldermanic contest has been lacking in interest. The fear of the adoption of a commission form of government has been hanging like a sword of Damocles over the heads of the ward representatives whose existence would be threatened, and in consequence it has been difficult to get good men in the field. Principal interest is felt in wards three and four. In the former case a labor man has been put in the field, and the returning aldermen have also been challenged by a well-known citizen, Alex Stewart, who has served nine terms in the council. The separation of Mayor Morley and Alderman W. F. Fullerton, who used to work together, is likely to have some effect in ward three, and the challenge of labor is also of interest, to know its strength in that ward. In ward four the chief interest attaches to the fact that the candidates, with the exception of Angus McKeown, are new to civic life.

The Roster.
The full roster is as follows:
Mayor—A. J. Morley and J. L. Beckwith.
Aldermen Ward One—Alderman G. A. Giddell, Robert Board, R. J. Ledingham, and George Oliver.
Ward Two—Alderman Humber, Geo. W. Anderson and John Meston.
Ward Three—Aldermen W. E. Fullerton and W. A. Gleason, Alexander Stewart and Christian Sivertz (Labor).
Ward Four—J. H. Baker, W. Baylis, Herbert Cuthbert, Frank Le Roy and Angus McKeown.
Ward Five—Alderman Peden, John Dilworth and R. J. Porter.

The ward polling places are:
Ward One—W. C. T. U. Mission, 1415 Store street.
Ward Two—Public Market building, Cormorant street.
Ward Three—Everett Garage, 921 View Street.
Ward Four—Old Casack Printing building, 614 Courtney street.
Ward Five—Drill hall, 431 Menzies street.

By-laws as follows are being voted upon by property owners:
The School Loan By-law, for \$275,000 for the new high school.
The Waterworks Loan By-law, for \$2,000,000 for extensions.
The Sewer Loan By-law, for \$420,000 for extensions.
The Oak Bay avenue widening and expropriation assessment by-law.
The Charitable Institutions Expenditure By-law, authorizing three-quarters of a mill on the dollar for charity.
The Parks Expenditure By-law, limiting the expenditure to one mill on the dollar.
The Public Library By-law, limiting expenditure on the library to a quarter mill on the dollar.

Referenda.
The referenda submitted are:
The Sooke Water Referendum, to ratify the agreement with the Westholme Lumber Company.
The Civic Centre Referendum, to vote aye or nay on the proposal to rebuild the city hall, and in case of voting aye, to select a site from the present one, the market site, Douglas street site, north side of Pandora avenue, head of Pandora avenue, and the Christ Church Cathedral site.

The referendum By-law, 1912, which asks three questions as follows:
1. Shall the Ward System be abolished and the Aldermen be elected from the city at large?
2. Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?
3. Shall all Liquor Licenses be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be opened until Monday at 8 a. m., saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Subsection "C" of the Liquor Act, 1910?

SURVEYING WORK ON THE PACIFIC COAST
Hydrographic Operations Carried on Under Direction of Marine Department

Of the hydrographic surveys on the Pacific coast the report of the Department of Naval Service for 1910-11 says: This survey is under the command of Captain P. C. Musgrave, who was assisted by F. P. V. Cowley, L. H. Davies, C. C. Ross and W. H. Powell, using the steamer Lillooet as a base. Mr. Parizeau was detached for survey work at Nelson river, Hudson Bay. The party left Victoria on April 5 and reached Prince Rupert on April 19. A party under Mr. Cowley was immediately placed in camp on Lewis Island for the purpose of surveying Arthur Passafe and Ogden Channel, as these waters are well sheltered and the work can be more economically carried out in this way than from a steamer.

Captain Musgrave and the balance of the party were engaged about the north side of Queen Charlotte Islands, during the spring and autumn in Masset Inlet and during the fine weather of summer sounding the eastern end of Dixon Entrance, between Rose Spit and Celestial Reef, or the large area which Captain Parry, of the Admiralty surveying service, was unable to complete in 1908. This was completed, but the western approach to the entrance outside the fringe about three miles wide off North Island still remains to be done. Whilst this is supposed to be all deep there is a reported danger well out, and it will be necessary to use up a lot of time in an examination of the locality. For this, it is proposed to take the heart of the fine weather several seasons and have the work done before the trade to Prince Rupert becomes very extensive.

The examination of Masset Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, shows it to be a large lake of about sixty square miles area, connected with Dixon Entrance by a narrow channel twenty miles long, but deep enough for any vessel that can cross the bar at the mouth. The lake has many islands and shoals in it, but it can be made very deep. A chart of the inlet is now in the engraver's hands. At the end of the season Messrs. Cowley, Ross and Powell resigned, and were replaced by O. Parker and R. L. Fortier. The officers of the ship, Capt. Griffith, and Engineers Allen and Burrowman, gave the work their usual keen attention, thus adding the surveying staff very materially, and without which progress would not have been very rapid. I regret to add that Mr. Allen, after three years' service, accepted better employment and left us in April, 1911.

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Only personal knowledge can demonstrate the enormous value of the organizations maintained by the Ragged School Union, and the Shaftesbury Society. They have centres in all the poorer districts of London, carrying on a multitude of philanthropic works, and maintaining holiday and cripples' homes at Bownor, Addiscombe, South-

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The society publishes a capital magazine "The Shaftesbury" which, month by month, shows the work that is being done for the outcasts and cripples of London.

When Sir John received his title in 1907 the Boken from King Edward was universally applauded. The albums containing the newspaper cuttings referring to Sir John at the time show a striking tribute to his abounding popularity, and to the interests displayed by British Journalists in the work of social reform.

The address presented to Sir John on the occasion of his knighthood by the officers of the society, The Marquis of Northampton being president, and Sir William P. Treloar, Lord Mayor, said: "In presenting you with this address, we are the mouthpieces of thousands who have subscribed to the gifts by which it is accompanied, and of a countless number in the United Kingdom and in the Colonies to whom your name has become a household word, in connection with all efforts for the physical well-being, the mental training, and the religious education of the young. The year 1907 marks the completion by you of 40 years' service, first as assistant

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The fascination of the Napoleonic legend is deathless, says a writer in the New York Herald, and even now that nearly a century has passed since the eagle went down in hopeless defeat at Waterloo, new books on Napoleon and new histories of his career can always command attention. The most recent of these, "With Napoleon at Waterloo," edited by MacKenzie MacBride (Lippincott's), contains several previously unpublished descriptions of the Waterloo and Peninsular campaigns, together with papers on Waterloo by the late Edward Bruce Low, M. A., the well known student of Napoleonic history.

One of these papers, dealing with the war in Spain, has been taken from the journal of Daniel Nicot, a soldier of the Gordon Highlanders, and another is the diary of Sergeant D. Robertson, who served in Egypt, Sweden, Portugal and Spain, besides taking part in the great English victory in Belgium. Another, here translated and published for the first time, is from the pen of Jardin Aine, who acted as Napoleon's equerry at Waterloo. Still another, and perhaps the most interesting of all, is the reminiscence of Sergeant Major Dickson of the Scots Greys, who died in 1880 at the age of ninety.

Dickson's account of Waterloo is taken from his own lips and conveys an extremely vivid impression of the battle as seen by a trooper who was in the very thick of it. In telling how a part of the troop cut off from their own lines, charged the French cuirassiers, he says: "I saw the lances rise and fall for a moment, and Sam Tar, the leading man of ours, go down amid a flash of steel. I felt sudden rage at this, for I knew the poor fellow well; he was corporal in our troop. The crash that we met was terrible; the horses began to rear and bite and neigh loudly, and then some of our men got down among their feet, and I saw them trying to ward off the lances with their hands, stick to 'gether, lads! We were crying and went at it with our bayonets—about us right and left, over our horses' necks. The ground around us was very soft, and our horses could hardly drag their feet out of the clay. * * * Here, again, I came to the ground, for a Lancer finished my new mount and I thought it was done for. We were returning from past the edge of the ploughed field, and then I saw a spectacle I shall never forget. There lay brave old Ponsonby, the general of our union brigade, beside his little bay, both dead. His long fur lined coat had blown aside and at his head I noticed the miniature of a lady and his watch; behind him, our brigade major, Reynolds, of the Greys. They had both been pierced by the Lancers a few moments before we came up."

During the battle Dickson saw a party of horsemen in front of them on a bit of rising ground. It was Napoleon and his staff, and on the following day the Emperor's Belgian guide was brought in a prisoner and told them that on seeing the horsemen attack his eighty guns Napoleon had exclaimed: "Those terrible Greys! How they fight!"

The feeling that animated the troopers in the battle is well expressed in Dickson's simple words: "Every man felt that the honor of our land was at stake, and we remembered that the good name of our great Duke was entrusted to us, too, but our main thought was, 'What will they say to us at home?' It was not till afterward that we soldiers learned that day, for a man in the fighting ranks sees little beyond the sweep of his own sword."

Every one has visited the field of Waterloo—and what travelled American has not?—remembers the farm in Hougoumont, and the simple minded French peasants who show visitors about and set a lively trade in monthly reliefs. Here is the courtyard whose gates were closed against the French by Sir James Macdonell, of the Coldstream Guards, and Sergeant Fraser, and it is related that when asked to name the bravest soldier in the British army at Waterloo to whom an award of five hundred pounds was to be given, Wellington wrote: "The success of the battle of Waterloo turned

upon the closing of the gates of Hougoumont. These gates were closed in the most courageous manner in the nick of time by Sir James Macdonell. I cannot help thinking, therefore, that Sir James is the man." Whereupon Macdonell handed over the money to the stalwart sergeant, who had fought beside him.

In Mr. Low's account he says that Sergeant Fraser, having pulled from his saddle a French officer who was trying to prevent the closing of the gates, mounted the horse himself, rode into the courtyard and with Macdonell "threw their combined strength upon the partially closed gate, and amid the crash of falling timbers and the rattle of crumbling masonry the great north gate of Hougoumont was captured."

As might have been expected, the deeds of the famous Life Guardsman Shaw have a place in these memoirs. Shaw had been a prize fighter before entertaining the Guards, and after joining the army he took part in many fights, his last appearance in the prize ring taking place two months before Waterloo, on which occasion he won the English championship.

According to Seborne, the official historian of the Waterloo campaign, Shaw slew nine French cavalrymen during a single charge of the Second Life Guards. On one occasion, according to Sir Evelyn Wood, "he was seen to ride straight at a cuirassier who had taken up a position at the junction of the two roads. The Frenchman with his long sword thrust strongly at Shaw below the belt, but his thrust was swiftly parried and the Life Guardsman's sabre crashed through the Frenchman's helmet, splintering his skull to the chin. In the words of the eyewitness, his face 'fell off like a bit of apple.'"

At one point two of Shaw's comrades saw him attack the standard bearer of the cuirassiers, and after a short encounter slay him.

Later in the day, when the British were pursuing the remnants of the French squadrons, Shaw "found himself cut off from his companions and surrounded by overwhelming numbers of the foe. The contest was a long one, and it was only when his sword had been broken in his hand that Shaw's defence was overcome. Hurling the hilt of the weapon among the enemy, he tore off his helmet and struck out right and left with it; but the swords of the cuirassiers ultimately cut him down, and he was left for dead on the ground. So Shaw ended the career of the best swordsman in the British army, after he had given splendid evidence of his heroism and skill, the memory of which still lives in the ranks of his regiment."

As a extract from the journal of an aide de camp of Napoleon does not reveal the Emperor in a very heroic light. Indeed, as his veterans were marching into battle they were surprised by unexpectedly meeting him in the road, for they had thought that he was leading. At the decisive moment of the battle Bonaparte was surrounded by six men, "his brother Jerome and Generals Bertrand, Druot, Bernard, Colbert and Labedoyere. At every step which he took or seemed to take to put his own person in front, Generals Bertrand and Druot threw themselves before his horse's head and exclaimed in a pathetic accent: 'Ah, Sir, what are you going to do? Consider that the safety of the army depends entirely upon you. All is lost if any accident happens to you.'"

"Bonaparte yielded to their entreaties with a real or apparent effort by which he seemed to gain control over himself. But one thing appeared very singular, namely, that to moderate his ardor and to restrain him were the only persons whom he never sent out to reconnoitre the state of the battle, though he sent others twenty times into the midst of the fire to carry orders to bring him information. Jerome took it greatly to heart that his brother did not hear to this occasion to die in a glorious manner, and he heard him say to General Bertrand: 'cannot it be possible that he will not seek death here? Never will he find a more glorious grave.'"

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Montreal Herald Analyzes Arguments of Illogical Imperialists—Open Letter

To Those Interested in the Naval Question:

Discussion as to the proper policy for Canada to adopt in regard to naval defence is producing many notable contributions to the literature on the subject. Of these, Mr. Cahane's address before the Canadian Club, and Mr. Leacock's paper in the December issue of the University Magazine, strikingly illustrate the difficulties of the situation. Both gentlemen are what is called Imperialists. Both desire that Canada should take her fair share in the defence of the Empire. But the practical method of attaining the end they seek is widely separated. Mr. Cahane, when they reach the point in their argument where a decision has to be taken on the old, old question of taxation and representation.

Putting his case broadly, Mr. Cahane declares against participation in Britain's naval defence plans until such time as we participate in the making of them. Mr. Leacock, on the other hand, says that a people with 150 years of back-taxes still to pay cannot afford to talk of taxation without representation, but that they should at once undertake to assist in the upbuilding of a single united fleet of the Empire, committed to the supreme control of the British Admiralty. In time, he holds, representation in the Imperial councils will be ours, but in the meantime we must do our duty. We cannot put forward both feet at once. If we wait for this, that is, for the day to which Mr. Cahane looks; when representation and participation will be simultaneously secured, we will still stick fast, in Mr. Leacock's opinion, on the dilemma of taxation and representation.

Each man seeks to be logical. Mr. Cahane sees that to hand money or ships over to Britain without having any voice in the making of war or peace violates a fundamental principle of our existence as a nation. Mr. Leacock sees that we cannot assume to be at peace when Britain is at war; that to declare our neutrality would be equivalent to a declaration of independence. Therefore he roundly denounces the declaration in the Canadian Navy Act of 1909, that the Canadian navy "may" take part in Imperial wars, and demands that our navy shall from its beginnings be a part of a unified Imperial force.

Now, observe the impasse into which each writer's logic brings us. We are a practical people, but Mr. Cahane and Mr. Leacock would by the application of their logic long delay the day of practical action. One would have us do nothing until the metes and bounds of our place in the Empire are defined. The other would have us face the long and heavy task of convincing the Canadian people that they should build ships and employ men for other people to control. In times of peace as in times of war, either proposition may be buttressed by logic, but each spells indefinite delay.

Let us see if the principle underlying the Navy Act deserves the unstinted measure of condemnation which it receives from Mr. Leacock, and if, after all, it does not represent the safest and surest method of attaining the end that Messrs. Cahane and Leacock have at heart, participation by Canada in Imperial responsibilities.

It is true that the Navy Act assumes that Canada can exercise the power of saying whether or not her fleets shall take part in any given war. But Canada has that power, and exercises it, in respect to the defence of the Empire. The Canadian militia is dedicated to the defence only of Canadian soil. Why should the assumption that our fleet is primarily intended for the defence of Canadian territory be ascribed as illogical and unreal if the same principle holds acceptance when applied to our land forces? The principle is not so indefensible as Mr. Leacock would make out, is of great value, for it permits a large section of our population—not by any means confined within the province of Quebec to accept without question their share of the burden. In other words, many Canadians who are not yet convinced that it is our duty to contribute to the defence of the Empire are ready to acquiesce in the proposition that we should defend our own shores. Clearly, then, we gain ground by eliminating the opposition of this class of our fellow-citizens.

At this point in the consideration of the subject we come face to face with one of those situations which illustrate the often-observed fact that British people are so woefully illogical, and even inconsistent in their methods of government. Mr. Leacock proves to a demonstration that the terms of the Naval Act were an absurdity, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was talking nonsense at the last Imperial Conference, when they had laid down the proposition that Canada possesses the power of retaining participation in Imperial wars. Yet this proposition, nonsensical as it is, has been accepted by the British authorities. At a sub-conference of the Imperial Conference of 1907 "on the naval and military defence of the Empire," the main point agreed to was "that each part of the Empire is willing to make its preparation on such lines as will enable it, should it so desire, to take its share in the general defence of the Empire."

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IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, but it's a fact, spring is coming, and now is the time to choose your home site and get shrubs and plants in. We have a half-acre lot well treed, lovely place for a home, just off Fourth Bay road, one block from Oak Bay car. Now is the time. On easy terms. Price.....\$2,200

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Cook Street, corner of Burdette, 120x120, with three large houses. A revenue producing property and an excellent apartment house. Terms over 4 years. Price.....\$20,000

Bank Street, a fine lot, 60x130, with some nice oak trees on the property. Price.....\$950

Amphion Street, lot 53x118, level, planted to fruit trees and fenced. A bargain at.....\$1,250

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39 acres on Malahat Drive, with 132 feet waterfront and good beach. About two acres cleared, with small house. Good stream of water on property.

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that "the theory that the Imperial government could insist on colonial forces taking part in a war (as a doctrine opposed to the fundamental principles of self-government, which leaves to a colony to decide how far it will participate in wars due to Imperial policy." The proposition, then, has some support in Britain. It is not altogether repugnant to the people responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the Empire. It does not appeal to them as embodying a principle that is destructive of Empire. Perhaps they may consider it illogical, but that not imply that it will stand in the way of Imperial co-operation in the day of need. And just here is where Mr. Leacock's elaborate argument fails. In the day of the Empire's need logic will govern Canada's actions. In fact, he sees this himself. He says: "Rightly or wrongly, the feelings of our people already commit us to participation in wars that arise in connection with a foreign policy over which we have no direct control." Exactly. "May" in the Naval Act means "shall" in the day of trial. Given a Canadian naval force, and the use which will be made of it in times of Imperial crisis can be predicted now.

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ite delay when we have already adopted a policy that does not overmuch offend the susceptibilities of those who are stakeholders for Canadian autonomy, that appeals strongly to Canadian national sentiment, that avoids the dangerous subject of taxation without representation, and that makes easy the task of effective co-operation with the rest of one Empire when need arises?

If we postpone action until the day when representation is demanded, Imperial councils will be ours, or the day when Canada will be willing to place her ships and men automatically under the control of the British Admiralty, the Empire may wait a long time for aid in naval defence from Canada. But if we pursue the course on which we have started, and so constitute our naval force that at any time it may be made an integral part of the Empire's navy, we will be day by day increasing our ability to share in the burden of common defence which is now borne by Britain alone.—Montreal Herald.

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TEN ERS

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, 1606 Government Street, Victoria.

RE CHARLES M'KEIVERS SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles M'Keivers Smith, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on 24th November, 1911, and who will have been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Robert Grant & Smith, the executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 28th April, 1912, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated 25th January, 1912.
CREASE & CREASE
Victoria, B. C.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act granting to The Victoria Harbor Railway Company an extension of time within which to commence and continuously and effectually proceed with the construction of its railway, and also an extension of time within which to spend fifteen per cent. of its authorized capital upon the construction of its railway.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 4th day of December, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee of the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of the year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911. (Signed) HENRY F. PULLEN, Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911. (Signed) HENRY F. PULLEN, Returning Officer.

Tenders

For the erection of a Six-storey, Reinforced Concrete Building on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Mr. Frank S. Barnard, Hayward and Mr. Frank S. Barnard, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, January 15th, 1912, at 5 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BRESEMANN & DUFFEE, Architects, 518 Sayward Building.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

By-Law No. 110

A BY-LAW

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR MAINTAINING A FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the protection of the District of Oak Bay from loss by fire in the words and figures following:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 1st day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve: BETWEEN:

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay (Hereinafter called "the Corporation.") of the first part and

The Corporation of the City of Victoria (Hereinafter called "the City") of the second part.

WHEREAS the Corporation and the City have agreed that the City shall erect, equip and maintain a Fire Hall on Oak Bay Avenue or in the vicinity of Foul Bay Road, and that the said station shall respond to all alarms of fire not only within the City Limits, but also within the limits of the Corporation and towards the expense of the station, and its equipment and maintenance the Municipality of Oak Bay shall pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the covenants on behalf of the Corporation hereinafter contained the city covenants, promises and agrees to and with the Corporation as follows:

1. That they will purchase a suitable site on Oak Bay Avenue or Foul Bay Road or in that vicinity and thereon build and equip in a style and manner similar to other outlying fire stations in the City, a Fire Hall, suitable apparatus and equipment, keeping thereof at four (4) firemen who shall respond to every fire alarm within their reach whether in the City or in the Corporation.

2. That they will maintain the said station until this agreement shall have terminated by mutual consent.

AND in consideration of the above covenants the Corporation promises and agrees to and with the City that they will from month to month from the date that they are notified that the said station is in actual operation contribute and pay to the City the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month for the fire protection thus afforded to them.

THIS agreement shall be binding upon the City only in case a By-Law to be submitted to the people for their ratification and assent, to the effect that the sum of \$150,000 is duly passed by the electors of the City and shall be satisfied by the electors of Oak Bay before being binding upon the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the days and year first above written.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of C. M. C. Reeve, Mayor.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of C. M. C. Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the agreement herebefore fully set out and in the recital of this By-Law shall be, and the same are hereby accepted, and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratifiers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-Law in so far as the said contents and covenants of the part of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the majority of the persons who shall vote upon said By-Law in the manner provided for in the Municipal "Classes Act" and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Protection By-Law, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1911.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay. TAKE NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C. Oak Bay, B. C., 29th December, 1911.

Municipality of Saanich WARD 2

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the office of Councillor for 1912.

W. J. SCOTT

Municipality of South Saanich WARD 4

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of Ward 4, I beg to offer myself as a candidate and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly, GEORGE ROGERS, Stanford Avenue.

TELEPHONE RATES

AT VANCOUVER

Company is Asked to Furnish Council With More Information

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—A letter from the B. C. Telephone Company regarding the changes in the tolls of local telephones was read at a meeting of the city Council. The communication stated that under the new charges, which come into effect in March, individual business telephones, unlimited service, will cost \$5 per month. With the number of outgoing calls limited to 100 a month, the cost will be \$1 less, the price for extra calls being two cents each. It was stated that 600 employees in British Columbia would be affected by the recent increase in wages.

The city clerk was instructed to write G. H. Bates, the secretary of the company, pointing out that in his communication to the council he had omitted to point out how many employees in Vancouver had been affected by the increase in wages, nor had he stated whether desk telephones would be affected similarly to ordinary business telephones in the proposed new scale. The company will be asked to set a price upon its system.

A By-Law to raise \$2,000,000 in temporary loans for local improvements received its last reading and was passed.

DAMAGE BY BLASTING.

Edmonds, Burnaby, Jan. 10.—At the final meeting of the present municipal council complaint was made by the Western Canada Power Company that contractors clearing land for the municipality along Johnston road, had recklessly damaged their poles and transmission lines by the blasting of stumps. The company would rather, it stated, undertake the work of removing the stumps than have their property damaged, and their service discontinued. It was unanimously agreed that the council should attempt to arrange that the latter should give the power company reasonable notice of contemplated blasting operations so that a lineman might be sent out to direct the work.

The council voted to contribute \$100 for the municipality to the fund which is to be presented to Mr. A. H. Smith, whose wife was the victim of the recent fatality, caused by a falling tree. The resolution adopted by the district council of North Vancouver, viz. that the accident should be brought to the attention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities so that builders might be compelled to fell trees adjacent to proposed buildings, was passed by the council also.

NANAIMO BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Chairmen of Committees Appointed—Advertising Resources of City and District

Nanaimo, Jan. 10.—The Nanaimo Board of Trade met in general session last night, there being a large attendance and a discussion of many matters of civic import. Vice-president Jno. Shaw presided in the absence through illness of President J. W. Coburn.

On behalf of the publicity committee Mr. Kitchen informed the meeting they were issuing a pamphlet describing the resources, etc., of Nanaimo and district, which was a first-class publication and calculated to do much in the way of making Nanaimo widely known. In reference to the funds for carrying on publicity work, Mr. Kitchen remarked some of the business men of the city were of the opinion the new council should make a grant to the publicity committee of the Board of Trade of \$10,000, and personally he was of the opinion a grant of at least \$5,000 should be made.

In reference to the question of having a land registry office opened in Nanaimo it was decided that all points of the district be requested to petition the Attorney-General in this regard, and that information regarding the receipts from land registrations from this district be compiled and forwarded the Attorney-General.

The meeting appointed the chairmen of the various committees as follows: Finance, C. C. McLean; harbor, E. Quenell; reception, Jno. Shaw; excursions, Dr. G. B. Brown; public works and railway, Jno. F. Doyle; fisheries, T. Hodgson (pro tem.); immigration, Dr. Brown, (pro tem.); mining, H. Shepherd (pro tem.); railway and freight, C. Van Houten, (pro tem.); city committee, W. F. Norris (pro tem.)

A report was received from the harbor committee recommending that a wireless station be erected immediately on Noble Hill in the city of Nanaimo in the interests of safeguarding shipping on the east coast of the Island. A petition will be forwarded to the Minister of Works, Ottawa.

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WARD TO THE MINISTER OF WORKS, OTTAWA.

A clipping from the Alberni Pioneer News regarding the opening of railway traffic to the west coast, which concluded by saying that Nanaimo Bay would be the shipping centre for Vancouver Island, was read to the meeting, the clipping causing a considerable discussion. Ald. Shepherd was of opinion that Nanaimo Bay was to be used as a shipping port for goods, and not for passenger traffic, and the C.P.R. intended putting on another steamer, which would mean a double service between Nanaimo and Vancouver. Mayor Planta remarked that he would like to see the C.P.R. have some interest in Nanaimo, then it might take a deeper concern in the welfare of the town. Otherwise he felt it would be better if some other company opened out communication between the Island and the Mainland.

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NOTICE

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

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1911. LUDWIG HERMANN LOENHOLM, JOHN BARNSELEY, Petitioners.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of James Faulds, Deceased, Interstate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 21st day of December, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, 1911. WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

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Local Examinations in Theoretical music for all grades will be held on April 18th, 1912. Local Examinations in Practical Subjects will be held about a month later. Application forms, filled in and accompanied by fees, must reach the Central Office in Montreal on or before April 1st, 1912. Forms and free copies of the Official Syllabus containing full information are obtainable from the Local Secretary, Benedict Bantly, Esq., 117 Fort Street, Victoria, or from the General Secretary, No. 723 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal. Information about the Yearly Examinations for Diploma of Licentiate and Degree of Mus. Bac. can be obtained from the General Secretary, Montreal. The Examining Board, on application being made, will be glad to consider any additions to the present list of Local Centres.

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JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Enrico, Cal., Jan. 11.—Standing ten to ten for acquittal, the jury in the case of Rev. Harry T. Adams, accused of burglary, was discharged yesterday, having been out 31 hours. Whether or not the accused rector, who is a minister of the Episcopal church, will be tried again on the same charge, has not yet been announced by the prosecuting attorney.

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VIEW STREET LOT SUBJECT OF SUIT

Judge to Decide If Deposit Was for Option or First Payment on Sale of Property

In the county court this morning Judge Lampman was asked to decide on a real estate transaction on View Street in which a piece of property was sold for \$20,000 after the expiration of an option given the plaintiff. The plaintiff claimed, however, that he had acquired the property by making a first payment, and not a payment on option, and that as he was doing his best to fulfill his bargain with the vendor he was entitled to recover the amount of the original payment of \$450 made to the vendor by him. His honor reserved judgment. The defendant John Porter, a real estate agent, obtained a ten-day option on the property at \$18,000 and then offered the plaintiff George Bailey, an option of a sale agreement for 30 days on the payment of \$450. He then obtained an extension of his ten-day option. Bailey offered the lot for sale at \$25,000 through various agents but did not succeed in selling it. The defendant offered him a profit of \$200 before the plaintiff's option had expired but the plaintiff declined it. The time of the plaintiff's option having expired the defendant sold the property for \$20,000 out of which he had interest taxes and commission to pay. The purchasers were the Island Investment Company. The plaintiff claims that he made a first payment on purchase while the defendant claims the money paid him was for an option and that when the option holder could not make good he lost his interest in the property. C. F. Davis is appearing for the plaintiff and H. C. Hall and J. S. Brandon for the defendant.

LOCAL NEWS

Judgment Reserved.—The court of appeal reserved judgment yesterday afternoon in the appeal brought by the city of Vancouver in the action of Macpherson, against the city of Vancouver, which was decided against the city in the lower court. The case was a claim for damages, the plaintiff being injured owing to falling through a defective grating on the street.

Extradition Proceedings.—Yesterday afternoon the extradition proceedings in connection with Archibald Tiedring, on of Walla Walla were commenced before Judge Lampman sitting as extradition commissioner. Affidavits showing the ground on which extradition is asked were sworn to by witnesses from Portland and the proceedings were then adjourned until this morning. A county court trial, however, blocked the continuance of the hearing and the hearing was further adjourned until this afternoon.

A Vancouver Case.—Judgment was reserved by the court of appeal this morning in the case of Austin against the Real Estate Listing Exchange, Vancouver. The exchange is appealing the decision of the lower court making it liable for commission on the sale of a house. The exchange listed with the plaintiff respondent, Austin, a property for sale. The property was sold by other parties. Afterwards Austin obtained a buyer and having the property still on the books called on the real estate listing company and asked if the property was still for sale. Receiving an affirmative reply Austin closed the contract and then called on the vendor for delivery. The vendor having sold could not deliver and referred the agent to the listing company. The lower court held there was a contract between the listing company and Austin, he being a subscriber to the listing company, and gave judgment accordingly. It is against this that the listing company has appealed.

BORN

HARRIS—On Jan. 3, the wife of E. Somerset Harris, 1663 Hulton Street, of a son.

DIED

HORTON—At San Francisco, Cal., on the 4th inst., 1912, accidentally, John Horton, aged 78 years, born in London, England.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Jan. 12th, at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of his son-in-law, L. H. Hardie, Esq., 219 Oak Bay Avenue, where service will be conducted. Burial will be in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this information.

CONILLARD—On Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912, at 10.30 p. m., at her home, L'Islet, P. Q., Miss Louise M. Conillard.

Funeral Saturday, Jan. 13, 1912. WILLIAMS—At the residence of his parents, 911 Market Street, of pneumonia, Frederick William Williams, aged 38 years, member of Court Northern Light, A. O. F.; native of Farmham, Surrey, Eng.

Funeral will take place from 211 Market Street on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., and later, 3 p. m., from St. John's church.

PORT ALBERNI TO BE INCORPORATED

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ANNOUNCES DECISION

Government Accedes to Wish of Bustling West Coast Town—Has Bright Prospects

Port Alberni is to be incorporated as a municipality. This decision of the executive council announced to-day, has gladdened the hearts of the large and energetic population of citizens from the bustling town on the west coast, who have been putting their case before the provincial government. Henceforth Port Alberni will hold its head in the air and call Vancouver and Victoria's sisters, and there is no doubt that, with the vast opportunities for development at its door, its future will be an exceedingly prosperous one. The decision to incorporate Port Alberni had nothing of the element of surprise about it. The residents of the place had presented their application to the government three months ago. The latter, however, inclined to the opinion that Port Alberni and Alberni, two miles away, should unite in one municipality and nothing was done. The opening of the E. & N. railway extension, however, brought things to a head. The Port Alberni council determined to be incorporated. A mass meeting was held, a big deputation was appointed, and fortified with argument it has been making a "last ditch" fight. The town of Alberni, a short distance away, favored a union and falling this objection that the proposed northern boundary of Port Alberni would be too near its own limits. This objection was laid before the executive by representatives of Alberni. The new town council, however, and an order-in-council authorizing incorporation will be prepared and passed immediately. Letters patent will be issued in a week or two. After that the infant municipality will enjoy its first taste of the sweets of a municipal election all its own.

Port Alberni will start its corporate existence under very auspicious circumstances. It will have an assessment of \$2,000,000, which will make it ninth in this respect among the cities of the province. It will have an acreage of 2,600 and will be the scene of railway activity, lumbering, and mineral development, should the present promising coal properties in the very town reach expectations. Its population is about 500 and it has from 130 to 150 buildings, including two four-story hotels. A new block has just been completed and arrangements are under way for considerable building activity this year. The deputation whose activities have been rewarded with success realize that their work has only just begun, but they feel well able to cope with the many complex situations which are bound to arise in the life of an infant city. The bright future of a particularly bright future.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. Locke Robertson, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Harold Robertson, 510 St. Charles Street, was largely attended, and testified to the esteem in which she was held. The service was held in the beautiful floral designs were sent from the different societies to which Mrs. Robertson had belonged, the Daughters of the Empire sending a large pillow of carnations and lilies of the valley, the colors of the society being worked in one corner of the emblem; the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee hospital sent a wreath of white flowers with a cross of red carnations; other crosses were sent by the Local Council—of Women, Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church, Women's Auxiliary of Columbian diocese and St. John's Guild. The funeral proceeded from St. Charles Street to St. John's church, where service was held at 2.30 p. m. The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia officiating, assisted by Rev. Stanley Ard. The service was choral, and included the singing of "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "On the Resurrection Morning." The pallbearers were: Brethren McBride, Hon. Price Ellison, J. A. Mara, G. W. Gillette, Col. A. W. Jones, E. Crow Baker, W. J. Taylor and A. C. Flumerfelt.

The funeral of the late R. J. Horton will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. from the home of L. H. Hardie, corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Wilmut place, the service being conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Mr. Horton, who went to San Francisco about four months ago, with his wife, was living in a very quiet neighborhood in San Francisco. On December 29 he went out walking, and while stopping to look at a picture in a window was knocked down by a runaway horse, which dashed on to the pavement. At the time the old man did not seem to have been seriously hurt, but on the fifth day after the accident, his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, having arrived in the meantime, a sudden relapse occurred, and January 4 the old gentleman passed away.

William Frederick Williams, for the past 22 years a resident of Victoria, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, 911 Market Street, of pneumonia. He was engaged to be married to Miss Emma, daughter of the late Mr. Humber, with which he has been for the past thirteen years. He was brought to the city by Alderman Humber on Saturday last, but in spite of every effort he succumbed. He was 36 years of age and married. He is survived by a widow, living at 731 Hillside Avenue; his parents, five brothers, Frank, Horace, Victor, Joseph and Wallace, and a sister, Ettie, all resident in Victoria. His wide circle of friends will sincerely regret to learn of his death, as he was of a bright, cheery disposition. He was a member of Court Northern Light, A. O. F. The funeral will take place from 911 Market Street on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. and from St. John's church at 3 p. m.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—The body of John Deering, aged 26 years, was found yesterday in the mudflats at Stanwood. Deering went duck hunting on Tuesday, and the position of his body caused the belief that he waded into the mudflats to pick up his quarry. His coat and gun were found a few feet away where he had laid them when he waded into the treacherous mud.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Members of Court Northern Light, A. O. F. are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall on Saturday the 13th, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, F. W. Williams. Members of Sister Courts are invited. W. F. FULLERTON, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson Accompanied by Brilliant Staff—Speech Made from Throne Refers to Railway Policy, Forest Protection, Taxation and Other Matters

The third session of the twelfth legislature of British Columbia was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Hon. T. W. Paterson. The ceremonies were marked by the usual brilliancy, and were witnessed by very many citizens.

His Honor, accompanied by Captains B. H. T. Drake, A. D. C., drove from Government House and was received by a guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., who was drawn up on Parliament Square. The guard was under command of Capt. P. T. Stern, with Lieutenants F. A. Robertson and D. C. Reid, and saluted as his Honor drove up, while the band, under Bandmaster Rogers, played the national anthem. Colonel Wadmore, D. O. C., and the officers of the permanent force; Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie and officers of the Fifth Regiment, and Commander Hore, R. N., and officers of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, all in full uniform, were awaiting at the entrance to the buildings and attended his Honor to the legislative chamber as a staff.

In the chamber Mr. Speaker Eberts, attended by the new sergeant-at-arms, Charles H. Cullin, bearing the mace, and with almost all the members in their seats, were ready to receive the Governor at 3 o'clock. All the available space on the floor was occupied by the official invited guests, the families of the members, and prominent citizens. The public galleries were crowded. His Honor took a seat on the dais, begged to the House and read the following speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the third session of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia.

The ceremonial attendant on the coronation of their Majesties the King and Queen were in no part of the Empire observed with greater loyalty and affection than in this province. It is fitting to note that British Columbia was by invitation officially represented in London on that occasion.

The presence of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at Ottawa as Governor-General of Canada is regarded by the people of the Dominion as a special mark of the Royal favor, and I am confident it will be a pleasing duty on your part to adopt an address of welcome to be presented to His Royal Highness.

Having completed his term of office as His Majesty's representative in the Dominion, Earl Grey, on his return to the motherland, takes with him the warmest regard of the Canadian people. The great interest he has always evinced in this province entitles him to a lasting place in the hearts of British Columbians.

The year that has just closed has been one of great prosperity and progress for the province. The development of our various resources has been most gratifying; and the financial statement to be presented to you will, I am pleased to say, show a considerable expansion in the revenue.

The long-standing difficulties in connection with the Sonchees Indian reserve, Victoria, city, have been adjusted, and the reserve has passed into the possession of the province, while due provision has been made for another reserve for the Indians.

The report of the commission appointed during the year to inquire into the subject of taxation is ready and will be presented to you in due course. The consolidation of the provincial

standers in a North End saloon, has been without result. All of the wounded men are doing well.

The crime is one of several of recent occurrences, due to the fact that large numbers of the rougher and criminal element of laborers and others are camped here for the winter. Although the police have been diligent in arresting suspects and ordering them to leave the city, they seem unable fully to cope with the situation. Should the wave of crime continue it is probable that a large number of extra police will be sworn in.

DOCTOR DIES SUDDENLY.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—Dr. Edwin Bennett, a well-known local physician, who disappeared from his home Tuesday night, was found dead in a nickleodeon when the theatre was opened yesterday. Bennett was sitting in a chair near the stage, with a programme clutched in his hand. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure.

OFFICIALS BURNED ALIVE.

Lisbon, Jan. 11.—Via Frontier.—Horrible atrocities have been committed by the tribes in Portuguese Africa during a rising of the natives there, according to a dispatch received by the Seculo, from Angola. A number of Portuguese officials who were captured by natives were burned alive.

SEATTLE CIVIC PRIMARY.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Former Mayor Hiram C. Gill, who was ousted from office at the recall election last winter, filed his nomination petition for mayor yesterday, and his name will appear on the ballot at the non-partisan primary election to be held next month.

FOUR SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Portland, Jan. 11.—Although a dozen detectives are at work their search for the three highwaymen who early today shot Patrolman Amundsen, Special Officer Edward Gassett and two by-

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WILL PROBABLY BE FORCED TO ABDICATE

Chinese Emperor May Give Up Throne Before National Convention Assembles

London, Jan. 11.—Voluminous telegrams are being exchanged between Premier Yuan Shi Kai and Ku Ting Fang, republican minister of justice, and there is growing pressure that will force the throne to abdicate without waiting for the decision of the national convention, says a dispatch to the Times from Peking.

Secret Negotiations Paris, Jan. 11.—Secret negotiations are proceeding and it is believed are connected with the early abdication of the Manchus, says a Peking dispatch to the European edition of the New York Herald.

Troops Delayed Manila, Jan. 11.—The transport Logan which is to convey the first battalion of the 15th Infantry regiment to China will sail to-morrow morning. It is expected that the voyage to China will last ten days. The troops will disembark at Chin Wang Tao and Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, commander of the United States Asiatic Squadron, probably will assist at the landing. The strength of the expedition will be 570 men in all, including the first battalion of the 15th Infantry, the detachment of the hospital corps, a machine gun platoon and a field service wagon train. Major James M. Arrasmith, who will be in command, will be accompanied by an officer of the intelligence department and will report to William Calhoun, the American minister at Peking.

Massing Troops San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—The Chinese republican government has adopted a new flag, according to a cablegram received by the Chinese Free Press here to-day. White and yellow stripes are added to red, white and blue of the previous emblem, which will be retained as the official flag of the navy.

The same dispatch also stated that 4,000 Cantonese troops had arrived at Nanking and had been sent to Pukow. They will be held in readiness to go to Peking.

A cablegram from Canton to the Chuo Yat Po, a daily paper, contained information of the execution of a deputy commander and a number of his officers for complicity in robberies.

The Kwok Sze, a newspaper organization of the imperial government was suppressed by the revolutionary leaders, according to the same dispatch, which also stated that a regiment of republican soldiers had embarked for Nanking.

SHIPPING DISASTER. Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 11.—The Russian steamer Huss which foundered in the Black Sea with the loss of 172 lives was under command of Captain P. A. Homoff. It belonged to the Russian Steam Navigation Company, of the Black Sea and the Baltic and was steaming from Galatz to Odessa. Among her passengers were Carl Amsoff who was recently appointed Russian consul-general at Galatz and his family.

DANCES UNDER BAN. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 11.—All persons dancing the "Grizzly Bear," the "Turkey Trot," or the "Moonlight Waltz" in public halls in Des Moines in the future will be arrested. An ordinance placing the public dance halls under police regulation has passed the city council. By the terms of the ordinance male and female censors, employed by the police department, will attend all dances.

TENDERS Tenders are invited by noon January 22nd, 1912, for alterations and additions to Factory, Mary Street, Victoria, by Messrs. Prophan Bros. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen Friday, January 12th, at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect, 1006 Government Street, Victoria.

IN THE COURT OF SESSION, SCOTLAND. An action has been raised by Robert Cockburn Millar, C. A., Edinburgh, Judicial Factor on the Marriage Contract of Edward Fox White, of No. 13 King Street, St. James's, London, and Mrs. Margaret Mackenzie or White, both deceased, against Mrs. Margaret Fox White or Heaps, wife of John Heaps, Lumber Merchant, 1167 Powell Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, and others, for determining the rights of parties to the funds under said Contract apportioned to WILLIAM BRAID WHITE, a son of the marriage or his issue. William Braid White was last heard of at 209 East 21st Street, New York City, about 9 years ago. Amongst the parties interested are SIDNEY WHITE, residing at Chicago, U. S. A.; ALGERNON WHITE, residing in British Columbia, and the issue or representative of EUGENE WHITE, an child of Edward Fox White. Information regarding any of the above should be sent immediately to the undersigned. NISBET, NATHISON & OLIPHANT, W. S., 21 York Place, Edinburgh. Agents for Judicial Factor.

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- GOOD OLD CANADIAN CHEESE, per lb. **25c**
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PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

That comedian, Fred Eckhoff, a fun-maker of the Frank Daniels order, and his clever partner, are making a great hit at the Empress theatre this week, and are loudly encored at every performance. They are capable instrumentalists and introduce a most laughable vein of comedy. The facial expressions of Eckhoff bring a laugh every minute they are on the stage. His recd solo in which he affects a fight with the orchestra is a gem. From the time the couple come on the stage until the curtain goes down on them they keep the audience in mirth.

Mr. Cecile and her company of two do some thrilling acrobatic dancing, and include posing, tumbling and balancing on the rollicking globe. They are whirlwind dancers, and the tumbler does a remarkable feat of balancing when he balances himself on one finger inserted in the neck of a champagne bottle.

Fred von Kleih and Grace Gibson, two former musical comedy-stars who came west after a successful engagement at the winter garden at New York, introduce some good musical comedy hits, songs and dances and put on a good act.

Marin and Lona, two equilibrists and hand-balancers from the music halls of England, win much applause for their neat and spectacular work.

Ted Leflore, a singing and dancing comedian, introduces some laughable parodies and has some new dance steps.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 3rd to 8th January, 1912.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 8 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .79 inch; snow, 2.30 inches; highest temperature, 38.5 on 4th; lowest, 23 on 8th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 6 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 1.27 inch; snow, 4 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 5th; lowest, 16 on 7th.

New Westminster—Rain, .63 inch; snow, 3.29 inches; highest temperature, 34 on 8th; lowest, 14 on 7th.

Kamloops—Snow, 8 inches; highest temperature, 16 on 5th; lowest, 14 below on 8th.

Barkerville—No snow; highest temperature, 39 on 4th; lowest, 22 below on 8th.

Prince Rupert—Snow, 29 inch; highest temperature, 28 on 8th; lowest, 29 on 3rd, 7th, 8th and 9th.

Atlin—Snow, .30 inch; highest temperature, 6 on 3rd; lowest, 29 below on 8th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 11 below on 3rd; lowest, 46 below on 9th.

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THE ADVANCE MAN

Robert Hilliard.

Robert Hilliard under the direction of Klaw and Erlanger, comes to the Victoria Theatre to-night for the only time here, in the odd and curiously fascinating play, built upon the vampire woman depicted in Sir Philip Burne-Jones' painting and Rudyard Kipling's weird verse. It has attracted great crowds everywhere. It is significant that there has not been a performance in any city where Mr. Hilliard has not been recalled repeatedly after the third act and compelled to voice his acknowledgments. The drama is a plain exposition of a common domestic tragedy where a man, steadfast because of lack of temptation, suddenly falls under the spell of a fascinating woman and goes down to complete destruction. The man portrayed by Mr. Hilliard is spared no penalty of wrong-doing. Mr. Hilliard, who has the rare gift of holding an audience rigidly silent in intensely dramatic scenes, has gained a foremost place among America's representative actors. The power of his acting and the curious strength of his play each maintain a grip on public interest. This is Mr. Hilliard's last season in a role which makes too great a demand upon his nervous and physical forces. He is bringing the original New York scenic production, including pictures of the fragrant rose garden at Larchmont, the deck of a big ocean liner crowded with people at the sailing hour, and the wrecked and desolated library where the vampire woman's victim goes down to final disaster. There are twenty-five competent players associated with Mr. Hilliard and as many more local people—destined perhaps, for greater achievements—employed in the realistic steamship scene.

Forbes-Robertson.

Local playgoers have heard so much about Forbes-Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" during the past year, since this play was first seen in New York direct from its phenomenal successes on the other side, that the great English actor will be received, with no ordinary interest, by the Victoria Theatre before this year is likely to appear again, owing to the vast territory he has to cover, while his retirement altogether from the stage is probably not very far off. This, added to the greatness of his own reputation and the records established in New York and elsewhere by this remarkable medium for the display of his own personality and the talents of his particularly well-equipped English company are in themselves ample to pack the house to overflow at every performance.

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Taking the 24 names to be found in the "Dictionary of English Literature," a writer in the London Athenaeum finds that 12 had a public school and a University education, 30 had the latter only, 25 the former only, and 52 neither.

FIRST MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

George Jay Elected Chairman for Seventh Year—Welcome Given New Member of Board

The newly-elected school trustees who went into office by acclamation and comprise the same board that sat last year with the exception that Trustee Christie made way for Dr. G. A. B. Hall, last night, unanimously elected Trustee Jay chairman, a position which he is now filling for the seventh year in succession.

The board members were present with the exception of Trustee McNeill, who since his former election has been located in Vancouver. Ex-Trustee Christie attended last night for the purpose of bidding his fellow workers in school affairs a fond adieu, and having done so left them to their deliberations, which, however, were brief.

The annual congratulations were passed round the board table, and in spite of the fact that they have been used by Mr. Jay for seven years, they brought the same cordial smiles. Neither smiles nor congratulations seem to have worn. The return of Returning Officer Northcote announcing their election as school trustees for the year of 1912 was read and disposed of as the many previous returns have been, and then followed a cordial welcome to the new trustee, Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

The secretary opened tenders for school supplies from many of the local firms dealing in that class of goods, and these were handed over to a committee to decide upon. The chairman announced that another meeting would be going over the estimates and dealing with the school salaries for the year. The annual report of the schools will be compiled by the superintendent and the secretary.

OUR LETTER BOX

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

To the Editor.—Who is it runs this country? Is it the government of British Columbia or is it the morning paper? When one sees letters in the Colonist thanking it for exacting a promise from Mr. Halse not to raise the telephone rates, one begins to marvel somewhat. Instead of thanks it seems to me the Colonist was deserving of censure, in that it may have prevented this "promise" being put into writing in the proper place, where it would have afforded telephone subscribers due protection. Is it not time the morning paper changed its name? At one time it no doubt represented the Colonist, who were usually poor men at the start, but now that it represents vested interests and the upper ten (and the working man be —) a more appropriate title would be "The Aristocrat" or "Mammon and His Disciples."

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The remaining stock of White Lingerie Dresses must be cleared, consisting of White Silk, Muslin, Swiss Muslin and Mulls. They are in a most charming assortment, beautifully trimmed and embroidered, kimono and three-quarter sleeves, some made in over-skirt effect, also many dressy and most effective styles suitable for afternoon and evening wear. ALL AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

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In cambric and lawn, deep flounce at hem, embroidered and tucks, made in new short skirt effect. Sale price **\$1.90**

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In very fine white lawn, with Valenciennes lace yoke and lace on sleeves. A remarkably cheap dress. Regular \$1.10. Sale price **65c**

Infants' Long White Skirts, trimmed Swiss embroidery and fine tucks. Regular \$1.25. Sale price **95c**

Another pretty style trimmed Valenciennes lace and embroidery. Regular \$2.75. Sale price **\$2.35**

Girls' White Lawn Dresses

Trimmed embroidery and lace. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Special price **\$1.45**

Very pretty white dress, trimmed wide bands and heavy lace. Regular \$3.75. Sale price **\$2.95**

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